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THURSDAY, APRIL 24.

MR. PARDO CHOSEN.

At the West Kent Liberal convention yesterday Mr. Pardo was selected to again contest the riding.

The choice is a most satisfactory one—from the Liberal-Conservative standpoint.

Mr. Pardo, of course, enjoys the sympathy and support of the machine, but is out of touch with the public interest. Although personally a very estimable gentleman, Mr. Pardo has, unfortunately, allied himself to a policy at variance with the interests of the people and detrimental to the progress of the Province. He has permitted himself to become the minion of the machine, he has placed the interests of party paramount to the interests of the people. His voice was never raised to fight the battles of the people, to secure beneficial legislative amendments, to punish corruption and wrong doing.

As a result, Mr. Pardo's position yesterday was not a creditable one. In accepting the proffered nomination he had nothing to say for himself, even to the men who elected him. He gave no account of his stewardship, advanced no reasons for asking a renewal of confidence from the people of Kent.

It was a position in which a man, who has represented his fellows for several years, must have felt the sting of remorse and compunction of conscience — "nothing accomplished: nothing done."

In contrasting the two candidates for West Kent, now definitely soliciting the suffrages of the people, the honest elector will weigh these matters—and rightly so: In Mr. Fraser he finds a man of pronounced policy, of vigorous principles, of sincere desire to bring into effect definite propositions for what he believes to be the best interests of the people and the Province. In Mr. Pardo he finds one who has already enjoyed nearly eight years as his representative, but has nothing to show for it, no return to make to the electors who bestowed their confidence, whose only message to them is, "Thanking you for past favors, I'd like to have some more."

Mr. Fraser stands upon clearly defined and logical issues. He asks your support and he submits his reasons for so doing. He believes he can serve you. His letters to the electors are straight-forward, unequivocal and honest. They are issued over his own signature.

If we have misjudged Mr. Pardo, if he has devoted himself to the interests of those he represented, if he does possess a record of stewardship that is vigilant and honorable—then let him render it and let the people pass judgment thereon. If he does not, naturally, desire to identify himself in any way with the campaign methods the local "Liberal" organ has adopted, the columns of The Planet are as free and open to him as they are to Mr. Fraser or any other man who desires to serve the people by a fair discussion of public affairs and does so over his own signature.

Mr. Fraser has spoken frankly and fearlessly. He has taken the people into complete confidence and they have appreciated it and applauded his principles. What has Mr. Pardo to say of his record? Why did he maintain silence yesterday? Wherefore should he ask for re-election? He is invited to take the stand and is assured of a good hearing.

Never mind your Pattullo's and your professional electioneers. Mr. Pardo ought to have something to say. Let Mr. Pardo speak!

ROSS AGAINST THE YOUNG MAN.

Time and again the injustices of the poll tax to the young man has been pointed out. How many young men, assessed in this way for practically no return, are wage-earners for mothers, little brothers and sisters? The mother possibly is assessed as the tenant for the home they live in and help to support and they cannot escape the poll tax. Others, who may not be thus situated, at least pay

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their way, spend their money in the town, do their business here and the merchants and business men reap the benefit. Why should they be taxed for nothing?

Ross and his Government stand responsible for this condition of affairs. Their machine was always opposed to the young man and his interests. It is thought that the threatening poll tax will prevent the young man, who perhaps can ill afford any unnecessary expenditure, from registration and thereby beat him out of his franchise and vote. The poll tax in this way does good service to the machine and has been maintained by the Ross Government.

Findlay McDiarmid, the able young Conservative member for West Elgin, whom the Liberal machine endeavored to crush by its notorious corruption in that constituency, brought a bill abolishing the poll tax injustice before the House. Mr. McDiarmid is the young man of the Legislature and he spoke for young men. That seemed sufficient to bring down the opposition of Ross and his party, with whom Mr. Pardo was identified. The bill was first sidetracked and when Mr. McDiarmid submitted it again at the last session, Ross and his followers voted it down.

Ross has had his innings, but the young men will have theirs on May 29 in the ballot booths.

CHANCE FOR HOME MISSION.

The Globe yesterday presented its readers with a satire upon the political vocabulary of its Conservative contemporary. The Globe should take its Chatham minion in hand, providing it thinks it is worth devoting time to that hysterical and irresponsible juvenile.

Here are some Banner words and phrases "culled from one little editorial zephyr":

Protha at the mouth.
Whose shoes he is not fit to clean.
Disreputable political practices.
Unblushing bribery.
Stealing.
Gangs of pluggers.
Ballot-box stuffers.
Ballot stealers.
Ballot switchers.
Thimble riggers.
Thumb-nail artists.
Sideline operators.
Glaring corruption.
Lashes himself into a fury.
Absurdity of the sick calf.
Political and religious phrases.
"Barkers."
Chaps looking for something to steal.
Fleeing rascal.
Stop, thief.
Inherent rottenness.
Odor of political carrion.
Sturdy lying.
Consistent kicker.
Brigade of fishwives.
Vituperative Dublin apple woman.
Campaign of defamation.
Dear, dear, as the Globe says. This is really worse than ever. One would, in truth, think it was beaten already.

Poor Pardo!

Whitney Will Win!

It's a good watchword—Fight hard, but fight fairly.

Remember Ross—and his machine.

And rout them both.

Read Mr. Fraser's letters to the electors. They are for you.

Old Probs greeted Pardo's nomination with a very chilly recognition.

It's the fight of the people against the machine—and the people will win.

Support Fraser and Davidson and send old Kent solid for good government.

Amid the din of the election campaign, don't let the Old Boys' reunion enterprise flag.

On what grounds does Mr. Pardo ask the honest electorate of West Kent for a renewal of confidence?

Mr. Elector.—Just ask your good wife if she wouldn't think thirty years was about long enough to go with-out a housecleaning.

It's a commentary in itself that the Liberals have to secure a copy of this great home journal to get prompt full and accurate reports of their own meetings. And there was apparently no reason for the Banner's suppression of Mr. Pattullo's speech yesterday.

The Conservative Chieftain will visit Chatham on Tuesday. He has something to say to you all.

Why did Pardo identify himself with the crushing of the bill to relieve the young man of poll tax?

The young man who has run up against that poll tax will remember Ross all right. He has reason to.

Say, if they held another Liberal convention Old Probs would be liable to dish up a frost or a snow storm.

We didn't notice that old war horse of Liberalism, Wm. Hickey, in town yesterday, to give the boys his usual send-off.

What did Mr. Pardo do towards bringing Boles and his gang of ballot box stuffers and notorious defrauders to justice?

It was real mean of Old Probs to throw that chunk of weather into us last night just because the Grits held their convention here.

A word to our Liberal friends.—Mr. Whitney especially invites you to his meeting here Tuesday night. Don't be afraid to accept the invitation. He isn't half the cut-throat the Banner represents him to be.

It must be a severe trial for honest Liberals who campaign for principles, to see these relegated to oblivion while the local Liberal organ exhibits its extensive vocabulary in vituperation.

Mr. Lee will note that the "medium" whose mission it is to preserve semblance of unity were more successful in the Liberal camp in West Kent than they were at the recent seance in the eastern riding.

The Banner has so far been unable to find time to apologise to the prohibitionists for telling them their talk was "moonshine and rot." The "Liberal" organ is too busy with its campaign of hysterical slander.

COULDN'T SIT UP.

Terrible Predicament of a Well-known Plattville Gentleman.

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