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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

SATURDAY, MAY 17.

THE DAY OF REST.

To-morrow is the Christian Sabbath. Let it be observed as such by this Christian community.

We have six days in which to wage the political campaign, six days in which to secure our surplus of the struggle and bitterness of party conflict.

Let to-morrow be a day of rest and reverence--we will none of us be the worse for it.

The local Liberals did themselves and their cause no credit last week by turning loose their hirelings to desecrate the day in the townships by noisy and offensive campaigning. Their actions at Pain Court last Sunday billing the waiting conveyances of worshippers at the services of the sanctuary with gaudy advertisements of Pardo and his meetings, have earned the stamp of public condemnation. They must not be repeated.

Whatever may be the exigencies of the campaign, Mr. Pardo and his party workers must remember that the Canadian Sabbath is observed in a manner befitting a God-fearing and God-blessed young nation, and that the people purpose to perpetuate this happy and righteous condition of affairs.

Let to-morrow then, be, in truth, observed throughout the entire constituency as a sacred Day of Rest.

MR. PARDO'S GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

Mr. Pardo's parliamentary leader, Hon. G. W. Ross, is to visit Chatham on Monday to present to the electors of Kent his best reasons for asking an endorsement of his Government at the polls on May 29th. At the meeting, which has been extensively advertised from one end of the constituency to the other, Mr. Pardo is billed as one of the principal speakers.

It is quite right that he should be such, for he is the man who solicits the support of the people of West Kent.

This big meeting will furnish Mr. Pardo with a great opportunity. So far he has declined to give the people any account of his stewardship or any record of what he has done for them or in their interests during the eight years in which he has held their confidence, either through the columns of this great home journal, which were offered him free of charge, or upon the platforms from which he has spoken.

On Monday night Mr. Pardo will face representatives from every part of the constituency at the cosmopolitan gathering of his campaign. Will he dare to ask these good men of West Kent to again give him their votes and at the same time decline to tender them any report of his eight years' services, presumably in their interests?

Mr. Pardo must speak. The people have a right to a full account of his stewardship. What has he done for Kent? Why should they again be asked to support him? Why should he be chosen instead of a man of honest, pronounced and vigorous principles, a man who takes the people into his confidence, who clearly defines his position on every issue?

Why?

It is for Mr. Pardo to tell the electors on Monday night. Will he be manly, honest and courageous, and do it? It remains to be seen. Or is he ashamed of his record?

Has it been "nothing accomplished, nothing done?" Will he seek shelter in shameful silence? Time will tell.

Never mind your professional politicians and platform stumpers. It is Mr. Pardo the people of West Kent want to hear from. He is the man who has either earned a renewal of confidence, or is seeking to humbug his way back to parliament. Let Mr. Pardo speak.

THE BINDER TWINE CO.

The farmers of the counties of Kent and Essex--those of them who are shareholders in the Chatham Binder Twine Company--are undergoing at the present time an experience of the Ross Government's enactments which will, it is feared, prove an expensive one.

They own a large and handsome factory, an up-to-date and elaborate plant which should, at the present time, be in full operation turning out the product, the sale of which would supply them with liberal dividends. Instead the machinery lies idle, the factory is silent and still, the affairs of the Company are in statu quo. And, instead of realizing dividends, the investment of the shareholders is being eaten up.

Why? Because of the intricate and muddled manufacture of the joint stock company enactment of the Provincial Government, the Government over which Mr. Ross presides and which Mr. Pardo blindly supports.

A difference of opinion has arisen in the Company as to the shareholders who are to assume the duties of directors. Two boards are chosen--the old, or provisional, directors, and the recently elected Board. Both cannot be legal at the same time and neither is inclined to make way for the other.

The Provincial Act must govern, must show which Board is legally in control of the affairs of the Company. The advice of Mr. Matthew Wilson, K. C., and Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., unquestionably two of the ablest forensic minds in the district, has been sought by the old and new Boards respectively to interpret the Government enactment. One of these gentlemen interprets it one way, the other the opposite.

When the best legal talent thus differs on the meaning of an enactment, how stupidly obtuse must be its contents.

