

The Advertiser

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THE CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM

At the provincial convention of the Liberal Conservatives of this province held at Halifax on July 2nd a party platform was adopted, clearly outlining their desires and program of reform if elected to power. It consists of fourteen planks.

The first plank that the conservatives, if returned to power, will enact a law amending the present election law, which does not clearly hold candidates responsible for corrupt acts by agents.

The second plank of the public highways, condemning the government's policy in regard to them, and expressing the opinion that all expenditures for roads should be made through the municipal councils.

The convention further declares that the sum of \$670,000, recently awarded this province as a refund of subsidies towards railways taken over by the federal government, should be placed to the credit of the municipal councils, to be employed in the permanent improvement of the public highways.

The third plank demands reform in the department of mines, and pledges a progressive, up to date policy.

The fourth plank advocates a larger grant to miners' relief societies.

The fifth plank treats of labor interests and calls for the enactment of better laws, providing for arbitration between workmen and employers.

In the sixth plank, treating of railways, the convention deprecates the weak, dilatory and hesitating policy of the present government with respect to railways, which during the past nineteen years has not kept pace with the resources and reasonable requirements of the province, and proceeds: "We pledge ourselves if given power, to complete with all possible expedition the railway system of the province, especially the great trunk lines from Halifax west to Yarmouth, and from Halifax east to the Strait of Canso, and thence to Louisbourg, as well as other necessary lines and branches."

In the seventh plank the convention condemns the present government for its neglect of the agricultural interests of the province and for the inadequacy of the provisions made for their development, and pledges itself to enact such measures as will give substantial encouragement to dairying, stock raising, horticulture, cold storage and the rapid transportation of farm products.

The eighth plank promises greater encouragement for the fishing interests of Nova Scotia.

The ninth plank is directed to school reform and is as follows: It should be the aim of the council of public instruction to provide such education for our children as will best equip them for the active duties of life. The school curriculum should be amended in accordance with this principle.

Having regard to the great and varied resources of our country, we also believe that the province should supplement the instruction at present provided in the public schools by giving substantial assistance to manual training, technical, mining and agricultural education.

The tenth plank pledges the conservatives to simplification of the laws regarding the electoral lists.

The eleventh plank pledges economy in administration and the abolition of the legislative council.

The twelfth plank of the independence of parliament, the present system permitting the making of contracts between the government and members of the legislature.

The thirteenth plank treats of public health.

The fourteenth plank demands an adequate audit of the public accounts of the province.

OTTAWA HAS 67,778 PEOPLE

OTTAWA, July 15.—The population of Ottawa, as taken by the Dominion census enumerators, totals 67,778, as compared with 45,154 in 1891, an increase of 13,624. The increase of 1891 over 1881 was 41 per cent.

CORRESPONDENCE

The following letter has been received by Mr. Benjamin Redden of this town, from J. C. McDougall Major of Regimental Depot R. C. Dept. 4, Fredericton N. B., in regards to the drowning of his son, Private Redden. The letter is dated July 4th and is as follows:—

"The sad story is as follows:—Private H. Redden and his friend, Private Robt. Harvie and two other men of the Regt went out about 5.30 p. m., on the 29th June last, for a sail in the Regimental sail boat and returned about 8.10 p. m. and put the other two men ashore. Redden and Harvie went out sailing again immediately, and were never seen again by their comrades, until Harvie's body was found in the river on the morning of the 2d inst.

On the morning of June 30th, the day after the two men had gone sailing, the Regimental boat, in which they had gone out, was seen adrift on the side of the river opposite the barracks. When brought in the jackets of Harvey and Redden were found in the boat as well as the cap, belt and stick of the former.

There was no indication that the boat had been upset and it was hoped that the men had gone ashore somewhere and that the boat had got adrift and that they were unable to get home. Accordingly search parties were sent up and down both banks of the river and up the river to some islands, but only to return with hopes grown smaller on each occasion, until Harvie's body was found when all hope was abandoned.

People at the boom across the river have been notified to look out for the body as it is certain to stop there as soon as it comes to the surface. It will then be sent to Kentville, as requested by telegram.

Mrs. Redden has my deepest sympathy and that of every soldier in the corps, among whom Private Redden was a great favorite, owing to his manly qualities and the exemplary manner in which he had served his King in War and in Peace, and of one thing we may all be certain—that he met his death like a man without flinching."

