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BUTTERICK PATTERNS | THOMAS STONE & SON | FASHION SHEETS FREE

Right Quality — Right Prices

That's the story in a few words, and we would add, the finest stock to choose from. The fame of our Furs has stood the list of time, and no matter what bargain argument others bring forth, the fact remains, that here at this store the true measure of value is guided by quality and quality alone.

Extraordinary Fur Selling

Fur Collars, Caperines, Muffs and Gauntlets

Regular \$50.00 quality for.....	\$33.33	Regular \$ 8.00 quality for.....	\$ 5.33
Regular 25.00 quality for.....	18.75	Regular 5.00 quality for.....	3.33
Regular 12.00 quality for.....	9.00	Regular 3.50 quality for.....	2.33

A RARE CHANCE, THESE FURS ARE THE VERY BEST.

Ladies' Jackets---Last Call

These prices will clear them out, better come early and have first choice at
\$1.42 \$1.98 \$3.15 \$4.60 and \$5.60

Worth \$3.50, \$5.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$11.00.

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

The Greatest Reduction Sale Yet

Men's New Method Overcoats that were \$7.50, marked down to.....

\$5.50

Men's New Method Overcoats that were \$10.00, marked down to.....

\$7.50

Men's New Method Overcoats that were \$12.50, marked down to.....

\$9.75

Men's New Method Overcoats that were \$15.00, marked down to.....

\$11.00

Men's New Method Ulsters, black and blue, price \$7.50, marked down to.....

\$5.50

Every Coat This Season's Buying

The 2 T's "The Slater Shoe"

"THE ARK" window is full of

Enameled Tea Pots And Coffee Pots at 29c Each

These goods are first-class and are sold regularly at 50c and 60c each, all made by McClary's, of London. The sizes are large and leave no room for complaints as being not good value. The Sale will continue for this week only.

Remember the price, the place and the time.

H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

Advertise Now and
Reap a Harvest!

AT THE THEATRE.

HI HENRY'S FAMOUS MINSTRELS
TO-NIGHT.

Hi Henry, whose name as a minstrel manager has been known to the theatre-goers for the past 30 years or more is making his first visit in this section in ten years with his big city minstrels, which is said to be the largest in the world. They will appear at the Grand this evening.

The premier comedians, C. Jack Harrington and Frank Mitchell are top liners and strong features. The dancing wonders, Corrigan and Dove, are without equals; the human song bird, Herr Probst, is one of the greatest of imported features. First appearance, the lightning play modeler, T. Harry Belknap, presents one of the most interesting as well as comical specialties known to the vaudeville stage.

Marion and Mitchell's burlesque brings down the house. The wonderful costumes are especially engaged to complete rousing olio, Hi Henry and his superb band, the star saxophone quartette and the big double orchestra are additional features.

To say that "Finnigan's Ball" is coming soon, recalls to the average theatre-goer, pleasant recollections of cleverly eccentric comedians, pretty girls and a wealth of songs and dances in the latest and most up to date fashion. The "Ball" belongs to that class of theatrical entertainments, called, for lack of a better name, farce comedy, and whatever short-comings they possess, they have at least one great advantage. Their story is never so intricate or essential to the success of the entertainment that liberties cannot be taken with it to almost any extent, so long as they result in improvement. The costumes are entirely new and improved for the production of 1900. The old "Finnigan's Ball" in its brand new guise will be seen at the Grand to-morrow evening.

FIRE CHIEF TO BE HEARD IN HIS OWN DEFENCE.

REPORT OF THE CIVIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE PEREMPTORILY DISMISSING HIM REFERRED BACK FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

Fitting Memorial of Our Late Queen Adopted by the City Council—
A New Committee Formed—Other Important Business
at Last Night's Session.

Mayor Sulman has one admirable quality and that is punctuality. He opened the council meeting sharp on time with all the members in their places.

The Mayor added a new committee to the council last evening. He calls it the Industrial Committee and its purpose is to take charge of all communications and do all work in connection with the securing new industries for Chatham.

The report of the property committee, recommending the dismissal of Chief Jacques, was referred back. Probably the fact that the reporters were excluded from the committee deliberations had nothing to do with this.

A committee was appointed to visit Lyons, N. Y., and inspect the plants in that place that manufacture sugar from beets.

F. F. Quinn formally applied for the position of humane officer, and omitted to ask for a uniform or salary grant of \$250.

The picture of the Queen, which hangs above the Mayor's chair, had been draped in black.

