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Interviewed in Toronto as to the Aims of the Patron Order.

The Election of County Officials a Topic of Discussion.

[Thursday's Toronto Globe.] The executive board of the Patrons of Industry went into session yesterday at the Robinson House, and will continue for three days. Those in attendance were: President A. Mallory, of Warkworth; vicepresident T. O. Currie, of Strathroy; J. Lockie Wilson, of Alexandria, A. Ginord, of Meaford, and Fergus Kennedy, of Camlachie. Matters relating to the course to be pursued by the organization in the forthcoming Provincial election were discussed. President Mallory told something of the objects and the hopes of the Patrons to a Globe reporter who called upon him. Alluding to the seventh plank of the plat-

form of the association, which demands "a

system of civil service reform that will

give each county power to appoint or elect all county officials paid by them, except county judges," he said:
"Some Reformers appear to think that
we are in the arms of Mr. Meredith on that plank. We are not with Mr. Meredith as much as we are with the Government on that matter. We do not favor the appointment of county officials by county councils, but we advocate the election of these officials by the people. Our idea is that if the people are capable of electing such high officials as Sir Oliver Mowat and Sir Johr Thompson they are capable of electing the men who are intrusted with the admin

tration of the law."

"Is the whole organization united that plank of your platform?"
"Most decidedly. I never heard a

express a different opinion upon the ject. We are not at all favorable to councils appointing county officials, are of the opinion that such a system make county councils the wire-pu chines that we believe the Gove lling maat the present time." "You did not advocate that strongly in North Bruce?"

"No, because there were of that we deemed of greate her questions Particularly, at the present importance. tario Government appear to time, the Onstop class legislation. The be disposed to originated because the far movement has to feel that the influence mers have come have been so great with es of the classes of to-day that the may the Government some extent neglected. es have been to mistake in regard to c But there is a great farmers' movement. only the farmers but ling it entirely a ing such classes as form strive to obtai class lawyers, mer ants,

e aim to unite not all workers, exceptcombinations and legislation, such as politicians, quor ce nanufacturers, party alers and all other armers and laborers lash with those of tation all workers, Beyond that limiare eligible." ntal and physical, "What is the strey

"A fortnight told me that we ago the grand secretary

tions. There ad about 2,550 asseciaare probably 2,600, as he is membership. ers constantly. As to our it is hard to speak with absolute certain about 175. y, but I should place it at "Wou what is dustry

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you be good enough to state e relation of the Patrons of Inthe existing political parties?" ere seems to be a misunderstanding particular, and I think the Ontario nment must have been laboring under isapprehension in the course it took in North Bruce. We are not an organization whose object it is to overthrow governnents. We aim to make known to governments what are the wishes, as we believe, of the majority of the people of this country, and so long as governments are willing to accede to those wishes they may expect the Patron representatives to stand by them. But if they refuse to accede to what we believe to be the wishes of the people as expressed through our representtives they will have to suffer the conse-

quences, that is all." "It has been asserted that while you denounce partyism your organization exacts more binding pledge from its members than do the political parties."

"Members of the Patrons of Industry are bound on their honor as citizens and as members of the organization to support the candidate of a convention regularly called for that purpose. They are not bound unless a convention has been held and a candidate placed in the field. If a man who belongs to one of the parties refuses to support the nominee of that party he is read out of the party for the ime being, and so with a member of the Patron order. A Patron is pledged to support the candidate of the convention just as the member of one of the political parties is. In the forthcoming Provincial and Dominion elections we intend to elect as many Patrons as possible. We have 30 candidates in the field for the Ontario Legislature, and probably we will have in this Province between 35 and 40 for the House of Commons."

"What do you hope to accomplish?" "We hope to obtain the balance of power in both Houses."

"You will support the party that from the Patron standpoint, most nearly sub-serves the public interest?" "It depends how you put that. We will support the party in power, which ever party it should be, in so far as it accedes to our demands, and we will not participate without giving every chance to the Government of the day in any votes of want of confidence in existing Governments. If after Sir Oliver Mowat has been duly informed what the wishes of the people are and refuses to grant their demands as set forth in our platform, and if Mr. Meredith should agree with their demands, most certainly Sir Oliver would have to make room for somebody else if we were strong enough in the Legislature. But I have not the slightest idea that such an exigency will occur, because in the plank relating to the election of county fficers, for instance, we are just as far from Mr. Meredith as we are from Sir

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A Plea for the Maineance of the High Tax Pley.

