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BUTTERICK PATTERNS THOMAS STONE & SON FASHION SHEETS FREE

To Start the Ball Rolling in the New Century - We Place on Sale Wednesday

...25 Ladies' and Misses' Coats...

In fawns, blues and blacks, worth \$3.50 to \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$12.00. Your choice on Wednesday at \$2.16

Ladies' Fine White Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, very special Wednesday at 4 for... 25c

Fine White Applique Pillow Shams and covers, neatly worked and nice after washing, reg. price 75c each, Wednesday special at 40c

Ladies' winter weight fleecy ribbed underwear, on sale Wednesday very special at each... 9c

Ladies' Fine Lawn Hemstitch, with neat and pretty lace corners, reg. 9c each, Wednesday 4 for 25c

Silk for fancy work, in colors of green, blues, pinks and tans, reg. price 6c spool, Wednesday 3c

Ladies' Cashmere Shawls, special for evening or house wear, in pretty shades of sky blue and cardinal, reg. price \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, Wednesday for... 98c

Ladies' Undressed Leather Chatelaine Bags, with chain handles, in colors green and cardinal, reg. price 75c each, Wednesday special at... 35c

Black Velvet Stock Collars, edged with white satin, red satin or gold braid, very neat and dressy, reg. price 40c, Wednesday for... 29c

Men's Silk Mufflers, in neat plaids and in navy blue with polka dots, regular price 75c, very special Wednesday each for... 45c

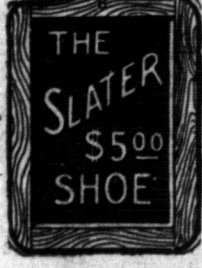
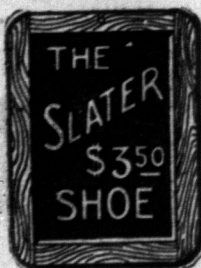
Three dozen Hosiery, made of extra heavy pasteboard, covered with neat design of American design, worth reg. 40c each, Wednesday special at... 21c

Jet and Steel Stock Collars, very rich and stylish Paris novelty, reg. \$1, \$1.40, \$1.50, Wednesday 75c

Boys' Blue Gray Lamb Caps, excellent for appearance and durability, reg. price \$1.75 each, Wednesday special at... \$1.00

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## Value of Endorsement.

Every "Slater Shoe" is endorsed on the sole by the makers with their name and shoe's price in a slate frame.

The Slater Shoe Co., are just as responsible for this endorsement as they are for their cheques.

It means that they stand behind their goods and are ready to answer any possible trouble calls, and make them right.

Any shoe that does not pass through the process of manufacture up to the Slater standard, never gets endorsed. They are jobbed off as nameless shoes.

"Slater Shoes" are Goodyear Welted, same as hand made only the operations are performed by perfected machinery.

Prices, \$5.00 or \$3.50.



## The 2 T's

Sole Agents

Just Beginning.....

## Another Year's Business....

At "The Ark."

In the past it has always been our endeavor to supply the wants and needs of the people of Kent County in general and this city in particular.

"Go to 'The Ark,' for anything you want" has become almost a proverb amongst the people of this vicinity.

The large and varied stock of stoves, tinware, enamelledware, crockery, lamps, chinaware, and general household furnishings carried by this store has become the wonder of all who visit this establishment.

We have surprises all the time in many lines, and people enjoy dealing here as they get what they want at prices that does not cripple them.

We wish you all "A Happy New Year."

H. MACAULAY "The Ark"

## GOOD LADIES

### EXTEND GIFTS.

Annual Distribution of Christmas Cheer by the Supporters of the Home For the Friendless.

The ladies of the Home of the Friendless drew \$40 from the Sherwood bequest and \$5 that they had to their own credit, making \$45. This money in addition to 10 cwt. of flour, donated by Humane Officer Dagneau, was used in giving Christmas cheer to the poor.

Christmas food was distributed as follows:-

Ward No. 1—\$12.50.  
Ward No. 2—50c.  
Ward No. 3—\$3.  
Ward No. 4—\$14.75.  
Ward No. 5—\$11.00.

One dollar was sent to Belleville deaf and dumb institute and one dollar to Brantford to the blind institute.

The flour given by Mr. Dagneau was distributed throughout the town. The ladies desire to thank Mr. Dagneau for his generous donation also Draymen Reddick, Johnson and Badgley for delivering the flour free of charge.

Mrs. Mary Eberts is special treasurer of the Christmas cheer fund.

*E. W. Brown*

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

## MANY CANDIDATES IN CIVIC NOMINATION.

Twenty Names are Submitted for Aldermanic Honors—Water Commissioners and School Trustees by Acclamation—W. E. McKough and G. W. Sulman Will Contest Mayoralty.

The nominations for civic offices were held in the council chamber of Harrison Hall this morning.

The candidates for the Mayoralty and Water Commission were nominated from 10 to 11 o'clock.

When City Clerk Merritt was ready to receive nominations, the names of two candidates for mayor and two for Water Commissioners were handed in and the official was occupied the remainder of the hour in explaining to would-be nominators that he couldn't receive nominations for school trustees or aldermen until from 12 to 1 o'clock.

The nominations resulted as follows:

FOR MAYOR.

GEORGE W. SULMAN, moved by John C. Wanless and seconded by D. J. O'Keefe.

