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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DIED.

O'KEEFE—On Tuesday, June 11, 1901,
James O'Keefe, aged 82 years.

Funeral from the residence of J. T.
O'Keefe, Queen street, at 9:30, Thurs-
day morning, to St. Joseph's church,
thence to St. Andrew's cemetery.

WANLESS—At the Public General
Hospital, on Wednesday, June 12,
David Wanless, aged 65 years and
6 months.

The funeral will take place from the
Masonic Hall on Friday afternoon
at 2:30 o'clock, to Maple Leaf Cem-
etery.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, June 12.—10 a. m.—Light
variable winds, fine and warm;
Thursday, fine and warmer.

The following official figures were
registered at noon to-day at Burt's
weather bureau:—
Barometer 29.55.
Thermometer 68.
Highest yesterday 79.
Lowest yesterday 61.
Direction of wind, south.

TO-NIGHT.

Juvenile branch, Court Kent, at 7
o'clock.

Christ Church confirmation class, at
7:45 o'clock.

Chatham Degree Staff, I. O. O. F.,
at 8 o'clock.

Lacrosse Club meeting, Grand Cen-
tral Hotel, at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Frank Phelps is spending the day
in Ridgetown.

Mat. Dillon, of Merlin, was in the
city yesterday.

J. T. Doble, of Mitchell, was in the
city yesterday.

J. S. Hickey, of Merlin, was in the
city yesterday.

Henry Richardson, of Tilbury, was
in the city to-day.

Stanley Carswell, of Dresden, is
in the city to-day.

W. R. Bateman, of Thamesville, was
in the city yesterday.

D. Simpson, of Cedar Springs, was
in the city yesterday.

Dr. Hanson has returned from St.
Thomas, where he has been attending
the London conference.

Wm. Heatherington, of Romney, is
in the city attending Court.

Mrs. Merriam, Centre street, who
has been quite ill, is somewhat bet-
ter.

Mrs. Joseph Sides, Grey street, who
has been very ill, was reported some-
what better this morning.

**16 Hours a Day,
365 Days a Year**

Year in and year out—your eyes work steadily, uncomplainingly,
without a murmur they stand the strain just as long as they
possibly can.

When they remonstrate they do so in aches and pains. If
you're wise you heed the warning—you'll consult us immedi-
ately. In the beginning a permanent cure is possible—yes,
probable.

After a while you may find them DEMANDING the rest
they at first ASKED for.

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Opticians

R. G. Freeman, of Leamington, is in
the city to-day shipping live hogs.
L. V. Peters, of Dresden, is in the
city to-day attending the County
Court.

TRUE BILLS

Grand Jury Makes Several Reports at
the County Court Sessions.

The County Court resumed session
again this morning at 10 o'clock. The
case of Rex vs. Johnson for perjury
occupied the whole time of the Court
yesterday afternoon and was finish-
ed this forenoon and a verdict of
guilty returned. Sentence has not
yet been given.

Adeline Johnston was then indicted
for perjury and pleaded not guilty.
Adeline is a sister to Mary, and the
circumstances out of which the two
cases arose are the same. This case
is at 3 p. m. in progress. Jno. Reeve
is defending both prisoners.

The Grand Jury brought in true
bills against:

David Cribbs, charged with indec-
ent assault.

Andy Epperson, charged with as-
sault.

Elizabeth Hall, charged with big-
amy.

Mary Tebo, charged with bigamy.

Thomas Huckle, charged with big-
amy.

Adelaide Johnson, charged with
perjury.

LIBERALS MEET

The Local Executive Debating upon the
Appointment of Customs Officer
at Tilbury.

The Kent Liberal executive are
meeting this afternoon in Thrasher
& Arnold's office, Fifth street, with
every municipality in the county
fully represented.

The government have decided to
open up a customs port at Tilbury,
and the meeting of the executive was
called for the purpose of deciding who
they will recommend for the position
of customs officer.

The delegates from Tilbury, who
were present at the meeting, were,
Messrs. Weldon, J. S. Richardson,
Dr. Sharpe, John McGregor, R. Pow-
ell, and J. A. Tremblay.

The two popular candidates for the
position are J. S. Richardson, a mer-
chant, of Tilbury, and W. A. Hutton,
editor of the Tilbury News. It is gen-
erally thought that J. S. Richardson
will be the choice of the executive.

CENTURY FUND

\$1,234,657.29 is the Amount Reported
to Have Been Subscribed by
the Methodists.

