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MONDAY, MARCH 31.

A CANDIDATE WITH A STRAIGHT- FORWARD AND PRACTICAL POLICY.

When a man seeks, at the hands of his fellows, a responsible and representative position he should take the people into his confidence. He should be straightforward and manly in submitting the principles upon which he solicits support. He should be candid, clear and convincing in stating the issues upon which he must stand or fall.

This is the view held by John S. Fraser, Liberal-Conservative candidate in West Kent, and it is, The Planet submits, a view that will meet the hearty endorsement of every thoughtful elector, be he Liberal or Conservative.

And Mr. Fraser purposes practicing what he preaches—something unfortunately sufficiently unique in politicians to attract attention to itself.

It seems to us that it's the right way to go into a campaign—and through it. It's the way to secure endorsement and esteem. Success will surely follow.

Mr. Fraser, then, purposes writing a series of letters to the electors, through The Planet, in which he will definitely outline the principles which 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 so doing Mr. Fraser is not following the criterion of the professional politician. He is not waiting for the opportunity to work upon the sentiments of an audience in the heat of the campaign—he is submitting his case in a thoughtful way to thoughtful men, who will have time for thought and investigation before passing upon it. He is not pausing for the platform chance to save himself from unguarded utterances by the plea that he was misreported—he is committing himself definitely to cold print and over his own signature. He is not preparing a "catch speech" for the sentiments of one locality and an amended version for another—he has one clear, emphatic declaration for all.

It may be poor politics. But it's the manly stand—and Mr. Fraser is appealing to men.

Mr. Fraser's first letter will appear in to-morrow's issue of The Planet. We would earnestly urge our every reader, Liberal for The Planet is privileged to enjoy a large and increasing clientele among its political opponents and Conservative, to peruse it diligently and thoughtfully and to follow up the whole series.

Our readers will not regret nor grudge this time spent upon an intelligent discussion of matters of keen public import.

THE SLAIN.

Partners in uncommemorative doom,
 Peers in oblivion's commonest merged;
 Fate like deeds by different mandates
 And equalled in the prospective tomb;
 Lost or perdition, cruel or tender, whom
 Precipitate faith hath of your frailties
 Purg'd;
 Whom only the same visiting winds have
 Directed,
 In autumn or the glorying vernal bloom;
 Already is your strife become as night,
 Idle your cannon's fire and bayonet's
 Thrust;
 And ye pleased that so severely fought;
 Your dead left for a little loan to adjust
 All to this party of shams brought,
 And cold adjudication of the dust.
 —William Watson, in The Speaker.

Happiness is always where we find it, but seldom where we seek it.

C. C. I. EXAMS.

Form 4 (Senior Leaving or Honor Matriculation).

C. D. Farquharson 813, G. B. Cottis 761, Lorne Richardson 673, W. Rogers 656, Annie Hutchison 563, Mary Douglas 504; H. Rice 470, Roger Hutchison 423, C. M. Heath 401, Gertie Somers, absent.

Partial — R. Benson 395, W. R. Wheeler 366, R. Miller 274, J. Robert, 44.

Form 3B (Junior Leaving or Pass Matriculation).

Bruce McQuarrie 996, R. M. Campbell 974, Fred Adams 966, P. Chinnick 847, Sadie Dunlop, Nettie Leak 678, F. C. White 671, Mildred Broadbent 644, George Doyle 641, Margaret Warrack 602, Bessie Hutchison 603, W. Grail 586, M. Williams 581, Mildred Hamill 571, Vera Watson 531, N. Long 525, Eva Webster 509, Ethel McDowell 485, H. M. Cockfield 479, Vida Adams 475, S. Forster 466, Nina Agar 449, E. Dale 422, W. Williston 402, Olive Birch and Victoria McPherson, absent.

Form 3A—

H. Hall 845, Maggie Lapp, Blanche Marshall, 792, J. R. Waddell 759, Jessie Paterson, 720, G. Park 718, Edna Stripp 711, Bertha Barton 705, S. O. Dershaw, 621, W. J. Fletcher 531, N. George 500, W. Mounter 496, Sara Shaw 484, Ina Smith 442, J. A. Langigan 442, Lily Steen 412, Aggie Philimore, part, 389, Carmen MacIntyre, part, 397, Ada McNaughton, part, 307.

