

Local Briefs

Brices' bicycle repairs and livery. John Conibear, Bedford St., has a rose bush in full bloom.

T. F. Hinneken, of Wallaceburg, spent Thursday in the city.

E. L. Wedge, of Blenheim, called on friends in town Thursday.

Printer, with one or two years' experience, wanted at this office.

Fred. Bolton and John Lawrence, of Dresden, spent Thursday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills, Ridge-town, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Ora Grandbois, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Elizabeth street.

H. A. Stonehouse and H. Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, were Chatham visitors Thursday.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Hennes. Phone 181.

Miss Bessie Truesdale, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Waugh, William street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lawson, of Cleveland, spent Thursday with friends in the city.

Herbert McDougall and W. D. O'Leary, of Wallaceburg, spent Thursday in the city.

A. M. Piper is asking for tenders for the erection of a residence for W. M. Drader, lumberman.

Miss Lida Pardo, Detroit, who has been a guest at the residence of Ald. Edmondson returned home yesterday.

Patterson's Hardware has the latest in carpenter's tools; get them; three doors east of the market.

John Kennedy, of Detroit, is spending a couple of weeks holidays at his cousin's, P. J. Doyle, Harvey street.

Miss Rhoda Conibear, Bedford St., who has been visiting her aunt, in Pontiac, for the last two months, is expected home in a few days.

The Hecla Hot Air Furnace is the most perfect working furnace sold. Let A. H. Patterson heat your new house with it.

Revin Hay and Will Saunders, of St. Thomas, who are summering at Government Park, were spectators at the Mount Forest-Tecumseh lacrosse game here.

Mrs. H. Tyrie, of Toledo, and her son Bert, of Pittsburg, have returned home after spending their holidays with their niece, Miss Margaret Hoern, Harvey street.

The I. O. E. excursion to Detroit has been arranged for Tuesday, Aug. 23, via City of Chatham. Boat leaves at 7.30 a. m., and will remain one extra hour in the city. Fare for the round trip 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McGeachy and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wilson are returned from a month's visit with friends in Winnipeg and the Northwest.

Thos. Jacques, of Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Chatham, on Saturday, August 27th, to buy a carload of good, sound heavy draught and express horses, also good drivers. Must be sound and in good condition.

Bert Perry, of Sarnia, is visiting his parents, Lansdowne avenue. Wednesday was Sarnia's civic holiday and Bert took advantage of the opportunity to see the Mount Forest-Chatham lacrosse game here.

John Kenna, has been in the city representing the Dominion Paving Co. He submitted the contract for resurfacing Wellington Street to Blight and Fielder. There are some portions of this street which the city refused to accept.

Robert Stewart, Strathroy, who has been visiting at the residence of ex-Mayor G. W. Sulman, Stanley avenue, returned home yesterday. A farewell party was given in his honor Thursday evening, at which a large number of the younger population had a good time.

COMMERCIAL SPONGES

P. H. Currie, of Massan, Bahama Islands, was in the city yesterday calling upon the Canada Flour Mills Co. Mr. Currie is in the sponge and commission business at Massan. The Bahamas are one of the greatest places for sponges in the world. Very little is known about sponges beyond that they belong to the lowest order of the animal kingdom and a Sponge and Turtle Board is being formed in Massan mainly for the purpose of studying the sponge. The sponges are secured in from six to 80 feet of water. A long pole with an iron hook is put down and the sponges are pulled from their watery home. Sometimes the sponge grows on the reef and sometimes on the mud bottom and sometimes on the reefs. There are two kinds, the reef and the mud. The former is the better. The mud sponge is a black looking mass. The pores of the sponges are filled with animal matter. A kraal is built on the beach and the sponges are put in this. When dry they are taken out and beaten with a club and then washed. This removes the jelly filling from the pores.

Mr. Currie says that the temperature never goes above 94 or 95 in the shade in summer, and a day like today would be a cold day in winter. Naturally it may be surmised that the Bahama climate is delightful.

FARM LABORER'S EXCURSION. Manitoaba and Assiniboia, Chatham \$12 to Winnipeg, from which point Farm Laborers will be distributed free of charge, on presentation of proper certificate to points West of Winnipeg in Manitoba or Assiniboia, but not West of Moosejaw, Yorkton or Regina.

Tickets on sale and good going Aug. 20th. Apply to

W. E. RISEN, O. P. & T. A., 115 King Street.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

THE FINAL ROUND-UP

OF

.....SUMMER SELLING AT NORTHWAYS

Beginning TO-DAY and continuing until the end of the month we will devote our time and attention to the **Biggest Value-Giving of the Season.** You realize the gain of getting seasonable goods at two-thirds, one-half, and sometimes one-quarter the actual value. That's just about the way we will deal with goods and prices for the balance of this month. If you are bargain-wise you will visit the store often and take advantage of the many opportunities to save largely in your buying. Every price quoted holds good until the end of the month but we cannot guarantee the goods to last long at such extremely low prices. Watch the papers—follow up what we are doing. Each day will bring forward a fresh array of buying chances that you would not care to miss. Here's the way we start things moving

10c Bleached Cottons 7c Yard

2000 yds fine pure Bleached Cotton, full width, fine even thread, excellent value at 10c.

