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FRIDAY, APRIL 25.

CONSERVATIVES UNITED.

Following out its unfortunate ideas of political campaigning and, possibly, in an endeavor to counteract the unpleasant split in the East Kent Liberal party over the candidature, the local Liberal organ has recently had its romance working overtime. One result of its creative genius was blazoned forth as follows:—
Mr. Lee has fair platform ability—Mr. Davidson has none. Mr. Lee has a united party behind him—Mr. Davidson got the Conservative convention by the skin of his teeth, and his choice over the popular and clever Phil. Boyer by means that, to say the least, were open to question, has produced a disruption in his party.
Anyone who had even sufficient acquaintance with Mr. P. H. Bowyer to spell his name correctly would realize the absurdity of the Banner's untruthful insinuation. The gentleman in question is one of the strongest and most loyal supporters of Mr. Whitney and the candidates who represent his cause, in the whole of the country. As everyone is aware it was only upon the most urgent solicitation that Mr. Bowyer allowed his name to be considered in nomination and he was the gentleman who moved Mr. Davidson's unanimous nomination and has since been probably the most earnest and effective Conservative worker on his behalf.

In his excellent paper, the Ridgeway Dominion, Mr. Bowyer makes the following brief and pointed response to the Banner's untruth:—
In order to cover and distract attention from the disunion in the East Kent Liberal camp over the two nominations, tendered Mr. Lee, the Chatham Banner-News repeats the old falsehood of trouble among the Conservatives of this riding over the nomination of Mr. Davidson. Let us tell our contemporary once for all, that Mr. Davidson's was a unanimous nomination, and that he is receiving and will continue to receive until election night the unanimous support of the Conservatives of East Kent, and from none with more hearty good will than the gentleman upon whose name the Banner-News attempts to build its argument to prove disruption.

As the Banner has not yet apologized for its insult to the prohibitionists, nor withdrawn its self-admitted untruth concerning Mr. Davidson, it is scarcely to be expected that it will seek to make amends for the present falsehood.

PARROTT, THE "PROHIBITIONIST"

Says the Ridgeway Dominion: E. E. Parrott in his address pointed to a residence of 25 years in the riding and his labors in behalf of Liberalism. Twelve years ago he said he had been nominated as a prohibitionist. He was now of the opinion, however, that that movement was a mistake in the form it took and he was opposing a similar movement now. He would rather support an out-and-out political opponent than a man who is not affiliated with any party. He was in full accord with the present policy of the Ross Government, which, in his opinion, was the best Government the province has ever seen.—E. E. Parrott.

Yet, Mr. Parrott at other gatherings and when meeting certain people has been posing as an "independent," and as a prohibitionist with a soul above party. He as president of the Kent County Temperance Association refused to call a meeting when requested, alleging as a reason that he wished to keep it out of party politics. Of course Mr. Parrott was not afraid that opinions might be expressed and action taken that might injure the Liberal candidates and the Government of which he is such an ardent admirer. At the close of the temperance convention recently held in Ridgeway Mr. Parrott was heard to exclaim to a surrounding group, "Where will you find a more independent man than I?" Mr. Parrott's speech at Thamesville, as reported above in the Banner-News, completely unmarks the Kent temperance leader, and his declaration that he would rather support an out-and-out political opponent than a man not bound to either party, strips him of any shadowy claim to be anything else than what he always really has been, a hard-shell Grit.

The Ridgeway Dominion is quite

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right. The conscientious members of both political parties have no use for such hypocrisy, while it is little short of traitorous to the prohibition cause with which he alleges he is identified.

WHAT IT IS ABOUT.

We find the following in the Brantford Courier.

The issues in the approaching provincial fight are clear and unmistakable.

"Among other things the people will be called upon to declare—

1. Whether they believe it to be in the best interests of the province to have one party continuously in power.

2. Whether they consider it beneficial to any longer countenance the autocratic methods of the Ross administration.

3. Whether they think it a good thing to have many office holders act in an independently partisan way.

4. Whether they condone the brazen-faced work of the "machine."

5. Whether they are willing to overlook the stuffing of ballot boxes and the burning of ballots.

6. Whether they approve of the provincial minister of agriculture helping to boom Dakota at the expense of his own province.

7. Whether they endorse the trickiness of Ross with regard to the referendum.

8. Whether the natural resources of the province should be exploited for the benefit of the favored few.

Let Parro speak.

Whitney Will Win!

It looks like Fraser and Davidson for the Kents.

Come, Mr. Parro, speak up and press yourself.

Why did Mr. Parro preserve silence as to his Legislative record?

Fraser has spoken with straightforward and clearly defined principles. What about Parro?

We may have mentioned it before, but it will bear repeating—Fight hard, but fight fairly.

What account of his stewardship has Mr. Parro to give to the good people of West Kent?

Those who attend the mass meeting and hear the Liberal-Conservative chieftain next Tuesday night will not be disappointed.

The people of West Kent would like to hear from Mr. Parro. On what grounds does he ask a renewal of their confidence? Let Mr. Parro speak.

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What a glorious team those two mates, "Prohibitionist" Parrott and Irish Jack, are making these days plugging together for Parro!