Before the business of the city was taken up the following motion was unanimously passed amid silence on a standing vote:—

Moved by Ald. E. W. Scane, seconded by Ald. G. W. Cowan, that the following expression of sorrow and sympathy signed by the Mayor be forwarded to the Governor-General for transmission to the proper person:—

"The corporation and citizens of the City of Chatham desire to express through Your Excellency their deep sorrow at the death of our beloved Sovereign the Queen and their heartfelt sympathy with His Majesty, King Edward VII., and the Royal Family."

The council did a lot of business last evening. Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith was present and addressed the body. He said that the Best Root Sugar Association of Ontario would meet the Ontario Legislature in Toronto on Feb. 7, and Mr. Smith asked the city council to join the county council in memorializing the Government to grant a bonus for the manufacture of sugar from beets.

COMMUNICATIONS.
The account of R. Cooper, amounting to \$13.10, was referred to the finance committee with power.
The report of fees from the registry office for 1900 was referred to the finance committee.

Thos. Frawley wrote, asking remission of taxes on his house on Harvey St. for 1901. Referred to committee of revision.
James Milner wrote, calling attention to an error in assessment of his

house on Emma St. Referred to finance committee.

A petition was received for a crossing on Wellington St. from the east of Sixth to Centre St. Referred to board of works.

A request from Mrs. W. A. Norton to trim trees on Raleigh St. was referred to the chief of police.

A number of residents in the vicinity of Joseph St. petitioned the council to purchase the triangular corner on Head St. and to make a park of it. Referred to board of works.

Rev. Robert Sims, rector of Holy Trinity Church, wrote, asking for a light in front of the edifice. Referred to the property committee.

Supt. Jones' request for an increased salary was referred to the property committee.

J. M. Houston wrote, asking remission of taxes. Referred to finance committee.
Chief Jacques' annual report from the fire department was received.

An account for carbons caused Ald. McCole to remark that these accounts were coming up every meeting. The fireman wanted to know if they couldn't be purchased cheaper in large quantities.

Ald. Cowan said that in 1898 and 1899, when he was chairman of the property committee, they had purchased carbons cheaper by taking 50,000 at a time.

The matter was referred to the property committee to look into.
W. E. Hamilton wrote, suggesting that the Ontario Legislature be petitioned to cut a canal through to Lake Erie, so as to obviate danger to Chatham from a flood. Received.

E. B. Northwood, Calumet, Mich., wrote in reference to a cold storage plant. Referred to the industrial committee.

The Canadian Engineer wrote, soliciting an advertisement. Received.
FOR HUMANE OFFICER.

F. F. Quinn made application for the position of humane officer. He said he would faithfully perform the duties of the position to the best of his ability and would ask no compensation. He was prompted to this action by the present state of the city finances, since he felt that the city could not afford to pay an officer.

Harry Graham, aide-de-camp to Lord Minto, wrote inviting the Mayor to a convention in regard to tuberculosis, to be held in Ottawa on Feb 14th. Received.

The city engineer certified that the Massillon Brick Co. were entitled to the balance of contract price. Referred to the Board of Works.

Philip Volmer's grievance in regard to frontage tax was referred to the finance committee.

John B. Noth's application for a position as a carpenter was filed.
J. B. Rankin, K. C., solicitor for the proprietors of the Montana House, wrote claiming damages caused by the sewer being blocked. The amount

claimed is \$87.07. Referred to Finance.

T. B. Dowdsley and Sons, Collingwood, wrote in regard to locating their spring and axle works here. Referred to industrial committee.

FINANCE.
Chairman Scane of the Finance Committee reported as follows:—

1. On the communications re Pan American Exposition your committee recommended that the parties enquiring be notified that no action is being taken by the corporation with a view of having a civic exhibit.

2. Upon the application of C. J. Moore, the council may pass a by-law on which the court of revision could in such cases grant relief, but the application in any event, must be to the court of revision and cannot be granted by the council.

3. Your committee on finance have examined the administration of justice accounts and find the total, \$1,108.82, of which the city pays one-sixth, or \$178.13; registry office repairs, \$10.40, of which the city is charged one-seventh, or \$1.50; and conveying prisoners to Provincial institutions \$85.21; one-fourth of that, \$21.55; criminal witnesses, \$190.00, the city pays one-sixth of this, \$31.67; criminal justice, \$267.40, the city pays half of this, \$133.70; wood and coal, \$272.33, half of this, \$136.16; in all the city's share is \$602.48. We also examined the county account for jail improvements and find the same amount to \$174.96, of which the city pays one-fifth, or \$34.99; Harrison Hall account, \$119.63, quarter of this, \$29.91; water account, Harrison Hall, \$49.46, one-third of this, \$16.48; gas account, Harrison Hall, \$13.80, half of this \$6.90; special account \$376.84, in all, \$480.32 or a grand total of \$1,082.71, to be paid by the city.

