

DISAPPOINTED IN WEST KENT

**Dr. Thornton had Hoped
Our Constituency would
have Spoken for Political
Integrity.**

**Vice President McRitchie Sends The
Planet a Message From East Kent
— Proud of Bowyer.**

The following brief message received by The Planet this morning from the esteemed and popular President of the West Kent Liberal-Conservative Association speaks for itself:

Toronto, Jan. 26, '05.
The Planet, Chatham:
I am very sorry that, in a contest where political integrity was the vital issue, West Kent stands so overwhelmingly condemned by the rest of the Province.

A. W. THORNTON.
The Planet also received this morning the following kind letter from Dr. T. L. McRitchie, vice-president of the East Kent Liberal-Conservative Association:

Harwich, Ont., Jan. 26, '05.
Editor Planet, Chatham:
Dear Friend—We congratulate you on the strong and straightforward fight put up by you against a hard proposition in West Kent. You lost, but lost honorably. West Kent missed a magnificent man in James Bowyer.

We of East Kent thank The Planet most heartily for the splendid support you have given our candidate and now member-elect Philip H. Bowyer. The result here has more than surprised us. We had hoped and worked for victory though hardly expected it, as East Kent has such a long record as a hide-bound Liberal constituency.

Friend Phil. takes the honor very modestly as we knew he would. He

was charred up and down Main street last evening. He is just tired out. I advised him to be taken home to rest, but this could not prevail till eleven o'clock. You will know how it was done as you know our candidate. He had the united support of all friends of honest Government. I think we can hold East Kent now for some time.

Where will Archie be sitting? I don't know whether there will be any necessity for back benches for the few left in opposition to J. P. Whitney. I trust he will now give us strong, efficient and honest Government.

Again wishing The Planet and staff continued success and thanking them for their good work, I am, Sincerely yours,
T. L. McRITCHIE.

COUNTY PARLIAMENT

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FRIDAY MORNING.

A detailed account of amounts received by the Registry office was presented, which led to some discussion. The Warden thought the money coming to the county from this source should be paid when due. Treasurer J. C. Fleming, stated that the fees should be paid on the 15th of January every year. They were not paid yet.

The report was received and referred to the Warden.

Mr. Sturgis presented the report of the committee to strike standing committees for 1905. The following are the committees—Finance—The whole Council; Mr. French, chairman.

Education—Mr. Grant, chairman; Messrs. Haggart, Brien, French and Horal.

County Property—Mr. Haggart, chairman; Messrs. Campbell, Grant, Somers, Wilson, White and French.

Roads and Bridges—Mr. Horal, chairman; Messrs. Ross, Brien, Chinnick, Sturgis, Stewart, and the Warden.

Equalization—The whole Council; Mr. Campbell, chairman.

Petitions and Legislation—Mr. Sturgis, chairman; Messrs. Ross, Stewart, Somers, Campbell, Printing and Contingencies—Mr. Brien, chairman; Messrs. Haggart and White.

Agriculture—The whole Council; Mr. White, chairman.

Harrison Hall—Mr. Stewart, chairman; Messrs. French, Grant, Horal and the Warden.

The committee also recommended that the Warden have power to vote on all committees.

ENQUIRIES.

A query from Mr. French led to a considerable discussion regarding the state of the Thamesville bridge. Mr. Chinnick brought up the question of the indigent Little, from Bothwell.

Mr. White urged that Little was unquestionably a county pauper. A letter from Mr. Johns, of Bothwell, regarding the matter, was read. On motion of Messrs. Somers and White, the previous resolution passed at the December session that the county would not be responsible for Little's keep, was rescinded.

Mr. French raised the question of co-operating with Essex and Lambton regarding a competent accountant to act as auditor.

The Warden stated that this would necessitate a change of legislation. Mr. Horal didn't approve of the system of appointing auditors. He urged that the Council choose competent men in committee instead of making motions in open Council.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. French—For a grant to East and West Kent Farmers' Institutes.

Mr. Ross—Regarding a bridge at Two Creeks.

Mr. Ross—For a committee to investigate the fees for examinations for entrance to H.G.H. schools.

Mr. Brien—For a special grant for the Howard Agricultural Society, at being their fiftieth anniversary.

Mr. Ross—For a grant for a ferry at St. Peter's church.

Mr. Wilson—For a committee to County responsibility regarding bridges over County lines between Kent and Essex.

Mr. Wilson—For a grant to assist Tilbury East and Romney to construct a tramway to Lake Erie to secure gravel.

MOTIONS.

Mr. French's by-law to amend by-law 598 received its first and second readings.

Mr. Stewart moved that by-law 647 be amended by reducing peddlers' licenses from \$45 to \$25 and from \$25 to \$12.50 respectively.

The Warden—A by-law can't be amended by Resolution.

Mr. Ross—You can test the feeling of the Council.

Mr. Stewart urged that the present heavy licenses were a hardship on local storekeepers, who formerly had rigs on the road.

Mr. Ross opposed the change. He thought the high licenses kept out peddlers from Detroit and had reduced petty dealing in his vicinity. He urged the Council to keep up the licenses.

Mr. French agreed with Mr. Ross. The high licenses did more good than harm to local storekeepers.

Mr. Wilson thought they kept out Yankee competition.

Mr. Grant—These Yankee peddlers come in just the same. In Dover the local storekeepers have stopped supplying out rigs, whilst rigs come out

from Chatham. It is a hardship to local storekeepers.

The motion was lost by a vote of 10 to 5. Messrs. Stewart, Chinnick and Grant supporting it.

Mr. Chinnick's motion to grant \$25 each to East and West Kent Farmers' Institutes was referred to Finance.

Mr. Stewart's motion to aid to Tupperville bridge was left over till the afternoon.

Messrs. Somers and Haggart moved the appointment of a special committee, composed of Messrs. Ross, Chinnick and the Warden, to look into the plans and specifications for Jeannette's Creek bridge.

Mr. Stewart—Doesn't that work belong to the Roads and Bridges committee?

The motion caused a brisk discussion.

The Clerk read the report of the special committee, recommending that the County pay one-half the cost, the Tilbury East Council to maintain the bridge.

The motion was put and carried. The Council then adjourned till two o'clock.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

The Province is sore.

H. Bowyer takes his glorious victory modestly.

The poor B. Mistake succeeded in cutting down Archie's majority.

The only editor to get hiked was the one that ran as an independent.

I guess I'll have to take a little rest after the exertions of the campaign.

It's rather tame to get back to municipal affairs now that I have saved the Province.

The Banner's "His Hour Has Come" fit more cases than that of the Hon. G. W. Ross.

This G. H. J. has a well-earned reputation for getting the returns first on the street and having them correct.

You probably have noticed how much the people appreciate Phil Bowyer, Hugh Clark and J. P. Downey, those good Con. editors.

"As usual, we were first with the returns"—The B. Mistake. That's probably why they went out and got a Planet extra to get some of the figures from.

The Planet had the correct city returns 35 minutes after the polls closed. The B. Mistake had them 24 hours later. The same thing happened at the municipal elections.

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freshments were served.

The musicale was a genuine treat. Short addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. MacGillivray, Col. J. B. Rankin, Capt. Fred. Stone and others. H. W. Anderson presided and the following entertainers contributed to the excellent program: Mrs. John Coover, Mrs. James Butherford, Mrs. Walker, Misses Agnes Phillimore, Hope Rankin, Flora McGeorge, Vera Smith, Walker and McLaren, Messrs. E. B. Arthur and C. H. Gunn, and Masters Willie Hoig and Ray, Glasford.

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