

## Summer Underwear

Knit-to-fit Combination Suits in silk and lisle thread, \$3.00 to \$5.00.  
 French Lisle Undershirts and drawers in white, \$1.00.  
 French Lisle and Lisle Shirts and Drawers in pink and blue, 75c to \$1.50.  
 Health Brand Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, \$1.00.  
 Plain and Fancy Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

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DENTIST  
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 Over the Bee Hive.  
 Phone 317.

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### Local Briefs

Joseph Cartier, of Mitchell's Bay, is suffering from a severely poisoned hand.

Earl, the young son of W. J. Ford, who has been very ill, left the hospital to-day.

Major Coogan was "out of the city on duty" to-day, so a placard on the door of his offices stated.

Mrs. D. Ross, Lansdowne Ave., who has been quite ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, returned home to-day, quite well again.

A meeting of the Retail Clerks Union will be held in Federation Hall, over Cowan's shoe store, to-morrow, Tuesday, at eight p. m.

All new advertisements or local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in the Planet.

Thos. Wangerheim, of Brantford, was in the city to-day. He was a witness in the case of Ludlum vs. Wilson, which was tried in chambers to-day before Judge Bell.

To-day is the 18th of May and an eventful day in the history of Chatham, for this was the day which decided whether Chatham should have several of her principal streets paved or not. Those opposed to the pavements on the different streets had up till six o'clock to put in their petitions against the work, and when the Council meets to-night they will know whether they can go ahead with the work or not.

### CALL OF DEATH

William Bond, aged 52 years and six months, passed away yesterday at his home, lot 5 concession 7, Chatham Township. Death was caused from heart failure, from which he had been suffering for the past four years. Death came quite suddenly and he expired a few minutes after he was taken ill. He was a widower and leaves a grown up family to mourn his loss. He was a devout member of the Presbyterian church and was much thought of and highly respected in the community in which he lived. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence to McVicar's cemetery. Rev. Mr. Nealy, B. A., will conduct the funeral service.

### For Sale

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

House to rent  
**DUNN & MERRITT,**  
 BOX 42, PHONE 295  
 Fifth St., 1st Door from King.

## Bug Death.

Sure death to Potato, Squash and Cucumber Bugs, Currant and Gooseberry Worms. . . .

### PREVENTS BLIGHT.

Marvellous for Rose Bushes, Grape Vines and all Shrubs.

FOR SALE IN CHATHAM BY—

**A. I. McCALL & CO., Ltd.**

Druggists and Opticians

Three Stores—King and Fifth Sts., and 16 King St., Chatham; Dresden, Ont.

### RACE WAR IN PROGRESS.

Blacks and Whites Shooting and Burning.

Laurel, Miss., May 18.—The fiercest kind of a race war is raging near Burns, in the northern part of Smith County. Parties in Laurel from that section state that the whites are up in arms, and are whipping and killing negroes wherever they find them. So far one white man has been mortally wounded and several negroes killed. The riot began Tuesday, and it is said that the enraged white men of the community are in the saddle searching for the negro who instigated the trouble.

Chicago, May 18.—Another negro church has been wrecked by dynamite, a bomb having been exploded under the pulpit of the African Methodist Church at Evanston. The interior was demolished, and the front of the building blown out. Two motives are ascribed for the demolition of the building. The first is that certain colored people were incensed by a sermon preached last week by the pastor, Rev. I. H. Daniels, who said this was the white man's country, and the colored man might as well make up his mind to it now and get along the best he could. The other is that the members were incensed at the position taken by the pastor against "policy." The Institutional Church in this city was wrecked by dynamite last Sunday night, after Dr. R. C. Ransom, the pastor, had preached a sermon against "policy."

### CANADIANS ENTERTAINED.

Hon. Mr. Sifton and His Colleagues at Constitutional Club.

London, May 17.—The Canadians who are getting up evidence for the Canadian members of the Alaskan Boundary Commission are receiving much hospitality. One of the handsomest entertainments arranged for them has been the luncheon at the Constitutional Club, given by the Agents-General of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia; and Hon. Clifford Sifton, Joseph Pope, F. C. Wade and W. F. King, from the commission, were enabled to meet a large number of literary and political celebrities at this banquet. I.N.F.

### SUCCESSFULLY FINANCED.

New Road From St. Paul to Duluth—Can. Northern Connection.

St. Paul, Minn., May 18.—It has been learned that the Minneapolis, Superior, St. Paul & Winnipeg Railway has been successfully financed. The capital is \$12,500,000. As projected, the road will run from St. Paul to Duluth. A few miles above Anoka, a northern line will connect with the Canadian Northern on the Canadian line at Beaudette. Traffic arrangements have been made with the Canadian Northern, and in order to maintain an independent position a line of great lake steamers will be instituted.

### SHIP SET ON FIRE.

Man Who Was Responsible for the Outrage Hanged.

