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Maple Sugar

We have the genuine Quebec Sugar,
guaranteed pure. Come in and buy it.
15c per pound.
Shred delivered to any part of city.

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TO-NIGHT.

"Telephone Girl," Grand Opera, at
8.15.
Prayer meeting, city churches, at
8 o'clock.
"C" Company, Drill Hall, Tecumseh
Park, at 7.30.
Public Library Board, Public Li-
brary, 8 o'clock.
Court House, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-
fellows' Temple, at 8.
Parthenon Lodge, A. F. & A. M.,
G. R. C. Masonic Hall, Fifth street,
7.30 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Campbell re-
turned last evening from their South-
ern trip.

Mrs. Amsted, Miss Edith Amsted
and Mrs. Anderson of Wheatley, were
in the city yesterday.

The War Office has accepted the
decision to raise 2,000 mounted men
for service in South Africa.

Miss Matie Mount returned yester-
day to Toledo after visiting her mo-
ther in this city for a few days.

Miss Dora Lousman, of Detroit, who
has been the guest of Miss Jahkko
for a few days, returned home yester-
day.

The Peat Fuel Co. of Rondeau, will
open their plant on April 17. A spe-
cial train will go from here that day
at 1.30 p. m.

Joseph Tott, Dover South, sold his
effects in Dover South and has moved
to Merline, where he will take charge
of the hotel he purchased some time
ago.

Two spans of the new municipal
bridge at Portage la Prairie were car-
ried out by the ice, cutting off com-
munication with the southern coun-
try.

Chief of Police Holmes has received
a letter from Matthew Keeley, Chief
of Police at St. Louis, Mo., offering
a reward for the arrest of one John
K. Marrell, who is wanted on a charge
of bribery. Marrell was found guilty
of accepting a bribe of \$75,000 in con-
nection with a railroad franchise bill.

ARE YOU HOMELESS?

We have dozens of houses and lots
for sale, and during April, the month
of moving, we are prepared to offer
a bargain to anyone wishing to buy
a home. If you desire a small house,
a medium sized house or a large house
we can satisfy you. Our list is the
largest and best in the city. After
you have bought, or if you already
own a house, we will insure it for
you at a very low rate. The cost is
so small that anyone is very foolish
to be without fire insurance.

DUNN & MERRITT.
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.
Office, Fifth Street, next to Old
Post Office. Box 52.
Phone 295.

YOUR EYES

Are they giving you any trouble! At this
time of the year, weak eyes begin to tell you
that they require a little of your attention.
If they are giving you any annoyance you
will do well to see a good Optician at once
and have any error of refraction which may
be present properly corrected by lenses. Our
stock of Optical Goods is large and we em-
ploy all the latest and most scientific means
of examination.

Testing Done Free.

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited
DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

BUNCOED

Citizens Play April Fool Jokes on
Innocent and Unsuspect-
ing Windsorites.

Detroit, April 2.—The ancient cus-
tom of playing practical jokes on All
Fools' day is still practiced by some
citizens of Windsor and a number of
unlucky ones yesterday bit as freely
as in the past.

The jokers laid a trap for Frank
Bright, George Courtenay and Charles
Barker, reporters on afternoon papers,
and the acute instinct of the three for
news made them very easy victims.
About 11 o'clock the trio strolled down
Sandwich street and, when they
reached the Quillotte avenue corner,
John Wigle rushed from the Interna-
tional hotel and informed them that a
foul murder had been committed in
Sandwich. The car for that town had
just left, but they made a record-
breaking race and finally caught it at
London street.

On the trip to Sandwich the car did
not go fast enough to suit the report-
ers, and they even tried to induce the
motorist to go at full speed. When the
car arrived nearly opposite the large
cool docks of Mullin & Gifford, where
the crime was supposed to have been
committed, the reporter jumped out
and made a dash for the marsh, which
had to be crossed before reaching the
dock. Bright, who is an amateur run-
ner with a good record, easily dis-
tanced the others, but the wind-
ground and high grass had a deterrent
effect, and when he reached the dock
he was out of breath and covered with
grass and mud.