Form 2B—Susie Hutchison 984, R. Thibodeau 887, Irene Paterson 831, O. Watson 778, John Harrington 778, M. Shackleton 746, W. Ferguson 738, W. McGeorge 737, Belle Smith 711, Olive Fletcher 694, Noble Gardiner 676, R. Martin 675, Carrie Mowbray 669, May Beattie 659, Roy Thompson 641, Maud Drury 621, Florence Field 608, H. Williston 592, Winnie Watson 591, Flossie Smith 578, Queenie Taylor 565, J. LePorte 536, Bella Holmes 533, N. Leigh 528, F. Trotter 516, M. Williamson 496, George McGavin 471, Roslyn McLean 456, Joseph Peters 436, Percy Parrott 432, Arthur Montgomery 413, Eugene Caron 403, F. Bambridge 383.

In part, Minnie Coltart, 369; N. McGavin, absent.

Form 2A (Commercial).ER. Coste-worth 751, A. Little 727, Grace Irving 715, Evelyn McLean 709, Sadie Dunlop 690, Florence Scott 658, Mary Anderson 654, A. Chanter 648, Annie Clements 644, J. McMillan 638, C. Barfoot 636, Maud Schwenker 617, E. Holmes 616, Lillian Craddock 598, W. Marshall 572, Hazel Singer 553, Flossie Schwenker 545, Florence Knott 546, H. McLean 532, Mildred Northwood 532, N. Lambert 529, Robt. Tobey 518, Ruby Duff 518, Jennie Head 506, F. Moore 500, Aileen McLean 483, Fred Ward 483, Marion Gemmill 484, Marshall Taylor 477, Roy Campbell 479.

B. Symes, absent in part, 468; Irene Mount, absent in part, 349; Olive Richards, absent in part, 320; Clara Shambles, absent.

Form 1B—

Mabel Sandison 1063, Florence Dunlop 1027, B. Bedford 1011, Lily McCordie, 925, C. Gammage, 863, C. Sheldrick 860, C. Holmes 849, W. Scott, 831, A. Martin, 818, R. Robertson 781, F. Jordan, 761, R. Parrott 753, F. Thomas 727, A. Tinney 726, E. Peck, 666, H. Rankin 664, G. Burrows 659, A. Morrell 646, F. Dennis 632, W. Craddock 626.

Form 1A—

Fern Angus 767, E. Mounter 765, B. Bings 764, Ella Abram 731, Ethel Clements 715, Eric Stripp 701, R. Thibodeau 694, E. Morrill 692, H. McDonald 682, F. Barton 663, E. Morton 655, G. Holmes 647, A. McGinnis 645, M. Bogart 637, Clara Booth 637, Addie Cunningham 619, Flossie Edmondson 619, Irene Edmondson 570, W. Bachelor 547, W. Smith 535, H. Wemp 528, Clara Primeau 509, Mary Gray 504, E. Liddy 492, Sutor 475, Edith Bell 456, Ella Wemp 454, Pearl Coyle 453, H. S. Turner, 440.

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THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

March 31 1902

HOME OF FRIENDLESS

The monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Home of the Friendless was held Thursday afternoon. There were present, Mesdames Stevens, Ferguson, Fleming, Tiesman, Ball, Gardiner, Laird, Thurst, McDonald and Misses Kingston and Ryan. The following accounts were passed:

Ward Accounts.
 Ward I.—J. McConnell, \$3.25; J. Whelan, \$0.50; J. Weaver, \$7; J. P. Taylor \$1.50.
 Ward IV.—W. F. Cornish, \$11.90.
 Ward V.—F. Wood, \$11.20.

Home Accounts.
 G. Stevens, wood, \$11.25.
 M. Gorman, \$3.25.
 E. Putnam, \$0.50.
 H. Macdonald, \$1.
 C. Wheeler, \$14.18.
 Water rates, \$3.66.
 G. W. Cowan, 75 cents.
 M. \$15.
 S. Jahnke, burial of Mrs. Jackson, \$3.50.

