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BUTTERICK PATTERNS THOMAS STONE & SON FASHION SHEETS FREE

For Boys - Here is What You Are Looking for—Boys Underwear at One-Half Price

Never mind where we got them or where they came from—they are choice goods—some all-wool—worth 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00

Thursday Your Choice at Half Price

35c Boys' Underwear at	17 1-2c	25c	37 1-2c	50c
50c Boys' Underwear at				
75c Boys' Underwear at				
\$1.00 Boys' Underwear at				

The Balance of our Ladies' Fur Collars at 1-3 Off

Regular \$22.00 Collars at	\$15.25
Regular \$12.00 Collars at	9.00
Regular \$10.00 Collars at	6.67
Regular \$8.00 Collars at	5.33
Regular \$4.50 Collars at	3.00

Gauntlets, Caps, Muffs, etc., at a corresponding reduction.

Ladies' Wrappers

Made of heavy quality fancy Flannellette, lined waist, perfect fitting, regular price \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00, on Thursday your choice at

1-4 Off

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, on Thursday:	
Regular \$18.00 quality for	\$8.00
Regular \$17.50 quality for	7.50
Regular \$14.50 quality for	6.25

Perfect goods—correct styles.

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Special Sale at the 2 T's

Overcoat Department

\$15.00 New Method Overcoats, now	\$11.00
\$12.50 New Method Overcoats, now	\$9.75
\$10.00 New Method Overcoats, now	\$7.50
\$7.50 New Method Overcoats, now	\$5.50

Furnishing Specials

Silk Mufflers, worth \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00, now	75c
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Cap Department

Boys' Winter Caps, worth 50c, now	25c
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SOLE LOCAL AGENTS FOR The 2 T's "The Slater Shoe"

The House Furnishers

IN A PARLOR

There's nothing that adds more to the appearance of the room than a suitable

Parlor Suite

We have a lot of New Suites, Couches and Carpets, and they're the prettiest we've ever seen for the money.

Call and see our stock before buying.

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The House Furnisher and Upholster - Opp Garner House

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Canada's Greatest Piano Makers—Send for Catalogue and Price

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My making position; no books in advance or take advance every house a customer. Particulars free. Write to day.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT AND ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Both in Session The Addresses From the Throne Outline Considerable Legislation.

THE PROGRAM FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Best Road Sugar Industry to be Assisted—Land Grants for Volunteers—Development of New Ontario.

(Special despatch to The Planet.)

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The Ontario Legislature was opened by Lieut. Governor McWat at three o'clock this afternoon when the following address from the throne was read:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I take great pleasure in again meeting you as representatives of the Province in parliament assembled. Since we last met the British Empire has been called to mourn the death of our late sovereign, Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria. Never in the history of the Empire has there been a monarch more beloved by her own people or more fully endowed with sagacity and wisdom combined with devotion to duty and sincere regards for the welfare of the nation. Under her beneficent sway we have long enjoyed the priceless privileges of self-government and the fullest measure of civil and religious liberty. And deeply as we feel in common with the whole Empire the loss of one so great and good, we rejoice to believe that under her illustrious successor, King Edward seventh, these privileges will not be impaired nor our constitutional rights curtailed.

You will be asked to express in fitting terms your feelings with respect to the Queen, whose reign was so long and glorious, as well as the King whose reign has just begun and whose authority as loving subjects we heartily acknowledge.

LAND FOR VOLUNTEERS

The valor displayed by the Canadian soldiers engaged in the South African war has reflected the highest honor upon Canada and entitled them to some token of your appreciation. To this end a bill will be submitted for your consideration, authorizing the Crown Lands Department to set aside certain townships in the unorganized districts permitting every volunteer enrolled in the Province who served in South Africa, to choose 100 acres, to be held upon the most favorable conditions compatible with the settlement of the public domain and the development of the district. Provision will also be made for the recognition of the survivors of our volunteer militia who have actually engaged in defensive service on the frontier during 1866.

It is gratifying to be able to state that the agricultural classes during the past year have enjoyed unusual prosperity. Improved methods of farming and a more thoughtful application of the principles of sound husbandry, with the general adoption of cold storage by dairymen and fruit growers, have greatly contributed to this happy condition of affairs.

