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BUTTERICK PATTERNS THOMAS STONE & SON FASHION SHEETS FREE

...WE WISH YOU ALL...

A Merry Christmas

WE are open to-night till 10 o'clock and will make shopping interesting to you with these items.

Children's Tams and Toques

2 dozen red and navy heavy wool stockings toques for children, reg. price 25c each, to-night, 11c
1 dozen children's Tams, in good serviceable colors, regular price 25c and 40c each, to-night for... 13c

Veilings

15 pieces black, cream and colored Veilings, in our millinery department, worth regular 35c to \$1 a yard, to-night very special at three prices per yard 16c, 9c, 4c

Facinators

Ladies' handsome wool and chenille facinators, in cardinal, sky, brown and black, regular 70c each, to-night special at... 48c

Fur Sale To-Night

To-night we offer a special discount of 10 per cent. off any collar, capelet or gannets in the store—nothing reserved.

Handkerchiefs

25 dozen Ladies' fine Lawn Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, very special to-night at 10 for... 25c

For to-night we give you your choice of our immense range of 12c fine hemstitched and scalloped embroidered Handkerchiefs, special at 3 for... 25c

Kid Glove Sale To-Night

10 dozen pair Jammies and Alexandre Kid Gloves, in 7 hook lacing and 4 buttons, including best shades of tans, browns and grays, all sizes from 5 1/2 to 7 1/2, worth reg. \$1.50 a pair, to-night very special for... 73c

Linen Sale

We offer to-night a special discount of 10 per cent. off any piece of linen in the house, including d'oyles, centre pieces, etc., of linen, applique or Battenburg, pieces, cloths, napkins, etc., 10 per cent. off.

Wishing You a Merry Christmas.

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers, 78 and 80 King St.

Christmas Gifts



The 2 T's

New Method Overcoats...

When we were ordering them for this season we did not neglect that popular and war-resisting fabric the Beavers. Though it was Dame Fashion's decree that rough faced garments should rule this winter we were certain that many men would remember that "beauty is only skin deep," and would not forsake the extreme serviceableness of the Beavers. We've provided a superb line at

\$10.00

They are made from fine smooth finished Beavers—blues, blacks and browns. The style is the Chesterfield—single breasted front, and they are tailored as are all of The 2 T's clothes—equal to any made-to-measure coats. The man who buys one of these garments will have the satisfaction of knowing he is properly dressed and that he has an overcoat that will be just as well-looking three years hence as now.

Christmas Gifts for Men

Just a few of the many articles that men will appreciate as presents:

Macintoshes.....\$5 and \$10
Neckwear.....25c, 50c, 75c and \$1
Mittens.....50c to \$2.50
Gloves.....\$1 to \$3.50
Shirts.....\$1 to \$2.50
Fur Gloves.....\$3 to \$5.00
Evening Dress Protectors.....\$1 to \$1.50
Umbrellas.....\$1 to \$7.50

Slater Shoes \$3.50 and \$5.00.
Slater Slippers \$2.00.

Thanking my many customers for their liberal patronage during the year, I wish them one and all

A Merry Christmas And Happy New Year

H. MACAULAY, "The Ark"

FOUND JOCKEY'S LIFE A HARD ONE.

Has Been Turned Over to the Humane Society to be Sent to His Parents.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 24.—Willie Spaczek, the 11-year-old son of Frank Spaczek, a cement layer living at 183 Chatham street, Montreal, Canada, was delivered to the Humane Society to be returned to his home. His parents contracted him as a jockey to James Locals, the Canada horseman. The judges at Windsor broke the contract on account of mistreatment of the boy. The lad was then taken up by William Grater at Fort Erie, who brought him here after the close of the Newport meeting and turned him adrift.

Great Luck of an Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the world's best for Eruptions, Sores and all skin diseases. Only 25c at A. I. McCall & Co's."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Rheumatism in all its forms is promptly and permanently cured by Wood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes acidity of the blood.

