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Local Budget

Bicycle repairs at Brice's. 11
Moonlight Excursion Friday evening, June 14th. 2
Read Northway's Special bargain list on page 2.

Good Smart Boy Wanted. Apply at Wm. Gray & Sons. 10
The city is asking for tenders for five suits for the firemen.

Old pipe or tea lead wanted immediately at this office. 11

Frank Austin, of Walkerville, has gone to Walkerville for a few days.

K. R. Campbell, train master of L. E. & D. R. R., of Ridgeway, is in the city to-day.

Boy's Wash Suits—Pretty styles at 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1, and \$1.19, each, Northway's, to-morrow.

The 24th Regimental Band have been engaged for the Moonlight Excursion, June 14th.

Blonde Bros. & Co. have the contract for building a brick residence for Adise Rosche, Harwich.

Promenade concert at Drill Shed, next Tuesday evening, the 24th Regimental Band; dancing. Admission 10 cents.

William R. Peck, host of the Hotel Rankin, is renovating and decorating his popular hotel.

Northway's store have received another lot of those fine bureau covers on sale to-morrow at two for 25c.

Special reference will be made to the work of the late Dr. McKay, of Formosa, at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening.

Wanted, a smart honest boy, to learn a good trade, one who is willing to apply himself. Address Planet office in own handwriting, or personally.

Thos. Walters and his father have returned from their trip to London, England. Mr. Walters says that he had a splendid time. He visited Woolwich Arsenal and saw how ammunition is made for the British army and navy.

J. A. Duncan, of Pontiac, was in the city yesterday.

D. Sinclair, of London, was in the city yesterday.

S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Martin, of London, was in the city yesterday.

J. B. McDougal, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Have you seen them—those fine black cashmere socks, Northway's, are selling at 15c. a pair, worth 25c.

Robert Gray was in Port Lambton yesterday looking after his summer residence.

The 24th Regimental Band is requested to be at the drill shed at 7.45 sharp.

Blonde Bros. & Co. have commenced the erection of a brick residence for John Downie, of Harwich.

The L. E. & D. R. R. have purchased the Harvester boiler, and are shipping it to Duck Island.

Blonde Bros. & Co. are offering specials in screen doors. See ad. on page two.

The Oddfellows' excursion committee will meet this evening in the Oddfellows' parlors. A full attendance is requested.

Help the good cause and get your supper at the Auditorium in aid of the new wing of St. Joseph's Hospital, the main feature of which will be a most complete operating room.

Mayor Sulman will preside to-night at the Kirmess Concert. A splendid program has been arranged. The management expect a large attendance. Admission to concert 15 cents, children 10 cents.

T. J. Dodge leaves for Pembroke Sunday as representative from the local lodge Catholic Order of Foresters to the Provincial Convention.

In company with C. J. Gore, of this city, he will visit Montreal and Quebec before returning.

A delightful program was rendered at the Kirmess Concert last night. A large number of children attended as it was their special night.

Houston, Esq., presided and captivated the little ones by his happy address.

In to-morrow's Planet Hypatia will discuss in a most entertaining manner the recent May Day exercises of the Central school kindergarten.

While Helen Hall will furnish the second of her series of excellent articles on King street, "King street on Saturday morning." The department conducted by these ladies is one of the most enjoyable features of the Saturday Planet.

D. McAlpin, of London, was in the city to-day.

John Gibb, of Wallaceburg, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Half Price Millinery at Northway's, Saturday. Read ad. on page 2.

Go and have a dish of ice cream or a cooling drink at the Kirmess to-day and to-morrow, and visit the booths; they are very beautiful.

A good dinner and supper will be served to-morrow at the Auditorium in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital from 11.30 to 2 p.m., and 5.30 to 7 o'clock.

We call attention of our readers to-day to the large advertisement of Thos. Stone on page eight of this issue. They are offering great inducements to ready cash buyers.

