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BUTTERICK PATTERNS

THOMAS STONE & SON

FASHION SHEETS FREE

## And Now Prepare for Cold Weather

And we have just the heavy goods you want here, none so high as to be extravagant and none so low that goodness and reliability cannot go with them.

### Box Back Coats

We have a very pretty line of ladies' box back coats that should have your attention, they're the latest.

Of imported Irish frieze, Roman satin lining, at \$13.00.

Of the finest all-wool kersey, lined throughout with taffeta silk, at \$20.00.

Of a beautiful soft kersey, lined with Roman satin, a handsome garment, at \$14.00.

### Electric Seal Jackets

Not many left, but we want to clear them out, these are the finest quality.

Ladies' Electric Seal Jackets, lined with heavy brown or black satin, 22 in. long, with lapels, reg. price \$35, special to clear at \$27.00.

Ladies' 24 in. Electric Seal Jackets, a magnificent garment, best linings and trimmings, reg. price \$40, to clear at \$32.50.

### At Reduced Prices

Ladies' Jackets, Astrachan Jackets, Dress Goods,

Ladies' and Children's Small Furs, Millinery, Blankets and Comforters.

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers, 75 and 80 King St.

The Barrington Hat!! The Slater Shoes!!



## Right Shoes But Wrong Kind

Scene—a sleeping car. Time—to get up. Irrate passenger, "That confounded porter has given me the wrong shoes. Look like mine but they don't feel like 'em."

Upon investigation finds they are his.

Did you ever have any trouble in the morning convincing your feet that your shoes had'n't been changed during the night?

That's because they came off the lasts too soon when making.

"Slater Shoes" are all Goodyear welted, take six days to make and remain on the lasts till finished, have no shrink and retain their shape till worn out.

Slate frame on every sole, that's the trade mark and tells you the price \$5.00 or \$3.50.

The Barrington Hat!! The Slater Shoe!!

... THE 2 T'S ...

## After Thoughts

Sometimes Annoy You

A forgotten friend at Xmas would be glad to have a present at New Year's. Bargains now in

For Balance Of This Week

FANCY GOODS ALBUMS MIRRORS, TOYS BOOKS, GAMES, ETC.

And Monday Next

BIG DISCOUNTS on all Xmas Stock, as we do not wish to carry over any Xmas Goods.

Come and See

H. MACAULAY, "The Ark"

## MUST HAVE FALLEN OFF.

Johnston Macaulay Evidently Took the Early Morning Train.

The adjourned inquest on the body of Johnston Macaulay was concluded before Coroner Bray last evening. The G. T. R. section men deposed to having seen the body of deceased lying on the track in the middle of the seven foot space, about three quarters of a mile from the station. They testified to the removal of the remains to the station, and to the telephoning for the doctor. When discovered Macaulay was speechless, but apparently not quite dead.

Thomas Watt and Herbert Rankin testified that they had seen deceased shortly after midnight Christmas morning. Watt gave him fifty cents and Rankin helped him on his way to the Aberdeen House. He was then under the influence of liquor.

W. H. Sturges, baggage master G. T. R., seemed to have seen Macaulay last alive. He was in the G.T.R. waiting room about 5 o'clock, Christmas morning, waiting, apparently, for the Wabash 6.30 train.

Dr. Bray had been telephoned for, and on arrival and examination found life extinct, giving to a severe fracture of the skull, where the brains protruded, in addition to other injuries. Death must have been almost instantaneous.

The coroner summoned up and the jury returned a verdict to the effect that deceased died from the result of a fracture of the skull, cause otherwise unknown.

## ENORMOUS DIFFICULTIES CONFRONT KITCHENER.

He Issues a Proclamation to the Burghers Promising Them Liberty if They Surrender.

London, Dec. 27.—The paucity and obscurity of the despatches from South Africa give rise to renewed anxiety. Apparently the disturbance in Cape Colony extends farther south than it did last December, and Lord Kitchener does not appear to have had much success as yet in driving back the invaders. The War Office had received no news last evening of the reported capture of Yeomany near Britstown.

A Burghersdorp despatch has a mysterious reference to "an unfortunate mistake of the enemy for Brabant's Horse, which resulted in the sounding of 'cease fire,' and enabled the Boers to occupy all the commanding positions, the British retreating from a difficult predicament."

The British press continues in the main optimistic, but the condition of affairs brings home the enormous difficulties that will face Lord Kitchener in patrolling and policing such immense tracts of country, even when the Boers shall be finally subdued. The Daily Mail, which makes a strong appeal to the Government to face the facts and serve Lord Kitchener more troops, says there is a risk in being lulled to sleep by "censored messages."

