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DENTISTCor. 6th and King Streets
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.**Maple Sugar**We have the genuine Quebec Sugar,
guaranteed pure. Come in and buy it.
15c per pound.
Broad delivered to any part of city.**W. S. Richards,**
Kent Bakery 'Phone 186

TO-NIGHT.

"The Evil Eye," Grand Opera House,
at 8.15.

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-
fellows' Temple to-night.

Meeting of Typographical Union,
No. 460, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. A. Galbraith, of Dutton, was in
the city on Saturday.

C. A. Wheatley, of Sarnia, is spend-
ing a few days in town.

Homer Desjardins, Raleigh street,
is quite ill with the quinsy.

Geo. Maria, of Coatsworth, was a
Chatham visitor on Saturday.

John Turner, Richmond street, is
spending the day in Blenheim.

Robert McGavin, of this city left
last evening on a trip to Brockville.

D. McLaughlin, of the C. B. C. spent
Saturday in Ridgeway and Blenheim.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Merritt left this
morning on a visit with friends in
Blenheim.

F. Larsh and Miss Moore, of Wal-
laceburg, were registered at the C. P.
R. yesterday.

Mrs. Weldon expects you and your
friends to buy your corsets from her
this spring.

Jesse Partridge, of Detroit, spent
Sunday in the city the guest of the
Misses Turner, Richmond street.

Misses Archer and White sang a
duet at the evening service at the
Park St. Methodist church last even-
ing.

William Weldon, brother of F. P.
Weldon, of this city, is seriously ill
with pneumonia at his home in Til-
bury.

Mr. Dale, commercial teacher in the
Canada Business College, has been con-
fined to his home since Friday through
illness.

Miss Alma Gamage, a graduate of
the Canada Business College, left this
morning for Wallaceburg, where she
has secured a lucrative position.

Noble Gardiner sang a solo "Guard
while I sleep," in the Park St. Metho-
dist church last night. He also sang
at the Sunday school in the afternoon.

Messrs. Edward and Frank Matevia
have sold their farm, being the north-
east half of the northwest half of lot
13, fifth concession Dover township to
Francis Prineau, of Dover. The price
paid, was \$2,000.

Mr. Delling, of Detroit, a former
engineer at Badley's, died at his home
yesterday. The remains will be taken
to this city to-day and will be inter-
red in the Maple Leaf Cemetery. His
father, mother, and one brother re-
side in this city.

SALE

Brick and stone house, two story,
double parlors, dining room, kitchen,
pantry, washroom, four bedrooms,
bathroom, hot and cold water,
Verandah, fine barn, matched siding,
painted. Price \$1,500.

Two story frame house and large
lot, basement and furnace, nine rooms,
finished in hard wood, stable, etc.
Price \$1,500.

Two story frame house and good
sized lot, parlor, diningroom, large
kitchen, summer kitchen, two pan-
tries, cellar, three bedrooms, three
large closets, bath room, with all con-
veniences, grate in dining room, elec-
tric lights, city water, coal and wood
sheds, etc. Price \$1,300.

House and large lot, parlor, sitting
room, dining room, kitchen, four bed-
rooms. Price \$650.

One acre, price \$100.

DUNN & MERRITT.
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.
Office, Fifth Street, next to Old
Post Office. Box 52.
Phone 255.

**Spring Time
Medicine**

Our Compound Extract of Sassaaparilla with Iodides
is especially recommended at this time of the year.
It is one of the best known remedies for all diseases
having their origin in an impure state of the blood
such as Pimples, Pustules, Eruptions, Boils, Sores,
Blisters, Ulcers, Scrofula, Salt Rheum,
Syphilis, Etc.

INGREDIENTS—Sassaaparilla, Yellow Dock,
Purified Ash, Stillingsia, Iodides of Potassium and
Iron.

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited
Druggists & Opticians.

T. C. Macnabb, license inspector, is
dangerously ill.

A. W. Grant, of Ridgeway, is spend-
ing the day in town.

John McCarty, of Tilbury, spent
Sunday in the city.

The Kent Law Association met this
afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Wm. Benson, mother of Mrs.
Arthur Richardson, died to-day at
Windsor.

Carroll Scott, Thamesville, arrived
in the city to-day and accepted a
position with this G. E. J.

The Executive committee of the
Old Boys' Reunion will meet to-mor-
row night in the office of Lewis &
Richards.

