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BUTTERICK PATTERNS | THOMAS STONE & SON | FASHION SHEETS FREE

Christmas Buying

Until Christmas this store will be taxed to its utmost, but we'll do our level best to serve you quicker and better than ever. You can help us a good deal by coming in the forenoon, and remember we close at half past six o'clock. From eight until half past six is long enough for salespeople to work on the holiday season, Saturday excepted. You can show your sympathy by shopping early—enough said.

Ladies' Furs Our Furs must be good or we wouldn't sell so many, and of course we guarantee the quality. Gift-buyers, please note this. Ladies' natural dark Alaska Sable Collars—large shape, with long fronts, trimmed with 18 tails, very special at.....\$11.00 Ladies' Opposum Storm Collars and Ruffs, trimmed with Sable Tails, very handsome furs at \$3.50, \$4 & \$5.00 Ladies' Electric Seal Caparines, 13 inches wide, storm collar 8 inches high, trimmed with Sable tails, worth \$16, our special price.....\$13.00 Ladies' Astrakhan and Electric Seal Gauditi at \$3.50, \$5 and.....\$6.00 Girls' Gray Lamb Storm Collars, splendid qualities at \$3.50 and.....\$4.50	Christmas Gloves These fine quality Gloves are a very strong drawing card—there a gift to delight anyone, and the prices are not large, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.	Carpets and Rugs Why not make somebody a present of a rug or carpet for Christmas—nothing more suitable and they're always useful. RUGS—We have in all sizes at from 75c to \$25. We can suit you, no matter what your taste is. CARPETS—We have from the most elegant Axminster and Velvet down to the lowest priced—pools to suit your pocket-book. We can make and lay them Monday if you wish. —Lace Curtains —Tapestry Curtains —Chenille Curtains —Table Covers To your liking
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THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers,
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Christmas Gifts



The 2 T's TRUDELL & TOBEY, Sole Agents Slater Shoes

How many times during this season does the question cross your mind: "What shall I get him?" In selecting a Christmas gift, the article to be acceptable should be appropriate—to be sensible should be useful.

We have gifts for gentlemen—suitable, seasonable.

"Slater Patent," synonymous with faultless evening wear. Material, fit and finish the highest money and skilled workmanship can produce. Laced or elastic sides, \$5.00. Low cut, \$3.50.

"The Slater Skater," built for comfort and endurance, reinforced where the foot needs bracing, endorsed as the correct hockey boot. Price \$3.00.

"The Slater Radiator," for driving, curling, and in cold, dry weather for walking. Sole of durable, compressed felt, Dodge felt insole next to the foot. Uppers of Kidskin, lined throughout with plane felt. Stand on ice all day in this shoe and never get cold feet. Price \$5.00.

"Slater Rubber Soles," black or tan, Canuck Calf or Kidskin. Soles and heels of the best quality rubber, slippers. There are more Slater Rubber Soled Shoes worn than all other makes combined—a proof of their quality.

"The Slater Juvenile," the shoe for boys, and makes a lasting gift. Same workmanship and material as in "The Slater Shoe" for men. Built to protect growing feet. Little Girls' and Youngs', sizes 8 to 12, \$2.50. Boys', 3 to 6, \$3.00.

"The Slater Slipper," soft as a glove, high cut back and front, elastic sides, snug and easy. Price \$2.50.

To be genuine, a "Slater Shoe" must bear the slate frame trade mark on the sole. Every pair Goodyear welted, the best method of shoe making ever invented.

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Do Your
Shopping
Before
Saturday



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Day is
Always
Saturday
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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.

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Don't miss the place.

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89 King Street,
Chatham.

...Open Evenings...

BANQUET GIVEN TO M. K. COWAN.

Leamington Does Honor to the
Successful Candidate in
South Essex.

