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BUTTERICK PATTERNS

THOMAS STONE & SON

FASHION SHEETS FREE

Wonderful CottonSelling.....

We have always sold a lot of Cottons in February, but this month is going to be the best for Cotton selling we have ever had, and the reason for it is plain—the values we are offering are so superior to what people can get elsewhere, and so much better than they could naturally expect, considering present high price of Cotton at the mills. But we took a long look ahead, bought early in large quantities, and here you have the cheapest Cottons in the land awaiting you

Cotton Sheetings
Factory Cottons

Cotton Pillow Casings
Bleached Cottons

A saving of 15 to 20 per cent on many lines

£1000 One thousand pounds sterling £1000

We have just passed through the customs and into stock. One thousand pounds worth of Linens and Cotton Goods, Ginghams, Muslins, Satens, etc., direct from the manufacturers in Europe. We save your money on every yard. So don't forget it when you want any of these goods.

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers,
78 and 80 King St.

TRUEBELL & TOBEY

ONLY BLACK AND WHITE FRONT

TRUEBELL & TOBEY

Men's Furnishings

.....New Attractions.....

Every day now something new arrives—if it is not one thing it's another—a fresh creation in neckwear, a new wrinkle in colored shirts, or new fancies in handkerchiefs, hosiery and suspenders—we get them just as fast as they appear in New York. Buy Furnishings here, gentlemen, and enjoy the pleasure of Fashions a month in advance. Yesterday there came the new favorites in Neckwear—long, reversible derby four-in-hands, one inch wide, in solid tones—blues, reds, and Quaker grays, 50c. The new Kaskel point Bat Wing ties of solid toned silks, 50c.

Fancy Colored Shirts for Men, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, new and handsome designs in stripes—cuffs separate and attached. Made to order shirts can't fit better than these.

The 2 T's

Chatham Agents for the
Barrington Hat and Slater Shoes

The House Furnishers

IN A PARLOR

There's nothing that adds more to the appearance of the room than a suitable

Parlor Suite

We have a lot of New Suites, Couches and Carpets, and they're the prettiest we've ever seen for the money.

Call and see our stock before buying.

Hugh McDonald

The House Furnisher and Upholster

Opp. Garner House

...Our...

Oyster Patties

Are Not Surpassed Anywhere
in Canada

Orders for Holiday Parties, Socials
and Entertainments promptly
attended to.

Wm. Somerville

NEAR STANDARD BANK, CHATHAM
Phone 36.

DON'T WAIT

For a cold to catch you. Have a
bottle of Radley's Cough Balm
in the house to catch and cure
the cold.

A few doses relieve the cough
and allays the irritation. Part of
bottle usually cures.
If after using half a bottle it fails
in your particular case return
the bottle and your money will
be refunded.

RADLEY'S

Reliable
Druggists

NEAR GARNER HOUSE

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's
Friend.

DEWET'S PURSUERS STILL KEEP CLOSE ON HIS TRAIL.

It is Predicted That the War Will be Over by July 1—Victoria
Sends a Fifth Contingent.

London, Feb. 18.—General Kitchener, telegraphing from De Aar, Cape Colony, says:—
"De Wet's force crossed the railway at Barmfont's Siding, north of here, before daylight, Feb. 15, closely followed by Plimmer, Craibie and armored trains. They engaged the enemy while crossing. The Boers, however, cut the lines north and south of the place of crossing.
"We captured over twenty wagons, many of which were loaded with ammunition, and also a Maxim, twenty prisoners and over one hundred horses. The troops are still in close pursuit."
A FIFTH CONTINGENT.
Melbourne, Feb. 18.—The fifth Victorian contingent, 1,250 men all told, sailed for South Africa 40-day.
THE END AGAIN IN SIGHT.
London, Feb. 18.—One of General Buller's brigade commanders in the Natal campaign, asserts with an air of confidence, that hostilities will be at an end by July 1, and that the final

HOW MRS. NATION SPENT THE SABBATH IN TOPEKA.

