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Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

#### TO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8  
o'clock.  
Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-  
fellows' Temple to-night.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

A. McRener is in Tilbury to-day on  
business.

Duncan Bloom, of Thamesville, was  
in the city on Saturday.

Geo. B. Lindsay, of Tupperville, was  
in the city on Saturday.

John Mulholland, of Blenheim, was  
in the city on Saturday.

Dr. Charlton Shaw, of Tupperville,  
was in the city on Saturday.

W. L. McGregor, of Windsor, was a  
visitor in the city last week.

J. W. Handy, of Highgate, was a  
Chatham visitor on Saturday.

J. A. McKee, of Windsor, spent  
Sunday with his family in this city.

W. F. Robertson, of Stewart, called  
on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Ross Hicklin and Herb Rankin  
spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

J. W. Smith, of Stewart, called on  
a few of his Chatham friends on Saturday.

Miss Rose Sheldon and Mrs. Wm.  
O'Brien, of this city, spent yesterday  
in Blenheim.

Miss Edwards is demonstrating the  
merits of Cowan's cocoa at McCor-  
vie's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McCall, of Tor-  
onto, are spending a few days with  
Mr. McCall's brother, A. I. McCall,  
King St.

Mrs. Cartier and daughter Mabel,  
who have been confined in St. Joseph's  
Hospital for the past seven weeks  
with typhoid fever, left the hospital  
yesterday.

Mayor Sulman has received a copy  
of the Circus Annual, which is pub-  
lished by Ringling Bros. In this book  
they give a short sketch of their  
work and a descriptive account of  
the places they show at. Chatham is  
represented by a large sized cut of  
"Lovers' Walk," Victoria Park.

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**FRESH**

**Baltimore**

**Oysters**

**TO-DAY**

**H. A. Hall**

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New house and half acre on Victoria  
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## MONDAY MORN COURT CASES

Busy Police Court Docket  
Awaited Disposal by  
Judge Houston.

**Two Convictions—Man Assaults  
Woman With an Axe—Two  
Neighbors Get into a  
Quarrel.**

A fourteen foot elm board was re-  
sponsible for Gus Williams appearing  
in the Police Court this morning to  
answer to a charge of theft. The  
board had constituted a fence be-  
tween the property of Mrs. Williams,  
mother of the prisoner, and a lot  
for which Henry Weaver is agent.  
Mrs. Williams claimed that she need-  
ed the board for a coal bin and, hav-  
ing put it on the fence, had requested  
her son to remove it. Henry Weaver  
had witnessed the removal proceed-  
ings and objected.

Milton Lewis was the first witness.  
He said he knew the prisoner. He  
lived several doors west of the wit-  
ness. Asked where that might be, the  
witness replied that Mrs. Loggery own-  
ed the lot on which witness lived.  
He had seen some one taking off  
boards Thursday morning but he  
couldn't tell whether it was a man  
or a woman. The boards off the  
fence went at different times. He  
couldn't remember whether he had  
seen them go or not.

John A. Walker, acting Crown At-  
torney, thought the witness was for-  
getting on purpose.

The Crown Attorney—What's the  
matter with you?

Witness—I have a cold.

Crown Attorney—What's the mat-  
ter with your money?

Witness—Nothing, I guess. It's  
as good as it was two years ago.

A little later Lawyer Lewis, who ap-  
peared for the defendant, advised the  
witness to take time before answer-  
ing.

Witness Lewis replied—Never mind,  
I'm not afraid. He can't tangle me  
now.

The witness always wanted to ex-  
plain his answers.

Judge Houston objected to this  
witness's remarks and asked the witness  
if he could say "No."

"No," repeated witness Lewis.

Judge Houston looked surprised.

"Do you mean to say you can't say  
no," queried the Judge.

"I said it just as your Honor,"  
was the witness's response.

The Judge warned the witness that  
unless he answered the questions prop-  
erly he would give him time to think  
it over.

Henry Weaver explained that he  
had seen the board being taken off  
and had gone over to the house. He  
had gone over to the house, and or-  
dered the board replaced before 12  
o'clock or he would have them arrest-  
ed. The girl had told him to go to  
the devil, that he wasn't Judge Hous-  
ton.

P. C. Dezella told of the arrest and  
that the mother had said then that  
she wanted the board to make a coal  
bin.

Mrs. Naomi Williams, mother of the  
prisoner, told that her father and  
Milton Lewis had built the fence.

Milton Lewis, the first witness, was  
her nephew.

William Allen had seen the board  
on the fence, but he couldn't tell  
whether it was spruce, pine and elm,  
or elm. Mr. Allen got badly mixed  
and Judge Houston advised that the  
witness be asked no more questions  
as he apparently couldn't tell even  
that he was standing in the witness  
box.

