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We made no mistake in buying right values and styles in lace curtains, but we made a mistake by buying them, for we find no room in our store to show them, therefore we have marked every pair at prices to clear the whole stock in a hurry, and this week we sell all curtain at 10 per cent. less than the low marked prices. You may not need curtains just yet, but you may make your selections and by paying a small deposit we will keep them for you till you are ready to decorate your windows. COME EARLY.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

O. K. Watson, of Ridgeway, is in the city to-day.

Harry Taylor is seriously ill in his home in Victoria Block.

Wm. Simpson, of Leamington, is spending the day in the city.

Ald. Marshall, chairman of Finance, has been appointed acting mayor in the absence of Mayor McKeough.

Lost—Today, the finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

Home to rent, on Queen street, containing ten rooms. For particulars apply to E. Putnam, Queen street.

The Reading Circle of the Park Street Methodist church will meet to-night at the parsonage. A full attendance is urgently requested.

Yesterday afternoon at the Park Street Methodist parsonage Douglas Smiley and Miss Jennie Birton were united in marriage by Rev. G. H. Cobblebrook.

Wanted! Skirt makers, waist makers, sleeve makers and improvers and apprentices, highest wages paid. Apply to Madeline Skirving at Thos. Stone & Son's dressmaking department.

The Art Culture Club will meet at the home of the Misses Hillman, King street, on Friday evening next, when the life and work of Mozart, the musician, VanDyck, the painter, and Walter Scott, the poet, will be studied.

Postmaster Samuel Barfoot had his \$36 ring in the registered mail bag which was robbed on the way to St. Catharines the other day. Mr. Barfoot thought it was gone, but has since been informed that it was found in the refuse and is all right.

GOOD BAND

The 24th Regiment Band held their regular practice in the drill shed last evening. Bandmaster Watson Walker was in charge of the rehearsal.

Mr. Walker is a capable leader and he is forming a good band. Players have been brought here from different points and they are rapidly forming into shape. Measurements were taken for the new uniforms which will be worn by the band. There were 24 present at the rehearsal.

The band is very promising indeed and the people of Chatham may expect a treat when they first appear.

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LEAVES DRESDEN

The Sugar Factory Has Started to Pack Up—Settled Last Night.

(From Planet Correspondent.)

Dresden, March 8.—Captain Davidson, of Bay City, was in town yesterday settling up the sugar factory business with the Town Council. The Council took back the debentures and gave the Sugar Company permission to move their factory. The work of moving the plant was commenced in earnest yesterday morning, when about forty men were put to work taking down the machinery.

From some points of view it is regrettable that such an industry should be removed from our midst, but under the existing circumstances the Council took the very best course possible in making the settlement they did with the company. And now that our town is relieved of this heavy financial obligation our councillors are in a position to take efficient steps towards securing permanent industries for the town.

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CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, March 8, 1904.

Wheat—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
May (old).....	94 1/2	94 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
July (new).....	90 1/2	90 1/2	87 1/2	88
Sept. (new 85 1/2)	85 1/2	85 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2

Corn—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
May.....	54 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
July.....	52 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Sept.....	51 1/2	51 1/2	50	50 1/2

Oats—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
May.....	42 1/2	43 1/2	41	41 1/2
July.....	40 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Sept.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2

Pork—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
May.....	1395	1412	1377	1387
July.....	1410	1432	1397	1410

Lard—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
May.....	735	740	727	732
July.....	750	755	742	747

Ribs—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
May.....	725	725	715	717
July.....	735	737	725	730

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JUDGESHIP FOR MR. DOUGLAS

Maple City Barrister Wins out in the Race for Bench Honors

Said to Have Received the Middlesex Appointment—Other Aspirants Interviewed

(Special to The Planet.)

London, Ont., March 8, 3 p. m.—It is reported that George B. Douglas, of Chatham, has been appointed judge in this (Middlesex) county.

It was impossible to verify the information in this despatch up to the time of going to press. If Mr. Douglas has received the London appointment he becomes senior judge of Middlesex county.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe, the official Government organ, to-day contains the following:—

"The Government's recent procrastination in regard to gentlemen who were marked out for elevation to the Bench received confirmation to-day, when the following were appointed County Court Judges:—Messrs. E. C. S. Huycke, Cobourg; Talbot Macbeth, London; George B. Douglas, Chatham; J. D. Donahue, St. Thomas; J. J. O'Meara, Pembroke, and J. L. Dowling, Ottawa. Mr. O'Meara takes the place of the late Judge Mosgrove in Carleton County, while Mr. Dowling succeeds the late Judge Deacon in Renfrew County. The districts over which the other gentlemen named will preside could not be learned this evening."

The news of Mr. Douglas' elevation will be somewhat of a surprise locally. While it was known that he was Mr. Stephens' personal nominee, the active workers in the Liberal party and many representative citizens held that the appointment would go elsewhere on its merits. The appointment is occasioning much comment.

The Planet this afternoon interviewed several of the gentlemen who are reported to be interested in the appointment.

