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THURSDAY, APRIL 4.

A WORD WITH THE MAYOR.

The Planet has a good deal of respect for Mayor Sulman. It regards him as a citizen of energy, enterprise and ability, and, in the main, conscientious. And, for that reason, when his worship places himself on record in the language he used at the recent meeting of the Public Library Board, this journal feels constrained to offer him a little friendly counsel.

The mayor occupies a responsible position on the Library Board. He is the head of the municipality and, while he is to exercise his own best judgment on matters of public interest, he must remember, too, that he is the representative of the people. If the mayor genuinely believed he was justified in supporting the giving away of \$1,000 of the people's money in order to secure his choice in the selection of a site, he was all right in so doing; but because many citizens, whose money he was enabled to vote away, took exception to the course he was pursuing and voiced their protests in the columns of this journal—even if, unfortunately, the letters were anonymous—he was not justified, in our opinion, in speaking as he did, nor in likening these citizens to "assassins, murderers and sneaks."

It is hardly becoming to the chief magistrate of the Maple City. It sounds more like the utterance of a thoughtless school boy. And we have faith enough in Mr. Sulman's common sense to believe he will recognize his blunder when he thinks the matter over.

One more word. The Mayor stated that, in his belief, the anonymous letters were written in the Planet office. This is, of course, incorrect. This journal agrees with the mayor in so far that it discourages the use of anonymous letters. It believes that a writer strengthens his position by subscribing his own name. But we can assure the mayor now, once and for all, that when The Planet has anything to say, it will say it—and it won't be said over the anonymity of a mythical correspondent.

FRASER'S MANLY COURSE.

In speaking editorially of Mr. Fraser's straightforward course in taking the people into his confidence and bringing himself in touch with them by discussing frankly and fairly public and parliamentary problems with them through the columns of this great home journal, the Ridgeway Dominion in an excellent article says: "Mr. John S. Fraser, the Liberal-Conservative candidate in West Kent, is in many ways a superior type of man. Although fully identified with the party of his choice—and the choice is limited to one of two—Mr. Fraser is independent enough to possess ideas of his own and bold enough to proclaim them. He is willing to take the electors into his confidence, and let them know where he stands, not in a general way, but on every question before the public, especially those dividing the two parties. Mr. Fraser has commenced writing a series of letters to the electors through The Planet, in which he will definitely outline the principles he holds, and the policy he is desirous of supporting in the Provincial Legislature. He will, in other words, present to the people in full the grounds upon which he intends asking their support at the polls.

In announcing the above fact, The Planet says: "It may be poor politics to thus frankly deal with all public questions but it's the manly stand—and Mr. Fraser is appealing to men." "Let us say that the day for back door, fence corner politics has gone by. The public platform and the public press are the means by which a candidate should make his appeal to the electors. The electors should beware the candidate who shuns public expression of his views but is ready to promise almost anything and every thing to the individual elector as he goes on a still hunt

through the riding. The electors of West Kent surely have had enough of that in the past, and as men will stand by a man who fights in the open.

"As The Dominion has remarked before, Mr. Fraser is a candidate of whom any constituency might be proud. He is the right stamp of man to send to the Legislature, and more than that, we believe he is going there."

SIZES UP EDWARD BLAKE.

The Edinburgh Scotsman devotes considerable editorial space to a consideration of the recent Irish debate in the House of Commons. It is quite severe in its criticisms of Irish members, including our own Edward Blake. In the lengthy editorial referred to the Scotsman says: "There are certain catchwords of Irish controversy which came up as usual last night, and which it is high time to stigmatize as utterly false and misleading at the present day. They may have been true once; they were true in the days of O'Connell, and they gave moral weight to his agitation. They are no longer true, but they are repeated with as much vehemence as ever, though without conviction, by O'Connell's puny successors and imitators. One of these catchwords was repeated yesterday by Mr. Blake, once an eminent Canadian politician, now one of the flabbiest of Irish nationalists. The law which is in force in Ireland, said Mr. Blake, 'is a law made for Ireland and Englishmen, and therefore not respected by the Irish.' Time was, even after the Union, when the mass of the Irish people were under-represented in Parliament, but that is no longer the case. Ireland is now largely over-represented, and it certainly cannot be said that the Irish representatives do not take full advantage of their opportunities of taking part in the discussion of legislation. If they do not take the part they might in the framing of the laws and the discretion of their administration, that is due to their own perversity, which willfully excludes them from all share in the Government."

"It is no more true of Ireland than it is true of Scotland that its laws are made for it by Englishmen. There is no reason but Irish perversity why Irishmen should not have as powerful a hand in framing and administering the laws of Ireland as Scotsmen have with regard to the laws of Scotland. If Irishmen, instead of taking their part as Scotsmen do in the business of government, choose to act as impracticable opponents of every administration, they have no right to say that they are ruled by an alien Government any more than they have a right to say that they have no hand in making their own laws."