Led a Large Mob Joint Smashing and Was Arrested Four Times—
Her Sensational Work She Says She Will Renew at Once.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Carrie Nation put in a busy Sunday in Topeka yesterday and as a result the capital city has experienced more genuine excitement than can be remembered by the oldest inhabitant. Mrs. Nation literally crammed the day with thrilling episodes. She succeeded in having the contents of a notorious joint smashed, broke into a cold storage plant in search of liquor, ruined mirrors of several bars found stored in a livery barn, addressed a large mass meeting of men and women and was arrested four times. The last time that the law laid its hands upon her was when Mrs. Nation emerged from the church where the mass meeting had been held.
Last night Mrs. Nation announced that she would begin this morning where she left off yesterday, and will not rest until all the joints in Topeka have been closed.
Yesterday at 6 o'clock a.m. just as the big bell on the Church of the Assumption tower was striking the hour, Mrs. Nation sallied forth from the state house grounds at the head of 500 men and women, all armed with hatchets and axes, and moved on the joints of the city. Nobody but Mrs. Nation knew what plans she had laid. In the crowd were a large number of students of Washburn college and a number of professional and business men. The crowd marched in perfect military order, the men and women following their recognized leaders, whom they seemed to trust implicitly. The company marched silently out of the state house grounds, down Kansas avenue, to the place on East Sixth street, kept by Ed. Murphy.
WRECKING BEGUN.
When Murphy's place was reached, the work of demolition began. Mrs. Nation, brandishing a new hatchet, headed the onslaught, uttering words of deprecation against the joint keepers as she sent her weapon through

HAS DONE GOOD EFFICIENT WORK.

A Correspondent's Careful Estimates of
City Engineer's Shackleton's
Services.

Editor Chatham Planet.
Dear Sir—Being a reader of the local dailies and seeing some unfair comments about the city engineer, I feel I should like to say some little word in his favor. I have spent about 30 years of my past life as a licensed drain, road, and building surveyor and valuer. I have also lived in Chatham and locality about 18 years, and had business that has taken me daily over the principal streets of the city and have watched with considerable interest the way the work has been carried on during that time and can safely and conscientiously say that I have seen it carried on more efficiently under the late city engineer than ever before. I have no interest, and only a very slight acquaintance with Mr. Shackleton. Where the work was the thickest, there was Mr. Shackleton to be found when wanted. I do not bear of any inability or non-attention on his part to fulfill his duties which have been onerous for the past year. It is anything but an enviable situation under the Chatham corporation. Thanking you for space given, I beg to remain yours, etc.

S. FISHER.

GAS ON THE STOMACH.
Result of imperfect digestion—pressing up against the heart it excites alarming symptoms. Instant relief afforded by the use of ten drops of Nerviline in a little sweetened water, half an hour after the meal. Nerviline aids digestion, expels the gas and imparts a sense of comfort. Nerviline is good for a lot of other things besides. Keep it in the house for Rheumatism, Cramps, Neuralgia, Toothache. Druggists sell it.

He who would seek revenge must be on his own guard.

H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

AT THE THEATRE.

The Toronto World of Jan. 15 says concerning the master-work of the great McEwen, who comes to the Grand this evening.

"Last night Prof. McEwen selected his subjects out of the audience, among whom was a South African veteran. The 11 men occupied seats on the platform, and were soon under the hypnotic spell. At a word from the professor the performers were jumping about the stage in great glee, the natural characteristics of each while in a state of excitement being always apparent. One actually 'went crazy' in his joy, and jumped about like a mad-man, falling over chairs and rolling on the platform. Another laughed and danced, while others sat and shook hands with each other. Again the professor spoke, and his performers were once more in their right mind, looking at each other in amazement. Then the subjects indulged in various antics, once they were suffering from toothache, then they could not close their mouths, and again they were confronted with dangers. Their actions while in these conditions provoked the greatest of laughter. Another amusing act was one in which five of the subjects imagined themselves playing banjos, while their instruments were merely brooms. They went through all the actions of a banjoist, tightening the strings and finding the proper key. Then each one sang a verse of a song, which elicited tremendous applause."

No other hypnotist who has ever visited Canada has received one-quarter the newspaper praise that has been accorded McEwen the wonderful Scottish mesmerist, who opens a week's engagement at the Grand tonight. This is his first trip to eastern Canada, but for the past four years he has appeared for two weeks each season in the principal theatre in Winnipeg and has had as his subjects the best known lawyers and other professional men in the city. He is the first hypnotist who ever made a hit in Toronto, to which city he goes from Chatham to play a return date. He was in Hamilton and will return there some time in March. His Canadian trip, which takes in very few of the smaller Canadian cities, will include two weeks in Ottawa, two weeks in Montreal, and the same in Halifax, N. S., and St. John, N. B. It was only by persistent effort and special inducements that he was secured for an engagement in Chatham and it is to be hoped that his novel entertainment will receive the patronage it deserves.

Frederick Warde, the famous tragedian, supported by a magnificent company will present "The Duke's Jester" at the Grand next month.

HEAVEN PRESERVE US.
He—Were you caught in that jam at the theatre door?
She—Yes, and I thought I would be crushed into jelly.

Just
Received
From Europe

4 Large Cases of

New
Dress
Goods

The Spring showing in our Dress Department will be double any former season. Many lines confined to us and sold by no one else.

Don't fail to see our goods before you buy your Spring Dresses and Millinery.

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& Jacques.

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