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Our Great Building Sale

June was a record breaker, the people realized the great money saving opportunity—they came here and found the goods just as advertised "as they always will" and bought freely. We are now in the midst of the tearing down, we have yet many thousand dollars worth of goods that must be gotten out of the way. Just think, all the shelving to be torn out, part of the counters replaced with silent salesmen, stairway to be moved, office to be moved, ceilings and woodwork to be painted, walls to be papered, etc., and what could we do with the goods while this is going on? We simply must get everything we can out of the way, there will be greater reductions in prices than in June.

White Suiting
Our interesting sale of white piques continues next Saturday. Many hundred yards have been out during the past week, but we can still give you an immense assortment.

12 1/2c Piques for	8c
15c Piques for	10c
20c Piques for	12 1/2c
25c Piques for	15c
30c Piques for	20c
40c Piques for	25c

A very stylish lot of ladies' and misses nice ones at 25c, and some as high as \$2.00.

Silks
Black Peau-de-Soie, guaranteed for wear, color and durability, good weight and extra fine finish, regular price \$1.50 a yard, on sale Saturday for

\$1.08 a Yard

Hosiery
We purchased 100 dozen ladies' cotton hose, guaranteed fast black, Hermsdorf dye, full fashioned, fine and strong, worth regular 18c a pair, on Saturday we place them on sale at

12 1/2c a Pair

Toweling

15 inches wide, extra heavy linen crash toweling, on sale Saturday, very special for

4c a Yard

Linen Suiting

36 inches wide linen suiting in good shades of blues, light and dark, regular price 25c a yard, on sale Saturday for

9c a Yard

Dress Goods

Building Sale

Tremendous price cutting in dress goods next Saturday. Better take advantage of the opportunity to secure a nice dress for summer and early fall wear.

37c a Yard

Extraordinary Carpet Offering

On Saturday next, only, we offer four excellent designs and colorings in 4-frame Brussels Carpets with borders, worth regular \$1 a yard; if purchased on Saturday we make and lay them for a yard

78c

.... THOMAS STONE & SON



\$3.00

.. Worth ..

FOR \$2.50

WE HAVE a few lines of Ladies' American Shoes which we are offering on special sale.

These lines are made by a well-known American firm who make a specialty of style; workmanship and durability in footwear.

One of these lines is designed for street wear, therefore having a broad toe, patent tip and a heavy sole.

Another is designed for dress wear, therefore being made on a narrow last, which gives the foot a neat, stylish appearance.

The above goods were excellent value for

\$3.00

But we are offering them now

FOR \$2.50

Turrill's

SHOE STORE

Repairing Promptly and Neatly Done

We Have Received

New patterns and colorings in Dimities, Linen Batiste, Organdies, Lawns, Gingham, Chambrays, Piques, etc.

All the latest patterns in American and French goods. We will be pleased to show them.

Ask to See Our Hosiery

We sell the Minerva Muslin Underwear: ASK TO SEE IT.

Thibodeau & Jacques

Did You Ever

NOTICE that sweet, delicious taste that our baked goods always have? Our Bread, Pies, Cakes, Buns, etc., are always fresh and tasty. Once a customer you will stay with us.

Wm. Somerville, Confectioner
Next Standard Bank, Chatham.

WANTED
The Canada Flour Mills Co.

(LIMITED)
BEANS, BARLEY, OATS, CORN, WHEAT and BUYERS for FLOUR, FEED, CORNMEAL, STEVENS BREAKFAST FOOD

Leave your Chopping with us. The Best is the Cheapest.

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited

WIND AND RAIN RAGE FIERCELY IN MICHIGAN

Barns Demolished - Trees Blown Down - Orchards Stripped Limb and Branch - Wheat, Oats and Corn in the Path of the Storm.

The electrical storm which reached here last evening seems to have raged worst along the Detroit river. At Bois Blanc Island, opposite Amherstburg, about 4,500 Detroit people spent the day, and many of them were exposed to the fury of the fierce thunder storm. One young man, W. K. Sullivan, was killed, and a number of others shocked by the lightning.

Young Sullivan, aged 19, was just in the act of unlocking a wheel belonging to his friend, Arthur Cronin, of 39 Hecla street, when the bolt descended the tree under which he stood, striking him squarely in the crown of the head. Thence it went down his right side and shattered his foot. When Frank B. Broderick, of 332 Sel-den avenue, reached down to pick him up he was dead.

