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A SOCIALIST CONGRESS.

London, will be the scene of a good gathering on July 27th. That is the time set for the meeting of the international socialist congress, which promises to be the most important gathering of the kind ever held. It is pronounced that this meeting will be no mere formal gathering to promulgate theories and pass resolutions. On the contrary, there will be a resolute and well-organized effort to draw all trade unions and other working class organizations into some kind of affiliation with organized socialism. Delegates will be present from all countries of the world excepting Turkey. Anarchists will, however, be excluded, though the continental revolutionists and the party of action will be represented.

Says a dispatch:—The French "Central Revolutionary Committee" have announced their intention to move that the aim of the socialists, as a party, is the conquest of political power as the best means of destroying the capitalistic regime and establishing the international socialistic republic. Besides this declaration the counter resolution of a Dutch trades union that the congress confine itself solely to the domain of economic questions sounds like the voice of humility, but the Dutch motion will have the support of the English trades unions and a majority of the congress. The more important of the English trades unions are holding aloof from the congress, but the independent labor party and a number of the minor unions will be fully represented. That pseudo-philosophic body, the "Fabian Society," which counts among its members the poet-artist, Wm. Morris, the novelist and art critic, Mr. Bernard Shaw, and all the "light and leading" of English socialism will ask the congress to vote the immediate nationalization and municipalization of everything in general, including the manufacture and retailing of tobacco, alcoholic drinks, bread supply of coal, milk, and other universal necessities. There is a fine bold sweep about this "other universal necessities" which should induce the congress to reclaim it. After six days' session the proceedings terminate with a monster demonstration in Hyde Park.

A MAN NAMED BROWN.

The death of Mr. Gordon Brown of Toronto, removes from the public arena a name with which it was at one time the custom to conjure, in the province of Ontario. Mr. Gordon Brown was a brother of Hon. George Brown the founder of the Toronto Globe. Less gifted than his eminent brother, Mr. Gordon Brown was still a man of no small ability, and as a newspaper writer he possessed a great deal of force. The older brother's somewhat extraordinary ability, cast the less striking ability of the younger brother in the shade. In recalling the name of George Brown we bring to our mind an important epoch in Canada's history. Mr. Brown was led to support confederation. Had he given his powerful aid to those opposing the scheme, we might still have been a lot of British provinces having nothing in common excepting our connection with the motherland. Honest conservatives must admit with liberals that George Brown did much to bring confederation about.

Ancient Order of Hiberians.

The Hiberian Order of New Brunswick at their convention in Fredericton on the 9th and 10th of June passed the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted. THE DISPATCH was unable to get these resolutions for last week and has pleasure in publishing them in this issue.

WHEREAS, The Ancient Order of Hiberians being an organization whose aim and object is the moral, social and intellectual advancement of its members, who practically observe and adhere to the three noble cardinal principles embodied in its motto, viz., Friendship, Unity, and True Christian Charity, and whereas the governing spirit of the Order necessarily proclaims and exhorts loyalty to the church, their mother, true patriotic sentiment and opposition to all irreligion and social disorder;

THEREFORE RESOLVED, That we, the members of this convention, do hereby disavow and condemn certain articles which have been copied by or otherwise put in circulation by a portion of the press in this province tending to convey the impression that the Order was more or less involved in certain unlawful and revolutionary movements, which we repel and declare at variance with our constitution;

RESOLVED, That this convention endorse Home Rule as advocated by the Irish Parliamentary party, whether the leader be Dillon, Healy or Redmond. They all agree on the principles of action in the promotion of that good cause in which they are enlisted. While they do not agree in every particular they are united for Home Rule. There are no traitors in the national camp! To disagree as to the means for obtaining the desired result does not make a traitor; but such disagreements are harmful, and brother should forgive brother for the sake of the mother who bore them. That sentiment which partakes of aggression or dissatisfaction which is sometimes observed in the United States in relation to England, would be greatly, if not wholly, allayed if Ireland obtained a system of Home Rule such as has been granted to the people of Canada. We sympathize with laudable efforts in the interest of peace and harmony, and we unite in earnest approval of the efficiency of John Dillon as the honored leader of the Irish Parliamentary party.

The provincial officers elected for the ensuing term are: W. J. Crowe, St. John, provincial president; John J. Troy, Woodstock, provincial secretary; J. J. Flanagan, provincial treasurer.

Dr. Colter and Mr. Hale.

In the course of his speech on nomination day, at the court house, Dr. Colter said, "My opponent, in issuing his card to the electors in 1887 said: I am opposed to the general policy of the present government, I believe the taxes levied are too heavy, that the burdens on the poor man are heavier than he should bear. I call his attention to the fact that the burdens on the poor man today are heavier than in 1887. Mr. Hale says 'I am in favor of the fiscal and trade policy of the present government, and I believe the Liberal party is seeking power just for the sake of power.' All I have to say is that Mr. Hale gave me his support in 1891. In 1892 he saw fit to oppose me. He issued a circular to a number of Liberals in the county giving as his reason for opposing Dr. Colter that he was opposed to unrestricted reciprocity. All I have to say is that the journals of the House of Commons show that Mr. Hale voted for unrestricted reciprocity. The circular further said in Mr. Hale's words, 'Last year I told Dr. Colter I would support him if he left it out of his card.' Here is the card I issued to the electors in 1891, with Mr. Hale's assistance. Here Dr. Colter read part of the card. Mr. Hale—Read the balance of it. Dr. Colter then read the card to a finish. He quoted from a letter of Edward Blake, in which he dwelt with the policy of the Conservative party and yet Mr. Hale was willing to follow Mr. Blake.

