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For the Last Saturday In June

This month of June is a record breaker for us and we want the advance to go as far ahead of all previous years as possible. To make next Saturday a "rouser" we give you an exceptional list of special prices. These prices are for next Saturday only. The goods will be here for you when you come and at exactly the prices advertised.

Dress Goods	Muslins	Millinery
2 pieces 36 in. wide Khaki homespun, all-wool, the most correct thing for waists or skirts, reg. price \$1 a yd. very special on Saturday for..... 48c	Another shipment just to hand of those pretty blue muslins, English pongees, usually sold at 15c to 17c a yard, our special price is..... 12c	A table of trimmed summer hats, stylishly made and with excellent quality trimming at prices about one-half ordinary.
Linings	Crash Skirts	Ginghams
Black and slate watered linette, reg. price 8c and 10c a yard, very special on Saturday for..... 5c	We have our own stock of crash cuttings made by the best makers in Canada into the latest style of crash skirts, the prices are less than you can have them made for, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50 and..... \$2.25	30 pcs. of American and Scotch Ginghams and Zephyrs, in the best colorings of blues, pinks, hellos, etc., all this season's goods, worth regular 12c a yd., on sale next Saturday, very special for..... 8c
Prints	Shirt Waist Sale	
15 pcs. best English prints, 30 to 36 in. wide, pretty patterns for dresses and shirt waists, reg. price 12c, on Saturday for..... 8c	Our entire stock of colored print, gingham and muslin shirt waists will be placed on sale next Saturday at wonderfully low prices: \$1.00 Shirt Waists, for..... 60c \$1.25 Shirt Waists, for..... 85c \$2.00 Shirt Waists, for..... \$1.20 \$1.50 Shirt Waists, for..... \$1.05 \$1.75 Shirt Waists, for..... \$1.15	
Spot Muslins		
5 pcs. white Scotch spot muslins, extra fine quality and special value at 12c a yard, on sale Saturday for..... 7c		

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Sole
Agents
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"Slater
Shoes"
and
Barrington
Hats



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"Slater Shoes" have their means of identification, distinguishing them from the herds of nameless shoes.

A slate frame with the name and price in it is branded on every sole by the makers.

Look on the sole for the slate, as without it's no "Slater."

Shapes that fit the foot and meet fashion's requirements.

Only leathers most reliable and colors most suitable. Every pair Goodyear welted.



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"THE BUSY STORE"

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

SATURDAY BARGAINS

In order to round up the months' business with a rush, we will offer the greatest bargains of the season for Saturday buyers. Bargains in new, fresh, seasonable goods. Read over this list carefully at the same time remember there are scores of other lines that are equally as good values, but have no room for mention here. If you want your dollars to go farther than ever before be on hand early Saturday. Here are some of the particulars:

