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THURSDAY APRIL 17.

JOHN LEE—POLITICIAN.

At yesterday's East Kent Liberal convention Mr. John Lee succeeded in carrying off the nomination, although this time he had to fight for it.

Mr. Lee finds himself in a peculiar position. After the bye-election he assured his friends publicly and privately that he would never ask the honor again, that he would stand aside and give other good and faithful men in the party an opportunity to become candidates. On Tuesday last, the day prior to yesterday's convention, he assured The Planet that he was not anxious for it at all and if there was "any of the other fellows after it" he would "get out and let them have it with pleasure."

And yet we see that there were "other fellows who went after it," and that John donned his warpaint and gleefully downed them.

All of which must make his friends a little doubtful as to the sincerity of his assurances and promises. A little hobnobbing with Promised-breaker Ross and his colleagues has, perhaps, made Mr. Lee a more astute politician but it has not strengthened the prestige of his word in his constituency.

However, The Planet has no quarrel with the choice if it suits our Liberal friends in the Eastern constituency. It certainly suits Mr. John Davidson, the energetic and enterprising Liberal-Conservative candidate. To see Mr. Lee selected over many possible candidates, who would undoubtedly have proved much stronger opponents is a source of congratulation to the Conservative party in the riding.

They should get together and work earnestly and whole-heartedly until the polls close on election day and there is no reason to doubt that East Kent will be splendidly redeemed.

Our Liberal contemporary is placing itself in a very awkward position towards the prohibitionists of West Kent. First it set out to inform them that as the organ of the Ross government it was strenuously opposed to any prohibition enactment. And, now, having told them it has no use for their views, and takes no stock in their efforts, it proceeds to gravely counsel them not to place a third candidate in the field, and thereby jeopardize the chances of the Ross machine nominee. And we don't think the prohibitionists have earned for their opinions the designations "moon-shine and rot," which the Banner applies to them.

It is safe to say that West Kent will remain true to its traditions and again send a Liberal representative to the Legislature. The man who seeks the suffrages of the people can point with assurance and pride to a splendid legislative record of thirty years, during which the province has advanced in every sense of the word by leaps and bounds—a record not only of the highest governmental efficiency, but unmarked by a single scandal or misdeed of any degree.—Banner News.

In our Liberal contemporary engaged in burlesque "Unmarked by a single scandal or misdeed of any degree!" What about the ballot-box stuffing, the ballot burning, the election thefts, the work of the machine? These matters are too fresh in the minds of an outraged electorate to bring on such cant, as the Banner deals out. The Liberal candidate in West Kent will have his hands more than full anyway without trying to load him down with that awful 30-year record of mismanagement and political dishonesty.

A PLAIN QUESTION.

Galt Reporter.
The Chatham News-Banner intimates that Ontario is progressing finely and that the Reporter and the Hamilton Spectator are most unfair in their "jeremiads" about the removals of young Canadians to the United States. Well—might we ask of the News-Banner how much the population of its city increased in the ten years covered by the recent census?

A PROFANE HEADING.
London Free Press.
TEN THOUSAND DAM
AGES AWARDED.

A NEGLECTED SUBJECT.
Ottawa Citizen.

If peace should result from the present conference in South Africa, the newspapers of the British dominions will have leisure to turn their attention to the settlement of that unfortunate and protracted struggle in the Philippines.

HINT TO THE BANKS.
Toronto Star.

It costs comparatively little to produce new bank bills nowadays, and to keep old, dirty bills in circulation is an injustice to the public. The banks should remedy this evil without compelling a discussion to be carried on that will arouse some indignation against them.

MEMORIES OF YOUTH.
Aitchison Globe.

The editor of the Globe, who is becoming an old fellow, has great sympathy with the young. We would not object to a young fellow bumming around late at night if there was anything in it for him, but there is nothing in it. We tried it when we were young. We were always hanging around late at night thinking that something important was likely to happen, but nothing ever happened, except as we caused it to happen, and got into trouble.

HE IS THE WHOLE THING.
Kendall News.

