The Planet.

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Laurier. It was shown previous to the late election that he and the Hon. G. W. Ross were practically partners. If the Ontario voters had had the controlling voice, they would have meted out the same punishment to Sir Wilfrid that they gave to Mr. Ross.

Corruption is the mainstay of the Laurier Government. This was shown in previous Parliments; it

shown in previous Parliments; it is more rampant now, that the Liberal party has again been returned to power with a large majority. One sinister act is alone sufficient to prove this. The Auditor General has been jockeyed out of office in order that there shall be no real check upon the spending powers of the Government.

But this act does not stand alone. The Conservatives have been active in exposing the frauds perpetrated by the Government. scandal has so disgusted the country that Sir Wilfrid felt it necessary to do something, and the old familiar humbug so loved by the Hon. G. W. Ross, a commission has been appointed to enquire into it.

Dredging operations have again been proved to be but the rewards for needy Government supporters. The contracts for cement walks at Ottawa were shown to be party acknowledgements. The force of the wire fence boundary was but a still further proof of corruption. The abominable scandal in connection with Nixon, the Macleod sub-agent, and the matter of the Thessalon P. O., show with what a high hand Sir Wilfrid will carry shady transactions through.

The light and airy manner in which the Lott and Shibley ballot box scandal was treated by the Government is but a repetition of the Ross administration's manner of dealing with the same subject. The grants for armories, wharves, etc., have in many cases nothing to justify them but political corruption. The sum of \$328,000 given to N. York canal is clearly of this type as the people in the district laugh the thing to scorn. Last, but not least, the "salary grab" for which the Government is primarily responsible, though the Opposition must bear its share of the blame, adds to the burden of the people. All this comes upon the voters in the way of increased taxation. The taxes per capita have increased from \$5.46 in 1896 to \$9.76 last year. The expenditure has grown from \$41,000,000 to \$81,000,000, and in addition there is the G. T. P.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire, Briscos'. Tel. 297. Try Drew & McCallum for Screen Windows and Doors.

Lots of good ten cent Cigars, but only one best-the Lord Lake. Mrs. R. Pope and little daughter

Evelyn have gone to Detroit for a Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars-5c. Clear Havana filled.

' Miss Jean Grover leaves to-day to

spend a few weeks of her vacatio with friends in Michigan. For quality and workmanship, Sugar Beet Cigar, 5c., has no equal.

Miss Jessie Houston returned hom last evening from Montreal, when she has been perfecting her French in the McGill University. Wanted-Skirt makers and improvers, to start September 1st. Ap-

ply Mrs. Johnston, over Young's gro cery.
Miss Hillman and Miss Tackaberry

of the Central school teaching staff, leave to-day for Lake Rosseau, Mus-koka, where they will spend the month of August.

Dress Makers Wanted—First class skirt and waist operators for fall season. Apply at once. Miss Burke. —The Northway Co., Ltd. Willie Auvache, who is recovering

from a severe attack of appendicitis, has gone on an extended visit to his uncle, the Rev. F. W. Auvache, New Westminster, B. C.

To rent, in Glenn Block, a suite of rooms, with all modern conveni-ences, also store. Apply S. Glenn & Son, William street.

An error occurred in the mention of the death of Charles Noah by substituting the name of Alfred, another member of the family.

Miss Minnie Samson, of the Tor-onto General Hospital nursing staff and a former esteemed member of the McKeough School teaching staff, is spending a short vacation in the Maple City.

Miss Maime Northwood, who has been spending her holidays at her home, Head street, returned this af-ternoon to Brooklyn, N. Y., where will resume her duties as a trained aurse In the Long Island College Hemital

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Aug. 1 .- Rev. B. A. Kinder, B. A. A COSTLY SESSION.

A review of the work of the Dominion House at Ottawa during the last session confirms the wisdom of the Province of Ontario in refusing to give a majority to Sir Wilfrid Leaving. It was shown previous to the confidence of the services and the province of Ontario in refusing to give a majority to Sir Wilfrid Leaving. It was shown previous to the confidence of the Bank of Toronto, Sarnia, left yesterday morning to resume his duties, after a two weeks' holiday at his home in town, the service of the Bank of Toronto, Sarnia, left yesterday morning to resume his duties, after a two weeks' holiday at his home in town, the service of the Bank of Toronto, Sarnia, left yesterday morning to resume his duties, after a two weeks' holiday at his home in town, and the services in Holy Trinity Onch, Chatham, on Sanday. Mr. Hodgins, B. A., son of the rector of Holy Trinity, filled the pulpit of Christ Church, conducted services in Holy Trinity Ohurch, Chatham, on Sanday. Mr. Hodgins, B. A., son of the rector of Holy Trinity, filled the pulpit of Christ Church in his place.