15 pos. Dress Muslins, Dimities and Lawns, light and dark grounds in stripes, dots and figured designs large range of colorings, worth reg. 12c, 15c, and 17c, your choice Saturday..... 9c	25 doz. Men's Sox, fast black rib top, seamless soles, extra values at 10c, 12c, 15c and..... 20c	120 doz. Boys' Summer Suits, in galatea, duck, khaki and navy serge, neatly made and trimmed, for boys 3 to 12 yrs., clearing at \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.10, 98c and..... 75c
5 doz. Men's Natural Balbriggan Sox, with 3 thread soles, rib top, special Saturday..... 15c	20 doz. Ladies' Summer Vests, soft elastic weave, finished yoke, sleeveless, special Saturday..... 4c	Millinery Clearing Prices—Your pick of any of our trimmed hats as follows: reg. \$12.50, Sat..... \$8 reg. \$10.00, Sat..... \$5 WINDOW reg. \$7.50, \$8, Sat..... \$3.75, \$4 reg. \$5.00, Sat..... \$2.50 reg. \$3, \$4, Sat..... \$1.50, \$2
1 pc. Irish Table Linen, heavy quality, half bleached, choice pattern, 62 in. wide, worth 40c, Saturday..... 28c	5 doz. Maco Cotton Vests, pure bleached, half sleeves, full fashioned, silk trimmed yoke, worth 25c each, special..... 10c	25 doz. Suits, latest New York shapes, silk bands, white or black, regular 35c and 40c, Saturday..... 23c
20 pos. Strong Cottonades and Denims, good range of patterns in stripes, checks and plain, extra values at 20c, 17c, 15c and..... 12c	15 doz. Ladies' Hose, fast black, fashioned, worth 12c pr., Saturday..... 10c	4 doz. Misses' Fancy Straw Flops, reg. 40c, Saturday..... 25c
800 yds. Best English Oxford and Canadian Shirtings, extra wide, firm twill weaves, large range of patterns, warranted fast colors, special..... 12c	Ladies' Egyptian Cotton Hose, best black dye, with seamless balbriggan soles, easily worth 25c Saturday..... 10c	Flowers worth up to \$1.00, Saturday..... 15c
100 yds. Pure Linen Toweling, 28 inch wide (note the width) firm weave, Turkey red borders, worth 15c yd., Saturday..... 10c	25 doz. Children's Handkerchiefs, assorted colored borders, worth 3c each, Saturday..... 1c	Finest French Roses and Flowers, worth up to \$1.50 each, Friday..... 48c
10 doz. Men's Negligee and Stiff Bosom Shirts, in neat stripes and checks, fine quality, fast colors, separate cuffs, special at \$1 and..... 75c	5 doz. Men's Fine Straw and Crash Hats, latest shapes, worth reg. 35c, 40c, and 50c, clearing Saturday..... 25c	115 Dress Goods Remnants, in lengths of 1 1/2 to 6 yds. clearing Saturday about..... HALF PRICE

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,

CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE.

WHITEWASH HIM. LOCAL BRIEFS

How a Liberal Majority Are Trying to Save Dr. Borden.

In the Matter of Emergency Rations—One Scandal Breeds Another.

Ottawa, June 29.—Both minority and majority reports of the Emergency Rations Committee were presented in the House yesterday. The report of the Liberal majority completely whitewashed the Minister of Militia. It relies entirely on the evidence of Mr. Muir, of Montreal, coal merchant, who swore Hatch told him the Kiggewong only contained 15 per cent. protein, and contends that the Devil food sent to South Africa was equally good, if not better. It finds the Minister took all necessary precautions, and as to the cost, \$2 a pound, makes allowance for the secret of manufacture. The only blame attached to any one is to the Collector of Customs at Montreal, for passing out the second lot of Devil's stuff from the United States without immediate payment of duty, and notifying the department. The report concludes that Mr. Muir's charges are not proven, and that their falsity would have been apparent to him had he investigated the matter.

FATE A MYSTERY.

The Legations Were not Found With Admiral Seymour.

And Nothing Has Been Heard of Them—The Fighting Which Led to Seymour's Relief.

