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BUTTERICK PATTERNS THOMAS STONE & SON FASHION SHEETS FREE



## A Rich Array Of Silks

In daintiest colorings or black, we can show you splendid variety and charming quality, always combined with the smallest price findable.

We have just passed into stock 50 pcs. Japanese Silks, 20 in. wide, firm rich quality, all the latest tints and a full range of staple colorings, these are special for waists or dresses, at per yd. \$2.50

BLACK PEAU-DE-SOIR, pure silk wear, a color guaranteed, positively the best value we have ever shown at per yd. 85c and.....\$1.00

### Some Elegant Goods Have Just Arrived

Smooth finished Cheviots at \$1.00 to.....\$2.00  
The New Homespuns at \$1.00, \$1.25 and.....\$1.50  
Serges, the most improved makes, at 40c to.....\$1.00  
Ladies' Cloth at 75c to.....\$2.50

340 yds. BLACK TAFFETA, extra special quality, just arrived from Paris, France, extra, 20 in. wide, at.....75c

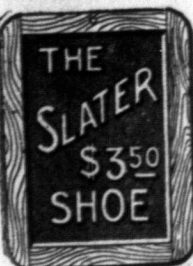
### Ladies' Spring Tailor-made Suits

The very latest creations in navys, browns, fawns and blacks, at \$14.50, \$17.50, \$18 and.....\$22.00

### Fascinating Fur Reductions

Electric Seal Coats, reg. price \$35 for.....\$20.00  
Regular \$45 for.....\$25.00

THOMAS STONE & SON Direct Importers, 75 and 80 King St.



## Why It Came



Scene: "Slater Shoe Store," prior to 1899:—

Customer: "Can't you give me a pair of Rubbers to fit my shoes? It seems impossible to get a Rubber that won't pinch or be loose on my foot. You know, I have a peculiar shaped foot, and have to wear one of the 'Slater' special

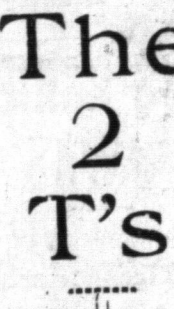
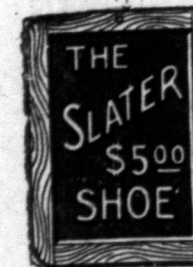
shapes. Now, why don't you people make special Rubbers to fit these shapes?"

"Slater Shoe" agents had so many customers who wanted rubbers to fit "Slater Shoes" that the "Slater Shoe" makers decided to meet their wishes, and,

Last year "The Slater Shoe Rubber" made its appearance. It fits all shapes of "Slater" and other shoes.

All styles of rubbers and overshoes, \$1.00 up.

The Slater Shoe Rubber.



## 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.

**Hugh McDonald**

The House Furnisher and Upholster Opp. Garner House

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At

### "THE ARK"

\$6.95

Buy a 97 piece English Semi-porcelain Dinner Set.

2 only, brown and gold sets.  
2 only, Turquoise and gold sets.  
1 only, pencil blue and gold set.

Each Set contains

12 Dinner Plates, 12 Soup Plates, 12 Tea Plates, 12 Cups, 12 Saucers, 12 Sauce Dishes, 12 Butter Plates, 2 covered Vegetable Dishes, 1 Tea Pot, 1 Sugar Bowl, 1 Cream Jug and Slop Bowl, 1 Gravy Boat, 1 10 inch Platter, 1 14 inch Platter.

