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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23.

## VISIT OF THE LEADER.

The announcement that Mr. J. P. Whitney, the Liberal-Conservative leader, will visit West Kent, speaking in the Maple City on Tuesday evening next, the 29th inst., will be received with much satisfaction and enthusiasm, not alone by the members of the Conservative party, but by the public at large.

As the late Liberal member for East Kent said, Mr. Whitney is a man of genuine and vigorous convictions, possessing the courage of them, and characterized besides by a splendid personality and an eloquent and logical tongue. His visit on Tuesday night will afford the people of Kent an opportunity to hear the affairs of this Province discussed in an intelligent and statesmanlike way.

La Mr. J. J. Foy Mr. Whitney has an able and eloquent ally. Mr. Foy is a representative Catholic and an exceedingly earnest and accomplished speaker.

The coming member, John S. Fraser, will also briefly address the gathering.

The meeting will be a most enthusiastic and interesting one—a preface to the splendid campaign inaugurated by Mr. Fraser and Mr. Davidson.

## A BLUNDER CORRECTED.

Mr. Whitney, the man who is heading a campaign of slander, who froths at the mouth when he speaks of the government whose shoes he is not fit to clean, and who leads the aggregation that are howling for a change, belongs to a party whose history in Canada has been one long record of disreputable political practices, open and unblushing bribery, both of constituents and individuals, stealing of constituencies by expert gangs of personators and pluggers, ballot-box stuffers, ballot-stealers, and ballot-switchers, thimble-riggers, thumb-nail artists and sideline operators.—Banner.

The eloquent literary genius who penned the above has evidently lost his bearings. He's doubtless heard something of the records of West Elgin, West Huron, et al and is a bit tangled on the facts. For his sake we hasten to explain that Mr. Whitney and his party had nothing to do with these awful things by which the Ross Government defeated the will of the people. John Lee, the Liberal candidate, will bear us out when we assure the Banner that Mr. Whitney is a man with conscientious and courageous convictions and would not be identified with any such tactics. It was the Liberal machine that was guilty of the notorious practices. Our contemporary will remember that at the Ridgeway Liberal convention a resolution was introduced acknowledging these doings by the machine in the Liberal interests and repudiating and condemning them. We gladly accept this early opportunity of placing the Banner in possession of the facts and will defer asking the customary apology for misrepresentation as we understand the apologetic artist of the Liberal organ is engaged in working up something elaborate to the Kent Prohibitionists for labeling their opinions "moonshine and rot."

## Whitney Will Wint

The machine is doomed.  
Who will the local Liberal machine knife next?

Have you read Fraser's letters to the electors of Kent?

Hear Whitney open the Kent campaign next Tuesday night.

The Banner should get its political friend, Irish Jack, to write that apology for it to the Prohibitionists.

# Gems of Spring

We cannot exaggerate the beauty of our Men's Spring Suits, scores of customers who have called to see them and buy them, pronounce our assortment the finest and most complete they ever saw. The trade on them has surprised us, but the man that looks them over cannot resist the temptation to buy because prices are unprecedently low. Exquisitely tailored suits \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Our leading line \$10.00, 15 different patterns, best of all.  
Every kink and turn of fashion is honored in the making of our superb Spring Suits. We can fit the small man, the stout man, in fact all sizes from 32 in. breast to 48 in. breast, long pant suits.

You must visit our Children's Clothing Department and save money.

Geo. Meynell, 3 Doors West of Market, King St., Chatham

Kent's two Jacks—Fraser and Davidson.

What will be Chatham's majority for Fraser?

As we said before—Fight hard, but fight fair.

Hon. John Dryden has been nominated for candidature in South Ontario. He should run in Dakota.

No apology has yet been received by the Kent prohibitionists from the Banner for describing their efforts as "moonshine and rot."

Be at the Grand next Tuesday night and hear the leader of whom opponents say, "He's a man of conscientious and courageous convictions."

A difference of opinion seems to exist between John Lee, Liberal candidate for East Kent and the Banner; the local Liberal organ. Mr. Lee states that Mr. Whitney is a man of sincere convictions with the courage of them; the Banner describes him as a sort of cut-throat, and spends a half column in hurling adjectives at him.

Says the Windsor Record:—The Chatham Planet reports Magistrate Houston, of that city as saying that his wife bought \$5 worth of paint and painted the front door, and then the assessors came round, and raised his assessment \$500. The worthy magistrate furnishes a strong argument against that absurd system of taxation which penalizes every improvement and lets the non-improving speculator off cheaply.

We haven't the slightest objection to the Banner quoting from the columns of this great home journal. It is always a pleasure to be able to brighten its contents. But we would prefer to see our "Liberal" contemporary, when it desires to refer to something in The Planet, quote the extract fully and correctly and not jumble together clauses clipped from different paragraphs, in order to suit its own purpose.

In Monday's issue The Planet earnestly urged upon both Conservatives and Liberals the setting of the standard for a clean campaign and bespoke the intention of this great home journal to adopt such a course. Whereupon the Banner yesterday, in its own inimitable polished and dignified diction, responded by designating the suggestion "snivelling hypocrisy." The Banner appears apt at schoolboy repartee and is, of course, welcome to its own methods of conducting a campaign.