All people wishing to spend Christmas with their friends in the Old Country should call on W. B. Rispin early and make their steamship arrangements, as he is agent for all lines crossing the Atlantic and will give best possible rates.

ROBBED JACK'S PLACE FOR THE SECOND TIME.

The Police Believe They Know the Parties and are Trying to Run Them Down.

That burglar, like lightning never strikes twice in the same place, is a popular fallacy at least Mr. Jack, who resides just beyond the city limits in Dover on the Woods' survey is inclined to think so. Early in the fall Mr. Jack's place was robbed by two masked men. The operation was repeated by two masked men Sunday morning. The thieves first went to Mr. Coochran's house but, failing to effect an entrance, tackled Mr. Jack's house.

They secured an entrance in the same manner as on the previous visit. Mr. and Mrs. Jack and their daughter were sleeping upstairs. The burglars got them all in one room and one guarded them while the other ransacked the house. He secured about \$10 in money, a gold watch and some clothing. Having finished this work, the thieves secured some cakes from the pantry and then departed. These were hungry thieves. On their former visit they drank milk and ate pies, but this time they seem to have preferred cake.

Mr. Jack says that he recognized one of the men as Le Farr, a man who lived for two years near the Jack residence. The other man is believed to be Reilly, the fellow who, it is alleged, was associated with Le Farr in the clover stealing in South Harwich. Le Farr is known to the police. Chief Young has his photograph, which he received from Buffalo where, under the name of Baker, he was wanted for burglary. The chief wrote the Buffalo authorities at the time that the man was here, but received no answer.

HE PITEOUSLY CRIED FOR THE AID THAT CAME TOO LATE.

Patrick Kennedy Wandered Onto the Treacherous River, Broke Through the Ice and was Drowned.

"Help, help, for God's sake help," was the agonizing cry that came out of the darkness and from the river startling the residents along the bank below First street on Saturday evening. Mrs. J. L. Bray had just gone to the back door and she heard the terrible cries for help. She at once notified the fire department and Dr. Bray at his office. Meantime Mr. Innes, John Piggott, W. E. Rispin, Chas. Hadley and many others had heard the appeals for help and gathered on the river bank. Mr. Innes, Mr. Rispin and Henry O'Keefe secured a rowboat at Capt. Stringers' and pushed it over the ice until the ice gave way. Mr. Rispin got wet up to his shoulders when the boat broke. The party then got into the boat and broke the ice ahead of it. Necessarily progress was slow and before the boat could reach the man he had become exhausted and sank beneath the cold waters of the river.

The man had gone through the ice almost opposite the Riverside terrace and about the middle of the river. After one delay a boat had also tried to reach the man from the north side of the river but arrived too late. The men in this boat were like Richard, John Softly and William Connors. Those who saw the man say that he must have been in the water for twenty to thirty minutes before he sank and during all the time he was uttering the most pathetic appeals for help. Exhausted at last by the cold water he lost his hold and sank.

Dr. Bray on being notified by his wife, hastened home and heard the man calling from the river. Chief Jacques, Harry Jacques, Frank Crump and Robt. Potter went down from the firehall with the hook and ladder truck as far as the terrace but they say that they could hear or see nothing of the man. Frank Crump secured the man's hat. Mr. Innes from the bank was speaking to the man and encouraging him while the boats were making their way out. But assistance arrived too late.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited THE BUSY CASH STORE THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

Open Until Ten O'clock To-night

For the convenience of those who cannot shop during the day. We have an abundance of gift things that can be chosen in a hurry. Everything that old or young men or women, boys or girls could desire will be found here. Your wisest plan is to come direct to this store and let us help you to save money on your purchases. Holiday Goods of every description will be cleared out to-night at a fraction of their real value. Just a few suggestions to point the way.

