

## The Planet.

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## BANISH THE USURER.

City Clerk Gaston will hereafter enforce a law passed by the last legislature. It provides that persons who file chattel mortgages must produce affidavits that the loans made are genuine and the money given was adequate for the consideration named in the paper.—Detroit Free Press.

One of the serious public abuses in our Province—serious, because of the apparent respectability and immunity of its contemptible dishonesty; doubly serious, because of its far-reaching, inhuman and oftentimes terrible results—is the legal latitude permitted to usury. Every now and then the public shudders at its hears of the ghastly climax to these lynch-like money-lenders, who so largely infect our communities and prey upon the misfortunes of their fellow-men. But little or nothing is said—and less is done.

It may be that the press, the pulpit and pronounced public opinion has been held in check by the clever cloak of respectability with which so many of these creatures surround themselves. They preserve a demeanor of unctious and pious rectitude; they identify themselves with the churches, become prominent and regular attendants—and the churches tolerate, if they do not fondle, them. The fate of the money-changers in the Temple at Jerusalem has evidently been forgotten in several of our sanctuaries.

With these modern Pharisees of the shekels and the pound of flesh this journal has no sympathy. Yet it aims at, none personally—it refers to no one case, or no one man. But the Planet believes there is a public-spirited mission to be performed in putting an effective legislative stop to the nefarious practice of usury so freely and extensively carried on—and it proposes to do its part vigorously and energetically.

Kent county has been particularly afflicted during the past few years. Cases can be recalled by the score, principally of unfortunate farmers who have become ensnared in the meshes of the chattel mortgage operator and lost their homes and goods. A poor widow woman today, who lost her little farm in like manner, is being pitch-forked between the County House of Refuge and the jail. Chatham, too, has lost her share of bright young men in good positions and capable of worthy things, who unwisely dealt with the note-shaver, struggled with the thirty and forty per cent. interest for a time, found themselves only drawn in deeper, and finally sought a blighting refuge in flight. There is hardly a resident of our county who has not come personally in touch with a case of the kind.

The Michigan state legislative enactment quoted above suggests a remedy for this evil, which will well bear early consideration at the hands of the Ontario Government. Premier Whitney and his able Attorney General should have their attention emphatically directed towards the stamping out of all legal possibilities for usury.

The Planet would earnestly urge the esteemed and energetic member for East Kent, Mr. P. H. Bowyer, M. P., who has already proved himself such a whole-hearted champion of the public rights and in whom the people, irrespective of party affiliations, deservedly place so great a confidence, to bring to the Government's attention this grave and serious abuse and introduce at the coming session of the Legislature such an enactment as will forever put an end to its existence.

The Planet does not exaggerate the exigencies of the case, or the modus operandi of these creatures. Enquiry at the office of our Sheriff shows that, right here in Kent County, farmers have paid \$3 for the drawing of their chattel mortgage, 50 cents for registering the same, 50 cents for "attestation" and \$1 for the affidavit. This the lender pockets at the beginning of the transaction; thereafter he collects his interest at the rate of two to three per cent. per month, or allows it to accumulate at compound interest until he is ready to take over everything in sight.

These men have no right to any protection in such practices. Addison truly said of each of them, "He serves you in the present tense; he lends you in the conditional mood; keeps you in the subjunctive; and ruins you in the future!"

## THE DIFFERENCE.

Whom do your two little boys resemble, Mrs. Eltner?

Well, the homely boy looks like his father and acts like me, and the pretty one looks like me and acts like his father.

## MOTHERS RELY ON

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum  
always in the house. A bottle of this famous remedy is your best protection against those sudden night attacks of croup.  
Really good for all throat and lung troubles—for young and old. 25c. bottle.

**Peninsular Ranges Are Good Cookers.**  
P. A. CHEEVER, Chatham Ont.  
Box 765, over Cunningham's Hardware Store

## DISTRICT DOINGS

## THAMESVILLE

Nov. 25.—Rev. W. H. G. Colles, I. P. S., visited our school yesterday, spending some time in each of the rooms. He found the attendance good, and the work going on in a very satisfactory manner. He was well pleased in the splendid manner in which the continuation work was being handled, and the number taking the work was good. He pointed out some needed repairs about the building, which we hope will receive due attention.