Reuben Park, Taylor Ave., came here in 1848. He says that when he came here all the people living up the river had their gate posts decorated with cannon balls from the sunken gunboats.

The Firemen wish to thank Alex. Eberts, proprietor of the Garner House, for the box of cigars which he gave them for services they rendered on the 24th of May at his fire.

At the regular weekly meeting of Court Hope, A. O. F., Wednesday evening, a hearty and unanimous vote of thanks was passed to Rural Dean McCosh for his admirable sermon, to the Church Warden, and other officers, and to the members of the congregation for courtesies extended, and to the choir for their very excellent music on the occasion of their annual church parade to Christ church last Sunday evening.

James Toomy an intelligent young Englishman from Cardiff and nephew of the late Michael Toomy, of the 9th regt., Raleigh is examining Kent with a view to settlement and considers it naturally superior to that of England.

He came out in the Susitania, splendid passage, landed 300 stevedores passengers at Quebec and 170 cabin at Montreal. Business had been good in South Wales, with high wages, since the South African war started.

Grand Trunk Railway time table changed Sunday, June 2nd. Chatham passengers going east for Toronto and points east of that will now leave at 10.32 instead of 9.02 as formerly, and the Eastern Flyer which formerly left here at 3.30 will for the future leave at 5.30, arriving in Toronto at 10 o'clock and Montreal early the following morning. This latter is the popular train which has revolutionized travel in Canada since being put on by the popular Grand Trunk Railway.

DOVER WEDDING.

A very happy wedding took place in Dover Wednesday evening, when Mary Jane, daughter of Thos. J. Rankin, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to H. P. Montgomery at the residence of the bride's father, 12th concession.

The ceremony took place on the lawn under an arch of foliage, surrounded by friends and relatives. The bride was dressed in white and the bridesmaid was Miss Trotter, the groomsmen were Alex. McKay, of Ingersoll.

After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was partaken of and amidst a shower of wheat and rice the couple started on their honeymoon to Buffalo.

They will take up their residence on the 9th concession, Dover.

The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Messrs. Clark and McClintock.

HOME FROM THE WEST.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atwell, of Brandon, Man., are visiting at the residence of John Hendershott, this city. Mr. Atwell says that he likes the West far better than he expected that he would. Western Canada is doing well and looking well. When Mr. Atwell left Brandon rain was needed. The crops were not suffering for the want of water but a little rain would have been beneficial. The spring crops all the way through look just as well as they do here. The fall wheat and hay are the only products of the farm in which this country is ahead of the West. The climate is fine and healthy and the people pleasant and good neighbors.

COUNTY COURT CASES.

At the County Court yesterday, Miss Hubbell sought to collect her wages from her employer Frank Wilson. Judge Houston gave his decision in favor of the servant girl for \$2.51 and costs.

Gus Berard charged his son-in-law Nicholas Ballard, of Dover, with assault. The case was laid over till Monday.

Walter Taylor was convicted of using insulting language towards David Smith and fined.

James Brown's saw and planing mills at Acton were destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$6,000.

Haldimand Liberals have re-nominated J. W. Holmes, M. P. P., for the legislative Assembly. Hon. E. J. Davis addressed the convention at Cayuga.

Men's Half Hose

"Do a thing better than anybody else," said Emerson, and the world will make a path to your door.

Certain manufacturers make Hosiery better than any others, and to these men we go for our supplies—the Chemitz knitters for Cotton; the famous English mills for Cashmere.

Quality for price, you cannot buy better socks than these in Canada. Even our 10c lines have the fast black guarantee that is contained in the stamp "Louis Hermsdorf."

