

The Planet.

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A LIBERAL CONFESSION

The new editor of the Dundas Banner has not been in this part of the country very long; but he has been able to size up the party of which his paper is the county organ with considerable correctness, and has printed his opinion with considerable courage. It is true that he applies his remarks to both parties; but as he is not qualified to speak for the Tory party, and is qualified to confess the evil doings of his own party, it is what he says about the latter that is important. The Banner says:

"To the victors belong the spoils" is not only the very antithesis of the creed of the Apostles, but it is condemned by psalm and proverb, by precept and example and is transparently unfair and dishonest to the mind of an ordinary sinner who reflects for a moment. Partyism, therefore, leads to falsehood and self-deception. Instead of scrutinizing every statement to discover whether it be true or not partisans accept the declarations of their leaders without question, and applaud with almost satanic fervor anything that reflects on their supposed enemies, who should receive from honest men at least a fair trial. This leads to the acceptance of false opinions wherever they appear to work for party benefits, and to connivance at practices that are absolutely reprehensible. Under this influence they give a blind acquiescence to the demands of party, and in consequence frequently support a perversion of the truth. Falsehood, in the cause of party, is not only pardoned but justified, and not only justified but defied. To maintain the truth is the first and last duty of every human being because it is the God in him. We cannot uphold it unless we enjoy it, nor enjoy it unless we gain knowledge of it, nor gain knowledge of it, unless we search for it, nor search for it unless we wish to see it. The partisan does not wish to see it because he desires the success of his party and not the supreme good. While falsehood is upheld by the partisan the mere assertion of the truth is not sufficient, and does not satisfy the patriot. He must live it, and act it; and to do this he valiantly suppresses error by active, personal opposition, whether committed by his own friends or not. It has been well pointed out that we all wish truth to be on our side but we do not all wish to be on the side of truth."

R. D. Blackmore during his lifetime managed an excellent small-fruit garden, wrote some very good books—including "Lorna Doone"—and succeeded in minding his own business very well and living at peace with his neighbors; now that he is dead he is made the occasion of a row of no small proportions. It seems that a tablet has been erected to his memory in Exeter Cathedral. Part of the inscription reads as follows: "This tablet with the window above are a tribute of admiration and affection to the memory of Richard Doddridge Blackmore." The inscription looks innocent enough, but a bright schoolboy would spot the sentence at once as ungrammatical, and that is what the row is about. The dean of Exeter, for example, has taken the trouble to write some peppy letters to the London Times in reply to people who have accused him of being the author of the inscription, and there is some danger that the "scandal," as the matter is called in certain quarters, may cause breaches which never can be closed. It is proposed to doctor the tablet by changing the word "with" to "and," making the faulty line read, "This tablet and the window above are a tribute," etc. The pity is that Blackmore himself is not in a position to tell the story of the row.

WARNING TO ONTARIO TORIES.

Montreal Gazette.
There is a report that the Liberals in Ontario are willing to drop the protest against North Renfrew if the Conservatives will drop two or three protests now pending against Liberals. If the Conservatives make any bargain of this kind they need not be surprised if the people of the Province come to the conclusion that Ross is still good enough for them. It is not a compound of election crookedness that the people seek.

JIM LIVINGSTON'S AMOROUS EXPERIENCE.

Grimsby Independent.
My experience with platonic love has been very limited, my inclinations rather running to the calf love. My observations, however, are that a good, healthy platonic love will sooner or later develop into calf love or deteriorate into cold indifference. I think if a man is going to love at

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all, he might as well keep clear of the platonic part of love, because indulgences in platonic love will scarcely pay for the time and coal oil wasted.

A DEADLY DECOCTION.

Detroit News.

"The Scotch Whistler" is a new jim-jam producer now served in drinking places in eastern cities. The "whistler" is made of an admixture of one drink of Scotch whisky, half a penny of raspberry syrup, and the juice of one lime. The whole is turned into a highball glass, where a lump of ice already has been placed. The effect is completed when the drink is fished with vichy.

Taken in sufficient quantity this decoction is guaranteed to qualify the taker to whistle all the popular airs of the day to the disgust of the audience.

A BUNCH OF MAY FLOWERS.

Kincardine Review.
Kuropatkin would be "On to Tokio" were it not that Tokio was on to him.