"Where is the murdered man?" he
blurted out to Billy Gifford. The lat-
ter had received a tip by phone from
Windsor and he gently reminded
Bright that it was the first of April.
As soon as the latter recovered suffi-
ciently he expressed his feelings in
rather strong language and departed to
find Courtenay and Barker, who had
become lost in the bullrushes which
abound in the marsh. After extract-
ing Courtenay from a bog hole, the
three boarded a car and came back
to Windsor, but they took the precau-
tion to keep away from those who
were in on the joke.

LACROSSE CLUB

A very large and enthusiastic meet-
ing of the Chatham Lacrosse Club was
held in the parlors of the Gagner
House last evening for the purpose
of reorganizing the club and pre-
paring for the work of the coming
season. After the regular routine
business, the following officers were
elected:

Patrons—George Stephens, M. P.,
Sheriff Gemmill, N. H. Stevens, Dr.
Fleming and John Piggott, Sr.
Hon. Pres.—A. Richardson.
1st Vice—Dr. Connell.
2nd Vice—F. F. Quinn.
3rd Vice—Geo. Heyward.
President—R. Gray.
1st Vice—G. P. Scholfield.
2nd Vice—L. Lewis.
3rd Vice—J. J. McIntyre.
Captain—J. W. Wilson.
Sec.—Treas.—W. G. Coupland.
Executive committee—Captain, Pres-
ident, Sec.—Treas.—McLeod and E. Williston.

The Secretary was given instruc-
tions to write to the different places
where lacrosse clubs have been or-
ganized re the formation of a County
League or Lacrosse League. Those
under consideration for a County
League are Chatham, Blenheim, Wal-
laceburg, Dresden and Thamesville,
and those for the International
League are Chatham, Blenheim, De-
troit, Windsor and St. Thomas.

There is no doubt whatever that
Chatham will have the best lacrosse
team this year that they have ever
had. As soon as the weather is per-
missible regular practices will be ar-
ranged for and the players will get
down to real hard work. Enthusiasm
runs high, not only in the players
themselves but in their patrons. At
the close of the meeting a unanim-
ous vote of thanks was passed to Mr.
Eberts for the use of his parlors.

THE LIBRARY SITE

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—In common with your
correspondents of last evening I am
at a loss to understand what motives
impelled a majority of the Public
Library Board to force upon the city
a library site that is in no sense suited
to the purpose. So far as I have seen
no public utterance has ever been
made by any member of this majority
against the King street site, nor
have they taken the public into their
confidence by setting forth what
superior advantages the Martin site
has that the city should be mulcted
hundreds of dollars in its purchase.
They seem to have set their animal
wills against anything but their own
choice, prepared alike to disregard
public opinion and the force of reason.
Large, well lighted, well ventilated,
airy rooms are features of paramount
importance in a public library build-
ing, yet this unreasonable majority
propose to crowd the building on to a
lot with old rookeries, blacksmith
shops, livery stables, etc., for neigh-
bors. Did the question of cost not
enter in so largely one would not
have the same difficulty in interpret-
ing motives. But with a difference
of nearly \$1,000 in favor of the King
street site—a lot, too, nearly double
the size, and admitting the erection
of a building with light from all
sides—well, to say the least, the pub-
lic are entitled to some explanation.
The King street site is most con-
veniently situated, best serving the
large population of North Chatham,
without in any way inconveniencing
any other section of the city, the sur-
roundings are pleasant, and there is
an absence of any disturbing noises.
While I think some explanation is
due the public from the majority in
general, in particular, in justice to
himself, I think Mr. Smith should
tell us why he wanted to vote for the
King street site and then deliberately
voted the other way. Mr. Smith by

Wall Paper

The choicest productions
of American and Cana-
dian wall paper makers
are here for your selection.

New Designs
New Colorings
Exclusive Patterns
Low Prices.

If you have any thought
of papering do not neglect
to see our line.

DINGMAN'S BOOK STORE.

Canned Corn....

In our space in yesterday's paper we
tried to explain to you the reason for
offering you an A No. 1 last year's
pack of corn for the low price that we
are going to. It will hardly be neces-
sary for me to tell you that good fam-
ined corn is sold regularly at 10c per
can or three cans for 25c, so that if we
gave you four cans of good corn for
25c, would you not consider it a bar-
gain? Well, we would! As we ex-
plained to you, we bought this corn at
a low price, was able to pay cash for
it, therefore making a saving over
it at. In offering you this corn at 4
cans for 25c. We might just say we
have tried it ourselves, and also had
two or three of our customers try it,
and we decided to buy and can say
ourselves that the corn is all right,
and is last year's pack, and for those
two or three customers that we gave
it to they all pronounced it good and
perfectly willing to buy it in prefer-
ence to other. We now have this
corn on sale and on exhibition in our
window, and would like you to try it;
4 cans for 25c.
The bargain of the season.

Geo. A. Young OUR GROCER - - - Phone 151

his voting and subsequent silence
places himself in an unenviable light.
Yours truly,
C. D.

THE Immense Pines of Canada fur-
nish the basis for that peerless cough
and cold remedy, Piny-Balsam. It
cures quickly and certainly. Of all
drugsists, 25c. Made by proprietors
of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

It is not worth while to think un-
less you are willing to act.

"A GRAVE-YARD COUGH" is the
cry of tortured lungs for mercy. Give
them mercy in the form of Allen's
Lung Balsam, which is used with good
effect even in consumption's early
stages. Never neglect a cough.

Trial By Jury

We are accused of selling our lines
of spring suits and overcoats from 25
to 35 per cent cheaper than other
clothing. The people far and near
have brought in a verdict that the
charge was true. The evidence being
so strong against us.

We Plead Guilty

and shall not appeal the case. Our
tables are laden with the latest
novelties in suits and overcoats, and
we are sure that a careful inspection
will convince you of the fact that our
line is the most complete, up-to-date,
and cheapest in the city. Come in
and look us through. See what a

Fine Suit \$10.00

will buy at our store. Fine Worsteds,
checks and plain, the new stripes, and
fancy tweeds, equal in value, equal in
fit, equal in style, and make to any
\$18 to \$20, suit, you ever owned. All
we ask is a comparison. Match it if
you can.

Our Children's Department is teem-
ing with nobby clothing. You must see
our styles. They're exclusive.

Geo. Meynell

The Up-to-date Clothier
3 Doors West of Market
King St. Chatham

THE SAUGHER MINERAL WATER

ON SALE AT—
CENTRAL DRUG STORE and
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We have obtained the agency for the
new Celebrated Saugher Mineral Water
which for stomach
and kidney troubles has no equal. It
also blends beautifully with wines
and liquors sold in quarts, pints and
gills to Hotels and private parties.

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Cheapest Store

New Carpets And Matting

We have now assembled here the largest and most notable
stock of Carpets, Rugs and Matting that we have ever shown.
This is quite natural of course with a business that has been so
successfully assured. Larger stocks are needed each season as
people learn the character of carpets we sell, and we must pre-
pare for the increased demand.

Months of planning together with a personal visit to some of the makers has
enabled us to bring together a stock of carpets, rugs, matting and linoleums that
stores in places much larger than Chatham might well be proud of showing. Quality
considered there are money saving opportunities in this stock for you and whether
you want to furnish one room or a whole house it will pay you to see and give us
pleasure to show you our stock. Remember we have only one price for everyone, and
we make and lay all carpets over 50c per yard without extra charge.

Carpets are Priced as Follows:—

Ingrain carpets, full yard wide, from 25c to \$1.00 per yard.	Velvet carpets, best English makes, \$1.15 per yard.
Tapestry carpets 25c to 75c per yard.	Willow carpets, \$1.40 per yard.
Brussels carpets 90c to \$1.25 per yard.	Alexminster carpets \$1.00 to \$1.50 per yard.
Rugs from \$1.00 to \$49.50 each, ac- cording to size.	Linoleums, best Scotch qualities, 50c to \$1.25 square yard.
	Oil cloths, 25c to 40c square yard

Our Matting is Ordered

About eight months ahead of time and are made for us in China and
Japan of selected straw, the best that can be obtained. Every roll is thor-
oughly inspected before being sent aside for shipment. We have many grades
of these matting and they vary in price according to the quality from
12 1/2c per yard up to 50c per yard.

