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### Births, Marriages and Deaths

**ROE**—On Friday, May 27th, 1904, Cornelius Roe, aged 72 years and two months.  
The funeral will take place from his late residence, Dover Township, on Sunday, May 29th, at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

#### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, May 27.—11 a. m.—Fresh northwest to west winds, fine and a little cooler to-day. Saturday, fine and moderately warm.

Detroit, May 27.—Forecast—Lower Michigan—Fair Friday and Saturday; warmer Saturday; fresh west winds, diminishing.  
Upper Michigan—Showers Friday and probably Saturday; fresh west winds.

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

#### THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 80.  
Lowest during night, 51.  
This morning, 53.  
Barometer, 29.37.  
Direction of wind, southwest.

### Local Briefs

Thomas Boom, Jr., of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday.

C. A. Matheson, of Perth, paid a flying visit to his brother, Colonel Matheson, of this city, this week.

Misses Olive and Mabel Edmondson, Head Street, have returned from a short visit to friends in Wallbridgeville.

Miss Myrtle Fielder, the young daughter of Thomas Fielder, is suffering from a badly burned eye. She was walking along King Street on the 24th, when a youngster threw a firecracker in the air. It struck her face and exploded. The wound is a very painful one, although not dangerous.

A. M. Elliott, of Bothwell, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith, of Stewart, spent the day in the city.

Geo. M. Kelly, of Bothwell, is a guest at the sanatorium.

The firemen wish to thank W. M. Drader for a box of cigars.

D. Dewar, of Sarnia, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Walter Mills, of Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Harry Taylor, who is improving after his recent serious illness, is able to sit up to-day.

Will Doherty, of the Toronto Dental College, is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Mary McKeough left to-day for Galt, where she will visit Miss Evelyn Jarvis, of that town.

Miss Allan, of Leamington, who underwent a critical operation yesterday, is much improved to-day.

The young child of Mr. Bedford, Park street, who had such a narrow escape from death, is improving nicely.

W. N. McCoig, of Blenheim, was registered at the Garner House yesterday. Mr. McCoig signs himself from the "Indian Reserve."

Miss Rouse, who underwent a critical operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, was able to sit up to-day for the first time in seven weeks. Her many friends will be pleased to hear that she is improving.

Mr. McLachlan, Principal McLachlan Business University, Grand Rapids, Mich., is in the city visiting his brother, D. McLachlan. Mr. McLachlan will spend a few days with the Chatham Old Boys next week.

The residents of Erieau are beginning to worry about the summer Eau service. James Glenn has a petition which has been signed by nearly all the residents asking for a daily train service of two trains each way. One in the morning and one at five o'clock.

To-morrow afternoon the initial program of a series of twilight organ recitals by Mr. E. B. Arthur will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, commencing at four o'clock. Mrs. John Cooper and Miss Lucy McKellar, two of the Maple City's most popular soloists, will assist. Admission by silver collection.

#### Physical Culture, Massage and Electricity

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Physical Culturer, Chatham, Ont., box 131  
King St. 2 Doors East of Celtart & Wilson's

Mrs. Wm. Williams, of Park street, passed away to-day. Her death was a sad one.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$276.21, as follows:—Board of Works, \$79.07; Local Improvements, \$197.14.

A citizen complains of a bad hole on the ground where the Warren Paving Company's plant stood on Queen street. This hole is dangerous to pedestrians crossing the commons and should be attended to by the Board of Works.

Dr. McKeough made a professional call to Blenheim yesterday, going in his automobile. He made the run to Blenheim from Chatham in forty minutes, in spite of several delays with frightened horses. Owing to a heavy shower the return run was necessarily slower.

"There is one old boy who will not attend the Re-union," said Ben. Harper this morning. The old boy in question was Mr. Harper's donkey, which he sold to a man in Toronto. Mr. Harper got the donkey from a man in London, and at the time of the London Old Boys' Re-union Mr. Harper took the donkey with him to London.

## PORT ARTHUR SURROUNDED

**Kin-Chou Captured by the Japanese After Five Hours Fighting.**

**Admiral Togo has Thrown Complete Blockade Around the Sea Side.**

(Special to The Planet.)

Tokio, May 27.—After five hours of desperate fighting the Japanese captured Kin Chou yesterday evening. Nan Quan Ling, a stronghold of the enemy, was taken after a hot fight. An artillery duel still continues. A Russian gunboat bombarded the Japanese left flank from Talienwan bay, while the Japanese warships worked with the army from Kin Chou bay.

Vice-Admiral Togo has now established a complete blockade around the southern end of the Liao Tung peninsula. This completely envelopes Port Arthur from the seaward and probably marks the opening of the final investment of the town and its fortifications.

