

# The Planet.

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## GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

The members of the Ontario Government cannot shift the responsibility of the election outcome on to the shoulders of Capt. Sullivan, Organizers Sutherland and Vance, and the gang of corruptionists. They have profited by the ballot stuffing, plugging and other political crimes, as revealed in the election courts. But for the stealing of elections they would have been turned out of office long ago.

There are many thousands of people in Ontario, says the Toronto News, who have held Mr. Ross and Mr. Gibson and their colleagues innocent of complicity in the election rascalities of recent years, who must find it difficult henceforth to adhere to their cherished convictions. Their faith must be shaken by this climax of electoral villainy. They must find it hard to shut their eyes to the real conditions in this province. There is nothing more dangerous to the state than a Government of professional moralists, who reap the fruits of corruption and preach ethics from the platform. In politics, as elsewhere, the receiver of stolen goods is as bad as the thief. Nothing is clearer than that the Ross Government has been maintained in office by a purchased majority, and in face of the Sault revelations the people are bound to consider how far Mr. Ross and his colleagues are responsible for the evil conditions which prevail in provincial politics. They must ask themselves, also, if it is not their first duty to defend the reputation of their country, and how this can be done if they are determined to maintain in office a Government which sanctions evil practices and exists by systematic and deliberate corruption of the constituencies.

## THE LATE MAJORITY OF THREE.

By the unseating of Hon. Mr. Davis, the famous majority of three of the Ross government has been swept out of existence. Even without hearing from North Norfolk and North Gray, it is now clearly proven that the Ross government conducted the last session and voted away millions of dollars of the people's money on the strength of a majority now shown to have been secured by the expenditure of money and the practice of corruption, the most brazen and shameless ever known in Canadian political annals.

Can anyone longer doubt the personal knowledge and connivance of the premier and his ministers in this awful condition of affairs? For the honor and self-respect of the province it would be well if such a charitable conclusion could be arrived at. But look at the facts—These bye-elections were brought on in 1903 and at the Soo the attorney-general of the province had his personal attention directed to the scandalous work being done but refused to exercise his authority to prevent it. That was in October. Very shortly after the bye-elections the Conservatives protested five seats. In the face of the undoubted evidence of corruption of the grossest description, it was manifestly Premier Ross' duty, as an honest man, to have waited until the charges were cleared up before he undertook to carry on the business of the government. Instead of that what did he do? Premier Ross deliberately called the legislature together early in January so as to stave off the protest trials, which could not be held while the legislature was in session. The undoubted object was to use the majority thus corruptly maintained to keep himself in power one session longer and to enable him to accomplish the other object he had in view of voting \$2,000,000 of the people's money to bonus an industry at the Soo—an industry, by the way in which two of the members of his majority of three were financially interested. We find that the pushers of this same industry took a leading part in the political dacoity which resulted in the stealing of the \$600 riding. We find Conmee, one of the beneficiaries of the Soo graft, putting up for expenses in the constituency.

The government having crawled through the session of 1904 with its precious majority of three, the next movement to prolong the life of the government was the putting off of the protest trials until the fall of this year, so that a year has gone by between the stealing of these constituencies and the bringing of these cases to trial. The "unsavory" unfortunate whom the Globe undertakes to rail against were undoubtedly guilty of criminal work in the ridings. But what about Hon. Geo. W. Ross, who so ably backed up their criminality by retaining these seats

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Our representative will be in Chatham during the term of the Fair, Sept. 27th to 29th for the purpose of exhibiting our first-class Artificial Limbs, Trusses, Deformity Appliances, Supporters, etc. He will also carry a full line of the very best appliances for RUPTURE at the C. P. R. Hotel or at our Exhibit in Fair Grounds.  
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## Local Briefs

H. W. Winters, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.

Military tattoo fair and band concert Wednesday evening.

Miss Mamie Webster spent Thursday and Friday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corbett, Detroit, are visiting friends in the city.