Della Williams told how Henry  
Weaver had come to the house and  
crossed as a bear. Gus Williams ac-  
knowledgeed taking the board off the  
fence.

Judge Houston found the prisoner  
guilty and reserved judgment till  
Monday.

This case had occupied all morning  
and as it was after 12 o'clock, W. F.  
Smith, who appeared for the defense  
in the assault case of John vs. Le-  
guille, asked the judge to adjourn  
court till afternoon. Mr. Smith said  
that this case was a ladies' case and  
it would take a long time, as it took  
longer to give their evidence than  
it did men. The Judge, however, de-  
cided to continue.

Dan Youmans pleaded guilty to the  
charge of stealing the funds he had  
collected from a public that sym-  
pathized with Drayman Badgely over  
the loss of his horse. He said that  
three or four men had said that he  
was a fool to give Badgely the money.

Drayman Jackson, after being warn-  
ed that he needn't answer any ques-  
tions that would incriminate himself,  
gave evidence that he had been talk-  
ing to the prisoner on the market.

The prisoner had said that he had  
paid John White \$5 and he had ad-  
vised him to keep the money. Jackson  
had told him that if White had said  
to keep the money it was all right.

Judge Houston said that Jackson  
was in the position of the man incit-  
ing another to crime and he left it to  
John Walker as to whether an infor-  
mation should be laid against Jack-  
son or not.

Youmans was remanded till this af-  
ternoon for sentence.

Harvey Wilson was arraigned on the  
charge of assaulting Ida Sullivan with  
an axe. Wilson was arrested by P. C.  
Dezella on Saturday. The woman  
came down town Saturday afternoon,  
with her finger badly lacerated. She  
told P. C. Dezella that Wilson was  
the man who kept house, had swung an  
axe at her to hit her on the head. She  
had thrown up her hand to save her  
head and the weapon had cut her fin-  
ger. P. C. Dezella took the woman  
to Dr. Backus, who dressed the wound,  
which required four stitches. P. C.

## St. Valentine's Day

February 14th

We are showing an immense  
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the cheapest prunes in the city to-  
day, quality considered.

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We have beauties 2 lbs. for 25c.

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Dezella then arrested Wilson. He also  
secured the axe, which had blood on it.

"Wilson pleaded guilty; said he had  
done it, but did not mean to. Judge  
Houston refused to take this as a plea  
of guilty, and the case will be tried  
tomorrow.

Lizzie John, charge Mary Leguille  
with assault. W. F. Smith appeared  
for the defendant.

The two women live in a double  
house on Cross street. Mrs. John was  
the first witness. She told that she  
was cleaning her walk and had stepped  
on Mrs. Leguille's walk, there  
being no fence dividing the two lots.

Mrs. Leguille had struck her twice.

"You can see the likes of me, and you  
can see the likes of her, and I would  
not touch her," concluded the witness.

Thomas Isaac and Mary Alice also  
gave evidence as to seeing the quar-  
rel.

Mary Leguille, the defendant, was  
sworn. Then her counsel, W. F.  
Smith impudently told her to "tell her  
won't." Mrs. Leguille said that she  
had finished her neighbors to walk  
under the clothes hanging on the line  
and had cautioned each and every one  
of them not to walk under the clothes.

Then Mrs. John had come and Mrs.  
Leguille had remonstrated with her,  
but had not struck her.

This case was laid over till next  
Monday.

**PIONEER TAKEN**

Mother of Mr. William Ball  
Passes Away at a Very  
Advanced Age.

One of Chatham's oldest pioneers,  
passed away at the residence of Wil-  
liam Ball, Victoria avenue, early yes-  
terday morning, in the person of Mrs.  
Annie Poole.

Deceased was 93 years of age, and  
was born in Warwickshire, England.

She came to Chatham in 1842, and has  
lived here ever since. She resided  
for some time on the Raleigh Plains.

She was twice married, first to Mr.  
Ball, and after his death, to Mr. Poole.

Death was caused from old age, she  
having been ailing for over a year.

Two children are left to mourn her  
loss, they are William Ball and Mrs.  
C. H. Bass, Victoria Avenue.

The funeral, which will be private,  
will take place to-morrow afternoon  
at 3 o'clock, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Services will be conducted at the home  
of her son, William Ball, by Rev. T.  
Beverly Smith. The pall bearers will  
be Messrs. P. D. McKellar, W. S. Ire-  
land, M. Houston, R. Mercer, T. A.  
Smith, and G. K. Atkinson.

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small expenditure in fresh upholstery-  
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keepers are seeking just such opportuni-  
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make chairs, cozy nooks and corners  
bright and attractive. This is also the  
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