SEVERAL OTHERS INJURED.
Sitting close by and talking to Sullivan was Thomas McHugh, of 69 Frank street. He was struck in the right leg and for the time being the member was partly paralyzed, but when seen at his home last evening he had quite recovered.

Miss Hughes, who was also talking to Mr. Sullivan, received a slight shock. Miss Lida Grimm, daughter of Peter Grimm, corner of Sixth and Porter, was another of the victims, and last evening when the Pleasure reached Woodward avenue, was still practically unconscious. She was carried to a hack, but was later reported to be all right.

Miss McDowell, of 627 Sixth street, fainted and was unconscious for some time. Harry Taylor, of 317 Twenty-sixth street, received a severe shock in the ear that affected the ear drum temporarily at least. Charles Gardner fell in a spasm about 2 o'clock and could not be roused. Dr. Parks, of Amherstburg, chanced to be on the island; almost instantly, in addition to the injured, a score of fainting women demanded his attention.

HAD TO RIDE OUT THE GALE.
Not knowing of what awaited, the Pleasure pulled out for her afternoon trip and started down the river. She was just opposite Bois Blanc when the storm broke. A tug in the way

prevented her rounding-to-at once and she was forced to back in order to avoid more than a glancing collision. The wind came in such fierce gusts that the crew found it impossible to make the island landing, so the captain headed her down past Amherstburg for Lake Erie. Once in the lake she was able to turn, and rode out the gale in safety about six miles below Bois Blanc.

Grand Ledge, Mich., July 4. — The heavy wind storm which accompanied this afternoon's disturbance was the "tail end" of a young cyclone which broke only two and one-half miles south-west of here. The roof of a large barn belonging to Thomas Rogers was demolished and one belonging to Eugene Hazel, a neighbor, was scattered like straw. A large willow tree two feet through in front of the Rogers place was stripped limb and branch and nearly every tree in both men's orchards are ruined. Corn, wheat and oats are flat in the fields and for three-quarters of an hour were drenched under a foot of running water, so the crops will be ruined entirely. It is feared that considerable stock is lost, as several sheep have been found drowned. The damage cannot be estimated till daylight and it is feared that others have suffered.

Holly, Mich., July 4. — A severe wind and electrical storm visited Holly this afternoon. Considerable damage was done one mile north of town, some of the people taking to their cellars. Small buildings were wrecked, woods demolished and several orchards blown down. The A. L. Reed orchard, two miles north-east of Holly, was partially destroyed. It was the largest orchard in this part of the county.

Niles, Mich., July 4. — A cyclone visited this city at 9 o'clock to-night. Streets are torn up and buildings badly wrecked. The Saxe hotel was struck by lightning, and Charles and Fred W. Milhahn, of Three Rivers, narrowly escaped with their lives. The hotel is a wreck. The city electric plant is disabled and the town is in darkness. Wires in all directions are down.

Three Rivers, Mich., July 4. — A windstorm of cyclonic tendencies hit this city this evening, doing considerable damage by unroofing houses, blowing down buildings and trees. Out at Corey lake resort several summer cottages were demolished. In one several people miraculously escaped injury.

FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS

Made Life Miserable for R. F. Sutherland—All Want Government Jobs.

The Windsor M. P. has been besieged by his friends who are seeking Soft Employment.

Detroit Free Press.

Ever since his election last November, R. F. Sutherland, M. P. of Windsor, has been besieged by members of the Liberal party who are looking for something soft in the way of government employment at a fair salary. The applicants might be counted by the hundreds and the way they have dogged Sutherland's footsteps was enough to tire him of political life. It was given out several times that a number of appointments were on the tapis, but weeks flew by, and no names were gazetted.

The Liberal committee finally decided yesterday to name three applicants for positions, and their names were forwarded to Ottawa by Mr. Sutherland. It now remains with the minister of customs and an order-in-council to place them on the pay sheets of the government. The names of the three men are R. S. McDonald, Peter McEwan, both of Windsor, and Frank Bob St. Louis, of Sandwich, East.

