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Advertisers should bear in mind that the Daily and Weekly Planet reach 5,000 families every week.

## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, May 26.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh southeast to southwest winds; showers and thunderstorms to-day and on Wednesday, with fair intervals.

## TO-NIGHT.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.  
The Band of the 24th Regiment will meet for practice in their rooms at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If Miss Helen Smith is visiting friends in Glencoe.

B. Barrett, of Windsor, spent yesterday in this city with his family. Mrs. Mary Wardell has been visiting friends in Detroit and Pontiac. Miss Olive Birch, of Dealtown, spent Sunday and Monday at her home, 38 Lorne Ave.

Miss Eva Payne, of the Pere Marquette R. R., St. Thomas, spent Sunday in the city.

Lost, pearl brooch, on Saturday. Finder please leave at this office and receive a reward.

E. Burton Kelly, of Windsor, spent Sunday in the city the guest of G. Dunkley, Queen street.

John A. Gemmill, of Chicago, son of Sheriff Gemmill, Chatham, is spending a few days in the city.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Cheff, of Dover, has entered St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment. James Graves and grandson have returned after spending a week in Detroit with friends and relatives.

Miss Eva Dege, daughter of Jas. Dege, has returned home after a few years' visit at Schreiber, Ont.

Roger Philip has decided, after consideration, not to accept the offer of Forreugh & Sells Bros. show for hand-servants.

Those recently confirmed in Christ Church will meet in the S. S. Hall this evening at eight o'clock to receive their certificates.

Purse found on King St. this morning. Owner can have it by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Adlw.

Remember the sale of household furniture at the residence of the late Mrs. James Banning on Thursday next. The sale will commence as advertised.

The first moonlight excursion of the season will be held on Tuesday evening, June 2nd, under the auspices of the C. B. C. football club.

The Lady Macabees will give an ice cream social on Jas. Thompson's lawn, Centre street, Thursday evening, May 28th. Music in attendance.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

William S. Bond, formerly a student in the offices of Wilson, Pike & Kerr, successfully passed his examinations at Ontario Hall and is now waiting to be called to the bar. He is a son of the Rev. Mr. Bond, of Dresden.

Miss Edna M. Martin, mezzo-soprano, teacher of singing, for the past two years pupil of A. B. Cheney, Boston, and former pupil of Madam Julie Wyman, New York, will give a summer course in voice culture to a limited number of pupils at reduced rates. For terms, dates, etc., address Miss Edna M. Martin, Lacroix street, Chatham, Ont.

## Beautiful Home For Sale.

Ten rooms, bath, gas, electric lights, furnace, large verandas, etc., price reasonable.

Home and lot on Gray St., in good state of repair, price \$850.

House and lot on Lorne Ave., price \$750.

**DUNN & MERRITT,**  
Fifth St. PHONE 255  
Fire and Plate Glass Insurance.

## Fairbank's Fairy Soap

5c. a Cake.

"It Floats."

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

Druggists and Opticians

CHATHAM AND DRESDEN.

## NO QUORUM

A special meeting of the Council was called for Monday night to consider a petition from the ratepayers of King St. West for the material to be used in the construction of the street from the residence of Dr. Holmes to Robertson Ave. The varied experience of these ratepayers who have interested themselves in the composition of the material to form the covering of this street has demonstrated that next to the uncertainty of the results of an election, the signatures attached to a petition rank with equal uncertainty, as was shown last night. No less than five petitions have been in circulation amongst these ratepayers, and all have contained the requisite number of signatures, but before the time had expired for their presentation there were enough withdrawals to invalidate their usefulness for the purpose intended by those interested in their preparation.

At a largely representative meeting of those interested, and before the time had expired for the presentation of an asphalt block could take effect it was agreed that if a petition signed by two-thirds of the ratepayers were presented, the Council would be requested to change the specifications, and in accordance with this conclusion W. E. Rispa and others interested themselves in circulating a petition for sheet asphalt, and the following signatures were presented for Trinidad Pitch Lake asphalt street pavement, King Street West and Robertson Ave., at head of Dr. Holmes' residence to the western limit of St. Joseph's Hospital.—W. E. Rispa, A. E. Weir, J. L. Weir, Geo. Massey, D. Glass, R. Cooper, T. Bourassa, I. M. Taylor, Geo. W. Cowan, John A. Morrison, C. G. Stringer, A. B. White, Sam. Orr, L. A. Miller, E. C. Gordon, James H. Duncan, Thos. Hughes, Jas. Innes, M. Wilson, F. Wilson, N. H. Stevens, W. S. Ireland, St. Joseph's Hospital, A. McGregor, Hy. Drewery, Jessie D. Eberts, per W. E. Rispa.