A meeting of teachers engaged in continuation work will be held in Chatham, Dec. 2nd. Mr. J. G. Cameron and Miss McCulloch will attend.

Mrs. Walter Mayhew entertained the members of the Presbyterian church choir last night. A very happy evening was spent by the large number assembled, who very reluctantly said "Good night" to Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew.

Mrs. Duncan Bentley Le Roy and Josephine, from Detroit, who have been visiting at Wilbert Mitton's, returned to Chatham yesterday. They will also visit friends in Blenheim before returning to Detroit.

Miss Rose Causgrove is spending the day in Detroit.

Anna Coultis arrived home last night and will spend Sunday with her parents.

Rev. Mr. Ayearst returned this week from his Muskoka hunting trip much pleased with his outing and his game.

Aggie Ripley, from Chatham, is spending Sunday with her parents. Florence McDonald, from Zone, is spending the day with friends here. Tom Clark goes to Bothwell today to spend Sunday at his home.

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cressel's tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

## BLENHEIM

Nov. 25.—Robert Marshall, son of H. B. Marshall, was taken to the Chatham hospital last week, suffering from appendicitis.

A. B. Goulet, who has spent the last two months at Hancock, Northern Michigan, returned home this week.

Rev. Dr. Cook, of Ridgeway, conducted the services in the Methodist church yesterday. Rev. J. W. Holmes conducted the services at the Ridgeway church.

Mrs. Geo. Vester, who has been spending the summer with her son, H. G. Pickering, at Amherstburg, was in town visiting relatives. She leaves shortly to visit another son, Geo. Pickering, at Hannibal, Miss.

Messrs. Thos. Taylor, John Cocker, A. D. Findlay and Fred. Loth have returned from Purdy Lodge, Erieau, where they spent a week duck shooting.

Geo. H. Bell has moved into Achues Johnson's house on Elizabeth street. Kenneth Fraser, formerly of the Standard Bank here, has been moved from Brussels to Port Colborne.

W. E. Biggar returned Friday from Ingersoll, where he has been on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, of Harwich, have moved into the house next to S. Wodehouse's store on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sterling and family, of Amherstburg, have moved into the house formerly occupied by W. Askins at the rear of J. Grist's shop.

At the regular meeting of the Road and Lumber Association, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

N. G.—Geo. McKibbin.  
V. G.—G. O. Coburn.  
R. S.—John Peters.  
P. S.—Geo. M. Baird.  
Treasurer—Peter Bursle.  
Lodge Trustees—A. D. Finlay, David Tedford, Peter Pegg.

## THE MARKETS

There was an excellent market on Saturday. The electric cars brought many farmers in who might otherwise not have come. As a result the market was better than it has been for some time. Produce of every kind was very plentiful and sold very readily.

Following is the full price list:—

## DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, 22c to 23c.  
Cheese, new, 10c to 25c a cake.  
Cream, 30c quart.  
Ducks, each, 35c to 40c.  
Eggs, per dozen, 25c.  
Geese, each, 75c to 90c.  
Honey, rack, 15c.  
Homers, per quart, 5c.  
Lard, per lb, 13c.  
Spring chickens, dressed, 35c to 45c.  
Spring chickens, undressed, 30c each; \$3.00 dozen.

Turkeys, each, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

## VEGETABLES.

Beets, per peck, 15c.  
Cabbage, each, 3c to 5c.  
Carrots, per peck, 10c.  
Celery, per bunch, 10c.  
Cucumbers, in brine, 8c dozen.  
Egg plants, 5 to 15c each.  
Mangold, per bunch, 5c.  
Onions, picking, per peck, 25c.  
Onions, peck, 20c; bag, 80c.  
Parsnips, per peck, 10c to 15c.  
Potatoes, per bag, 90c to \$1.00.  
Pumpkins, each, 5c to 10c.  
Pop corn, dozen, 10c.  
Parsley, per bunch, 5c.  
Radishes, two bunches for 5c.  
Squash, yellow, 20c to 25c.  
Squash, Hubbard, 10c to 25c.  
Squash, Turbin, 5c to 10c.  
Sage, per bunch, 5c.  
Savory, per bunch, 5c.  
Salsify, per bunch, 5c.  
Turnips, per peck, 10c.  
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.  
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.

## FRUIT.

Apples, per 15c to 20c; bus., 60c to \$1.00.

Pears, per peck, 20c.

Quince, peck, 20c; bus., 75c.

## FISH.

Herring, smoked, each, 15c to 25c.  
Pickled, fresh, each, 10c.  
Pickled, yellow, dressed, 10c.  
Pickled, smoked, each 4c to 5c.  
Salmon Trout, per lb, 15c.  
White Fish, per lb, 11c to 13c.  
Mackerel, fresh, each, 5c.  
Haddock, fresh, per lb, 10c.  
Cod Fish, fresh, per lb, 10c.

## NUTS.

Chestnuts, per quart, 12 1-2c.  
Hickory nuts, quart, 6c to 8c.  
Walnuts, per peck, 20c.

## MEATS.

Cattle, 3c to 4c.  
Dressed beef, quarter, 5c to 6c.  
Fresh pork, quarter, 8c to 9c lb.  
Hogs, dressed, 3 1-2c.  
Hogs, \$6.75.  
Mutton, 5c.  
Lamb, 10c.  
Stockers, 3 1-2c.

## WANT AND NEED.

There's a big difference between what a baby wants and what he needs. Deny him the one, give him the other. Most babies need Scott's Emulsion—it's the right thing for a baby. It contains a lot of strength-building qualities that their food may not contain. After a while they get to want it. Why? Because it makes them comfortable. Those dimples and round cheeks mean health and ease. Scott's Emulsion makes children easy; keeps them so, too.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

It is unsafe to speculate in advance on that which has been promised.

The vegetarian evidently doesn't believe that all flesh is grass.

When a man has a boil on his toe it comes to a head and also to a foot.

## FRIENDLY WARNING

No Need to be Alarmed About Stomach Troubles if you Use Mi-o-na

The most frequent affection of the stomach is catarrh, as the delicate membrane which lines the stomach is easily irritated by harmful food or overeating. Keep a strict watch for the first symptom of stomach trouble. Take this friendly warning in the spirit in which it is given and profit by it.

Shortness of breath, black specks before the eyes, furred tongue, dizziness, belching of gases or sour food, weakness and debility are all signs of catarrh of the stomach. There is no need to be unduly alarmed, for this disease can be cured by Mi-o-na. It

is the only remedy that strikes at the root of the evil and actually cures the disease.

It does not contain opium in any form, acids, alcohol, or any other harmful drug or chemical. It is a pure remedy that heals the irritated mucous membrane, stimulates the solar plexus, and aids digestion.

Mi-o-na costs but 50 cents a box. If you cannot obtain Mi-o-na of your druggist, it will be sent by mail, prepaid, on receipt of price. Write us for advice on your case from a leading stomach specialist which will be sent free. The R. T. Booth Company, 11th Ave., N. Y.

## THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage  
and all the men and  
women merely players."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—  
Marks Bros. Combined, week, commencing Nov. 27.  
His Highness the Bey—Dec. 11.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents).

The Guelph herald says: "Shows may come and shows may go, but the Marks Bros. go on forever. They never decline in popularity with the Guelph theatre-goers. This fact was fully evidenced at the opening performance on Monday evening, when the Opera House was crowded to the doors. The performance was satisfactory in every respect and the specialties were all good. The company will be here for the entire week."

This company will open an engagement of a week in the Grand Opera House here, commencing this Monday night, the initial play being that great comedy-drama, "In Old Kentucky," in which special scenery and effects are used. The prices are only 10, 15 and 25 cents. There will be the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees—children 5c, adults 10c.

## THE FALSE DAWN.

One Hour of the Night When All Nature is Asleep.

There is one hour of the night between midnight and morning—2 o'clock, to be accurate—when all nature is asleep. The cowboys and the shepherds and the old country folk tell us about it.

This hour is heralded by the rooster crowing, not this time to announce the hour of dawn, but as though he were a watchman speeding the course of night. Cowboys assert that the entire herd of cattle wake up and walk about and lie down and rest in a new life. The sheep rouse themselves and crop the grass, the birds stir in their nests, the cowboys' horses and the shepherd's dog open their eyes to see that all is well.

The shepherd and the cowboy open their eyes, too, to look for a moment at the stars and become for the time being mere animals in nature's flock. Yet there is no accounting for the inaudible summons, the gentle touch of nature that recalls all the sleepers to life at precisely the same hour.

Even to those deepest read in these arcanæ this rhythmic nightly resurrection remains a mystery.—New York Herald.

## British Royalty's Busy Days.

When the King and Queen are in London there is always an indescribable air of activity and gaiety, not only in the great central centres in London, but among the entire populace. The streets are more crowded with pedestrians, the park (Hyde Park, of course) fuller, and more people about everywhere. At any moment royalty appears, and the huge gilded gates at Buckingham Palace are always open.

The number of private or semi-private engagements kept by both King Edward and Queen Alexandra is simply amazing. They rise at a much earlier hour than most people of even the middle classes; and long before fashionable persons have opened their eyes on these dull gray autumn mornings at the royal palace have been kept and several commands fulfilled. These appointments are of every conceivable kind and degree. One day recently, for example, it was with the recent director of the art museum in South Kensington, who relinquished his important post in London, it may be remembered, to accept a similar one in New York at the Metropolitan Museum. He is Sir Purdon Clarke, one of the earliest knights created by his present majesty, soon after he came to the throne.

Sir Purdon Clarke was not only the keeper of the superb art collections at South Kensington, but he was one of the distinguished directors as well, and an honored guest on most occasions of any importance in every art centre in London. Although yet in the fifties, Sir Purdon has devoted all the best years of his life to his work in London; but he has decided to leave it all for his newly-proffered position in America, tempted, no doubt, by the brilliant prospects in a new field and the generous reward which his efforts will there be met. In other words, his far more substantial salary.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar 5c.  
Clear Havana filled.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a By-law, was passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham, on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1905, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$19,000 for the purpose of additions to the Public Schools in the City of Chatham, and that such By-law was registered in the Registry Office of the County of Kent on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1905.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof, must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

W. G. MERRITT,  
Clerk of Chatham.  
Dated the 20th day of November, 1905.

The trouble with a lot of people is that they never know their own mind until the day after.

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This garment shop of ours is unquestionably the style centre of Chatham

Its Suits, Coats, Costumes and Furs are the acme of style. They are exclusive. They possess individuality. They are distinctive.

"Northway Made" garments appeal to the particular, dressy woman, and answers her every whim for style, for fit and differentness.

We mention their "differentness"—our store friends put that word in our mouth; as almost every viewing of our garment assemblage brings out an exclamation similar to this, "Aren't they beauties, they are so different from what other stores are showing" or "Grand, different from what we've seen." To wind up the story only barely begun we will remark that we are selling more garments than ever before. We account it to a general excellence desirableness and low prices.

<b>LADIES' FAWN COVERT COATS</b> \$10.00— Fine grade covert cloth in light and dark fawn shades, cut in latest Empire style, three-quarter length, pleated back, double front, half lined, the best coat value in Canada at each \$10.00.	<b>LADIES' BLACK COATS</b> — Long lengths, in stylish frieze and beaver cloth, several smart up-to-date styles to select from, at each \$8.50 and \$10.00.	trimmed, at each \$2.50, \$2.90, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.90, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.90, and \$5.50.
<b>LADIES' FAWN COATS</b> — Medium and heavy weights, made up in latest Empire, tight fitting or semi-fitting styles, superior workmanship and finish, 42, 45 and 50 inches long, lined or half lined, matchless values at each \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.90, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00.	<b>LADIES' BLACK KERSEY COATS</b> — Rich pure wool quality, made in latest Empire, Paddock and half fitted styles, handsome garments, in long lengths, beautifully made and finished, latest sleeve and collar, unlined, half lined or all lined, in all sizes, at each \$12.50, \$13.90, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$20.00.	<b>LADIES' RAIN COATS</b> — The finest gathering of stylish rain coats to be seen in Western Ontario, and the best values too. We can save you at least \$1.00 to \$2.00 on garments ranging from \$5.00, \$7.50, \$7.90, \$8.90 and \$10.00.
<b>LADIES' TWEED COATS</b> — Fine quality, medium and heavy weights in stylish mixtures, three-quarter lengths, loose or half fitted backs, extra values at each \$10.00 and \$8.50.	<b>GIRLS' COATS</b> — An immense range in all sizes from the little tots up to the Miss of sixteen. Every desirable style, length, color and fabric are here to select from—scores of them at each \$1.90, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.90, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.90, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$7.50 and every price up to \$12.00.	<b>LADIES' SKIRTS</b> — "Northway made" skirts that are up to the minute in style, that will keep their shape, that have the proper hang, black, navy, grey and natty tweed mixtures, at each \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$9.90.
<b>NATTY TWEED COATS</b> — Fine pure wool Scotch effects, grey and green mixtures, new Empire styles, half lined, long lengths, all sizes, special each \$12.50.	<b>WHITE SILK BEAR COATS</b> — For little tots up to 4 years, rich silky washable quality, in wide range of styles, very prettily made and	<b>FUR COATS</b> — Fur ruffs, fur scarfs, fur stoles, fur ties, fur collars, fur capes, fur muffs, etc., in every fashionable kind and style. Our seven-story buying enables us to buy and sell fine furs at less money than ordinary stores can possibly afford to sell. Come in and let us demonstrate it fact to your satisfaction.