Sale Price 7c

12½c Prints at 7½c

600 yds heavy 32 in. Prints, light and dark patterns, fast colors, regular 10c and 12½c yd.

Sale Price 7½c

20c Victoria Lawn at 12½c

375 yards fine Victoria Lawn, pure finish, full 48 in. wide, worth 20c a yd.

Sale Price 12½c

10 and 12½c Oxford Shirtings at 8c a yard

16 pos. English Oxford Shirtings, good quality in range checks and stripes, guaranteed colors, regular 10c and 12½c a yd.

Sale Price 8c

12½ and 10c Dress Gingham at 7½c a yd.

10 pos. fine imported Gingham in checks, stripes and plaids, fast dyes, regular 10c and 12½c yd.

Sale Price 7½c

25, 35c Wash Goods at 12½c

About 40 pos. fine Crash Suitings, flaked Suitings, Zephyrs, Muslins, Dimities, etc., this season's best styles, guaranteed colors, regular 20 to 35c a yd.

Sale Price 12½c

Ladies Leather Belts at 10c

About 3 doz. colored and patent leather Belts with fancy harness buckles, regular 20 to 50c each.

Sale Price 10c

20 25 35c Ribbons at 12½c

56 pos. fine pure silk Taffeta, Moire, Taffeta Liberty, Satin and Foille Ribbons, 2 to 5 in. wide in all wanted colors, regular 18 to 35c a yd.

Sale Price 12½c

Ladies 50c Lisle Gloves 35c Pr

6 doz. superior quality, plain and lace Lisle Gloves, colors black, white, tan and grey, 2 dome fasteners all sizes, regular 60c a pair.

Sale Price 35c

\$1.50 Corset Covers at 98c

4 doz. fine Lonsdale Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery, lace insertion, tucks, etc., handsome styles, regular \$1.50 each.

Sale Price 98c

25c Lace Lisle Hose 19c Pair

6 doz. Ladies fine Lisle Hose in fancy lace patterns, full fashioned, seamless feet, fast black dye, reg. 25c a pair.

Sale Price 19c

20c Hose at 12½c Pair

18 doz. Ladies fine Black Cotton Hose, seamless feet, double heels and toes, fast black dye, sizes 9, 9½, 10, reg. value 20c pair.

Sale Price 12½c

10c, 12½c and 15c Rib Hose at 8c a Pair

22 doz. Girls' and Boys' fast black Rib Hose, strong wearing quality, elastic knit, sizes 5 in. to 10 in., regular 10c to 15c a pair.

Sale Price 8c

Girl's Lace Vests 6c Each

7 doz. Girl's fine Bleached Vests in pretty lace patterns, trimmed neck and arms, sizes 2 yrs. to 14 yrs., reg. 10c to 12½c each.

Sale Price 6c

Ladies 15c Vests at 9c

11 doz. Ladies fine pure Bleached Vests in fine elastic rib and fancy lace patterns, lace trimmed, reg. 15c each.

Sale Price 9c

12½, 15c Embroideries at 9c a yd

About 27 pos. fine Swiss Cambric and Embroideries and insertions, 2½ to 4 inch wide, choice patterns, fine qualities, regular 12½, 15 and 17c a yd.

Sale Price 9c

Ladies' Pure Linen Collars 10c Each

15 doz. Ladies fine 4 ply Pure Linen Collars in all this season's best styles, reg. 12½c each.

Sale Price 10c

2 pcs Black Etamine

Superior pure wool quality, rich crisp finish, fast black dye, 44 in. wide, our best \$1 quality.

Sale Price 83c

Dress Goods

9 pos. 56 in. pure wool Suitings in flaked effects and stylish mixtures for suiting or separate skirts, regular \$1.00 yd.

Sale Price 68c

48 inch Canvas Suiting, rich pure best dye, and finish medium weight, special \$1 value.

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60c Cover Suitings at 44c a yd

44 in. wide, rich pure wool, costume weight colors black, navy, brown, cardinal, myrtle and castor, extra good value, regular at 60, 70c.

Sale Price 44c

60c Black Taffeta Silk at 39c yd

About 200 yds. rich, black, pure French Taffeta Silk, bright finish, will not cut extra value, regular at 60c a yd.

Sale Price 39c

Ladies 1.25 Black Satana Waists at 88c

5 doz. rich black Satana Waists, trimmed with tucks, cording fancy gimp and buttons, sizes 32 to 34, regular \$1.25.

Sale Price 88c

Ladies 25c and 35c Vests at 19c Each

9 doz. Ladies extra fine quality, pure Bleached Vests, half sleeves, long sleeves or sleeveless styles, lace and ribbon trimmed, reg. 25c to 35c each.

Sale Price 19c

\$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25 Gowns at 98c

About 2 doz. fine Lonsdale Gowns, beautifully trimmed with embroidery insertion, tucks, etc., reg. \$1.75 to \$2.25 each.

Sale Price 98c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 White Skirts 89c

27 only fine Cambric Skirts, trimmed with frills, flounces, embroidery, lace and tucks, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Sale Price 89c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Print Wrappers at 98c

All our best \$1.25 and \$1.50 Print and Percale Wrappers, prettily trimmed.