BEST ROOT SUGAR

It has been found by various tests conducted by the Department of Agriculture that the soil and climate of Ontario are admirably adapted for the growth of sugar beets. You will be asked to consider whether farmers should not be encouraged to give such special attention to beet raising as will justify the establishment of factories for the production of beet root sugar by granting such aid for this purpose as may be deemed expedient.

The lumber trade is in a prosperous condition and the revenue from woods and forests continues buoyant, employment being abundant and wages high. The continued investment of capital in the erection of sawmills affords satisfactory evidence of the wisdom of requiring that logs cut on the Crown domain shall be sawn in our own country.

The preservation of our forest wealth continues to engage the attention

tion of my Government and the recent setting apart of a large forest reserve in the pine region surrounding Lake Temagami marks another step in this direction. The increasing flow of population to New Ontario is a matter of congratulation.

MINING ON THE BOOM

I also congratulate you on the great expansion of the mineral industry. The manufacture of pig iron in the Province is now firmly established and is materially aided by the discovery of large bodies of conveniently situated hematite ore in the Michipicoten region. The making of the first open hearth steel in the Province and the establishment on the Upper Lakes of the first line of steamers to carry the ore from our own Province, are events significant of substantial progress. Nickel and copper mining are more active than at any previous time and it is gratifying to know that additional works for treatment of these ores are being erected in different parts of the Province.

Acting on the authority given to the Government by the appropriation made for exploring that part of the Province lying towards Hudson's Bay exploration parties spent the greater part of the summer in investigating the agricultural, forest, and mineral districts assigned to them. The result of their enquiries will be laid before you.

During the past year extensive alterations have been undertaken in connection with the building at Chatham to meet the urgent demand for additional accommodation for the inmates. I am pleased to inform you that these alterations are well advanced and will, I trust, be completed before the close of the current year, thus providing ample facilities so far as the demands for the accommodation and treatment of this unfortunate class of our population at present requires.

Your attention is again invited to the present relative jurisdiction of the courts of the Province and of their respective judges and to the suggestion of experience for further promoting the efficient, prompt, and inexpensive administration of justice throughout the province.

ASSESSMENT LEGISLATION

The evidence taken before the royal commission appointed to examine and report upon the assessment laws of the Province will be laid before you and legislation dealing with some phase of municipal taxation will be submitted for your approval.

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TROUSSEAU OF DUTCH QUEEN

Made in Paris, and at a Cost of \$60,000.

The Wedding Gown of Silver—Blue, the Favorite Color of Wilhelmina, Predominates in Most of the Costumes.

The Hague, Feb. 6.—Twenty-two costumes received here recently from Paris for Queen Wilhelmina's trousseau cost \$60,000. In order to patronize the fine industries, Wilhelmina ordered her gowns from an Amsterdam dressmaker, but the latter promptly sent to Paris to have them made by Mme. Nicoud.

The wedding gown is of silver, adorned with fine lace. The corsage is surmounted with orange flowers extending from the left shoulder. The skirt trails ends in billow lace.

The reception dress is of white silk embroidered with gold and trimmed with rose-colored mousseline. Another gown is of white and antique mauve, the skirt trimmed with Irish point lace spreading out from waist to the bottom of the skirt.

One of the prettiest of the whole collection is a corsage striped with gold. Blue predominates in most of the gowns, and is the favorite color of the Queen.

Some more simple gowns will be made in Amsterdam, including one of white cloth, which she will wear on the morning of the wedding day before going to church. This will enable the Queen to say that she wore a dress made in her own country on her marriage day.

THE QUEEN'S WILL

London, Feb. 6.—The latest rumor regarding Queen Victoria's will is that it bequeaths the \$10,000 estate to the Duke of Connaught, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Louise and Princess Beatrice, and includes liberal legacies for the Duchess of Albany and a number of the late Queen's grandchildren.

The bulk of her private fortune, however, goes to King Edward, and both Balmoral and Osborne House are given to the King. Two small houses on the Osborne estate are given to Princess Beatrice.

WANTED—Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation; \$300 salary per year, payable weekly; \$3 per day absolutely sure and all expenses straight, bona-fide, definite salary, no commission; salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. STANDARD HOUSE, 354 Dearborn St., Chicago.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Bertha Capman, Taylor Ave., is seriously ill. Special services are being held in the William St. Baptist Church this week.