Black Cotton, Hermsdorf dyed, 4 selected grades at	10c, 15c, 20c and 25c	Imported Black Cashmere with spliced heels and toes, special at	25c
Medium dark tan cotton at	20c	Fancy green mixed Cashmere of English make, with spliced heels and toes, 3 pairs for \$1.00, single pair	35c
Black Cotton with brown balbriggan feet, and a line of fancy Cotton in half a dozen different patterns, blue, red, golden and helio colorings, at	25c	Fine black, ribbed Cashmere, 3 pairs for \$1.00, or per pair	35c
Fine Black Cotton with natural wool feet, 3 pairs for \$1.00, or per single pair	35c	Extra fine light weight Cashmere in black with fancy figure, spliced heels and toes, at	50c

Correct Belts for Men

Plain Leather Belts, 2 and 2½ inches wide, olive brown and tan shades, with one or two tongue buckle, at	50c
A range of serviceable Leather Belts, 1½ and 2 inches wide, for men and boys	25c
2 inch Patent Leather Belt	50c
Narrow Suede Belt in gray and tan shades, 1 inch	75c

THORNTON & DOUGLAS**PASSED AWAY.**

Portsmouth, Ont., June 5. — Rev. Francis W. Dobbs, rector of St. John's church, Portsmouth, died at the parsonage this morning, at three o'clock. Rev. Mr. Dobbs was father of Mrs. Robt. O'Hara, of this city. He was quite well known here. Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Building Sale Thomas Stone & Son Building Sale

Stock Must be Reduced \$25,000 Before July 1st

We have only a short time in which to accomplish this, but we are determined to make the prices so low that the goods will go out on the double quick. Many lines do not receive mention in this price list. You will have to come to the store in order to appreciate the great money saving opportunity.

Tailor-made Suits

Bear in mind that these suits are not old tag ends of last year's styles, but the very latest creations made by the best men tailors. You'll be pleased with them; they fit to perfection.

REG \$7.50 SUITS FOR \$4.67

In size 34 only, made of fawn, home spun, Eton jacket, and flaring skirt, lined throughout.

REG. \$19 SUITS FOR \$11.

In sizes 34 and 36, made of fawn and grey vicuña, very pretty shades, Eton jacket without lapels, new stitched collar, lined throughout with silk, skirt with graduated flounce, trimmed with taffeta.

THREE SUITS WORTH \$18.00 FOR \$7.90

Made of fawn, light and dark, grey, home spun, sizes 32, 34 and 36, a fine suit at a very small price. And many other lines all at reduced prices.

Black Dress Goods

In black dress goods you have a great opportunity now of saving money. Many lines have been very

much reduced to clear them out, in order to make room for our new line of down, wools, and shawls. Goods must be got out of the way and that is the reason we make such offerings as these:—

Ten pieces Black figured dress goods including fine broches, grenadine stripes and neat floral designs, worth regular 75c and 90c, a yard, on sale next Saturday for 48c.

Four pieces fine figured black dress goods, handsome, stylish designs, regular \$1.00 a yard, on sale next Saturday for 67c.

A black dress or a black skirt is never amiss in any lady's wardrobe, and it would pay you to buy at the present prices.

Shirtings

We want to impress on you two very special lines we are offering during our Building Sale—

Eight pieces extra heavy indigo shirtings in stripes only, very special value at the regular price of 10c a yard, we are offering them now at 8c.

Eight pieces neat blue Oxford shirting, checks, our regular price is 8c a yard. We are offering them during the sale at the very low price of 6 1/4c.

White Piques

White Piques are again correct for skirts and shirt waists. We have the light weights for waists and the heavier weights for skirts. For our great building sale specials next Saturday we offer white piques at extraordinary prices:—

12 1/2-20 white piques for 8c.
15c white piques for 10c.
20c white piques for 12 1/2-2c.
25c white piques for 15c.
40c white piques for 25c.
30c white piques for 20c.

If you have any idea of wearing a white skirt this summer this is your great opportunity.

Colored Dress Goods

Never in the history of June selling has this store turned out so many dress goods as during the past week. The prices are so attractive that if

you are in need of a spring dress you cannot afford to pass us.

39 pieces of colored dress goods, including fawns, greys, blues, greens, etc., in fancy self-color weaves and silk mixtures, worth from 75c to \$1.25 a yard, on sale at 47c.

