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BUTTERICK PATTERNS

THOMAS STONE & SON

FASHION SHEETS FREE

A Great RUG Chance

In our shipment of British goods that arrived this week was a large quantity of Jute Rug in pretty patterns and good colorings. These we bought from a manufacturer and at a very special price, and we have decided to run them off quickly. They must all go this week.

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It will pay you to buy now.
Regular \$11.00 Jackets for \$3.75
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The House Furnishers

IN A PARLOR

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

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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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2 only, brown and gold sets.
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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"

GRANT OF LAND TO THE VETERANS OF '66 AND 1900.

Ontario Government Brings Down Its Bill—Those Who Fought in the Northwest Rebellions not included.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—In the Legislature yesterday, Mr. Davis brought down his bill providing for 160-acre land grants to those enrolled in this province who served in the South African war and at the frontier in 1896. The lands will be exempt from taxation, excepting school rates, for ten years, but if disposed of within that period by the original owners they will be subject to full taxation. Nurses, chaplains and Red Cross Commissioners are included in the bill. The next of kin to anyone who met death while serving in South Africa, will also be entitled to the grant, upon proving the relationship. Only those who were "actively engaged" in the Fenian raid are to receive the grant of 160 acres. Mr. Carleton asked if any estimate had been made of the number of those who would come under the provisions of the bill. He called attention to the fact that many members of the Imperial forces are in Canada, and took part in the defense in 1896. He thought these were entitled to recognition also. Mr. Davis said it was somewhat difficult to estimate the number of those who might be eligible for the grants. There might be a thousand, or little less, taking part in the South African war. The Premier agreed with Mr. Carleton that the Imperial veterans of 1896 should be recognized. That could be incorporated in the bill before it reached its next stage. Mr. Graham, Brockville, asked if any provision had been made for cases where young men who were properly residents of Ontario, were not enrolled in this province but in another, where they might have been attending college, or been temporarily located. The Premier said these cases could be considered later. Mr. Krebs, South Waterloo, suggested that those who served in the North-West rebellion should be included. They fought in defense of their own country, and deserved reward as much as those who went to another country, South Africa, to fight. Mr. Davis said the volunteers who served in the North-West had been rewarded by the Dominion Government. Mr. Matheson thought that those who served in the first Riel rebellion of 1870 should not be overlooked.

KITCHENER'S SECOND ESCAPE FROM CAPTURE.

Boers Derail a Train With His Baggage—He was Just Ahead of it—President Schalkbarger Admits the Boer Cause is Hopeless.

London, Feb. 21.—Lord Kitchener's second narrow escape from capture calls out newspaper warnings as to the danger of his rapid flittings by train from place to place. It is considered better for him to remain in Pretoria than to risk upsetting his carefully elaborated plan of campaign. As Lord Kitchener is now back in Pretoria, the inference is that Gen. De Wet has again escaped from the supposed cordon. There is no further news of General French's pursuit of Commandant General Botha in the eastern Transvaal. Statements emanate from both Pretoria and Brussels that Mr. Kruger contemplates returning to South Africa. It is said that he has just finished writing a memorial on the war, which will be sent to the European governments and to President McKinley.

A special despatch from Pretoria says the Boers at Klip river February 18 derailed a train containing General Kitchener's baggage. The train was preceded by another on which the commander-in-chief was a passenger. An armored train drove off the Boers, but the latter secured the contents of the train derailed.

THEIR CAUSE QUITE HOPELESS.

A Pretoria despatch, dated yesterday, says:—Reports from Lydenburg say that acting President Schalkbarger, addressing a gathering of burghers recently, told them that he now recognized that their cause was quite hopeless, and that a prolongation of hostilities was futile. Personally, he added, he would not take it upon himself to advise of surrender, but he would say that, if surrender was inevitable, it was foolish to surrender in twos and threes, as the proper course was to engage to a nation.

A Colesburg despatch says:—A train was derailed by the Boers near Jambosch and loaded by natives. Two cars were ordered out and the Boers fired on them, killing two persons and wounding many.

IN HONOR OF THE STRATHCONAS The Secretary of the State for War, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, gave a dinner party last evening in honor of the officers of the Strathcona Horse. The guests included Lord Roberts, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Lord Derby, Lord Grey, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, Mr. James Willcocks, Col. Steele, and many other prominent men.

Lord Roberts, it is asserted, has been offered the Lord Wardenship of the Cinque Ports, which the Marquis of Salisbury desires to relinquish. The post was formerly held by the Duke of Wellington. It has long been rumored that Lord Wolseley intended to reveal the difficulties with which he had to contend as commander-in-chief in getting the government and the treasury to sanction necessary military measures. According to the Daily Mail, he will address the House of Lords next week on the subject, the Duke of Bedford putting the leading question.

A LONDON RUMOR.

London, Feb. 20.—The rumor "has reached here that Gen. Steyn has been captured, but it has not received official confirmation."

SOME UNPLEASANTNESS. London, Feb. 20.—The mysterious message which was issued by the War Office last night stating that there was no communication with General Smith-Dorrien's forces in South Africa is causing some uneasiness. The latest unofficial news which was received about Smith-Dorrien was to the effect that he had occupied Amsterdam on the Swaziland border.

A CLASH.

Salisbury, Rhodesia, Saturday, Feb. 16.—The publication of the Times, a

local newspaper, has been stopped, under martial law, for having printed a criticism of the conduct of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington. The High Court ordered the restoration of its rights to the Times, and interdicted the military authorities from any interference therewith, beyond the necessary censorship. The military authorities, however, disregarded the order of the High Court, and this morning the staff of the Times were forcibly evicted from their offices.

CARRIE GOES BACK TO JAIL

And Will Come Before a Jury at the April Term of Court.

She Talks Impudently to the Judge—A Number of Other Cases Also Up.

Topeka, Kas., February 21.—Judge Hazen, of the District Court, yesterday continued the case of Mrs. Carrie Nation, charged with smashing Murphy's joint, until the April term of court. The cases against Eva Hardin, Mrs. Rose Crist, Miss Madeline Southard, Mrs. C. C. Chadwick and C. R. McDowell were also continued. Mrs. Nation enlivened the proceedings in her characteristic way, displaying more strongly than ever the fact that the dignity hedging around the judicial bench has no more terror for her than the commonest jail. Mrs. Nation arose several times to address the court, each time calling the judge "your dishonor." When asked if she were ready for trial Mrs. Nation, who placed on the trial desk, Judge Hazen announced that he would call the case against Stark on Monday morning.

Bill Stark is a young clerk who accompanied the crusaders and assisted in the raid Sunday. Mr. Stark's lawyer requested that his client's case also go over for this term.

"I would prefer to try a man on this charge rather than a woman," said Judge Hazen. "You may call a special venire if you wish, and I think it will be necessary to expect to try only this one case."

Then Mrs. Nation scored again. She said: "Your dishonor, please, I think it would be better to defer the decision as long as possible."

"No, I think it will be better to settle it at once and let the people know what the law is," said Judge Hazen.

"We know the law," said Mrs. Nation. "It seems that some do not," replied Judge Hazen.

"Some judges do not know the law," retorted Mrs. Nation.

Miss Madeline Southard and Mrs. Crist, who have been with Mrs. Nation in the county jail, gave bond for \$500 each and were released. Mrs. Nation and the others were returned to jail. The indications are that there will be a bitter legal battle over the trial. The attorneys for the defendants will insist that they be granted a change of venue on account of the alleged prejudice of Judge Hazen.

Mrs. Nation is yet in the county jail. She refused an offer of bond from her brother, J. V. Moore, of Kan-

sas City. Miss Southard is released and will go at once to her home in Winfield. All the other crusaders are out on bond and will remain in Topeka.

BOOTH'S BODY FIRST HIDDEN

And Afterwards Given to the Family—Must Never be Marked by Monument or Mound.

New York, Feb. 21.—At the monthly dinner of the Medical-Legal Society, Dr. Clark Bell presided and the principal speaker was Dr. Geo. L. Porter, of Bridgeport. He read a paper entitled "Reminiscences of the Assassination of President Lincoln." Dr. Porter told the story of the assassination, and in the course of his address said: "I was in medical charge in Washington after the murder of Lincoln and had unequalled opportunities for observation. The descriptions of the disposition of Booth's body are most inaccurate. The body was taken to Washington, identified by many persons and afterward taken in a rowboat to the Washington Arsenal, and in the presence of the military storekeeper, four enlisted men and myself, the only commissioned officer, was hidden in a place so secret that never to this day has it been correctly described. We were requested by Secretary Stanton to keep silent, and no man during those thirty-five years has yet told. I believe the body was finally given to the family under an agreement never to mark by mound or monument where it should be placed."

THE SHERIFF WAS SHARP.

He Got His Man Away Before the Mob Could Lynch Him.

Topeka Has Another Sensation—Carrie Nation's Jail Searched by a Mob.

Topeka, Kansas, Feb. 21.—The vigilance of officers was all that saved "Slick" Slater, a white man 27 years of age, from lynching by an infuriated mob last night. He will yet be lynched if he can be found. Slater assaulted 17-year-old Lottie Gerberick Monday evening and was captured by Topeka officers the next day in Carbonate, 20 miles from here. The officers kept the fact of the capture quiet, and placed Slater in the county jail here.

It became known yesterday that he was here, and immediately the men at the Santa Fe shops, where the girl's father is employed, decided that he should be lynched. They at once sent a committee to watch the jail while they quietly arranged the details for the expected lynching. By 6 o'clock there was an angry mob of 1,000 men around the county jail, demanding that the prisoner be delivered to them. Sheriff Cook told the crowd that the prisoner had been removed, and offered to let a committee search the jail. Ten men, headed by Gerberick, made a thorough search. Slater could not be found, and the men so reported.

It developed that early in the afternoon the sheriff, in anticipation of trouble, ordered a deputy to get Slater out of town. The deputy drove to Hoyt with Slater and entered a north bound Rock Island train with him. It is thought the man is in jail at Atchison.

The Santa Fe shopmen are determined to lynch Slater when he is brought here for trial.

The county jail, which the lynching party visited in search of Slater, is the same in which Mrs. Nation is confined. Mrs. Nation was much alarmed at the course of the evening's events, but fear for herself did not once enter her mind, apparently.

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