Lord Kitchener, according to a despatch from Johannesburg, has issued a proclamation, dated Pretoria, Dec. 26, announcing that burghers who voluntarily surrender will be allowed to live with their families in the Government laagers, until such time as guerrilla warfare has sufficiently abated to admit of their returning in safety to their homes. The proclamation also promises that all property and stock brought in at the time of surrender will be respected and paid for if requisitioned by the military authorities.

## THEY APPRECIATE THEIR RECEPTION.

Detective Skirving Thanks the Citizens on Behalf of the Returned Soldiers.

To The Planet.—On behalf of my son and Messrs Wilson and Burrell permit me to return thanks to those citizens who so kindly made the home-coming of the Chatham soldiers on Christmas day a memorable epoch in their lives.

The boys more than appreciated the generosity of those who contributed to their welcome, as it removes the rough edge of the horrors of war and puts a silver lining on past hardships.

Yours obediently, ARCH. H. SKIRVING.

Chatham, Dec. 27, 1900.

Miss Alice J. Arlough, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Hooper K. Ridley, Third street.

Clyde Canady appeared before Judge Houston at Police Court this morning on a charge of indecent assault, preferred by Lida Williams. The girl alleges the accused took her from church for a walk and committed the deed. The case was enlarged for a week.

THESE WILL NOT RUN.

The following resignations from the county council nominations were received by County Clerk Fleming:—  
No. 1.—James Gossnell, Arch. McLaughlin, Joseph Hammel.  
No. 2.—None.  
No. 3.—None.  
No. 4.—R. W. Wilson.  
No. 5.—Jno. H. Ferguson.  
No. 6.—C. A. Williams, Thomas King.  
No. 7.—W. A. Robertson, Wm. Heckey.



New Year Chimes...

Will Soon be Ringing

Sensible Holiday Gifts...

What would make a better or more sensible Christmas present for Father, Mother or the Children than Shoes or Slippers?

Papa and Mamma don't care for nick nacks, and Baby is sure to eat the paint off the monkey on the stick and make himself sick.

Our Men's Shoes - Men say good things about our Shoes—Newest shapes, good leather, all sizes. Men's shoes at \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Our Ladies' Shoes - We have ideal Shoes—Shoes that suit our lady patrons. When there is a good thing on the market in Ladies' Shoes, we have it. Ladies' Shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$4.00.

Our Boy's and Girl's Shoes - We have Shoes for boys and girls of all ages and sizes—School shoes and dress shoes. Bring the children in and we will please them and save you some money. Boys' and Girls' Shoes \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Shoes for Baby - Come in and see what handsome shoes we have for baby. New ideas and pretty colors—25c to \$1.00.

Holiday Slippers for Everybody - If we have neglected to buy any good style for our Slipper stock, come in and tell us about it—we think we have them all. The whole family can be shod here for little money. This is the Christmas Shoe Store.

Geo. W. Cowan

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

Money....

Saving....

Chances....

You read store news for profit. What you want is definite news about goods and prices. We aim to report facts as they exist without varnish or exaggeration. We're standing right over our business these days, improving values wherever possible. We allow nothing to grow old with us. We encourage quick buying by reduced prices. YOU CAN SAVE MONEY by acting on these suggestions.

### For Friday Buyers

5 pos. English Dress Tweed, 42 in. wide good heavy weight, in neat dark mixtures, reg. 40c value, special per yd. .... 30c

58 in. Homespuns, fine, heavy all wool quality, in shades of mid and dark gray, clean, firm finish, special per yd. .... 75c

2 pos. Reversible Mackinaw Suiting, heavy all-wool quality, 54 in. wide superior finish, dark navy and brown mixtures, reg. value \$2.25, special per yd. .... \$1.37

Black Poplins, firm, heavy all-wool cords, rich finish, best dyes, 42 to 48 in wide, the best values in Canada at per yd. 40c, 50c, 75c, 85c and .... \$1.00

Black Matalasse Cloths, in wool, mohair and silk, rich, new, figured designs, bright finish, 42 and 44 in wide, superior values at per yd. 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and... \$2.50



Black Cheviot Suiting, fine, heavy, pure wool quality, 46 in. wide, dull finish, will make a handsome tailored suit, special per yd. at 75c and .... 90c

Black Serges, fine French and English makes 40 inch to 54 inch wide, every yard pure wool, fine medium and wide twills, matchless values at per yard 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and .... \$1.00

Real Camel's Hair Suiting, fine imported quality, 46 inches wide, dark green, brown and navy mixtures, warranted not to shrink or spot, special per yard .... \$1.00

Dress Goods Remnants—come sixty short ends, in lengths of 1 1/2 yards to 6 1/2 yards, in black and leading shades, suitable for skirts, waists or children's dresses, marked down for quick selling at about half price.

Silks—50 pieces handsome silks in new patterns for waists, stripes, checks, piques, plaids and shots, excellent values at per yard 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and .... \$1.00

THE NORTHWAY Co., Limited CASH ONLY and ONE PRICE