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The kind you buy at Richard's  
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PROBABILITIES.  
Special to The Planet.

Toronto, May 28.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh northerly and north-easterly winds, unsettled, with little change in temperature; occasional rain in the southern portion.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:—  
Barometer 29.  
Thermometer 52.  
Highest yesterday, 62.  
Lowest yesterday, 47.  
Wind is north east.  
The rainfall, 22 1-2 tons to acre.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

A. M. Dowdley is in the city to-day.  
M. Wilson, of Ferguson, is in the city to-day.

T. B. Parkinson, of London, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Weeks and daughter, of Boston, were in the city yesterday.

Owen McKay, chief engineer of the Lake Erie, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. Love, of Detroit, was visiting friends in Botany and Chatham yesterday.

Dr. Holmes was called to Ridgeway last night on professional business.

Mrs. Salter Jarvis and daughter, of Toronto, are staying in town with friends.

John Piggott & Sons will be located in their new office by the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sutherland and Miss Sutherland returned from New Orleans yesterday.

Col. Rankin left to-day for Seaford where he will hear the drainage case of McKillop vs. Logan.

Mrs. Frank Tschirhardt left to-day on a visit to Hanover, Walkerton, Formosa and Warton.

George Jacques, son of Foreman Jacques, of the Fire Department, left for Buffalo this morning.

J. C. Stokes, of Bradford, is in the city to take charge of the inside department of the S. Hadley Lumber Co.

A meeting of the Chatham Enfranchisement committee, of the degree staff, I. O. O. F., is called for to-night, at 7.30.

The case of Knight vs. Scott being heard before Judge Bell in Chambers has been adjourned for two weeks. All the witnesses for the plaintiff have been heard.

Few people in this city are aware of the value the Draper mills are to the Maple City. Their pay roll for two weeks runs up to \$1,700, or an annual outlay in wages of \$44,200.

The county court and general sessions will open before Judge Bell, Tuesday the 11th of June. There will likely be three or four civil and several criminal cases for trial.

William Humphrey, a farmer living near Bothwell, will appear before Judge Bell this afternoon to take his trial on the charge of stealing a pair of shoes from Mr. Humphrey, the store keeper at Bothwell.

## You Are Invited to Call

here any time any day to have us examine your eyes. We'll lay aside every other consideration, and devote ourselves entirely to your case. If you've a defect of the eyes we'll find it out very soon.

Find out all about it—and what's of greater importance—we'll tell you how it can be corrected.

If glasses are needed we'll so inform you. If your eyes are natural and sound, it will not cost you a cent to have us prove the fact. Every case receives our undivided attention.

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### Testimonial

Chatham, Ont., April 2nd, 1901.  
Messrs. The Chatham Gas Co., Ltd.,  
City.

Gentlemen.—I am in receipt of your favor of March 31st, and in reply I am very much pleased with the gas range I purchased from your Company some fourteen months ago, and under no circumstance would I be without one, as I find it very economical and convenient, and can highly recommend them to any intending purchaser. I am,  
Very Truly yours,  
CHARLES HADLEY.

A SPRAINED ANKLE is not an uncommon accident. Pain-Killer relieves and cures almost as if by magic. The greatest household remedy. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

### ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORK- MEN.

Peninsular Lodge cares for its sick and disabled members, and so far this winter and spring, has not lost a brother. "A friend in need is a friend indeed," either when you are sick and laid by or when the mourning family needs comfort and financial assistance. Insure your life when in health and prosperity for the day of adversity. Our low rates of entrance fees continue. Apply to any member, or to  
Warren Martin.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns,  
etc.

### WANTED

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.  
WANTED—A housekeeper for the Public General Hospital. Applications enclosing references to be sent to Thomas K. MacKend, Sec'y.

## UNFORTUNATE KENT WOMAN MEETS A TERRIBLE FATE

Mrs. Regis, who Lived Near Coatsworth, Went Into Burning Building to Rescue Belongings and was Cremated—House Collapsed as she Escaped—The Search for the Body—No Inquest Deemed Necessary—A Terrible Tragedy in Southern Kent.

Romey Township was the scene of a frightful tragedy yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Regis who conducted the boarding house in connection with the Sutherland-Innes mill, was burned to death.

The mill of the Sutherland-Innes Company is situated on the Lake Erie R.R., about midway between Romey and Coatsworth. The mill ground occupies 40 acres of land, and on the concession opposite was a large frame residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Regis. The building had several wings, and of the thirty or forty men employed at the mill a goodly number boarded at the house.

Yesterday afternoon the building took fire. The men from the mill came over, and acting that they were they were powerless to put out the

blaze, began to remove the things from the burning house.