The man who wrestles with the cow and learns the calves to suck, who casts the corn before the swine is now in greatest luck; for butter's on the upper grade, veal's higher than a kite, pork is climbing up the scale and beef is out of sight. The eggs he gathers every day from his Poland chicken coop are almost worth their weight in gold, and we are in the soup. His corn brings a fancy price, it's rising every day, and he rakes all kinds of money for half a ton of hay. The farmer is in the saddle, and when he comes to town the rest of us by right should go "back and then sit down."

A WELL-STUFFED "BUFFET."
Toronto Mail.

Saturday Night estimates that the campaign canteen would contain, at the cost placed on it, 5,000 bottles of firewater. It might carry the calculation a little further. At twenty drinks each those five thousand bottles would carry conviction to 100,000 electors at a cost of one drink a head or 50,000 at two drinks. It still stagers the Globe to understand how six ministers—four of whom are teetotalers—could dispose of all this stock. Our contemporary overlooks their hospitality. If it will study the figures suggested by Saturday Night it will see the object of the canteen. If it cannot it is quite alone in its blindness. It is scandalous for the Globe to insist that the perambulating bar-room is only for the teetotal ministers.

Beauty is only skin deep, but it answers the purpose just as well as if it were deeper.

Doctors' Suicides.
The medical profession furnishes the greatest number of suicides.

Licorice.
The black licorice stick in the drug stores comes mostly from Spain and is made of pure juice mixed with a little starch, which prevents it from melting in warm weather. The word licorice means "sweet root" and is of Greek origin.

The Drumsfish.
The drumsfish is a natural curiosity of the most curious kind. Especially does this strike home when we consider the maxim of the older naturalists, "All fishes are mute."

To Remove a Mole.
To rid oneself of a mole try to remove it by tying around it white silk thread. It is claimed that the mole will drop off in a few days.

Boa Oxus.
Boa Oxus, a city on the Ganges, is said to have been so named because a gigantic serpent 120 cubits long and having a double head was killed at the present site of the town about the year 361 A. D.

Blue Gum Timber.
Some of the "sticks" of blue gum timber brought to Dover, England, from Australia for the national harbor works weigh ten tons each. They range between 100 and 200 feet in length and will not float.

Cold Blooded.
A Chicago man had an enemy whom he wished put out of the way, so he wrote the chief of police for a permit to kill him.

Fires in Great Britain.
Great Britain loses more than \$50,000,000 worth of property annually by fire.

Man is a two-legged animal who tries to work all the other animals for a living.

The Majority of People Have Impure and Poisoned Blood Circulating Through the Body in Springtime.

Paine's Celery Compound
Is The Fountain of Health From Which the Disease Laden May Draw a Fresh Supply of Vitality and Health.

Is your blood impure, poisoned or sluggish? It must be if you have eruptions, boils, pimples, blotches, running sores, eczema or salt rheum. With such troubles and ailments the blood is fast carrying disease and death to the body.

To be clean, sound, vigorous, healthy and happy, you must use Paine's Celery Compound before the advent of the hot summer days. At this time the vitalizing and health-giving work of Paine's Celery Compound shows quickly upon the blood, which is purified and made rich with nutriment that builds up the nerves and tissues. Remember that "Paine's" is the kind that cures. At all times refuse the something just as good offered by some dealer.

Mr. M. D. Arthur, Chelmsford, Ont., testifies briefly regarding his rescue from a perilous condition.

"With great pleasure I write about your wonderful medicine, Paine's Celery Compound. I was laid up with scars all over my face and neck, the result of blood poisoning. While in that condition I could not sleep at night, I had no appetite, and could not attend to my work. I tested the skill of all the doctors in the district and used their medicines, but was not benefited. I think I was miraculously saved at last. My aunt advised me to use Paine's Celery Compound. I did so to please her. In two weeks I was so much better that I could go out, and in three weeks I was able to work again. I bless the day I commenced with Paine's Celery Compound. I cannot say sufficient in praise of the great medicine. I would not be without it if I were obliged to pay ten dollars a bottle for it."

