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SOME FAMILIES DRESS BETTER AT LESS COST THAN OTHERS

Small incomes well managed, sometimes go farther than many large ones. It is a puzzle to some people how others manage to dress so well on their small incomes. It is no secret, it is all in the know how, for instance it is in knowing where to buy the best goods for the least money. This store is full of well-dressed people every day who know how to economize—they buy their dry goods from us.

For One Week

We will give our friends a cool, refreshing draft of SEETHING, ROARING, RUSHING BARGAINS, direct from the fountain head. See what we've turned loose for thirty bargain hunters.

Matings		
Regular 12c Japanese Matting, for.....	7c	
Regular 20c Japanese Matting, for.....	12c	
Regular 25c Japanese Matting, for.....	14c	
Regular 35c Japanese Matting, for.....	17c	
Regular 40c Japanese Matting, for.....	19c	
Regular 50c Japanese Matting, for.....	27c	
Fringed Rug, 36 x 72, regular 90c, for.....	65c	
Table Covers, 2 yards by 2 yards, regular \$1.50, for.....	90c	
Two patterns of Tapestry Carpet, regular 35c, for.....	21c	
One yard wide, figured Hemp Carpet, regular 35c, for.....	15c	
A lot of odd Window Shades, regular price 35c, for.....	15c	

Prices are so low that
customers will buy for future as well as
present needs.

Thomas Stone & Son

Direct Importers, 78 and 80 King Street.

Bargains

Mixed Tea Bala, formerly sold for \$1.50 and \$1.25, sizes 11, 12, 13, all for.....	75c
Mixed Coffee Bala, sizes 11, 12, 13, formerly sold for \$1.25, now.....	75c
Young's Black-Orlando, sizes 11, 12, 13, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 now for.....	50c

These are lines we are clearing out. Call and secure a bargain.

Turrill's = Repairing Done
93 King Street

On Thursday Morning At 9 O'clock

A special, extra special Dress Goods, special on Thursday morning 24 pieces, comprising Silk and Wool Checks 4 colorings, Shot Fancies 7 colorings, Black Lustres, Tweed Effects, Fancy Suitings, Silk Stripes Costumes, etc., etc.

Goods worth 50c, 60c, and 75c a yard 42 to 46 inches wide, for Thursday only, your pick

25C yd.

These goods are now being shown in our window, every piece ticketed with price and will remain there until Thursday morning.

Positively

Not a yard will be sold till the hour set for the sale. This affords a great opportunity to secure cheap dress goods.

No Doubt

The choicest things will be picked up early, so be on hand and get a share of the good things.

PLEASE REMEMBER

The time, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Thursday will always be a bargain day at

The Busy Cash and One Price Store

**John Northway
& Co.....**

THE I. O. F. HIGH COURT.

Large Attendance of Delegates.

THE OFFICERS WHO ARE HERE— COMMITTEES APPOINTED— GENERAL BUSINESS.

The twenty-first annual convention of the High Court of Ontario began here to-day and was in every respect an indication of the popularity of this great fraternal organization. As early as yesterday delegates from various parts of the jurisdiction began to assemble and those coming by late trains found it no easy matter to secure suitable accommodation. Most of the principal hotels were crowded and the greatest possible enthusiasm was manifested in the proceedings. In various parts of the city flags of welcome were displayed and the members of the local courts exerted themselves to make the meeting a success. This is the second meeting of the divided High Courts of Ontario and the number present is an ample justification of the wisdom displayed in the partition of the province into three high court jurisdictions.

The High Court was held in the large school room belonging to Christ church. It was a very suitable place and both in accommodation and cost was in marked contrast to some of the places where the High Court has been held in previous years. The interior was suitably decorated with flags and bunting while the dais had a tasteful display of ferns and other plants.

The membership on June 30, 1898, was 13,342 against 12,357 on the same date last year and 13,025 in 1897. Fourteen new courts he said were organized during the year, thereby increasing benefit and blessings into fourteen additional localities, making in all 270 courts in good standing, and if you are sufficiently interested to reverse the figures to read 792 you will have the exact number of Courts in all Ontario, June 30, 1898. The High Court owed nothing, having paid every cent due the supreme court during the year.

During the year 77 brethren stopped down and through the broken archway of rest from their labors. Punctually at 10 o'clock a. m. High Chief Ranger Backus struck the gavel calling the High Court to order and recommending such delegates as had not received the degree of initiation in all 270 courts in good standing. This order caused fully two-thirds of the delegates to withdraw until the High Court opened its twenty-first meeting. The High Chief Ranger then opened the High Court, Rev. Bro. R. Ker, of St. Catharines, acting as High Chaplain.