Mr. Hale said:—The Doctor has referred to this famous letter, which I have no hesitation in saying I wrote. When I supported Dr. Colter for the first time, he sent for me to go to his house. I went there, and he asked me, as a friend, what I thought of this question of going into politics. I told him my opinion as a personal friend, was that he had better not do so. At the same time I said I thought we could elect him. I told him about the two parties, that the Liberal party was not working in the interests of the country. One of the two clauses I put in his card was "reciprocity pure and simple with the United States," and I also put in the temperance clause. He cannot deny it. The only vote the doctor gave for the government was when he voted for an extra \$500 to his indemnity. A round robin of that kind was handed to me when I was in Ottawa, but I refused to sign it. He says that I supported him in his election, I did so because I did not want the Liberal party to say I left them without a candidate. I did more for I put in \$250 to help elect him.

In the evening of nomination day, a meeting was held in the rink by the liberals. Dr. Colter in opening, said Mr. Hale's statement that he, Dr. Colter, had sold himself in '91 for \$500, the additional indemnity paid, was maliciously false. He had not signed a round robin asking for the additional indemnity. The matter was introduced and carried into effect by the government, the reason given being the unusual length of the session. The doctor read from Mr. Foster's speech on the occasion, to prove the correctness of his allegation. He, the Dr., was not in the house when the resolution was passed. Such a charge coming from a man who, in return for his vote, had received a pass entitling him to ride free over the C. P. R. from one end of the Dominion to the other, was rather ridiculous. Mr. Hale had meanly stated that he, Hale, contributed \$250 to his, Colter's election fund in '91. He had been credibly informed that Hale only paid \$100. But what an inconsistent and dishonorable position was Hale's in claiming to have lost faith in the Liberals, soon after he went to parliament as a Liberal, and now claiming that he assisted him, Colter, in the election of '91, gave support to the Liberal party and assisted in electing him to oppose the government which now he, Hale, supports.

Mr. Hale stated that he had voted with the Liberals when he was ashamed of it, but he, Colter, declared that Hale dared not return and show his face among the decent people of Carleton county, until he had first secured a letter of character from his Liberal leader, Mr. Laurier. As to Hale's remarks about unrestricted reciprocity he, Colter, had never voted for such a measure, but Hale had done so.

Mr. Hale had taken credit for securing the bonding of teams at Houlton but he, Colter, believed that at that time Hale was operating on the Aroostook and in voting for that Act he was voting, as he always voted, for the interests of Fred Hale first, and the country afterwards. He mentioned a number of question, voted upon by parliament during Hale's term, upon which, when the vote was taken, Hale was conveniently absent having taken to the woods. During the two years he was at Ottawa, there had been 59 votes taken in parliament, at 37 of which Hale was in the woods.

Work of a Human Fiend.

ELKHART, Ind., June 21.—An atrocious murder was committed in this city Monday night, the victim, Miss Jennie Walters, dying this morning with agony. Milton B. Wells, the accused murderer, is in the county jail Goshen and refuses to talk about the crime. The two families live in adjoining houses, and both are prominent in the community. According to Miss Walters' ante-mortem statement, Wells, who recently became a widower, called her to his house last Monday night and when she entered he threw kerosene oil over her clothing and ignited it. Then he fired two bullet from his revolver at the burning woman. One ball grazed the back of her head and a second struck her chin, breaking the jaw bone, and lodging in the back of her head. The young woman fell, but regained her feet and escaped to her home. After Miss Walters' death, the talk of lynch law became so prevalent that Wells was removed to Goshen. No motive for the murder was assigned by Miss Walters in her statement.

This May Cause Trouble.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 21.—According to advices received here, the territory in dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela has been entered by a force of troops of the latter country. The Venezuelan soldiers compelled a party of British surveyors who were at work in the district to suspend operations. The surveying party retreated and appealed to the authorities for support.

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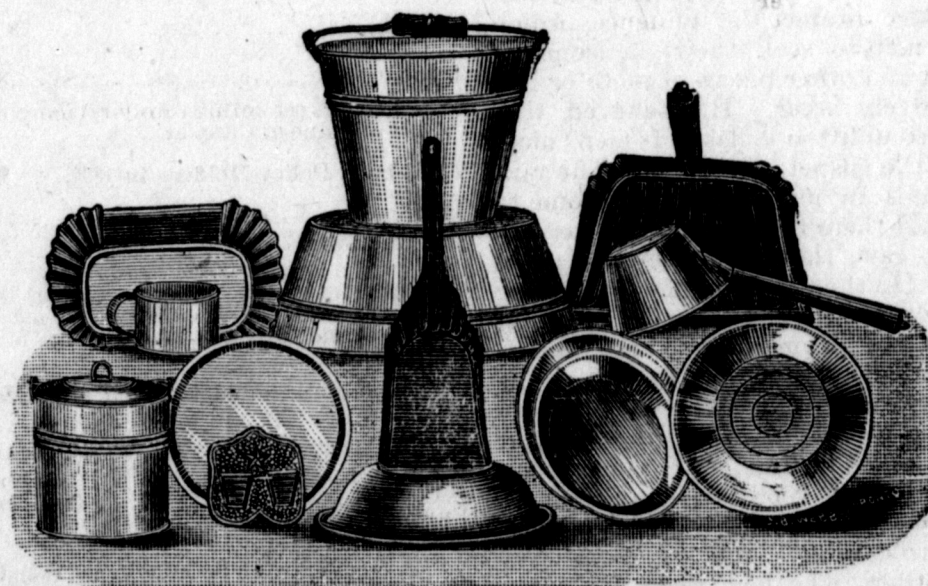
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