Toronto, June 11.—At the meeting
of the Methodist Conference yester-
day afternoon Rev. T. E. E. Shore,
amid considerable enthusiasm, read
the report of the twentieth century
fund.

In following him, Rev. Dr. Hender-
son said that instead of being the
drawback to other funds that had
been anticipated by some, the twen-
tieth century fund has proved to be
a stimulus.

Rev. C. O. Johnson, in a fervent ad-
dress of a few words, brought the con-
ference to their feet to sing the
doxology.

The following are the items of the
report:
Toronto Conference \$ 408,904.52
London Conference 148,103.94
Hamilton Conference 147,886.15
Bay of Quinte Conference 93,440.59
Montreal Conference 189,917.07
Nova Scotia Conference 46,099.98
New Brunswick and P. E. I. 41,929.98
Newfoundland Conference 21,564.65
Manitoba and North-west 107,461.62
British Columbia Con. 29,349.05

This sum is made up as follows:
Subscriptions reported on circuit lists,
\$953,532.05; paid on local church debts,
\$570,007.80; paid on connexional funds,
\$227,511.55; percentage received on L.
C. D., \$12,759.43; percentage received
on connexional funds, \$7,033.93; cash
for education not allocated, \$4,307.40;
cash not allocated, \$21,553.26; balance
for distribution, \$217,211.30.

AUCKLAND'S ROYAL WELCOME.

Auckland, N. Z., June 11.—The Duke
and Duchess of Cornwall and York,
who arrived yesterday from Sydney,
N. S. W., on board the steamer Ophir,
landed this morning. They were greet-
ed with salutes from the warships in
the harbor and a popular demonstra-
tion on land. The town was crowded
among those gathered to greet the
Duke and Duchess being many Maoris
in native costume. In honor of the
royal visitors the day was observed
as a general holiday.

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TION. SUMMER COMFORT.
HOME HAPPINESS. REST.
RECREATION.

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Stock-taking Prices on Millinery

On 1st of July we make our semi-annual inventory of this department. Stocks must be reduced to the lowest possible amount before that time.

A CLEAN SWEEP must be made of flowers, feathers, trimmings, everything but the staple lines which are always in demand at any season.

All Trimmed Hats at Reduced Prices

Your order for any of the special lines will be as carefully filled as if from the regular stock, cost of trimming only being added. Come and see the bargains; everything marked in plain figures. This class of goods cannot be described nearly as satisfactorily or do them the justice that ten minutes of your time will in inspecting them. We are always pleased to show goods.

Summer Wash Goods

When you come here to do your trading, you are in the right place to get what you want in Prints, Muslins, Gingham, Organdies and Fancy Zephyrs. We make mention of a few special lines:—

New yard wide percales, a choice range of fancy shirt waist stripes, 10c yard.	Fancy Zephyrs, stripes with imita- tion insertion, stripe, in navy, mauve, pink and light blue colorings, special, per yard, 14c.	New small check gingham, with cord effect, just arrived to-day, pinks and blues. 12 1-2c yard.
American Sterling Gingham for children's school dresses or frocks, in blues, pinks, and grey and white checks or stripes, perfectly fast col- ors, 10c yard.	Canton Batiste, in black and white only, choice patterns, suitable for shirt waists, 12 1-2c yard.	The latest novelty for shirt waists is plain colored Batiste, pink and Por- ter's blue, at per yard 13c.
3 Pieces New Linen Colored Cycle Suits, checked or striped, just the thing for little boys' wash suits, 12c yard.	12 ends light colored warp welts and dress ducks, small patterns, good washing colors, wide widths, regular 12 1-2c, value, 8c yard.	A very pretty range of Liama cloths in pink, mauve, light blue, navy, and black groundwork, with very pretty designs, suitable for dressing sacks or wrappers, 17c yard.
See our big assortment of prints, in light or dark colors, stripes, plaids and fancy designs, suitable for wrap- pers, dresses and waists, per yard 6c, 7 1-2c, 8c, 10c and 12 1-2c.	12 pieces choice American fancy dress muslins, black and white, navy and white, and fancy colors, correct for hot weather gowns, per yard 9c.	See our splendid assortment of fancy white waist muslins. They are a fine lot. Prices are 10c, 12 1-2c, 35c, 35c, to 45c per yd.

To Dress Well with little expense, wear our Ready-made Garments. Dress
Skirts made and sold at a trifle above the price of the
material used. Shirtwaists, the universal necessity, pretty enough to tempt you, even if you
don't need one.

