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BUTTERICK PATTERNS

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## 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.

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Slater  
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Every pair Goodyear welted, the same as hand made only the muscles of the machines are of iron.

Prices \$5.00 or \$3.50.

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The  
Barrington  
Hat!!  
The  
Slater  
Shoe!!

## JOHNSTON MACAULAY'S

### MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Found Dying Beside the Railway Track a Mile From the City—  
How did he get There?

The G. T. R. section men were horrified Christmas morning to find a young man lying along side the track about a mile west of Chatham. The man proved to be Johnstone Macaulay, son of Mr. Macaulay, head blacksmith at Wm. Gray & Sons. A terrible wound on the back of his head was bleeding profusely. He was breathing when found but expired soon after being taken to the Grand Trunk station. How the accident occurred is a mystery. It was evident to the section men that the poor fellow had not been lying there long before he was found. It is possible Macaulay had been on the Wabash which went west about 6.50. When the train was rounding the curve that the tracks takes just at this point, he must have lost his balance and fell striking his head on one of the ties. Macaulay was but 22 years old and only arrived in the city last week to spend Christmas at home. He was a splendid young fellow, popular with the boys and was for a number of years one of the most promising players on the lacrosse club. His death came as a startling surprise to his many friends in the city.

Coroner Bray was notified of the accident and Detective McGregor accompanied the following jury—Foreman W. E. Hamilton, Chas. Hicklin, William Pickard, Peter McNaughton, Charles Hill, W. R. Dunlop, James Musson, Kennel Sager, Jos. Holman, J. R. Johnston, William Whelan and Gordon Boles. After viewing the remains the jury adjourned till to-night.

## THE CAPE DUTCH MAY

### ALL RISE IN REBELLION.

Lord Kitchener Trying to Round up the Invaders—The Outlook, However, is not Very Bright.

London Dec. 26.—Lord Kitchener, telegraphing to the War Office under date of Naamport Dec. 24, 9 a. m., reports: "Thornycroft's Mounted Infantry have occupied Bristown without opposition. The Boers retired to the north in the direction of Frieska. They will be followed up."

The position of Cape Colony is hanging in the balance. According to the Morning Post's Cape Town despatch everything depends upon the quantity of ammunition in the possession of Dutch residents, 1,500 of whom have joined the Boers in the Philipstown district alone. Energetic measures have been taken to stem the invasion, but there is unquestionably danger that parties of the Boers will get through into parts of the colony and gradually raise the whole Cape in rebellion. Reinforcements can arrive none too soon. Most of the despatches from Cape Town describe the raiders as doing little harm, and are being rapidly enclosed by Lord Kitchener's combination. Kitchener is in the heart of the affected districts, and has the advantage of being personally acquainted with local conditions. Last night he supervised the suppression of the rising which occurred then. He is bringing down thousands of troops from the north.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Cape Town says: "The pro-Boer newspapers are singularly quiet. They have been made uneasy by the promptness and thoroughness of the military action, but reports from various parts of the western province foreshadow perilous possibilities. A responsible colonist, who recently made a tour of the colony, declares that 90 per cent. of the Dutch are simply waiting for the appearance of a resourceful leader to rebel."

Civil railway traffic has been suspended largely in all parts of the colony and movements of both Boers and British are almost unknown in Cape Town. It appears that one Boer column attacked Stensburg, but was

repulsed and fled, entrenching in the mountains. Another Boer commando captured a party of police at Ventersdorp. Mounted colonial troops surprised 300 Boers fifteen miles from Barchersdorp Dec. 23, and after a brisk interchange of volleys, retired with a loss of two men.

## THESE ARE IN THE RACE.

Candidates Who Have Been Nominated For Office

In the Various Divisions of Kent—Their Names and Who Proposed Them.

The following is a list of nominations for the county council held in the various divisions on Monday last:

### DIVISION NO. I.

Nominations for the electoral Div. No. I, held at Highgate:  
Arthur Leverton, by Arch. Hastings and John Scott.  
James Gonnell, by J. A. McArthur and Daniel McNair.  
Geo. Johns, by W. A. Bradley and S. F. Patterson.  
Arch. McLaren, by W. Humphrey and F. W. Scott.  
Geo. Gonnell, by Peter Kerr and J. G. McDonald.  
W. C. Eifton, by D. Cameron and Alex. McTavish.  
Joseph Hinal, by Daniel Ferguson and John McKay.

