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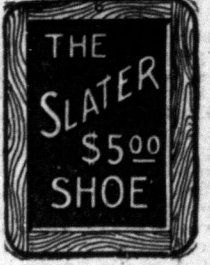
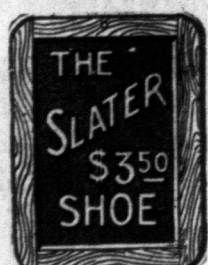
BUTTERICK PATTERNS THOMAS STONE & SON FASHION SHEETS FREE

Special Bargains

To-night
From 7 to 10 O'clock

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| Ladies' winter weight fleecy ribbed underwear, on sale tonight, very special at each..... 7c | Fine White Applique Pillow Shams and covers, neatly worked and nice after washing, reg. price 75c each, to-night special at..... 45c | Ladies' Fine White Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, very special to-night at 4 for..... 25c |
| 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, to-night for..... 75c | Silk for fancy work, in colors of green, blues, pinks and terra, reg. price 6c spool, to-night at 3c | Ladies' Fine Lawn Hemstitch, with neat and pretty lace corners, reg. 8c each, to-night 4 for..... 25c |
| Men's Silk Mufflers, in neat plaids and in navy blue with polka dots, regular price 75c, very special to-night each for..... 45c | Black Velvet Stock Collars, edged with white satin, red satin or gold braid, very neat and drowsy, reg. price 40c, to-night for..... 22c | Ladies' Undressed Leather Chatelaine Bags, with chain handles, in colors green and cardinal, reg. price 75c each, to-night special at..... 35c |
| Boys' Blue Gray Lamb Caps, excellent for appearance and durability, reg. price \$1.75 each, to-night special at..... \$1.00 | Jet and Steel Stock Collars, very rich and stylish Paris novelty, reg. \$1.40, \$1.50, to-night..... 75c | Three dozen Hosiery, made of extra heavy pasteboard, covered with neat design of American denim, worth reg. 40c each, to-night special at..... 21c |

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Don't wear a shoe that pinches at the heel.
Don't wear a shoe so loose that the foot is not kept in place.
Don't wear a shoe that will not allow the great toe to lie in a straight line.
Don't wear a shoe that is tight anywhere. Pinching the feet makes them grow large and unsightly.
Don't forget that "Slater Shoes" are made in twelve different foot-fitting shapes, six widths, thirteen sizes and half sizes.
Don't forget that the leather in both soles and uppers of "Slater Shoes" has passed the most rigid examination.
Don't fail to look at the sole for the makers' name and price in a slate frame, this proves the genuine. \$5.00 or \$3.50.
Don't forget that every "Slater Shoe" is Goodyear welted.

MAKERS — MONTREAL

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 housefurnishings 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"

HE KILLED HIS FORMER WIFE.

A Jealous Nobleman Fired Six Shots at Her.

Nice, Dec. 29.—Vicente Jules de Bernouilly shot his divorced wife last night in the Rue de la Paix. The Vicomte fired six shots. His wife had strength enough to call for help and to take refuge in a shop, where she died.

Mme. Bernouilly was not quite 24 years of age. She had been divorced for 16 months but the husband remained intensely jealous. He frequently upbraided her violently and kept a constant watch on her movements.

There was only one child, a little girl of 4 years, who had been entrusted to the mother's care, but whom the father desired to have in charge.

Do Bernouilly is 33 years old. He is said to have frequently told friends of his intention of killing his wife. Directly he had committed the crime he went to the nearest police station and gave himself up.

For twenty-four years Vapo-Cresoline has been extensively used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

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| Dec. 28, 1900. | Opn. | High | Low | Close |
| Wheat—Dec..... | 77 1/2 | 78 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 78 1/2 |
| May..... | 78 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 78 1/2 | 79 1/2 |
| Corn—Dec..... | 45 1/2 | 46 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 46 1/2 |
| May..... | 42 1/2 | 43 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 43 1/2 |

DREYFUS IS RAISING A NEW DISTURBANCE.

He Wants a Fresh Investigation Into His Already Tried Case.

