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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 Library, at 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 returned last evening from their Southern trip. Mrs. Amatee, Miss Edith Amstead 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 Mattee Mount returned yesterday to Toledo after visiting her mother in this city for a few days. Miss Dora Louman, of Detroit, who has been the guest of Miss Jahoke for a few days, returned home yesterday. The Peat Fuel Co. of Rondeau, will open their plant on April 17. A special train will go from here that day at 1.30 p. m. Joseph Yott, 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 carried out by the ice, cutting off communication with the southern country. 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 connection with a railroad franchise bill.

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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. Phone 295. Box 52.

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 employ all the latest and most scientific means of examination. Testing Done Free.

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BUNCOED

Citizens Play April Fool Jokes on Innocent and Unsuspecting Windsorites.

Detroit, April 2.—The ancient custom of playing practical jokes on All Fools' day is still practiced by some citizens of Windsor and a number of unfortunates 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 instigator 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 Quailerie avenue corner, John Wigle rushed from the International 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 reporters, and they even tried to induce the motorman to go at full speed. When the car arrived nearly opposite the large coal docks of Mullin & Gattfield, where the crime was supposed to have been committed, the reporters jumped for the marsh, which had to be crossed before reaching the dock. Bright, who is an amateur runner with a good record, easily distinguished the others, but the weather, and high grass had a deterrent effect, and when he reached the dock he was out of breath and covered with grass and mud. "Who is the murdered man?" he blurted out to Billy Gattfield. The latter 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 sufficiently 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 extracting Courtenay from a bog hole, the three boarded a car and came back to Windsor, but they took the precaution to keep away from those who were in on the joke.

LACROSSE CLUB

A very large and enthusiastic meeting of the Chatham Lacrosse Club was held in the parlors of the Gagner Hotel last evening for the purpose of reorganizing the club and preparing 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. Corbett. 2nd Vice—F. Quinn. 3rd Vice—Geo. Hayward. President—R. Gray. 1st Vice—G. P. Schofield. 2nd Vice—D. L. Lewis. 3rd Vice—E. J. MacIntyre. Captain—J. W. Wilson. Sec.—Treas.—W. G. Compland. Executive committee—Captain, President, Sec.—Treas.—E. Williamson. The Secretary was given instructions to write to the different places where lacrosse clubs have been organized re the formation of a County or International League. Those under consideration for a County League are Chatham, Blenheim, Wallaceburg, Dresden and Thamesville, and those for the International League are Chatham, Blenheim, Detroit, Windsor and St. Thomas. There is no doubt whatever that Chatham will have the best lacrosse team in the county. As soon as the weather is permissible regular practices will be arranged for and the players will get down to real hard work. Enthusiasm runs high, not only in the players themselves but in some patrons. At the close of the meeting a unanimous 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 building, yet this unreasoning majority propose to crowd the building on to a lot with old rookeries, blacksmith shops, livery stables, etc., for neighbors. Did the question of cost not enter in so largely one would not have the same difficulty in interpreting 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 public are entitled to some explanation. The King street site is most conveniently situated, best serving the large population of North Chatham, without in any way inconveniencing any other part of the city; the surroundings 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 New Carpets

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We have now assembled here the largest and most notable stock of Carpets, Rugs and Mattings 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 prepare 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, mattings 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 60c 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. Willow carpets, \$1.40 per yard. Axminster carpets \$1.00 to \$1.50 per yard. Linoleums, best Scotch qualities, 50c to \$1.25 square yard. Oil cloths, 25c to 40c square yard.

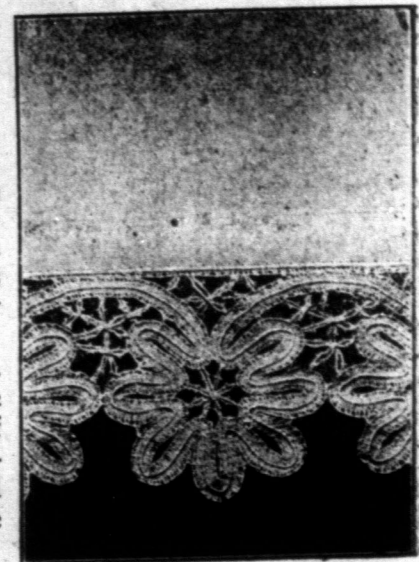
Our Mattings Are Ordered

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 thoroughly inspected before being sent ashore for shipment. We have many grades of these mattings and they vary in price according to the quality from 12 1/2c per yard up to 50c per yard.

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We carry the cloth and 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 qualities. See our big special in a 6 ft. shade, complete with roller, for 25c.