Fred Stone was his same old good-natured self this morning—"I hadn't heard anything about the appointment," he said, smiling, "and I have nothing to say until near that the report is confirmed."

"So George is judge," was the comment of John A. Walker, when he learned that Mr. Douglas had been appointed Junior Judge for Kent. "I felt that I couldn't get it from the time that I learned that Mr. Stone, for some reason, was opposed to me. The Government has acted contrary to their principles if they have appointed a member of the local bar to the judgeship in Kent. Mr. Douglas is a good man and I think will make a good judge."

"The appointment is made now and I don't want to say anything," said Barrister Geo. W. Sayer. "Anything I might say would only be taken as coming from one whose feelings had been hurt. The appointment was apparently not made in consideration of political services, but for social reasons. I have always advocated that an outsider man should be sent here but in return a Kent man should be given the outside appointment. When I first put forward my claim to the appointment, I said this was right, and had I received a judgeship I would have been quite willing to go to some other county. If a Kent outsider were sent here, then a Kent man, not necessarily myself, should have been given one of the other appointments."

"It would be impossible for a local man to do justice to his position for a number of years at least. He would have his political friends and relatives and, no matter how he might want to do what was right, they would exert a certain influence over him. I don't want to say anything about my own claims, but I don't think that the appointment is by any means backed up by the people."

"There won't be much said just now, but when the time comes when the party needs workers to go out, there is likely to be a whole lot doing, and they will find out their mistake."

"I prefer to let the public criticize the appointment," said J. W. White. "I was a candidate and so I would rather not say anything. I think that is the wisest course for me to take."

THE NEW JUDGE.

George B. Douglas was born in East Northumberland, in November, 1856. He was a son of the late John Douglas, a nephew of the late William Douglas, Crown Attorney of Kent for over 30 years. He came to Chatham first in 1876. Later, he studied at the University of Toronto and graduated a Bachelor of Arts in 1879. Then he was articled with his uncle, John A. Walker, and for a year and a half studied law in Chatham, and afterwards with D'Arcy Bolton, Toronto. He was called to the bar in November, 1882. About three months afterwards, he began the practice of law associated with his uncle, John A. Walker, who was later taken into the firm. In the year 1889 John Coult was also admitted. In 1893 Mr. Douglas and

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Honey, 2 sections for 25c.
41 bs. California Prunes for 25c.
2 cans Pineapple, 25c.
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Geo. A. Young

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his uncle dissolved partnership and he has practiced alone ever since. He has been solicitor for the Sutherland-Jones Co. since its incorporation in 1893.

LETTER BOX

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to state a fact that is not very generally known, and it is this, that March and April are two of the best months in the year for commencing our work.

The reason is, that we have our heaviest inflow of new students in January, and as these are now all well started in the work they do not require so much individual attention as does the beginner, and as our registration of new students is never very large during March or April, those who can make it convenient to enter during either of these two months would be assured of more individual attention from the teachers than if they were entering at a time of the year when a large number of others are also entering. The new registration for January alone, apart from previous attendance usually runs close to 100 additional students, while the registrations for March or April will not likely exceed twenty for either month and we are only closed for two days at Easter, Good Friday and Easter Monday.

By bringing this matter prominently before your readers you would be doing those in favor whose circumstances will allow them to take advantage of the suggestion.

Thanking you for the space, we are,
Yours sincerely,
DR. McLAUGHLIN & CO.
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LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
The 1904 meeting of the Ontario Library Association will be held in Toronto, on Easter Monday and Tuesday, April 4 and 5. Some of the topics for discussion are: "Library Buildings in Ontario," "Co-operation of Library and School," "How to Deepen Public Interest in the Library." Some distinguished Canadian writers will deliver addresses. All persons interested in public libraries are invited to attend. Chairman Sheldrick and Dr. Charteris will likely represent the local Library Board.

First class Piano Box Buggy, nearly new. Only been used a few times. Also a Democrat Wagon in first class order. Will be sold cheap. Address "M. D." P. O. Box 1020, Chatham, Ont. 622w.

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WANTED—Married man to work on farm, must be sober and reliable. Good wages, good house, etc. Apply to "M. J. Wilson Cordage Co." or to Dunn & Merritt, Fifth street, Chatham.

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500 BLACK WALNUT TREES, two years old, for sale on Lot 14, Con. 13, Dover Tp.
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160 acre choice farm, one mile from city limits, brick house, modern conveniences, large barn, stable, hog house, woodshed, ice house, etc. Summers ice put up. Good orchard, some bush pasture, two windmills, one a power mill. Farm all under-drained, well fenced, excellent location, and rent low to good tenant.

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The CARPET QUESTION

assumes an important position in the mind of every housekeeper at this time of year, for 'tis but a step from now till house cleaning time, with its many changes and alterations, and when better than now to provide for those wants, sure to come. We have put forward our best efforts to secure such an assortment of floor coverings that for variety of design and liberality of assortment is justified by our past experience and confidence in the buying public to thoroughly appreciate our efforts. An idea of what we show may be gleaned from the following :

ENGLISH WILTON CARPET—

Recognized "fair excellence" for durability and richness is shown by us in its high class designs, border for all, at \$1.25 and \$1.40 per yard.