Paris, Dec. 29.—A letter from Dreyfus to Premier Waldeck-Rousseau demanding a new hearing has set Paris ablaze with excitement. The Nationalists will hold a secret convocation to decide upon what action to take in view of the threatened revival of this celebrated "affair" which "will not go down."

Dreyfus' letter was provoked by Henri Rochefort's assertion in the *Transigence* that Dreyfus sent to Emperor William in 1894 a document stolen from the German embassy in Paris, which document constituted direct evidence of the crime "for which" the ex-convict writes, "I have been twice condemned unjustly."

Everybody believes that if an inquiry is accorded it will mean a reversal of the case. The Nationalists are palpably alarmed lest Dreyfus' former counsel, now stronger than ever, may find a formidable majority in both Houses of Legislature that, goaded by the insults of the Opposition, will order an investigation, which will result in another conviction on the ground that new evidence has been discovered.

The wiser National heads severely blame Rochefort for precipitating a new dilemma. A correspondent has interviewed several leaders in the Senate, and Chamber. They simply expressed satisfaction at Dreyfus' dignified denunciation of Rochefort's statement, and said they expected that an investigation will be granted.

Rochefort, proud of having raised a rumpus, talks hotly about traitors, and declares that Dreyfus' letter is a bluff.

WAS PATRICK KENNEDY THE VICTIM OF AN ASSAULT?

Evidence Against the Lord Man Under Arrest—Witnesses Testify That the Fire Brigade did Nothing.

Never since the time of the enquiry into the murder of Policeman Robert Rankin has an inquest in this city created a greater and more widespread interest than did last evening's when the man sank for a jury commenced the investigation upon the drowning of the late Patrick Kennedy on Saturday night last. The city council chamber was packed to standing room and even in the hall citizens crowded five or six deep to hear the evidence.

There were apparently two causes for this remarkable interest, viz., the part the fire department did or did not play in the efforts to rescue and the assault upon the deceased which took place prior to his going upon the ice. The evidence was only partially submitted, however, last night and an adjournment taken until Monday.

The crown attorney was present last night also W. G. Richards, representing the colored men. The brother and son of deceased also occupied seats near the jury.

THE EVIDENCE.
Mrs. J. L. Bray, the first witness called and gave evidence concerning the hearing of the cry for help, the telephone to the fire department and summary of the neighbors. In answer to the query of the crown attorney Mrs. Bray said the fire department were quite a few minutes in coming but she thought they were as prompt as they could be.

Medeams Wm. Gordon and Jas. Innes gave corroborative evidence. Mrs. Innes said she saw the man in the water about the middle of the river and answered his cries for help, telling him help was coming in a boat. The deceased was calling to her over ten minutes. Mrs. Innes said the fire department was there before the man sank for, while she was talking to him, she saw them and one fireman was standing right near her.

In response to an enquiry from Foreman Hamilton Mrs. Innes said she thought if a fire ladder had been extended there would have been a good chance of saving the man. The fire department had left before the man finally sank. She could not say if the ice would hold, but saw Mr. Piggott quite a distance out on it. The man went down when the boat with Messrs. Rispin, Innes and O'Keefe was about half way to him.

Miss Blanche Baxter testified to receiving the alarm at the telephone office. She communicated with the police station but there was no reply. The residents in the vicinity were then notified also the fire department. All answered and said they would go at once.

Miss Polle gave corroborative testimony. **CITIZENS DID THEIR BEST.**
W. E. Rispin testified to hearing the drowning man call, "I don't know where I am, but I'm in the water."

Witness told him to hang on and hurried for Stringer's to get a boat. On his way he saw the firemen and called to them that the man was in the river but he thought on the other side. Witness asked them if their ladders would reach across the river and they said not. Witness procured the boat and dragged it down to the

river. As he reached the ice he was joined by Mr. Innes and later by Mr. O'Keefe. When the boat reached the centre of the river the ice gave way and they then got in the boat and started in the direction of the drowning man. They had to break the ice and made slow progress, and after getting half way they called to the man but got no answer and Mrs. Innes called that he had gone down. They hid called and been answered after the boat had broke through. They continued to work their way down to a black object on the ice, which they found to be the drowning man's cap. A pike pole had been thrown out from the bank and an endeavor was made to find him without avail.