Leamington, Dec. 19.—The banquet given here last night in honor of M. K. Cowan, M. P., for South Essex, was a success. The large hall in which the banquet was held was profoundly decorated with mottoes, flags and bunting. Large delegations attended from every part of the country. Among the invited guests were Messrs. Tarte, Calvert, Hyman, Johnson, Stephens, R. F. Sutherland, M. P.; Auld, McKee, Pardee, M. P.; J. Fraser, W. McGregor, ex-M. P.; Dr. Sanson, Rev. J. C. Tolmie, and A. McNeen. Mr. Cowan and the invited guests arrived on the 6 o'clock train, and were met by a large number of his friends, who formed into procession, and headed by the band and a fine torch-light procession, was conducted to the hotel, where an impromptu reception was held, many of the Liberals being present to the hon. Minister of Public Works. The banquet began at nine o'clock, and was all that could be desired. The speeches in response to the various toasts were eloquent, and listened to with great attention. Mr. Tarte and Mr. Cowan both received ovations when they rose to speak. The proceedings came to a close at a very late hour.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

ON THE ISSUE OF THE BOER WAR

Lord Salisbury Declares That the Glory
of the Empire Depends

And Even Its Perpetuity—A Rather Pessimistic
Speech Which Leads to Evil Forebodings—
Is the South African War Entering on
a New Phase.

London, Dec. 19.—At the annual conference of the National Union of Conservative associations yesterday, Lord Salisbury, commenting on the remarkable change of London from a Radical to a Tory stronghold, remarked that the only radicalism remaining was found where the burning question was the housing of the poor. The Conservatives, he added, could not more surely maintain their hold on the public than by devoting their whole power to removing this scandal of civilization—the suffering many working people had to undergo from the pitiable accommodations—and providing adequate, healthful habitations for the poor.

Alluding to the war, Lord Salisbury said that if they wished to sustain the Empire, and maintain the glory of England, unimpaired, their efforts must not be slackened until this great enterprise should be carried out, for on the issue thereof depended the glory and perpetuity of the Empire. It might require a strenuous effort and great self-sacrifice. The present was a period of some anxiety, "We," said the Premier, "do not know exactly what has taken place. We earnestly

WHAT BEER IS APT TO DO.

It Str's a Lively Row Down in
Halifax.

The Temperance League Assails Lieut.
Governor Jones and Chronicle
Hammers the League.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 18.—The resolution of the Canadian Temperance League censuring Governor Jones for suggesting a pint of beer for each returning soldier caused much comment. The Chronicle this morning, in a lead editorial, says:—"Every legitimate endeavor to prevent and suppress drunkenness should be made, but when the so-called cause of temperance has got into the hands of blackmailers, clerical and lay, who are known to take drink, and who pass and publish impudent, bull-dozing resolutions, such as this one direct against Gov.

Jones, it is evidently high time for a summary reform of reformers and their methods. It is the impudent and aggressive intolerance of the sort embodied in this temperance league resolution which has done more than anything else to set back the temperance movement. Is not the governor of this Province likely to be at least as good, as intelligent and enlightened a man as any of the members of this insolent, self-righteous and ill-mannered league? Does he not occupy a much more responsible position? Has he not as much right to his opinions and the free expression of them? Is he to be threatened and publicly insulted by such people without a voice being raised on his behalf?"

THE ZOUAVES OF QUEBEC.

Quebec, Dec. 19.—A movement is on foot in this city to form an independent military corps under the name of "Les Zouaves de Quebec," and to use the uniform of the old soldiers of Pius IX., in order to maintain among young Quebecers the taste for military exercises. A constitution and rules for the new organization have been drawn up, and recruiting for it has now begun.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

Special Holiday Offerings.....

Just now the thoughts of people in a large measure turn to friends and gift giving. Its a wise plan to take time by the forelock and make your preparations early. It will save you a heap of worry. It will cost you less for the reason that early buyers can find just what they want at the price they wish to pay. Later on it sometimes happens you have to take just what you can get. Our advice is to buy early and avoid the rush later.