WILLIAM E. MCKOUGH, moved by Thomas Brady and seconded by Thomas McKie.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONERS.

WILLIAM D. SHELDON, moved by Charles Hadley, and seconded by John H. Glassford.

JOHN L. BRAY, M. D., moved by Charles Hadley and seconded by John H. Glassford.

In electing Mr. Sheldon and Dr. Bray by acclamation, the citizens of Chatham have made no mistake. Both gentlemen during their regime in the office have shown themselves capable administrators of the important civic department. By the unanimous renewal of confidence the electors have given practical appreciation and endorsement of their services.

For the mayoralty the names of Ald. Sulman and Ald. McKough were submitted. Both candidates are admirably qualified for the chief magistracy of the city, and both have strong claims on the electors. Ald. Sulman has contributed an extended and faithful service at the council board in various important capacities, while Ald. McKough's strength lies largely in his excellent administration of the Public Works Department and the fact that, notwithstanding the exceptional expenditure of the past year and the permanent improvements made, the board of works kept some \$1,000 within their estimate. Both gentlemen have splendid records upon which to appeal to the suffrages of the ratepayers.

The nominations for aldermen and school trustees were held from 12 to 1 o'clock, City Clerk Merritt presiding. There was quite a number of the electors present but they didn't hear the prospective aldermen tell what they would do. As the custom of making speeches at political nominations has been dropped, so the speech making, once so popular on similar municipal occasions, has ceased to be a feature, and the sequence of the prospective candidates is now utilized in making button-hole speeches on the streets. Perhaps it was because the majority of those seeking election were not accomplished in public speaking that the old custom of an oratorical contest has been abolished. City Clerk Merritt says that the new order of putting in nominations in writing instead of verbally has been the cause of making the nominations quieter and of stopping the speeches by candidates.

There were twenty candidates nom-

inated. Of this number quite a few will probably retire. Those not wishing to run will have till 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday to withdraw their names. Formerly candidates had to have the written consent of their nominator and second before they could withdraw, but now all that is required is a witnessed resignation, signed by the candidate.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Ward No. 1—R. V. BRAY, M. D., moved by W. D. Sheldon, seconded by Frank Judson.

Ward No. 2—RICHARD M. PAXTON, moved by John Darling, seconded by George Plummer.

Ward No. 3—W. N. MORLEY, moved by W. D. Sheldon, seconded by John H. Glassford.

Ward No. 4—WILLIAM E. CAMPBELL, moved by Isaac Smith, seconded by Andrew Thomson.

Ward No. 5—JOHN MCCORVIE, moved by N. H. Stevens, seconded by Wm. Ball.

FOR ALDERMEN.

E. A. MOUNTTEER, moved by D. J. O'Keefe, seconded by A. J. Pike.

E. W. SCANE, moved by Geo. Stephens, seconded by James Dillon.

A. B. MCCOIG, moved by D. R. Van Allen, seconded by John A. Jermyn.

JOHN WADDELL, moved by George Stephens, seconded by W. G. Richards.

JOHN EDMONDSON, moved by John E. Johnston, seconded by Fred. Stone.

S. B. ARNOLD, moved by A. J. Pike, seconded by D. A. Hutchison.

W. F. SMITH, moved by Peter McNaughton, seconded by Robt. Schlar.

JOHN MOUNT, moved by William Oryster, seconded by H. J. Willard.

WILFRED M. FLEMING, moved by E. C. Gimmage, seconded by Charles Hadley.

WILLIAM M. STONE, moved by D. G. Fleming, seconded by S. T. Martin.

WILLIAM G. RICHARDS, moved by W. E. McKough, seconded by J. L. Bray.

DAVID A. HUTCHISON, moved by Charles Hadley, seconded by Charles Austin.

G. G. MAYLOR, moved by N. Massey, seconded by W. E. Merritt.

GEORGE W. COWAN, moved by C. Austin, seconded by J. W. Humphrey.

DANIEL JORDAN, SR., moved by R. M. Paxton, seconded by J. A. Wilson.

JOHN HOLMES, moved by J. A. Walker, seconded by Chas. Hadley.

JOHN LIDDY, moved by R. M. Paxton, seconded by Joseph Kenny.

CHRISTOPHER SMITH, moved by Alex. McDougall, seconded by James Dillon.

WILLIAM S. MARSHALL, moved by Charles Hadley, seconded by William Robertson.

ROBERT FRITCHARD, moved by John Glassford, seconded by Charles Hadley.

Some parts of the town was so small that wood had to be used to cook dinner, and some are still using it, with the small supply of gas to keep the residences comfortable.

About four o'clock the electric light company notified its consumers that it would be unable to furnish current for the lights. Citizens are now burning lamps and candles.

This condition has probably arisen from the new well recently put down by the town being supplied from the same vein as the former well, and thereby lowering its pressure to about fifty pounds. It is thought it will rise again after the cold snap, but not so high a pressure is expected as formerly.

D. McLachlan, principal of the Canada Business College, attended the annual meeting of the National Commercial Teachers' Federation that was held in Detroit on Friday last.

GAS PRESSURE HAS

NOW DROPPED DOWN

Owing to the dropping off of the pressure of natural gas from the Leamington wells on Saturday, the factories in town had to be closed in order to get enough gas to furnish the residences. The supply of gas in

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