Witness said there was sound ice to within 20 or 30 feet of where the man was. It would be fully 15 or 20 minutes after the receipt of the alarm before the man sank. There was nothing in the world to prevent the laying of a ladder to the man. Witness walked on the ice to within 20 or 30 feet of him. The man showed wonderful vitality and strength in hanging on as long as he did. James Innes endorsed the evidence of Mr. Rispin.

COULD HAVE RUN OUT A LADDER.
John Piggott, Jr., also told the story of the sad occurrence. Witness went to the other side of the river, which took him about 15 or 20 minutes. The man held out for about 15 minutes after witness got there first. He took a lantern out on the ice. The firemen came before he started for the other side of the river. Witness went by Third St. bridge. There was nothing to have prevented the putting out of a ladder or plank to him.

Percy Piggott testified that about fifteen or twenty minutes after 7 o'clock that evening he met and answered the description of deceased on King St. opposite the Richards residence. He was going towards Lacroix St. The boat and ladder truck passed witness when he reached the Rankin House. He saw body of deceased and identified it. Deceased, when he met him, seemed dazed or intoxicated.

WAS THERE FOUR PLAY?
Edward Barry, a young lad, said he was coming down Thames St. about 6:05 on the evening in question with a comrade named Mitchell. Near the Prince Edward House they saw two colored men, Duckett and Montgomery, who were talking to one another and said they were after some man. Witness stopped and listened, thinking there was going to be a fight. Another man joined them and a white man came along. Montgomery asked him if he wanted to get by. The white man did not answer. Then Montgomery asked him if he was looking for trouble, and knocked him down. He lay for some minutes and got up staggering. Then Montgomery hit him again, cutting the face near the eye so that it bled. He went down again.

Duckett said to the man, "Do you want more trouble?" and the man laid his hands on his shoulders and said "No." It was the first time he spoke. One of the colored men, with a baby buggy and N. H. Stevens cleared the way. Just then Browning came along. When the lady had passed, Browning stooped and punched the man in the ear. John Holmes saw Browning hit him and called him a coward. He started after him, but Browning ran in the alley. He then

called to Mr. Holmes, "If you come back here I'll put a finish to you." Mr. Holmes picked up the white man and went to Pitt and thence turned on Barthe. I went to the police station and told Chief Young. I did not see the body of the deceased after the drowning. They wouldn't let me in at Jahnke's.

N. H. Stevens gave evidence of what he saw of the trouble, corroborative of the boy's. He thought the affair only a row until he learned of the drowning and the finding of deceased's coat on Barthe's street. On viewing the corpse he recognized it as that of the man he had seen in the trouble.

John Holmes was next called, and his evidence was precisely similar to that of the boy Barry concerning the part of the assault he witnessed.

The coroner at this point, explained to the jury that it would be necessary to secure the evidence of the colored men, who were now under arrest, and the inquest was adjourned until Monday at 10:30 a. m.

Your Doctor

Will tell you that wet feet increases the death rate. Rubbers prevent wet feet and you will keep down the death rate by wearing

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We have a complete line of Rubbers and Rubber Boots, they are all new, solid and bright, and we are selling them at as low prices as you pay for cheap goods. New pairs given if not satisfactory—you are safe here.

Geo. W. Cowan
Chatham

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THE EXPORT OF NATURAL GAS.

Kingsville People Anxious to Have it Stopped at Once.

Windsor, Dec. 29.—Kingsville people are taking steps to petition the Dominion Government to either stop the exportation of natural gas to Detroit or compel the Interior Construction and Development Company, of Detroit, to comply with the order-in-council which provides that it shall supply factories or houses along its lines in Canada. They have also induced M. K. Cowan, their representative in Parliament, to place the matter before the Government, and as a result it is said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will send the Government official to inspect the gas fields and report as to the pressure from that source sufficient to hold out longer than a prudent heavy consumption to protect the domestic market.