Don't miss the military tattoo Wednesday night at the Fair Grounds.

Miss Mary Bodkin, of Florence, is visiting Mrs. S. Trotter, Headstreet.

Miss Helen Unsworth and Miss Webster, of Florence, are the guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Charteris.

Band concert, military tattoo and fair for one admission Wednesday evening.

Emblay and Boyd were seen in Chatham by about ten different men at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

Ten smart boys about 15 years of age, are wanted at once at Mahler's Apple Factory, Park Ave. West. 10

Miss Traxler, of Dawn Mills, spent the day in the city the guest of Mrs. Walker, Elizabeth street.

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

Miss McKeak, of Raleigh, has returned after a pleasant visit with her uncle, Mr. Clements, Joseph street.

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

Chas. Siddals, was arrested by P. C. Dodson Saturday on a charge of being drunk. He was fined \$1 and costs, \$6 in all. He didn't have the money and will serve out the fine in jail.

Lost, on Saturday last, between Thomas Stone & Son's and the Market, a parcel containing four mink skins. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

Chairman John Edmondson of the Property Committee, didn't feel comfortable last week. He wasn't getting the usual number of complaints right to see if everything was all right. He found a few lights out.

Harold Poile, of North Chatham baker, points out the disgraceful condition of Lydian Ave. He says that so he went out there to see if it was so loose that the horses sink right into it and that it is enough to break a horse's leg to drive it down that street.

Court Hope, A. O. F., of this city, hold their quarterly night next Wednesday evening, when besides the regular business, a concert will be given, to which all brothers are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served by the committee appointed for that purpose.

Mrs. Will Singer has had a couple of articles accepted by the Four Track News, a magazine of travel and education. Mrs. Singer is a graduate of and holds a diploma from the National Press Association.

Under the non-de-plume of Lizzie Fleming Thrasher she has, for the last six months, contributed a series of sketches on Nature Studies to Outdoor Life, an up-to-date magazine published in Denver, Col.

Romeo & Juliet to-night.

## TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAM

The following is the program for St. Andrew's church concert to-night:

### PROGRAM.

"The Lord is Loving unto every man," Calib Simper—Choir.

Selected—Miss H. Edythe Hill.

"Last Night," Kjerulf—Misses Riddell, Brackin, Aylesworth and Ross.

"Old Friends Long Passed Away," Kjerulf—Miss Brock.

"Fling Wide the Gates," Stainer—Choir.

"O Divine Redeemer," Gounod—Miss Ross.

"Till Singe The Songs of Araby"—Mr. Wilson.

Selected—Misses Somerville and Ross, Messrs. W. H. and G. G. Brackin.

"They Shall Mount Up," Simper—Choir.

Concert at eight o'clock. Tickets 25 cents, including refreshments.

## MILITARY TATTOO

Don't miss the military tattoo Wednesday evening, Sept. 28th. The fair, tattoo and band concert for one admission. Two companies of the 24th Regiment will defend a strong position and keep back, if possible, the attacking parties. Outpost duties, sentinel work and the modern flanking system demonstrated. Plenty of blank ammunition will be served out. Remember the date.

Never was there a cloud which has not passed.

A storm, however long, which did not cease.

And though our way be darkly overcast.

By sorrow's shade, beyond is sure release;

As sure as that God lives for aye and aye.

If only we keep on our steady way.

—Harpers.

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our prices are all right. Will you please test the quality—your order shall have our best attention.

7 lbs. best rolled Oats 25c.

6 lbs. good Rice 25c.

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Good Cider Vinegar for pickles, 25c a gallon.

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Smoked Shoulders, 12c a lb.

Fruit Jars at cost.

Jar Rubbers 5c per doz.

My intention was to sell out all my crockery and continue the grocery business only. I find I can't get out by that method so I have in a lot of new China also new dinner sets, tea sets, toilet sets, lamps and glassware. The goods will be sold at our usual low prices.

