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BUTTERICK PATTERNS THOMAS STONE & SON FASHION SHEETS FREE

Extra Specials for To-night 7 to 10 O'clock Christmas Presents at Bargain Prices

Ladies' colored Kid Gloves, in best shades of tans, browns and grays—Jannetta, Julia, Alexandre and Eugene Gloves—best makes in this world—in sizes 5, 6, 6½, 6¾, 7 and 7½, lacing and with 4 pearl buttons, regular price \$1.50 a pair, to-night special at..... 78c

25 pieces Japan and English Pongee Silks in elegant stripes and checks, dark and light shades, all colors are represented, the very ideal present of waist silk length, worth 50c, 65c, 75c and 90c yd., on sale to-night at per yard..... 33c
4 pieces extra heavy English camel's hair Serge in gray, slate, brown, and fawn mixtures—very suitable for skirts or tailor suits, just the thing for a gift, regular price 75c, to-night special at..... 39c
Japanese Silk Drapes in Cardinal, yellow, Nile and sky—embroidered ends with gold braid, regular price 75c, to-night at..... 48c
White Lawn Aprons, hemstitched and tucked, nicely made with long wide strings—on sale to-night at 40c, 45c and..... 50c
Ladies' fine Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, very special to-night at 10 for..... 25c

FURS EXTRAORDINARY
Ladies' fine quality Electric Seal Jackets, 20 inches long, lined with extra quality heavy satin, regular price \$35, a handsome present, on sale to-night at..... \$23.50
Gray and black opossum Ruffs, correct style for girls and ladies, suitably trimmed with six tails and two bands, regular price \$3.50, on sale to-night at..... \$2.35
Gray Lamb Gauntlets for girls, real fur, well made, well lined and trimmed—a good present for you to-night, regular price \$3.50 a pair, to-night for..... \$2.55
Ladies' black fur Muffs, good fur, well made and well lined, a very acceptable gift, on sale very special to-night at..... 59c

20 pieces black, cream and colored Vellins, in our millinery department, worth regular 35c to \$1 a yard, to-night very special at three prices per yard 15c, 9c, 4c
5 dozen ladies' fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, fancy hemstitched and edged with fine Val lace, regular price 10c, to-night very special at 4 for..... 25c
Bleached Linen Damask Carvers, sizes 20 x 30 hemstitched, neat designs, regular price 40c, to-night special at..... 29c
3 pairs of ladies' lined Kid Gloves and 12 pair of children's lined Kid Mitts, worth 25c to 50c per pair, to-night special at..... 15c

We have the most elegant Cloth Jackets on sale to-night at the smallest prices you have ever heard of.

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

Christmas Gifts



New Method Overcoats...

When we were ordering them for this season we did not neglect that popular and wear-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 fly front, and they are tailored as all of the 2 T's clothes—equal to any made-to-measure coat. 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:—

Mackintoshes.....\$5 and \$10
Vestures.....25c, 50c, 75c and \$1
Mufflers.....50c to \$2.50
Gloves.....\$1 to \$3.50
Shirts.....\$1 to \$2.50
Fur Gloves.....\$3 to \$5.00
Evening Dress Frocks.....\$1 to \$1.50
Umbrellas.....\$1 to \$7.50

The 2 T's Slater Shoes \$3.50 and \$5.00.
Slater Slippers \$2.00

The Centre of Attraction Santa Claus at "The Ark"

Citizens
Please
Do Your
Shopping
Before
Saturday



Farmer's
Day is
Always
Saturday
Our
Market Day

Come one, come all.
Something for the Children—Dolls, Toys, Games, Picture Books.
For the Young People—Purses, Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Art China, Paper Knives, Travelling Sets, Albums, Companions and odd Bric-a-brac.
For the Older Ones—Parlor Lamps, Dinner and Tea Sets, Fruit Sets, Vases, Silver Knives, Spoons and Forks, Toilet Sets, Famous Stoves—an endless assortment.
Don't miss the place.

"THE ARK" - 89 King Street, Chatham.
....Open Evenings....

THE BIBLE IN SCHOOL.

Premier Ross Explains the Objections to it.

In Reply to a Deputation—Its Introduction Might Lead to Trouble.

Toronto, December 22.—Premier Ross was waited upon by a deputation of very prominent men, representing various churches, who asked that half an hour be set apart two days a week in the Public schools for the purpose of giving practical religious instruction, using the Bible for this purpose. Those who urged this view were Principal Caven, Bishop Sweatman, Principal Sheraton, Rev. Dr. Potts, Bishop Baldwin and a number of other distinguished men. The Premier said their request opened up a serious question. The danger of the proposition was that the teachers might give a denominational tinge to the instruction, and in that way create discontent in the school districts in which they were engaged. The change might also lead to a demand for denominational schools, for if the scriptures were to be expounded in the schools each sect might want them expounded in their own way. In closing Mr. Ross expressed his sympathy for the fullest measure of instruction in religious matters compatible with non-denominationalism in the schools.