The new pipe organ has been in-stalled in the Methodist Church by the workmen sent for the purpose. To-morrow, Wednesday, evening an To-morrow, Wednesday, evening an organ recital will be held to fittingly inaugurate the commencement of a new era in this progressive church.

A handicap tournament is being played by the members of the Tennis Club. Two games of the first round were played off last night, J. Lawrence—15, beating G. Gells—15, 6-4, 6-2, and C. Hughes—15, beating G. Mclytesh—1, 2, 15, 6, 6, 8, 9. The other

Intosh-1-2 15, 6-0, 6-2. The other games of the first round will be play, ed off to-day and the tournament rushed to a finish this week. Work on the granolithic walks on the north side of Hughs St. is being pushed rapidly, Mr. Bishop and his ef-ficient corps of helpers having the job about half done already.

The colored brethren are commemorating their historic emancipation in a right reyal manner today.

Dr. D. D. Wiley has vacated Miss Prangley's house, corner of Hughes and North Sts., and will remove to Brantford in the near future.

BLENHEIM

August 1 .- On Saturday the no-

August 7.—On Saturday the nomination for Reeve took place at the Township Hall, when Charles Buchanan was elected by acclamation as Reeve of the Township for the balance of the year.

Les Myland, of Wallaceburg, spent-Sunday with his parents here.

The tenth annual Scotch picnic will take place at Ericau on August 15 as usual. The pipers will be in attendance. Scotch dancers galore.

Mr. Horton, of Huron College con-Mr. Horton, of Huron College, conducted the services in Trinity church on Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Colborne and children

left for Brigden yesterday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Parr, who has been visiting her for

the past two weeks.

Work is being pushed along rapidly on the various residences that are being erected in town.

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W. J. Grant has considerably improved his property this spring.
A targe number were present at the Presbyterian church on Sunday last, it being the Quarterly Sacrament Sunday.
Misses M. A. Colborne, H. Gordon and G. F. Worden spent Sunday at Mr. T. B. Shillington's cottage, Erieau.

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Miss Elsie Gordon returned on

Ridgetown, where she

Miss Eisle Gordon returned on Saturday from Ridgetown, where she visited relatives for two weeks. A lacrosse match will be played on the fair grounds on Wednesday, Aug. 2nd, at 6.30 p. m., between the Te-cumsehs of Chatham and Kents of Blenheim.

On Thursday, Aug. 3rd, G. M. Baird and John Peters expect to leave for Brockville to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. to be held at that place. While away they will visit Hamilton, Toronto and Montreal via R. & O. beat.

oat. R. H. Bounsall returned to Chatham yesterday after spending three weeks with relatives and friends in

town and vicinity.

Mrs. Peters and Miss E. Labadie Mrs. Peters and Miss E. Laudue left on Sunday for Chatham, where they took the boat City of Chatham for Detroit, and while away will visit relatives at Bay City. They expect to be away three weeks.

HE CAN SLEEP IN PEACE NOW

Wm. Taggart's Kidney Disease Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Well-known Libury East Farmer Tells How Easily He Got Rid Of His Trouble.

His Trouble.

Tilbury, Ont., July 31.—(Special).—
Mr. Wm. Taggart, a well-known and highly esteemer farmer of Tilbury East, tells of his remarkable cure of long standing Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"For about four or five years," says Mr. Taggart, "I was a sufferer from Kidney Trouble, and the soores of medicines I used gave me no relief. I was forced to get up three or four times every night and my life was simply miserable.

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All urinary complaints are caused by Diseased Kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure the Kidneys and therefore always cure uninary com-

WALLACEBURG

August 1.—Mrs. Elizabeth Mc-Dougall died at her late home, Mar-



Our August Clean Up Sale Begins To-Morrow.

Chatham's Greatest Event—The Most Important Money-Saving Carnival of the Decade

ITS OBJECT-To effect a quick-decisive-thorough-clearing of all Summer Goods.

ITS METHOD-Price cutting-deep and fearless- a total disregard for losses-value giving that is in sistible ITS EXIENT-To every department-to every counter of this helpful store-every article-every fabric with a bit of summerness about it has fallen victim to the price-cutter.

ITS ADVANTAGES—Unparalleled saving—the greatest buying opportunities you ever heard of anything you need in dry goods at prices less than cost.

ITS QUALITIES-Good dependable merchandise-our regular stocks, which you have paid at least twice the sale price for-new weaves---late styles---everything up to the style minute. ITS BARGAINS---Wonderful----innumerable----matchless----more bargains and better bargains than had

ever endowed any other sale event----the items tell. ITS LIMITATIONS ---- None, but one --- smallness of some lines. So be sure and come early --- the first day, before any of these become exhausted.

