

The Planet.

Business Office 53
Editorial Room 102
S. STEPHENSON Proprietor.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1904.

THE ARGUMENT.

Supposing at the trial of an election petition, after the judges had decided there was sufficient evidence to void the election, the counsel for the respondent should address the court to the following effect: "Your Lordships, we admit that our client deserves to lose his seat, but we submit that judgment should not be given declaring the seat vacant, for the following reasons: First, such a judgment would mean a new election, in which our client might be elected again, leaving the situation just as bad as ever; second, the other fellow might be elected, and he is just as bad;—supposing such an argument to be advanced, what would the court be likely to say? Yet that is the argument of the Liberal party press in favor of retaining the Liberal Government in power.—Woodstock Express.

THE WAY OF THE GRAFTER.

The Toronto World makes this statement: "The only way to account for all the corrupt things that have disgraced Ontario, to account for the incomplete establishment of the Gamey charges, to account for the failure to get the big fish in the civic investigation into electoral frauds in connection with the municipal elections in Toronto last year, and to account for the many things hitherto unexplained, is the fact that there has been a ring of corruption grafters identified with both sides of politics, who have joined together in protecting the Ross Government from dismissal from office, which they long ago had earned, and which should have come to them in a speedy way, but for this conspiracy."

The World declares that there is more than a suspicion that men who profess to be Conservatives have been parties to the contributions by corporations to the Ross Government's defence, and that men who profess to be Conservatives, but who were really in the employ of the corporation grafters, have been active in securing saw-offs, in side-tracking election petitions and protecting in other ways the Government and their agents. Some lawyers who were entrusted with Conservative interests, The World is under suspicion.

This is not at all a world of graft pay and politics is accomplished grafter the party system because convenient for his purpose. The party system his game broken. My feet and legs also swelled. Then I got Dodd's Kidney Pills and I took six boxes all told. Now I am all right.

"It will be a comfort to me if by making my case public I can lead some other sufferer to find relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Bright's Disease. They also annually bring relief to hundreds of thousands of Canadians who are bothered with earlier Kidney Troubles.

FALL FAIRS
East Kent, at Thamesville—Oct. 4, 5
Chatham and Dover, at Wallaceburg—Oct. 5, 6.
Sombra, at Wilkesport—Sept. 30, Oct. 1.
Mersea, at Leamington—Oct. 5, 6, 7.
Colchester South, at Harrow—Oct. 13, 14.
Raleigh, at Merlin—Oct. 5, 6.
Howard, at Ridgeway—Oct. 18, 19.
Harwich, at Blenheim—Oct. 11, 12.
Highgate, at Highgate—Oct. 6, 7.
Florence, at Florence—Oct. 29, 30.
Moraviantown, at Moraviantown—Oct. 13, 14.

ROSS' UNIQUE POSITION.
Ottawa Journal.
It is not often that a premier is his own majority—like Hon. G. W. Ross.

WORTH CONSIDERING.

Toronto Telegram.
In sending a second army to the front the case should stop to consider that the longer he waits the shorter will be the distance he has to send it.

BEFORE AND AFTER.

Philadelphia Inquirer.
There are two periods in man's life when he is unable to understand women. One is before marriage and the other after.

THE PUNISHMENT.

Philadelphia Inquirer.
The new dresses are to have a "sinuous" look, being modeled after the fashion of a snake. This will remind mere men of the money that might have been saved had Grandmother Eve shown herself proof against flattery.

GIBSON REFUSED.

Ottawa Citizen.
Referring to the naming of the corruptionists at the Soo, the Belleville Intelligencer said last week: "Honest people will watch with some degree of anxiety the action taken by the attorney-general of Ontario in these cases. Will he prosecute? If not will he be asked why? Our contemporary now has its answer. The attorney-general has refused or neglected to take action, and the Conservatives have had to take over his duties."

OFFICIALS SHOULD TAKE HEED.

Toronto Sun.
The St. Mary's Argus (Liberal) gives this significant hint to office-holders who are too prominent in political affairs:—
The Argus is inclined to the opinion that some public officials are taking too prominent a part in elections either for their own safety or for the public good.
The implied warning should be heeded. Office-holders everywhere should confine themselves to their official duties. Right-thinking Canadians do not desire to see the spoils system introduced into Canadian politics, and the way to prevent this is for officials to avoid now the furnishing of evidence which may excuse their dismissal when the other party attains power.

THE POSTMASTER

IS THANKFUL.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Enabled him to Sleep in Peace.

Grand Work they are doing for Thousands of Canadians Every Year.

Tabucintac, Cumberland Co., N. B., Sept. 26.—(Special).—Mr. H. J. Lee, postmaster here, is one of the great army of Canadians who, rescued from pain and weakness by Dodd's Kidney Pills, are shouting the praises of the great Kidney Remedy.

"Yes," the postmaster says, "I want to express my thankfulness for the great benefit I have received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. My trouble was having to urinate too freely. I had to rise eight or ten times each night so that my rest was broken. My feet and legs also swelled. Then I got Dodd's Kidney Pills and I took six boxes all told. Now I am all right."

"It will be a comfort to me if by making my case public I can lead some other sufferer to find relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Bright's Disease. They also annually bring relief to hundreds of thousands of Canadians who are bothered with earlier Kidney Troubles.

FALL FAIRS

East Kent, at Thamesville—Oct. 4, 5
Chatham and Dover, at Wallaceburg—Oct. 5, 6.
Sombra, at Wilkesport—Sept. 30, Oct. 1.
Mersea, at Leamington—Oct. 5, 6, 7.
Colchester South, at Harrow—Oct. 13, 14.
Raleigh, at Merlin—Oct. 5, 6.
Howard, at Ridgeway—Oct. 18, 19.
Harwich, at Blenheim—Oct. 11, 12.
Highgate, at Highgate—Oct. 6, 7.
Florence, at Florence—Oct. 29, 30.
Moraviantown, at Moraviantown—Oct. 13, 14.

MILLER'S REMEDIES

"Made in Canada," and right here in Chatham, and are unexcelled by any other preparations

TRY THEM!

- Miller Compound Iron Pills
- " Worm Powders
- " Liver Granules
- " Grip and Headache Powders
- " Drink Cure
- " Kidney and Bladder Pills
- " Backache Plasters

CENTRAL DRUG STORE.

C. H. GUNN & CO.,
Manufacturing Druggists

Local Briefs

The Real Widow Brown all laughs at the Grand to-morrow, Neil Watson, of Mull, was a city visitor yesterday.

Wilfrid McCoig and Gordon Gales, of Mull, were in the city yesterday.

Messrs. J. E. Livingstone and Gibb Fleming, of Blenheim, were in the city yesterday.

Special matinee at the Grand to-morrow for "Real Widow Brown." Children 10c, adults 15c.

House to rent—Fine frame house Lydian Avenue, Apply to J. C. Fleming, Victoria Ave., or County Treasurer's office, Harrison Hall.

The last Imperial Limited on the C. P. R. running from Montreal to Vancouver during the summer months will leave Montreal to-morrow. This train makes this run in one hundred hours.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

The aged father and mother of Mrs. Phillips and Messrs. J. W. and C. S. Bowers, of this city, are visiting here from Tweed. The old couple celebrated their golden wedding two years ago.

"Cure of Invalids," issued by the Medical Department of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, may help you to keep well. It is sent on request to those who address the Home Office of the Company, Nassau, Cedar, William and Liberty streets, New York City. Free upon application.

Wanted, a smart boy with a fair education to work in the composing room. Apply at this office.

THE REAL WIDOW BROWN

"The Real Widow Brown," with the A. Q. Seamon trade mark, will be at the Grand Saturday. The attraction is claimed to be one that scores heavily at all times, and one of the best drawing attractions travelling. Seats now on sale.

NOT CONCLUDED

Inquest on the Death of James Shuler Still in Progress—No Special Developments.

The inquest into the cause of the death of the late James Shuler, who was found dead on the Grand Trunk track last Sunday morning, was not concluded last evening. One of the jurors, Mr. Fleet, was absent and a couple of witnesses were also absent. After hearing the evidence of a couple of witnesses they adjourned until to-night at eight o'clock. J. M. Pike was present in the interests of the Grand Trunk and Wabash railways.

There was not much information obtained from the witnesses examined.

James Doo was the first witness sworn.

He did not know the deceased man, and found the body on Sunday morning lying on the south side of the Grand Trunk railway, back of Doo's house, west of Lacroix St. and just about a block from the Lacroix St. crossing. He was lying partly on his face, and Doo thought at first that it was a drunk man. Witness told the jury that he did not know the man who was lying. There was a little on deceased's face.

Geo. A. Young was the next witness.

Between half-past six and seven he was at the station when Doo told the operator. He went to the place and saw the man lying at Doo described. He did not know him. It looked as if he had been struck in the face. There were no marks except on his face. By the look of the track it seemed that he had been struck about 10 feet farther up, nearer the station.

To Mr. Pike—By a scratch in the sand at the side of the track I thought he had been struck. I think he had been bleeding from the nose or a cut on the head.

Joseph Lewis, 8th concession, Raleigh, sworn, said: "I have known the deceased for about 25 or 30 years. He lived in Hagersville. I saw him alive last Saturday night about 8 o'clock. He was then on King St. near the market. He and I were drinking a little. He boarded with me for about a month. We went together on Thursday to West Lorne and Rodney to look after a job of cutting wood. We accepted the job and came back. When we landed here we went to Paddy Miles' hotel and met another fellow, named Oxendine, and had some beers, and then went to a liquor store and got some liquor just before seven o'clock, and at eight o'clock we parted and he went down to see his girl, Mina Wilson, who lives on Park St. East. I did not see him again until Monday. He was a brother-in-law of mine. He was not drunk when he left me Saturday night, although he had been drinking. I suppose he was going home when he was on the track. He often went home that way when it was muddy. He and I work for Mr. James Lowry, of Raleigh. We had been drinking all the time we had been away. The bottle of liquor produced is, I think, the one that deceased bought. I never saw the man drunk in my life.

The inquest will be finished to-night.

Carbo magnetic razors, guaranteed; no honing necessary. Geo. Stephens & Co.

NOW FOR OCTOBER

Here's a list of Special Bargains that should start Oct. month with a rush. Every item in the list means a decided saving to cash buyers. Come with the crowds Saturday to the Busy Cash and One-Price Store.

85c BLACK VICUNA SUITINGS AT 60c YARD—

46 in wide fine pure wool quality, medium weight, best dye and finish, see this line, a regular 85c cloth, special at 60c

50c KNOX TWEEDS AT 35c YARD—

Stylish knop tweed suitings, 42 in wide, autumn weight, colors Oxford, navy, grey mixtures, regular 50c value, special at 35c

58 INCH SCOTCH TWEED SUITINGS

Medium and heavy weight, pure wool suitings, in new mannish effects, 25 choice styles to select from, special at a yard \$1.00

COLORS FRENCH TAFFETA SILK AT 50c YARD—

Rich pure silk quality, 20 in wide, in good range of colors, special a yard 50c

BLACK TAFFETA SILK AT 50c—

23 in wide, rich, pure silk quality, best dye and finish, regular 65c value, special at 50c

48 INCH BROWN AND NAVY CHEVIOTS AT 75c—

Genuine French cheviot suitings, fine quality pure wool, full 48 in wide, in shades of brown and navy, special a yd 75c

\$2.75 AND \$3.00 LINEN TABLE CLOTHS AT \$1.89—

Size 2 yards by 2 1-2 yards, rich pure linen, double damask, best bleached beautiful patterns, these cloths have slight imperfections in weave but hardly noticeable, regular \$2.75 to \$3.00 each, clearing Saturday at \$1.89.

SEVEN STORES The NORTHWAY CO'Y, Limited TWO FACTORIES

DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

Sept. 30.—Miss Mary Adair returned yesterday from an extended visit with relatives at Stratford.

Miss Sadie Campbell, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Communion service next Sunday morning in the English church.

Dr. Coult's, of Campbellford, Ont., is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Coult's, Chas. Claus, of Kingsville, was a Tilbury visitor yesterday.

The Silex sidewalk contractors expect to complete their contract next week.

Millinery openings are in progress today.

L. B. Marshall, of Merlin, was in town yesterday and left for Chatham.

DRESDEN

Sept. 30.—Mrs. John Piggott and Mrs. E. J. MacIntyre, of Chatham, were the guests of Mrs. Jas. Stephens yesterday.

Mr. Harris, who has had charge of the services in the Methodist church for the past three months, left this week for Montreal to resume his studies there.

As published yesterday, Mr. Langford, of Wardsville, will succeed him for the balance of the year.

Dresden Fair opened yesterday and was up to the mark of past exhibits in the number and quality of exhibits. Most of the racers competing in Chatham are entered here for today, which ensures the interest of the principal attraction in to-day's program.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stover, of Camden East, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McKim, Sydenham street. Sunday will be Rally Day in the Presbyterian Sunday school and all the friends of the pupils are invited to join with them on this special occasion.

BLENHIM

Sept. 30.—Mr. Hallock is very ill and slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Arrangements have been made for a branch of the Standard Bank to open here at present. It will be located in the store formerly occupied by J. F. Titus, when the Bank of Commerce moves to their new building the Standard Bank will move into the building they vacate.

Revs. Crossley and Hunter held farewell meeting last evening in the Methodist Church. The church was crowded. They leave to-day for St. Thomas. On Sunday they will begin meetings at Collingwood.

The tax rate has been struck for the year 1904 at 25 1-2 mills on the dollar.

Preparations are being made for our fall fair, which is to be held on Oct. 11th and 12th. Judging from the bills circulated it will be very attractive this year.

On Wednesday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flood, Old Street, their eldest daughter, Nellie, was united in marriage to Clarence K. Rocky, Harwich. The ceremony was performed on the lawn by Rev. Geo. Gilmour. The Planet extends congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Livingstone and son, left this week for Courtwright, where Mr. Lawrence has been appointed agent for the P. M. R.

