

POOR DOCUMENT

THE LIBERAL PLATFORM.

The Resolutions Moved by the Hon. Mr. Laurier.

Tariff Reform and Reciprocity.

Convention Was the Largest Represented Body Ever Assembled.

The liberal convention at Ottawa closed at one o'clock Thursday morning, with three cheers and a tiger for Hon. Mr. Laurier, followed by the singing of "God Save the Queen." The convention was the largest and most representative body ever assembled in Canada. The speeches were all of the highest order, the delegates from the maritime provinces doing themselves justice and being heartily applauded. Hon. A. G. Blair was honored with the position of vice-chairman. Wednesday afternoon the Hon. Mr. Laurier moved the resolution for tariff reform as follows:

We, the Liberal party of Canada, in convention assembled, declare—
That the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based not as it now is, upon the protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service;
That the existing tariff founded upon an unsound principle and used, as it has been, by the government as a corrupting agency where, to keep themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations; it has decreased the value of farms and other landed property;
It has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of the few;
It has checked immigration;
It has caused great loss of population;
It has impeded commerce;
It has discriminated against Great Britain;
In these and many other ways it has occasioned great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity so long as the present tariff system remains in force;
That the highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which while not doing injustice to any class will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten the return of prosperity to our people;
That to that end the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government;
That it should be so adjusted as to make free or to bear as lightly as possible upon the necessities of life and should be so arranged as to promote free trade with the whole world more particularly Great Britain and the United States.

We believe that the results of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of persons who honestly supported it, and that the country in the light of experience is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy.
This resolution was unanimously accepted and upon it we wait with the fullest confidence the verdict of the electors of Canada.
Hon. Mr. Laurier said the resolution was complete in itself and could hardly be improved upon. It set forth the slavery of protection and draws the line between truth and error, liberty and oppression. Governments had no right to take from people more than was necessary for economically carrying on public affairs. Any charge more than this was robbery. We would fight for tariff reform on these lines till victory crowns our efforts. (Cheers.)

Mr. Paterson, M. P. for Brant, in a rousing speech, seconded the resolution, declaring that every right and liberty possessed by the people of Canada had been won by the Liberal party. We had a glorious country, rich in resources, but a false fiscal policy had prevented progress. The policy of the two parties is now clear and distinct, protection and revenue tariff, the latter giving equal privileges and no favors to any class or province.
Resolutions followed relating to negotiations with the United States but as the Hon. Mr. Laurier said: No resolution or suggestion had been offered to which the most patriotic loyalist in the empire could object. (Cheers) He loved and honored the Queen, under whose sway we enjoyed every liberty and protection, but for Canada he had special love. We love England but love Canada more. We want friendly relations with the United States for our own sake and in the interest of the empire. We want reciprocity as a means of promoting a friendly feeling and mutual prosperity.

Mr. Wm. Wilson of this city made a most successful speech, winding up with one of his well-known stories which elicited laughter and cheer.
Mr. Emerson of Albert, in speaking to a resolution moved by Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons of Hamilton and seconded by Attorney General Sifton of Manitoba, "Upon the increase of the public debt," said: Always a Liberal he had taken two knock-downs from the Tory party, and yet hoped to strike a return blow. He had never realized all it meant to be a Canadian Liberal until coming to this great convention. It had been said the Liberal party was dead. If so, Hon. Mr. Laurier was the Gabriel whose trumpet call had brought it to life, and the 20th June was resurrection day. (Tremendous applause, and three cheers for Emerson.) He asked what was the platform of the 'Tory party?' (A voice replied 'plunder,' and cheers greeted the report.) It had been said that the Tories would

steal our clothes. If so they will only use them for overalls. (Cheers.) Concluding, Mr. Emerson said we have platform and principles of which we are proud, a leader we honor, with rare grace of manner, a life above reproach, a noble example for the young men of Canada. There are other Liberal leaders in all the provinces, able, honest and progressive. In these and their followers, sturdy Liberals, loyal to Canada, rested the best and only hope of the Dominion. Hon. Mr. Emerson sat down amid tremendous cheering.

Mr. White of Megantic, moved a resolution endorsing Mr. Laurier as leader. This was carried amid great cheering, and singing of "He, a Jolly Good Fellow."
Hon. Mr. Laurier returned thanks in a few eloquent words. The success of the convention exceeded his fondest hopes. He thanked Hon. Messrs. Mowatt, Fielding, Blair and Joly who had contributed so much to that success. He praised his lieutenants, Cartwright, Mills and Davies "Bravest of the brave," Charlton, Patterson Mulock and Edgar, and closed with "Let every man do his best to win."