Pretty and stylish shirt waists in
an entirely new range of patterns and
popular colors, with a narrow stripe,
plain or fancy, trimmed with tucks or
insertion, bishop or plain sleeve, col-
lar white or to match waist, prices
moderate—50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

White or muslin waists, made plain
or bias, trimmed with insertion and
tucks, or made in clusters of hem-
stitched tucks, bishop sleeve, narrow
cuff of tucks, at \$1.00.

Shirt waists of fine white lawn,
with round yoke and cuff of all-over
embroidery, \$1.25.

Extra fine muslin waists, trimmed

with insertion and hemstitched tucks,
or made with full front of all-over
embroidery, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.75.

Children's plain silk parasols, blue,
pink or white, with frill, at \$1.00.
Special prices on fancy parasols.

The Variety
of our carpet stock is wide and of the
highest character. Best for the money
always. Below we enumerate some
goods you are now needing:

Parasols
Ladies' black Parasols in fine qual-
ities of Gloria cloth, or silk and linen
mixtures, each line guaranteed per-
fectly fast in color, assorted handles,
knobs, bars, or rustic crooks, regu-
lar, prices ranging from \$1 to \$2.50.

Children's figured parasols at 25c.
Children's parasols, white or color-
ed at 40c and 50c.

Matings
for summer use are ideal floor cov-
erings, for any part of the house, what
we are selling for a shilling a yard
are wonderfully well woven of fine,
clean fibre, and excellent patterns.

The Summer Sun
Shines strong and your window
shades are very important items for
home comfort. We are selling oil-
ed opaque blinds, mounted on hartshorn
rollers, in eight colorings, for 35c
each. Special sizes to order.

A Denim Covered Couch
For your verandah would make life
much more worth living, and means
but a small outlay. Let us show you
what \$5 will buy in this line, cushion
to match will add artistic effect and
comfort. We make them.

Some Small Ends
Of Carpet which we have might
make a rug that would just suit
some requirements of yours. We will
make them up at little price. Bring
us the sizes you want and we promise
a bargain exceptional.



Many
a
Man

With a reputation for buying from the highest priced tailors
buys his clothing from us.

Why
Shouldn't
He?

We can fit him in ten minutes, since we have introduc-
ed special sizes for tall, slender men and stout, short men.
We can fit them without even an alteration, and if any
altering is necessary, we have our own tailor on the prem-
ises and can do the work on short notice. A fit guaran-
teed or your money refunded.

**Thin Clothing for the warm days. Special Showing
Saturday June 15th.**

Stout Men's Suits	Slender Men's Suits	Boys' Wash Suits and Blouses
Made from neat pattern Tweeds and plain serges, dark grey shadings, honest weavers, well lined and made; specially made for stout men, sizes 40 to 46, special values, \$5.00 and \$10.00.	Made up specially for tall slender men, with long arms and legs, in plain black cheviots, neat pinhead worsted and novelty patterns, tweeds well finished, good linings, sizes 34 to 37; prices range \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.	Boys' Wash Blouses, neat, dark patterns, nicely made, frill fronts and collar, ages 3 to 10 years, 25c, 50c, 75c.
Men's Odd Coats Made from khaki colored linen, fin- ish cloths, light and serviceable, sizes 36 to 44, special value 75c.	Men's silk finish Lustre Coats, in plain black, beautiful finish, sizes 34 to 48, extra quality \$1.98.	Boys' Wash Suits, neat patterns, pretty blue stripes, sailor collars, ages 3 to 10 years, 50c and 75c.
In neat pin head patterns, black and grey shading, sizes 34 to 46, are ex- tra value, \$1.00.	Men's grey hair stripe Lustre Coats, in neat dark grey stripe, nice weight, neat and dressy, all sizes, 34 to 48, \$2.00.	Boys' Pretty Wash Suits, English combines, handsomely finished, elec- tric blue hair stripes, \$1.00.
Men's Plain Gray and Dark Lustre Coats In plain lustre, light grey shading and plain black lustres, full range, sizes 34 to 46, best in market. \$1.50 Boys' summer odd coats, special, 50c and 75c.	Men's black Russell Cord Coats, in plain black heavy Russell cords, good fitters, sizes 36 to 44, \$2.50.	Boys' Crash Wash Suits, plain white and plain red collars, neat and dressy, noted to wash, ages 3 to 10 years, \$1.25.
	Men's all wool black and blue Serge Coats, made from all wool serges, nice shades, black and blue, single and double breasted styles, full range of sizes, 34 to 48, prices \$2.75 and \$3.00.	

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