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WEDNESDAY, MAY 21.

OUR EXCELLENT IMAGINATION.

The following clippings from the editorial columns of the Banner speak with sufficient eloquence for themselves:-

The Planet's list of Reform candidates is quite as elastic as its political conscience. Its latest nominees for East Kent is Mr. George Johns. Candidates are getting as plentiful as Kentucky colonels in the imagination of The Planet. Banner, May 2. Mr. Johns, of Thessville, has definitely announced himself as a candidate in East Kent, but Mr. Lee sees in the "complication" no call for commiseration. "I would rather beat two men than one, even if one be a Grit," he said yesterday with smiling assurance as to the result on the 29th. "Don't you be afraid for me."—Banner, May 20.

THE TWO POLICIES.

Half a century or more ago, when the older section of Ontario was opened up, the land was given to settlers outright, or sold to them at a nominal figure, points out the St. Thomas Times. The timber was included in the gift, and many of the old farmers of the county of Elgin can remember that when they started to hoe out a home for themselves the first thing they did was to cut the timber and sell it to lumbermen. With the money thus procured they were able to buy implements with which to work the land they had cleared. In fact the timber was the most valuable asset they had. Compare the practice of those days with the policy of the present Ontario Government. A settler going to New Ontario to take up a land grant finds that the pulp wood is not his. It has been given to some concessionaire, who can say to the bona fide settler: "The land is yours, but the timber is mine." The pulp wood is what makes the land valuable, and yet the unfortunate farmer gets no benefit from it. He has to allow the concessionaire to roam over his holding and take away that which brings ready money, while the agriculturist is compelled to wait a year for a crop before he can realize any benefit from his grant.

The Ross Government allows the owners of pulp mills to manufacture the spruce into pulp, which requires only unskilled labor, and then export the pulp to be made into paper across the line. Mr. Whitney would compel the manufacture of the paper at home, thus bringing to this country large numbers of skilled workmen, adding to the population and building up centres of trade. Can there be any hesitation in deciding which is the better policy?

SCHOOL BOOK MATTER.

At a public meeting held in Guelph last week, Mr. J. W. Lyon, a prominent publisher said he wished to make a statement with regard to the school book monopoly.

Then he proceeded to say that some years ago he had received a proposition from the head of one of the firms now forming the present school book ring in Toronto, asking him to join in manufacturing such text books for Australia, and upon Mr. Lyon asking if there was any profit in the business, this gentleman, who was then the head and still remains the head of one of the three firms mentioned, prepared in his own handwriting, a statement of the cost of making the various school books in Ontario and gave Mr. Lyon a statement of the sales for the previous year in Ontario. Mr. Lyon had with him this original statement in the handwriting of the gentleman referred to, and a summary of the figures quoted gives these startling results as to twenty months' business:-

Copy books cost less than 3 cents; retail price 10 cents; wholesale price 7 1/2 cents; profit 4 1/2 cents; 1,000,000 sold; total profit \$40,000.
Drawing books cost a little over 2 cents; retail price 10 cents; wholesale price 7 1/2 cents; profit, say 5 cents; half a million sold annually, total profit \$25,000.
Reader, part I, cost 4 1/2 cents; retail at 10 cents; wholesale 8 cents;

Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be. This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

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profit, say 4 cents; \$75,000 sold annually, total profit \$15,000.
Reader, part II, cost 5 1/4 cents; retail at 15 cents; wholesale 12 cents; profit, say 6 cents; \$75,000 sold annually; profit \$22,500.
Reader No. 2 figures too worn to be deciphered; retail price, however, 25 cents; \$75,000 sold.

Reader No. 3 costs 13 1/2 cents; retail at 35 cents; wholesale 25 cents; profit say 14 1/2 cents; \$10,000 sold; total profit, \$45,950.
Reader No. 4, cost 14 1/4 cents; retail at 50 cents; wholesale 40 cents; profit 25 1/4 cents; 130,000 sold; profit of \$40,400.

And in view of such facts and figures Ross and his henchmen have the impudence to claim that there is no monopoly.

Whitney Will Win!

DOVER.