If all of these signatures were entitled to appear on the petition, had there been a quorum the Council would probably have felt justified in granting the request, but the calculations of the promoters were upset by Ald. Piggott, who handed the Clerk requests from Miss C. A. Miller, N. H. Stevens, A. H. White, S. Moore, A. T. Scott, J. H. Duncan, Thos. Hughes and Mrs. E. C. Gordon, that their names be withdrawn.

His Worship the Mayor intimated that he would probably call another meeting for Wednesday to finally dispose of the matter. Regarding the asphalt block, which will be laid in the event of the Council deciding not to interfere with the proceedings, that have already been taken, the following letter has been addressed to his worship:—

W. E. McKeough, Esq., Mayor of Chatham:

Dear Sir,—We wish it to be clearly understood that in the event of King St. West being paved with asphalt block of our manufacture, we will make it a part of our contract with the city to guarantee the said pavement for fifteen years not to rot, disintegrate or become impaired by ordinary wear and tear, and that should it do so, to repair the same free of cost to the city.

Yours truly,  
ONTARIO ASPHALT CO., LIMITED.  
Per R. BAUGHMAN, Manager.

## CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, North Wood Block, Chatham, May 26, 1903.

Wheat	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
July.....	73½	74½	73½	73½
Sept.....	70½	71½	70½	71
Com.....	45½	45½	45	45½
July.....	44½	45½	44½	44½
Sept.....	33½	34½	33½	34½
July.....	30½	31½	30½	31½
Pork.....	1750	1750	1740	1740
July.....	1675	1682	1675	1675
Lard.....	895	900	882	882
July.....	895	895	880	880
Ribs.....	950	952	940	940
July.....	932	935	922	922

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E. E. Parrott. Benj. Rothwell.

Do you want to buy or sell a farm or city property? Do you want a loan on your property at low rates? Do you want to insure your life or your property? Do you want collections made or your accounts written up?

If you do call on  
**PARROTT & ROTHWELL**  
Office King Street, Opp. Market.

**Chatham.**

## THE BEST

Ex-Ald. John Flook Recommends Asphalt Block Pavement Above All Others.

Now that Chatham is so vitally interested in the different kinds of pavement, the opinion of one whose judgment is unquestioned, will be of advantage. Ex-Ald. John Flook is well known in this city and he is recognized as an authority, not alone for his ability to estimate the worth of a pavement, but because of his experience, honesty and integrity.

"I have been examining asphalt block pavement ever since I have seen it," remarked Mr. Flook this morning, "and I think it is the best pavement that has been laid yet. Toledo, Windsor and Detroit have asphalt block pavement, and it is the most satisfactory."

"I examined this pavement in Toledo. It had been down some time, and I found that it didn't wear to holes like brick, but that it wears even. It is very durable, too. None of the asphalt block pavement I have seen shows the effect of traffic to any appreciable extent. This pavement gives horses a better chance for a foothold, because it is not nearly as noisy as brick and it is a clean pavement. The asphalt block pavement in Windsor isn't as nice as in other places, but this isn't the fault of the asphalt blocks. The trouble is in the foundation."

The Windsor asphalt block is laid on a bed of crushed stone and this is by no means as satisfactory on a clay soil as a concrete foundation. Concrete is the best and costs but very little more than crushed stone. "Sheet asphalt is the biggest sell in the paving line ever put down anywhere. I have never seen any of this kind of pavement anywhere that was worth half of the money it cost. If it is made hard enough to resist wear, the cold weather cracks it and if it is made soft enough to resist the cold weather, it melts in summer."

"I have noticed in Detroit and other places that they always start to repair street asphalt after the first year. Jefferson avenue, Detroit, was paved with sheet asphalt and at the end of the first year half the pavement had to be relaid. I was looking at it yesterday and it was full of holes. It is almost impossible to repair this pavement, as the water gets under the thin edge of the over-lap and damages the pavement."

"Sheet asphalt has no chance to expand and contract with heat and cold, and this is one of the worst features of the pavement, as damage is always bound to result. It is a hard pavement on horses. Ask those who know about sheet asphalt how much is being put down in the older cities and you will find that its use has been discarded, as it has not proved a success."