### DIVISION NO. II.

This is to certify that, pursuant to the provisions of the "The Municipal Act," a nomination meeting for the second county council division of the county of Kent was held at Dawn Mills on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of Dec., 1900, when the following candidates were nominated:  
John Davidson, Thameville, merchant tailor, resigned.  
Harry J. French, Camden, farmer.  
Stephen P. Sturges, Camden, farmer.



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

A. J. C. Shaw, Camden, farmer.  
John E. McElroy, Dresden, jeweller.  
Alex. M. Mason, Wabash, farmer, resigned.  
James Houston, Dresden, farmer.  
James Blackburn, Camden, farmer.

### DIVISION NO. III.

Nominations for council division No. 3, comprising the town of Wallaceburg and the township of Chatham were held in Wallaceburg on Monday as follows:  
Shepherd Somers, proposed by Charles Chubb, seconded by Myles McCarron.  
Joseph N. McCoy, proposed by A. D. Thornton, seconded by J. E. Jenner.  
Arthur Stewart, proposed by Thomas Peers, seconded by David McArthur.  
Archie McArthur was the nominating officer and performed his duties satisfactorily to every one.

### DIVISION NO. IV.

Candidates for county councillors proposed at the fourth county council division for the County of Kent held at the Howard township hall, Ridgeway, on Monday:  
George Washington Handy, of Howard, farmer, proposed by Elton McLarty, seconded by M. Campbell.  
John Crowder, of Ridgeway, farmer, proposed by Arch. McDiarmid, seconded by M. Campbell.  
John Reycraft, of Ridgeway, yeoman, proposed by John Season, seconded by A. A. McDiarmid.  
Benjamin W. Wilson, of Ridgeway, grain merchant, proposed by R. H. Bowyer, seconded by C. H. Gordon.  
John Duck was nominating officer and performed his duties most satisfactorily.

### DIVISION NO. V.

List of county councillors nominated for county council division No. 5, composed of the township of Harwich and the town of Blenheim:  
David Coughlin, farmer, Guilds, proposed by David Clarke and seconded by Joseph Heatherington.  
John Vester, farmer, Blenheim, proposed by T. B. Shillington, seconded by F. A. Wilkie.  
Charles Von Gunten, jeweller, Blenheim, proposed by John S. Laird, seconded by G. Bouma.

Michael Wilson, farmer, Chatham, proposed by Samuel H. Buchanan, seconded by Frederic H. Coleman.  
John H. Ferguson, resigned, cooper, Blenheim, proposed by Geo. Vester, seconded by E. B. Tell.

### DIVISION NO. VI.

Dover and Raleigh nominations were as follows:  
C. A. Williams, by Allen Grant and D. A. Grant.  
Levi B. Marshall, by John Dowling and J. W. Clements.  
Thos. A. Ring, C. A. Williams and Wm. Stephenson—Withdrew.  
R. J. Morrison, by Geo. W. Boley and Wm. Stephenson.  
S. L. Wellwood, by Wm. Finlay and H. Crowe.  
Frank Rankin, John Henderson and Wm. H. Clements.  
In No. 6 C. A. Williams and Thos. King retired.

### DIVISION NO. 7.

The nominees for county councillors for the seventh division of Kent were: Thos. Robinson, Romney, Henry Sales, Marlin, Henry Wilson, Tilbury, and James Rose, Tilbury. Councillor Hickey declined to offer himself again for nomination.

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Of This  
Week

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Monday  
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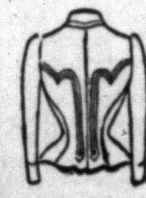
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AT \$4.00—Your choice of all our \$6, \$8.50, \$7 and \$7.50 Jackets, all this season's make, perfect fitting, fine curls, beavers and kerseys in black and leading colors, the best values of the season at.....\$4.90

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AT \$3.98—Heavy lined Coats, in beaver, frieze and boucle cloth, smart, perfect-fitting styles, rich linings, in black, navy and fawn, clearing at.....\$3.98

Children's Coats, stylish, up-to-date garments, in black, cardinal, fawn, navy, myrtle and Kitchener blue,



beautifully finished, reg. \$3, at.....\$2.99  
reg. \$3.50 at.....\$2.98  
reg. \$4 at.....\$3.48

Fur Coats, rich astrachan curls, high storm collar, heavy quilted Italian lining, double front, 36 in. long, reg. \$25 at.....\$22.50

36 in. long, reg. \$30 at.....\$26.90

Bokharan Lamb Jackets, finest curl, rich, bright and glossy, select skins 28 in., 30 in. and 28 in. long, superior quality satin lining, reg. \$36.50, at.....\$31.50

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