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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30.

THE WHITNEY MEETING.

Mr. Whitney came, saw and conquered.

His visit to Chatham yesterday and his manly, straight-forward, vigorous and progressive address to the electors of Kent last night earned for him a consideration and esteem which will outlive the mere political significance of the visit.

The people of Kent—Liberals and Conservatives alike—have met and heard a man whom they instinctively will respect and honor, one who is sincere in his efforts, not alone for political advancement, but for the public weal. The people of Kent can now better understand the sentiments of John Lee, the Liberal candidate, when he frankly stated that in Mr. Whitney he had found a man commanding admiration for his conscientious and courageous opinions.

Hundreds of Liberals availed themselves of the Conservative chieftain's special invitation to them to be present. It has been said that a political meeting has never changed a vote. However that may be, Mr. Whitney won from his opponents in the audience last evening a thoughtful attention and deep interest, which possess their own significance. And in return he submitted to them a clear and definite statement of a progressive policy, an open and honest exposition of the public principles which he advocated and a severe and telling, but perfectly fair and just, arraignment of the Ross administration. It was an address which every elector can ponder with profit ere he casts his vote.

To those whose misfortune it was to miss the meeting The Planet presents in another column a resume of Mr. Whitney's able and earnest address. The masterly manner in which he deals with all the public questions, his clear, definite and honest convictions, his progressive and potent public policy—all these speak for themselves more eloquently than could any comment from the party press.

We would earnestly urge every elector to study them for himself.

The address of the candidates for Kent were heartily received. Both gentlemen spoke pointedly, vigorously and sincerely. Mr. Davidson, in his own honest way, took occasion to deal with the malicious slander published by the Chatham "Liberal" organ against his personal character. He met it publicly and squarely on his first opportunity in this city, exhibited its falsity and demanded the public apology which is his due. Mr. Fraser dealt briefly with the public questions, alluding more especially to the just taxation of corporations and relief of the people, which he has already placed frankly before his constituency in detail by the medium of his letters to this journal. He is an excellent speaker and his own enthusiasm and sincerity have a telling effect.

And the gathering should be an impetus to the Liberal-Conservative of Kent in the ensuing campaign. Their cause is the people's cause and right is mighty. It will strengthen their hands in putting up a hard fight—and a fair one—for statesmanlike principles rather than mere political aggrandizement.

Whitney Will Win!

Why doesn't Pardo speak?

Whitney Will Win, all right.

Who said Whitney hadn't a policy?

Is Mr. Pardo ashamed of his record?

The time for the change is near at hand.

Kent's two Johns acquitted themselves well last night.

The Banner will possibly bear testimony that John Davidson has a blunt and honest Scotch way of calling a spade a spade.

BODY AND BRAINS.

Wizened little bodies and big brains or big strong bodies and no brains—neither one of these makes a good combination.

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The columns of this great home journal are still open to Mr. Pardo.

Mr. Pardo continues to decline to give the people of West Kent any account of his stewardship.

John Lee made no mistake when he told his friends that Whitney commanded admiration for his conscientious and courageous convictions.

The cry of The Planet for Mr. Pardo to speak is becoming truly pathetic—Banner.

So! Yet the most pathetic feature about it seems to be Pardo's fear to speak. After eight years of service he ought to be able to advance some reason for asking a renewal of confidence from the people.

"Every male person of the full age of twenty-one years, a subject of His Majesty by birth or naturalization and not disqualified under this act, and not otherwise by law prohibited from voting, shall, if duly entered in the list of voters proper to be used, be entitled to vote at elections to serve in the Legislative Assembly of this province."

The Mail and Empire severely rebukes the methods and language of the local Liberal organ as follows:—The Chatham Banner says that Mr. Whitney is "frothing at the mouth," and that he is opposing men "whose boots he is not fit to clean." The same paper declares that if "lying" will get Mr. Whitney there he will be successful. This is almost as bad as the Toronto Globe. If these papers keep on this way the butchers will be afraid to use their best when they spoil the meat.

In this silly iteration of the "conscientious" character of Mr. Whitney, on the solitary testimony of Mr. Lee, The Planet doth protest too much. Why doesn't The Planet call the next witness—Banner.

What's the matter with the testimony of John Lee? On what ground does the "Liberal" organ cast its innuendoes? If it can't take Lee's word unsupported, does it expect the people of East Kent to do so? It looks like another of those family quarrels and we leave Mr. Lee to fight it out with the Banner himself.

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Mr. John Lee, the government candidate in East Kent, has explained to his late constituents that he did not approve of everything the Ross government proposed and did. "Many questions came up which I would like to have seen disposed of in different ways than they were, such as the school-book question and the extension of the railroads. The referendum did not suit me, and I made attempts to have changes made, but to no avail." Mr. Lee does not understand how to do things. When he began to differ from his leaders he should have rushed into print and declared that they were devoid of brains. Then, if anybody demurred, he should have posed as a martyr.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Mr. E. E. Parrott, at Thamesville, said he was a Liberal in full accord with Ross, and opposed to the prohibition movement now, although twelve years ago he was nominated in that cause. At other meetings he has been posing as an "independent," and as a prohibitionist. He is president of the Kent County Temperance Association, refused to call a meeting even requested, alleging as a reason that he wished to keep it out of party politics. He is in reality a hardshell Grit, wearing "temperance" as a cloak, upon occasion. Of the same character is our local Grit contemporary, which howled for prohibition for twenty years, and now, when there is a straight prohibitionist candidate in the field, has not a word to say for him. Our temperance brethren now see how they have with Simon fished all night and caught nothing!—London Free Press.

SOUTH AFRICA IS SLOW.

Toronto Telegram.

Schalkburgher: "If I had a West Elgin or North Waterloo deputy returning officer to help me count the majority would come my way out of that box, no matter how the burghers mark their ballots."

DENIAL.

Not only Peter in the judgment hall, Not only in the centuries gone by, Did coward hearts deny thee, Lord of all.

But even in our time, and constantly,

For feeble wills, and the mean fear of men,

And selfish dread, are with us now as then.

To-day we vow allegiance to thy name;

To-day our souls, ourselves, we pledge to thee,

Yet if a storm-wind of reproach or blame

Rises and beats upon us suddenly,

Faltering and fearful, we deny our Lord.

By traitorous silence or by uttered word.

We close our lips when speech would wake a sneer;

We turn aside and shirk the rougher path;

We gloss and blink as if we did not hear.

The scoffing word which calls for righteous wrath.

All unrebuked we let the scoffer go,

And we deny our Lord and Master so.

Come thou, as once of old thou camest in

And "looked on Peter" in the judgment hall;

Let that deep, grieving gaze rebuke our sin.

Questioning, recalling, wakening pardoning all,

Till we go out and weep the whole night long,

Made strong by sorrow as he was made strong.

Susan Coolidge.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. W. CARSWELL, Architect.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received up to 7 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, 10th day of May, addressed to G. H. Dawson, Port Alma, for the erection of a brick veneer church, with concrete basement, to be erected on lot 186, Faber Road, Ramney. Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. H. DAWSON, T. J. Ratley, Architect, Chatham.

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Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received up to seven o'clock p. m., Saturday next, addressed to Dr. J. L. Wiley, at Dresden, Ont., for the erection of a frame dwelling house to be erected in Dresden. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

Dr. J. L. Wiley, Mr. McDonald, Proprietors, Dresden, Ont. td

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Albert Peters, Esq., Proprietor, Dresden, Ont. td

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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WM. RENNIE, Esq., Proprietor. td