SALE BEGINS AT THE HOUR OF NINE.



Decided Bargains Clothing

Men's \$5.00 Summer Suits \$2.89, 8 only Men's pure wool Tweed Suits, Summer weight, unlined, sizes 36 to 44, 1egular \$5.00 ea.

Sale Price \$2.89 Men's \$8.50 Summer Suits \$4 98, 4 only fine, pure

vool, Tweed Suits, summer weight, unlined, regular \$8.50 each. Sale Price \$4.89

Men's \$1.00 Crash Coats at, Sale Price 68c

Men's \$1.50 Black Lustre Coats,

Sale Price 95c

Men's \$2.00 Black Lustre Coats, Sale Price \$1.25

Men's Russell cord Coats, clerical cut, reg. \$3.50, Sale Price \$1.89



50, 65 and 750 Dress Goods at 39c yd. 34 pcs..

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Silk, fine pure

quality, 28 in wide,

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Sale Price 25c

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Silk-Wool Dress

Goods, including Voiles, Mohairs, Crepe-de-Chenes, Tweeds, Silk and Wool Lansdowne, fancy Lustres, etc., regular up to 85c a yd.

Sale Price 39c



MEN'S UNDERWEAR

At 19c each, fine soft, elastic ribb knit, Shirts and Drawers, sateen facings, assorted sizes, each, Sale Price 19c

4 doz. Men's strong drill top Shirts, cut full, collars attached, sizes 141 to 17, regular 50 and 600 each.

Sale Price 39c

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS

Men's 75 and 85c Fine Shirts 58c. 10 doz. of Men's fine Cambric Shirts, soft or stiff bosoms, this season's newest patterns, fast colors, reg. 75

Sale Price, 58c

MILL ENDS TABLE LINENS—Hundreds of yards fine Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens, 54 to 86 in. wide, in lengths of 1 yard to 41 yards each, on sale at almost Half

\$2.00 LINEN CLOTHS \$1.48-38 enly fine pure Satin finish Bleached Damask Cloth, 2 yards square, choice designs, regular \$2.00 each, Sale Price, \$1.48.

\$3.00 LINEN CLOTHS \$1.89-46 only handsome Bleached Double Damask Cloth. 2 yards by 2½ yards, regular \$3,00 each, Sale Price, \$1.89.



Wash Dress Goods 9cYard.

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493 yds. Wash Goods—L, in en Suitings, Voile Suiting, French Printed Organ-dies, Irish Dimi ies, etc, reg 200 to 40c, for 130

MUSLINS AND PRINTS, 5c. Yd

CARPETS AND LINOLEUMS

CARPETS.

9 pcs. heavy Union Carpets, full yard wide, handsome reversible de signs and colorings, reg. 50c. and 60c. yd, Sale Price 39c

Linoleums, new

Sale Price 36c

LINOLEUMS.

320 yards Muslins and Prints in a good yds. wide, reg. 50c yd range, fast color patterns, regular 7c. to 8c. Sale Price, 50



RIBBONS

20 ct. Ribbons 12½c a yd., 2 to 4 in., pure Silk Taffetta andsc fa Satan Ribbons, in almost every wanted shade, regular 15, 18 and 20c a yard. Sale Price 121/2C

MILLINERY

All our New York trimmering Hats, sold up to \$4.00, each, Sale Price 89c

Trimmed Hats all the season's best styles, sold regular up to \$9.00 each, Sale Price \$2.89

Trimmed Hats, sold regular up to \$5.00, Sale Price \$1.89

King Street, Chatham.

garet avenue, on Sunday, July 30th, at the age of 74 years, 10 months and nine days. Mrs. McDougall has been a resident of Wallaceburg for many years and was much loved and well known here. She was a faithful member of Knox church. A daughter, Miss Lizzie, and son, Mr. John E. McDougall, survive her. The funeral took place at her late residence to-day, the service being conducted by Mr. Marshall, who is supplying during the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. N. Nicol.

Mrs. Thomas O'Donell and children are visiting at Windsor and Kingsville.

Miss Maude, Margaret and Bella

Island.

Mr. J. A. Burgess and Miss Yula Burgess are visiting friends at Toronto and other points east.

Miss Lelah Fernold, Mrs. Fernold and Master Clyde have returned to their home at California after visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson have returned to Tower, Mina, after a visit at their homes here.

Miss Annie Huff, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. D. Mickle.

Miss Vesta Little, of Loraine, Ohio, is visiting friends and relatives.

A large crowd attended the Methodist Sunday school excursion last Friday, which went to Stag Island per steamer "Winona."

BIG YIELD

E. E. Parrott threshed a field of barley yesterday and received a yield of 286 bushels-40 bushels to the ASK YOUR GROCER

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