Sale Price 98c

\$2.00 Wrappers at \$1.19

All our \$1.65, \$1.75 and \$2 Wrappers, handsome garments.

Sale Price \$1.19

Dressing Sacques

All our 50c and 60c Print and Muslin Dressing Sacques and Kimonos.

Sale Price 39c

All our \$1.00 White and Colored Dressing Sacques.

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Sale Price 69c

All our \$1.50 White and Colored Dressing Sacques.

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Sale Price 95c

\$2 Flaked P.K. Skirts \$1.19 Each

26 only fine Black and White and Navy and White Flaked P.K. Skirts, latest cut, prettily trimmed, assorted lengths, regular values \$2 each.

Sale Price \$1.19

\$4.50 to \$7 Cloth Skirts \$2.89

48 only fine Dress Skirts in Pure Wool Homespun, Cheviot, Prince, Box Cloth, Basket Cloth, etc. latest cut, stylishly trimmed, colors Black, Navy, Grey and Mixtures, assorted sizes, reg. \$4.50 to \$7 each.

Sale Price 2.89

Shirtwaists

All our 75c 90c and \$1.00 white lawn and colored lawn waists, clearing at

Sale Price 49c

All our \$1.50 to \$2 White and Colored Waists, lawns, vestings, etc., handsome styles

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All our White Waists up to \$3.00 each clearing at

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Sale Price \$1.89

Table Linens

Heavy Union Cream Tableing firm make fair width, choice designs, a yard

Sale Price 23c

4 Pcs Heavy Half Bleached Table Linen

58 in. to 64 inch wide, fine firm finish, in choice designs, regular 40c yard

Sale Price 33c

64, in. to 68 inch Pure Linen Table Damask, fine heavy, firm weave, in choice range of patterns, regular 60c to 60c a yard

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Sale Price 46c

Clothing Snaps

54 Men's Fine pure wool tweed suits, latest styles and patterns, superior linings, thoroughly well made, sizes 34 to 44 inch regular \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9 and \$10 each

Sale Price \$6.90

37 only Men's Suits, warranted pure wool tweeds and serges, in good range of patterns, extra well made and lined sizes 34 to 44, regular \$6 to \$7.50 a suit

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Sale Price \$4.89

Men's \$1.00 Mole Pants at 83c a pair—47 pair Men's Extra Quality Mole Pants, well made, good dark patterns, the best \$1 pants made

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Window Shades at 25c each

15 doz. opaque Window Shades, full size in range of colors mounted on spring rollers, complete at

Sale Price 25c

Nottingham Lace Curtains

40 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, clearing at a pair

Sale Price 22c

33 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yds long 50 in. wide, overlock edges, regular price up to 90c a pair.

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38 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, handsome styles, regular price up to \$1.25 a pr.

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Sale Price \$1.48

46 p irs Fine Lace Curtains

3 and 3½ yds. long, 50 to 56 inch wide, new patterns, overlock edges, regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 a pair.

Sale Price 98c

12-12 Curtain Muslins

Curtain Scrim, Curtain Lace and Curtain Materials in choice patterns, wide widths, white or cream, clearing at

Sale Price 9c

Millinery

9 only Trimmed Hats, regular price up to \$10 each.

Sale Price \$2.89

7 only Trimmed Hats, regular price up to \$1.50 each.

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Sale Price \$1.39

\$1.00 to \$1.50 Sailors 33c each

3 doz. Ladies latest styles in wide brim Sailors, silk bands, regular up to \$1.50 each

Sale Price 33c

Boys Suits

2 pc in Tweeds and Navy Serges, smart styles, sizes 20 to 28, regular \$2.25 to \$3.00

Sale Price \$1.95

Boys 2pc suits in good range of styles in fancy tweeds and Navy Serges, regular \$3.25 to \$4 each

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Boys Navy Serge Sailor Suits, large collars, trimmed with rows braid, regular \$1.50 each

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Sale Price 98c

Lot Boys Blouses and Shirt Waists regular 50c, 60c and 75c each

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Sale Price 39c

Lot Boys Wash Suits, reg. 75c to 90c. each

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Sale Price 48c

Carpets

6 pos yard wide, Heavy Union Carpet in choice reversible patterns, clearing at a yd.

Sale Price 22c

8 pos. Heavy Union Carpet, regular 40c a yd.

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Sale Price 33c

10 pos. extra quality Union Carpet, full yd. wide and reversible, regular 50 and 60c a yd.

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Sale Price 43c

6 pos. Heavy 2 ply All Wool Carpet in handsome reversible patterns, regular 75c a yd.

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Sale Price 63c.

8 pos. English Tapestry Carpet, splendid wearing qualities in new desirable patterns and colorings, regular price up to 60c a yd.

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3 Doz Children's Muslin Bonnets

Pretty styles, prettily trimmed, reg. 25c to 40c each.

Sale Price 19c

Children's Muslin Tams, Bonnets and Hats,

Very pretty styles in white and colors, reg. 75c to \$1.50 each.

Sale Price 39c