The Planet columns are open to Mr. Parro to explain to the young men of Chatham why he assisted to defeat McDiarmid's bill to relieve them of the injustice of poll tax.

None knows Mr. Whitney better than Mr. Lee—Banner.

Then why not take Mr. Lee's word for it when he tells you that Mr. Whitney is a man who commands admiration?

The unanimity of the (Liberal) convention disposes of the assertion, so industriously propagated of late, that there are dissensions in West Kent—Banner.

So? Well, the assertion was your own. Were you telling the truth then or now?

The whole county appears to be enjoying the laugh on the local Liberal organ. Says the Ridgeway Dominion:—

Prior to the declaration by Premier Ross of his policy in respect to prohibition, the Chatham Banner-News wrote a series of articles decrying prohibition and advocating greater restriction and better enforcement of the law. As it turned out the Chatham paper foreshadowed Mr. Whitney's declaration on the question at issue, and it is now engaged in the unpleasant task of squaring itself to suit the Ross program, to the amusement of its readers and the delight of The Planet.

THE COMING TROUBLE.

Ottawa Citizen.

May 29 is the date fixed for the painful operation of amputating Sir Wilfrid Laurier's political right arm.

SOUTH AFRICA IS SLOW.

Toronto Telegram.

Schalkbarger—"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."

THE MEAN OLD GLOBE.

Ottawa Citizen.

We learn with surprise and pain from an extensive review of the political prospects in the constituencies of Ontario supplied by the Globe correspondent, that every riding will go Grit. This is too bad. Evidently the pen is mightier than the ballot.

A VANISHED SURPLUS.

Brockville Times.

At the opening of the Campaign the Grits have dropped the "surplus" cry. Not a whisper, or a murmur, or an echo of that old familiar cry "We have a surplus of millions" is to be heard. Instead of that they are not only asking, but vociferous in shouting for more and more millions to build up, as they call it, Ontario. Ontario has been billed up quite enough within the past 30 years to more than satisfy the ratepayers.

HE'LL BE REMEMBERED.

Ottawa Journal.

"Remember Ross" is the heading in big type over the Toronto Globe's battle cry for the Ontario elections. It is suspected that the prohibitionists will.

It appears from The Planet that Mr. Whitney comes this way on Tuesday next, that interesting organ quoting a certificate of character for the Conservative leader from John Lee. The immature intellect of The Planet has evidently misunderstood John Lee, who probably said—etc., etc.—Banner.

The "immature intellect" of this great home journal hasn't been evidently misunderstanding or understanding John Lee at all. It simply gave to the people the words of Mr. Lee himself. And it gave exactly what Mr. Lee said—not what he "probably said"—when it recorded his publicly stated admiration for Mr. Whitney as a man of conscientious and courageous convictions.

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All Wool French Challies, finest quality, handsome new designs, rich colorings, light and dark grounds, very special, at per yard 50c, 45c and 40c.

35c Cashmere Hose for 23c a pair—40 dozen Ladies' fine pure wool cashmere hose, full fashioned, spliced seamless feet, sizes 8-12, 9, and 9-12, the best 35c line in the city, special at a pair.

Big ribbon bargain—25c pure silk ribbon, 4 inches wide, bright finish in every wanted color, Saturday per yard.

12c parasols at 75c each. — Three

dozen ladies' parasols, extra strong frames, rich black satana coverings, steel rods, choice Dresden handles, good value at \$1.25, Saturday 75c.

New prints at 5c. yard—Hundreds of choice patterns, fast colorings in Canadian, English and American prints at per yard, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c and 12c.

20c Foulards and Prints at 12c.—200 yards Venice Foulards, extra fine, soft finish quality, 33 in. wide in beautiful new designs and colorings, warranted dyes, regular value 20c. yard, Saturday 12c.

12c Jackets at \$2.00 each.—The greatest bargain of the season—just when they're needed—20 only, Ladies' Spring Jackets, fine, pure wool, covered cloth, in light, mid, and dark fawn shades, all this spring's styles, semi-box back, medium and long lengths, lined and unlined, fly front or double with large pearl buttons, the cheapest in worth \$5.00, and many of them are \$10.00 coats, sizes 32 to 40; your pick Saturday at 12c.

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WAS MILLER A THIEF?

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 24.—Professor Jabez Montgomery, of the Ann Arbor high school, was teaching in the early 70's at Woodstock College, Ont., when Jos. M. Miller, sentenced in Detroit last week for the murder of Carrie Jennett, was brought before the faculty for stealing. When the students of the college, which was a boarding school, were absent from their rooms, Miller would enter and help himself to various articles. He at first denied his guilt, but finally broke down and confessed.

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Sec'y Board of Managers, St. James' Presbyterian Church, Thamesville, Ont. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received up to seven o'clock p. m., Saturday next, addressed to Dr. J. I. 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. I. Wiley, Mr. McDonald, Proprietors. Dresden, Ont. td

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Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received up to seven o'clock p. m., Saturday next, addressed to Albert Peters, Esq., at Dresden, and from whom plans may be obtained the erection of a frame dwelling house to be erected at Dresden, Ont. Lowest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted. JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

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

To Contractors.

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WM. RENNIE, ESQ., Proprietor. td

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