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BUTTERICK PATTERNS THOMAS STONE & SON FASHION SHEETS FREE

Something Elegant for Christmas

Give Your Wife a Wardrobe Couch

Nothing you could buy that she would appreciate more, any size, upholstered in the color you wish. Let us have your order at once.

The Satisfaction of Giving

Lies in selecting something that will be appreciated—something that gives comfort and service as well as beauty. We have gifts for everybody, men, women, boys' and girls' gifts that will be thoroughly to their liking for Christmas.

For Men	For Women	For Boys	For Girls
TIES All kinds, at 25c and 50c.	FUR COATS At \$25, \$35, \$40, \$45.	SUSPENDERS At 12c, 15c, 25c, 50c.	MUFFS \$1.00 to \$5.00.
SUSPENDERS All kinds, at 25c and 50c.	FUR COLLARS At from \$2 to \$7.50.	KID MITTS At 25c and 50c.	GAUNTLETS At 50c, 75c, \$2.00 and \$3.50.
GLOVES Lined or unlined, at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.	FUR GAUNTLETS At \$3.50, \$5 and \$6.	TIES At 25c and 50c.	FUR COLLARS \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50.
GAUNTLETS Curl cloth and fur, at \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$6.00.	JACKETS and CAPES Every one of them at reduced prices.	GAUNTLETS At 50c and 75c, \$2 and \$3.50.	KID GLOVES All sizes, 75c per pair.
FUR COATS \$18.00 and \$20.00.	PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS \$1.00 to \$5.00.	HOSE and GLOVES 25c, 35c, 50c, \$1.00.	JACKETS All colors and sizes at reduced prices.
NECK SCARFS At 50c, 90c and \$1.00.	HANDKERCHIEFS 7c, 10c, 12c to 40c.	Shirts and Collars, Kid Gloves and host of other things too numerous to mention.	A NEW DRESS 25c to \$2.00 per yard.
UMBRELLAS \$1.00 to \$6.00.	FACINATORS 35c, 50c, 75c and \$2.50.		RIBBON, COLLARS, TIES, ETC. In fact we have everything here to please the young lady. Come in and look around.

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers, 78 and 80 King St.

Christmas Gifts



The 2 T's

TRUDELL & TOBEY, Sole Agents Slater Shoes

The... Centre of Attraction
Santa Clause 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....

CUNNING BURGLARS.

Look the Town Marshal up Beginning Operations.

Brighton, Ill., Dec. 18.—Five men, posing as tramps, were permitted to lodge in the lockup here last evening. During the night they overpowered the town marshal, locked him in a cell and broke into the private bank of Bidgett Bros. Several charges of dynamite were exploded, but the vault which contained a large sum was only partly wrecked, and the men gave up trying to secure it. The general store of Edward Butler was next visited. Here the safe was blown open and several hundred dollars secured. The men were entering another store, when an alarm of fire was sounded from Butler's. Meantime the robbers escaped. A posse, with bloodhounds, is in pursuit.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was recently made on C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. He came through his kidney. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters, which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvellous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co's drug store.

E. H. McCall

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Broom-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

THE PROTESTS SO FAR FILED

Only Number Nine in the Province of Ontario.

The Members Pe-toned Against—Nearly all the P. E. Elections Protested.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—The Ontario protests in connection with the general election of 1900 are far below the average in number, and there will probably be little change in the party strength from by-elections. In all petitions have been filed affecting nine seats.

Five of these are by Liberals against Conservatives—Messrs. Birkett, in Ottawa; McNeill, in North Bruce; Tolson, in North Wellington; Prince, in Cornwall and Stormont; and Thornton, in West Durham. In the West Durham case the returning officer has not yet declared Thornton elected because his deposit was made by check instead of currency. The usual charges are made except in North Bruce, where Mr. McNeill's majority was only one. There, in addition to the charges of corruption, it is stated, on behalf of Mr. Campbell, the Liberal candidate, that 30 persons were allowed to vote on taking oath of office holders who were disqualified under provincial law. Mr. Campbell also says that in the recount of the votes the judge did not allow a number of votes marked after the name of the constituency, but which he claims were intended for him, the name Campbell appearing first on the ballot paper.