Of Special Interest to Linen Buyers

TABLE LINENS—64 in. pure Irish Tabling grass bleached, in choice designs, heavy quality, special values at per yd. 60c and..... 50c	splendid patterns, extra good values at 25c and..... 35c	10 doz. Napkins, 1 size, superior satin finish quality, reg. value \$4 doz., special..... \$3.00
58 in. Cream Damask with fancy turkey red border, fine, firm quality, reg. value 35c yd., our special price..... 25c	Bleached Damask Table Covers, fine satin finish, new designs, handsome borders, extra values at each \$1.25, \$1.50 and..... \$2.50	15 doz. 2 Napkins, neat designs, superior quality, reg. \$3 to \$3.50, special at \$2.25 and..... \$2.50
72 in. Heavy Table Damask, pure flax, grass bleached, satin finish, new patterns, extra value at per yd. 75c	Colored Damask and Tapestry Table Covers, choice range of new styles and colorings, in 6-4, 8-4 and 10-4, a special purchase of these goods enables us to offer unusual values, at each 90c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and..... \$4.00	2 fine Satin Damask Napkins, assorted patterns, worth \$2.50 doz., special..... \$2.00
72 in. Extra Double Damask, superior quality, pure dew bleached, rich satin finish, matchless values at per yd. 90c, \$1.00 and..... \$1.25	Heavy Irish Table Linen, 66 in. wide, warranted all linen, firm finish, new designs, our special leader at..... 50c	2 Napkins, splendid range of patterns, fine, heavy quality, worth \$1.35 to \$2 doz., special at..... \$1.50
2 yd. wide Heavy Cream Damask, warranted pure flax, choice patterns, special per yd. 80c	Union Table Linens, good, heavy, firm qualities, 58 in. to 64 in. wide,	35 doz. Napkins, 1 and 2 size, special at per yd. 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and..... \$1.25
Heavy Irish Table Linen, 66 in. wide, warranted all linen, firm finish, new designs, our special leader at..... 50c	TABLE NAPKIN BARGAINS—If in need of Napkins you cannot afford to miss the chance of stocking up at these special prices—	Fancy Linens, choice range of D'Oyley, tea cloths, tray cloths, sideboard scarfs, centre pieces, etc., at special holiday prices.

The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd. CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE



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 sick 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. The program is now for Lord Roberts to disembark in the Solent, to visit the Queen at Osborne House Jan. 2, to re-embark and to land finally at Southampton, coming from that point to London.

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 think we have them all. The whole family can be shod here for little money. This is the Christmas Shoe Store.

Geo. W. Cowan

RECENT BOER SUCCESSSES

Have Caused the Great Thank-
giving Service in St. Paul's.

To be Declared off—They Have Now
Raided into Cape Colony at Two
Different Points.

London, Dec. 19.—The contemplated thanksgiving service in St. Paul's Cathedral in connection with the return of Lord Roberts from South

Africa has been abandoned, owing, as the Government announces, "to it being considered advisable to defer general thanksgiving until the close of the operations in South Africa." The program is now for Lord Roberts to disembark in the Solent, to visit the Queen at Osborne House Jan. 2, to re-embark and to land finally at Southampton, coming from that point to London.

There are rumors current that the Government is not able to respond to appeals from South Africa to send out more regulars. The abandonment of the thanksgiving service in St. Paul's brings home to the public the fact that there is still much work to be done in South Africa.

"The Boers have raided Cape Colony at two separate points, one hundred miles distant," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail. "One commando advanced upon Philipstown, between Colesburg and Kimberley. The other, supposed to be Herold's commando, crossed the Orange River, between Odendal Stroom and Bethulle, north-west of Burgersdorp, its objective apparently being Cradock. General Buller is engaging the invaders, who have no guns, 100 miles west of Burgersdorp. The latest news is that they are being slowly forced back to the Orange River, where a warm reception is being prepared for them."

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