C. J. O'Neill is slowly recovering from a severe attack of influenza. J. S. Turner, accountant Standard Bank, is confined to his room with a gripe.

The pupils who put the Central School flag up, put it up to stay. The ropes are twisted and it cannot be hauled down.

Lost—Plain Gold Ring, engraved with initials and date "Nov. 6, 1896." Reward paid for return to W. G. Richards.

Miss Grace L. Grover, Emma St., was tendered a surprise by a number of her friends last Friday evening. They spent the happy hours in playing games, breaking up at the early dawn of the morning.

W. S. Ireland received a telegram yesterday from his son-in-law, D. A. Cameron, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Wash., announcing the arrival of a daughter, Mrs. R. Victor Carter, Wellington street, who had a relapse and was confined to the house the past week with a severe attack of a gripe, entered the General Hospital this morning.

Mrs. M. K. Cowan left Tuesday to spend a week at Chatham. She will go from there to Hamilton, Buffalo and New York, and will join her husband at the end of the session at Ottawa.—Windsor Record.

Do not fail to hear Dr. Montague, Canada's silver-tongued orator, at the concert in aid of the Donegan Memorial Fund in the Grand Opera House, to-morrow, (Thursday) night.

Don't forget the concert at the Grand Opera House to-morrow night in aid of the Donegan Memorial Fund. It will be the best concert of the season and the Opera House is likely to be filled.

It is a matter of gratification on the part of the committee having in charge the concert in aid of the Donegan Memorial Fund to see the readiness with which our local musical talent willingly assisted them in getting up this concert in aid of so worthy an object.

The plan for the concert in aid of the Donegan Memorial Fund to-morrow night opened out with a rush this morning. Those having tickets will find it to their advantage to have their seats marked as early as possible. The concert promises to be the best of the season and the proceeds going to such a worthy object the Opera House should be filled to overflowing.

WAS NON-COMMITTAL

T. L. Parry, M. P., was a thicket last evening. Asked by The Planet when the Provincial elections were billed to come along, he answered with Scottish prudence, "Oh, some time in the near future," and then he added smiling, "but they will be in plenty of time for you poor fellows."

BOERS MAY RAID LORENZO MARQUES

British Hurling War—A Heavy Casualty List.

London, Feb. 6.—It is reported in London that the Boers commanded by Blake are threatening Lorenzo Marques and that Portugal has requested British assistance. It is further asserted that a British squadron has been ordered to Lorenzo Marques.

Later it became known that the British foreign office had received semi official confirmation of the report that the Boers were threatening Lorenzo Marques and that the local Portuguese authorities were asking for British assistance. It is also reported here that British troops are advancing rapidly towards the Portuguese frontier.

Col. Brander drove the Boers out of Varrhyndorp, capturing a number of weapons and a quantity of merchandise. All the farms in this region are deserted. The only person found except armed Boers was an English governess on one of the farms.

The Boers captured 300 British when they rushed Branderfontein January 30. The prisoners were subsequently released. Thirty British were killed or wounded. The newly formed guard for the Rand mines left Stellingsma for Johannesburg Wednesday. An order has been gazetted permitting the importation of goods into the Transvaal subject to a military permit.

The War Office issued a very heavy South African casualty list yesterday, showing in addition to 13 killed and 7 wounded in action, 82 deaths from disease during the present month. Last month 31 officers and 800 non-commissioned officers and men were killed in action or died from disease. The total death list from the beginning of the war shows 12,989 victims.

THAT OFFENDING POLE

F. D. Laurie, local manager of the Bell Telephone Co., has written Ald. Marshall, chairman of the board of works, as follows:—"The trouble over the telephone post on King street, arising out of the Atkinson lawsuit, is now over, and we wish to say that while our men are now at work in the city of Chatham the Telephone Company is willing, at their own expense, to move the pole that was complained of nearest to the side of the street if your board and the city engineer will come and show us where you would like to have it. If you would kindly instruct the engineer to come and fix with us where the pole ought to be placed we would be glad to have him do so, but it will be necessary to do so immediately. Of course if you prefer to let the pole remain where it is the Bell Telephone Company are quite content."

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H. Macaulay, "The Ark"