

About Time To.. Change Underwear

Winter weights will soon be uncomfortable, and when they are if you are all susceptible to the chilly mornings and evenings of spring you should discard them in favor of the health assuring medium weights.

If you've acquired the union suit habit you'll find an excellent variety of the best kinds here. Fine balbriggans, lises, priced from \$3.00 to \$5.00 the suit.

Light weight merino and natural wools, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 the garment another thing you'll appreciate is, that we can fit your arms as well as your legs in underclothing, for we have sizes for short and tall men as well as the very short men. Perfect fitting underclothing is a hobby with us.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, May 6.—10 a. m.—Mostly southeasterly winds, fair. Thursday, easterly winds, fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 50.
Highest yesterday 67.
Lowest yesterday 46.
Direction of wind, south.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

The fishing at Mitchell's Bay is reported good.

Twenty-two cars of cattle went through on the C. P. R. to the old country yesterday.

Engine No. 415 broke down at the G. T. R. station this morning and caused quite a delay.

Judge Woods, Judge Houston and J. G. Kerr were in Wallaceburg to-day attending Division Court.

The quarterly meeting of the Finance Board of the Park St. Methodist Church, was held Monday evening.

The craters and mounters together will make up a baseball team to play the regular Gray nine to-morrow evening.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Geo. Henry Maynard have been granted to Martha Maynard.

Probate of the will of the late Thos. Brown, Chatham Twp., has been granted to Rachel Brown, William T. and Frederick Brown.

Robt. Henry, Chatham Twp., brought 13 very fine cattle to Chatham to-day for shipment. Mr. Brookbanks, of the same township, also brought in a nice bunch of steers.

On Tuesday The Planet Show Printing House closed one of the largest contracts ever placed with a printing establishment in Canada for theatrical and circus printing.

W. R. Peck is in receipt of a letter from Stephen Backus, who is at present in Los Angeles, California, giving Mr. Peck power of attorney to sign for the best obtainable pavement for Queen street.

James Ritchie, the well known grain buyer, is a familiar figure on St. Clair street, where he buys grain for the Canada Flour Mills Co. His friends on the corner induced him to have a clean shave. This was the first time in 30 years that Mr. Ritchie had his mustache shaved off and its removal gives him a young appearance.

For Sale

House and Lot in excellent location, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, and bed rooms, downstairs, and two bedrooms, and four closets upstairs, bath room, cement cellar, hot water heating, city water, sink, new veranda, brick foundation.

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TWENTY WERE DROWNED.

Disastrous Collision off Virginian Coast.

Norfolk, Va., May 6.—A collision at sea that cost the lives of twenty or more people and the sinking of the Clyde steamship Saginaw by the Old Dominion Steamship Company's liner Hamilton, occurred between Winter Quarter Lightship and Fenwick Island Lightship on the Virginia coast, at 4:40 o'clock. The Hamilton left New York at 3 o'clock for Norfolk, and the Saginaw passed out the Virginia Capes at 9 o'clock, bound from Richmond and Norfolk for Philadelphia. A dense fog settled along the coast shortly after nightfall, and while going through this fog at reduced speed the Hamilton crashed into the Saginaw's side, about twenty feet from the stern. The scene of the collision is about thirteen or fourteen miles off the shore, between 180 and 200 miles south of New York, and between 125 and 140 miles north of Norfolk.

GREAT POPULAR WELCOME.

London's Warm Greeting to the King.

London, May 6.—King Edward, who reached Portsmouth from Cherbourg received a great popular welcome on his arrival in London. The railroad station was closed to the public, but the approaches were thronged by large crowds, and the road to Buckingham Palace was thickly lined with people. The Prince of Wales, Prince Christian, the Duke of Cambridge, Prince Charles of Denmark, Premier Balfour, Field Marshal Lord Roberts and others greeted his Majesty at the station. After inspecting the guard of honor the King drove to the palace, visibly pleased by the hearty cheers which followed his progress along the whole route. His Majesty appeared to be in excellent health.

GRAIN RATES REDUCED.

Eighteen and Fifteen and a Half Cents, Chicago to New York.

Montreal, May 6.—Charges on the Grand Trunk Railway, from Chicago to New York will be reduced from 20c to 18c on domestic grain, and from 17 1/2c to 15 1/2c on grain for export. The reduction is due to a decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, declaring the recent increase of freight rates on grain and grain products on railways east of Chicago to be unjust and unlawful.

Both the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway are reducing the schedule of charges on grain and flour from points in Ontario to the seaboard. The reduction all round will be two cents per hundred pounds. These will become operative early in May, and will extend to the end of September.

THE TAX ON GRAIN.

Its Abolition Meets Some Opposition in England.

