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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

As the late Liberal member for East Kent said, Mr. Whitney is a man of genuine and vigorous convictions, possessing the courage of them, sincere convictions with the courage and characterized besides by a splendid personality and an eloquent and as a sort of cut-throat, and spends 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.

In Mr. J. J. Foy Mr. Whitney has an 

The coming member, John S. Fraser, will also briefly address the gath- speculator off cheaply.

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 had been one long record of disreputable political practices, open and unblushing bribery, both of constituences and individuals, stealing of constituencies by expert gangs of personators and pluggers, ballot-box stuffers, ballot-stealers and ballotswitchers, thimble-riggers, thumb-nail artists and sideline operators.-Ban-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 Lce, 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 Ridgetown 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 ed food-much nourishment in customary apology for misrepresenta- small space—and all usable by tion 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

Whitney Will Wint

The machine is doomed

Who will the local Liberal machin knife next? Have you read Fraser's letters to

the electors of Kent,

Hear Whitney open the Kent paign next Tuesday night.

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

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Kent's two Jacks-Fraser and Da-

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 Ontar-

io. 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 of them; the Banner describes him a half column in huxling 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 able and eloquent ally. Mr. Foy is a the assessors came round, and raised representative Catholic and an ex- his assessment \$500. The worthy maceedingly earnest and accomplished gistrate furnishes a strong argument against that absurd system of taxation which penalizes every improvement and lets the non-improving

We haven't the slightest objection The meeting will be a most en- to the Banner quoting from the thusiastic and interesting one - a columns of this great home journal. It is always a ple to brighten its contents. But we would prefer to see our "Liberal" contemporary, when it desires to refer to something in The Flanet, 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

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

BULLER'S HUMAN WEAKNESS.

Brantford Courier. Buller blamed himself, yet he afterwards blamed other people for blaming him. There's a heap of human ture 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 Spiritous Liquors.

> NONE GOT AWAY. Bobcaygeon Independent.

Mrs. Jamse 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. Mc-Gowan, 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

the rich. VOCAL AMMUNITION.

middle-classes. Pity the sorrows of

St. Thomas Times. A German author has got out a dic ionary 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 lan-guage 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 soldiery had entirely crushed the Fili-

If Freedom has not shricked sincce Kosciosko 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 of the weather, if the robbins sing on the tops 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 bedgerows 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 statutes, which are all very good in their way, but great bare spaces for playgrounds whose most noticeable feature would not be, "Keep off the

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 his as "Count Shuffleoff." Then came Count Beust, whose name in the servitor's mouth became "Count Beast." Lastly Count Munster appeared and the footman, evidently feeling that a su-prome effort was required finished off by calling out "Count Monster,"

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