London, Friday, June 30, 4 a. m.—The casualties of the international forces attacking Tien Tsin were the following:—Americans—Killed, 4, and wounded, 2. British—Killed, 2, wounded, 1. Germans—Killed, 15, wounded, 27. Russians—Killed, 10; wounded, 37. The gun fire of the Americans and British is described as beautiful. After the relieving force pushed on to relieve Admiral Seymour, Chinese regulars, under Gen. Nieh, says a despatch from Shanghai, again attacked Tien Tsin fiercely and bombarded the foreign settlement with a terrible fire. Col. Dorrard, British, commanded the column that relieved Admiral Seymour. American marines participated in the achievement. The admiral was found entrenched and surrounded by immense masses of Chinese, who were driven off by the relieving column after a brisk fight. His men had made a brilliant resistance, never failing in courage for 15 days of continuous fighting. During ten days the men were on quarter rations. They started with provisions for ten days, and they could have held out a day or two longer. The column was a few miles beyond Lofa. Deeming it hopeless to attempt to break through the hordes, Admiral Seymour essayed a night retreat toward Tien Tsin, but he came into collision with a strong force of Chinese arriving from the north-west, and could neither advance nor retreat. There was nothing to do but to entrench and to stand a siege. He vainly attempted heliographic communication. Seymour's men caught several Chinese, who said the legations had been burned and the ministers killed. Others said that the ministers had been imprisoned. The Chinese displayed fanatical courage in the attack. Four thousand Russians left Tien Tsin four days after Admiral Seymour, but they never got in touch with him. Railway communication from Tien Tsin has been restored and the force is advancing toward Peking. Fighting was in progress Wednesday in the vicinity of Tschuhlin. Large preparations are being made to support and reinforce the Peking relieving column. Twenty thousand troops of all arms, largely Japanese, have now been landed. The fate of the members of the legations is still a mystery. If they are alive and unharmed at Peking, the Chinese Government deserves some credit. Shanghai correspondents think, for restraining the fanatical mob. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, wiring at 9.05 p. m. yesterday, says:—It is reported on good Chinese authority that the Government, alarmed by the foreign military preparations, has issued an edict ordering the peremptory suppression of the Boxers and announcing a decision to protect the legations at all hazards. However this may be, the British consul at Shanghai received definite information yesterday, the Daily Express correspondent says, that while solemnly promising complete abstention from warlike preparations, the Chinese mounted several guns.

MEN ARE CREATURES OF HABIT

Thousands of Business Men still spend Time and Money travelling when they might do their business quicker, cheaper and just as satisfactorily by

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. The weekly civic pay sheets amount to \$111.

Mr. Brock will have charge of the fireworks this evening at McKenough school.

Mrs. A. E. Noble, of Detroit, is visiting her parents in this city.

The Wagon Works are shipping a load of wagons to Terrebonne, Que.

Mrs. S. C. Walker will sing "The Holy City" in Victoria avenue Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

The Salvation Army is advertising the double dwelling next to the barracks for sale at a bargain.

At their meeting last evening the Catholic Order of Foresters decided to hold an excursion to Marine City at an early date.

It was consecration evening and addresses were delivered by Rev. W. H. Locke and President Thompson.

Everybody for McKenough school picnic this evening. Finest illuminations ever seen in the city.

Last night the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church Epworth League held its last meeting till after the heated term.

The civic court of revision wound up its business this morning, when John J. O'Brien was put on as tenant of the Montana house.

Race of the nations, 6.10 p. m.—Cheer for your flag. Keep the track clear and give the boys a chance—McKenough school to-night.

Wm. Miller was convicted of the larceny of a bicycle at this morning's police court and was remanded till Tuesday for sentence.

Mrs. F. K. McKenzie, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Margery, are in the Maple City on a visit from Chicago to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moore, Head St.

The Central prison discharge sheets for July were received at the police headquarters to-day. There is one Chathamite among the number, who has served a term for assault.

Robert Atkins, Dredgen, a director in the First Fuel Co., is in the city today attending a meeting of the company which is being held this afternoon.

The Chatham Manufacturing Co. received a carload of pine and one of oak from Kentucky this week. The pine is more pitchy and heavier than our pine, but it is clear of knots, an essential feature requisite in lumber used in making wagon boxes.

McKenough Boys' Band will meet the C. C. I. cadets at the grand stand, Tecumseh Park, at 7.30 this evening.

Father Parent, who has been in charge at Jeannette's creek for some years will leave for McGregor Station next week, and take up his residence at that place. Father Parent was greatly beloved by his parishioners, and his genial manner won for him a host of friends.