The course of a well action the manufacture to return to them do not expect the difficulty within that time the cold interior Comp volunteer to again industries, in compliance to the Government over, Mr. Cowan carry on their of settled in a satisfactory.

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The Northway Co., Limited The Busy Cash Store The Northway Co., Limited

To-Night and... Monday

Something for everybody. That's one claim we have upon your interest. The best possible values is another. Month in and out you keep coming here and we keep adding to the store's attractions. The effect of constant growth is constant improvement. This store's success is the result of careful buying, quick selling and close prices, coupled with a sincere regard for our customers' interests, doing by each and all the very best we know how.

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| Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, 36 in. long, choice curl, high storm collar, double front, full skirt, superior linings, reg. value \$30, special Saturday, \$25.00 | Millinery—your choice of any trimmed hat in our stock, Saturday at half price | Ladies' Vests, heavy make, long sleeves, elastic rib, extra good values at 12 1/2c, 15c and..... 15c |
| Bokhara Lamb Jackets, superior quality, rich, full, glossy curl, select skins, rich, heavy satin linings, 28 in., 30 in. and 36 in. long, guaranteed in every respect, reg. \$30 value, Saturday..... \$23.75 | 3 dozen Sailors and Ready-to-wear felt latest New York styles, in leading shades, regular each \$1.00 to \$2.00 your choice Saturday..... 47c | Ladies' Vests, buttoned front, elastic shaped waists, heavy, soft fleecy finish, silk-trimmed yokes, the best we know of at..... 25c |
| Fur Capes, rich astrachan curls, high storm collars, full sweep, 35 to 30 in. long, reg. value \$13, \$14.50, and \$16, clearing Saturday at \$12.50, \$11.48 and..... \$10.99 | Gray Lamb Caps, rich, full curl, heavy quilted satin lining, regular value \$3, special Saturday at..... \$2.40 | Union and Lamb's Wool Vests, fine unshrinkable quality, long sleeves, buttoned front, soft, fine finish, silk-trimmed, with drawers to match, in natural, black and cardinal, at each 50c, 75c, \$1 and..... \$1.25 |
| Ladies' Cloth Jackets, new, stylish, up-to-date garments in black and tan lined or unlined, worth regular \$5 to \$6.50, Saturday \$3.75 and..... \$3.90 | Ladies' Kid Gloves, every pair guaranteed, the best makes, the newest styles, the latest colorings, at per pair \$1, \$1.25 and..... \$1.50 | 15 dozen Ladies' Cashmere Hose, heavy rib and plain weave, spliced, seamless soles, regular value 25c, special at..... 25c |
| Black and Fawn Beaver and Beanie Jackets, all this season's styles, perfect fitting, rich linings, worth regular \$7.50, \$8.50 and..... \$10.00 | Dolls, Sterling Silver Goods, compasses, penknives, photo frames, match holders, collar and cuff boxes, gloves and handkerchief cases, pearl handled pens, folding mirrors, etc., clearing Saturday at about half price | Heavy ribbed Hose, made from best Scotch worsted yarn, elastic weave, double soles, guaranteed to give satisfaction in wear, sizes 8 1/2 to 10, at 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c and..... 55c |
| Automobile Coats—2 only, made from finest all-wool imported kersey cloth, rich shade of fawn, lined throughout with heavy fur satin, double front, large point lapels, high collar, rich pearl buttons, applique trimmed, finished with several rows fine silk stitching, the handomest \$25 coat in the market, special Saturday..... \$20.00 | Lawn Aprons, beautiful styles trimmed with embroidery, insertion lace and ruffles, cheaper than the bare material, clearing Saturday at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and..... 85c | Men's Underwear, extra quality heavy fleece-lined, fine, soft finish, French yokes, double bands, matchless values at each..... 50c |
| | Ladies' Petticoats, fancy moire stripes, flannel lined, with full flounce, wide width, special Saturday at..... 95c | Heavy Wool Fleece Underwear, fine soft fleece, warranted unshrinkable, extra value, at each..... 75c |
| | Ladies' Petticoats, flannel-lined, in moire, Roman satin, silk moire and taffeta silk, special at \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.50 and..... \$6.50 | |

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