10 pieces of silk mixed plaids in very pretty color combinations, made to retail at 50c. a yard, on sale next Saturday for 19c.

4 pieces twilled camel's hair wale serges in grey, brown and fawn, just the correct thing for separate skirts, regular \$1 value, on sale at 67c.

Millinery

Our eagerness is to have you well pleased and a constant customer. An honest quality bears proclamation from the house-tops—such and only such we sell—and when you consider that you can buy millinery at almost half regular value it is certainly to your interest to buy your summer hat here.

20 Hats at \$1.00	15 Hats at \$2.00	19 Hats at \$2.25
25 Hats at \$3.00	10 Hats at \$3.50	12 Hats at \$4.00

All made up in our workroom this week for Saturday's selling. They're worth twice as much.

Skirts

There were more skirts went out of this store on Saturday last than ever were sold in one day in this city before. The people saw the saving and bought at first sight. We have received a Fresh Supply for Saturday next.

Underskirts at reduced prices. Ready to Wear Skirts at Building Sale prices.

Carpets

The sale prices are creating a great stirring in our carpet department. Last Saturday we could not wait on all the customers; we will do better next Saturday and be ready to serve you when you come in.

Elegant designs in English tapestry carpets, great value at the regular prices, 58c and 60c a yard, made and laid during our building sale for 50c a yard.

English tapestry carpets in handsome colorings, suitable for any style of rooms, special value at regular prices, 69c and 70c a yard, made and laid during our building sale for 58c a yard.

We have some good patterns in wool and union carpets to offer you at very low prices, such as these:

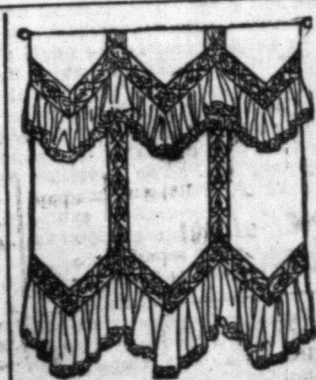
85c. all wool carpet for 73c.
65c. all wool filled carpet for 50c.
45c. extra heavy union carpet for 39c.

Prints

Yard wide American percales in very neat stripes, for waists or wrap-pers, special value at 10c.
American wrapper prints, good heavy cloth, neat colorings, very special at 5c.
Heavy indigo, blue stripes and checks, also black, in turtled cloth, very special at 15c.

Ginghams

A beautiful assortment of American and Scotch grey lawns, in new designs and colorings, fast colors, special at 12 1/2-3c.

Lace Curtains

There is a general, all-round reduction in our lace curtain stock. Our assortment is immense and to get them out of the way for the tearing down of partition walls in our carpet department, we are selling them at loss prices. Two specials out of the many are:—

3 1/2 yards long by 50 in. wide, handsome floral design lace curtains, regular \$1.25 value, sale price 98c.
3 1/2 yards long by 50 in. wide, swell design Nottingham lace curtain, with imitation Batten burg border, regular \$4.50 value, sale price, \$3.50.

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' extra fine hemstitched cambric hdkfs, regular, 5c, each, on sale next Saturday, at 7 for 25c.
10 dozen fine cambric embroidered hdkfs, scalloped edges, lace trimmed and embroidered hems, regular 18c and 20c, each, on sale Saturday, two for 25c.

Belts

Ladies' Embossed Leather Belts, with Clasp buckle, regular 25c each, on sale Saturday for 10c.

Parasols

Ladies' Fast Black Twilled Satin Top Parasols, with neat horn handles, very special at \$1.00.

Ladies' Fast Black, Twilled Gloria Top Parasols, with neat black and natural handles, very special at \$2.00.

We are fortunate in securing an agent's sample lot of over 100 parasols at 25 per cent. less than ordinary value and these we now place on sale. They will cost you just one quarter less than ordinary.

....THOMAS STONE & SON....