EVENTS AROUND US.

Happenings of the Week Throughout the Province.
The Supreme court opens again to-day.
Mr. Ruel was badly burned at the Gibson fire.
The provincial Teachers' Institute will open next Wednesday.
Mr. D. F. George is building a summer cottage at Bay Shore St. John.
John Gibson's schooner is still on the bar at the mouth of the Nashwaak.
The 71st Batt., leave Monday morning on the early train for camp Sussex.
Turner's English Girls drew a good house Wednesday night at the City Hall.
The Globe congratulates Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Babbitt on the arrival of a little daughter.
No. 4 Co., R. C. E. L., Capt Hemming left for camp Sussex on the early train yesterday morning.
The Barristers' Society have fixed the fees for admission of students-at-law at \$10 and of attorneys at \$15.
Over 2,000,000 acres of Timber Lands will be disposed of by license at the Crown Land office August 29th.
T. C. Allen has been appointed secretary-treasurer and librarian of the Barristers' Society in place of Geo. W. Allen, resigned.
Mayor Beck with received Thursday a cheque from the Hawker Medicine Co., of St. John, for \$25.00 to be used in aid of the Gibson sufferers.

At the Cathedral at 12.30 p. m., Wednesday Miss Bessie Hunt was married to Mr. Kinnear of St. John, the Bishop of Fredericton performing the ceremony.
The Millville cheese manufacturing Co. have completed their factory and commenced operations this week. Mr. Leslie Hawkins of Keswick, a very capable young man is in charge.

Mrs. Wm Messer, jr., died at her home at Tweedside, York county last Sunday. She was the third daughter of John and Elizabeth Rutherford. Her many friends will learn with regret of her death.

John C. Lyons, of St. John suffered severely from rheumatism of years standing. He writes The Hawker Medicine Co. that their Dr. Manning's German Remedy cured him after all others failed.

The Orangemen of Fredericton have completed arrangements for their celebration here on the 12th of July. Excursions have been arranged for from St. John, Moncton, Woodstock and the North Shore, and they expect a large crowd.
The closing exercises of the Fredericton Deaf and Dumb Institution, will take place on Wednesday afternoon next, June 23rd at 3 p. m., when the distribution of prizes etc., will take place. The public are invited. The pupils leave for their homes on Saturday, July 1st, for a two months' vacation.

On several occasions writes Rev. Wm. Lawson, formerly of Carmarthen Street Methodist Church St. John, I have suffered from severe nervous exhaustion and general debility. I was advised to use Hawker's justly celebrated Nerve and Stomach Tonic and have great pleasure in testifying to its restorative, toning, invigorating and building up properties.

Beautiful Work.

There has just been completed on the New York Street school a very handsome piece of work in the shape of two large capitals under the arch of the main entrance. They are of native freestone showing two full faces elaborately carved. They were designed by Mr. Dunsmuir, of Halifax, the architect of the building, the carving, which is really beautiful, being done by Mr. James McGrath of this city. The face of the work being executed after the stones were placed in position making the job even more difficult, thereby reflecting great credit upon Mr. McGrath, the capitals being by far the handsomest in the city.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night or broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind-Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."—Aug. 9—69—ly

LIZZIE BORDEN ACQUITTED.

Ex-Governor Robinson's Address to the Jury.

Lizzie Wentz at the Close of the Speech Which Lasted from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

There was a great crush in the court room at New Bedford Tuesday when at the stroke of 9, Hon George D. Robinson, arose to address the jury in behalf of Lizzie Borden, who came into court at 8.55. Mr. Robinson first reviewed the crime and continued: "A man, a fanatic, a fiend, we say, not a man in his senses and with his heart right, but one of those abominable productions that Deity creates or suffers—a lunatic or a devil. So do we measure up the degree of character, or most of it, that could possibly prompt a human being to such acts. They were well directed blows. They were not the result of blundering. They were timed steadily and constantly for a purpose each one finding its place where it was aimed, and none going amiss. I say, then, at the outset, as you begin to contemplate this crime, and its possible perpetration by the defendant, you must conclude that such acts as these are morally and physically impossible for this young woman defendant. To foibly murder her step-mother and then go straightway and slay her own father, is a wreck of human morals. It is a contradiction as to her physical capacity and certainty."
The eloquent lawyer then went on to ensure the conduct of the Fall River police. He said: "They knock their own heads together. They make themselves, as a body of men, ridiculous, insisting that a defendant shall know everything that was done on a particular time, shall account for

EVERY MOMENT OF THAT TIME, shall tell it three or four times, shall never waver or quiver, shall have or not have tears, shall make no mistakes. But they, stripped of their blue clothes, and in their citizens' garb, show themselves to be only men here and liable to human infirmities and errors."

