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A Great Friday Bargain Sale of Dress Goods

Comprising three lines of the most fashionable goods on the market. It is hardly necessary for us to call your attention to the great saving and to remind you that if you come early in the morning you can get any shade you want—later on in the day some of the lines will be cleared out.

200 YARDS of fancy Venetian in grays, fawns and olive mixed, 52 inches wide, elegant quality, regular price \$1.25.

On Friday per Yard \$1.11

175 YARDS Venetian Covert Dress Goods in fawns, grays and olive mixed, 52 inches wide. One of the handsomest lines of plain goods in the land, regular price \$1.50.

On Friday per Yard \$1.28

A great line of Homespun Dress Goods, just the kind everyone is looking for, 62 inches wide, regular price \$1.50.

On Friday per Yard \$1.28

THOMAS STONE & SON.

Holiday Furnishings

The Holiday season is nearly here and as usual you will find us here with a full stock of all that is new and up-to-date in Men's Furnishings.

In Neckwear we are showing a new shaped puff, suitable for high band as well as the straight collars, large flowing ends, narrow four-in-hands, tecks and bows.

Mufflers, made of the latest holiday silks, both plain and figured, made up in the Plaited, Oxford and Handkerchief shapes.

Gloves—This department you will find very complete as we are showing a full range of Perrin's Gloves, bought at a discount of 25 per cent. of which you receive the benefit.

Underwear—We buy direct from the mill and have everything in fleece, lined and wool underwear that a man requires, from 50c to \$6.00 a suit.

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HATTERS AND FURNISHERS.

Rubbers and Overshoes



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Repairing Neatly Done.

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Xmas Needlework

You know you will do some. Why not begin in time so that you can finish satisfactorily. We never had a nicer or more pleasing selection.

Pillow Tops of all kinds and for all places. Sheffield Plaid and Germantown wool, the best to be had.

Dickens Lace Patterns and Bricks for making all shapes of pretty laces.

By the way come in and see our Ice Wool Shawls, Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

Weldon's Fancy Store

King St. East.

Did You Ever

NOTICE that sweet, delicious taste that our baked goods always have!

Our Bread, Pies, Cakes, Buns, etc.,

are always fresh and tasty. Once a customer you will stay with us.

Wm. Somerville, Confectioner

Next Standard Bank Chatham.

MISS STONE REPORTED DEAD

Thought that she has been Murdered Owing to Delay in Paying Ransom.

The Bulgarian Government Declines to Permit Brigandage, stating in Bulgarian Territory for Ransom.

Berlin, November 13.—The Cologne Gazette to-day contains a despatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, saying it is feared that Miss Stone has been murdered, owing to the delay in the payment of her ransom.

BULGARIA'S POSITION.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 13.—The Bulgarian officials disclaim any intention to interfere with Consul-General Dickinson's private negotiations for the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone from the hands of the brigands, but they decline to become a party to an agreement sanctioning brigandage or the emissaries of brigands coming into Bulgarian territory to treat for the ransom of persons captured in a neighboring state. In defence of the interests of Bulgaria, the officials cannot show weakness towards the brigands or repudiate responsibility for the consequences. The Government would, however, subject to certain conditions, respect safe conducts granted to Mr. Dickinson to private emissaries. It is suggested that Mr. Dickinson give the brigands a fixed time in which to accept the amount offered and the conditions of payment, as the only means of bringing the matter to a speedy conclusion, inasmuch as the prestige of the United States is injured by the present inconsequent negotiations. Hardly a day passes without persons calling at the hotel where Mr. Dickinson and the newspaper correspondents are staying with information to sell regarding the case. The information is either stale or fictitious. A Greek priest yesterday introduced himself with the statement that he met a Turkish officer with Miss Stone and Madame Tsilka, near Pjunaibala. He added that the woman asked him to tell people that he had seen them. This is the third time, in her letters, that the movements of troops compel the brigands' hand to keep in constant motion proves that they must be Bulgarian soldiers, as the Turkish troops in Macedonia are stationary.

STORY TOLD BY A BULGARIAN CLERGYMAN.

New York, Nov. 13.—Ivan Milcheff, a Bulgarian clergyman from Uscub, in Macedonia, has just arrived from visiting Miss Stone, and is now in consultation with Mr. Dickinson, says a Sofia, Bulgaria, despatch to the Journal and Advertiser. "Miss Stone," he said, "is in the house of Bekir Bey, in the town of Ceres, Macedonia. I left her two days ago, coming direct to Mr. Dickinson to try to arrange for her release. Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka are well, but the strain in terror, and there is danger that Miss Stone may lose her mind. To be always in the same surroundings is likely to drive her crazy; constantly looking at the same objects his semi-mesmerized her, and she has had a presentiment that evil will befall her. The brigands' chief informs me that he will now insist on the full ransom, as the length of time Miss Stone has been left on his hands leaves no margin for bargaining. The names of the original chief is Dervish Younouss, and he is an Albanian. Bekir Bey, in whose house Miss Stone is confined, is hand in glove with the brigand chief. Bekir Bey assisted the brigands by keeping Miss Stone for thirty days in the mountains before taking her to his house.

"There are about 150 Macedonians imprisoned in connection with the Stone affair by the Turkish officials. I want no personal compensation, but I want the Macedonians released. If the Americans, the English, and the French consuls at Salonica insist upon Bekir Bey releasing Miss Stone, it will not be necessary to deal with the brigands, and we can get her release without paying ransom."