Celina Oxendine appeared before
Judge Houston this morning to an-
swer to a charge of assault preferred
by her husband.

The effects in the Opera House
barber shop were sold by auction by
Constable Dennis on Saturday under
an execution for rent.

Geo. Burt, who has been laid up
for the past six weeks through illness,
returned to Detroit Saturday evening,
where he will resume work.

Garnet Flynn, of Toronto, who has
been relieving John Flannery in the
C. P. R. freight office, has gone to
Owen Sound. Mr. Flannery will be
further relieved by Geo. Talbot, of
this city. Mr. Flannery, who has
been seriously ill, is not yet able to
resume his office duties.

NO INTENTIONS.

M. J. Wilson, president of the
Chatham Binder Twine Company, in
conversation with The Planet this
morning said:

"Stock is at present coming in very
fast. We received about \$600 in
stock last week and the prospects are
that we will receive more this week.

The farmers are buying the twine
very readily and it will soon be all
gone. As soon as we run out of
twine we will commence at once to
manufacture more."

"When do you expect to call your
meeting to appoint permanent direc-
tors?" he was asked.

"We do not intend to call the meet-
ing until we have to. I understand
that we may be forced to call the
meeting, but we will not do it be-
fore we are forced to it."

PEAT FUEL

J. L. Scott left this morning for
the Peate farm, Erieau. The Peate
factory started in full swing on Sat-
urday and everything is running al-
most smoothly. The directors of the
company are well satisfied with their
venture. They will run an inspection
excursion from Chatham on the 17th of
this month, when anyone wishing to
see the factory may have an op-
portunity of doing so. The train will
leave here at 1.30 and return at four
o'clock. The fare for the round trip
will be 40 cents.

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CONDEMN THE PRACTICE.

The Planet has received from Mr. J.
W. White a notice complaining that
the editorial in our issue of Friday,
the 11th, under the caption "The Mod-
ern Shylock," was written with the
intention of doing him a positive in-
jury.

Mr. White is mistaken. We have
no quarrel with him. Our article is
directed solely to the practice of mon-
ey lending at exceedingly high rates of
interest which, we believe, is prej-
udicial to the public interests.

The article in question was written
as the result of sworn testimony, taken
in a judicial proceeding, and the
comment was made thereon in the
public interests, without malice,
and in the best of faith,

against a practice, undoubtedly ex-
isting in various communities, of ex-
acting extravagant interest on loans
to unfortunate individuals.

If, as Mr. White pointed out in his
letter, published in Saturday's issue,
the evidence of the witness was un-
truthful, or if he has any statement
to make in connection with that case,
The Planet will be pleased to give it
publication. This journal is only de-
sirous of giving the facts and would
not wittingly do ought to injure any
man's legitimate business.

What we sought to convey in the
editorial in question—and what we
still are anxious to establish—was our
vigorous condemnation of the system
of what seems to be atrocious usury,
which is frequently carried on under
the protection of the law and, if pos-
sible, provide an impetus towards se-
curing legislation prohibiting it.

An error, however, was made by The
Planet in alluding to the evidence of
the witness when this journal said it
went to show that the man "was load-
ed down with an extortionate mort-
gage." What the evidence conveyed
was the fact that the mortgage was
exorbitant, not extortionate.

If, however, the evidence be untrue
or incorrect, The Planet is willing and
will be pleased to afford Mr. White
every opportunity and space to place
the matter before the public in its
proper light, more especially if the
evidence and its publicity has done
him any unjust injury. — Editor
Planet.

**TABLE
FIGS...**

We are going to sell all of our fine
table figs at a greatly reduced price
rather than carry them over the sum-
mer. The trouble is we bought too
heavily last fall, and in order to clear
them out with a rush, we will make
the price Eleven (11c) cents per
pound. Our price was 15c a pound,
and as we considered them such good
value at 15c, we refused at different
times to sell them two pounds for 25c.
So that we think you can make no
mistake if you pay 11c for them.

**Our Fresh
Mackerel...**

at three cans for 25c are very fine,
also very cheap for this quality of
pack. Try them.

Geo. A Young
Our Grocer
'Phone 151**AFTER HIS LIFE**

Dastardly Attempt to Take the
Life of Humane Officer
McGregor.