ENGLISH BODY BRUSSELS—

3-1-2 and 4 frame Brussels are numbered among our best offerings, are here, bordered complete, in over 20 choice designs, colors and weaving guaranteed, at 68c, 90c and \$1.00 per yard.

ENGLISH 5 FRAME BRUSSELS—

This weave represents the best production of one of the best mills in England in a wide range of high class patterns at \$1.05 and \$1.25 per yard.

ALL WOOL CARPETS—

Full yard width, reversible, made of pure scoured wool yarns, in best of designs—
8 patterns, 3-ply all wool, at 90c and \$1.00 yard.
14 patterns, 2-1-2-ply, ex-sup., 75c and 85c per yard.
15 patterns, 2-ply, all wool, 65c and 75c per yard.

UNION CARPETS—

Made of good clean stock, looks well and wears well. These goods cannot be duplicated at the mills (to sell at these prices)—
10 designs, all wool filled, at 55c and 65c per yard.
12 designs, part wool filled, at 50c per yard.
8 designs, part wool filled, at 85c per yard.
6 designs, part wool filled, at 30c per yard.
6 designs, part wool filled, at 25c per yard.

FIBRE CARPETS—

Clean and sanitary, in stain and floor designs, at 50c and 60c per yard.

ENGLISH VELVET CARPETS—

This carpet enjoys a popularity with many of our patrons for its lovely color effects and economy of price for this class of carpet shown in 8 choice designs, at only 98c and \$1.15 per yard.

ENGLISH BALMORALS—

Always in good wearing quality, with bright, attractive color effects, 10 patterns, with border to match, at 68c and 75c per yard.

ENGLISH TAPESTRY CARPETS—

Never was this stock more complete with this staple line than now. Each price step is sure to please, as follows:
2 patterns at 25c per yard,
5 patterns at 35c per yard,
12 patterns at 50c per yard,
10 patterns at 60c per yard,
6 patterns at 75c per yard.

HEMP CARPETS—

Good Solid Wearing Hemp Carpets that look cheery and comfortable at the following prices:—
32 inch, at 12-1-2c per yard.
34 and 36 inch at 14c and 16c per yard.
36 inch, at 20c, 22c, and 25c.
Also stair width at 7c, 12-1-2c and 18c.

JAPANESE MATTINGS—

Are here in endless variety, including all that is best in this popular floor covering at every price step, from 10c—50c per yard.

ROOM SIZE RUGS

This style of floor covering is gaining in popularity and we have kept pace with the demand by bringing together an assortment of all needed sizes in the following well known weaves:—

Symrna Rugs Axminster Rugs
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Tapestry Rugs
also small rugs in great variety of weaves and sizes

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HOUSEHOLD LINENS

For this week we offer the biggest values of the season in the most wanted kinds. This news will appeal to all linen buyers—for the materials are of the best.

TOWELS—

For all purposes—Aberdeen crash, narrow red border, pure flax, soft make, 12 inches wide, 12-1-2c yard; 20 inches wide, 15c yard.

Hygenic crash, all one color, pure flax, soft yarns, suitable for hand or glass towels, 24 inches wide, 15c yard.

Hemstitched back towels, plain white or red borders, extra heavy, 20 x 42 inches, special 12-1-2c each.

Hemmed or fringed towels, fancy red borders, huckaback weave, pure white, for good wear buy this towel, large sizes, special 25c each.

NAPKINS—

For luncheon, dinner or teas—All linen, 19 x 19 inches, in polka dot and other pretty designs, ready hemmed, regular \$1.25 for \$1.00 dozen.

Special 22 x 22 inches bleached napkins, superior quality linen, silver bleached, fine weave, assorted choice designs, regular \$2.25 for \$2.00 dozen.

24 x 24 inch extra value table napkins, pure bleach, handsome designs, choice quality linen, at \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4.00 and \$5.00 dozen.

TABLE DAMASK—

Our Damask at \$1.00 a yard is well known for its durability and fine quality, 12 new patterns to choose from, 70, 72 inches wide, special, \$1.00 yard.

Special 72 inch silver bleached Table Damask, fine quality, small patterns in the centre, with wide, floral border, pure linen, regular 90c, value, special 75c, a yard.

Cream Damask, all pure linen, 60 to 84 inches wide, good patterns, we say the best value in the city for the money. Come in and see! Many patterns to choose from; special, 50c, a yard.

PATTERN TABLE CLOTHS—

20 Only—New Pattern Cloths, just arrived, pure bleached, choice assortment of designs, open-work border, soft make, 67x90 inches, regular \$1.75 value, special, \$1.35 each.

Very Choice—New Pattern Cloths, just in, handsome patterns, superior quality Damask, bordered all around, bright satin finish, 2x2 1-2 yards; a snap; \$3.00 each.

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