London, May 6.—The opposition to the proposal of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, to abolish the duty on grain, which has been voiced by numerous chambers of agriculture, crystallized in a meeting of the Associated Chambers of Agriculture in London. With only three dissentients, the large assemblage, after a heated attack on Mr. Ritchie's "voluntary" policy in connection with this tax, passed a resolution strongly condemning the proposed action, and appointing a deputation to call on Premier Balfour and confer with him on the subject. It is not believed the protest will have any effect.

Answering a question in the House of Commons, Mr. Ritchie held out little hope of the millers getting a refund of the duties paid on imported grain which they may still have on their hands when the tax is abolished July 1st.

Mr. Ritchie added, however, that he was anxious to prevent any hardship to the trade, and had therefore, given permission for the bonding of grain in the interim, and had instructed the Customs officials to make the operation of bonding as cheap and easy as possible, and with the permission of the House he proposed to remit the quarter per cent. warehousing charge.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Reddick's sack factory at Trenton was burned.

The Manchester Mills at Auburn, Ont., were burned.

L. Brennan and W. C. McLean were elected to fill vacancies in Barrie Town Council.

Italy will not at present consider any proposals for the reduction of naval strength.

Ships arriving at St. John's, Nfld., report immense ice floes drifting in the same track.

Turkey has warned Bulgaria that stricter measures must be taken to prevent insurgents crossing the border.

At Brockville a 1 1/2-lb. law to raise \$10,000 to complete the improvements on Victoria Hall building was defeated.

Fire in the Canadian Locomotive Works at Longue Pointe, near Montreal, did considerable damage early this morning.

Fifty thousand dollars was paid to a poor Berlin watchmaker for a new time fuse for projectiles, which he invented.

An ex-convict, who made himself obnoxious to the residents of the village of Sydenham, was given a coat of tar and ordered to clear out.

During the last four months 8,206 Irish immigrants, 70 per cent. of them females, landed at New York, against 4,002 in the same period last year.

The amicable conclusion of the Chile-Argentine boundary dispute will, it is believed, be followed by an alliance between the two nations.

The Radical Socialist group in the French Chamber of Deputies has adopted a resolution urging the immediate negotiation of a treaty of arbitration between Great Britain and France.

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TO MARK THE HEROES GRAVES

Mayor McKeough has received a communication from the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario asking the Mayor's co-operation in securing financial aid towards continuing the work undertaken by the Canadian South African Memorial Association. Her Excellency, the Countess of Minto, has undertaken to assist the Association. Their object is to decorate the graves of the Canadians who died in South Africa. The graves of 152, out of the 232 Canadians, have been definitely located and it is proposed to mark each grave with a suitable stone emblematic of Canada. About \$6,000 is needed, and Canadians generally are being appealed to, to raise this amount. Mayor McKeough will be pleased to forward any subscriptions that residents of this city may care to make.

CAUSED TROUBLE

A lunatic named Herbert D. Bowman, who comes from Blenheim, gave Turnkey Somerville and Keeper Mercer a lively time at the jail last evening.

Bowman, who is about 27 years of age, is a lunatic of the most dangerous type as Messrs. Somerville and Mercer have great reason to know. He was brought in to the jail yesterday afternoon and placed in the ward. When the keeper attempted to put him in a cell in the evening, he made a serious objection and force was attempted. Bowman made a strong resistance and injured both Mr. Mercer and Mr. Somerville, the latter receiving a bad gash over the eye. He was put back in the ward again and Chief Pritchard and Geo. Forsythe, of the fire department, and Mr. Carter, of the C. P. R., were called to assist in putting him in a cell. No difficulty was met with this second time and the lunatic is much more quiet to-day.

The residents in the neighborhood of the jail were much alarmed over the noises which issued from it. Bowman's lungs were evidently as strong as his muscular strength, and he made use of both.

Bowman was sent up by Magistrate Greenwood, of Blenheim.

THE MARKETS

There were lots of buyers on the market this morning, but only a limited amount of produce was offered. The prices remain unchanged.

Following is the price list:

IN THE SHEDS.

Eggs, per dozen, 9 1/2 to 10c.

Butter, per lb., 19c to 20c.

Chickens, each, 25c to 40c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Lettuce, per pound, 25c.

Green onions, 4 bunches for 10c.

Rhubarb, per bunch, 5c.

Sage, per bunch, 5c.

Carrots, per peck, 10c.

Onions, per peck, 20c.

Parsnips, per peck, 15c.

Turnips, per peck, 10c.

Beets, per peck, 15c.

Cabbage, per head, 5c to 10c.

Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Potatoes, per bag, \$1.50.

FISH.

White fish, 15c per lb., dressed.

Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb.

Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dressed.