See Window

H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

Now is the time to Subscribe

## LAURIER GOVERNMENT'S MAJORITY WAS ONLY NINE

On the First Party Division—The Debate was Over a Bounty on Sugar Beets and the Ministers Were Caught Napping.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The House divided for the first time yesterday and the government had a majority of nine. As election bets on the ministerial majority are usually made dependent on the first party vote, all those who wagered that Sir Wilfrid would be sustained by over nine, lost, though nine, of course, does not represent the real majority in the house. The division was a strictly party one, but the government was caught napping and could not muster its full force. For the matter of that, the opposition could not either, the vote standing 60 to 59. The division was brought about in this way. Dr. Sproule moved his resolution in favor of a bounty on beet root sugar. It was discussed for a couple of hours, and just at six o'clock Mr. Fielding moved the adjournment of the debate, as is the practice when the government wishes to postpone a division. Clarke Wallace, insisting upon the debate being proceeded with, the minister allowed the question to be put from the chair. Then, of course, as nobody rose to speak a division had to be taken. The government whips scurried out and around rooms and corridors, but only 59 members could be gathered. Mr. Clancy introduced a bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act. The object of the bill, he explained, was to punish a form of intimidation which drove working men either away from the polls, or to vote for candidates whom they otherwise would have opposed. The bill would punish by fine or imprisonment anyone who declared that the Dominion ballot or the mode of voting on it, is not a secret vote. The bill was read the first time. Mr. Robinson (Elgin) introduced a bill to amend the Dominion Drainage Act. But Mr. Clancy pointed out there was no such act, and the bill should be an amendment to the Railway Act. Mr. Sproule then moved his resolution in favor of a bounty on Canadian beet root sugar. In support of his motion he stated that Canada last year imported \$5,361,000 worth of beet roots. To manufacture this in Canada would require thirty factories, and would require thirty times as much land as is now used. To construct and equip the factories would necessitate an outlay of \$15,000,000. They would employ 6,000 hands, and distribute \$6,000,000 annually among the farmers who would also have the benefit of valuable by-products. The industry would be a boon to the country. The government had done this a syndicate of beet growers in the United States was ready to go into the business. The bounty asked by the beet sugar men is one cent per pound. Mr. Clancy argued that there was no need of a bounty. Mr. Legris (Maskinonge) spoke in French in support of the resolution. The Finance Minister stated as the budget would shortly be brought down he did not think it expedient at present to deal further with this subject of a sugar bounty. He moved adjournment of the debate. Mr. Clarke Wallace did not see why the resolution should be shelved in this way, and challenged the Government to express its approval or disapproval of the principle set out in the resolution. He therefore pressed the resolution, and no member on the Government side rising to speak, the question was put and a division resulted, the motion to adjourn debate being carried by 59 yeas to 60 nays. Opposition members applauded.

## THE COUNCIL DID NOT REINSTATE ENGINEER.

His Case Quietly Passed Over—Board of Works Wants Information Concerning Street Signs—The Mayor to go to Toronto in the Interests of a Radial Road.

The city council held their regular meeting last evening. All the aldermen were present. Mayor Sulman conducted the meeting with his usual despatch, and the civic representatives were able to hurry home at 9:30 o'clock. Requests to trim trees from C. P. Handcock and John McKerrall were referred to the Chief of Police. City Treasurer Fleming reported having received two checks from the High Court of Justice. These checks were the refund of costs in the Atkinson vs. City suit and amounted to \$713.51. This amount had been credited to legal expenditures. Received. Assessor W. H. Gagne asked for \$25 on account of salary. Granted. The auditors reported that the city clerk had overpaid the city treasurer \$15. This amount was ordered to be refunded. Two accounts from Newsom & Co., Toronto, amounting in all to \$12.50, were referred to finance committee. W. E. Rispin wrote, enclosing check for \$15. The sum was in payment for earth placed on his lot by the city. Mr. Rispin said he made the payment under protest and that the city engineer was in no way to blame. Philip H. Vollmer wrote in regard to his frontage tax assessment. The matter had already been disposed of by the council, and the letter was filed. When the city's share of the account for the telephone at Henry Weaver's was presented by Ald. Taylor, Ald. Cowan said that the last time that bill came in the complaint was made that the phone was of no use, as those desiring to use it couldn't get it. Ald. Taylor—I don't see how we can get out of paying it. Ald. Scane—Let the property committee report on the matter. I don't think that a telephone for alarm purposes should be in any private house. B. K. Harper wrote, asking to be allowed to erect a stable at the rear of his residence. Referred to property committee. THE C. C. I. EXPENDITURE. Mayor Sulman presented the annual report of the C. C. I. board. The total expenditure for 1900 had been \$9,754.43. The Mayor said that on looking over the report he had found that it had cost the city \$37.50 for each pupil and he referred the report to the finance committee. Ald. Scane—The C. C. I. board has given \$700 over their estimates. The Single Tax Association wrote, asking the council to sign a petition and forward it to the Legislature. Referred to Finance. A similar request from the Historic and Scientific Institute of St. Thomas was similarly disposed of. Lord Minto, private secretary, thanked the council for their resolution of condolence on the death of the Sovereign. Received. A petition was received from the residents of Colborne St., asking the city to take steps to prevent the loading and unloading of cars on that street. Referred to property.

