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We have made a specialty of these, you have the warm season of the year ahead of you to wear these cool India Linen Waists. The style and fit of these are unsurpassable, the prices exceedingly low.

MUSLINS

Many rich and beautiful lines of muslins at this store, but we would like to call your attention to the line we are selling at per yard 12 1-2c. They are exhibited in our window.

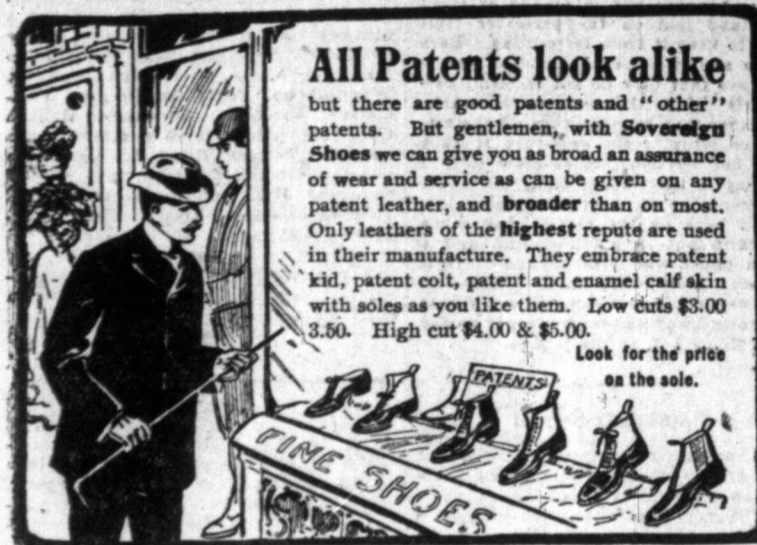
Rich organdies, all wool, and manufactured in France. Sheer as the softest of cotton organdies, in colors blue, black, and pink, at per yard 55c

MUSLINS

Organdies of French manufacture, beautiful designs in colorings, black and mauve, at per yard, 30c.

French Dimities, for waists, in stripes of blue and white and pink and white, at per yard 25c

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Screen Doors, Refrigerators, Hammocks, Ice Cream Freezers, Rustic Lawn Seats, Lawn Chairs, Flower Stands, all at

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Regular price. Come and get some of the bargains.

Westman Bros., Chatham, Ont.

Don't Read Our Special

7 lbs. pairs of Jam, 50c.
Salmon, 10c per can.
3 packages, McLaren's Jelly Powder 25c, any flavor.
6 bars Richards' pure Sweet Home Soap, 25c.
3 pounds fresh Lemon Jelly, Fruit, use Mixed Biscuits, 25c.
1 pound fresh ground coffee, 15c.
6 pounds Pigs, for 25c.
20 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00.
25 lbs. Bright yellow Sugar, \$1.00.
1 lb. can Baking Powder, 10c.
Fresh ginger snaps, 6c per lb.
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

Crockery

Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and Chamber Sets, China, Lamps and Glassware at below shaved prices, without a razor.

John McConnell,
Park St.
Phone in your order to 190

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up till 6 p. m., August 12th next, for the construction of a Concrete Arch over the Cornwall Creek, on Victoria street, Thamesville, Ont. Size 28x8 by 28 feet long. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. L. JOHNSTON,
Clerk.
Thamesville, July 22, 1902.

The Letter-Box

CORONATION BETS.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—In your issue of yesterday, under the above heading, you state that odds of 5 to 4 are offered against the coronation taking place on August 9th, which happens to be on the Saturday.

It is a curious fact that nearly all the important events in the life of His Majesty King Edward VII. have happened on a Tuesday.
He was born, baptized and married on a Tuesday; on a Tuesday he was appointed a member of the Privy Council; on a Tuesday he was definitely ascertained that he had contracted typhoid fever, and it was on Tuesday he attended the public thanksgiving service for his recovery.

On a Tuesday the royal standard was first hoisted at Marlborough House, and on a Tuesday His Majesty underwent an operation for perityphilitis.

Students of the occult may be able to deduce something from this dominance of the day dedicated to the god-of-war in the life of the King, but without any such deduction the series of coincidences is a very remarkable one.

Yours, J. J. WILDE.

Chatham, July 25.

THAT RAINFALL AGAIN.

To The Planet:

Mr. Editor.—Your last night's Planet was a surprise to me. When I sent you that skit Tuesday on that unsigned report of the rainfall you published on Monday I supposed I was entering into a contest with some joker who was taking a rise out of the people of Chatham by publishing a self evident absurdity. But behold how easily we may be deceived. Why, I was wrong. Now, as I have the inches of rainfall are correct. But I am positive the deductions as published on Monday are utterly incorrect, as any one with any knowledge of figures can prove for himself.