The Conservative petitions are four in number—one against Mr. Ross, Liberal member-elect in South Ontario; one against Mr. Belcourt, in Ontario; one claiming the West Durham seat from Mr. Thornton, and one claiming Nipissing for Mr. Klock. On the ground that the returning officer had no right to postpone the election after having posted notices. The two last mentioned are not election petitions, properly speaking, but they are regarded as a part of the protest.

A large number of other petitions had been prepared on both sides, but apparently by mutual consent were not filed.

A GRIST IN P. E. I.
Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 18.—Election petitions have been filed against Messrs. Davies, McKinnon, Hughes, Hackett and Lefort.

One against Mr. McKinnon was filed by Mr. Martin, claiming the return of Mr. McKinnon should be declared void on account of irregularity of the returning officer. Complaint is also made against Judge McDonald for rejecting certain ballots.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Protests have been entered against the election of Mayor Profoussine in Terrebonne and Mr. Ethier in Two Mountains both

Liberals, the usual grounds being stated. The disqualification of the latter is asked for.

PROTESTS IN N. B.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 18.—This was the day for entering protests against candidates returned at the Dominion elections. Petitions were filed against the return of Alex. Gibson, Jr.; Mr. Read, of Restigouche; H. R. Emmerson, Westmorland; Dr. Lewis, in Albert; A. G. Blair and Col. Tucker, in St. John. A. G. Blair, jun., on arrival, was informed that a protest had been entered in York. Mr. Blair replied that if York went others would have to go. H. Hale, in Carleton; R. D. Wilnot, in Sunbury and Queen's; G. W. Ganong, in Charlotte, and G. W. Fowler, in King's.

OLD WORLD

Very Latest Cable News.

London, Dec. 18.—The report of another severe battle, resulting in a British victory, is current here. According to the story, the fighting began at daybreak to-day and lasted for several hours. The Boers, who numbered from 1,500 to 2,000 men, were surrounded at the Orange river and totally defeated, with very heavy losses in killed and wounded. A number of Boers, it is added, were captured.

Gen. Kitchener, in a despatch received by the war office confirms the capture of the Boers at the Orange River, Cape Colony, of last night, announcing the capture by the Boers of a detachment of Herbrand's Horse on December 13, near Zaarstron, Orange River Colony, and says 107 men were made prisoners on that occasion.

WRONG MAN KILLED.

Vienna, Dec. 18.—Count Joseph Zakrewski, a Russian, became involv-



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—Newest shapes, good leather, full sizes. Men's shoes at \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Our Ladies' Shoes - We have Ideal Shoes—Shoes that suit our Lady patrons. When New 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 and we have them all. The whole family can be shod here for little money. This is the Christmas Shoe Store.

Geo. W. Cowan

ed a few days ago in a quarrel with the Russian military attaché at Munich, which led to the sending and acceptance of a challenge to fight a duel. The men met at Salzburg on Wednesday. The conditions were three shots each at 20 paces. The count, wishing to spare his opponent, fired two shots into the ground. The attaché's second shot hit the count in the lower part of the body. A surgical operation was performed on him, but it was unsuccessful, and he died yesterday. After the duel the attaché, whose name is Orloff, returned to Munich by the first train. He is a notorious duelist. It is stated that he has killed eight men.

DR. PARKER'S NEW "SUN"

London, Dec. 18.—The first issue of

the the London Sun under the editorship of Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, pastor of the City Temple, appeared yesterday. The columns where the day's betting is usually published contains, under the caption "Latest News," "The wages of sin is death," and other well-known texts, followed up by a vigorous protest against gambling. The article declares:—"If a paper cannot live six days without pandering to the gambler, the drunkard, and the sensualist, let it wither away." In another editorial Dr. Parker urges the magistrates to "apply the cat and wine out of Hooliganism." Other parts of the paper is much the same as usual, the advertising columns being filled with company prospectuses, and the news columns announcing "another ghastly sad and tragedy."