A daring attempt was made on the
life of Humane Officer McGregor last
Saturday morning, about five o'clock.
He was returning home from the
Garner House, via Second street, and
had just passed on to King street, op-
posite Piggott's turning mill, when he
caught sight of three colored men who
were in front of the mill on the op-
posite side of the street from him.

He thought that they were acting
somewhat suspiciously, but it was too
dark for him to see what they were
doing. He stopped and called to them
but received no answer, the men re-
maining under cover of the building.
He then started across the road to in-
vestigate the affair and the colored
men seeing him coming, tried to make
off.

Mr. McGregor, however, pursued
them and succeeded in collaring one
of the men, who made frantic efforts
to free himself from the other's grasp.
The other two men were some consid-
erable distance away when one of
them turning around saw the position
his comrade was in. He immediately
ran back some distance, pulled a re-
volver from his pocket, took aim and
deliberately fired at the detective.

The latter was having considerable
difficulty in holding the victim and as
a result the bullet missed its mark
and buried itself in a piece of plank
which was piled up near the factory.

As soon as Mr. McGregor leaped the
shot he released the man he was hold-
ing and started in pursuit of the man
who had fired the revolver. He, how-
ever, was not able to catch him, and
as a result the three men escaped.

Mr. McGregor, when interviewed,
concerning the matter this afternoon,
said—

"It was pretty dark at the time and
I could not see who the men were.
I know, however, that they were
colored. I can't imagine what they
were doing at the mill. When the
man shot, I tried to catch him, but I
had a heavy overcoat on at the time
and he had no difficulty in getting
away."

Mr. McGregor has notified the po-
lice, and is now on the lookout for the
men.

**Children Cry for
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Chatham's
Greatest Store | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Chatham's
Cheapest Store**Bargains
In Staples**

We're After Your Trade.
Here Are Some Specials
For This Week's Trade:

White Quilts

50 only, full 10-4 size, honey comb
quilts, finished ends, pure white color,
soft finish, choice patterns, each
\$1.00

Oxford Sheetings

12 pieces, genuine Oxford shirtings,
new checks and colorings, extra heavy
quality, value at 15c, selling for per
yard 12½c

Curtain Scrims

Fancy colored curtain scrims, very
pretty patterns on cream ground with
fancy lace over work, 40 inches wide,
per yard 8c

Narrow widths, with fancy colored
patterns at per yard 6c, 8c

Indigo Shirtings

35 pieces new indigo shirtings in
checks, stripes and fancy plaids, guar-
anteed perfect colors, very heavy make
value per yard 12½c

Costume Ducks

Buy your dress ducks now, while the
assortment is complete, we have spots,
stripes, floral and star patterns, per
yard 12½c

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Black Sateens

500 yards, special quality black hen-
rietta sateen for dresses, linings, etc.,
extra wide width, fast black, value
per yard 12½c

At 30c yard we can give you a reg-
ular 25c quality black satana, for
fancy waists, dresses, etc.; this cloth
is very special value.

**Black and
White Muslins**

Swiss silks, a very fine, plain lawn
with mercerized stripes, choice pat-
terns, black on white, white on black,
per yard 25c

Dotted swiss, plain black ground
with white spots and floral designs,
fast color, per yard 20c

**Checked and
Striped Muslins**

New satin checked and lace stripe
muslins, for children's dresses, waists,
etc., plain white only, at per yard
10c, 12½c

Swiss Curtain Muslin

In spots and fancy stripes, 32 inches
wide, special per yard 8c, 10c, 12½c

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**Watch
These
Two
Columns
Closely**

The most interesting news that has ever
appeared from this store will appear in these
two columns of this paper during the next few
weeks. We suggest that you watch for them
very closely and read every word about this
store's doings most carefully. Never before
were we in such an excellent position to do a
large volume of business as we are this spring,
and the service in every branch of the building
will be of the very best.

**The Special Sale of
Men's Suits**

Men's Suit Sale inaugurated Saturday is
one of the brightest trade events this
store has yet attempted. The Sale is
full of interest and we have made un-
usual efforts to keep this interest up
right. As this is the opening of the
spring campaign, big display in our
East Show Window of this season's
leading styles and colorings, over eight
hundred suits to select from, ranging
in price from

\$3 75 to \$13.50

50 DOZEN!

Purchase of
Men's Suspenders

We bought a big line very well suspenders
of extra quality webs, handsome designs
with steel and gold mount buckles, worked
ends. Would be good values at 50c. We
place them on sale at

25c.

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