The Copp, Clark Co., Limited, Toronto, have issued a most interesting work entitled, "London to Ladysmith, via Pretoria," written by Winston L. Spencer Churchill, that is on sale at the P. O. Book Store, in paper, 75c, and cloth \$1.50.

At a vestry meeting of St. John's Church, Ellicott, on Tuesday evening, Rev. Mr. Elliott resigned the pastorate of the parish, and his resignation was accepted, to take effect July 8th.

G. M. Harrison and J. F. Simpson were appointed a deputation to wait on the Bishop at an early date in the matter of the appointment of a minister, to fill the vacancy. J. F. Simpson was elected warden for the balance of the year in room of the late Thomas Atkinson.

That drawn, squinting expression, seen on the faces of many older people, is often erroneously attributed to age, or "a life of care" or "raising a large family." Such alleged reasons may occasionally be valid ones, but the fact still remains that these unnatural facial conditions are often due to defective eyes and the need of right glasses to remove muscular and nervous strain. Save your nervous energy. Let good glasses do the work now imposed on over-taxed muscular and nerve force. Glasses to fit any eye. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House.

GOT WORST OF IT.

Boers Made a Couple of Unsuccessful Attacks on the British.

Were Beaten off in Both—Are Rapidly Surrendering Their Arms and Submitting.

London, Friday, June 29, 2.30 p. m.—Lord Roberts has sent bulletins of two small fights, occurring on June 26 and June 27, in which the Boers were defeated. In a despatch from Pretoria, dated yesterday, he says:—

"A small force of mounted troops, with two guns, commanded by Lieut. Col. Drepper, was attacked by the enemy under Pretorius and Nel on the morning of June 26, seven miles north of Senekal. They beat off the enemy and burned their laager. Our casualties were three killed and ten wounded."

"Hunter, temporarily commanding Ian Hamilton's brigade, made one march yesterday from Heidelberg to the east of the Derbyshire Light Infantry, the West Australian mounted, night the enemy decamped, going eastward."

"Edmond-Powell reports the capture of an influential Boer named Ray, who was endeavoring to raise a commando in the Rustenburg district. A patrol brought in over a hundred rifles. More than 4,000 rifles and

1,000 inferior pieces have been taken during the last few days. He states that 30 Boers have arrived at Rustenburg, going to their homes from De laary's commando. They would have left before if they had seen the proclamation, which was carefully with held by Boer authority."

Lord Roberts says that Wednesday, June 27, was a record market day in Pretoria for Boer farmers selling produce.

Parties of Boers still hang on Gen. Buller's flanks. F. E. Burnham, the American scout, is invalided.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a despatch dated yesterday, says:—"Since Sunday, Gen. French on the left, Gen. Ian Hamilton on the right, and the 11th division in the centre, have been endeavoring to surround the enemy's position in the east, 15 miles east. There was fighting for three days, but Tuesday night the enemy decamped, going eastward. The total casualties were under 150."

June 28th, 1900.

Speaking Of Shoe Style,

The STYLE in our shoes has something to do with our shoe selling.

It helps sales.

But—

How long would the selling go on if the shoes were no good?

As it is—

You get all the quality it is possible to get.

And the style is thrown in.

Pretty good proof of this in the new lines of Oxford Lace Shoes, in both tan and black, fine kid, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

All ready to be seen.

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Screen Doors

in 3 sizes, at \$1.00 Each

Screen Windows

adjustable,
20c, 25c, 35c, 40c
Screen Wire by the yard—12c yard to 25c yard.

BE SURE to measure your doors and windows before leaving your order for Screens.

Ice Boxes \$4.50 to \$7.50.

Our Refrigerators are the correct build and are great ice savers, \$13, \$16, \$20, \$28.

Water Coolers in Stoneware, with nickel faucet, \$1.75, \$2, \$4.50 and \$5.

Summer Cook Stoves, \$7.00—all stoves guaranteed to satisfy.

Japanese Fans with every \$1.00 purchase for the balance of June.

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