## COLLINGWOOD IS WITH THE BEST

Remarkable Cure of a Citizen by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Valentine Fisher's Terrible Sciatic Pains Speedily Vanished Before the Great Kidney Remedy.

Collingwood, May 25.—(Special)—Every city, town and village in Canada is reporting remarkable cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills and Collingwood is not behind the rest. There are scores of people here who have used the great Kidney Remedy and who are not slow to tell of the splendid results. Valentine Fisher, well-known in the town and surrounding country, is one of them.

"I was troubled with Kidney Disease for thirteen years," Mr. Fisher says in telling of his cure. "It developed into Sciatica which located in my side so that I could not use hypodermic injections of morphine to ease the pain."

"I tried different medical men and medicines with no good results till I was persuaded to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Three boxes effected a perfect cure. I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all who are suffering from Rheumatism or any other form of Kidney Disease."

The household effects of the late Mrs. James Banning will be sold by public auction, corner Victoria avenue and Amelia street, on Thursday next. See advertisement.

All philosophy lies in two words, "sustain" and "abstain."

**2-Day WE SELL**

5 lbs. Ginger Snaps, 25c.  
6 lbs. Rice, 25c.  
6 lbs. Tapioca, 25c.  
1 lb. fresh ground Coffee, 15c.  
1 lb. can Sunlight Baking Powder, 25c.  
10 lb. Sacks Star Brand Rolled Oats, 25c.  
Try our Blend Tea at 25c per lb. mixed.  
Gold Dust Soap, 12c. bars for 10c.  
2 lbs. of Soda Powder for 5c.  
7 lb. Pails Jam, 45c.

## CROCKERY

Fine \$10 Dinner Sets for \$8.75.  
\$3.00 Tea Sets for \$2.75.  
10 piece Chamber Sets \$2.  
Way down prices in China and Glassware. Call and see the goods. The quality and price will do the selling.

**John McConnell,**  
PARK ST., EAST. Phone 100

## Scott Bros. &amp; 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 Bill as required.

## Scott Bros. &amp; Co.

## WANTED.

GIRLS WANTED—For dining room at Hotel Garner.

WANTED—Three smart girls at Taylor's Woolen Mills. 10

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

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

MAN WANTED—Married, to work on a farm, good wages for a reliable man. Good house. Furnish references and apply to M. J. Wilson, pear cemetery, Harwich, or to Art Dunn, Dunn & Merritt, Chatham.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Apply to Mrs. Orr, Grey street.

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

HOUSES FOR SALE—Three houses on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office. 10

## Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from the executor to sell the household effects of the late Mrs. James Banning, at the residence, corner Victoria avenue and Amelia street, on Thursday, May 28th, commencing at ten o'clock a. m. sharp, consisting of the following:—One Hardman piano, fine condition; parlor suit, marble top table, parlor stands, one divan, chenille curtains, very fine Brussels carpet, several Brussels rugs, three small parlor tables, pictures, jardiniere stand, lace curtains, one oak hall rack, hall carpet (Brussels), hall lamp, stair carpet (Brussels), one Ideal Jewel coal stove, double heater, a beauty, purchased last fall; one oak extension table, seats 20 people; seven dining room chairs, oak leather seats; one fine leather upholstered chair, cost \$45; one student's chair; one oak side table; one secretary; several pair lace curtains and blinds, oil cloth, several easy chairs, one Jewel Range, coal or wood, bought last fall; linen, one safe, several tables and chairs, one child's cot, lamps, one massive walnut bedroom suit, cost \$400; mattress and springs, one Brussels carpet, bedding, feathers, pillows, one large rug, toilet sets, one walnut bedroom suit, mattress and springs, Brussels carpet, several fine clocks, large couch, lot of books, one walnut bedroom suit, mattress and springs, hall carpet, one large rug, bureau and stand, box stove and pipe, sick cabinet, china and glassware, cooking utensils, lawn hose, lawn mower, croquet set, oil stove, kitchen table, bath tub, flower pots, fruit jars, wheel barrow, and two urns for lawn purposes, and many other things that space will not permit.

This will be a fine sale, as the goods are good and many articles not mentioned here will be sold. Lunch at noon.

Remember day and date, Thursday, May 28th, at ten o'clock a. m.