Yours very truly,
J. C. McDUGALL, Major,
Com'dg. No. 4 Reg't Depot,
R. C. Reg. 2

Professor Brown, formerly of the Corona high school, has been elected to the chair of science in the San Bernardino high school, made vacant by the resignation of S. D. Briggs, who goes East to study medicine. This news will cause a general feeling of disappointment in this city, where it has almost been taken for granted that Prof. Brown would continue to occupy the place he has so satisfactorily filled in our city school. He has not only been a successful teacher, but a popular and enterprising citizen, and his intense interest and enthusiasm in all things pertaining to Corona and her welfare had caused us to look upon him as one of the substantial and permanent members of the community. While his friends here will congratulate him upon his good fortune and wish him all success in his broader field of labor, they will no doubt feel like doing so 'under protest.' Prof. Brown's position here was open to him and he no doubt would have accepted it, had he not, like all ambitious mortals, been subject to the temptations of higher office and greater inducements.—Riverside Enterprise.

The above Professor Brown is the son of D. R. Brown, who resides in Riverside, California, and is a nephew of Mrs. J. W. Margeon of this town. He is a graduate of the Leland Stanford University and though a very young man has won for himself high honors.—Ed.

Mr. Reginald Redden who has been at Fredericton assisting in the search for the body of his brother, returned home last Saturday. As yet the body has not been found. He thinks it has caught on something in the bottom of the river.

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The American Fire Extinguisher.

Mr. J. E. Lockwood of Truro formerly of Cornwallis showed us in our office on Wednesday the American Dry Powder Fire Extinguisher for which he is agent. Mr. Lockwood has made several very severe tests with this extinguisher and from the results he has no fears but that he has to place before the public one of the best if not the very best fire extinguishers that has yet been patented. Its superiority over others is that any one can use it effectively and being a powder and not an acid it does not injure in the least anything with which it comes in contact in extinguishing a fire.

Mr. Lockwood made several severe tests in Halifax before a large number of witnesses and all were loud in their praises of the article. We give below testimonials from competent persons who witnessed the tests and were satisfied. He will be in Kentville soon and give a test here. In the meantime the extinguisher can be seen at our office

Halifax July 8th.

To the American Fire Appliance Co.

Gents:—I witnessed the trial of your Fire Extinguisher in Market Square, Halifax July 5th and think it a first class article and can recommend it to the public.

(Sgd.) John Connolly,
Chief H.S. F. Department.

Halifax July 5th.

Gentlemen:—I witnessed today what I consider a strong test of your fire Extinguisher and think it a first class article and recommend it to the public.

(Sgd.) P. F. Martin,
Chairman, Board of Fire Com's.

Halifax July 12th.

J. E. Lockwood, Halifax

Dear Sir:—This is to certify that I was present at the test of your American Powder Fire Extinguisher recently given in the Market Square, Halifax, and would say I consider the test to have been eminently satisfactory the extinguisher making quick work in putting out the fiercest fire and flames that could possibly arise from gasolene, petroleum, tar paper and other inflammable material. I think the Powder would be of very valuable assistance especially in extinguishing incipient fires.

(Sgd.) Thomas Goudge,
Secty. Halifax Fire Ins. Company.

J. E. Lockwood Esq.
Dear Sir:—We had much pleasure in witnessing an exhibition of the work done by your American Powder Fire extinguisher on the property in the rear of our Hotel on Saturday last. A number of representatives of Insurance Companies being present. We were agreeably surprised at the very quick time in which the flames of such a hot fire were extinguished, also at the small quantity of powder used.

We firmly believe no fire could live under it if taken in time.

(Sgd.) H. Hesseins & Son.

A Wise Woman

The brilliant musical comedy farce by Wilfred Clarke, the talented author of "Oh! Susannah!" will shortly be seen at the Opera House, with a remarkably strong cast, headed by Marie Lamour, for the past two seasons a prominent member of Augustin Daly's company, and Frederic Murphy, for the past six seasons a prominent member of the Jullia Marlowe company.

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That I will continue to dispose of my entire stock at Clearance Sale Prices

See our Bargain Tables. I wish to reduce my stock as much as possible, and this fall I expect to add several new lines of goods to my business.

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MRS. CALDER wishes to renew her offer of

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In order to close out the old and give place to the new a proportionate discount will be made on all goods in stock.

Call and see our fine assortment. Union Blend and Oolong now in stock.

MRS. W. CALDER

The department of militia has received a requisition for twelve thoroughly trained chargers for use of His Highness and party at military reviews while in Canada. Four of these, which are to be jet black, for the staff of the Duke.

It is estimated that some days 500 carriages and teams pass over the Cornwallis bridge leading to Kentville.