streets at the different intersections as referred to in the Mayor's inaugural address, we ask permission to advertise for tenders for the work of street naming, so that we may be able to ascertain the probable cost, and consider them before council decides if it is advisable to proceed with the work, as we have no exact idea of the cost of said work, and we are not certain whether it will be within our means or not. Report adopted.

### PROPERTY REPORT.

Chairman Taylor, of the Property Committee reported as follows: Re requesting the C. P. R. to put gates at the Wellington street crossing we would say that the city clerk has written to the president of the C. P. R., but up to the present time has had no reply. In the matter of Supt. Jones' communication asking for an advance in salary, your committee would recommend that no change be made at present. That in the matter of the L. E. & D. R. R., loading and unloading cars on Colborne street, your committee, after carefully looking into the matter, find no reason for complaint; we therefore recommend no action. That in the matter of a number of ratepayers asking for a general trimming of the trees on our streets, your committee, after carefully looking into the matter, have come to the conclusion that systematic trimming of trees all over the city would cost more money than we can afford to spend at the present time, we would therefore recommend before undertaking the work, that competent persons be sent through the city to ascertain about how many trees require trimming. After this is done, we will be in a position to get an estimate of the cost of the work.

The report was adopted with the exception of clause three, which referred to the Lake Erie R. R. This clause caused considerable discussion. Ald. Taylor moved its adoption. Ald. Marshall opened the debate. He said: Ald. Pritchard and myself went over to Colborne street last week. For the past three months I haven't seen a car on the track between William and Adelaide streets. The dead end of the spur has been torn up as per agreement with the council, except a small piece which is in front of Mr. Couzens' and is used exclusively by him. Ald. Pritchard and I both asked Mr. Brady, whose name was on the petition presented earlier in the evening, if he had any complaint. He said that last summer stock cars were left standing near his place and were a nuisance, but now everything was all right. I think that the Lake Erie is willing to do what is right, but if the council want to fight the railroad will meet them more than half way. If Mr. Woollett were asked down and the trouble discussed, I have no doubt the whole difficulty could be satisfactorily arranged.

Ald. Scane moved in amendment that the report be referred back so as to enable the committee to look into the petition presented. Ald. Pritchard—Mr. Couzens employs ten men. Here we are trying to get factories and we are driving away the ones we have. Ald. Taylor—This report was prepared not on the petition, but in answer to previous complaints. Mr. Tilson told me that Mr. Woollett had said when in the city that if the council Continued on Eighth Page.

## IT WILL BE A BIG AFFAIR.

Delivery of Farm Implements, Buggies, Harness, etc.,

By George Stephens & Co. to Take Place on Saturday, March 2nd.

George Stephens & Co. will have their annual delivery of binders, mowers, rakes, cultivators, buggies, harness, rollers, hay-tedders, wagons, etc. on Saturday, March 2nd, and this promises to be the largest delivery of its kind that has ever taken place in Chatham.

We would ask that all persons who have an order with us for any of this line of goods would come in early on Saturday, and get the articles, as there being so much to load, it will keep us very busy to get the whole completed before dinner.

Our Mr. Stephens has promised to be with us on that day and will take charge of this delivery.

We have mailed notices to all our customers who have an order with us but if the notice does not reach them we hope that they will accept this invitation and comply with the same. GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

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