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A FAIR FIGHT.

Several citizens—the most of them, of course, identified with the Liberal party—have been good enough to communicate to this journal their commendation of the full and accurate report of the recent East Kent Liberal convention.

These kind words are appreciated, but the Planet would desert its ideals of journalism were its conduct not such as warranted them. The days of that school of abortive political journalism, where statements were colored, men misquoted and opponents misrepresented, are fortunately past.

Up to the time of going to press the local Liberal organ had not apologized to the prohibitionists of Kent for applauding the nasty designations "moonshine and rot," which were applied to their opinions in its columns.

The Banner-News has every reason to fear the action of the West Kent prohibitionists. It is now down on knees begging for mercy—Ridgetown Dominion.

The Planet believes that in supporting the candidature of John S. Fraser and John Davidson as members for Kent it is furthering the cause of good government and the best interests of the people.

DISCREDITABLE METHODS. The Prohibitionists are certainly under the bitter ban of the Liberals.

"From the start the meeting was captured by Liberal politicians, and as the bulk of those present were of the same political persuasion the farcical nature of the proceedings can well be understood.

"The game continued after the meeting, for the report sent out to the Globe from Chatham was one calculated to serve Liberal ends, and was read with amazement by the people of Kent who knew the gentlemen mentioned in it as taking part

in the meeting. It concludes by saying that only sixteen voted for the motion to put a prohibitionist candidate in the field, but fails to say that only twenty-two voted against it, including several zealous workers in the Liberal vineyard.

"Neither does the Banner-News give the figures, although it was represented at the meeting. It also says that "only sixteen" voted for the motion. The deliberate intention of these reports was to make readers believe that a big majority voted the other way.

"Again, although not one single word was said by any speaker in favor of the Government or the referendum, but, on the other hand, several speakers strongly denounced G. W. Ross, the Government, the referendum and the Liberal party as a party, not one word of it finds its way into the reports appearing in either the Globe or the Chatham Banner-News.

"In conclusion let us say that from a Conservative point of view, that party stood to lose by a prohibitionist candidate taking the field. A third candidate would poll the votes of the sincere temperance men and they would be lost, for such a candidate would have no possible show of winning.

Whitney will win! The two Jacks—Fraser and Davidson.

The opinions of Dr. McCully, George Johns and their friends of the old Liberal guard, upon the new "Liberal" machine, would prove interesting reading just now.

John Lee and his coterie are doubtless chuckling over the little game they put up on the Harwich and Blenheim Liberals.

The Planet is not likely to be taken seriously by conscientious prohibitionists. To help Ross out it placed itself on record as a vigorous opponent of prohibition principles. It is no wonder then, that the prohibitionists have no faith in its sincerity when it pretends to be friendly and counsels them against any endeavor to secure representation in the Legislature.

THE SERIOUS MINDED JAP. A Japanese review recently invited its readers to name those European authors whose works they more especially appreciated.

WHO'S FINDING FAULT? Toronto Telegram. No minister of the Laurier government can be small enough to criticize the action of Lord Minto in giving the speediest and widest publicity to the casualty list from South Africa.

AN ECONOMICAL DODO BIRD. Toronto Telegram. Free trade is not an eternal truth. The truth of to-day becomes the falsehood of to-morrow in the sphere of economics.

OLD RESIDENT GONE. Daniel Dooling, one of Kent's oldest residents, died Friday morning, aged 75 years.

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