To the Editor of the ADMETISER: In your issue of the 3th ult. an article headed "The Foundrie Struck Hard," quoting the Haggart fordry, of Brampton, being sold for \$6,000, taiming the town formerly held a mortgag of \$75,000 on the same property. you quot from the Hamilton Times

ton Times my statement that stove foundries were not making more than 4 per cent. on capital invested, citing these facts as a proof of the failure of the N. P., claiming the consumers were paying more for stoves, and labor not as well paid as in 1879. Not one of these contentions will hold water. The kind of stoves now demanded by the trade were never so low in price as at present! Iron is lower than in 1879. Our average molders were never paid higher, never given more constant employment. Tin goods produced by us are sold at half, or less than half, the price realized twenty year tradiction

since. Here lies a direct cono your contention that the consumer robbed to enrich the manufact The manufacturer here than cost for his produc and the consumer gets the difference. Your columns, with other Reform are filled with arguments against lled class legislation, robbing one part e community to enrich the manufacers. I understand the protective tariff have been introduced as one of the chief actors to lay a foundation to build up a great country, meaning to the country employment of our own people, producing our requirements at home, instead of employing the same or other labor in a foreign country, impoverishing us. I understand from many years' observation it has meant to the American nation temporarily higher prices on some lines produced. The rule has been over-production, producing home competition, reducing the product to the lowest possible price to the consumer, meaning on the whole unprofitable investments to the manufacturers. Taking the whole average earnings for many years, the same capital invested in banking has produced double, I am quite sure. The American nation are said to be the largest producers in the world of iron; not one pound of this iron or steel would have been produced without protection, except small quantity of charcoal iron produced from wood furnaces and from scrap of little

value. Protection has meant producing the nation's requirements at a lower price than in any part of the world. Its product used in railroad and rolling stock amounts to more, I think, than the whole circulating medium of the United States; it would have impoverished the nation to have paid for it. This is one of many of the great products developed under protection, giving support to about 40 per cent. of the population in towns and cities, while under a so-called revenue tariff they would support about 15 per cent. I understand revenue tariff to mean importing our requirements for the revenue, and a protective tariff to keep them out to be produced in our own country. At the last presidential election the American nation was never in a more prosperous condition,

as appear from day to day in the Refor press of this country, so misled the working masses as to support the free trade cry, and succeeded in striking such a blow at the main structure as to demoralize it. Hundreds of thousands of the highest paid operatives in the world a few months since. are now in the state of starvation. Failures have increased 50 per cent; amounts involved in these failures 400 per cent. Hundreds of banks have failed; over 70 railroad corporations have gone into the hands of receivers, some nearly of the magnitude of the C. P. R. and G. T. R. If serious meddling with the tariff of the United States, much higher than ours, will produce results witnessed there, what would be the results with us? They are wealthy compared with us, their fac-

but the same cries in the Democratic press,

average than ours. I don't approve of unnecessarily crying "Wolf," but venture an opinion that should the next general election be carried against the Government, that we will have brought on this country a commercial crisis tenfold worse than that witnessed in the United States, and from this date until the next general election I look for few or no new enterprises, with a considerable lack of confidence and mistrust. Go to a wise banker with your policy and he will tell you he could not indorse it, as it would mean, if carried out. ruin to a large percentage of his customers. with not an improbability of a loss of all the bank's capital; 20 per cent. of his loans would mean this. Go to a property-holder in any of our large cities, and if he understands your policy he will tell you the city would be ruined, or nearly so. Go to a widow with sons or daughters on whom she depends for support, and she would not indorse it, as it would mean depriving her of her support. Go to a mechanic understanding it, and he will tell you the same. We have a great country only beginning to be developed; if let alone it will successfully develop under the present policy. You say manufacturers prospered under a 15 per cent. tariff; manufacturers hardly began to develop until the American war. The inflation there was our protection. Under it factories sprang up. When the war was brought to a close and values sank to where they were before the war, our country was over-run by American producers, bringing ruin on our manufac-

tories are brought to a much higher state of perfection on the

turers and starvation on working people, and no portion of the community could be said to have benefited. I can understand how you misled the farmer, telling him as a consumer that he is robbed to enrich the manufacturers; but what I cannot understand is that you will return to the city with the same arguments and influence the mechanic and laborer and tell him he is also robbed. If they take you at your word and receive what you offer fully carried out it would mean ruin to these men and utter ruin to the cities. That it would be carried out by any party I do not believe, or be attempted except by some of the present impracticable leaders, but I do believe it would lead to such changes as would bring on a commercial crisis that would take many years to recover from it,

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