An attempt was made last Monday to blow up the old iron foundry owned by John A. Thompson at Halifax. Enough dynamite and gun cotton had been found to wreck 30 houses. Every thing was found ready and if the plotters had been successful it would have taken about five minutes to have blown the factory to pieces.

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no escaping the germs of consumption; kill them with health. Health is your only means of killing them.

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Then he sprang to his feet and walked up and down the room like a madman, talking to himself aloud: "It's not possible. It's too preposterous. I cannot, ought not, to believe it."

By and by he came down again, followed by about the brightest, smartest and sweetest young creature I had seen since my last Sunday walk on Fifth avenue after church.

"You think it is the money, do you? Nothing else?" he asked sharply. "Why, what else could there be?"

"There are public grounds, then, for instituting a keen search for Captain Wood." "Very much so, indeed, and we must instantly call in the police. I shall go at once to Scotland Yard and set the detectives in motion."

"Quite so. That is very sensible. Have you any plans? What would you propose?" He was as sweet as milk by this time.

"By all means. Every scrap of intelligence is of the utmost importance now. I'll do it. I can settle afterward if necessary with Captain Wood."

A GIRL OF GRIT.

BY MAJOR ARTHUR GRIFITHS.

"Reckon I know what she means by 'last night,' for I heard their parting at the door of the house in Prince's Gate."

"I am a water drinker, Sir Charles Collingham, and take it from choice hot, according to my physician's rule," I replied severely.

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"I wish, madam, I could tell you that for certain, but I cannot. The fact is the captain is—"

"I beg to explain. That, tut! tut! Let us have no excuses, no beating about the bush. You have known this—let me see—more than 12 hours, and yet my—my friend, Captain Wood, is still there where you say they took him."

"I shall be sorry to be left out, miss, but there are others besides us who have taken it up now. I've seen a British general, Collingham by name."

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sharper than ever—cannot easily forgive your previous dilatoriness, but we must try to—up for lost time. Here is the pony cart, and we will take the dog."

"When we reached the Strathallan road, to my deep chagrin the boy Joseph was not there, nor was he to be seen anywhere near or far. Now, I could not stake my life on little Joseph Yalls. He was a London lad who had seen much in his short life on shore and afloat, for although I had asked him off a crossing on account of his quick tongue and bright ways he had been to see on Thames lighters right round the coast. Now I was training him to our business. He took to it naturally, knew what was expected of him and was not the sort to be fooled into quitting his post or going off on fandangos on his own account."

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Death's Ferryman I am a ferryman old and gray. And the river is deep and wide, And whose crosses by night or day Can never return, but forever and aye Must remain on the other side.

The waters are cold and the current is swift, And the mists hang heavy and chill, And backwards and forward they slowly drift.

Some of their journey set forth alone, With trembling anxious fears, Some amid wailing with sob and moan And prayers that their life had never known!

And heartbreak and bitter tears, Man brought naught in the world save death, And naught can he take away; Naked was he when he first drew breath And naked will he be when he goes with death.

So all are equal whom death sets free, To cross to the distant strand, And the king and vassal and bond and free, Must cross the river of death with me To enter that unknown land.

—Dr. J. A. Gilbert, in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Negro Lynched Montgomery, Ala., July 16—A mob of negroes at Cortland to-day hanged Alex Herman, a negro, who was charged with killing Sallie S. Lepe.

Very good joke on Simsley. What was it? He sent four dollars to an advertiser for a patent pocket fire-escape, and received in return a 25 cent copy of the new testament.

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garment, and it fitted her like a glove. All I could see were her flashing eyes and the red lips apart as she laughed me sharply.

"Of course you are from Captain Wood? This is his dog. What have you to tell me? Quick! Explain. Where is he himself?"

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The Whole Story in a Letter: Pain-Killer (PERRY'S PAIN-KILLER) From Capt. F. Loya, Police Station No. 1, Montreal: "We frequently use PERRY'S Pain-Killer for the relief of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, etc. It is a most reliable and safe remedy, and its use has saved me from many a painful and dangerous operation."

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Pen Carbon Manifold Co. 221 Canal St., NEW YORK

Dr. Chase's Ointment does what they think only Dr. Chase's Ointment can do. It is a most reliable and safe remedy, and its use has saved me from many a painful and dangerous operation.

What a rammy idea! I answered with affected coldness, though my mind's Liment Cure Colds etc.

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Elder Gilbert Ruggles wishes to inform gardeners the pest known as squash bugs may be destroyed by simply sifting corn meal on and around the plants. The insects eat the meal and die.—Telephone.