The farmers who are paying the shot in this Binder Twine Co. muddle will soon reach the conclusion that it's time for a change.

LET IN THE LIGHT.

A Liberal government has been in charge of the administration of Ontario provincial affairs for thirty years, comments the Ottawa Citizen.

Without touching upon the methods the Liberals have adopted to keep them there--the ballot-box stuffing, the manipulation of the liquor vote, and all the rest of it--does any Ontario taxpayer think it is good business to keep a political clique so long in charge of the affairs of the province? We do not appeal to partisan prejudice, but to the shrewd common sense of the average Canadian, whether he has been in the habit of voting Grit or Tory in provincial affairs. Ordinary business prudence demands that after such a long lease of power the affairs of the government should be turned over for inspection and examination by impartial men who will report to the people just how things stand. Every Liberal will remember how, previous to 1896, the Toronto Globe and every one of their organs throughout the country demanded that as the Conservatives had been in power at Ottawa for eighteen years it was time for a change. Their arguments had a certain amount of weight with the big "silent vote," which, after all, is the force which decides the fate of political parties.

But there is the case of a government that has been in power for THIRTY years. Are the people of Ontario going to put them in for four years more? If the Globe and the Liberal organs were strictly honest and consistent they would not have the assurance to ask the people to perpetuate a government for thirty-four years.

Of the public acts of the present government (the people are advised, and surely some of these acts are bad enough in themselves to damn the chances of the Ross government being returned for another term. But think of the multitude of details of the interior workings of that administration which the people have no information nor any means of getting it. In thirty years the Liberals have filled every department, every office, with their staunch supporters who would be the last men to allow any information to leak out which might reflect upon the administration by whose favor they live. The people of Ontario can never get at the true condition of affairs until a new government is placed in office.

Place a Conservative government in charge on May 29 AND LET IN THE LIGHT.

## Catarrh

The cause exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane.

It is therefore impossible to cure the disease by local applications.

It is positively dangerous to neglect it, because it always affects the stomach and deranges the general health, and is likely to develop into consumption.

Many have been radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses the blood and has a peculiar alternative and tonic effect. M. J. McDonald, Trenton, Ont., writes: "I had catarrh, my system was weak, blood was bad, and my liver torpid and inactive. I tried many medicines without benefit until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has completely cured me and I highly recommend it to all sufferers."

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is better not to put off treatment--buy Hood's today.

Register!

Whitney Will Wait

And now to work--work, work!

Register to-night, if you have not already done so.

Keep your hirelings at home to-morrow. Mr. Pardo. The people of Kent don't take to Sabbath desecration.

Wonder if the local "Liberal" organ will again undertake to perpetrate a fake speech for Mr. Pardo on his effort Monday night.

"Remember Ross."  
The political boss.  
The man, all josh,  
Covered with moss.  
The old machine boss.  
Whom the people will toss.  
"Remember Ross"--Booth!

A GENUINE CASE.

Ottawa Citizen.

Our esteemed contemporary the Hamilton Spectator declares itself against the use of the tremolo by Canadian singers. We trust it does not intend to harshly advert to the touching tremolo in Hon. Mr. Ross' swan song. It is no vocal fad with him. The tremolo is on the square.

LITERARY ROSS.

Brookville Times.

Premier Ross, that eminent author who palmed off another fellow's poem for his own is said to be now engaged in a great classic work, that of revising the "Odes of Horace." So far the work has progressed to the lines

"Nunc est bibendum,

Nunc pede libero

which revised will appear in the Revision for Campaign purposes as follows:

"Nunc est referendum,

Nunc lingua libero.

translated into vulgar English as thus:

"Now for the referendum,

Now for the slippery tongue."

After election he will add:

"Sic transit gloria Rosserendum."

MR. BELL'S APPOINTMENT.

Ridgetown Dominion.

The Ontario Government has "temporarily" appointed Mr. Edwin Bell Clerk of the Peace. As his duties will involve the preparation of the poll-books, and as up until a couple of weeks ago Mr. Bell was president of the West Kent Liberal Association and a leading party worker, the govern-

## The Baby Sick?

Then probably it's a cold. Babies catch cold so easily and recover so slowly. Not slowly, however, when you use Vapo-Cresoline. Then a single night is all that is necessary for a cure. You just put some Cresoline in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and place near the crib. While baby sleeps he breathes in the healing vapor. Cold lozenges, inflamed membranes heal, and all trouble ceases. It's a perfect specific for whooping-cough and croup.