Crosscut saws—"Buffalo Bill," "Ma-lack," "Lance," and others, at Morton's hardware store.

THE VOTING STRENGTH OF KENT MUNICIPALITIES.

Altogether it Exceeds 15,000—How the Figures in the Various Districts Stand.

County Clerk Fleming has prepared an interesting table showing the total municipal electorate figures for Kent county by townships and the number of polling subdivisions there-as follows:—		
No. of polling sub-Div.	Total vote.	
Tp. of Camden	5	920
Tp. of Chatham	10	1,934
Tp. of Dover	8	1,239
Township of Hawick	11	1,880
Township of Howard	6	1,193
Township of Oxford	6	994
Township of Raleigh	10	1,689
Township of Romney	3	625
Township of Tilbury East	3	1,041
Township of Zone	3	467
Blenheim	4	663
Bothwell	3	307
Dresden	3	581
Ridgeway	4	797
Wallaceburg	3	770
Thamesville	2	295
Tilbury	2	320
Totals	91	15,634

THE CAPE COLONISTS NOW IN OPEN REVOLT.

Sharp Fighting on a Larger Scale Likely Before the Rebellion Can be Crushed.

London, Dec. 22.—"We understand that private reliable advices have been received in London, says the Daily Mail, 'to the effect that virtually all the districts of Cape Colony in the vicinity of the Orange River are in more or less open revolt, and that there is likely to be sharp fighting on a rather large scale before the invasion is crushed. The tactics of the Boers in rallying as many as possible of the Dutch in the back country to their cause are proving successful.' From its Cape Town correspondent the Daily Mail has received the following:—'The second invading force was destined to occupy Bristown; but being checked by the De Aar troops, it has disappeared into the Cedarberg mountains. An enormous concentration of troops is being made upon the Beil country, occupied by the invaders, but it is not likely that the Boers will offer battle in large numbers. There is a renewed demand for the wholesale proclamation of martial law.' A Cape Town despatch says:—Gen. Brabant, commander of the newly-arrived Colonial division, has been ordered to the front, and will start tomorrow. A despatch from De Aar, Cape Colony, says that the Yeomanry have driven the Boers out of Houtkrail, the enemy retreating westward."

HE COMPLAINS OF THE COST OF COAL.

A Correspondent Claims the Price is also too High in Chatham.

To The Planet.—The following advertisement is clipped from a Brantford paper:—
COAL.—The coal strike is over and in consequence we have dropped the price of coal to \$6 per ton. This means the best Scranton coal, well screened.

This ad. naturally calls to mind that in Chatham we have to pay \$6.75 per ton, and coal is dearer here than in any neighboring town or village. Why is this? Surely our coal men can sell coal as cheaply as dealers in smaller places in this country. As you will see, the company offering coal in Brantford is a responsible company, and if that company can do it surely the same thing can be done here. Why will the Brantford and the local combine, if combine there be? In The Mail and Empire Flanour recommends lodges to buy coal for their members, claiming that money can be saved by so doing. How would this plan work in Chatham? I merely throw out the idea and think it could be utilized. Again, has coal cost our dealers one cent a ton more on account of the strike?

CURTENNIS.

PRESENTED WITH A PURSE.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. W. N. Morley of N. York, Thos. Snook called on Miss Callie Idle and, on behalf of the congregation of the Park St. Methodist Church, presented the young lady with a well-filled purse. Miss Idle cordially thanked Mrs. Morley and Mrs. Snook, and also the congregation through their representatives. The presentation came as a great surprise and it is highly appreciated by Miss Idle, not from the monetary value attached, but because the gift showed that Miss Idle's assistance in the choir had been appreciated by the members of the church.

Lost!—A new black gauntlet, between the C. P. R. Hotel and Gray's Carriage Shop. The finder will kindly leave same at the Planet office.

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

Remarkable Values at The Busy Cash Store To-night

We have no time to go into particulars. If you want your dollar to go further than ever it has done before come to the Northway Store To-night. Such prices as these make buying a pleasure. COME TO-NIGHT, IF NOT COME MONDAY.