MILL ENDS TABLE LINENS—

Direct from the mills in Dumfries, Scotland, hundreds of ends, bleached and unbleached, in lengths of one yard to four yards each, clearing Saturday at almost half price.

BIG LOT OF TOWELLING ENDS—

One yard to four yards each, pure linen crases, clearing at about one-third off.

75 PCS. HEAVY WRAPPERETTES AT 10c YARD—

Fine heavy quality, full width, fleeced bag, in choice patterns, fast colorings, for wrappers, waists, sacques or children's dresses, regular 12 1-2c quality, special at 10c.

20 PIECES EIMONA FLANNELS—

Superior quality, 40 inches wide, in beautiful new designs and colorings, fast dyes, special a yard 15c.

12 1-2c ENGLISH WHITE COTTONS AT 10c YARD—

Over a yard wide, fine quality, pure bleach, long cloth finish, regular 12 1-2c a yard, special at 10c.

BLANKET BARGAINS—

White wool blankets, fine soft fleecy quality, heavy weight, size 60 by 80 inches, with fancy borders, regular value \$3.25 a pair, our special price \$2.75.

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS—

Full bed size, white or grey, fine soft fleecy finish, heavy weight, fancy ends, special a pair 95c.

Extra large size and heavy weight blankets, white or grey, special a pair \$1.15.

Special Demonstration

of the Rosalind Blouse and Skirt Adjuster, all day Saturday. Don't fail to see this novel contrivance and learn to use it. Price, 25c.

\$1.00 BLACK SATEEN UNDER SKIRTS AT 60c—

5 dozen rich black sateen underskirts, made with deep, wide flounce, finished with four narrow ruffles, assorted sizes, regular \$1.00 each, special at 60c.

LADIES' COATS—

Fine, black kersey cloth coats, latest cut, full sleeve with turned cuff, large cape, stitched finish, coat lined throughout, all sizes, special at \$7.90.

LADIES' COATS—

New military style, black and navy, all wool frieze, large military cape, trimmed with strap, buttons and stitching, latest cut sleeve, lined throughout, special at \$9.00.

BLACK KERSEY COATS—

Superior all wool quality, new high-top sleeve, turned cuffs, strap trimmed, rich satana linings, special each \$10.00.

\$10.00 TO \$12.50 SABLE RUFFS AT \$8.50—

A special purchase of handsome, real Alaska sable ruffs, full shaped, double fur, full front, trimmed with 8 tails, regular \$10.00 to \$12.50, our special price \$8.50.

RED FOR SCARFS—

Large, full size, natural color, trimmed with large head and tail, muff to match, trimmed with large head and tail, regular \$14.00 each, special at \$9.00.

SABLE BOAS AND LONG STOLE RUFFS—

Handsome styles in best grade of Alaska sable, trimmed with tails, heads and fringe, matchless styles and values, at each \$12.50 to \$37.90.

LETTER BOX

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—We have at the present time some excellent openings with business houses and commercial schools which we are asked to fill, and being short of material at the present time for some of the calls, I thought we might reach some former graduates of the college, who might be desirous of making a change, more easily through the columns of your valuable paper than in any other way.

Two of these are for graduates of the Shorthand Department; both calls are for ladies, one of them from a railway official in Michigan, the other for a Canadian office.

A third position is for an English teacher with a thorough knowledge of Commercial subjects, for one of the oldest established business schools in the United States.

We filled one position of this kind this week at over \$700 per annum, supplying a shorthand teacher to one of the leading American business schools.

Trusting that this may meet the eye of some former students desirous of bettering their positions, and thanking you for the space, I am, Yours sincerely,

D. McLACHLAN.

Canada Business College, Oct. 1, '04.

W. E. Rispen announces that the last dollar excursion to Detroit will be on Thursday, Sept. 29th, Saturday and Sunday to Monday tickets \$1.60 will continue during the month of October.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

Miss Lizzie Campbell, of Ridgeway, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. M. Campbell.

Quite a few from here attended the anniversary services at Botany last Sunday.

Married, at Windsor, by the Rev. Mr. Brown, Miss Nellie M. Parsons and James F. Smith, on Sept. 22nd.

Miss G. E. Booth has returned home after spending a few days in the country.

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST.

Via the Chicago and North Western Ry., every day from Sept. 15th to Oct. 15th, settlers' one way second-class tickets at very low rates, from Chicago, to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Rosland and other points in the Kootenay District. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Full particulars from nearest ticket agent or B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King St. East, Toronto, Ont. 7w

Fire, Life and Accident.

Money to loan at lowest rate of interest.

GEO. K. ATKINSON

Phone 346
5th Street. Next Harrison Hall.