Vapo-Cresoline is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresoline outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresoline, complete, \$1.25; extra supplies of Cresoline 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresoline Co., 100 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

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Suits for \$10

In the buying world prices figure as much as anything, but people also want quality. We provide the best, that can be sold for the money, and we give you the combination which means the greatest satisfaction. Remember our clothing requires no decoys to sell them. We are leading the procession in clothing selling; our prices do it. Our qualities advertise us, or we won't be here to-day. Always look at Meynell's window; you will see something new and up-to-date.

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ment cannot be congratulated upon the good taste, to say the least, displayed in the appointment. If the appointment is only temporary and for the purpose of relieving the government of the necessity of deciding between the rival claims of Mr. H. D. Smith, Messrs. John A. Walker and Lewis until the elections are over and its fate determined, it would have looked much better had the appointment gone to either of the county judges or Police Magistrate Houston. Mr. Bell we believe to be an honorable gentleman personally, but even the appearance of evil should be avoided in such matters as the preparation of election poll books, in view of the election rascality that has recently prevailed in many ridings in this province. The present government is determined, apparently, to fly in the face of decent public opinion until the curtain finally rings down on the 29th inst.

By Practical Experience the Ladies Know That.

DIAMOND DYES

Are The Best For Home Work

It is the easiest matter in the world to dye with the Diamond Dyes, as thousands of women know from experience. By this work, any intelligent woman can make old clothing look like new, and save a great many dollars in the course of the year. One ten-cent package of Diamond Dyes often saves the cost of a new gown, for it makes the old one look like new.

Mrs. Alex. McGillis, Winnipeg, Man., says: "Our Diamond Dyes are home treasures. I used them with great success for many years. The colors are fast beautiful, and washing cannot change them. I would send miles for Diamond Dyes rather than bother with worthless imitations, if sent to me free of cost."

Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns richly colored on the best Scotch Hessian, can be ordered by mail. Send for free sheets of designs to select from. The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain street, Montreal, P. Q.

The best reason for seeking to rise in the world is that the higher we stand the better we can lift.

\$10--Boston excursion--\$10

Friday, May 23rd, a popular excursion by regular trains will be run by the West Shore Railroad, the fare being only ten dollars (\$10.00) for the round trip from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo, and tickets good for return until and including June 2nd. Boston is fast gaining popularity with tourists, and no better season could be selected to visit this historic city. See West Shore agents for further information.

It's queer that things which hurt most can't be punished by law.--Gilbert Parker.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE"

The person who is nothing but a bundle of nerves, is easily undone.

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THE BUSY CASH STORE

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## Specials for To-night and Monday At The Busy Store

New dress muslins, in latest French, English and American patterns, fast colors, special per yard 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c up to 60c.

GREAT CARPET VALUES--Great carpet values--Extra heavy 2-ply pure wool carpets clearing at per yard 60c.

Heavy union carpets, full yard wide, reversible patterns, latest colorings, clearing at per yard 47c, 39c, 35c, 30c and 25c.

All our \$1.00 Brussels carpets clearing at 80c.

All our \$1.10 Brussels carpets clearing at 87c.

All our \$1.25 Brussels and velvet carpets, clearing at 90c.

Imported tapestry carpets clearing at per yard 85c, 39c, 47c and 65c.

LACE CURTAIN BARGAINS--40 pair fine Nottingham lace curtains, latest style patterns, fine quality, net overlock edges, 3 1-2 yards long, 54 inches wide, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 values, clearing at per pair \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Fish net curtains, newest designs, with plain centre, overlock edges, large sizes, worth \$1.10 a pair, clearing at 80c.

100 pair Nottingham lace curtains, clearing at a pair 60c, 45c, 35c and 25c.

Ladies' Vests--Elastic knit, soft finish, half-sleeves or sleeveless, trimmed yokes, special values, at each 5c, 8c, 10c and 12 1-2c.

