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BUTTERICK PATTERNS

THOMAS STONE & SON

FASHION SHEETS FREE

Commencing on Friday, our...

January Whitewear Sale

Now for a month of great things, here we have gathered not only the largest, but the finest and cheapest lot of Ladies' Whitewear you ever set eyes on, and as with Whitewear, so with Cottons, Sheetings, Linens, Towelings, etc., it is well worth your while to come and take a look at the weather you want to buy or not. A hint or two about prices:

Women's Drawers

Women's fine white Cotton Drawers, splendidly made, with tucks and frill of embroidery, special... 25c
Women's fine Cotton Drawers, well made of fine cotton, with large frill of embroidery and groups of tucks, very special... 35c
Women's very fine Cotton Drawers, with embroidery, tucks and hemstitching, very special at... 45c
Women's handsomely made, fine white Cambric Drawers, deep, full frill of wide embroidery and groups of tucks, special... 75c

Women's Gowns

Women's fine white Gowns, full length and ample size, trimmed with frills and lace on neck and sleeves, special... 50c
Women's fine white Cotton Gowns, made with deep yoke and cluster of tucks, rows of insertion, and front trimmed with embroidery, special... \$1.00
Women's fine white Cotton Gowns, yoke of fine insertion and lace, neck, front and sleeves trimmed with cambric frill, very handsome at... \$1.25

Women's Skirts

Women's fine white Skirts, with tucks and lace frill, special at... 85c
Women's fine white Underskirts, made with deep flounce, edged with lace, three rows of tucks, special at... \$1.25
Women's elegant white Underskirt, cut in the latest vogue, perfect fitting, deep dust ruffle, and deep frill of handsome embroidery, very special... \$1.75

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers,
78 and 80 King St.

New Method

Stylish Clothing

.....For Men.....



This is a store, complete, far-reaching. We put calm study and hard work into our clothing business. We eliminate waste—the waste of time and the waste of dollars. We positively do not keep clothing over from one season to the other; no one has to pay us profits to cover eight months of rumination.

Not a single detail is lacking to make each garment the equal of the best custom-made. Cloth is right, making is right, and you will find the fit will be right.

OVERCOATS

If ever grace, distinction, fashion, fit, wear and all excellence were comprised in an overcoat they are in our fine Beavers and Kerses, made in the newest and noblest patterns, black and all the new Oxford shades, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15.

SUITS

They are fashionably finished, of the newest and noblest Pure Worsted Cloths. Every seam, every stitch, every feature of every suit shows the highest tailoring skill, from \$7.50 to \$15.00.



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SLATER SHOE AGENTS.

Get Your Glassware

At "THE ARK."

New Goods
Latest Patterns

6-piece plain Flint Glass Table Sets.....	50c
6-piece gold-finished Table Sets.....	\$1.25
6-inch Fruit Dish, daisy pattern.....	10c
7-inch Fruit Dish, daisy pattern.....	15c
8-inch Fruit Dish, daisy pattern.....	20c
Fruit Saucers, per dozen.....	50c
2-quart Water Jugs, each.....	25c
Plain Tumblers, per dozen.....	50c
Flint Glass Butter Dish, plain.....	15c
Flint Glass Sugar Bowl, plain.....	10c
Flint Glass Spooner.....	10c
Flint Glass Cream Sug, plain.....	10c
Salt and Pepper Shakers, per pair.....	5c
Toothpick Holders, daisy.....	15c and 20c
Celery Trays, flat or upright.....	15c and 10c
Pickle Dishes.....	20c, 25c and 30c
Cake Stands, plain and daisy.....	20c, 25c, 30c, 40c and 50c
Large Lamp Chimneys.....	5c
Medium and Small Lamp Chimneys.....	5c
Chimneys for all kinds of Lamps.....	5c

All kinds of plain and Fancy Glassware for Hotel or private use.

H. MACAULAY "The Ark"

WHICH FIREMAN WAS SPOKEN TO?

Matthew Side Wants it Made Clear that He Gave no Citizens Impudence.

Fireman Matthew Side states that he is being unjustly blamed in connection with some of the evidence taken at the inquest, which has been interpreted to reflect upon him. He states that the evidence of Fireman Crump exonerated him and did not appear in the papers. At his request, therefore, The Planet below publishes the verbatim record of the evidence taken on this point:

A. W. Westman's evidence was as follows: "Shortly after this a fireman was standing on the bank with a torch. I said it was a pity the fireman had not put out their ladders. If we had had a ladder we could have done something. The ladder wagon had gone back by this time. The fireman who was standing with the torch asked me 'what in h—l I knew about it.' I told him I thought I knew about as much about it as he did. He made some further uncomplimentary remarks and I did not answer him. This fireman said the ladders were too heavy and would break through the ice. I did not know the fireman's name, but he is present now."