WAR OFFICE REFORM.

London, Dec. 18.—The Secretary of State for War, Mr. Wm. St. John Brodrick, has appointed a committee to deal with the question of War Office reform. The committee will consider the system of contracts and the possibility of further decentralization and more expeditious working. The chairman of the committee is Mr. Clinton Edwards Dawkins, of the firm of J. S. Morgan & Co. The other members of the committee are Sir Charles Glynn, Earl Wemyss, who was private secretary to the Marquis of Lansdowne while the latter was Secretary of State for War; Col. George Symonds Clark, superintendent of the royal cantonment department, and formerly secretary to the royal commission on navy and army administration; Mr. George Stegman Gibb, manager of the North-western Railway; Mr. Ernest William Beckett, Conservative member of the House of Commons for the Whiteby Division of Yorkshire, and Mr. Wm. Mather, Liberal member for Rosendale. The committee will meet in January.

136 MEN WERE LOST.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—An official despatch received here from Mataga accounts for 314 survivors of the 450 persons who were on board the German training frigate Gneisenau, which foundered at the entrance to the Port of Mataga, while she was taking refuge from a terrible storm. It is rumored that the commander of the Gneisenau committed suicide when he saw all was lost. A nephew of the Imperial Chancellor, Count Von Buelow, named Bernatz, was among the saved, though he was injured about the head. A surviving sailor went mad. The first engineer, the assistant engineer and a number of petty officers were drowned. (It is hoped that the guns, the treasure chest and perhaps part of the hull will be salvaged.)

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

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

Busy Days at The Busy Store

These are busy days with you as with us—and we are confining our newspaper announcements solely to the citation of those things which are most importantly interesting—most extraordinary in both value and price. Our announcements for Wednesday are full of bargain interest to cash buyers. Every one of our departments is a mine from which you can take things appropriate for gift-giving. We have selected these goods with great care, and you will find pleasure in buying them at these prices.

Typed Lanes, five quality, wide widths, with five clusters tucks, deep hem and insertion, extra values, at per yd 35c, 50c, 25c 20c, 18c, 14c and..... 12 1/2c

20 doz. Ladies' Aprons, at less than cost of material, fine pure lawns, handsomely made with embroidery, insertion and splendid range of styles at 55c, 75c, 85c, 60c, 40c, 35c, 30c and..... 25c

Ladies' Silk Waists, rich heavy taffeta silk, black carmine, beautifully made with fine tucks and hemstitching on front, back and sleeves, new military collar, made with lining throughout, our special price..... \$5.00

Black Satans Satin Waists, rich bright silky quality, elegantly made, all-over tucked, lined throughout, worth \$2.25, special at..... \$1.75

40 doz. Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, fine goods in handsome new patterns at each 10c, 12 1/2c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c and..... \$1.00

Fine Lawn and Cambric Hdk's hemstitched at each 5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c and..... 15c

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, fine quality, hemstitched at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and..... 25c

Linen Hdk's, pure Irish lace trimmed, extra values at each 50c, 75c and..... \$1.00

Kid Gloves the best French makes, every pair guaranteed, in newest styles and coloring at per pair \$1, \$1.25 and..... \$1.50

Ladies' Ties, a very large assortment of new styles in net, lace, silk, mousseline de soie and chiffon, extra values at each 25c, 35c 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1 and..... \$1.40

New Jetted Belts, fine elastic web, bright and dull jett, handsome buckled at each 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and..... 90c

Dolls at 5c up to \$1. Perfumes at 5c up to 50c per bottle. Sterling silver goods, a large assortment of useful articles at 25c, 35c and..... 50c

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CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE