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THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

The Democratic party in the platform adopted at the Baltimore Convention have declared in favor of a tariff for revenue. They declare that it is a fundamental principle of the party that the Federal Government under the constitution has no power to impose or collect tariff duties, and they demand that the collection of such taxes shall be limited to the necessities of government honestly and economically administered.

The high Republican tariff is scored as the principle cause of the unequal distribution of wealth; it is a system of taxation which makes the rich richer and the poor poorer; under its operations the American farmer and laboring man are the chief sufferers; it raises the cost of the necessities of life to them but does not protect their product or wages. The farmer sells largely in free markets and buys entirely in the protected markets, in the most highly protected industries, such as cotton and wool, steel and iron, the wages of the laborers are the lowest paid in any of our industries, and the Republican pretence is denounced on that subject.

This plank proceeds to demand immediate downward revision, insisting that material reductions be made on the necessities of life, and that articles entering into competition with trust controlled products and articles of American manufacture sold more cheaply abroad than at home be put on the free list.

President Taft is denounced for vetoing the cotton, wool, metals and chemical schedules and the farmers' free list bills, which were designed to free the people from the exactions of the trusts.

The platform joins issue with the Republican statement that the high cost of living was not due to the protective tariff, and asserts that no substantial relief can be secured for the people until import duties on the necessities of life are materially reduced and the trusts' criminal conspiracies broken up.

The platform denounces as "usurpation" the efforts of Republicans to deprive states of their rights and to enlarge powers of the federal government.

"There is," says the platform, "no twilight zone between the nation and the state in which exploiting interests can take refuge from both."

It urges the people to support proposed constitutional amendments, ending in various state legislatures, providing for an income tax and the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. As justification of the demands of the party for publicity of campaign expenditures, attention is directed "to the enormous expenditures of money in behalf of the president and his predecessors in the recent presidential contest.

The platform declares for presidential preference primaries; directs national committees to provide for selection at primaries of members of national committees; pledges the party to enactment of law prohibiting campaign contributions by corporations and unreasonable campaign contributions by individuals.

Favors single presidential term, and making presidents ineligible to reelection.

Felicitates Democratic congress on its record, enumerating important achievements, and pledges an adequate navy.

On such a broad and comprehensive platform the Democrats should have no difficulty in winning the next presidential election.

If the Democrats can get together and agree upon a suitable candidate they will have a good chance to win the next election in the United States. The American people are getting tired of Republicanism, high tariffs and high cost of living.

It is said that Hon. John Morrissey received more plumpers during the recent election than any other candidate on either side.

Since confederation Canada has had eight prime ministers, four of whom are still living. Sir John A. Macdonald held the office from 1867 until 1873 and again from 1878 until his death in 1891. He was succeeded by the late Sir John Abbott, who held the office for one year. Sir John Thompson became premier in 1892 and held the position until his death in 1894, when he was succeeded by Sir Mackenzie Bowell. Sir Charles Tupper became premier in May, 1896, and held the office until the general election of that year, when his administration was defeated at the polls. Two Liberals have occupied the premiership since confederation, Hon. Alexander McKenzie from 1873 until 1878 and Sir Wilfrid Laurier from 1896 until 1911. The present premier, Hon. R. L. Borden, took office in October, 1911.

The heartfelt sympathy of all Canadians will go out today to Regina in the terrible calamity which has come upon that city. The early reports sent out from the stricken city appear to have been somewhat exaggerated, in so far as the loss of life is concerned, but there is no doubt that the disaster is one of the worst in the history of Canada. Over a score of lives have been snuffed out, hundreds of people have been injured and the property loss will run into the millions. The remarkable growth made by Regina during recent years is due in a large measure to the wonderful optimism, courage and enterprise of its people. The disaster will inconvenience them for the time being but half a dozen cyclones will not be sufficient to check the onward march of Saskatchewan's capital.

Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Customs has made public the terms of the reciprocity agreement recently entered into with the West Indies. Briefly, the agreement provides for a preference of twenty per cent on the existing rates of duty upon a large number of articles specified in a schedule and text with a minimum preference in flour and sugar.

Provision is made for taking in the Islands of the West Indies not parties to the agreement, as well as Newfoundland within three years from the time it comes into force.

The agreement is to come into force by proclamation after it has been ratified by the parties concerned and the secretary of state for the colonies and may be terminated at the end of ten years on a year's notice.

Sir Charles Tupper, who has made his home with his sons in Vancouver since the death of his wife last spring, celebrated his ninety-first birthday anniversary today. Sir Charles is justly entitled to be called Canada's "Grand Old Man." It is more than half a century since he became a historic figure by defeating for the Nova Scotia assembly the Hon. Joseph Howe, then leader of the Liberal party in that province. He was one of the great leaders in the movement which brought the Dominion of Canada into existence and is now the only surviving father of confederation. During his active career he held most of the portfolios of the federal ministry at various times, as well as the premiership of Nova Scotia and the office of high commissioner of Canada in London.

The Fredericton baseball team won out in a double header yesterday with Houlton. That was certainly going some.

There seems to have been a sale and same celebration of Dominion Day in all parts of Canada.

Chicago, Ill., July 1.—Nearly a thousand individuals distinguished by their diamond studs and pompous appearances were welcomed to Chicago by Mayor Harrison today on the occasion of the opening of the first national convention of the Greater of America. The organization membership is confined to hotel clerks and represents practically all of the leading hostilities of the United States and Canada. This is the first big convention they have held and it promises to be an unqualified success. Some business is to be attended to, but the delegates will devote the most of the time during their four days' stay in Chicago to receptions, automobiles and boat rides, luncheons, cabaret parties and beach parties.

A recommendation that the eight-hour work day at a minimum wage of \$4 a day be established in Massachusetts will be made to the council of stationary firemen's unions, which meets in Brockton in July.

REGINA THE SCENE OF FRIGHTFUL DISASTER

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Lamont is a complete wreck. M. McCausland's suffered the same fate. The Y.M.C.A. building and the New Western buildings are badly damaged. Over the residential and business districts the storm continued. The great building of the Winnipeg Elevator Company was tossed from its footings and thrown across the railway tracks. The Tudhope warehouse was demolished. The big warehouses situated in the north are gone also, and the Canadian Pacific Railway shops have suffered.

TELEPHONE GIRLS PINNED IN WRECKAGE.

The storm continued on through the city, damaging the big Donohue Block and completely wrecking the Telephone Exchange, where ten girls were working. When the roof collapsed the girls made a dash to the basement, in which many were successful, but others were caught by the falling walls. All were taken out alive but one of the girls, Miss Russell, who was crushed by a heavy timber, was dying with a broken back.

Great havoc was done in the Canadian Pacific Railway yards and in the new wholesale district, elevators were toppled over and carried upon the main tracks; cars, both freight and passengers, were badly wrecked and the round house was wiped out. One of the heaviest losers in this vicinity was the Regina Storage and Forwarding Company, whose big warehouse with its valuable contents, was knocked around and whose loss amounts to a large sum.

Many of the large wholesale houses are a total or partial loss. The Capital City Flour Mills, Toronto Type Foundry, Ackerman Building, Gear Scott, Cushing Bros., H. W. Laird Company's warehouse are among the wrecked.

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MUNICIPAL PARLIAMENT IN SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION

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ishes as read by the Secretary Treasurer, comparing the year 1900 and 1912 give the following results:

	1900	1912
Debt	Credit	
Bright.....	\$1935.28	\$165.89
Canterbury.....	1375.89	311.74
Douglas.....	1191.77	965.22
Dumfries.....	209.67	76.26
Kingsclear.....	1772.11	*271.91
Manners Sutton.....	351.42	*53.38
McAdam.....	332.91	315.30
New Marland.....	99.01	42.94
North Lake.....	145.23	255.73
Prince William.....	536.49	34.63
Queensbury.....	322.88	350.16
Southampton.....	1377.80	330.54
St. Mary's.....	1156.65	282.57
Stanley.....	2380.67	*221.90
Marysville.....	503.99	

Those parishes marked with a star still show an indebtedness, but whereas every parish in the county was in debt in 1900, only four parishes have that questionable honor at the end of the fiscal year 1912.

The following committees were appointed:

Secretary Treasurers Accounts—Dr. Sterling, Couns. Colter, Neil, Essence and Pickard.

Public Accounts—Couns. Hunter, Sloat, Grant, Smith, Gilman, Everett Green, Haining, Clarke, McMullin, Morrison, Fossett, Cowperthwaite, Griffin and Walker.

It was moved by Coun. McMullin that leave of absence be granted Couns. Veysey and Green, both of whom were unable to attend.

On motion of Coun. McMullin the meeting adjourned till 2 o'clock.

TO PURCHASE MONTICELLO

Washington, D.C., July 2.—The Library Committee of Congress gave a public hearing today on the measure providing for the purchase by the Government of Monticello, the home and burial place of Thomas Jefferson. Representatives of several patriotic organizations were on hand to urge the passage of the measure. Monticello is now owned by Representative Jefferson Levy, who has manifested a will to dispose of the property to the Government.

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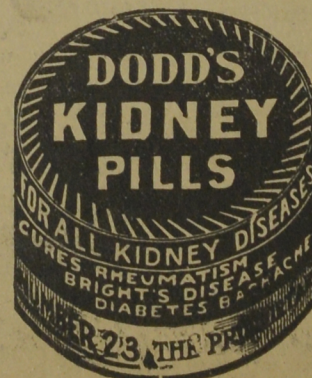
Will Address the People of Fredericton
TO-NIGHT

in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

All building Laborers are requested
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The Public generally will be wel-
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The two factions of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers are considering a proposition which, it is believed, will bring them together under one head. A new organization, to be known as the Embroidery Workers' International Union of America, has recently been formed and will include every worker employed in the embroidery

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