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<b>WANTED.</b> WANTED—Three dining room girls. Apply Grand Central. CANVASSER WANTED—At once, for Chatham, to supply a regular line of customers with tea, etc. Apply, Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ont.	<b>FOR SALE OR TO RENT.</b> FOR SALE—A handsomely upholstered cosy corner for sale cheap, with picture moulding on two sides. Apply at this office. CABINET FOR SALE—Four drawers cabinet that has never been used, is for sale. Apply at this office.	<b>FOR SALE</b> —30 acres, 7 miles from Chatham, 18 acres under cultivation, frame house, 12 acres beautiful timber. To be sold on easy terms. Apply M. H. McGarvin, McGarvin's Stables, or residence St. Clair street.
<b>TEACHER WANTED</b> —For Union S. S. No. 2, Chatham and Camden; duties to commence Jan. 3rd; state salary. Apply to Walter Thompson, Sec. Treas., Dresden, Ont. <b>TEACHER WANTED</b> —For School Section No. 1, Harwich, male or female; applications received till Dec. 1st, 1905. Applicants please state salary and qualifications. Address W. W. Everett, Sec. Treas., S. S. No. 1, Harwich, P. O. Box 429, Chatham, Ont.	<b>FOR SALE OR RENT</b> —Large frame house for rent or sale, on Grant St. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.	<b>FARM FOR SALE</b> —Or exchange for a smaller farm—100 acres in the Township of Dover, seven miles from Chatham, good frame home and barn; one of the best farms in the county; orchard and plenty of water; school nearly opposite farm. For full particulars address Andrew V. Wemp, Oungah P. O.
<b>WE WILL PAY \$12 PER WEEK</b> and expenses to work for us in your locality; cash advanced for expenses each week and salary paid at the end of each week; either lady gentleman can do the work; experience unnecessary; we furnish the work and teach you how to do it; no investment required. Apply for full particulars. Address The John C. Winston Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.	<b>FOR SALE—CHEAP</b> —Sideboard that cost \$125, walnut extension dining room table, and a cosy corner, cost \$35, that was only in use a few months. Apply at this office.	<b>HOUSE FOR SALE</b> —A house on Grant street, and house and lot on Victoria avenue. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.
<b>FARM LANDS FOR SALE</b> The undersigned offers for sale by tender, lot No. 17, in the 6th concession, Dover East, 200 acres, more or less. Tenders will be received up to 1st January, 1906, for the whole lot, or for parcels of 50 or 100 acres each. The land is one of the finest, much of it is new, and very suitable for a stock farm. There is a bush on each 100 acres. Suitable farm buildings are also for sale. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address the owner, Alexander Macfarlane, Victoria Avenue, Chatham, Ont.	<b>DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT</b> —A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.	<b>POULTRY BUSINESS FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN</b> Two hundred chickens, new young stock, Dressed, Buff and W. Rocks, White and Silver Wyandott four incubators, all new, a lot brooders, two poultry houses, one feet long, one 96 feet long. Will sell cheap as I am going out the business. THOS. M. FRENCH, Dover Fruit and Poultry Farm Phone 464.
<b>Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice glossy finish. Try it. Draw &amp; McCallum.</b>	<b>FOR SALE</b> Two fifty-acre farms with good buildings for sale; one near the city and the other close to the electric line. These must be sold within the next ten days. Three houses to rent far from market. All kinds of household effects bought and sold. Apply to E. S. Parrott & Son, Real Estate Dealers and Auctioneers, Office Seane Block, Chatham.	