Editor Planet:

In a short time the electors of Ontario will be called upon to indicate through the ballot boxes whether the governing party in the Legislative Assembly shall be trusted with power for another term. I am an old Reformer as well as my father, always voted on the Reform ticket. We firmly believed that all was truth on the side of the Reformers, but I have found out my mistake. I have never written a letter for publication before and I would not have wrote this, but I think it is my duty to do so in the interest of the public and especially my French friends. In the first place most of the Reform party is not reliable in regard to truth and veracity, as I will show. I was promised by Mr. Arch. Campbell the position of Inspector of Fisheries on the River Thames when an opportunity came.

It did come on the death of the late Timothy McQueen. I made application as per agreement, to Mr. Pardo, our representative at Toronto. I never got an answer from him. I then saw little Charlie Williams, of Raleigh, who was well acquainted with Mr. Pardo, and asked him if he would write to Mr. Pardo. He did write to Mr. Pardo and got a letter back, which he gave to me and that stated that there had been no appointment as yet made. I had occasion to visit Mr. Thrasher the same day, and he told me that the appointment had been made. I told this to Mr. Williams, but he would not believe it, so he (Williams) wrote another letter to Mr. Pardo and on the receipt of the second letter Mr. Pardo states that the appointment had been made to a certain carpenter, who built his fine residence. I have no fault to find with the present Fishery Inspector, but I was handicapped and lied to. They discharged Peter Robert out of the Customs, they also discharged Isadore Peltier as Fishery Inspector.

I best to inform Mr. Pardo that I will not hesitate to mark my ballot against him and his Government, and do all in my power to defeat them. GREGORY G. CARROW.
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DISTRICT DOINGS!

HIGHGATE.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner, of Selton, visited friends in Highgate last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tolson, of Melbourne, are the guests of John Tolson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tinline spent Sunday in Turin.

V. A. Statia, of Bothwell, was in town Friday.

A number from here attended the Women's Missionary Society convention in Glencoe on Tuesday.

A game of baseball was played on Saturday between Merlin and Highgate, the result being a score of six to eight in favor of Merlin.

Master Hewitt Bailey is improving, after his severe illness.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will hold a lawn social on the evening of May 29th, on the church lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Reycraft spent Sunday in Glencoe.

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H. Breton has secured a position with the California and Ontario Oil Company.

Miss Edith Carry, of Palmyra, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. H. Knight.

P. D. Campbell's mill has been closed for a week.

Miss Edna Stephens, of Chatham, returned home last week after a short visit with friends in this vicinity.

J. G. Osterhout, buyer for J. B. Stringer, of Chatham, made shipments of oats on Monday.

Thomas Read is very ill.

Thursday evening last a party in party in the interests of the Methodist choir was given at the home of Mrs. S. H. Knight.

It is reported that two wagonette loads will go to Huffman's Corners to attend the Union Endeavor meeting next Friday night.

The football team say they are open for challenges.

A. W. Legallais has completed a new picket fence along the front of his residence.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

CON. S. RALEIGH.

Rev. Mr. Hale, who has been stationed at the English Church here recently, preached his inaugural sermon last Sunday evening to a large audience.

Miss Lizzie Noack is teaching the Charing Cross Public School in the absence of Miss Drury, who is indisposed.

On Sunday next Mr. Tompkins will preach the valedictory sermon in the old church. Rev. Mr. Redmond, Dr. Hannon and Rev. Mr. Jackson will open the new church and conduct the services here. On Monday, 26th, a grand entertainment and tea-meeting will be held in the new Wesley Church.

Mr. Edwards was pleasantly surprised by the unexpected arrival the other day of his nephew Ernest, after an absence of some seven years, during which period he has been in the service of the American army and navy.

Stover has greatly improved the appearance of his residence by a fresh coat of paint.

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In all-wool tweeds, serges and moles, neat patterns, well made, sizes 24 to 32 in., special 45c, 50c, 55c and 60c.

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Men's pants—In fine pure wool tweeds, latest patterns, at a pair \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50.
Men's worsted pants—Plain black and fancy hair lined, splendid wearing qualities, cut in latest fashion, extra values at a pair \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50.
Boys' sailor suits—Navy blue serge, large square collar, trimmed with gold braid and buttons, cream flannel bib, lined pants, sizes 3 to 12 years, four special lines at the suit 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
Boys' 2 pc. suits—In natty tweeds and navy serges, smart up-to-date styles, sizes 22 to 28, at the suit \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.75, and \$2.50.
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Men's Cotton Sox—Good quality in mixed colors, elastic tops seamless, double heels and toes, special at 3 pair for 25c.

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