

## Your Summer Furnishing ... Wants, Mr. Man

Are all taken care of at this store.

Variety, as we use the term, means selections vying in completeness with those of New York's leading stores. As for quality—well, that's too much of a certainty here to require further mention; the most important of all, notwithstanding the goodness they bring, are never above the ordinary, in fact, more often they are a little below. Don't you think you would profit by knowing this store better?

**NEGLIGEE SHIRTS**—Handsome new ones in figured effects and other late designs: plain or pleated; attached or detached cuffs, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.  
**LIGHT-WEIGHT UNDERWEAR**—Balbriggans, hosiery, and silk and lisle garments. All kinds of the right kinds. 50c up to \$2.50 the garment.  
**BELTS**—All the new ideas in leather and buckles, 50c to \$1.00.

## THE 2 T's. Sole Agents for Slater Shoes

### G. W. CORNELL DENTIST

Corner Sixth and King Street,  
Over the Bee Hive.  
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### Births, Marriages and Deaths

#### MARRIED.

**BOND-EDWARDS**—At the manse, Dover Centre, on Wednesday, May 20th, by Rev. A. E. Neilly, B. A., Alfred Bond to Miss Bessie May Edwards, daughter of Mr. James Edwards, both of Chatham Township.

### Local Briefs

The jury at the coroner's inquest this week cost \$12.

All The Go is the latest straw hat. See them at The 2 T's.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$142.89.

Rev. James Nicholls, D. D., Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day.

Geo. McDonald left this afternoon for Cliffton, Ont., on a visit.

Miss Margaret Isabel Park is visiting relatives in Cliffton, Ont.

See the 12 1-2c ladies' fast black hose at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Thos. Stegman, an old Chatham boy, is in town visiting at his home.

Lost!—Bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded if returned to this office.

The best assortment of ladies' and children's plain and lace hosiery at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Mr. Trux will take charge of the missionary topic at Victoria avenue Methodist League this evening.

At the County Court this morning Joseph Martin, Dover Township, was remanded for another week.

James McCort, of Petrolia, arrived in the city yesterday and is inspecting his interests in the Raleigh oil fields.

The residence of John Park, Queen St., has been painted a steel gray, and Archie Park's residence on Dufferin Ave. has been re-painted an Indian red.

The Growler advertises itself for sale. Its staff is on strike again. They refuse to work eight days a week without pay and get paid for no overtime.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith and W. G. Richards were in Dresden today. The Crown Attorney was conducting the prosecution in Rex vs. Chauncey Moore, a perjury case.

### 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 sink, new verandah, brick foundation.

House to rent  
**DUNN & MERRITT,**

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Fifth St., 1st Door from King.

## Household Package Dyes

For Either Wool, Cotton, Silk or Jute,

## 10 CENTS A PACKAGE

To introduce these new dyes we shall on Saturday next give away **FREE** 500 packages, at our head store.  
**CALL AND GET A PACKAGE.**

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

Druggists and Opticians

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

### LOAN COMPANY FRAUDS.

Col. Gibson Promises to Put a Stop to Violations of Act.

Toronto, May 22.—The Legislature sat for two hours and a half yesterday, and while at work the House assumed a very busy appearance. A number of Government orders were attended to, including Mr. Harcourt's bill to amend the public schools act, under which discussion occurred relating to the salaries of inspectors. Both sides of the House agreed as to the insufficiency of the salaries, and Mr. Harcourt undertook to have a clause inserted in the bill dealing with the subject.

Mr. Ross stated that his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor would attend the House to-day to give assent to a number of bills that have received third readings.

Col. Gibson promised Mr. Downey that if he would give him the names of companies carrying on a class of fraudulent loan business to which he referred he would have them struck off the register or otherwise proceeded against. Mr. Downey referred to companies which accepted children's savings on a paid-up share principle, and confiscated the deposits if they ceased payment before the full amount was paid.

### THE KING'S HEALTH.

Again Reported to be Far From Satisfactory.

New York, May 22.—The Liverpool correspondent of The Post says:—Among the London clubs it is again reported that King Edward's health is far from satisfactory. At the Marlborough Club on Tuesday one of the King's Household Cavalry declared that another operation on his Majesty was contemplated. This, I fancy, will not prove correct, but Sir Francis Laking is undoubtedly anxious, persistently keeping his eye on his illustrious patient. Nothing will keep the Sovereign quiet, however, and his physique is not sufficiently robust to support much strain. At Rome he fell asleep twice while being received, one time while he was seated beside the Queen of Italy. At Edinburgh his Majesty actually nodded, yawned, and yawned more, during the court at Holyrood.

### SLEPT ON A BELT.

A Fireman Fatally Crushed on a Engine Drive Wheel.

Windsor, May 22.—Harry E. Little, a spare fireman of the street railway here, met with a terrible accident on Wednesday, which resulted fatally at noon to-day. Little's duties were over at 12 o'clock, and he lay down on the wide belt to rest. He fell asleep, and the engineer, unaware of his presence, started the engine. Little yelled, but it was too late. So tightly was the poor fellow jammed between the belt and drive wheel that the engine had to be partly taken apart to remove him.