All three are slated for the customs staff of the port of Windsor. McDonald will take the place made vacant by the promotion of Jas. McMurray to the Canada Pacific Railway, and Agnes McEwan will also be placed at the ferry dock as a landing waiter. St. Louis is to go to Walkerville, as the increased imports at that town have made too much work for the two officers now stationed there.

R. S. McDonald is a well-known resident of Windsor, having been in the dry goods business for many years. Peter McEwan is an ex-alderman of Windsor, and has been prominently identified with politics in the city for a number of years. Frank St. Louis is at present a license commissioner for North Essex and a prominent farmer of Sandwich East.

COMPLETE FAILURE

Characterized the Recent Intrusion of the Boers into Transkei.

They are Now in Full Retreat Pursued by British Scouts—Baden-Powell in Ill-Health.

Cape Town, July 4.—The Boer intrusion into Transkei has apparently completely failed. Fouché's commando is hastily retreating over the Drakenstein range. British scouts are following the Boers in the mountain passes. The Seymour and Cathart patrols recently located commandoes at Katberg and Winterberg. The Boers, finding that the British were alert, retired.

BURNED CONVOY TO PREVENT ITS CAPTURE.

Lategan's commando passed through Elatensfontein, twenty-seven miles from Richmond, yesterday. The Boers are reported active but in small numbers in the Naatwepoort district, where there has been some sniping. The Boers attacked a post near Barkly West yesterday, but were repulsed, and fled, burning their convoy to prevent its capture. The British are pursuing them.

NATAL PARLIAMENT.

Durban, July 4.—Parliament is discussing and is likely to pass a resolution declaring that it is desirable to adopt legislation that will allow any municipality to acquire the exclusive right to sell liquors.

Practically all the Scottish Boers have decided to continue in service.

B.P. GOING HOME.

Gen. Baden-Powell has arrived here. He is indisposed, and is going home, but will return.

OFF TO BERMUDA.

Four hundred and fifty Boer prisoners have embarked for Bermuda.

HORSES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Montreal, July 4.—On or about the fifteenth of July another cargo of Canadian horses will leave this port.

SHOE VALUES

This store is offering great values in Foot-wear of all kinds and

10 Per Cent. Off

—ALL—

Trunks and

Valises

For the balance

of June. Now is

the time to buy.

SHOE VALUES

PEACE'S

SHOE STORE

4th Store from the Market.

Our

Optical

Department

is well equipped and well managed.

Every condition of vision presented to us is carefully studied by our optician.

We keep well stocked in up-to-date optical goods.

Our prices will be found reasonable for any class of goods you may desire to purchase.

We make no charge whatever for studying the condition of your vision and giving you proper information.

You can lose nothing in any event, and may profit considerably by having a chat with our optician.

Von Gunten Bros.

Jewelers

And Issuers of Marriage Licenses.

KING STREET, CHATHAM.

for South Africa. The Leyland Line steamship Indian has been chartered by the Imperial Government for the duty, and is now on her way out from London, having sailed from that port for Montreal on June 25. The Indian will take out between 800 and 1,000 horses. Percy Trevisor and Allan Kent, two Ottawa boys, left there yesterday for South Africa. They are going in charge of remounts for the army, and will sail from Montreal by the steamship Rembrandt.

A DEATH DROP

A Grand Rapids Balloonist Falls One Thousand Feet and Meets Instant Death.

Muskegon, Mich., July 4. — Frank Tezelow, a Grand Rapids balloonist, was killed here this evening. He fell from midair, a distance of 1,000 feet, landing in Muskegon lake. Death was instantaneous.

Tezelow was the assistant of Prof. Meixell, of Grand Rapids, who was engaged to make two ascensions here to-day. He had made but one ascension before to-day, that being in Cedar Springs Tuesday. He begged to be permitted to go up here and Meixell consented.

Tezelow was to be shot out of a cannon when he had risen to a certain height. It was in this that he was enclosed with a parachute. When the balloon had risen to a distance of 1,000 feet the rope fastenings of the cannon caught fire, letting it fall to the earth. The descent required but a moment, the balloonist and his enclosure of metal plunging into Muskegon lake before the gaze of thousands of spectators.

The cannon struck a sawlog and was badly battered, and the remains of the balloonist were fearfully mangled.

Tezelow was 30 years of age and leaves a father in Grand Rapids.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.