Col. Biscoe, commanding Royal Engineers in Canada, have been west as far as the coast, where they inspected the fortifications and graving docks at Esquimaux, B. C. Lieut.-Col. Connor said at Toronto that both he and Col. Biscoe had found everything in splendid order at the coast, and would be able to present a favourable report.

Prof. Godwin Smith speaks of a time when of all living things only man and the mosquito will be left. By that time the mosquito will have been trained as a carrier pigeon or the conductor of a grass band.

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The Advertiser KENTVILLE

What He Wanted. Crimbeak—You say Edward wants to go to the war? Yeast—Yes, he says he's anxious to face the music. "That's what I thought. I believe the music is generally in the rear in the time of battle."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Age We Live In. Gerald (aged 4)—Gwendolen Green is just 3 years old today. His Mother—How do you know that? "I called to see her." "And did you find her at home?" "No. She said she was only receiving on Mondays."—Brooklyn Life.

Wood's Phosphodine. The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. It cures all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse of excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.50. Our self-placed pills will cure. Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. There the only was spent in a fire all around the city and a cursory glance at Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

GENERAL NEWS

The young woman who poisoned herself at a Niagara Falls hotel some weeks ago is believed to be Miss Gee of Silver Hill.

It is proposed to review 10,000 troops in Toronto during the Royal visit, and the Militia Department is already planning for their accommodation.

Lord Kitchener reports that a Constabulary post was attacked on Thursday and a seven pound gun captured. British loss, three killed and seven wounded.

Three young ladies while driving at Whitby were run into by a train. The horse was killed and the buggy smashed, but none of the occupants was hurt.

An arch is to be erected in Toronto in honor of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York by the manufacturers of the city. It is to cost \$10,000 and will bear elaborate decorations emblematical of Canadian industrial development.

In the wrestling match at Madison Square Garden on July 9th between Bob Fitzsimmons and Gus Gehlin. Gehlin won the second fall and match. Time 12 minutes 35 seconds.

Evelyn B Baldwin the leader of the Baldwin-Ziegler arctic expedition, arrived at Tromsø, Norway. He boarded the refitted Arctic whaler America, formerly the Esquimaux, on which he will make his headquarters, where preparations for the trip are proceeding apace.

Unless she receives satisfaction, Anna Held the actress says she will sue the North German Lloyd Company for \$10,000 damages for the awful destruction of her pet dog aboard the Deutschland, because a sailor thought the dog was a rat and killed it.

H Elderkin & Co. Port Greville, are building for across the bay parties a steam barge. The new craft will have hinge masts and a shoal draft to enable her to carry coal into very low water and under bridges. She will have twin screws and will be fitted with two gasoline engines.—Leader.

Our office has been favored with a call from Mr. Silas Chute of Berwick who with his son manages one of the most productive and up to date farms in the Valley. Up to July 11th they had 20,000 quarts of strawberries and were still sending 1000 quarts per day. They employ 25 to 50 pickers. Their plum crop promises to be from 1000 to 2000 bushels and the prospects are for large crops of raspberries.—Outlook.

The Manitoba government office at Toronto announces that that province this season will need twelve thousand men from the outside to gather in the bountiful harvest. The largest number ever required before was ten thousand in 1899, when an exceptionally fine crop was harvested. A larger crop this year requires the additional help. The movement to the west will begin about the first of August.

Wanted to be Struck. While a thunder storm prevailed on Monday at Crisfield, Md., Philip Walls, a farmer, produced a lightning rod and attached it to his head west forth saying that he desired of all things to be struck by lightning. He wandered about a field calling aloud for the lightning to strike him if it dared. He was not disappointed. Just as he was passing a great oak tree for the third or fourth time a lightning bolt struck the tree, shattering it to pieces. One of the splinters hit Walls on the head, rendering him unconscious. He was at once conveyed indoors, where it was ascertained that he had been wounded seriously, but he will recover.—St. John Star.

The Census Humorist. The census commissioner for Halifax has had some of the enumerator's schedules returned to him for correction. The errors contained in the returned books are of an amusing nature. For instance, Charles Carter is upon record as being eighteen months old, and the intelligent enumerator says he can read and write—a very precocious infant. Here's another: Mary Smith, Grafton street, appears upon the schedule as being twenty four years old, while her daughter Laura records her age at twenty one. There are other amusing mistakes in the returned schedule, but the above are sufficient to indicate the nature of the errors.—Halifax Herald.

LORD METHUNE SCORES ANOTHER SUCCESS LONDON, July 14.—Lord Methune was engaged east of Zeerust on July 5. He captured forty-three Boers, a quantity of ammunition, cattle and wagons. The British lost two wounded and the Boers three killed.

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