Kid Gloves, 53 pair ladies' kid gloves, black only, sizes 5½, 6 and 6½, sold reg. at 75c and \$1, to-night..... 39c
200 Ribbon Remnants in lengths of not less than 1 yd. each, pure silk, 12 in wide, large assortment of colors, special to-night each..... 3c
Sterling Silver Goods, choice assortment of useful articles, usually sold at 50c to \$1 each, clearing at 50c, 35c and 25c
125 bottles perfume, fine French make, assorted odors, done up in fancy bottles, clearing at 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c, 10c and..... 5c
35 doz. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, fine Swiss embroidered, in pretty new patterns, at each 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and..... \$1.00
10 doz. Boys' Hose, extra heavy, firm rib, pure soft wool, heavy foot, all sizes, worth 35c a pair, special to-night..... 25c
Ladies' Cashmere Hose, extra values to-night at 25c, 35c and..... 50c
25 doz. Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, pretty assorted patterns, fast colors, reg. 5c each, special to-night TWO for..... 5c
Men's Ties, a splendid range of new patterns, in knots, four-in-hands, flowing ends and bows, at 15c, 25c, 35c and..... 50c
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, fine quality, medium and large sizes, taped and hemstitched borders, extra values at 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and..... 40c
Men's Gloves, fine kid and mocha lined or unlined, extra values at each 75c \$1, \$1.25 and..... \$1.50
Men's Underwear, extra heavy fleece lined, unshrinkable quality, French yokes, remarkable value at each..... 50c
Fine Wool, Fleece Shirts and Drawers, silk finished, special each..... 75c
Scotch Knit Underwear, pure wool, soft rib, at each..... 50c
Lamb's Wool Underwear, fine quality, satin facings, at each 75c, \$1 and..... \$1.25
Ladies' Gauntlets, fine, rich zurl, wool lined, at each 50c and..... \$1.00
Ladies' Ties, beautiful styles, in lace, net, silk, chiffon and mousseline de-soie, long lengths, at each 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 90c and..... \$1.40
Ladies' Silk Waist, fine, heavy taffeta silk, beautifully made, fine tucks and hemstitching, lined throughout shades cardinal and black, regular \$6.50 quality, to-night..... \$5.00

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Great Clothing Bargains To-night

FURS—Fur Ruffs with head and tails, in opossum, sable, thibet, etc., special at \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.50 up to..... \$8.00
Fur Collars and Capelines, choice quality and style, clearing to-night at \$3.89, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8, \$10, \$10.50, \$22.50 and..... \$26.90
Ladies' Jackets, reg. \$8.50 to \$10 Jack-ets, in black and fawn, all up-to-date style, to-night \$4.90 and..... \$5.70
Ladies' Jackets, latest style, in black and fashionable shades, worth reg. up to \$7, to-night \$3.48 and..... \$3.98
Ladies' Jackets, worth up to \$3.50, in black only, to-night..... \$1.75
Fur Capes, extra values, long lengths, full sweep, high storm collars, clearing to-night at \$7.48, \$8.50, \$10, \$11.50, \$12.50, \$13.50 and..... \$14.50
Fur Coats, don't think of buying without first seeing this stock, our offerings for to-night and Monday are the best in the city.
25 doz. Ladies' Aprons, fine lawns, beautifully made, with fine Swiss embroidery, insertion and lace trimming, at less than bare cost of material, see them at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and..... 85c
Don't forget our Millinery Sale, all our stylish trimmed Hats, year pick to-night at..... HALF PRICE

ARGUMENT DEFERRED.

In the drainage appeal case of Howard vs. Ontario, which has been in session before Referee Rankin at the court house since Monday, the evidence was concluded last evening and argument and judgment held in abeyance, pending decision in certain cases before the court of appeal, in order to definitely determine upon the interpretation of the law.

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KRAUSE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

Evening Musicale Friday, Dec. 21st, 1900.

PROGRAM.
Solo, Piano, Berceuse, Schytte — Miss Nellie Richards.
Solo, Vocal, The Heavenly Song, H. Gray—Miss Pearl White.
Solo, Piano, Twitting Bird, Billema—Miss Margaret McGregor.
Solo, Vocal, When Love is Kind, A. L.—Miss Maude Wesse.
Solo, Piano, Crescendo, Lassen—Miss Era G. Legge.
Solo, Vocal, Indeed—Mr. Gunn.
Duet, Piano, Beethoven—Misses G. Shillington and M. VonGuten.
Solo, Vocal, For All Eternity, Marchion—Miss Ida Laird.
Two Pianos, Fantasie, Gurrill — 1st Piano, Miss Flossie Bagart; 2nd Piano, Miss Lillian Pratt.

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT OF VICTORIA AVENUE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Last evening the annual Sunday school entertainment of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church was held in the church, was largely attended and proved a most enjoyable affair. The superintendent, E. E. Parrott, occupied the chair.
The program was an interesting and varied one, each class contributing one number. Recitations and dialogues were contributed and much enjoyed, while two variations were introduced, the flag drill by Miss Braddon and Mr. Blackburn's class, and the gun exercise by Mrs. Blackburn's class. Two splendid solos were also contributed by Misses Buxter and Clements. The presentation of awards followed. Mayor Smith at the beginning of the year promised a prize to the scholar who attended most regularly. Thirteen were present every Sunday, and his worship rewarded each last evening and delivered a capital address to the school. Dr. Thornton presented Miss Ruby Johnson with the handsome silver medal for passing the best examination on the lessons of the year.
A Christmas arch, laden with gifts, was decorated by the ladies and the happy children departed homeward.

Planet What Trays make a most suitable and acceptable Christmas present. They can be obtained at this office.
Ask for Minard's and take no other.