MEET JAN. 8TH

An Early Session of the Ontario Legislature Promised.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—The Ontario Legislature will meet on January 8. That date has just been selected, and unless something unusual happens the notice calling the House on that day will be sent out. By ending the Legislature so early in January, the Government hopes to get through before March 31st, when the present Parliament would have died and not the bill extending its life been passed last session. Although the date is considerably early than is usual, Premier Ross and his colleagues claim there will be no trouble about having the business of the House ready by that date.

Work on the estimates is being pushed ahead, so that they may be presented as early as possible in the session. The Government legislation will probably be moderate in amount. The bill to build a Government railway from North Bay to Temiscaming will probably be the most important measure. The assessment law will come in for amendment and the full report of the assessment commission will probably be submitted.

NO ABATEMENT OF THE STORM

The Gale Still Waging on British Coasts—Many Wrecks and Casualties.

The Death List Already Approaches One Hundred—Disastrous Floods in the Welsh Lowlands.

London, Nov. 13.—The gale which has been sweeping over Great Britain and Ireland for the past two days continues unabated at many coast points. Over the Welsh lowlands, the torrential rains are increasing, causing disastrous floods. Reports of wrecks and casualties continue to float in. The death list, made up of threes and fours, has an aggregate approaching one hundred.

The mail boat Nord has succeeded in returning to Dover. The mails and shippers are safe. The crew of the lightship was also landed this morning after passing a terrible night at sea in a small boat.

The British steamer Stelvio has been beached at Dover. She is high and dry across the parade.

Early to-day a French bark struck off Hendon. Nineteen of the crew were drowned.

Numerous other wrecks have been reported, but the weather in some cases prevents the identification of the craft. Two vessels in distress were sighted yesterday evening off Dungeness, but the weather was so severe that he life-boat was unable to put out to their assistance. This morning one of them sank. The other, a steamer, reached Wexham Bay, where a tug is now standing by her.

The revenue cutter Active has been wrecked in the Firth of Forth. Twenty-three of the crew were drowned, and three were saved.

The Norwegian bark Inga, Capt. Olson, which sailed from Falmouth, Oct. 28, for the Tyne, was totally wrecked at Tynemouth, and 16 members of her crew have been lost. The Swedish bark Trio was driven ashore late this afternoon at West Hartlepool, Durham, and was broken up. Three of her crew were washed ashore, alive, while the remaining seven were drowned in sight of thousands of spectators, powerless to help them, all attempts at rescue with rockets, carrying life-saving lines having failed.

A terrible gale and snowstorm lasting for the last twelve hours has done much damage throughout Denmark. There are five feet of snow at Copenhagen. Eight vessels are reported wrecked, and many lives have been lost.

SHOP-LIFTER

Maple City Shoe Merchant has an Interesting Experience with a Fair One.

A very humorous incident occurred in one of our Maple City shoe stores the other day, which resulted in the shoe merchant losing a customer, but he claims he will not be a loser by it.

A rather young lady with a pleasant countenance of a rather darkish hue appeared in the store about four o'clock in the afternoon, and wished to see some baby's shoes. The business man, with his ever ready business instinct, promptly brought forth some of the 75 cent quality. After examining a number of these, she finally decided they were too dear. She wished to see some cheaper ones.

The merchant then proceeded to take down a box of the cheaper quality, and while she was doing so, the bright-looking young lady quietly slipped a 75 cent pair under a large

Overgaiters and Leggings

In endless variety—just the thing for cold weather.

Ladies' from 25c to \$1.50
Misses' Long Leggings, 75c to \$1.25
Children's Long Leggings, 75c to \$1.00
Little Boys' Leggings, in felt, corduroy and leather, at small prices.
Men's Canvas Leggings, \$1.00
Men's Felt Leggings, \$1.25
And a complete stock of Rubbers and Overshoes.

Peace's Cash Shoe Store

1st Shoe Store from Market

cur cape she was wearing.

When another was shown her she was evidently well pleased.

"O yes," she exclaimed, "those are the kind I want. How much are they?"

"Well," said the shoe man with a slight twinkle in his eye, "that pair you are looking at is 60 cents, but that pair you have under your arm is 75 cents."

"O—er—yes—what?" gasped the astonished lady who thought that her action had been unnoticed. Then as she finally regained her composure and noticed the sarcastic grin on the man's face, she played the part of injured innocence, and played it well, too, for an amateur.

"Sit!" she said, rolling her eyes, and looking very indignant, "do you mean to insult me?"

"Not at all," said the other.

"You may have all of your shoes. I will not buy another pair in your store."

And with this she stalked proudly out of the door still playing her chosen roll until she was well out of sight.

"A merchant needs to have eyes in the back of his head," said the shoe man in talking of the incident afterwards.

DR. ORTON DYING.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 13.—Dr. Orton, ex-M.P. for Centre Wellington, is not expected to live through the day.



Crockery! Crockery!

Not much has been told lately about Crockery, as our large stove trade has kept us exceedingly busy. A line of new Dinnerware has just been received and the patterns and styles are very beautiful.

SEE the upstairs department for

Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Banquet and Hanging Lamps and Chandeliers for Decorating.

Have still a few BASE BURNERS and other STOVES at bargain prices.

"The Ark" H. Macaulay