J. C. FLEMING, Executor.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

## Lime, Cement AND Cut Stone.

We keep this material in stock at right prices.

**JOHN H. OLDERSHAW,**  
Thames Street,  
Opposite Police Station.

All reading notices of 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.

## Up-to-date Millinery.

## C AUSTIN &amp; CO

## Fashionable Dressmaking

## Midsummer Millinery.

Millinery is interesting to the world of womanhood at any time, but perhaps in the summer when both materials and foundations are so light and airy, making the headgear such models of daintiness and grace, the showing is particularly attractive. They are most becoming, and are made in the latest shapes introduced this year. We are showing an effective group of Trimmed Hats at \$3.50.

A collection of Misses' Trimmed Hats in the most desirable shapes and colors, prettily trimmed at the low price of \$2.50.

Ready-to-Wear Hats is another important feature of this season's novelties, and we are showing a choice assortment at popular prices.

## Summer Dresses for Women

Here is interesting news of garments for summer outing wear—Shirt Waists of Lawn, Muslin, Linen and Prints; also Shirt Waist Suits and Separate Skirts of washable materials. Exactly the garments that women want in both kind and style, at prices that are lower than you'd probably expect.

## Shirt Waists

At 50c—Of print, light and dark colors, plain and fancy stripes.	At \$1.50—Of fine Lawn, trimmed with cluster of hemstitched tucks and medallions.
At 75c—Of Muslin, fancy stripes, linen color or blue.	At \$1.25—Of Muslin with front of all over embroidery, back and sleeves tucked in clusters.
At 75c—Of White Lawn, trimmed with rows of insertion to form yoke, hemstitched lawn, tie with each waist.	At \$2.00—Of fancy striped pique and basket weaves, made with deep pleats down front, back and sleeves, fancy stock collar.
At \$1.—Of White Lawn, various styles, trimmed with insertion of lace or embroidery, hemstitching and tucking.	

## Outing Suits

Of Belfast Repp, in Navy, Green and Linen color, full flare skirt, slot seams over white. Waist is made with slot seams and deep yoke.

## Separate Skirts

Of duck, black and white or blue and white, in stripes and spots, the skirts are flaring and finished with two plain bands, \$1.75

Box plaited skirts of linen, trimmed with two rows of wide linen insertion around the hips, \$3.00

## HANDKERCHIEFS.

An unexcelled stock awaits you, but the chief claim upon your attention is the prices just now, and they are temptingly low, made so by a generous purchase just effected. Figures run down hill like this: Ladies' fancy Lawn Handkerchiefs, plain with wide and narrow hem, fancy embroidered with hem, also plain with lace edging. Prices from

**75c. Down to 5c. Each.**

## Clothing Department

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**Crowding**  
**Bar-**  
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We are on the busiest corner in Chatham, but if we were miles away it would pay you well to travel the distance to get values like these

## Men's Clothing.

At \$5.00—Men's all wool twined and serge suits, in plain all wool serges and neat pattern tweeds, serviceable linings, sizes 34 to 44.

At \$7.50—Men's neat chalk line suits, pattern tweeds and plain Worsted Serges, Black and Blue, nobby effects, full range of sizes.

At \$10.00—Men's pure Botany Serge Suits, Indigo Blue, in single and double breasted styles, very special, also handsome pattern Worsted Suits, extra values.

At \$12.00—Men's handsome Worsted Suits in all the new patterns and shadings shown this season. The class of goods custom tailors get \$18 to \$21, a suit for, also plain mid grey worsteds, full range of sizes.

## Boys' Clothing.

Mothers! Now is the time to lay in your summer supply of Boy's wear, when you can buy at such prices as these:

SHIRT WAISTS.—Fancy percale waists in nice assortment of new patterns and color combinations, sizes 4 to 9 years, very special value, your choice **25c.**

KNEE PANTS.—Boy's odd pants for ages 5 to 16 years, in neat pattern, tweeds and plain, all wool and worsted, serges, big selection at **50c and 75c.**

WASH SUITS.—A dress line of washable suits, in fast color, Galatesa and linen effects, neatly trimmed, pretty combinations, sizes 3 to 10 years, very handsome line at **\$1.00.**

## Men's Furnishings.

Collar button sets, set of four on card, 10c, special at 5c.

Our great high-class shirt sale still on this week, in fancy white and fancy neat patterns, the swellest selection in the market. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities, on sale at **75c.**

## C. Austin & Co.