Ladies' Print Wrappers at 75c--Good strong quality, pretty patterns and dyes, stylishly made, full skirt, sizes 32 to 42 in, special at 75c.

10 pcs. Figured Black Mohair--Rich bright silky quality, new designs, 44 in. wide, regular value, 65c to 85c, per yard, Saturday 48c.

Dress Goods--1 pc. each, navy and black Serge, superior all wool quality, 54 in. wide, bright, smooth finish, best dyes, no better value in town, at 75c a yard. Special Saturday 48c.

Ladies' Vests--Half or long sleeves, elastic rib, knit, fine, soft quality, lace trimmed yoke, special at each 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Ladies' Egyptian Cotton Hose at 20c. Pair--15 Doz. Pair Fine Maco Cotton Hose, superior quality, full fashioned, spliced heels and toes, seamless double soles. Hermsdorf black dye, sizes 8 1-2, 9 and 9 1-2, worth 25c a pair, special at 20c.

Special Sale of Ladies' Hose at 10c. Pair--Ladies' plain knit, full fashioned hose, seamless, spliced feet, fast black dye, sizes 8 1-2, 9 and 9 1-2, Saturday a pair 10c.

20 Doz. Ladies' Straw Sailors, fine straw, silk bands, plain or rustic, black or white, regular value up to 10c, clearing at a pair 50c, 45c, 35c and 25c.

50c each, special Saturday at 25c.

Art Muslins, at 5c a yard--10 pc art muslin, fine quality, wide widths, splendid range of patterns and colorings, fast dyes, regular value, up to 8c yard, Saturday 5c.

French foulards, lovely new designs and colorings, superior quality, rich silky finish, large range of styles, special per yard 25c.

40 pieces heavy 32 inch prints at 10c yard, extra good quality print, new patterns, indigo blue, lilac, black and white and red grounds, warranted skirts, good 12 1-2c values, special at per yard 10c.

Ladies' Flounced Wrappers, at 90c--Your pick of ten dozen handsome print wrappers, new patterns, fast colors, made with fitted waist lining, ruffles on shoulders, full deep flounce on skirt, sizes 32 to 44 in. special at each 90c.

Guaranteed Kid Gloves--From the best French makes, latest styles in black and fashionable shades, every pair warranted, the best your money can buy at a pair \$1.50, \$1.25, and \$1.00.

\$18.00 Tailor Made Suits, for \$8.00--16 only (samples) Ladies Fine Tailored Suits, up to date styles in chevrons, serges, broadcloths and homespuns, pure wool qualities, superior workmanship and finish, colors black, navy, cadet, grey and brown, sizes 32 to 40, regular prices \$18.00 to \$18.00 each, clearing, Saturday, your pick \$8.00.

## The Northway Company, Limited,

THE BUSY CASH STORE

## DRESS GOODS....

We have a large assortment of beautiful colors in Dress Goods suitable for

## Spring Wear

Before making your purchases call at the mill and examine what we have to offer.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited,

Flour and Woolen Mills

## NOTICE

Municipality of Harwich.  
The Court of Revision

On the assessment of the Municipality of Harwich, for the year 1902, will be held in the Harwich town hall on Saturday, 31st day of May, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., for the hearing and determining of appeals against the said assessment for 1902. All appeals therefrom must be made to the clerk on or before the 14th day of May, 1902.

GEORGE M. BAIRD,  
Township Clerk.  
Clerk's Office, April 29th, 1902.

## TOWNSHIP OF DOVER, COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that Dover Township Council will hold its first sitting as a court of revision at the town hall on Tuesday, May 27th, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to hear and try complaints and appeals made against the assessment rolls for 1902, and to revise the same.

JOHN WELSH,  
Township Clerk.  
May 13th, 1902. 2w17-34

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Heyward, late of the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, gentleman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, chap. 129, sec. 38, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the said Andrew Heyward, deceased, who died on or about the 6th day of April, 1902, are requested to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Lewis & Richards, solicitors for Emma S. Heyward, G. S. Heyward and W. G. Richards, executors of said deceased, on or before the 2nd day of June, 1902, a statement of their Christian names, surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars and proofs of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice