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TUESDAY, APRIL 29.

THE LEADER TO-NIGHT.

To-night Mr. Whitney, the Liberal-Conservative chieftain, will address the electors of Kent in the Grand Opera House.

Every one is cordially invited to be present.

He will discuss the public affairs of the Province and outline the policy of his party thereon.

It will be a magnificent meeting.

Mr. Whitney will be assisted by Mr. Foy and the Conservative candidates for Kent, Messrs. Fraser and Davidson.

Don't fail to be there!

A LOCAL CATCH CRY.

So far as we are yet aware the only alleged argument advanced against the candidature of John S. Fraser for West Kent is that he is a lawyer and that there are enough lawyers in parliament anyway.

This is admittedly a catch cry to prejudice the layman. It emanated in the first place from the massive mind of the local Liberal organ and has been taken up and energetically repeated, in lieu of any sound reasoning or argument, by many of the minor minions of the machine.

It would be little short of insult to the intelligence of the laymen of West Kent, who are quite capable of sifting these catch cries for themselves, to allude to this matter were it not for the fact that it demonstrates the inconsistency and unfairness of those using them.

In the adjoining constituency of West Elgin the Liberal-Conservative candidate is that talented young farmer, Findlay McDiarmid, whom the machine made its corrupt and notorious effort to defeat, while the Liberal candidate is Lawyer McGrimmon, of St. Thomas. In West Elgin, accordingly, the machine is busily engaged in denouncing the "argument" its minions are endeavoring to utilize here.

So much for the consistency of those who are seeking to flaunt this catch cry. Then, again, it is shaded by untruth and characterized by unfairness.

The machine men, when they tell us that Mr. Fraser is a lawyer, do not add that he is also a farmer and a cheese manufacturer—that he farms, in fact, more land than does his opponent. They know it as well as do the people of Kent, whom they seek to humbug by these methods.

As a matter of fact—taken on the standpoint of occupation alone—Mr. Fraser is an especially strong candidate. Being himself a practical farmer he is in close touch with the interests of the agricultural community, while his legal training will stand him in good stead in the discussion of and dealing with legislative technicalities.

And the yeomen of Kent can rest assured that they won't find John S. Fraser supporting and abetting the development of Dakota, as against the interests of this splendid Canadian province.

ROBBING THE MUNICIPALITIES.

Mr. Whitney is not in favor of taxing insurance and banking concerns at the expense of the municipalities. He opposes a tax that simply serves the purposes of a Government that is running in shallow waters. His contention is that with economy at Toronto there would be no need of direct taxation of this character. What he stands for is the right of municipalities to profit by the business done by banks, loan and insurance companies. All such taxes should, he maintains, go into civic treasuries, not into the cash box of a Government that is dissipating our resources and expending thousands of dollars in the employment of useless officials.

We all know that the Provincial Government receives annually about

two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars from the liquor licenses granted by municipalities. It has played a game of grab for years and its corporation tax is on all fours with its liquor legislation.

The municipalities are robbed by both. Mr. Whitney and his Government will correct both these evils and the municipalities will profit by the change.—Galt Reporter.

A CHANGE IS NECESSARY.

Mr. J. W. Longley, Attorney-General in the Liberal Government of Nova Scotia, advances this argument among others in favor of a change of Government:

"Under a system of popular Government it goes without the saying that frequent changes of Administration are necessary to a healthy development of public affairs."

"Frequent changes of Government are obviously, as has been said, in the public interest. It is impossible for any body of men to be in power for a continuous period without getting lax in their ideas of public duty. That is the innate tendency of mankind."

"Besides, long terms of office induce the members of the Government to get the notion that they not only have a divine right to rule, but that instead of being servants and trustees they are actually the masters, and all favors are to come from them."

"This is subversive of the whole theory of popular government, and it is in the interest of the people to have it clearly understood that governments are not heaven-appointed rulers, but mere instruments of power subject to the will and control of the electorate."

"Again, long terms of office tend to get public matters running in a rut. A department gets mouldy in time under one management, unless, indeed, the administrator is a man of more than ordinary wisdom and capacity, which is not too often the case."

"Frequent changes are necessary in order that new ideas and fresh energy be infused."

Whitney Will Win!

Welcome to Whitney!

Ontario's coming Premier at the Grand to-night.

It is a fight between the People and Principle and the Machine and Money.

Has Pardo advanced one reason to the electors of West Kent for asking a renewal of their confidence?

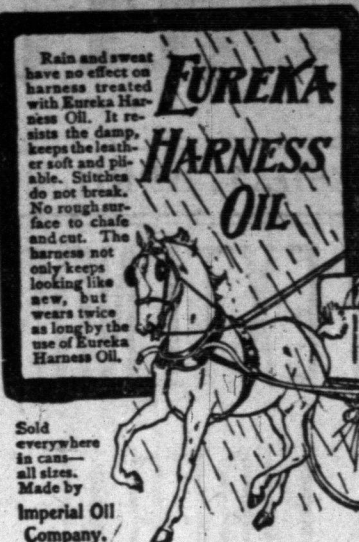
Pardon us if we quote John Lee again—Mr. Whitney is the man who commands admiration for his conscientious and courageous convictions.

Wasn't it interesting to note the prompt way in which the local license commissioners granted all the West Kent liquor licenses "in face of the ensuing election."

The machine men of the "Liberal" party are in a great state down in Hamilton. They can't beg, coax nor drive a victim into the arena with the popular and talented Conservative candidate, Carscallen. The impression gains ground all over the Province that the people are going to have something to say on May 29th, and that the machine is doomed.

That vigorous exponent of machine methods, the Hamilton Times — also advocate of free-trade-as-it-is (or was) in-England—has been eloquently setting forth for some days the snip the Ross nominee was going to have in downing Mr. Carscallen in East Hamilton. Some of the uninitiated and faithful took the Times man at his word and submitted his name in nomination at the Liberal convention. They say it was a sight to see the fur fly while Brer. Gardiner chased for cover.

TOO EASY.

Belleville Intelligencer.
"Election matters haven't got very warm yet," said a gentleman to the Intelligencer to-day, "but notice one peculiar circumstance: When I pass a bunch of Grits on the street corner they are talking in whispers; when I pass a bunch of Tories they are talking so that you can hear them across the street. How do you account for that?" Ask us something easy.

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SURE THING PROPHECY.
Hamilton Herald.
The Herald has no reason to draw its old prediction that South Africa will be pacified before the Philippines.THE MALICIOUS PRINTER.
Toronto Star.
A Braconade item in the Star announces that some of the younger men in the village indulge in "I-fwlye Idwafig." This is almost too dreadful to be believed.BE CAREFUL.
Oshawa Vindicator.
Bearing in mind that Hon. J. R. Stratton objects to strong criticism of the government, on the ground that it leads to anarchy and sometimes assassination, we hope the Conservative orators and writers will hesitate ere they say this government should be fired out of office.ABOUT TOOKEY.
Toronto Telegram.
William E. Tooke, an independent candidate, opposing Hon. J. M. Gibson in East Wellington, is a strong prohibitionist and an old member of the Good Templars. In religion he is a Presbyterian. For ten years he has been an active ingredient in politics.BRER SMIFF'S CONSOLATION.
Bobcaygeon Independent.
Talk about progress. Isn't this country getting rather too much of a hump on? Beef in Toronto and Peterboro at 20c, in Lindsay at 18c and a rise of 2c, in Bobcaygeon. Thank goodness, the suckers are up, and mud-pots will be along in a few days.UNINTENTIONAL GOOD.
Ottawa Citizen.
Some esteemed contemporaries are accusing John Charlton, M. P., of lack of wisdom in introducing his "O-Chamberlain-Spare-the-Beer" motion. They do Mr. Charlton an injustice. Is it a little thing that he succeeded in putting the Canadian parliament on record before the world as having some sense?

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Homespun skirts, superior quality, pure wool, thoroughly shrunken, homespun skirts, light grey and brown, made with graduated corded flounce, best quality linings, assorted lengths, special at \$5.00.
New waists, rich black satin waists, bright silky finish, beautifully tucked, buttoned back, latest cuff and sleeve, sizes 32 to 42 inches, special at \$1.25.
Black mercerized waists, superior quality, handsome styles, at \$1.50 and \$1.89.
Percale shirt waists, good quality, in new stripe patterns, fast colors, made up in latest American styles, special at each 50c.
Percale waists, pretty patterns, fast colors, latest styles, assorted sizes, peerless values at each 69c and 89c.
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