The Windsor Record is twelve years old. It is a bright, and up-to-date daily, and, barring its heterodox political views, is doing good work along the best lines.

Thamesville Herald:—Mr. John Davidson, the Conservative candidate for East Kent, is conducting a vigorous canvass and expects to pull in ahead on the day of battle. Whether successful or not we venture the assertion that everyone without regard to politics will declare that John is a good fellow, and that he has conducted the campaign in a manner becoming the gentleman his hosts of friends know him to be.

The Ridgeway Dominion says:—Some say that Mr. John Lee, the present member, does not wish another nomination, others that he cannot.

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get it. The Blenheim and Harwich Liberals are anxious that Mr. James Rutherford be given the nomination, while there is an uneasy feeling regarding the attitude Mr. George Johns of Bothwell will take. Judging from the past it is unsafe to say what Mr. Lee's intentions are until the convention meets. Mr. Lee said before that he would not take the nomination, but when the convention met he was right on deck and keen for it. In the meantime Mr. Davidson is prosecuting his canvass of the riding and meeting with good encouragement.

A CONTEMPTIBLE DECEIT.
Huntingdon Gleaner, Liberal.

The event of the session was reached on Monday, when Mr. Fielding made his budget speech. It contained no announcement of importance and was largely devoted to a defence of the great expenditure. Mr. Fielding did not improve his position by resorting to the worn-out dodge of dividing the expenditure into what had been charged to the consolidated fund and what was debited to capital. The people have come to understand that contemptible deceit, and when Mr. Fielding raised a cheer by declaring there was a surplus of five millions on the transactions of the year that ended with July, and a few minutes afterwards confessed the year had seen an increase in the debt of three millions, he weakened respect for himself as an honest man anxious to tell the people, whose servant he is, the actual facts. The revenue for the last financial year was unprecedented, \$2,122 million dollars, and expenditure was 58 millions. These figures speak for themselves, and the reader may ask how, if Canada cannot keep out of debt when she has an exceptionally large income, she is going to get along at all when the revenue drops to its normal level. The expenditure is lavish to the verge of criminality, for it is impossible that it can be all legitimate. That is surely established when it is considered 43 million dollars was sufficient to carry on the business of the country in 1897, while for the current year Mr. Fielding estimates 65 millions will be required, which means that there is going to be a large addition made to the public debt.

Gulls at Play.

Aside from the sentimental aspects of the case, aside from the circumstance that the sea birds impart often the only touch of animation to the otherwise lifeless landscape, their destruction is to be deplored on economic grounds. It is fair to assume that they, like other birds, have their places in the economy of nature. Some of them which live on offal and scraps thrown overboard from vessels act the part of scavengers, and help to keep the waters wholesome, while others, which feed on fish, are useful guides to fishermen. All these birds are tireless flyers and aerial acrobats. I have often been interested in the antics of gulls who had evidently had all the fish they cared for. After dinner they amuse themselves in sporting with their scaly victims. I have often seen a gull plunge into the water and emerge triumphant with a herring in its claws. Flying to a considerable height he would drop the fish, which would be deftly caught in mid-air by one of his swooping fellows. Time and again I have seen this manoeuvre repeated until one fish would perhaps pass through half a dozen pairs of claws before it finally reached the water. The sea birds from on rocky cliffs along the shores of the Great Lakes and on rocky islets. In some places they are so numerous that the human inhabitants gather and eat gulls' eggs as nonchalantly as we do those of the domestic fowl. But gulls' eggs will soon be a rarity, for the sea birds are rapidly decreasing in numbers, more's the pity.—Ravenspur, in Toronto Star.

A 'Gone With Major Maude.

Major Frederick Stanley Maude, to whom has fallen the distinction of receiving Prince Henry of Prussia at Niagara on behalf of the Governor-General of Canada, went to Ottawa about a year ago to take up the important post of Military Secretary—a position which Lord Minto himself filled some years ago. When Lord Lansdowne was Governor-General, Major Maude had done all his soldiering with the Goldstream, and was Brigade Major of the Brigade of Guards for some time before going to Canada. He belongs to the well-known Irish family of which Earl De Montalt is the titular head, and one of his near relatives is Mr. Cyril Maude of the Haymarket Theatre. Major Maude has proved a great success in the Dominion, and no doubt has a brilliant future before him. —From The London Military Mail.

Railroading Terms.

Railroading terms in England and Canada differ very widely. The English would speak of shunting a train. We call it switching. Freight trains they call goods trains. Coaches are carriages, conductors are guards, engineers are drivers, electric engines are bogies and freight cars are wagons. Rails they call metals and tracks permanent ways. They do not get their tickets at a ticket office, but at a booking office, and the smokestack of the locomotive is to them the chimney. A railroad man going from one country to the other finds that he has to learn an entirely new set of phrases about his business.

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Dated at Chatham this 31st day of March, 1902.

Witness: (Sd.) Fred Smith, ROBERT PRITCHARD.

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