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Park Street. Phone 190.

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The Northway Co., Lt'd.

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## 42 IN. KNOP TWEED SUITINGS—

In range of pretty mixtures, dark colorings, regular 50c value, special at 35c

## 44 IN. FRENCH VICUNA CLOTHS—

Superior pure wool quality, medium weight, best dye, rich finish, colors black and navy, good value at 75c yd, special at 60c

## 45 IN. BANNOCKBURN TWEEDS—

Fall weight in wide range of mixtures, pure wool, worth 75c yd, special at 50c

## 60 IN. CRAVENNETTES FOR RAIN-COATS—

Warranted fine, pure wool, medium weight in handsome new stripes effects, colors Oxford, fawn and navy, regular \$1.35 value, special at \$1.00

## 44 IN. SATIN SLOTHS AT 50c YARD

Fine pure wool, medium weight, rich silky finish, in all wanted colors, special a yard

## 60 INCH CLYDE SUITINGS—

Made from superior pure wools, medium and heavy weight, in wide range of mixed and plain colorings, extraordinary values at a yard 75c and \$1.00.

## COVERT VENETIAN SUITINGS—

46 inches wide, medium weight finest pure wool, will not wear rough, in all wanted autumn shades, special a yard

## COVERT SUITINGS AND SATIN VENETIANS—

Superior quality, English and French makes, costume weights, 50 inches to 54 inches wide, in every fashionable shade, special a yard \$1.00.

## BROADCLOTH SUITINGS—

Fine French and English makes, best grade wool, rich silky finish, 52 inches to 56 inches wide, medium and heavy weight, in black and colors, at a yard \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

## NEW WAISTINGS—

Fine French flannels, in an immense range of new patterns and colorings, special at a yard 50c.

## SILK EMBROIDERED CHALLIES—

Fine pure wool French challies, cream grounds, closely embroidered, in colored silk coin spots, will make a handsome waist, worth \$1.00 a yard, special at 75c.

## PRINTED CASHMERETTES—

The new waisting material of finest unshrinkable wool, in range of new Japanese designs, rich colorings for waist, kimono or gown, special a yard 75c.

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## COLORED TAFFETA SILKS AT 50c—

Fine pure French taffeta silk, rich rustley quality in wide range of colorings, usual value 75c yd, special at 50c

## BLACK TAFFETA SILK AT 50c—

Rich all silk quality, 23 inch wide, good weight, bright finish, no better shown elsewhere in Chatham under 65c a yd, our special price 50c

## YARD WIDE TAFFETA SILK AT \$1.00 YD—

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### BLENHEIM

Sept. 26.—Duncan Fairman has returned here and expects to stay the winter in this part of the country.

Mrs. Langford is slowly recovering from her sickness.

Large crowds attended all the services conducted by Rev. Crossley and Hutter yesterday. They remain here until Thursday next, after which they leave for Collingwood. They expect to return to Ridgeway in December.

The annual harvest thanksgiving services will be held in Trinity church next Sunday, Oct. 2nd. Special music will be rendered by the choir, assisted by Mr. H. E. Davis, of Chatham, who will be soloist for the day. Special offering is asked for in aid of the church debt.

Mr. W. Newson and H. Hale, Jr., formerly of this place, but now employees of Mr. Brown's harness factory, Leamington, are going to Bowmanville, where Mr. Brown intends to locate.

A play in the Opera House on Saturday night was poorly attended on account of the weather, but those present report that it was very good.

### TO CURE FEVER CHILLS.

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### TILBURY

Sept. 26.—Methodist harvest home services were held yesterday; were very largely attended, especially at morning service. Rev. J. W. Blatchford, formerly of Tilbury, preached eloquently at both services, and liberal offerings were made.

Mr. Blatchford has many warm friends here who are always pleased to hear him. The church was handsomely decorated and a special musical service was rendered, which included solos by Mrs. Chas. Powell and Burleigh Campbell. The English church was closed for the occasion.