WHAT'S IN A NAME.  
Galt Reformer.

Ald. Ham, the prohibition candidate

## GET YOUR SHARE.

Blackmen, whitemen, redmen, yellowmen,—all are busy eating away at the world's food supply—every day—three times a day.

Every one is entitled to a share. Are you getting yours? Does it do you good?

If not, take Scott's Emulsion. It is a concentrated, predigested food—much nourishment in small space—and all usable by the weakest system.

It restores the flesh of young and old.

Send for Free Sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

In the homes of the refined and in Clubs, and Hotels, the MAGI Soda Water is the popular beverage. J. J. McLaughlin, Toronto, Sole Agent.

for South Brant, is likely to lose the Hebrew vote. The name is against him.

BULLER'S HUMAN WEAKNESS.  
Brantford Courier.

Buller blamed himself, yet he afterwards blamed other people for blaming him. There's a heap of human nature in that.

A STAGGERER.  
Toronto Telegram.

That train which bore the statesmen of the Ross Government into North Ontario must have staggered under its load of Greatness and Spirituous Liquors.

NONE GOT AWAY.  
Bobbygon Independent.

Mrs. James McGowan, of Tucker's Corners, in Ulster county, N. Y., has given birth to five girls, and all are doing well. It is said that Mr. McGowan, when first shown the group, anxiously asked the nurse if she felt sure that none had escaped.

DROPPED BY THE 400.  
Chicago Herald-Record.

The blow has fallen. New York society has been forced to give up ping pong because it is within reach of the middle-classes. Pity the sorrows of the rich.

VOCAL AMMUNITION.  
St. Thomas Times.

A German author has got out a dictionary of "cuss" words, and there are 25,000 of them. Whether they are all used as adjectives or not we are not told, but it would be difficult to make nouns of them. If all these bad words are German, what a convenient language it is for men of hot temper.

THE LIBERTY TORCH.  
Toronto Star.

It is proposed to relight the Statue of Liberty torch in New York harbor. We had supposed that, for decency's sake, that torch had been extinguished until the American soldier had entirely crushed the Filipinos.

If Freedom has not shrieked since Kosciuszko fell, she will be able to clear her throat with an eldritch laugh when that torch blazes forth again in New York harbor.

PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT.  
Dramatic News.

No matter what may be the state of the weather, if the robbers sing on the top of trees as evening closes, in you may rely upon a fine to-morrow. If these birds, in spite of the evening being fair and pleasant, flit about in the hedgerows or low bushes, chirping restlessly, instead of mounting high to sing their final song for the night, then you may count with certainty upon coming dirty weather.

JOYLESS CHILDHOOD.  
Montreal Witness.

If there is one form of beneficence which should more than all others appeal equally to all classes of the community, it is that which responds to the cry of the little children who live in yards and alleys and have nowhere to play. The Witness has never ceased to urge the setting apart of public places all over the city not only for grass and flowers and fountains and statues, which are all very good in their way, but great bare spaces for playgrounds where most noticeable feature would not be, "Keep off the grass."

NAMES DIDN'T DAUNT HIM.  
London Globe.

Prince Munster (then only a count) together with Count Beust and Count Schouvaloff was attending a foreign office reception in London. Their names afforded no slight difficulty to the thoroughly English footman, who announced the guests by shouting their names up the great staircase. Count Schouvaloff arrived first and the footman duly announced him as "Count Shuffloff." Then came Count Beust, whose name in the servant's mouth became "Count Boost." Lastly Count Munster appeared and the footman, evidently feeling that a supreme effort was required finished off by calling out "Count Monster."

Don't let weeds grow on vacant ground.  
Don't have the rack over the horse's head.

## Our Millinery

Hats that have a dainty touch here and there that distinguish them from ordinary millinery. A touch that stamps them "pretty."

# Northway Co's Limited

New Ideal Patterns  
The best in the market—always reliable.  
Any Style, 10c.  
We are sole agents. Sheets free.

# New Wash Goods

It's worth your while to know that just now we are showing some of the prettiest WASH GOODS that ever graced our counters. A charming profusion of dainty billowy Muslins, Dimities, Sheer Linens, Organdies, Zephyrs, Pongees, Ginghams, Percalles, and hosts of other new washable fabrics, in the prettiest designs and colorings that ever came our way, or yours. Our customers appreciate our ability in securing novelties and desirable patterns not to be found elsewhere. You'll find our stock now in prime condition for choosing anything you may require in wash goods.

Real Irish Dimities, superior quality in dainty printed designs, handsome range of colorings, absolutely fast dyes, special at per yard 25c and 30c.

English Printed Pongee, a fine, soft, silk finish fabric, printed in handsome designs, beautiful colorings, fast dyes, at per yard, 15c and 25c.

French Printed Organdies, fine, sheer qualities in beautiful designs, rich colorings, at per yard 35c, 40c, 45c, and 50c.

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Plain Grass Linen—Natural shade, fine quality, 30 in. wide, at per yard 20c.

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