As I said on Tuesday, there are 43,500 square feet in an acre of land, and one inch over this would weigh about 62 1-2 tons to the cubic foot, and 3,630 cubic feet multiplied by 62 1-2 will give 228,875 pounds, divide this by 2,000 will give the number of tons or 114.44 per acre for each inch of rainfall. And, therefore, the 2,056 tons to the acre which he says fell here on Saturday, divided by the 114.44 tons per inch, would require a rainfall over 18 inches in depth. We have all seen King street covered by a short local rainfall of 1 to 2 inches. We have also read of the tremendous floods caused by cloudbursts in other parts of the world. Now Saturday's rainfall extended all over this country from Toronto west, and an 18 inch rainfall over the whole valley of the Thames would have sent the current of the river sweeping down King street. Mr. Turner, in a very unbecoming manner, refers to my unlimited knowledge; well, no, I do not know everything, but I know a few things, one is, that Mr. Turner cannot make a more correct calculation than the above; another is, I know enough to take instruction on any matter when I have made a mistake, and not try to shield myself behind my machinery; and I also know that Mr. Turner will have to give the people of Chatham some drug stronger than rainwater before he can make them believe that a foot and a half of water, on the level, fell all over this city on Saturday. And if his statement is the best he can do the meteorological department of Ontario cannot be congratulated on their recent acquisition.

W. K. MERRIFIELD.

WOMAN'S PITIFUL END.

Danville, Ky., July 23.—Death by starvation has finally claimed a woman who had for years led a life of servitude, being at one time employed as a work animal and hitched to a wagon with a cow.
Mrs. Martha Kaiser was found dead to-day in her rude little home in the knolls, a few miles back of Danville. There was neither food nor clothing in the hut. All her children had left except one son, who was too young to know of the bitter sorrowings, death occurred several days before discovery of the body.
The last time the starving woman was seen alive she was standing on the top of her little cabin calling for her mother and her native German land. The maid had given way before the body to the pangs of starvation.

Perfect Plumbing Heating

General Repairing
With prompt attention.
Estimates furnished.

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Phone 316

All Summer Clothing at 1-4 Off Beginning Friday a. m.

Bargain time. It's like getting off a train when you reach the station. We've arrived at the point where it's time to drop prices, and down they go. No hesitation, no waiting, no partial measures. Our time-table doesn't allow it.

Every unlined summer garment for men and boys—coats, trousers, washable vests, and washable sailor suits—goes on sale Friday morning at one-fourth off. And, as everybody knows, the real season for this class of garments has but just begun.

A partial list; come early; men and boys and mothers of boys.

Boys' drill and check cotton coats, reg. 65c for 40c and reg. 75c for..... 56c
Boys' gray and black alpaca coats, reg. \$1.25 94c, and reg. \$1.65 for..... \$1.25
Boys' double breasted blue serge coats, reg. \$2.00 at..... \$1.50
Boys' cambric sailor suits, reg. 50c, for..... 37 1/2c
Boys' crash sailor suits, reg. 75c for..... 56c
Boys' fine cotton sailor suits, reg. \$1.00 for 75c, and reg. \$1.50 for..... \$1.12
Men's cotton drill and other cotton coats, reg. 75c for 56c and \$1 for..... 75c
Men's alpaca and serge coats, regular \$1.50 for..... \$1.12

Men's alpaca coats, reg. \$2 for \$1.50 and reg. \$2.50 for..... \$1.88
Men's black and blue serge coats, reg. \$2.75, for..... \$2.06
Men's blue serge and worsted coats, some single, some double breasted, reg. \$3 for \$2.25, reg. \$4 for \$3, and reg. \$5 for..... \$3.75
Men's wash vests, white duck, cashmere finish checks, white and drab pique, reg. 75c to \$1.50 for 50c to..... \$1.12
Men's coat and trouser suits, light stripe flannel effects, very pretty, reg. \$6.00, for..... \$4.50
Men's stylish coat and trouser suits, light flannel effects, reg. \$7.50 for..... \$5.62
Men's elegant suits of blue with light stripe, coat unlined, reg. \$7.50, for..... \$5.62

Straw Hats Go At Half Price

The hat story is very short, but it means a lot. Friday morning and while they last, your choice of all straw hats—hundreds of smart new straws—at half price. There's only one exception; the common harvest hats, which will not be reduced.

Sailors, Fedoras, Panama Shapes, splendid assortment, few broken sizes, reg. prices run 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$4, to clear at..... 12 1-2c to \$2.00

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, In Liquidation

DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE.

July 25.—A large number from here attended South Africa concert in the Opera House last night.

The funeral of Mr. O'Neill, of Bothwell, was largely attended yesterday at the R. C. Church here.

Miss Maggie Daly is visiting friends in Dresden.

Miss Penelope, of Windsor, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shepherd are visiting at Mrs. Shepherd's home here.

July 24.—Miss Buller is spending a few days in Chatham.

Patrick Kelley is seriously ill, and his recovery is doubtful.

Mr. Craig, of Toronto, who was station agent for the Grand Trunk here 42 years ago, is in town to-day. He finds the place very much changed since he was a resident.

H. E. Sitzes is in London to-day on business.

Miss Patterson, of Caledonia, is the guest of Miss Roper.

Will Wilberley, of Ackron, Ohio, is home for the holidays.

Willie, the little son of G. J. Watts, of the Tecumseh House, while playing in the haymow to-day, fractured one of the bones in his leg.

One of the greatest hail storms ever seen in this vicinity occurred here to-day.

Miss Trotter, a pupil of the Conservatory of Music, Detroit, will sing in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

Several of our merchants have arranged to have Red Rose Tea served at their stores in the cap. This is a very convenient way to test its quality, and the fact of it having been used by our future King and Queen will induce a good many to give it a trial.

DRESDEN

July 25.—Mrs. Walter D. Wiley and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Windsor.

Mrs. John I. Wiley and children, and Mrs. Jas. Taylor and daughter, have returned home from visiting their mother, Mrs. Whillans, of Forest.

Mrs. Walter H. Wilson, and son Harold have returned to Port Lambton after staying in town for two days, owing to Master Harold's slight illness.

Mrs. Alf. Kimmerly returns this evening from a visit to relatives in Cleveland.

R. L. Mussen, manager of the Bank of Commerce, is away on his vacation.

Weather permitting, the band will give a concert this evening.

During yesterday afternoon's severe rainstorm J. C. Tassie's store in North Dresden was completely deluged, owing to the roof being raised preparatory to constructing a dwelling above the store. Considerable damage was done to the stock, we understand.

George Boylan has returned from Buffalo.

Miss Eva Albin entertained a number of friends last evening.

Minard's is the best Hair Restorer.

TILBURY

July 25.—Wallaceburg baseball club plays the Tilbury club here this afternoon.

Miss Jennie Coats, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Powell.

T. R. Leigh, of Dover, late of Tilbury, has been appointed principal of Wallaceburg separate school.

Cam. Davidson, of Essex, has arrived here to work for Stanlake in the International hotel.

Roy Smith, of Montreal, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Y. Campbell, a few days this week.

Miss L. Perkins, of Wyoming, is visiting Miss R. Kennedy at the parsonage.

Miss Alice Polton has returned from a visit with friends in Chatham.

WALLACEBURG

July 24.—Wilfred Cameron, of Loraine, Ohio, has returned home, after spending a few weeks with friends here.

Miss Maude Macdonell is spending a few days with Miss Inez Chubb at Port Lambton.

Quite a number of tickets were sold here for the Irish Picnic at Pt. Lambton, which took place yesterday. The picnic was a success in every particular, the weather, too, being favorable.

BARBER SHOP AT ERIEAU.
George A. Taylor, barber, has opened a first class barber shop and will give his customers the best service.

BLENHEIM

July 24.—Miss Nellie Byram and her sister left to-day for the South.

Roy Clements left to-day for Michigan, where he will spend his holidays.

Hazel Hanks, who has been visiting in Florence, returned home to-day.

Miss Pearl Brown is visiting in Brownsville and Ingersoll.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamill took place to-day from the family residence, 2nd Con., near Fargo, to Evergreen Cemetery.

The German Band struck town early this morning and gave some nice music. They came from Chatham and left on the noon train for Ridgeway.

Miss Clara Morgan left to-day for Quebec on a summer's trip.

The first excursion from here yet this summer will take place to Port Stanley on Aug. 8.

Miss Bertha Morris, who has been visiting in Port William, returned to-day.

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Sure Cure for Sea Sickness, Nausea

Maladies of this type yield instantly to Polson's Nerviline, and if you suffer periodically from these complaints, just keep Nerviline at hand.

A few drops in sweetened water gives instant relief, and in the course of half an hour the cure is complete. A large 25c. bottle of Nerviline in the house will save doctor bills, and a vast amount of suffering every year.

Seattle's exports to Japan are now about \$5,000,000 per annum, which is eleven times what they were six years ago.

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Pure Gold Jellies

Nothing can equal them for a table jelly and so easily made. We have them in all flavors.

10c per Pkg., 3 for 25c.

Upton's Jams, in jars 10c each.

Good Dried Apples, 3 lbs. for 25c.

Apricots, 15c per lb.

Dried Peaches, 2 lbs. for 25c.

Orange Marmalade, 10c per jar.

S. E. Smith

Grocer

Next Burt's Drug Store King St. East.

The history of all the great characters of the Bible is summed up in this one sentence.—They acquainted themselves with God and acquiesced in His will in all things.