Austrian Postmen.
In Austria the government gives to the postmen every year one tunic, one pair of cloth trousers, one pair of linen trousers, one waistcoat and a cap, while every second year a coat and blouse are given. Previous military service is considered as postal service, and each year of war counts double.

The Seal's Cry.
The cries of none of the quadrupeds approach more closely that of the human voice than those of seals when lamenting the loss or capture of their young.

Bees and Honey.
It takes 5,000 unloaded bees to make a pound—that is, when the bee leaves its hive in search of honey it weighs only the five-thousandth part of a pound. When it returns, however, from the field and flowers, freighted with honey, it is three times that heavy.

A Big Soldier.
During our war with Mexico General Taylor's command boasted a soldier of 7 feet 13 inches in height and one of seventy-four years of age.

Japan.
Japan has been credited with being a warlike nation, but she has been engaged in but three wars in the past thousand years—two with the Amirs of Kublai Khan was repelled, some 700 years ago; then with Korea, 300 years ago, and third and last with China.

Amsterdam Diamond Workers.
Organized laborers to the number of 7,000 are employed by the diamond dealers and jewelers of Amsterdam.

America's Seven Wonders.
The seven wonders of America are classed as follows: Niagara falls, Yellowstone park, Mammoth cave, the canyon and Garden of the Gods, Colorado; the giant trees, California; the natural bridge, Virginia, and the Yosemite valley.

Iron shoes.
Iron shoes were first nailed to the hoofs of war horses in the tenth century. They were first introduced into England by William I. about the year 1068.

VERY LOW RATES.
during the months of March and April via Chicago & Northwestern R.R.; \$30 from Chicago to Helena, Butte, Anaconda, Ogden and Salt Lake City; \$30.50 Spokane; \$35.00 Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, Victoria and a large number of other points. Tourist sleeping cars every day from Chicago to the Pacific Coast. For maps and particulars apply to nearest ticket agent or address B. H. Bennett, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont. R14225

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No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

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We have secured most unusual values in Ladies' Stylish Underskirts. They are worthy of a Big Special Sale, but as we're going to sell them this way right along we thought we'd merely tell you of them in a casual way. Here are some of the particulars:—

Black Satana Underskirts—Rich, mercerized quality, extra wide skirt, with full deep flounce, 6 rows cording and 4 in. knife pleated ruffle, double dust frill, lengths 38 to 43 in., special at each.

Rich Black Mercerized Skirts—Bright, silky finish, made with 12 in. flounce, 4 rows, cording, and fine gouffre ruffle, lengths 38 in. to 43 in. special at each.

Black Skirts—Extra heavy, rich quality, mercerized sateen, deep lined flounce, finished with rows of fine white serpentine stitching, and four inch full ruffle, edged stitching and 4 in. full ruffle, edged with white serpentine stitching, double dust frill, assorted lengths, special at each.

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Fancy underskirts—Superior quality



mercerized sateen, bright silky finish, black ground, with pretty purple and white, and blue and white fancy stripes, deep flounce, with bias fluted ruffle and dust frill, lengths 38 in. to 43 in., special at each.

Ladies' Underskirts at \$2.19.—Would be really good value in most stores at \$3.00; three special styles, best quality black satana, bright silky finish, beautifully finished, with pleatings, ruffles, cordings and frills, plain and graduated flounces, the best values we have ever seen, at each.

Black Sateen Underskirts—Firm, cashmere, twill quality, made with 10 in. lined flounce, shaped waist bands, sorted lengths, special at each.

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GEO. BUCHANAN, Comber, Ont.

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GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. James Scott Gray, William street. 1t

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FOR SALE—25 acres, 1-2 miles from Chatham, in the Township of Dover, third concession, south west half of north east half of lot number one, east side of Baldoon street. Apply to Mrs. J. Crow, 27 Grey street, Chatham. 10t

HORSE FOR SALE—Light bay, handsome blood, three years old, sound, and stands 15 hands; good action and quiet; Morgan strain. For particulars address E. Marlett, South Buxton. 10t

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125 Wellington St. West; lot 50x208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt. 1t

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