H. S. Shaw, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Maria Mills left Saturday to visit her daughter in Walkerville.

Division Court will be held in Merlin Wednesday.

Capt. Edgcombe, of Walkerville, spent Saturday here.

### DRESDEN

Sept. 26.—Mr. Murray, of Toronto, is the guest of his brother, J. McE. Murray, manager of the local bank of Commerce.

Word was received on Friday of the sudden death of Mrs. Steve Smith, who has been in Toronto, for the past three months doctoring for that dread plague, consumption. The body arrived here this morning, burial services being held this afternoon and interment in the Dresden cemetery.

Miss Beatrice Davies, of Tupperville, spent Sunday at her home here.

Special harvest thanksgiving services were held yesterday in Christ Church, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Softley, of Morpeth. The church was ap-

propriately decorated for the occasion and good congregations greeted the visiting minister at both services.

Frank Miller, of Chatham, spent yesterday at his home in town.

Miss J. Hayhow, of Chatham, is the guest of relatives in town.

Yesterday was rally Sunday at the Methodist Sunday School, a special children's service being held, instead of the customary lessons. A large number of young people of the school and their friends attended the services.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will have their annual rally day services next Sunday, Oct. 2nd.

Miss Stephens has returned from an extended visit with friends in Clinton and neighboring towns.

Mr. Deane, of the local bank of Commerce, spent Sunday with Blenheim friends.

F. K. Hughes conducted services at Oilspings and Inwood yesterday.

A. C. Smith, of the Merlin Mirror, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, on Saturday.

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## WORLD OF SPORT

### LACROSSE

#### A CHALLENGE.

As the lacrosse season is now drawing to a close and the series of games for the Gray cup has not been played, nor any arrangements made for same, by the Wallaceburg Lacrosse Club, which now holds the cup, we, the undersigned, hereby challenge all teams which are eligible to play for same to home and home games, to be played not later than Oct. 1st, 1904.

The Bugle Band Lacrosse Club, By W. Tackaberry, Sec.

## IMPORTANT SALE.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. Frank Crump, who is leaving the city, and has had her furniture stored, to sell without reserve, all her furniture, which will be placed in the store formerly occupied by Mr. Simmons as a barber shop, on King Street, next to Jordan's Jewelry Store, on THURSDAY, SEPT. 29th, at one o'clock, when all will be sold, and I wish to state this will be a sale worth attending, the furniture and stoves are virtually new, and of the best, consisting of the following: 1 parlor suite, silk plush, 1 couch velvet, several fancy rockers, parlor clock, arch curtains, fine assortment of pictures, lace curtains, rugs, parlor and dining room carpet, centre tables, binds, 1 hot blast heater, 1 fine range (World Favorite), hot water attachments, also reservoir and warming closet on top, in fine condition; 1 blue blaze oil stove, 1 extension table which makes a complete dining room set, 2 fine bedroom suits, complete, mattress and springs, 2 bedroom carpets, 1 gramophone with 24 records, 1 dinner set, a beauty, glassware, kitchen table, and chair, a linoleum, cooking utensils, fruit jars, tubs, 1 refrigerator, and other articles too numerous to mention. Remember the place and date, Thursday, Sept. 29, at one o'clock in store formerly occupied by Mr. Simmons as barber shop, second door from the Big Clock, King St.

Mrs. Frank Crump, Proprietress; Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer.

A woman hates to marry a man for his money, and then find that she has taken his name in vain.

## NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Chatham Gas Company, Limited, have decided to offer for public subscription at par \$25,000.00 of the treasury stock of the company, in shares of \$20.00 each, for the purpose of extending and improving the Gas and Electric lighting plants.

Full particulars in reference to this stock may be obtained at the office of the company.

Subscriptions will be received for a limited period only.

F. S. COATE, Secretary.

## 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, Roseland 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

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