The visiting committee for next month will be Mrs. Gardiner and Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Ball and Miss Kingston. The following donations are gratefully acknowledged:—Mrs. T. A. Smith, three jars of fruit, one pie; Grand Jury, \$4.75.

A WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

Terrific Experience of a Hunter With an Indian Band.

One of the most remarkable instances of the escape of a white man from the Indians was that of John Colter, a famous hunter and trapper. On the day in question he and his companion were surrounded by 600 savage warriors. The companion was instantly killed, and Colter was captured. His foes had no intention of saving his life, however. They wanted the sport of putting him to the torture or at least of playing with him as a cat plays with a mouse. The chief asked him if he could run. He said, "Not much."

He was released and told to save his life if he could.

Colter darted away at high speed, and most of the 600 savages set off after him. There was a plain before him six miles wide, bounded on the far side by a river fringed with trees. Colter had always been famous as a runner, and his practice now stood him in good stead. He made straight across the plain for the stream, and the yells of his pursuers lent him wings. His foes had removed every shred of clothing from his body, and the plain was covered with prickly pears, so that his unprotected feet were lacerated at every stride.

Half way across the plain he glanced back and saw that only a few Indians were following him. Again he ran on and soon realized that one of his pursuers was nearing him. He redoubled his efforts, and blood gushed from his nostrils and flowed down over his breast.

The fringe of trees was near, but a hasty backward look showed him the pursuing brave close upon him with spear raised. Moved by a sudden impulse, Colter stopped, turned and faced the savage with outstretched arms. The Indian was so taken aback at this unexpected movement that he stumbled and fell! This was Colter's opportunity. He ran back, seized the spear and, planning his antagonist to the ground, ran on.

Other savages came on, fiercer than before at the death of their comrade, but Colter reached the trees, plunged into their midst and then into the river and swam to a pile of driftwood that had lodged. He dived beneath it and struck his head up between two logs covered with smaller timbers and brush.

The Indians came up and searched for several hours, but failed to find him. Again and again they waded over the driftwood. Luckily they did not fire it, as he feared they would. At last they went away. Then Colter swam out and fled through the forest.

Seven days he went on, living on roots and berries, with no clothing, until at last he reached a trading post on the Bighorn river. He never fully recovered from the effects of the terrible experience.—Youth's Companion.

His Bank Signature.

A case for a handwriting expert was noticed at one of the downtown banks the other day. A treasurer of one of the many charitable organizations of this city had received a check to be devoted to that certain charity, and he was desirous of acknowledging it, but could not read the signature. He took the check to the bank and was drawn and questioned one of the clerks as to the signature and was told that it was genuine, but could not get the desired information. It was next taken to the paying teller, who also declared that it was genuine, but even he could not make out who it was and had to consult the card catalogue. There was not the slightest resemblance between the signature in the check and the real name.

The "Bad" Boys.

The "bad" boys are often the best boys in the neighborhood. All they want is a chance to do something. Don't expect healthy, active boys to want to be tied up in books and so called improving occupations continually. If boys are not given good ideas to work upon, such as they always get in kindergartens, manual training and other up to date schools, they are sure to be in harmful mischief, because boys with vim and "get there" in them are bound to be busy. Give them tools and materials to work with; encourage them to make sleds, carts, boats and various kinds of playthings. Don't ever give a "bad" boy up. Give him something to do.

Ignorance is not bliss when it is ignorance of the law.

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Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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 Full particulars apply to James L. Oldershaw, 63 Head Street, or to Geo. A. Sayer, Barrister, Eberle Block.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

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LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tiesman, Victoria Block, or The Planet.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Queen Street; house and lot on Park Avenue, west, four lots on Pine Street; with good stable; two lots on Edgar Street. Apply to Samuel Bullis, Park Street, Chatham.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock, noon 31st instant, for the erection of a brick block, with stone foundation, gravel roof, heating, plumbing, etc., plans specifications and details can be seen at the office of the undersigned, or at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect, Chatham. The lowest and any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and marked tender for block.

JOHN DUNCAN.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects, where plans and specifications may be seen, addressed to Rev. E. Armstrong, marked "Tender for Church," up till seven o'clock, p. m., Saturday, April 12th, inst., for masonry, plastering, carpenter work, galvanized iron work, slating, painting and oil finish. Lowest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted.

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