Mrs. Regis was assisting. She was last seen going up stairs. Scarcely had she reached the second story when the building collapsed and the unfortunate woman was buried beneath the burning ruins.

The men were horrified and awestricken but they at once set to work to find the remains. It was hard to tell just where to look, but towards evening the charred and blackened remains of the once handsome woman were found and tenderly taken charge of by friends.

Coroner Dr. J. L. Bray, of this city, was notified of the horrible fatality. He at once asked for further particulars than those given in the meagre telegram. On receipt of a letter this morning giving all the details, Coroner Bray deemed an inquest unnecessary and so notified the friends of Mrs. Regis.

### TELEGRAPH NEWS

George Waters, of Campbellford, accidentally shot himself with fatal results.

Lord Minto has invited the Ottawa hackmen to Rideau Hall for dinner on Thursday evening next.

Four cases of smallpox have been discovered in the family of James Cummings, Inebury street, Hamilton.

The steamship Bulgaria, conveying 700 immigrants, is expected to arrive at Halifax about the 30th inst.

A contract has been let to J. D. McArthur for the construction of 43 miles of the G. N. W. Central line in Manitoba.

T. D. Pruyn, the Conservative nominee for Lennox for the Legislative Assembly, has retired from the contest.

The Coroner's jury in the case of the shooting of Olive Ryan by her brother Thomas returned a verdict of accidental death.

An explosion of mine dust occurred in the New Richmond coal mine of the Dayton Coal & Iron Company, and the

dead bodies of twelve white miners, have been taken out of the drift, and five more are known to be dead.

The steamer Arabian, drawing fourteen feet two inches, successfully made the trip from Prescott to Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. Bernard Jennings, Manager of the Toronto offices of the Imperial Bank of Canada, died suddenly last night of heart failure.

Miss Etta Somers, aged 24, book-keeper for the Rathbun Company, at Lansdowne, was found drowned in a shallow pool of water.

Hon. William Hartt says the locomotive works will probably be removed from Kingston to Quebec if sufficient inducements are offered.

James Post and his nephew lost their lives in a fire which destroyed their dwelling at Oak Lake. Mr. Post's mother was badly burned and may die.

Two boys, Harley Mann and a son of Mr. J. D. Adams, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the barn of Mr. Charles Leach, of Eden, in which they were playing.

Mr. D. Mann was in Winnipeg yesterday and had a long interview with Premier Roblin. It is understood that arrangements were made for operating the Northern Pacific lines.

### Kirmiss

I. O. O. F. AUDITORIUM

TUESDAY, JUNE 4th

—UNTIL—

SATURDAY, JUNE 8th

—IN AID OF—

St. Josephs Hospital

For the sale of Fancywork, Toys, etc. Dinner will be served on Wednesday and Saturday from 12 o'clock until 2 o'clock. Each evening at 8 o'clock a Musical and Literary Concert will be given, with chance of program.

ADMISSION 15 CENTS  
Miss McGill and Eugene Lacharpe, well known fancy dancers will take part every evening. You are cordially invited to attend.

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In  
Chatham  
C. Austin & Co.  
Cheapest  
In  
Chatham

Bleached and  
Unbleached

## Table Linens

Extra Offering

50c yd.

Seventeen pieces bleached Table Linen (about 200 yds.) in choice damask patterns, 60, 64 and 70 in. wide, nice fine qualities and extra heavy weight, of all pure linen. These linens if bought at the advance prices would be worth 60c, 65c and 75c per yard, you can buy them as long as they last for

50c per yard

## Toweling Values

There is no need of telling you any fairy tale about our toweling values, or how we can sell them so cheap. Suffice it to say that here they are for your inspection. We have a larger and better stock than ever to choose from. We mention a few of the extra values:—

Extra value, in heavy twill toweling, pure flax, full 18 in. wide, close weave, 12½c yd.

Extra value, real Russia crash, 10c yd.

Extra value, 13 in. pure linen twill toweling, with fancy red striped border, 5c yd.

See our dark all linen crashes, 16 and 17 in. wide, 8c yd.

Pure Irish huck toweling, all linen, 16 in. wide, 12½c yd.

Extra heavy all-linen huck toweling, plain border, 18 in. wide, 15c yd.

Special 23 in. linen glass toweling, with fancy blue and red border, 10c yd.

Extra special 18 in. Minto crash, dark color, fancy red border, reg. 12½c qualities, at 10c yd.

## Towel Bargains

Heavy Solid Huck Towels, hemmed ends, plain or red borders, 19x39 size, pure linen, reg. 25c each,

2 for 35c

Special value, Linen Huck Towels, hemmed ends, red border, 17x34 size, all linen, reg. 10c each,

3 for 25c

P. S.—Don't miss seeing the values we are showing in household linens.

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To  
Your  
Neighbors

C. Austin  
& Co.

Chatham's  
Greatest Store | C. Austin & Co. | Chatham's  
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## CHINA AND JAPAN Mattings

We are showing an excellent  
variety of these floor coverings,  
fancy checks, inlaid designs,  
fancy colored, and damask pat-  
terns, read below.



12½c. per yd. for a jointless matting  
fine even straw, check or stripe  
patterns.

20c. per yd. for floral damask patterns  
in green and blue, very fine straw  
and closely warped.

18c. per yd. for an extra quality straw  
cotton warp matting, fancy pat-  
terns, colors, red, blue, green and  
brown.

25c. per yd. for as good a grade of mat-  
ting as you can desire, all colors,  
fancy or plain weaves.

A special line of Union, Jute, and all wool rugs to use in combination with  
mattings, any size up to 3 x 4 yds at from 85c to \$10.00 each.

### FOR THE FRONT STEPS

Best English cocoa matting, a yd  
wide, will stand storm and sunshine  
better than any other kind of car-  
pet, for 60c per yd.

Suitable bindings, and rods made  
specially for this matting, 10c per  
yd., attached without charge.

### FOR THE VERANDAH

Extra heavy China matting, no  
colors to fade, 20c per yd.

Japanese rugs, will not curl, com-  
fortable yet cool and easily kept  
clean, two sizes, \$1 and \$1.50 each.

### FOR THE FRONT DOOR

Brussels net squares, prettier  
than any other door curtain effect,  
6 patterns, at \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25  
and \$1.35 each.

Silk Bais-Bies, with Brussels net  
insertion and trimming, complete  
with rings attached, a new and  
handsome door drapery, colors,  
ivory and green, two patterns only,  
\$3.00 and \$3.50 each.

### FOR THE HALL

Hall runners or strips, Oriental  
designs, 30 in. wide, 6, 9 and 12 ft.  
long, reversible, handsome and  
heavy, 4.50 to \$8.00 each.

## MILLINERY

We are now having a special line of Sailors and ready-to-wear hats (which  
you will find in all prices first class) for boating and bicycling. A new supply of  
sailors in stock ranging from twenty-five cents to one dollar both in rustic and  
plain styles; also the New York Shirt Waist Sailor which is now in great  
demand. We have also a large stock of flowers of choice selection (fruits and  
especially grapes and cherries being put aside for the time being)—foliage being in  
great demand.



## Men's Fixings From Head to Foot



The greatest store in Chatham  
offers the greatest inducements. A  
masterful showing of Handsome  
Suits, Pants, Hats, Caps, Shirts,  
Neckwear, Underwear. In fact  
everything that Men, Youths and  
Boys wear.

## The \$5.00 Men's Suits

Made from good wearing tweeds  
and serges, single and double breasted  
styles, all sizes, 36 to 44 are  
wonderful.

## Our Men's Suits at \$7.50, \$9, \$10

Made from all wool novelty tweed  
fine blue twill serges and pointed  
grey hair-rippe worsteds, single  
breasted sack coats with single and  
double breasted vests, all finished  
with wide facings, handsome fittings,  
all sizes, 36 to 44, beautiful.

## OUR TAILOR-MADE BLACK WORSTED SUITS

\$10.00 \$12.00 \$13.00

Made from pure worsteds in plain  
Venetians and clays, single and  
double breasted and skirt coat  
styles, cloths imported and made to  
our own ideas, best trimmings and  
make all sizes, 34 to 44.

## MEN'S BICYCLE SUITS AT \$3.75 \$4.00 \$5.00

Made from honest wearing tweeds  
in plain cloths and nobby patterns,  
overplaid, serviceable colorings,  
pants made with double seats, sizes  
34 to 40, special.

## ODD BICYCLE PANTS AT \$1.25 \$1.50 \$2.00

Made from serviceable tweeds and  
novelty patterns with double seats  
with buckle band or button cuff,  
very nobby, all sizes.

## LATEST PRODUCTIONS IN LEATHER BELTS, 20, 25, 50c

Bought direct from the makers in  
large quantities and can give extra  
special values, see our patent leather  
belts at 25c, a world leader.

## SWELLEST NEGLIGEE SHIRTS IN THE MARKET

From Canada's celebrated shirt  
makers, all made from imported  
cloths, with separate cuffs, in hand-  
some checks, stripes and overplaid  
every color warranted, prices 75c,  
\$1, \$1.25, sizes 14 to 17.

See the new King Edward Hat in Golf  
Shape, Pearls and Blacks, a beauty, \$2.25

Special latest Neckwear out, Duke of  
York Bow Tie made from extra quality  
silks. See 'em, 50 and 25c.

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