The Japanese troops have swept all the Russians from their defenses west of Talienwan bay. It is now improbable that the latter will be capable of offering any further serious resistance in the territory north of Port Arthur.

### NOTHING DONE

The license commissioners for East Kent met at Ridgeway yesterday and after an extended session adjourned without doing anything in reference to the licenses for Blenheim. The commissioners were addressed by J. M. Pike and the Rev. G. B. Brown. They will meet again on Monday, when it is expected that they will give a definite statement as to the action they will take. This was the first occasion upon which Richard Young, the newly appointed commissioner, has sat at the Board.

### PRETTY WEDDING

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, May 25th, at the residence of Mr. George Kennedy, Sr., concession 13, Dover, when his second daughter, Miss Sarah, and Mr. Albert Trotter, of Harriman, Tenn., were united in marriage. Rev. Charles F. Clarke, pastor of the Methodist Church, Dover, performed the ceremony. Miss Belle McCracken, Gladwin, Mich., was bridesmaid while Mr. Will Trotter, of Wallaceburg, acted as best man. The happy couple are taking a honeymoon trip to Detroit, Toledo, Cincinnati and the World's Fair, St. Louis, after which they will reside at Spring City, Tenn., where the groom is engaged in the lumber business. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

### PIONEER GONE

Cornelius Roe, one of the oldest residents of the county passed away to-day, after an illness extending over two years. He underwent an operation about two months ago and since that time he has been gradually sinking.

Deceased was 72 years of age and was born in England. He was two years old when he came to Kent county with his parents and he has lived here ever since. He first lived in Raleigh and later moved to Dover. He told many an interesting story about the early days of Kent county and up to the time of his death he was bright and intelligent. He was a staunch Conservative in politics and in religion he was a Methodist.

His widow survives him. He also leaves three children—Fred, Will and Walter—all of Dover. Mrs. John Hyatt, of Dover; Mrs. Gleason, of Merlin; and Mrs. W. Bennett, of California, are sisters, and John Roe, of the Middle Road, Raleigh; William Roe, of Chatham, and Tom Roe, of Blenheim, are brothers of deceased. The funeral will take place on Sunday to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Clark will conduct the obsequies.

## THEY SAY

## Talk Is Cheap

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We claim to be in a position to give you good honest goods at right prices. It is for you to judge if we are doing as we say. We ask you to come and see the values we offer in \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 footwear. Then examine all others and we know you will come back to

## Peace

### CADETS INSPECTED

Col. J. Peters, D. O. C., inspected the C. C. I. Cadets in person this afternoon on Tecumseh Park and was very highly pleased with the showing.

A large crowd was present to see the inspection and witnessed a very pleasing sight.

Col. Peters took occasion to highly compliment the boys, especially the captain, Percy Parrott.

A full account of the inspection will appear in to-morrow's issue of The Planet.

### CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, May 27, 1904.

Wheat—	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May (old)....	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
July (new)....	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Sept. .... (new)	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2

Corn—	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May.....	48	48	47	47
July.....	48	48	47 1/2	47 1/2
Sept.....	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2

Oats—	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May.....	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	44 1/2
July.....	38 1/2	39	38 1/2	38 1/2
Sept.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2

Pork	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July.....	1142	1142	1025	1132
Sept.....	1165	1165	1125	1160

Lard	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July.....	655	655	647	650
Sept.....	672	672	667	667

Ribs	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July.....	655	662	652	652
Sept.....	675	675	670	672

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**GIRL WANTED**—At once. No washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. E. R. Smith, Lacroix street.

**LOST**—A ring set with two diamonds and a ruby, on King Street West in vicinity of Gas house. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

### FOR SALE

House and lot on Gray St., contains six rooms and a pantry. Price \$750. House and lot on Lorne Ave., two story frame house on brick foundation, parlor, dining room, large bed room, with clothes closet, kitchen, summer kitchen, upstairs, two large bed rooms with clothes closets. Price, \$1100.00.

### DUNN & MERRITT,

**WEDDING STATIONERY**  
—The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.

Up-to-date Millinery. **C. Austin & Co.** Fashionable Dressmaking

## Saturday and Monday Bargains

### GINGHAMS—

Black and white check Zephyr gingham, for ladies' shirt waist suits, four different size checks, very fine weave, linen finish, Scotch manufacture, also blue, and white, red and white, green and white, fawn and white checks, good value at 15c, special per yard

### TABLE LINENS—

3 ends half-bleached table damask, choice designs, 64 in. wide, pure flax, regular 50c value, Saturday and Monday per yd

12 1-2c

**BLACK AND WHITE MUSLINS—**

150 yards Picot stripes, a fine black organdie with fancy white floral stripes, and open work effect, wide widths, fast colors, regular 20c value, per yard

15c

**TOWELING—**

1 piece pure linen crash towelling, 18 inches wide, red tape borders, extra fine and soft, 10c value, per yd

8c

12 1-2c

**KNICKER SUITINGS—**

For ladies and children's wear, extra fine imported goods, superior finish, in bright oxblood, reseda, light blue, and fawn, also black and white mixture, special price per yd

20c

## Women's Fabric Gloves

If this weather continues you will have to discard your Kid Gloves for something cooler and we are prepared to show you Gloves that are cool, stylish and cheap. We carry a large stock of Fabric Gloves in all styles and shades made with dome fasteners or without.

- At 25c.**—Women's Lisle thread cotton Gloves, made with 2 dome fasteners colors black, white, grey and brown.
- At 25c.**—Women's Mercerized silk Gloves, Jersey wrist, white or self-backs in black only.
- At 25c.**—Women's Lace Lisle Gloves, 2 dome fasteners, very pretty design.
- At 50c.**—Women's silk Gloves white or self backs, made with or without dome fasteners.
- At 40c.**—Women's Super Silk Taffeta Gloves, silk stitched backs, 2 dome fasteners.
- At 75c.**—Women's Lace Lisle Gloves, 2 dome fasteners, very special.

## SHIRT WAIST SUITS

Style is combined with comfort in these handsomely made Shirtwaist Suits of washing materials and Lustres. Colors are Navy, Cream, plain linen or linen with a dusk of color. Prices range from **4.50 to \$9.00.**

At \$5.00—

A stylish Shirtwaist Suit of plain linen with a shield effect over the shoulders. The skirt is a severe, gored flare, trimmed with buttons.

At \$6.50—

Of linen with dash of brown; skirt and blouse are piped with plain brown and trimmed with small covered buttons.

At \$8.00—

Of very fine navy and white tulle, lustrous, waist is trimmed with tucking, piping and buttons, skirt is severe gored, finished with bias folds, piping and buttons.

At \$9.00—

A handsome Shirtwaist Suit of cream brilliantine, skirt has a panel front with pleats on each side and skirt and blouse are finished with folds, piped with satin.



### CLOTHING DEPT.

#### SPECIAL SHOWING OF

## Dress Straw Hats for Men.

Straw Hats will find almost universal favor for the new season's service. We have just opened up several cases of High Grade Dress Straw Hats. The shapes this year are the always dressy sailor and the full Panama styles, and many novelties will be on display in our EAST WINDOW SATURDAY. Be sure and have a look.

Handsome Imported Sailors—the nobbiest dress hat of the season, fine braid, neat and dressy, specially imported, \$1.50.

Panama Hat Novelties—Light and cool, in several new styles, very special, 75c.

Comfortable Panama Shapes—Big full shapes in extra fine quality straw, the full crowns and the low crowns with wide brim, full of comfort, \$2.00.

Special Dress Straw Hats in nobby and staple styles, special values 25c, 50c.

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## Negligee Shirts for Men

Shirts of that character in which even the chronic shirt critic finds comfort, the fabrics include Madras, Russian Cords, Percales, English Cambrics, in pleasing designs and stripes, on light and dark grounds. The cuffs detached, sizes 14 to 18 1/2.

75c and \$1.00.

### Summer Wash Vests

Very handsome line of Imported Wash Vests, light and dark grounds, natty patterns, all sizes.

### Lightweight Underwear

Balbriggan, Natural, Wool, Spring Needle Elastic Ribb, special values at 25c., 37 1/2c. and 50c. each.

## C. Austin & Co.

## Special Brush Sale.

We have Purchased the Entire Line of Samples of

## Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Tooth Brushes, &c.

of the Largest Fancy Goods House in Canada. We bought them at almost our own price and can sell them at Wholesale price, and still make a good profit.

We are to-day putting the whole stock in our KING ST. WINDOW and will run a SPECIAL SALE on

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Giving a discount of **20 Per Cent. on every Brush sold.**

We believe this is the largest and best display of Brushes ever shown in this city, and at our **Sale Price** you can get a Brush so cheap that you cannot afford to miss it.

Regular 25c. Hair Brushes at 20c.

" 50c. " at 40c.

" \$1.00 " at 80c.

Everything in this proportion including an immense variety of **Ebony Goods.** We can give a solid Ebony Backed Hair Brush for 40c.

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**FOUR DAYS ONLY.**

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