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TO-NIGHT.

"The Evil Eye," Grand Opera House

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd. fellow's Temple to-night. Meeting of Typographical Union,

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. A. Galbraith, of Dutton, the city on Saturday. C. A. Wheatley, of Sarnia, is spending a few days in town.

Homer Desjardines, Raleigh street, is quite ill with the quinsy. Geo. Maris, of Coatsworth, was Chatham visitor on Saturday.

John Turner, Richmond street, spending the day in Blenheim. Robert McGarvin, of this city left last evening on a trip to Brockville. D. McLachlan, of the C. B. C., spent

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

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

Mrs. Weldon expects you and you 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 Park St. Methodist church last event

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

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

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 Primeau, of Dover. The price

paid, was \$2,000. Mr. Dolling, of Detroit, a former engineer at Hadley's, died at his home yesterday. The remains will be taken to this city to-day and will be interred in the Maple Leaf Cemetery, His father, mother, and one brother reside in this city.

SALE

Brick and stone house, two story double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, washroom, four bedrooms, bathroom, hot and cold water, bathroom, hot and cold water, Verandah, fine barn, matched siding

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T. C. Macnabb, license inspector, is A. W. Grant, of Ridgetown, is spend

John McCarty, of Tilbury, Sunday in the city. The Kent Law Association met thi afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Wm. Benson, mother Arthur Richardson, died to-day at Carroll Scott, Thamesville, arrived

in the city to-day and accepted a position with this G. H. J. The Executive committee of the Old Boys' Reunion will meet to-morrow night in the office of Lewis & Richards.

Celina Oxendine appeared before Judge Houston this morning to answer 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 offices, has gone to Owen Sound. Mr. Flannery will be further relieved by Geo. Talboy, 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 orning said:

"Stock is at present coming in very 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 As soon as we run out of twine we will commence at once to nanufacture more."

"When do you expect to call your meeting to appoint permanent direc-

tors?" he was asked. "We do not intend to call the meeting until we have to. I understand that we may be forced to call the meeting, but we will not do it before we are forced to it."

PEAT FUEL

J. L. Scott left this morning for the Peate farm, Ericau. The Peate factory started in full swing on Saturday and everything is running along smoothly. The directors of the com-pany are well satisfied with their venture. They will run an inspection excursion from Chatham on the 17th of this month, when anyone wishing to ee 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.

Mr. Carswell superintended starting of the machinery.

MR. WHITNEY'S CAMPAIGN.

Toronto, April 12 .- Mr. J. P. Whitney, Opposition leader in the Ontario House, returned to the city this afternoon, and will remain here for a few days until he has arranged his program of a further series of meet-ings. On Thursday he speaks at Bowmanville, and Friday at Brampton, but beyond this nothing has been definitely decided. It is altogether likely that Mr. Whitney will make an ex-tended tour through New Ontario. He has been repeatedly requested by the associations of the various ridings up there to pay them a visit, and he has now the matter under consideration.

ARMY HORSES WANTED

From now until 26th of April, Bedford Bros. will buy army horses from 14 1-2 to 15-1 hands from 5 to 9 years old. As this will be the last chance to dispose of this class of horses, it will be in the interests of the farmers to take advantage of the high prices paid for such small horses. Apply to Bedford's Feed Barn,

Market Square, Chatham.

STOLEN

From Comber, Thursday night, horse, Chatham (Gray) buggy, single harness without breeching, and a goat robe. The horse is black, about 15 hands high, weighs about 1,000 bs., is of Tex Stock and a pacer, has two scars on left side made by harrow teeth, a lump on right hind leg near stifie, small white spot on hind heels, a strip clipped on left-buttock. Suitable reward given for informa tion leading to recovery of horse,

buggy, harness, etc. * GEO. BUCHANAN, Comber, Ont.

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 Modern Shylock," was written with the intention of doing him a positive in-

CONDEMN THE PRACTICE.

Mr. White is mistaken. We have no quarrel with him. Our article is directed solely to the practice of money lending at exceedingly high rates of interest which, we believe, is prejudicial 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 existing in various communities, of exacting 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 untruthful, 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 desirous 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 possible, provide an impetus towards securing 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 loaded 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.

WERE WARNED

Police Raid two Houses Saturday Evening but Meet With no Success.

Observant ones, who happened to be in the vicinity of the Hotel Garner Saturday evening about 12 o'clock could see that there was something in the wind. There seemed to be more than the usual number of policemer on that corner. Presently all were seen together in the shadow of Mayor Sulman's new store and then Chief of Police John Holmes hove in view in plain clothes. A Planet reporter, who had been watching the gathering of the force, saw a chance for excitement and waited. Presently two of the group broke away and made a dash down Sixth street. These were officers Groves and Darr. Chief Holmes and P. C. Dezelia started across the Park bridge. They had not gone more than two steps when a Planet reporter asked to be recruited and got the job. John Milton Pike, homeward bound, fell in with the trio but even he was not enlightened as to the destination of the police. Out Murray street the officers went as far as the Lake Erie track, then south along the track, across the creek. The way was dark and lonely and the tracks kept getting on the road and many a fall was narrowly averted. The gallant form of Dezelia showed up for a minute in the glare from a Lake Erie engine coaling at the docks. Arrived at the head of Wellington street P. C. Groves and Darr were found waiting in the stadow of a coach. shadow of a coach. Few and brief were the words said and a stop was made only long enough for P. C. Groves to light his lantern. Then the four officers swooped down on the house of Annie Riley, a colored maiden, with a wilted reputation, who lives at the corner of Wellington and Duke streets.

Darr and Dezelia went to the rear of the house. Tom Groves thundered on the front door. After several knocks, a voice from way back says, "Who's dat."

"Groves," replied the policeman.

After some delay, Chief Holmes and roves were admitted. AAnnie Riley opened the door and showed the officers through, but the

only other person in the house was Celina Oxendine, who law asleep up Annie was very anxious to know who the man was for whom the officers

the man was for whom the officers had the search warrant, but they wouldn't tell. There has been consid-siderable complaint about this house of late, but old Mrs. Davis had just been buried from the house two days before. Had the joice known this, they would have delayed the raid.

Not caring to return from the foray empty handed, the police detachment also visited the Reaume house next to the C. P. R. track on Queen street. Chief Holmes and Officer Groves went in while Officers Dezelia and Darr watched ourside; but only the three girls, Annie Reaume, Mrs. Scott, and the Lynch woman were found within.

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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, opposite Piggott's turning mill, when he caught sight of three colored men who were in front of the mill on the opposite 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 wer doing. He stopped and called to them but received no answer, the men remaining under cover of the building. He then started across the road to investigate the affair and the colored men seeing him coming, tried to make

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 revolver from his pocket, took aim and deliberately fired at the detective. The latter was having considerable difficulty in holding his victim and as a result the bullet missed its mark and buried itself in a piece of plank which was yiled up near the factory. As soon as Mr. McGregor heard the shot he released the n.an he was holding and started in pursuit of the man who had fired the revolver. He, however, was not able to catch him, and as a result the three men escaped.

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

"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 II had a heavy overcoat on at the time and he had no difficulty in getting

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away."
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Watch These Two Columns Closely



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The Special Sale of Men's Suits

Men's Suit Sale inaugurated Saturds y is one of the brightest trade events this store has yet attempted. The Sale is full of interest and we have made unusual efforts to keep this interest up right, As this is the opening of the spring Sampaign. 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

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