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A shipment of the latest styles in ladies' jackets just opened up to-day. Styles are decidedly changed from last season. 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.

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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-dotted 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.

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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 European Markets.

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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.

New Victoria Suitings

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

New Crepe-de-Chenes

In all fashionable shades, including grey, navy, brown, pink, turquoise, cream and black, pure wool, silk finish, 44 inches wide, at per yard.

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.

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

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From Capt. F. Levy, Police Station No. 8, Montreal: "We frequently use FRANK'S PAIN-KILLER for pains in the stomach, rheumatism, stiffness, joint aches, etc."

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In the famous galleries of Antwerp are certain pictures by old masters in which the jumble of ideas is as remarkable as the technique is fine. In one picture of heaven the archangels are armed with bows and arrows, and in a painting of the "Murder of the Innocents" the massacre is represented as taking place in a city of Holland.

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Famous Abductions. Marriage by abduction was by no means uncommon in the early ages. The daughter of the king of Argus was abducted by a Phoenician. The Greeks carried off Europa from Tyre and Medea from Colchis.

Next to the abduction of the fair Helen, perhaps the most remarkable in its political consequences was the King of Leinster's taking away of the wife of a neighboring petty sovereign, O'Rourke of Breffni.

The king of Connaught avenged the insult and drove from the throne his brother of Leinster, who appealed to Henry II. of England for aid to recover his lost sovereignty. The Norman conquest of Ireland followed with long centuries of war and devastation.

Traits of Three Cities. A Chicagoan may frankly tell you that you are losing valuable time if you live elsewhere than in his city. His mental attitude is the result of too much Chicago.

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Russia sent the next largest quantity of butter and for the first time passed the million mark, with a bill for £1,665,352. France, which obtains a higher price for its smaller product, exceeded this figure with a total charge of £1,704,128.

Holland received just over a million and a half sterling for butter, which was a marked improvement on 1900, but rather less than in 1899.

New Zealand, with £819,534, showed an increase of £25,000, while all the Australian colonies experienced a falling off. Victoria received only £921,505, as compared with £1,296,438 in 1900, and over a million in the preceding year.

We imported last year 2,048,735,400 eggs for which we paid £5,495,776, an increase of £89,000.

Russia maintains the pre-eminence in this market, obtaining the greatest quantity and obtaining the enormous sum of £2,297,483. This is only £24,000 more than in 1899, but it is £98,000 more than in 1900.

The total quantity of bacon imported shows little increase, but the bill went up nearly two millions to well over 13½ millions sterling. The United States received 91 millions, Denmark fully 31, both of them showing an enormous advance.

Out of the 4½ millions spent on foreign and colonial hams, the United States received £4,209,814, an increase of £453,000. Canada fell from £416,942 to £304,822.

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Put Him in the Shade. Hewitt—What became of the girl that you used to say was the light of your life?

The Toll. "I should like to ask you, Mr. Reiter, as a successful literary man, what is an author's hardest struggle?"

Admit occasionally to your friend that he knows more than you do. It gives him a great impression of your discrimination and good sense.

It sometimes happens that when a man falls in doing anything else well he marries well.

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is rightly yours; but if you are not the man you should be, if you are losing your energy, your vital force, your strength, and feeling you don't care what happens, you are suffering from Loss of Vitality.

This is to certify that I had been a sufferer from Nervous Debility, loss of vitality and weakness for a long time; had been doctoring both in Canada and Detroit without receiving any benefit, and placed myself under Dr. Goldberg's care, Dec. 23, 1898.

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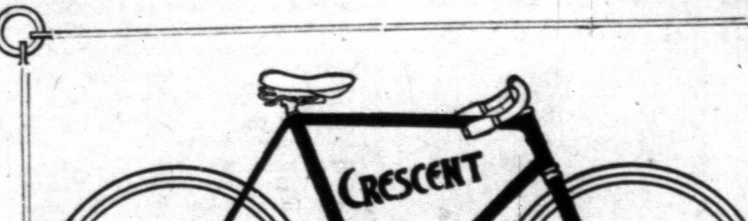
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Editor Planet: Sir,—With your permission, we would say through your enterprising journal, that we are exceedingly pleased at the action of the Library Board in adhering to their original choice of the Martin property.

MR. SMITH'S MISTAKE.

To the Editor of The Planet: Dear Sir,—May I be allowed, Mr. Smith stated before the vote was drawn the attention of the Library Board to a few matters in connection with the choosing of a suitable site...

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H. B. Mollett, of Imperial Volunteers, writes to the "South London (Eng.) Press."

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