Prior to this Mr. Westman had said this fireman was Side. Fireman Frank Crump said: "No one asked me to put the ladders out. Mr. Westman was saying the firemen might have put out the ladders. I said what he did not know about it would fill a h—l of a big book." This evidence Mr. Side claims shows that Crump, and not himself, was the man spoken to.

YOUTHFUL CIGARETTE SMOKERS UP IN COURT.

Some Fined and Others Will Be—The Police Will Go After Those Who Sold the Goods.

"This is the first time that I have found working boys getting into trouble," said Judge Houston at the police court this morning. "I always respect the boys who work. It is the young fellows who loaf around King street, smoking cigarettes, that I always think need the most looking after by the police, for these are bound into trouble."

Eight boys charged by Sam Lee with smoking and creating a disturbance in his laundry opposite the Rankin House appeared before Judge Houston this morning, and on learning that the boys were employed in the vicinity of the laundry, the judge gave attention to the above paragraph. The lad who gives the citizens the latest news as contained in The Chatham Daily Planet, and two of the other boys, with the assistance of Sam Lee, proved that they had no part in the disturbance. Four of the lads who acknowledged being in the place and smoking, were remanded for a week, and the opportunity given them of settling within the interval for a dollar each. The eighth lad, who, according to his companions was the ringleader, was assessed a dollar and 25c costs.

Before passing judgment, the judge gave the boys a short talk, expressive of his surprise that there were so much indulgence in cigarettes and tobacco amongst the boys of Chatham. He asked the boys, and they told him where and where they got their cigarettes.

The first boy was 14 years old, and got his cigarettes at home. A second didn't smoke. The third was 15 years old, and got his cigarettes at Wigzell's store. The fourth was 17 years old and had quit cigarettes on New Year's day and had begun the new year by smoking one cigar. He couldn't stop smoking tobacco all at once.

"I think it is terrible," said the judge, "that tobacco has got such a hold on a boy of your age that you can't give it up. The court will look to it that the law is enforced in the case of the persons giving cigarettes to the two of you who have told me where you got your tobacco. You all appear to have plenty of tobacco money, and I want to fix your fines so that you won't have any cigarette money for a little while. I am surprised at your actions. I didn't think there were in this city any boys, of such respectable appearance as you, who would delight in annoying people as you have done."

The youth whom the boys said was the ringleader came in for some pointed remarks.

The judge said: "There is one rule you should learn, and that is, 'to do unto others as you would have others do unto you.' If you had a room and disliked smoking, you would be one of the first to take a stick and hit the person annoying you. Your action was, I think, due mostly to thoughtlessness, and I hope in future that you will have a little more consideration for the feelings of others."

When you turn over that new leaf

Jan. 1st, 1901

Write at the top of the page

Cowan

My Shoe Man

And if you keep that resolution

We'll guarantee to save you money on your 1901 Shoe bill

Cowan

Shoes and satisfaction

Happy New Year

To Everybody

Geo. W. Cowan
Chatham

He could not be responsible for stock unless it was brought in, adding that he hoped at the end of the war to be able to divide the remaining stock among the various sufferers.

RECEIVE CONSIDERATION.
No one, he promised, would be sent out of the country, but all who had fought fairly, including the leaders, would receive every consideration due their rank. He advised the formation of local sub-committees to send out agents to the Boer command-ers, explaining that they could communicate through the central committee and the military governor and could also come to see him personally, if necessary.

Lord Kitchener had them tell their friends what they had heard him say and assured them that they could

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THE BOERS ACITATING FOR A SETTLEMENT.

Appoint a Committee to Open Negotiations—Lord Kitchener Speaks Fairly to Them.

London, Jan. 4.—The censorship has just permitted news of the following peace tentatives to emanate from Pretoria:

About the middle of December a number of prominent burghers who had submitted and were living in the Pretoria district formed a peace committee. Mr. Van Rensburg, a former member of the first Volksraad of the Transvaal, was elected president of the committee, which included other prominent former members of the Volksraad. The committee resolved to attempt negotiations and accordingly, in response to a suggestion, Lord Kitchener attended a meeting of the committee December 21 and addressed the meeting.