Sturgeon, 10c lb., dressed.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, North-West Block, Chatham, May 6, 1903

Wheat—OPEN. HIGH. LOW. CLOSE

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Pork—

July..... 1700 1717 1700 1712

Sept..... 1682 1677 1682 1672

July..... 890 915 890 912

Sept..... 902 920 902 917

Ribs—

July..... 9 30 9 40 890 935

Sept..... 9 25 9 32 825 930

WANTED—A capable man to attend to garden, stable, driving carriage, housework, etc. References required. Good wages, and if suitable to be hired by the year. Chas. R. Atkinson.

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Dressmaking

The White Shirt Waists



Promises to be in greater favor than ever before and after all the chief charm of a woman's wardrobe is in the dainty shirt waists she possesses. We can assure you that no good idea that the season has brought forth is missing from this display. The collection has been growing for weeks and the enthusiasm has been continuous as each new group appeared. Prices range from fifty cents to four-fifty.

At 75c.—
White Shirt Waist with tucks and insertion the depth of yoke, cluster of tucks down back.

At \$1.00—
The various styles at this popular price must be seen to be appreciated. The trimmings used in this group are pleating, fagoting, wide and narrow insertions and tucking.

At \$1.50—
Fine tucked, shirt waist of white lawn, trimmed with embroidery medallions.

At \$1.75—
Of very fine white muslin, with front of wide shell pattern embroidery, hemstitched tucking down the sleeves and back.

At \$2.00—
Of fine white lawn, with yoke trimmed with guipure insertion and wide tucks hemstitched.

At \$2.25—
Fine muslin shirt waist, front nicely trimmed with very fine tucks and insertion, and embroidery, back cuffs and collar nicely tucked.

At \$2.50—
Fine, white shirt waist, with round Valenciennes yoke, waist and sleeves trimmed with medallions.

At \$4.00—
Of very fine muslin, all-over embroidery, with yoke and sleeves of organdie, with hemstitched tucking, collar and cuffs of embroidery.

Blankets and ...Bed Spreads...

Spring nights demand bed coverings of intermediate weights. Long after the winter bedding has become oppressive and in summer particularly when out rustinating at pleasure resorts, cool nights render such protection necessary. Here are blankets, comfortables and bedspreads intended particularly for such occasions. Qualities are reliable, prices are moderate. Hints of them.

COMFORTABLES.—At \$1.25 each, fancy colored muslin coverings, plain covered linings, pure white fillings, 70x72 inches, well tied. At \$1.75 each; heavy silkoline covered comforters, same on both sides, 70x72 inches, pure filling.

BLANKETS.—New cotton blankets just in for the summer season, a much better make than we have ever sold, 1 1/2 size, cream or grey, fancy borders, 95c a pair; 10-4 sizes, fancy borders, 75c a pair; 12-4 size, extra large, \$1.25 the garments; extra value, all wool blankets, light weight, 60x80 size, special \$2.50 a pair.

BED SPREADS.—An immense variety to choose from, white or colored 10-4 white spreads, honey-comb or Grecian make, special at 90c and \$1.00 each. Colored spreads full 10-4 size, fast colors, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

In the Clothing Section

1.—On rising don a suit of our medium weight wool or balbriggan underwear 25c to \$1 per garment for our reliable kinds.

2.—Take a negligee shirt (our sort) with delicate figures or stripes, or dark tans with neat figures, 50c, 75c, \$1.

3.—Add socks, cuffs, collars, neckwear, handkerchiefs, etc., from our attractive stock.

4.—Get into a spring weight sack suit of blue or black serge, worsted or tweed fabric, stripe, neat check or overplaid, such as cost here \$5 to \$12, with satisfaction guaranteed.

5.—You must have a spring overcoat even if you wear it on your arm at times. Here they are \$6 to \$12, short, medium or long styles.

6.—Put on one of our swell derby or soft hats, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25. Now you're fixed and ought to feel good all this season.

Special Lace ..Curtain Sale.

To-day we passed through Customs two shipments of Lace Curtains direct from the manufacturers in Nottingham, Eng. These goods were due to arrive here six weeks ago, but owing to delay we only received them to-day. We have decided owing to such a big stock coming at such a late date to make a speedy clearance of the lot.

This week will be a Special Sale Week of Lace Curtains. We are going to sell these Curtains cheaper than we have ever sold similar qualities. If you are in need of Lace Curtains now is the time to buy.

Here are some of the prices:—

Regular \$1.25 Lace Curtains, priced specially at \$1.00 Pair

" 1.50 " " " 1.20 "

" 2.00 " " " 1.60 "

" 3.00 " " " 2.40 "

" 3.50 " " " 2.80 "

" 4.00 " " " 3.20 "

" 5.00 " " " 4.00 "

" 6.50 " " " 5.20 "

" 8.00 " " " 6.40 "

" 10.00 " " " priced specially at 8.00 "

We have also in stock a very complete stock of Bobbinet Curtains and the Net by the yard to show you.

A Special in Oak Window Poles complete for 12 1/2c.

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