If things go on this way the mild man red Czar will not call him "that man Alexieff."

The trouble is that in Manchuria the Russians have not Moscow to burn.

Any of those spring medicines you see advertised out to be able to Kuropatkin.

Kuropatkin is very much mistaken if he thinks in this war game he is playing Kuroki.

Now that James Canine has got his vote, he cares not how much we discuss his right to that vote.

Let us hope that Stanley has found Livingston once more in an unexplored country.

It will cost a lot of money to bombard Port Arthur, but the Japs are quite willing to shell out.

The advantage of having a protest on your hands these days is that you have always something to look forward to.

They kept E. A. Dunlop in daily expectation of an election for five hundred odd days and then they find fault because his election expenses ran into the thousands.

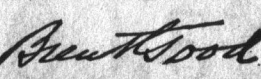
If E. A. Dunlop meant to buy up the electors of North Renfrew, he was very foolish to spend \$3,000 on a few livery men. It would have done far more service if divided up among a thousand other men.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

May 21.—Miss Agnes Dusty left today to visit relatives at Hagersville. Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith returned yesterday from a trip to the St. Louis fair.

Israel Aubin, of Wallaceburg, formerly of Tilbury, has purchased the F. P. Bouteiller residence property on Main street, Belle River, for \$2500, and has moved into the same.

Miss Minnie Campbell and brother Burleigh leave today to spend a few days at their home in Brantford.

Miss Ruth Woollett leaves to-night on a visit with friends in Pontiac, Mich.

Neil Smith has received official word from the secretary that he has been selected a member of the Bisle team for 1904. The team will start for England about June 15th.

May 23.—Miss Smith of Morpeth, was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Moffatt yesterday.

Mrs. Crawford and son, Dick, are visiting relatives in St. Mary's.

Mrs. (Dr.) Ferguson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Windsor.

Misses Minnie and Helen Richardson are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. P. Veale, in Windsor.

S. Shaw, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, of Kingsville, were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. MacLean, yesterday.

A Keith, of Walkerville, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss S. Irwin, of Chatham, was the guest of the Misses Stewart, Carlyle Avenue, yesterday.

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May 23.—The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of the late Mr. Alva Norton, who died on Friday last at the age of 76 years from heart disease. The deceased for a number of years lived on the 4th concession, south of the Ridge Road. About one year and a half ago he moved to town and resided on McGregor. The funeral services were held at the house and were conducted by the Rev. W. E. Kerr.

Mr. C. Jenner has returned from the General Hospital, Chatham, much benefited in health.

The anniversary services in connection with the Fourth Line Methodist church was held yesterday, the Rev. W. E. Kerr conducting the services both morning and evening.

There will be a tea meeting held to-night and an entertainment given, at which a number from Blenheim will assist.

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DRESDEN

May 23.—Frank Miller, of the Chatham News staff, spent Sunday at his home in Dresden.

Mrs. Ribble was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Fred Boylston, of Sarnia, visited friends in town yesterday.

Messrs. Kelly & Dwyer, of Detroit, who were to speak at the public meeting held last Friday night, failed to come, so the meeting was, of necessity, adjourned without the expected discussion. Mayor Ribble left for Detroit next morning to interview them, and endeavor to secure the erection of the proposed stove foundry in our town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharpe are spending a few days with relatives at St. Clair, Mich.

F. K. Hughes assisted Mr. Griffin with the evening service in Christ Church yesterday.

Alex. McRitchie, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Dresden friends.

LeRoy Miller and Chas. Willson, of Florence, were the guests of the former's mother yesterday.

W. H. Willson was a Maple City visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Peate and Miss Mae Peate, of Chatham, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

The many friends of Ray Ripley will be glad to learn of his success in his final examinations at the School of Pharmacy, Toronto.

Miss Maud Bond spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

The special choir of ladies who gave the musical part of the service at the Methodist Church yesterday scored a distinct success. Besides several well rendered anthems and a quartette, there were solos by Mrs. Pickard, Miss Martin and Miss Mae Peate, each of which was received with genuine appreciation by the large congregation present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aitken were congratulated upon the success of these special services.

CON. 4, CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

David Stanton is repairing the roads in our vicinity.

Torrence Wilson visited friends through here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGrail spent last Sunday in Big Point.

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