4. We find the account of the Banner-News correct, \$15.36; also the account of Geo. Jameson, \$4.

5. The item in the account of Sawyer & Massey Co., not paid for repairs to rollers, which according to a former report of the finance committee, should be furnished by the company, of which they were notified. We therefore recommend no action.

6. Re assessment inches avenue sewer and letter of Edwin Bell, we understand the assessment is made under the advice of the City Solicitor and recommend that it stand.

7. Re notices of Rachael Freeman and Agnes May Slocum we recommend no action.

8. We find that the amount paid into the city treasury from prosecutions by the Humane Officer to be \$9.33, remainder proceeded against 4.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Marshall, for the board of works committee, reported as follows:—

1. That the account of John Waddell against the corporation for flanking, laying walks on Water and Seventh streets, be paid, the amount of bill rendered being \$7. The work was done under supervision of city engineer and board of works, and is exactly as per arrangement between Mr. Waddell and board of works of 1899. S. T. Martin, chairman.

2. Re account of Ger. Stephens & Co. for pick handles, 400, and charged to the corporation Oct. 5, 90. R. R. Bell interviewed declares he paid for said handles when he got them, therefore we recommend no further action.

3. Re account of H. Eichen, for cutting down and removing a tree from Grey St. After a careful investigation of the matter we find that Eichen's account is a just and reasonable one and we recommend payment for same.

4. Re account of James Cornhill, amounting to \$4.50, for 1,000 circle brick. As the bill is correct and

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The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

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Plain Statements of Plain Facts.

We don't play with words. We want this Store's advertising to stand for Fact. We pay attention to the value of words and their meaning, and our customers are taught to rely on our statements. What we say we do, we do. We don't want any business that comes over the hump route. Everything exactly as advertised and your money back if your not satisfied. Is that protection enough?

Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, fine pure wool imported quality, cut in sack style, best Italian linings, French facings, thoroughly finished, sizes 30 to 42 in., sale price.....\$10.00
Men's Tweed Suits, fine all-wool quality, nobby patterns, in medium and dark shades, single or double breasted, fine Italian linings, French facings, perfect fitting garments, sizes 30 to 42 in., sale prices \$8.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and.....\$9.00
Men's Navy Serge Suits, fine firm quality, all-wool, smooth bright finish, double breasted cut, French facings, heavy Italian linings, perfectly tailored, sizes 34 to 42 in., sale price.....\$7.75
Men's Strong Tweed Suits, choice range of patterns, in dark and medium shades, well made, good serviceable linings, single and double breasted, worth reg. up to \$7, sizes 30 to 42 in., sale price.....\$4.50
Men's Morning Coats and Vests, fine all wool clay worsted, 4 button cut-away, best Italian linings, French facings, all silk stitched, perfection in fit and style, range of sizes, sale price.....\$10.00
Men's Beaver Overcoats, fine heavy quality, fly front, velvet collar, lined or Italian, linings, medium length, a very dressy coat, good value at \$7.50, sale price.....\$5.75



Men's Finest Kersey Overcoats, fine imported all-wool quality, velvet finish, best quality linings throughout, silk stitched, French facings, velvet collar, fly front, a handsome dressy coat, easily worth \$12.50, sale price.....\$10.00
11 only, Boys' Reefers, fine heavy curls, in black, gray and navy, well made, best linings, sizes 22 to 28 in., reg. \$4 to \$4.50, sale price.....\$2.95
Boys' 3 Pc. Suits, a splendid range of new nobby patterns, in fine tweed, also navy serge and clay worsted, well tailored, first-class linings, sizes 28 to 32 in., special at \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$4.55, \$5.45 and.....\$6.00
Boys' 2 Pc. Suits, neat pattern tweed and navy serge, nobby styles neatly finished, sizes 22 to 28 in., sale prices \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.55, \$3.45 and.....\$3.89
Youth's Overcoats, fine heavy curls, boucle cloth, fly fronts, velvet collar, nobby dress overcoat for young men, sizes 28 to 35 in., reg. value up to \$7, sale price.....\$4.00
Boys' Nicker Pants, strong navy serge, well made and lined, sizes 22 to 32 in., sale price.....\$2.50
Boys' Bloomer Suits, fine heavy navy serge, sailor collar, trimmed with gold braid and gilt buttons, flannel yokes, sizes 20 to 28, sale price \$1.50, \$1.25 and.....\$2.00

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CASH ONLY and
ONE PRICE