THE OFFICERS.

H. C. R.—A. H. Backus.
H. P. C. R.—W. H. Wardrope.
H. V. C. R.—Rev. J. H. Courtney.
H. S.—Frank E. McCormick.
H. T.—Rev. E. Davis.
H. Phy.—Dr. T. S. McGillivray.
H. Counselor—C. St. Clair Leitch.
H. Auditor—W. J. Turnbull, C. H. Merryfield.
H. J. S.—R. A. Harrington.
H. S. W.—E. A. Mount.
H. J. W.—Thomas Harford.
H. S. B.—J. E. Grant.
H. J. B.—James Lewis.
H. Mar.—J. M. Patterson.
H. Con.—John Fraser, M. P.
H. Mess.—B. W. Ziemann.
H. A. Mess.—Hector E. Simpson.

HOURS OF MEETING.

A motion by Rev. Bro. Ker, of Court

Garden City, No. 172, St. Catharines, seconded by Bro. Pratt, that the sessions of the High Court be held from 9:30 a. m. till 12 noon; from 2 p. m. until 8 p. m., and from 8 p. m. till adjournment, carried unanimously. Archdeacon Davis introduced the newly initiated delegates, and the High Chief Ranger said he welcomed the newly admitted brethren to the High Court and hoped that the brethren would avail themselves of the opportunity which their privilege as representatives gave them.

The brethren having taken their places, the High Chief Ranger then gave the annual address, which was a very carefully prepared document. Bro. Backus went carefully into the affairs of the jurisdiction. He gave interesting statistics showing the progress of the order in Western Ontario.

COMMITTEES NAMED.
Credentia Committee.—Frank E. McCormick, W. L. Wilkinson, John W. Reynolds, W. B. Hardy, Harry Hest. Distribution.—Ben. Grier, Jas. Grier, Frank B. Hen, C. C. Baird, Dr. Sezar. Finance.—Hector Simpson, John Fraser, Rev. J. W. Gunn, W. Geary, G. A. Proctor.

Appeals and Petitions.—Dr. Haugh, Dr. Cameron, S. G. Perry, Henry Pratt, T. W. McLean.

Constitution and Laws.—John Porter, J. A. Davidson, F. H. G. J. A. Fraser, John Deacey, Charles Keelin, Stuart of Order.—Judge Fitzgerald, Rev. J. C. Farthing, Geo. S. Kerr, Frank Adams.

New Business.—G. T. McKenzie, Samuel Little.

Prom Committee.—H. T. Drope, Rev. Robert Ker, R. A. Hughes.

REPRESENTATIVES TO SUPREME COURT.

Dr. Haugh made a motion to the effect that a list of the nominees to Supreme Court be printed and that from the printed list the names be selected and written on a slip of paper.

Letting and others spoke on the motion which was carried before adjournment.

WENT UP IN SMOKE

The City of Bismarck, North Dakota, Wiped Out.

Origin of the Fire Unknown—Many People are Left Homeless.

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 9.—Fire destroyed the best portion of the city of Bismarck last evening, licking up hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property. The flames originated in the agent's office of the Northern Pacific office there. Almost before they were discovered, the entire building and the immense warehouse of the company were in flames. Oil and powder contributed to the fuel, and before the flames could be checked, they had spread to the block of brick buildings across the alley, destroying the Tribune office, Hare's hardware store and an entire row of buildings.

The flames then leaped across the streets to the magnificent First National Bank building, which melted away in a few minutes. The Central block followed, and the flames spread to the post-office, sweeping over the entire block, and carrying down the post-office. Merchants' block, Griffin block and all the intermediate frame and brick structures.

The fire then spread across and destroyed Kuehn's store and the greater part of the block. The flames also spread north into a residence block and completely destroyed it. Firemen were powerless to check the inroads of the fire, which spread to scores of scores of buildings, licking them up as so much waste paper.

The origin of the fire is unknown, as no one was in the freight office when it started. It is impossible to estimate the loss.

All wires are burned out, the Western Union office being one of the first to go. The railroad office also was destroyed. A temporary cut-in was made to handle imperative business.