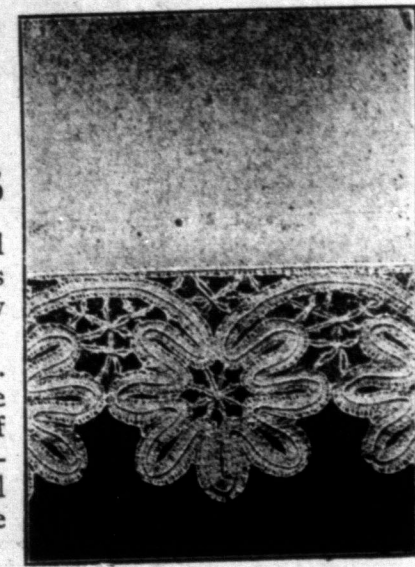
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make to order all special sizes
in window shades on a few
hours notice.

In standard sizes, 37 in.
by 6 ft. and 7 ft. long, we
have an immense variety of
colorings in the several qual-
ities. See our big special
in a 6 ft. shade, complete
with roller, for 25c.



New Spring Jackets and Millinery

A shipment of the latest styles in
ladies' jackets just opened up to-day.
Styles are decidedly changed from
last season. Better see the special
values we are showing in blacks and
colors.
\$5.00 and \$7.00

Millinery

Much might be said about our su-
perb stock of Millinery that artistic
finish, that artistic style, the suc-
cessful blending of colors, that un-
derstanding what best suits certain faces,
etc. Better than reading about it—
come in and see for yourself. We are
always pleased to show the styles and
will promise you that the prices we
quote will excite your admiration on
account of their modesty. Let us
have your order as early in the week
as possible. Rush orders should be
placed early in the morning.

VEILINGS IN SPRING STYLES

The new Veilings are here, those dainty and important adjuncts to the
spring bonnet. Paris and America joined hands in making the collection,
which is the best we have ever shown. Choosing the veil you want becomes
a perplexing problem, that of deciding which pretty pattern to take.

Whether you prefer the demure hair line effects with large open meshes,
the sheer gauzy malines, a chenille polka-dot pattern.
This is going to be a great season for Polka-dots or a simple plain mesh.
The style you wish is found to be here.

White or black effects or combinations of both will be the most sought
after.

Some Hints of Prices:

The New Plain Meshed Veiling, 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c.
Chenille or Velvet dotted Veilings are 20c to 40c.

New Chiffons

In Black, White, Cream, Blue, Pink, Yellow, Cardinal and Grey.
Price 40c, 50c, and 75c a yard.

NEW DRESS FABRICS

25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

There is wisdom as well as economy in spending a little
time in this DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT. Every
day brings its shipments of NEW SPRING FABRICS,
including such snaps as these, secured from the best Euro-
pean Markets.

40 pos. of Plain and Fancy Dress Goods

Including all wool cashmeres and
serges, plaids, tweeds, etc., splendid
materials for children's wear, for
house wear and such purposes, all at
one price per yard

25c.

New Dress Fabrics and Suitings

Including mohairs, cashmeres, poplins,
serges, veilings, amazon cloths, pique
suitings, etc., of every shade and de-
sign, at the popular price per yard

50c.

New Victoria Suitings

Broadcloth finish, in a full range of
new spring shades. This cloth is spe-
cially adapted for smart skirts or
tailored costumes, 52 inches wide, spe-
cial at per yard

75c.

New Crepe-de-Chenes

In all fashionable shades, including
gray, navy, brown, pink, turquoise,
cream and black, pure wool, silk fin-
ish, 44 inches wide, at per yard

90c.

New Satin Venetians

Guaranteed all pure wool. This is a
splendid cloth for spring wear, black
and all leading shades, 54 inches wide,
at per yard

\$1.00.

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