### Strike at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, May 21.—The dock employees of the C. N. R. went out on a strike here yesterday. The men complain that they do not get steady work. The Arabian and Empire are in with 1,200 tons of freight, and only a few men are working. The strikers spent all morning at the approach to the dock, armed with clubs, and would not let men go to work. The Mayor has promised protection to the company.

### Grand Trunk Gets the Road.

Toledo, Ohio, May 21.—A. B. Atwater, assistant to the Vice-President and General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, who was here yesterday, announced that the receiver for the Detroit & Toledo shore line would be discharged next week, and that the property would be taken over by the Grand Trunk at that time.

### Bank of England Rate Reduced.

London, May 21.—The directors of the Bank of England, at their weekly meeting to-day, reduced the bank's rate of discount from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent. The reduction was attributed partially to offers of American gold and to gold shipments from New York to Paris.

### TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The G. T. R. President and officials visited Port William yesterday.

The Grand Trunk Railway are making arrangements to have a free library on their trains.

Russell Parker, an eleven-year-old boy of Ottawa, picked up a live electric wire and was killed.

The Montreal Street Railway men are still discussing the question of going on strike.

The bill incorporating the City of Niagara Falls passed the Legislature's Municipal Committee.

Negotiations are still going on between the Toronto Railway Company officials and the representatives of the men.

Mr. John MacLaren of Brockville died at Kamloops, B.C., as the result of an accident, his horse falling upon him.

The police of St. Petersburg fear riotous outbreaks during the bi-centenary celebration of the founding of that city.

A Beattie & Co.'s block at St. Mary's was damaged by fire. The loss on the Beattie stock of dry goods will be \$45,000.

All the cattle on board two steamers at Durban from Buenos Ayres will be slaughtered because many are diseased.

The National Council of Women had a busy day, including a satisfactory interview with members of the Ontario Government.

The will of the late Mr. R. Shaw-Wood of London disposes of an estate of \$391,000. The property is left to children and grandchildren.

Trouble is again threatened on the Montreal wharves. The longshoremen claim that the shipping men have violated the agreement.

### 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 Bill as required.

### Scott Bros. & Co.

### NO STRIKE.

An article appeared in last night's Planet giving details of a strike at Kent Mills coopers, mentioning my name in connection. There was no strike and no likelihood of being a strike, as the coopers and our company are on the most friendly terms.

### H. J. STEVENS.

### SHEET ASPHALT

Ald. Piggett has received the following letter from Mayor William Maybury, of Detroit. The letter is an reply to one from Ald. Piggett asking the experience of Detroit in laying sheet asphalt.

Detroit, May 21st, 1903.

Hon. W. T. Piggett,

Chairman Industrial Committee,

Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—Replying to your note of the 20th inst. inquiring as to the experience of this city with sheet asphalt, I would say that Mayor Maybury directs me to inform you that thus far, said experience has been substantially a failure. In fact, he advises that you lay no sheet asphalt whatever, unless your municipality has an asphalt expert in its employ, who will personally see to it that the asphalt itself is pure, and that the top dressing is properly mixed.

Respectfully yours,

CLARENCE A. COTTON,

Secretary.

## REGIMENT ORDERS

Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment.  
Regimental orders  
by  
Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding.  
Chatham, May 22nd, 1903.

Officer of Day, Sunday, May 24th, 2nd Lt. Lewis.

Next for duty, 2nd Lt. Jewett.

Regimental Orderly Sergt., Sergt. Geo. Smith.

Next for duty, Sergt. L. Bechard.

1. The fatigue party shall consist of two men from each company, recruits preferred, so as to retain the efficiency of the companies. They shall proceed to St. Thomas Saturday evening, taking with them eight great coats for the quarter guard.

Under the direction of the Sergt.-Major they will count tents, blankets and waterproof sheets sent from Ottawa and pitch tents for the use of the Regiment.

2. The Regiment will parade on the Park in drill order with helmets, Sunday, May 24th, at 1.15. Roll call at 1.30. Service caps to be buttoned under the right shoulder strap, crown out, buttons to the front. Helmets will be removed before leaving the Park and service caps worn to the train. Helmets will be packed in company boxes and sent as baggage.

3. Companies will first be sized and numbered so they may retain numbers in the ranks throughout Monday.

4. Haversacks will be issued from stores by the Quarter-Master and Q. M. S. this evening to Captains of Companies, who will distribute them. Each man will provide himself with towel, soap, brush and comb, shaving necessities, knife, fork and spoon, to be placed in the haversack.

5. Captains of Companies will purchase a wash basin for each section of his Company.

6. The Quarter-Master will distribute to Captains of Companies their proper proportion of blankets and waterproof sheets.

7. Each Company will occupy one car and a sentry shall be placed by the Captain at each door to prevent confusion and mixing accoutrement.

8. Last post shall sound at ten o'clock p. m. Lights out at 10.30. Reveille will sound at six o'clock a. m. Monday and assembly at eight o'clock.

9. The Regiment will leave St. Thomas by special train Monday evening at nine o'clock.

By order,

W. A. COLTART, Jr.,

Acting Adjutant.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

### DR. OVENS

OF LONDON

Surgeon, Oculist and Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Will be at Chatham on SATURDAY, MAY 30th, and SATURDAY, JUNE 27th, 1903. Glasses properly fitted. Office at Radleys drug store.

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

## Big Run on Wash Goods

Dimities, Fancy Stripes, Grenadines, India Lawns, White Lawns, Cheviots, Etc.

Special White Dimities, fine cords and checks, 20c., 22c., 25c. yard.  
Fine India Linens, new stock just arrived for summer season, for dresses, waists, etc., extra good, 12 1/2c., 15c. to 35c. yd.  
Hot weather Muslins, special values, fancy stripes with imitation insertion and lace effect, 10c., 12 1/2c., 15c.

New York authorities on Summer Wash Fabrics say white goods of all kinds are more in demand than ever. In heavy, medium and light fancy cheviot vestings, with mercerized stripes, fine basket weave with small mercerized figure, 32 in. wide, 45c. yd.  
Plain Basket Weaves for Suits, Waists, etc., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c.  
Fine Grenadines and Embroidered Lawns for fancy waists, just arrived, special at 50c. and 60c. yd.

A big range of fancy colored striped French Cambrics, beautiful colorings for Suits, Waists, etc., soft evenly woven threads, per yard, 15c.  
Beautiful Grenadines for fancy cool waists, white ground work, with light, blue, pink, cardinal and black mercerized stripes, at per yd., 30c., 45c., 50c.

## Women's Neckwear 25c

When charming designs in Women's Summer Neckwear are as plentiful and inexpensive as those told of here. A woman can't be blamed for laying in a well varied supply that will furnish the appropriate finishing touch to every gown or shirt waist she has. The following are all priced at **25c. each.**

Lawn Ties, plain, embroidered or printed, with turnover collars, fancy stitched or trimmed with embroidery or lace.

Collars of Pique, Lace and Pique, small and large effects, in round and sailor shapes.

Collars of tucked lawns with tabs, trimmed with pink, blue, cardinal and black

## Ladies' Underwear

At prices that will interest throngs of women. Little priced kinds, and under-priced besides—neat, desirable, well-made garments that many will be glad and buy for so little.

### CORSET COVERS

At 10c.—Of cambric, light fitting, neatly finished, sizes 32 to 40c.

At 25c.—Full front or tight fitting corset covers, trimmed with embroidery

At 50c.—Full front corset covers, round or square neck with 4 rows lace or embroidery insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with edging to match.

### GOWNS.

At 50c.—Ladies' and Misses' Gowns of fine cotton with yoke of fine frills and finished with frills.

At \$1.—3 distinct styles, Empire V or high neck trimmed with lace or embroidery, all lengths, full sizes.

At \$1.25.—Of muslin with low round or square neck, long or short sleeves, finished with narrow frills, heading and baby ribbon.

### DRAWERS.

At 25c.—Of good cotton with wide frills, tucked and hemstitched.

At 50c.—Of Cambric, with frills of deep embroidery or with tucked muslin frills.

At 75c.—Of muslin with deep frills or muslin, trimmed with torchon lace and insertion.

### SKIRTS.

At 50c.—Of cambric with flounce of muslin

At \$1.00.—Of cambric with deep flounce of embroidery in various patterns

At \$1.50.—Of muslin with deep muslin embroidery flounce, bow knot design.

At \$2.00.—Of cambric with deep muslin flounce finished with two rows of lace insertion and frill of lace, dust ruffle.

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

## AUSTIN & CO. CLOTHING DEPT.

We place on sale Saturday morning 30 Dozen Men's High Class Negligee Shirts, handsome Madras Cloth, Percales and English Cambrics with separate cuffs and soft cuffs attached. Regular \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines,

**On Sale Saturday  
Morning, your  
Choice  
75 Cents.**

Swellest effects of the season, in fancy stripes, whites and Patterns.

### REMEMBER,

Every Shirt High Class, not a shirt in the lot worth less than \$1.00, and the most of them are \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines.

See East Show Window for Samples

## Something New in Summer Underwear

Just opened up this week German Rib Light Weight Underwear. The Balbriggan at 50c. a garment, and the Natural Wool, each, 75c. See our Balbriggan Specials at 50c., 37 1/2c. and 50c.

## HOT WEATHER HATS

just in—White Duck Fedoras with leather sweat, special 50c. New Dress Sailor Straw Hats range at 25c to \$1.50

## Thin Coats For Men Boys

Men's Unlined Coats at 75c. to \$3.00—Linen effects, Lustres, Serges. Boys' Unlined Coats in Cotton and Lustres, 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

## C. Austin & Co.