Every drug store in the city was burned, and all the groceries but two or three; also two newspaper offices and the great bulk of the business portion of the city, with several blocks of residences. Many people are homeless. Insurance may cover half the loss.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS
(Via L. J. Atwater's Private Wire.)
Chicago, August 9.—Per L. J. Atwater's private wire.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Close
Sept...	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Dec...	65 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
May...	67	67	66 1/2	66 1/2
Oct...	33	33 1/2	32 1/2	33
Dec...	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
May...	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Oct...	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Sept...	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
Dec...	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
May...	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
Oct...	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
Sept...	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
Dec...	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
May...	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
Oct...	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2

Electric fans are the greatest summer luxury. Have one put in your office or store, and enjoy a like superior breeze with the thermometer 75 to the shade.

ALL HEADACHES
From whatever cause and in all cases cured by
ROFFMAN'S HEADACHE CURE
10 cents and 25 cents at all druggists.

CURRIE-PETERKIN.

On Wednesday, August 3rd, the marriage of J. J. Currie, of Port Elgin, to Miss Jennie Peterkin, of Dover, was solemnized by the Rev. D. Currie, of Wallaceburg, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Peterkin, in the township of Dover, near Mitchell's Bay. The presents received by the bride were numerous and valuable, showing the esteem in which the young lady is held by her many friends. After the ceremony the guests to the number of about forty sat down to a sumptuous dinner, which they all seemed to enjoy very much. After dinner the happy couple departed for their home at Indian Head, about three hundred miles west of Winnipeg, followed by old shoes, and the good wishes of their many friends. Mr. Currie came to Kent county a few years ago to take charge of the school in S. S. No. 8, Dover, and after teaching very successfully for two years, he resigned to prosecute his studies for a higher certificate and soon succeeded in obtaining a first class one. He now holds the position of principal of the public school at Indian Head.

IT'S A GOOD SHOW.

The Main Circus one of the Best Ever Seen in Chatham.

Walter L. Main's excellent show has left us, and has left a good impression. It puts up a clean cut, nice, well presented performance. And the animals in the menagerie were the finest of their species yet seen here.

There was a large attendance, both from the city and surrounding districts, at both the afternoon and evening performances, and every one seemed well pleased. The performance certainly merits all that has been said for it. The features are all good and clean and everything done was well done, and heartily received. The Main show is a good one and will get a warm welcome whenever it revisits Chatham.

LONDON LOSES TWO.

Hamilton, August 9th.—Hamilton lost two games yesterday, taking the first when it looked like a sure win for the visitors.

First Game.
Hamilton—0 0 0 0 0 2 3 1—6 11 4
London—2 1 0 0 1 0 1 0—5 8 4
Batteries—Frisk and Conwell; Crowe and Lobman.

Second Game.
Hamilton—0 0 3 0 0 3 0 0—6 12 4
London—0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—2 5 5
Batteries—Bradford and Conwell; Johnson and Lobman.

THE THIEF OF TIME.

"Procrastination is the thief of time" is an adage old and true. The putting off things causes lots of harm; for instance, the opinion that the use of glasses should be postponed as long as possible is wrong. Just as soon as you find your eye sight failing, you should have your eyes examined. I give you a scientific examination free of charge.—E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

Before After. Wood's Phospholine.
The Great English Remedy.
Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Its powerful ingredients are guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness. All effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00, six \$5. One will please, six will cure. Phospholine free in any address.
The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phospholine is sold in Chatham, at Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Spedal.
Toronto, Aug. 9.—10 a. m.—Moderate winds, shifting to easterly, fine and warm. Wednesday, fine until evening, then local showers and thunderstorms.

Trading Stamps...

We are the
Only Shoe Store
Giving them.
Our prices
Are the lowest.

G. J. PEACE } White
Shoe
Store

Between Two Days

...In Your Parlor...

or sitting room, one of our new 1898 Banquet Lamps would be a LUXURY, but not an expensive one.

"The Ark" has now the most complete, up-to-date and best assortment of new and fancy Lamps and Globes in Western Ontario.

Banquet Lamp, Height 28 inch, beautifully decorated in dark colors, 10 in. globe, removable fount and round burner for... \$6.00

Banquet Lamp, height 25 inches, globe 8 inch, removable fount. \$3.50

Vase Lamps, new colors and correct styles for... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00

89 King St. "The Ark."

Bicycle Shoe Sale

At	Friday and Saturday of this week we offer any Bicycle Shoe in stock at	At
1	1-4 Off	1
4	Regular close cash prices.	4
OFF	Splendid range to choose from.	OFF

GEO. W. COWAN