He said he was glad to meet a committee desirous of bringing the war to a speedy conclusion and he assured them that they could rely upon his assistance in every way calculated to further that object. He proceeded to point out the folly of a continuance of guerrilla warfare since the British government would never permit the re-establishment of the Boer government.

Mr. Chamberlain's statements in parliament, Lord Kitchener contended, clearly showed that there was no wish to oppress the burghers. On the contrary, the British proposals ment, in which the burghers would have a prominent share, ensuring the

rights of property and the ancient laws and customs of the burghers.

USELESS STRUGGLE.

Lord Kitchener urged that it was useless to continue the present inhuman struggle, pointing out that the powers had refused Mr. Kruger's requests for intervention. The burghers, he said, had fought a good fight, but they had been overpowered, and there was no dishonor in the leaders recognizing that fact. He reminded them that there were hosts of Boer prisoners waiting to be restored to their families.

Referring to his proclamations to the country, Lord Kitchener said that unfortunately those had not been allowed to reach the burghers, and he trusted that the committee would make known the facts to the Boers in the field, as he desired to give them every chance to surrender and wished to finish the war by the most humane means possible. He promised to give the committee notice if compelled to abandon conciliatory for harsher measures. Going on to explain his recent proclamations confirming the statement that those who had broken oaths of neutrality would be treated in the same way as the others, he told the committee that all would be accommodated, with their families, in protected laagers along the line of railway. He asserted that was imperative to clear the country of inhabitants and of food, because, so long as food remained, the commandos would be able to continue in the field.

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

January Sale.....Saturday Specials

We want to make the first Saturday of the new century one of the busiest days of the season. We are making a long list of extra special bargains for the day—bargains big and tempting enough to win earnest attention from every thoughtful man and woman who has money to spend. You would find it difficult to duplicate such values as these outside this store. SHOP EARLY—IN THE FORENOON IF POSSIBLE

34 pr. Ladies' Kid Gloves, best French makes, assorted styles, black only, in sizes 54, 55 and 56, reg. \$1.00 and \$1.25, Saturday..... 25c
15 pr. Jaconet Muslin, in fancy stripe patterns, reg. 80c a yd., Saturday..... 40c
5 doz. Men's Shirts and Drawers, heavy union quality, plain Scotch knit, satens, facings, double breasted, reg. value 40c each, Saturday..... 33c
3 doz. Men's Flannel Shirts, assorted stripe patterns, fast colors, full sizes, sizes 124 to 164, special Saturday at..... 25c
6 pr. Fancy Plaid Gingham, good firm quality, in dark colors, fast dyes, reg. 80c a yd., Saturday..... 50c
200 bundles Pound Prints, large patches well assorted, splendid quality, special per lb. Saturday..... 20c

100 pair Men's Heavy, All Wool Sox, soft dark gray yarn, well shaped, heavy seamless feet, special Saturday TWO PAIR for..... 25c
5 doz. Men's Colored Shirts, fine percales and cambrics, newest patterns and colorings, soft and stiff bosoms, all sizes, reg. \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality, Saturday..... 70c
5 doz. Ladies' Vests, heavy quality, long sleeves, shaped elastic waists, trimmed yokes, reg. 15c quality, Saturday..... 12 1/2c
TW Special Dress Goods Bargains—10 pr. heavy Tweeds, Homespuns, all wool Serges and fancy weave Dress Goods, 40 to 48 in. wide, reg. 25c to 50c a yd., Saturday..... 10c

13 pr. Dress Goods, 54in. Tweeds, 48 in. Homespuns, diagonals, heavy, all-wool Serges, Tweeds, Cashmeres and Fancy Weaves in black and colors, reg. 80c, 65c and 75c, Saturday..... 38c
43 only, Ladies' Jackets, latest styles in black and fawn, kerseys, heavers, curls and frills, sold reg. at \$5 to \$10, Saturday just..... HALF PRICE
Fur Jackets, your choice of our best \$25 Astrachan Coats Saturday..... \$25.00
Your choice of our best \$30 Astrachan Coats, Saturday..... \$25.00
Any of our \$37.50 and \$40 Coats Saturday at \$31.50 and..... \$35.00
MILLINERY AT HALF PRICE—Your pick of any Trimmed Hat in stock, Saturday..... HALF PRICE
3 doz. New York Felt Hats, beautifully trimmed, reg. \$1.00 and \$1.25 Saturday..... 35c

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