6 doz. Children's White Wool Boas, fine lamb's wool, pure white, full, soft fleece, 36 in. and 45 in. long, at each 40c and... 25c
30 doz. Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, fine quality, dainty new designs, clearing to-night at each 10c, 25c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c and... \$1.00
Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, choice patterns, special at TWO for 5c, THREE for 10c and each... \$1.50
Ladies' Combinations, fine leather, folding case, silk plush lined, nickel clasp, containing brush, curlers, mirror, spirit lamp, soap and brush cases, reg. \$2.50, to-night... \$1.50
Gentleman's Companion, fine russet leather, kid lining, nickel spring clasp, containing hair brush, comb, mirror, hat brush, toilet case, tooth brush, powder and shaving soap cases, regular value \$3.50, special... \$2.75
Fancy Silk Garters, with pretty buckles, assorted colors, done up in fancy boxes, special a pair at 25c and... 50c
Sterling Silver Paper Knives, Tooth Brushes, Button Hooks, Shoe Horns, Corn Knives, Letter Seals, Toilet Bottles, Hair Curlers, Bracelets, worth 50c to 90c each, clearing at 25c, 35c and... 50c
Ladies' Glove and Handkerchief Cases, pretty styles, assorted colors, embossed tops, brass mountings, at for set of two. 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c and... 90c
Collar and Cuff Cases, assorted styles, extra values at 40c up to... \$1.75
Ladies' Purses, large assortment of new styles, at each 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c and... \$1.00
Kid Gloves, best French makes, newest styles in all leading shades, every pair guaranteed at \$1.00, \$1.25 and... \$1.60
Ladies' Ties, a choice assortment of styles in net, lace, silk, chiffon, etc. in black, cream, white, pink, sky and black and white, at each 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 and... \$1.40
Ladies' Aprons, fine quality lawn, beautiful styles, lace embroidery



Christmas 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—New styles, 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.

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

Geo. W. Cowan

liquor. Mr. Piggott saw the body of Kennedy yesterday and said that it was the same man that he had passed Saturday evening. He must have come right down on the river at First street, for Percy walked down town and when he reached the Rankin House he met the hook and ladder truck going down.

THE INQUEST.

At Jhank's funeral emporium, Coroner Bray presiding, the following jury were empanelled and sworn to enquire into the death of Patrick Kennedy by drowning: W. E. Hamilton (foreman), Bernard O'Neill, Joseph McReuer, Gordon Boles, Henry Westmore, John Hooper, Robert Gollan, William Gamble, W. G. Burrows, W. R. Dunlop, James Northwood, Joseph Holman. Having viewed the body, the inquest was adjourned till Friday, 28th inst., at 7 p.m., at an agent of the United Gas Co. all factories in this town were shut off from using natural gas. The town at once connected its two wells, and will keep the furnace going in the glass factory until Tuesday.

Factories ARE CUT OFF.

The Supply of Natural Gas Having Run Very Low

Kingsville Manufacturers Have to Close Down so That Detroit May Still be Supplied.

Kingsville, Ont., Dec. 24.—At 6 o'clock Saturday night, the order of an agent of the United Gas Co. all factories in this town were shut off from using natural gas. The town at once connected its two wells, and will keep the furnace going in the glass factory until Tuesday.

If the Government does not act promptly, by stopping the export to Detroit, the large glass factory will be closed Wednesday. The woollen mills and electric light plant are also badly handicapped. Great indignation is felt here, as, according to the terms of the order-in-council, Kingsville was to be furnished with all gas needed. Active steps are being taken to induce the Government to make some decisive move at once.

WINDSOR IS ALARMED.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 24.—This statement that the Essex county gas fields are giving out has raised a feeling of alarm in all the districts that are being supplied with natural gas. The failure of the natural gas supply would mean a dead loss to Windsor of over a hundred thousand dollars in money they laid out to take advantage of it. A very conservative estimate of the cost of connections, burners and all other necessary expenses to enable a family to use natural gas is \$55 for each house, not people claiming that the average price would be nearer \$75. Should the gas supply give out all this invested capital would be a dead loss.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE AND BROKER'S OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A few shares of the Chatham Manufacturing Co., Limited.

F. Marx
Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's Friend.

The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd. CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE