

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 Silk 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.

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 20—10 a. m.—Moderate fresh west to south winds; fine and continued decidedly warm to-day and on Thursday.

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

Thermometer 65.
 Highest yesterday 85.
 Lowest yesterday 58.
 Direction of wind, southeast.

Local Briefs

Wm. Yeoman's was in Wallaceburg yesterday.

J. M. Park was in Wallaceburg yesterday on business for the firm.

Wanted, thoroughly experienced salesladies, Backbrook Department Store, Toronto.

The schooner Kolfage was expected in to-day from Johnson's harbor with a cargo for the Blonde Co.

Crowds were attracted to the "Growler" office to-day by the hatching of the little chickens in a Red Bird incubator.

A large crowd of young people went down the river last night on the steam launch "Marion." They went down as far as Crow's dock. They report having had a very enjoyable time.

Miss Nellie Gammage was presented with a handsome silver cake fork by the Junior Epworth League of the Park street Methodist church Monday night. Miss Sandison read the address and made the presentation on behalf of the League.

The jurors who have been appointed to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of the late Annie Orr, whose body was found floating in the River Thames, met at Judge's morgue last evening, and after viewing the body adjourned until this evening at half past seven o'clock.

The rubbish used to fill an old well at the rear of Martin's grocery and confectionery store caught fire and created considerable excitement in the business centre over the river yesterday. Mrs. Ingalls was burning some paper and the rubbish caught fire. Ald. Edmondson first noticed the unusual sight of a burning well. He notified fireman Mat. Side, who extinguished the blaze.

For Sale

Frames 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
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Bug Death.

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

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Marvellous for Rose B. shes, Grape Vines and all Shrubs.

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

LOOKING FOR LAW

A number of Tilbury farmers were in the city yesterday looking for law. They claimed that they were up against it and had been purchasing gold bricks. They allege that they had individually purchased creamers from a Glencoe firm. These creamers were called the Arctic Creamer, and had several remarkable features. It was supposed in reality to be a refrigerator and was protected from the outside world and hot air by 11-2 inches of asbestos. The farmers claim they had no protection against the agent's hot air, when he asserted that water taken from a well at a temperature of 48 degrees and put in the Arctic Creamer would remain at 48 degrees temperature, and that the temperature of water at 60 degrees put in the creamer would drop to 48 degrees. These remarkable ice-saving creamers were sold for \$58 or as much less as the farmer would pay. With the agreement of sale, a stipulation was given that no representations made by the agents were binding. The contract containing the printed directions was pasted in the creamer. On examination of the cream line from New York, which are worthy of the inspection of every farmer in Chatham who wishes to procure an up-to-date summer suit. They have a very large range of novelty mercurized suitings for summer suits which are just opened up and are already selling very fast. They have also a line of ladies' summer waists. A very beautiful line of silk waists elaborately trimmed is also very popular among well dressed ladies.

SUMMER DISPLAY

"If you will just drop into the store for a few minutes I will show you some of the finest and latest samples of American muslins you ever saw," said Mr. Naylor, of the firm of Thomas Stone & Son, this morning.

This firm have just received a consignment of the latest American muslins from New York, which are worthy of the inspection of every farmer in Chatham who wishes to procure an up-to-date summer suit. They have a very large range of novelty mercurized suitings for summer suits which are just opened up and are already selling very fast. They have also a line of ladies' summer waists. A very beautiful line of silk waists elaborately trimmed is also very popular among well dressed ladies.

This firm is at present very actively engaged in their summer millinery trade. The show rooms they are crowded with ladies looking for light summer hats, and they make no mistake in the place when they go to Stone's. Some very natty and up-to-date hats are shown. One especially admired one is a large white chiffon hat trimmed with white feathers. Another is a large Gainsborough hat trimmed with feathers and black velvet ribbon. Another neat creation is a little foliage hat trimmed with a wreath of forget-me-nots and a touch of turquoise ribbon. Flat hats are very popular and make up very prettily with willies of the valley and foliage. Shirt waist hats in white and black and tuscany and black are made up in numerous styles.

This firm is offering special inducements to their customers just at this time of the year.

MANY ARE HOMELESS.

Fires in Newfoundland Cause Much Damage—Churches Destroyed.

St. John's, Nfld., May 20.—Fire has devastated the town of Little Bay, where a large copper mine is being worked. Three churches, with the clergymen's residences, the mining companies' stores, the Government buildings and forty dwellings were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$50,000. Two hundred and fifty persons are homeless and relief is being forwarded by the authorities. Another fire destroyed the lumbering section of Appleton. The mill, much sawn timber and other property were consumed.

BRITAIN NOT AFRAID.

Foreign Warships May Visit Her Ports When They Like.

London, May 19.—In the House of Lords to-day the Earl of Crewe (Liberal), while interrogating the Government as to the regulations and restrictions under which the warships of foreign powers were admitted into British colonial harbors and coaling stations, instanced the recent presence at Colombo, Ceylon, of eleven war vessels of a friendly power, and said that if that power had become hostile Colombo would have been absolutely at the squadron's mercy. The speaker advocated increasing the fortifications of coaling stations, pending which the restrictions should be enforced. Lord Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, replying, said no restrictions existed. No power forbade the presence of British war vessels in their ports. According to his view, a friendly power should be very accommodating, but if any obstacle was placed in the way of British ships visiting foreign ports the whole matter should be reconsidered. He had no reason to fear eventualities under the present principle of international hospitality.

The regular meeting of the Park street Epworth League was held Monday evening. The meeting was in charge of Miss R. Draper. Mr. Winterstein read a paper on the topic, Miss Toll and Miss J. Bedford gave instrumental solos, and Miss Darling and Mr. Flowers sang. A very enjoyable and profitable time was spent by all present.

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CARELESS BOYS

The origin of the McGarvin stable conflagration has been discovered. Children with matches did the deed. The two six-year-old colored lads responsible for the fire were at the police station this morning. They said that they went into the stable, found matches lying around, and lit them.

Owing to the youth of the boys nothing could be done with them. Mr. McGarvin has suffered a very severe loss, as there was no insurance on the building. Besides the building, 150 bushels of oats, wagons, sleighs and considerable hay were destroyed. There were no horses in the stable at the time. Fortunately Mr. McGarvin was out driving a valuable horse that usually stands in the stable.

There were no matches scattered around the stable. Mr. McGarvin states, and the boys must have taken the matches with them. The loss is total, and the owner says he has not estimated it. He has been complaining about the boys getting into mischief around the stable for over a year. One of the lads guilty of setting fire to the barn was caught tearing a pile of staves down and carrying them home. Mr. McGarvin went to the child's grandmother. The woman got very indignant and asked him how he expected to make a silly little boy mind.

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.

THE MARKETS

There was the usual Wednesday market this morning. Vegetables were the principal offerings. No change in the prices.

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.

Spinach, per pound, 20c.
 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.
 Tomato plants per box 15 to 20c.
 Cabbage plants, per box, 15 to 20c.

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, Northwood Block, Chatham, May 20, 1903.

	WHEAT	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July	74 1/2	74 1/2	74	74 1/2	
Sept.	71 1/2	72	71 1/2	71 1/2	
Oct.					
July	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	45	
Sept.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	
Oct.					
July	34	35	34 1/2	34 1/2	
Sept.	31 1/2	32	31 1/2	31 1/2	
Oct.					
July	1700	1770	1757	1770	
Sept.	1075	1090	1067	1077	
Oct.					
July	950	907	900	900	
Sept.	910	910	902	905	
Oct.					
July	950	950	942	947	
Sept.	930	932	927	935	

Buy July Wheat

And receive the courtesy!

The Christian, the Pagan, the Gentile, the Jew,
 All bow in reverence to a dollar or two.

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Stock, Bonds, Grain, Provisions. Established 1895. Telephone 240, Northwood Block, CHATHAM, ONT.

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

Summer Dress Materials.

Dainty Voiles, Sheer Etamines and Transparent Grenadines in all the newest shades form the nucleus of our Dress Goods showing for this week. They are popular with the dressmakers—they adapt themselves so nicely to the "fussy" styles now so much in vogue. Our extensive range at the popular prices will make your selection easy.

VOILE.—Fine pure wool 44 inches wide, in black, grey, fawn, bisque, navy and evening shades, at per yard **50c**

VOILE.—Very sheer; 46 inches wide, in street and evening shades. Very correct for overdress effect, at per yard **75c**

BALSORINE.—A new grenadine and dot designs, black only, 42 inches wide at per yard **60c**

OREPE DE OHINES.—In black, cream and colors, with bright silk finish, 44 inches, at per yard, **75c**

ETAMINE.—A dainty silk and wool material in all wanted shades, very popular with stylish dressers, at per yard **\$1.00**

EOILENES.—A sheer silk and wool fabric with moire effect, in black, cream, grey, blue and bisque, 42 inch, at per yard **1.25**

GRENADINES.—In ribbon and lace designs, stripes and floral patterns, at per yard, 75c, \$1, 1.25 and **2.00**

OREPOLINE.—A new wool fabric for fancy dresses, black only, 46 inches wide, at per yard 75c and **1.00**

Pretty Ribbons 25c Yd.

Here's an enticing group of summer ribbons, in attractive sorts and shades, most reasonably priced at 25c. a yard. There are Moire Ribbon, Taffeta Ribbons, Louise Ribbons, 4 to 5 in. wide, in Pink, Blue, White, Tuskin, Cardinal, Mauve, Cream, Nile, Garnet and Black.

More New Carpets.

During the past week we received another shipment of Ingrain Carpets direct from the manufacturers. This again completes the assortment, a good range at every price step, from 25c to \$1 per yd., to show you.

Our Lace Curtain Sale

Has been a decided success. Customers have bought freely and bought quickly and besides have told us that we have by long odds the best values in the city. We have still a big stock of them to sell and the same special prices apply until all are sold.

Summer Corsets.

If you lack corsets that give you the freedom of motion, the coolness and comfort necessary for summer weather and yet supply the requisite style and poise, you'll be interested in this surprising low-priced group of excellent corsets in late models.

Ventilating net corset straight front medium, lace trimmed. Price 50c.	E. T. Corset No. 324, made of fine Batiste, 9 inch clasp, white only, lace trimmed top and bottom, sizes 18 to 27. Price 75c.
Ladies' Straight Front Corset, made of Jean 4 hook clasp, sizes 18 to 30. Price 50c.	E. T. Corset No. 560, medium waist, white and drab, made of good coutille, sizes 18 to 28. Price \$1.00.
E. T. Corset, No. 201, made of a good quality of Jean low bust, straight front, sizes 18 to 26. Price 75c.	Empire Short Corset, coutille, with 4 hooks, 10 inch clasp, white only, sizes 18 to 26. Price \$1.00.

:: 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 tacked.



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We Can Please the

Young Man . . .

The young man's clothes must be exactly right, for he is always posted on what's what—how long the coat should be—what's the latest cut in waistcoats—what's the correct width for trousers, etc., etc.

We're after these young men who know when clothes are right—new ideas—the natty and handsome Scotch effects and Fancy Worsteds—three and four button single breasted styles. Lots that's new to be seen here now. Such moderate suit prices as these prevail—

\$5, \$7.50, \$9, \$10 and \$12

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