



Fashion Hints—A derby or a soft hat, and not a silk hat, should be worn with a top coat.

## How About a Top Coat Now?

Moderately cool days and cooler evenings should be expected and if you want comfort a Top Coat is necessary.

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## SHOE BACKBONE . . .

A weak inner sole is spinal disease to a shoe.

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### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Oct. 12—11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, fine. Tuesday, moderate variable winds, fine, with nearly the same temperature.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:  
Barometer 29.48.  
Thermometer 40.  
Highest yesterday 60.  
Lowest yesterday 38.  
Direction of wind, southwest.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Terry, Sr., St. Clair street, is very seriously ill.

Fireman Alex. Holmes is enjoying a couple of weeks holidays.

The electric light on the North Chatham end of Aberdeen bridge was out Saturday night.

"Why the pavement contractors do not put on big forces of men and take advantage of this fine weather is more than I can understand," remarked a citizen to The Planet this morning. "They complain of the bad weather, and when they get it good they don't make use of it."

Subscription lists for the concert to be given by Miss Edna M. Martin and Mr. Harold Jarvis, assisted by Miss Lillian Pratt, Mr. Claire Monteith, and Mr. A. D. Jordan, London, will be at McCall's Drug Store and Stone the Hatter's. Plan for reserved seats open to subscribers, Oct. 26th.

## Liquid Peptonoids For Weak Stomachs.

"Contains the albuminoid principles of beef, milk and wheat, entirely digested and ready for assimilation. It is pleasant and convenient nutrient, and will be taken by patients who are unable to digest food in any form and in these cases it has been found of the greatest service."

Highly recommended by physicians. Price \$1 per bottle.

**A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.**

Chatham and Dresden. DRUGGISTS and OPTICIANS.

Word has been received that the reported murder of Missionary Kennedy is false.

Harry Poile, of Detroit, an old Chatham boy, is spending a couple of days in the city.

The directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society meet to-night in Secretary Robinson's office at half past seven.

Conductor Pierce's train on the Lake Erie was delayed 45 minutes this morning owing to a break down on a gravel train.

The C. P. R. express from the east was detained 40 minutes yesterday. A wheel broke near Milton and damaged the ties on the track over a distance of 400 yards.

## ARE PREPARING

Liberals are Getting Ready for a Campaign—Conservatives not Decided by Government Protests.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—Conservative members here take no stock in the reports industriously circulated by Liberal organs that the general elections are not in sight. In any event, they argue, that should there be another session it will certainly be a very short one, and be quickly followed by the elections. In view of these considerations they are actively preparing for the inevitable campaign, and urge upon Conservative organizations all over the country to do the same. At the recent Liberal caucus the question was brought up. It is said that only some seven or eight members favored an immediate election, and that all of these were either booked for Senatorships and other jobs or represented safe constituencies.

## FINE EDIFICE

New St. Andrew's Church Opened in Dover Township—Fine Services Yesterday.

The new Presbyterian Church, St. Andrew's, on the 6th Con., Dover, was formally opened yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Battisby, of this city, and the Rev. Mr. Tolmie, of Windsor. Mr. Tolmie preached at the morning and evening services two very impressive sermons. At the afternoon service Dr. Battisby delivered a very fine sermon, which was much enjoyed. The church was crowded to the doors and many were unable to gain admission.

To-night the ladies will provide an excellent supper and concert.

The new church is a splendid brick structure and the money for it was raised by the ladies of the neighborhood, and they deserve great credit for their noble work. The cornerstone was laid by Colonel J. B. Rankin, of this city.

## WERE MOSQUITOES

W. B. Wells has returned from Big Point, where he went to investigate the report that Americans had been shooting ducks on Big Point marsh. Mr. Wells reports that he saw, with the aid of the glasses, a flock of red-headed ducks that must have been a mile long. There were thousands in the flock and they were headed south. Milton Pritchard, of the Joy Club, says he thinks that Mr. Wells was mistaken. Mr. Pritchard believes that it was only a flock of Big Point mosquitoes starting on a migrating flight. The latter gentleman says he has seen Big Point mosquitoes come over to the Joy Club larger than the ones seen by Mr. Wells and just as long.