The jury then came in for a long lecture on their duty in the case.
He continued: "Now there is no proof at all, gentlemen, about any dangerous weapon having been prepared upon August 3, and to make it more specific, Mr. Moody said in his opening that they would prove that this young woman went out to buy poison on August 3. You have not heard any such evidence. It is not proved; the Court did not allow it to be proved, and it is not in the case. Now you will not go to the jury room with the thought if it had been allowed you would have considered that it was proved."

The ex-Governor carefully went over the whole case, omitting nothing that would tend to strengthen his client's claim to innocence. Of the step-mother's death Mr. Robinson said: "Then, too, upon the best testimony of the experts, and probably in your own common sense, whoever committed that murder of Mrs. Borden stood astride her body. She was a large, stout, fleshy woman, weighing 200 pounds. Conceive of the situation. You looked at the place. You saw the little gap between the bureau and the bed, said to be about 30 to 34 inches, and you are to conceive of the

MURDERER STANDING OVER the body in this way. Here she lies there and the murderer standing over her and literally chopping her head to pieces." From this he argued his client's innocence of the horrible deed on many grounds; "Nobody saw or heard anything or experienced anything that connects her with the tragedies. No weapon whatever and no knowledge of the use of one as to her, has been shown. You know if you had found her with some weapon of that kind in her control or in her room, or with her belongings, that would be direct evidence. But there is nothing of that kind. It is not claimed, it is not shown that she ever used an implement of the character that must have produced these murders. It is not shown that she ever touched one or knew of one, or bought one or had one. In fact, the evidence is that she did not know where the ordinary things in the house of that kind were."

He concluded thus: "Gentlemen, as you look upon her you will pass your judgment that she is not insane. During all these days have you seen anything that shows the lack of womanly feeling or womanly bearing? If you make a mistake in this case against the Commonwealth that is something you can correct; if you make a mistake in the other way you make a mistake beyond all remedy, a mistake so deplorable that no tongue can ever tell its wickedness. This Commonwealth will be little worth preserving as the crier of this court asks every day if such a mistake is made and is to be followed by others equally as deplorable. She is not without sympathy in this world; gentlemen take care of her as you have and at the end let her go back to that blood-stained and wrecked home where she has passed so many years of her life."

It was three o'clock when he closed, after having made a speech of four and three-quarter hours. As he was closing Lizzie bowed to weep. Her face was red and swollen when she removed her handkerchief from it.
At the opening of court Wednesday morning there were as many people in the room as at any time during the session. Miss Borden entered the room at 8.55, and Governor Robinson took a seat

beside her, and the two engaged in conversation until the court opened.
The judges came in at 8 o'clock promptly, the jury was polled and the District Attorney, Mr. Knowlton, continued his argument, which had not reached an advanced stage when the Court adjourned Tuesday afternoon.

At the conclusion of Mr. Knowlton's address to the jury Judge Dewey charged that body.
Miss Borden was given an opportunity to speak and said, "I am innocent, but will leave my case in your hands and with my counsel." The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Quinquennial.
The members of the graduating class of '88 of the U. N. B. intend holding their first quinquennial reunion in this city on Friday evening June 30th.

Card of Thanks.
The members of Fredericton Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias desire to express their most hearty thanks to those who so kindly contributed decorations for the late bazaar, and also to the public for their general patronage on that occasion.

Horse Notes.
The stallion Don Pullen, now being handled by Mr. Stevens, did a mile Wednesday afternoon in the park track in 2.36. It is understood that he will be pitted against Sporter Dominion Day.
O'Neill's three-year-old Annie Sprague, by Mack F. did her mile the other day in 2.57.
Bell Cigar, owned by Adam Bell, of St. John, was driven a half this week in 1.24 on the Fredericton track by D. J. Stockford, who has been handling her for some time.
A five-year-old Albright Gelding, owned by Capt. Wylshart, of St. Martins, was brought here this week and placed in the hands of Dave Stockford.

J. H. Fleming's black mare May went a mile the other day in 2.42.
Fleming's Dred did half this week in the fast time of 1.15.

D. J. Stockford will leave next week for Woodstock with the grey mare Helen B. and the black mare May, to take part in the races there Dominion Day. Dave has also entered them for the races at Houlton on July 4th.