New York, May 18.—The Sun says: Inspector McCluskey said Saturday that he had no news about the man who sent the infernal machine to the Cunard pier last week. The Ivernia was the Cunard ship which sailed from this port yesterday. There was no particular excitement on the pier at sailing time, and the passengers didn't appear to be much concerned about infernal machines. The luggage was carefully examined before it was put aboard the steamer, as was also the freight. No suspicious-looking boxes were discovered.

The Sun received Saturday a letter in a disguised hand postmarked New York and signed "Jacques Chabouze." The writer professes to know the dynamiter, and shows that individual's weakness for writing French incorrectly. He calls Trois Rivières, Canada, "Trois River," and says: "Rousseau (?) took the Montreal express that (Saturday) evening with a sleeper, and as now living in the Quebec suburbs in that city, where all French-Canadians, like the coons of song, look alike. He is a native of Trois Rivières, a small town between Montreal and Quebec. He is enjoying the sensation his little bomb created, and there is no one behind it but himself."

### Companies Incorporated.

The current number of The Ontario Gazette announces the incorporation of the following companies—Buntin, Gillies & Co., paper manufacturers; Hamilton, capital stock, \$75,000; Merchants' Rubber Co., Berlin, capital stock, \$100,000; McDougall Hardware Co., Ottawa, capital stock, \$40,000; Western Construction Co., Toronto, capital stock, \$100,000; Waterloo Brush & Broom Co., capital stock, \$40,000; Palace Houseboat Co., Midland, capital stock, \$40,000; Kilbourn Real Estate Co., Owen Sound, capital stock, \$100,000.

### Malcolm McNicol's Sudden Death.

Collingwood, May 27.—A Nottawasaga farmer named Malcolm McNicol arrived in town on Saturday afternoon transacted some business, returning about 7 o'clock, did his chores and ate a hearty supper, retiring about 9 o'clock. He was found dead about an hour later by his wife. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause of death. He was 48 years of age, and leaves four of a family.

### Nurse Inherits a Fortune.

New York, May 16.—Mrs. Alicia Armstrong, sister-in-law of the late Lord Armstrong, C.B., of London, inventor of the Armstrong gun, died to-day as a result of having fallen down a flight of stairs in her home. Her niece, Miss Dora E. Thompson, a nurse in the First Reserve Hospital at Manila, inherits her fortune, estimated at over \$200,000. Mrs. Armstrong was the widow of John S. Armstrong, a wealthy banker.

### Scott Bros. & Co.

Factory—Thames St.  
 Offices—Thames and Fifth Sts.  
 Yards—Thames and Salter Sts.  
 Phones—328 and 109.

CARRY A COMPLETE STOCK OF

**Lumber,  
 Lath,  
 Shingles,  
 Cedar Posts,  
 &c.**

If you are going to build we will save you money. We take contracts either for complete buildings or supply Lumber and Mill Mill as required.

**Scott Bros. & Co.**

### SERIOUS CASE

W. L. Soncrante was tried this morning on the charge of stealing \$50 from his partner in the barber business, Duncan Vickery, and also on a second charge of forgery. The young fellow was acquitted on the first charge and judgment was reserved on the second.

Vickery and Soncrante formed a partnership and bought out Harry Fitzsimmons' barber business in the Northwood Block. Vickery put up \$63 and his partner put up \$12. The latter was to receive \$9 a week wages and was to give \$1 a week to his partner till their difference in capital was equalized. Soncrante didn't pay up and Vickery alleged that he had altered the figures in the books to make the receipts appear less than they really were. As the partners had had a settlement after this, had divided the tools and had agreed on the amount owed by Soncrante, Judge Houston held that the prisoner could not be held on the charge of theft.

In regard to the charge of forgery Judge Houston reserved his decision for a week. O. L. Lewis defended and Crown Attorney H. D. Smith prosecuted.

### COLLISION ON THE M. C. R.

Engineer William McIntyre of St. Thomas Killed.

St. Thomas, May 18.—A rear-end collision took place between two freight trains on the M. C. R. at 5:45 a mile from Perry. The way car, a passenger coach, two cattle cars and a box car of the forward train, and the engine and eight cars of beef on the rear train, were derailed and piled over the tracks. The wreckage took fire from the engine, and until consumed no progress could be made towards clearing the tracks. Several hours after the wreck the charred remains of William McIntyre, engineer, of this city, were found in the cab of his engine. His fireman, A. Robinson, jumped, and escaped with an injured foot. A driver in the forward train was also injured. The collision was caused by the dead engineer passing a signal-board set against him. He ran into the rear of the forward train at full speed, his engine not having been shut off. Engineer McIntyre was aged 52 years, and leaves a wife and five children.

Now is a good time to begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the medicine that cleanses the blood and clears the complexion.

### CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, May 18, 1903.

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July	73 3/4	73 3/4	73	73 1/4
Sept.	71	71	70 3/4	70 3/4

Corn	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Sept.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2

Date	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July	33 1/2	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
Sept.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2

Pork	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Sept.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2

Lard	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July	8 3/4	8 3/4	8 3/4	8 3/4
Sept.	8 3/4	8 3/4	8 3/4	8 3/4

Ribs	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4
Sept.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### WANTED.

WANTED—Pastry Cook, at the Gardner House. Apply at once. 10

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Apply E. J. Peltier, Forsythe street.

WANTED—Reliable girl for general housework; must be a good cook. Only two in family, good wages. Call or write Mrs. Aikman, 83 Victoria avenue, Windsor, Ont. P. O. Box 5. 1td

#### FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Square box buggy. Ten dollars cash. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Gas Engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office.

Up-to-date Millinery. C. AUSTIN & CO. Fashionable Dressmaking

## New Shirt Waists.

They're a subject that women take increasing interest in, as the warm days approach. For the shirt waist is the summer garment for comfort, simplicity and good looks combined. Makers always try to better their last products and this season they are prettier than ever before.

### A FEW NEW ADDITIONS.

At 75c.—A very pretty shirt waist of fine white lawn trimmed down to the front with fine tucks and rows of insertion to form yoke.

At \$1.25.—Of very fine lawn front, trimmed with insertion, back with clusters of fine tucks, fancy stock collar.

At \$1.75.—White Shirt Waists, front of all-over embroidery, back finished with clusters of fine tucks, sleeves are tucked around to form a cap.

At \$1.75.—Of muslin, front of fine tucking, finished with embroidery medallion back and sleeves tucked and hemstitched.

At \$1.50.—Of fine black muslin, trimmed with hemstitching and tucked, collar and cuffs hemstitched and tucked.

## Thin Silk Waists.

Women who like to vary the cotton or linen shirt waist with a waist of silk, naturally want to have the latter cool and comfortable. Seemingly, there are worn, this season more of these waists of China silk and unlined taffeta than ever before.

At \$2.75.—Of China Silk, Ivory, Cream or Black, with yoke, laid in small box plaits from the yoke down, stock collar, stylish sleeve.

At \$4.50.—Of Black China Silk, nicely tucked, front trimmed with large medallions, sleeves tucked to the elbows.

At \$6.00.—Of unlined taffeta, blue and reseda, trimmed with fine insertion and fagoting with wide stitched plait between the rows of insertion.

### FUNDAMENTAL COMFORT

## Hosiery and Underwear

To be cool on the hot days you have to cloth yourself consistently throughout. That means begin with cool, thin underclothing and hosiery. If you are at a loss for the right sorts you may gain knowledge and comfort at economical outlay from this news.

50 dozen ladies' black seamless cotton hose, soft, strong and absolutely seamless. Price 10c a pair.

Ladies' Hermsdorf's fast black hose, applied heels and toes. Price 13c, 2 pairs for 25c.

Various pretty designs in black, white and colored stockings, open work. Prices 25, 35, 50, 75 and \$1.00.

Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, short and no sleeves. Price 5, 10, 12 1/2 and 15c.

Ladies' extra fine white ribbed vests, low neck, short and no sleeves, lace and ribbon trimmed. Price 20 and 25c.

Ladies' White Ribbed Lisle Thread Vests, low neck, short and no sleeves, lace trimmed. Price 35, 40 and 50c.

## The Best Trousers In Town Are Here.

It's just as easy to cut trousers right as to cut them wrong but it takes a cutter's brains in his fingers to do it. If the cutter of our trousers had as much mentality in his head as he has in his hands he'd write encyclopedias for pastime. He is writing a new chapter in pant history every time his shears go trouser cutting.

New spring and summer styles are ready and if you'll call to see the new trouser styles you'll be surprised to see how well we can dress your legs for.

TWEED PANTS, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$2.75.

SERGE PANTS, 75c, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

WORSTED PANTS, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

### THE BEST PLACE IN CHATHAM TO BUY

## FURNITURE

That is the comment made daily by the patrons of our GREAT FURNITURE DEPT. We planned that it should be so when we fitted up our salesroom on the second floor. Our unexcelled stock of new goods and splendid values complete inducements that should bring us the patronage of every buyer of furniture.

### A Few Prices Just to Convince.

3 piece bedroom suit, solid hardwood, golden finish. Bed 6 ft 2 ins high, 4 ft 2 in. slat; commode, shaped top and back, fitted with three drawers and one door under; dresser 6 ft 3 in. high, top 3 ft 6 ins x 20 ins, fitted with 22x28 in. bevel mirror. Complete for \$15.00.

Parlor Table Special.—Tops 25 in. x 24 in.; finished in quarter cut golden oak, hand turned legs with brass feet. Our special price, \$2.75.

**C. Austin & Company**