## AGED RESIDENT GONE

The death occurred on Saturday of Capt. P. D. Bates, of Romd'Eau. He was 85 years of age and a fisherman by trade. He was well known throughout the country and very popular. Besides a widow he leaves a family of four sons and two daughters to mourn his loss. They are—William, Fred, Howard, Dan, Mrs. C. D. Burdick, of London, and Mrs. Alex. McCallum, of this city. Howard Bates, a son, is the well known marksman.

The funeral took place to-day to the Ridgeway cemetery.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Oct. 12, 1903.

Wheat—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
Dec.	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 3/4	78 3/4
May.	78 1/2	79	78 3/4	78 3/4
Corn—				
Dec.	45 1/2	45 3/4	44 1/2	44 1/2
May.	44 1/2	44 3/4	43 3/4	43 3/4
Oats—				
Dec.	37 1/2	38	37 1/2	37 1/2
May.	38 1/2	38 3/4	37 3/4	37 3/4
Pork—				
Jan.	1112	1115	1112	1115
May.	1195	1207	1192	1207
Lard—				
Jan.	670	677	662	677
May.	662	685	660	685
Ribs—				
Jan.	845	850	845	850
May.	642	645	637	645

## City Property for Sale.

Two story frame house nearly new, in good location, house contains hall, double parlors, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, bath room, clothes closets, lot 56 ft. x 128 ft., brick foundation, coal and wood shed. An excellent home for some one.

If you have any property for sale, list same with us.

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Sellers of Fashionable Creations of Modern Footwear for Women

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**TURRILL,** The Shoe Man  
Repairing done at the store.

## HIGH COURT OPENED TO-DAY.

Chief Justice Meredith is the Presiding Judge—Five Civil Cases on List.

Original Cases are Scarce—Only One Entered for Trial, Rex vs. Larabee.

The jury sittings of the High Court were opened at the court house, this afternoon at three o'clock before Chief Justice Meredith. Quite a number of local legal lights were present at the opening.

Chief Justice Meredith, in opening the court, complimented the county on the scarcity of criminal cases. There is only one up for trial this year, so that the Grand Jury will have an exceedingly short session.

The grand jury were empaneled as follows:—Wm. Ball, Jas. Cornhill, Oliver Crowell, Art. Fennings, George A. Fraser, Thos. Imrie, Jas. Knott, Webster Latimer, John Mulholland, W. C. Sifton, Jas. H. McVean, Robt. Smith and Johnston Vance.

The full list of cases is as follows:—

CIVIL.  
Jury—  
Campbell vs. Ford.  
Harrac vs. Graham.  
Philip vs. The Planet.

Non-Jury—  
Sutherland-Innes Co. vs. Huffman.  
O'Leary & Co. vs. Perkins.

CRIMINAL.  
Rex vs. Larabee, charge under Charlton Act.

## TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Mr. J. G. Hopkins of Tobermory shot himself dead while hunting.

Stratford Armouries, without the land, were sold for less than \$200.

County Constable Stephen Garrett was found dead in bed at Belleville.

William Miller, aged 19 years, was killed at Wardsville by falling into a thrashing machine.

There were about 800 in the party of Honorable Artillerists who reached Toronto last evening.

The women of the British Legation refused to attend the reception given by the dowager-Empress of China, at which the women of the other Legations were present.

At the first annual meeting of the British Cotton Growing Association, held at Manchester, reports showed that cotton was being successfully grown in West Africa.

The manufacturers' excursion train struck a hand-car near Rat Portage. The occupants of the "ligger" jumped, but their car was hurled against them. William Woodhouse was killed and two others seriously hurt.

Mr. Charles Seager, recently appointed Police Magistrate of the town of Godrich, has resigned, and Mr. Charles A. Humber has been appointed in his stead, without salary. Claude F. Pequegnot, Sandwich, has been appointed Clerk of the First Division Court of the County of Essex.

Two bribery charges arising out of the election protests in Lennox are to be tried at the opening of the Assizes at Nanapanee to-day, the defendants being Homer Miles and Eli P. Smith. In the cross-petition against Madole, which was dismissed, one of the charges was that a man named Samuel Maley had received a \$2 bill from Eli P. Smith on the order of Homer Miles.

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet's carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 55a.

## Money to Loan

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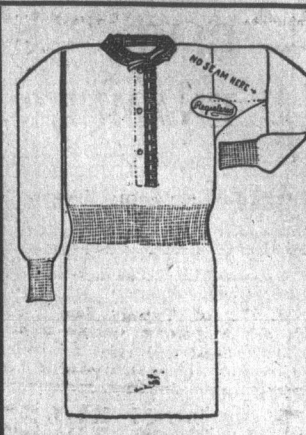
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## Great Underwear Surprises

For This Week's Shoppers . . .

**Women's** Heavy Cotton Vests, full fashioned, long sleeves, lace trimmed, vests with pants to match, worth 35c. anywhere, our price this week at 25c.  
**Women's** Union Underwear, vests with pants to match the vests, have high necks, long sleeves, good values at 50c, our price this week, 35c.

**Women's** Ribbed All Wool Vests and Pants in fall weight, vests have high neck, long sleeves, and are elaborately trimmed, are worth 65c, our price this week is 50c.

**Women's** Fleece Lined Vests and Drawers, vests are finished with crocheted edging and mercerized tapes, our special this week, 50c.

## HOSIERY BARGAINS.

**Women's** Fast Black Plain Cotton Hose, seamless, spliced heel and toe, reg. 19c. value, this week 12 1/2c.

**Women's** Fine Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, high spliced heel and toe, and Hermsdorf dyes, this week 25c.

**Women's** Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double knees, spliced heel and toe, this week at 50c.

**Women's** Heavy Cashmerette Hose, extra special this week, 25c.

### SPECIAL OFFERING OF

## Tweed Dress Goods.

This is a collection of about fifty handsome tweed effect dress goods and a few in plain cloth, suitable for house dresses and children's wear, from 40 to 44 inches wide, in garnet, green, brown, grey, mixed effects and black. Prices 20c, 25c and 35c per yard.

## Bed Coverings.

Blankets and White Spreads.

Specials for this week:

At 69c each worth 75c.—24 only, pure, white, honey-comb quilts, full 7/4 size, for cribs and single beds, good patterns, finished ends, soft yarns, clearing price each 69c.

At \$2.50 per pair.—25 pairs, pure, all wool, white blankets, nice clean yarns, heavy nap, fancy, pink and blue borders, guaranteed unshrinkable, 60 inches wide, 80 inches long, 5 lbs. special \$2.50 pair.

At \$1.50 each, worth \$2.00.—46 only, pure white Marseilles bed spreads, very choice patterns, extra heavy make, soft finish, fine yarns, full 10/4 size, a big snap, \$1.50 each.

## Clothing Department.



IT'S A PLEASURE.—Yes it's a great pleasure to have your FALL SUIT, OVERCOAT OR RAIN COAT of the new material, the latest cut and a perfect fit. You admire yourself and feel as though others admired you, and they do. Doesn't take such a lot of money to dress well when you buy here. We are ready to show you the



Finest Line of Fall Suits,  
Top Coats and Rain Coats

you ever saw. Sell you a suit as cheap as \$5.00 or high as \$15.00 or anywhere between.

Rain Coats.—Handsome cloths, Oxford greys, olive and fawn, shadings, light in weight, porous still waterproof, prices range, \$7.50, \$9, \$10, \$12.00.

Top Coats.—The popular coat-to-day genteel shadings, oxford and olive effects, 32 to 38 ins long, broad shoulders, neat collar, very swell garments, \$6 to \$12.

## Autumn Style in Shirt Waists.

There are strong claimants for favor this season in the shape of Shirt Waists of Brilliantine, Bedford Cords, and of notably pretty new styles, plaits or box plaits, yokes and tuckings play important parts; trimmings are of fancy braids, stitchings and so on. Many of the waists have especially attractive sleeves.

Specimen prices are:—

At \$1.00.—Of pretty striped Flannelette, light and dark colors, with fitted lining.

At \$1.75.—Of Black Brilliantine with fitted lining, plaited yoke and trimmed with small satin buttons.

At \$2.75.—Of Brilliantine, black or cream, with wide plaits and trimmed with fancy braids.

At \$3.25.—Of Flannel with fitted lining, wide plaits and trimmed with stitching and buttons.

At \$3.50.—Of Cream Bedford Cord with full Bishop sleeve and trimmed with large pearl buttons.

At \$4.50.—Of Silk Cream or Black, fitted lining, tucked yoke and sleeve, yoke finished with silk applique.

At \$5.00.—Of Black Taffeta, plain yoke and front, trimmed with small satin buttons, waist, sleeves and collar finished with fine tuckings.

At \$5.—Of Cream Silk with fitted lining, elaborately trimmed with tuckings, hemstitching and insertion.

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