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For Premier--
J. P. Whitney
 For West Kent--
J. S. Fraser
 For East Kent--
J. Davidson
People's Day--May 29th

TUESDAY, MAY 27.

PEACE.

On the anniversary of our good Queen Victoria's birthday it is announced that Peace has come! The general rejoicing over the announcement will be mingled with regret that the great and good Queen-Empress had not lived to celebrate its coming. The war has been one of dramatic coincidences. On May 24 day the backbones of the Boer resistance was broken by the surrender of Cronje and his army at Paardeburg. On the anniversary of the birthday of the great Queen who so loved peace herself the end of the war is announced.

It has been a long, expensive, and bloody war, but no true Briton regrets it. Nor will the Boer when time has softened the memories of the conflict.

WHAT A LIBERAL PAPER THINKS.

The following article is from the St. John Globe (Liberal).

"Following sharply upon the South Ontario revelations, came those brought out in West Elgin, which resulted in unseating Mr. Donald MacNish, the Liberal.

"Nothing was left undone which could be done to dishonor the ballot, to degrade the election and to bring contempt on the free institutions of the country.

"This evil is so great and so clamant that apparently a hurricane of no ordinary kind will be necessary to purify the atmosphere of provincial politics in Ontario.

"The honest Liberals of that province owe it to themselves to work vigorously to end conditions which are so disgraceful.

"As for the general conditions, they seem to show that notwithstanding its boast of education and enlightenment Ontario is fearfully corrupt."

THE VIEWS OF AN INDEPENDENT.

No one can doubt the independence of Goldwin Smith.

This is what that gentleman recently had to say in regard to the Ontario contest--

"When the Bytander's opinion on the coming election is challenged, he can only reply that he regards all faction fights with the feeling of one visionary enough to look forward to the day, distant as it may be, when faction fights shall be no more and the government shall be trusted, supported and respected by the whole community. On the present occasion he can see no material difference between the two contending parties either in principle or in practice. Both of them have been guilty of voting for subsidies and bonuses, though on the government, as the mover, must rest the greater blame. As to the men, there is no lack in this community of practical ability or energy, and either half of it may be trusted, when called upon, to furnish capable administrators of our provincial affairs. Nor is it well that a party comprising half our citizens should be perpetually excluded from the administration.

"Bytander likes Mr. Whitney's proposal of a consultative council of education. It would let fresh air into that bureaucracy, and there is no reason why it should not work as smoothly as the British Board of Admiralty or the Council of India."

SECEDED LIBERALS.

The Independent Liberals of Stamford and vicinity, Welland County, withdrew their support from the present Ontario Government for several reasons, some of which are here given.

I. Because of its very peculiar Prohibition Legislation, which offers us an unjust and one-sided referendum.

II. Because gambling institutions and a boxing arena not allowed in New York State, are tolerated in this fair county of ours.

III. Because a distinct attempt to crush out all the independence of all individual electors by unprincipled cliques, which, owing to the co-operation of our representatives at Toronto and Ottawa, have been enabled to do deeds which cannot be justified.

IV. Because we are opposed to the use of the people's money in busing railway companies. We find that the Ontario Government paid over to such corporations \$3,000,000 within the last year.

That such corporations should feel grateful in a tangible way about election time, is not surprising. This document is signed by James B. Collard, president, and F. E. Harrison, secretary, on behalf of the seceding Liberals.

The principles here enunciated are set forth in a circular issued by the Independent Liberals of Stamford Township, Welland County, a body of prominent and influential citizens, who will exert a most powerful influence on the result of the present campaign.

Honest, independent men, who have since their youth been staunch followers of the Liberal leaders, men who are animated by the desire to see their country take her proper place among the nations of the earth, have given these reasons for breaking away from the party that usurps the name of Liberal.

These men point out that Mr. Ross and his followers--including Mr. Pardo--have been untrue to the principles of real Liberalism; that they have governed this Province in the interests of their own and their friends' pockets, and that all who wish to see our splendid resources properly developed, our institutions kept free from corruption, and our laws pure and just, will support the Liberal-Conservative candidates.

Thousands of Liberals take this view, and will, on Thursday next, help to turn from power the ringsters who for so many years have fattened on this fair Province.

So Irish Jack has really found in John S. Fraser, the Liberal-Conservative candidate for West Kent, a man he cannot bribe.

The Banner editorials these days furnish excellent evidence that the Ontario school system is not doing effective work.

No, Prohibitionist reader, there is slight difference between Hon. G. W. Ross' promises and the laws of the Medes and Persians.

No, thanks, Mr. Pleasance, Mr. Fraser is not after the crown attorneyship. The people have a work for him to do in Whitney's Government.

We would like to hear the honest opinion of our good friend Mr. N. H. Stevens, as to the two meetings at Pain Court, held respectively by Messrs. Pardo and Fraser, in both of which Mr. Stevens took part.

The gentleman who carves out editorials for the Banner with an axe referred to The Planet's English the other day. Here is a sentence from the same gentleman's editorial re the school book question:

"Many educationalists say the same."

And yet the Banner contends that common school books are not too dear.

DILEKONE PILES.

OPINIONS OF LEADING PHYSICIANS.

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It's time for a change, and the old clock is slow at that.

The Toronto News talks of fifty majority for Fraser in West Kent. Why, bless you, you've dropped a cipher.

Last night's enthusiastic Liberal-Conservative meeting at Pain Court was a record-breaker, both for attendance and enthusiasm.

There is an aching void in some leading comic weekly for the Globe man who writes the fulsome articles praising the purity of Ross and his campaigning colleagues.

The local Pardo organ can wiggle all it pleases on the school book question, but it dare not send reporters out to interview the parents of Chatham or the county on the question.

Mr. Pardo has drawn \$5,000 from the Provincial treasury, in seasonal allowances. In return he has said nothing, done nothing. But he asks more from the electors of West Kent.

Sir Oliver Mowat is our authority for the contention that in the interests of the province the Ross government should be defeated. He thinks it is all a mistake to have the same party in power both at Toronto and Ottawa.

Wanted!—A list of parents, with children going to school, to substantiate the Banner's assertion, made "on the authority of Mr. Ross himself," that each child only requires 10 to 15 cents' worth of school books.

Montreal Witness (Liberal):—"The Liberals have been so long in power that it is a question for the people of Ontario to decide whether they have not grown too masterful, somewhat too arrogant, in fact, too much in love with themselves and what they have done."

The following is Mr. Pardo's account of his stewardship in full, as rendered to the electors of West Kent:

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

Assimilation comes before approximation.

(Liberal Applause.)

A proof by the Banner-News of the elementary ignorance of the local evening confectionist on the "third-class certificate" question was described last night as an "apologetic explanation." If this impudent and shameless falsifier had a grain of honesty or common caution it would be quiet-efface itself--until the recent humiliating exposure of its fraudulent connection with the Davidson clipping be forgotten. The arrogance of the sheet was appreciably less for a few days, but where the hide is so thick a few more such lessons would be needed to enforce decency--Banner.

When! Really, Banner, the awful responsibility of carrying this whole campaign on your poor unsophisticated shoulders is too much. It's spoiling your temper.

The Banner explains that its explanation of its explanation of its blunder in reference to the third class certificates was not meant to be so apologetic. Well and good. We'll then just have to accept the docile explanation and waive the apology. But so far it has silently pleaded guilty to The Planet's arraignment of them nearly two weeks ago, without even seeking to lay the responsibility "on Mr. Ross himself, as reported in the daily press."

"The artist has the impression, school. He had just given the last touches to a purple and blue canvas when his wife came into his studio. 'My dear,' said he, 'this is the landscape I wanted you to suggest a title for.'"

"Why not call it 'Home?'" she said after a long look.

"Home? Why?"

"Because there's no place like it," she replied mockingly, as becomes a wife who is entirely without imagination.

When Using Methods.

In making beds always break the matting up fine and tread it down well. Be sure you put enough in the centre of the beds so there will be no sagging. Fresh matting of hard worked and well fed horses free from dry litter is the best. An addition of leaves used for bedding will serve to produce a more moderate but more lasting heat.

To Grow the Onion.

The onion requires a light, friable, well drained, fertile soil well stocked with organic matter. Onions are extensively and successfully grown on reclaimed marsh soils. Seed should be selected with great care and a preliminary test of its germinating power made.

It is easy to fall into careless habits through a spirit of inebriation.

Judge not too loudly lest you shall be misjudged.

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of Disease.

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Exhausted nervous men claim that fully three-fourths of our men and women enter the summer season with little ills and symptoms of disease, which must develop into serious and fatal troubles if not banished at once.

We hear our friends complaining daily of rheumatic tendencies, sharp and darting neuralgic pains, dyspepsia, pains in the side and back, nervousness and sleeplessness; and we see with our own eyes the effects of impure blood in facial blotches, eruptions and sores. The little ills and pains to-day build up the alarming and fatal diseases that follow days and weeks of neglect.

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A propensity to hope and joy is real riches; one to fear and sorrow, real poverty.—Hume.

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