Mr. Warren D. Wentz of Geneva, N. Y., Tells of His Fearful Sufferings After Gastric Fever and His Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla

All who know Mr. W. D. Wentz give him the best of recommendations for honesty and integrity. For many years he has worked for Mr. D. P. Wilson, the harness maker and member of the Geneva Board of Health. He says: "I was taken sick last October with gastric fever and my chance for recovery was considered almost hopeless. After 7 weeks the fever almost left me, but I could not eat the simplest food without terrible distress. It seemed that I had recovered from the fever to die of starvation. I took peppin compounds, bismuth, charcoal, cod liver oil and malt until my physician confessed that his skill was about exhausted and he did not know what else to try. Everything I took seemed like passing melted lead into my stomach. I happened to think that part of a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla that had been in the house for two or three years, that I found had benefited me previously for dyspepsia. I began taking it and soon began to feel better. I have now taken a little over two bottles and can truthfully say I feel well again and can eat anything without distressing me, even to

Pie and Cheese which I have been unable to touch for years. The English language does not contain words enough to permit me to express the gratitude I would like to give to Hood's Sarsaparilla." W. D. Wentz, 181 Cassin St., Geneva, N. Y.

A Good oucher "I have known Mr. Warren D. Wentz for many years and can vouch for him as a man of veracity and one well known about here. I have sold him several bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla during the past few months." M. H. PARTRIDGE, Druggist, Geneva, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla during the past few months." M. H. PARTRIDGE, Druggist, Geneva, N. Y. Hood's Pills Cure Liver Ills

A Full Line of THE HAWKER REMEDIES For Sale by C. FRED CHESTNUT, Apothecary, 2 Doors above Barker House, Queen St., Fredericton

Tenders for ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTING.

TENDERS will be received addressed "City Clerk, Fredericton, N. B.," up to the 14th day of July next at 12 o'clock noon, for lighting the city streets by electricity, (are lights).
Fifty are lights required. Contract to run for a term not exceeding ten years. The contractor to furnish and put in plant and lamps complete, and run same during the requisite hours at his own charges in all things. Any further information furnished on application. Tenders to state power and description of light to be furnished.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Street Light Com. CHAS. W. BECKWITH, Secretary.

THE DOMINION PORTRAIT COMPANY

Wish to announce to the Citizens of Fredericton that their office is now open for inspection. All who have received tickets from our agent will kindly call and select frames for portraits.
We give you a handsomely executed bust portrait, size 16x20 for \$8.50 former price \$20.00. A \$15.00 portrait for \$5.50 and a \$10.00 portrait for \$3.50

DOMINION PORTRAIT CO., Office 358 Queen St., Fredericton, N. B.

Are You Deaf Or do you suffer from noises in the head. Then send your address and I will send a valuable treatise containing full particulars for home cure which cost comparatively nothing. A splendid work on deafness and the ear. Address: PROF. G. CHASE, Orillia, Ont.—13t.

THE lower flat of house 68 Brunswick Street, suitable for small family. Apply to Mrs. F. W. WINTERS Apr 8 '93. 1t.

JUST RECEIVED

15 Cases CLOCKS

Marble, Onyx, Oxidized Iron, Oxidized Wood, Walnut and Nickel Alarms
We Can Sell an 8 Day Striking Clock for

\$2.65, Upwards.

J. D. FOWLER, Opposite Post Office.

TO LET, HOUSE on Needham Street, containing eight rooms. Barn and garden. Buildings in good repair. Apply to Mrs. JOHN ANDERSON, Regent Street June 10 '93, -1m.

TO LET, POSSESSION Given on First of May next the Hotel, with Good Yard and Stabling situate opposite the Officers' Quarters, and now occupied by Turney Mander. Apply to OWEN SHARKEY, Fredericton, Feb. 4th, '93.

TO LET, THE lower flat of house 68 Brunswick Street, suitable for small family. Apply to Mrs. F. W. WINTERS Apr 8 '93. 1t.

OAK HALL! BOYS' YOUTHS' & MENS CLOTHING!

Cheaper and Better than ever

OAK HALL, 276 Queen St. LEMONT & SONS

Look in at our Bargain Windows—Plated Ware. 32 Cent Goods in Season.

Base Balls and Bats, Folding Verandah Chairs, Hammocks, Cheap Rubber Balls, Croquet Sets, Red Rockers, Folding Stools, Silver Plated Ware.
Picnic Baskets, a large variety. Folding Cots, Children's Wagons All the Crockery and Glassware you need. A magnificent stock of Furniture at Lowest Prices.

40th YEAR OF BUSINESS. LEMONT & SONS.

FREE! The 'Ladies' Journal' for One year FREE, to every subscription or renewal subscription to this Paper.