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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 \$5.00.
GAUNTLETS Curl cloth and fur, at \$1, \$1.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 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 Presents!!

EVERYBODY is thinking of what to give and where to buy. Wise to plan early and get the best selection. Our display of Holiday Goods this year is the biggest and the finest we have ever made. If you want to make a light pocket-book do heavy work in your holiday buying, call at The 2 T's.

New Neckwear, Silk Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Reindeer Gloves, Kid Gloves, Silk Braces, Silk Umbrellas, Pyjamas, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Slater Shoes, Slater Slippers, New Method Overcoats.

The 2 T's SLATER SLIPPERS \$2.50 SLATER SHOES \$3.50 and \$5.00

Christmas Shopping

Is Now in Full Blast At "The Ark"

Every attention given to holiday shoppers. Comfort and ease now, before the great rush next week.

We ask our city friends to do their selecting as soon as possible.

Our Lamps and Dinner Sets are on second floor, and comprise the finest stock in Western Ontario.

Our Stoves and Ranges are in room at rear of store. Ask to see them, and get the holiday reductions.

Fancy Goods, Chinaware, Dolls, Toys, Games, Books, Purses, etc., are now exposed to the view of the public. We have three silent Salesmen—the 5c, 10c and 25c Counters. You can buy a lot for a little money.

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

A VENERABLE COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw Have Lived in Kent Many Years.

Comber Heath.
John Shaw was born in 1812 in the village of Marsden, near Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England, and is, therefore, 89 years old. He came to America with his parents in 1817, on a sailing ship, landing near Wilmington, State of Delaware, on Brandywine Creek. They lived there about three years, and then crossed the State of New Jersey to Amboy, thence by boat to Troy and Utica, N. Y., thence to Oswego in small boats, then down the Oswego River to Lake Ontario; by ship to old Niagara and Lewiston, then up the Niagara River and Lake Erie to Long Point, where they remained three years. The family removed thence to Amherstburg, and lived in the Township of Colchester, County of Essex, about four years. From there they moved to Raleigh in 1829. The family then settled on lots 23 and 24, 4th concession, Chatham Township, where Mr. Shaw has since resided, now over 70 years. There were no roads in those days, except trails through the woods. Even the towline from the River Thames north was not cut. Mr. Shaw was a young man at the time of the rebellion in 57, and has a vivid recollection of those days. He also recollects seeing the construction of the Erie Canal, when coming from New York. His wife, Mary Shaw, was Miss Mary Traxler, and was 52 years of age last April. They were married on the 8th day of July, 1842, and raised a family of ten, four sons and six daughters, seven of whom are living. His wife was born in the Township of Chatham, and was never out of the County of Kent.

A Dressed Couple - A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.00 Harrington Hat. The 2 T's.

THE DEADLY CROSSING.

Farmer and His Team Killed at Tilbury - Another Accident at Dresden.

Special to the Planet.
Tilbury, Dec. 17.—Another fatality occurred on Saturday evening, at the M. C. R. Crossing on Queen street, on the same spot where so many have met death. As the train was passing, driving south in a buggy, when the east bound express at 6.30 struck him, killing him, smashing the buggy to atoms. Both horses were also killed, one being carried on the cow-catcher for a quarter of a mile. Deceased was a farmer living on the 5th concession Tilbury East, about four miles from this village, and leaves a wife and four small children. A jury was empanelled Saturday night, and an inquest will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TRAPPED IN A DEFILE BY THE BOERS.

Another British Reverse—Story of the Magaliesburg Disaster—How the Northumberlands Were Cornered.

Aliwal North, Cape Colony, Dec. 16.—A party of Brabant's Horse, consisting mainly of raw recruits, engaged a superior force of Boers Dec. 13, near Castron, Orange River colony, losing four killed, 16 wounded and 120 taken prisoners.
London, Dec. 17.—The following dispatch has been received by the war office from Lord Kitchener:
"Pretoria, Dec. 15.—Five officers and 316 men, Magaliesburg prisoners, have been released.
"The Boers surrounded and captured 120 of Brabant's Horse in a defile in the Castron district.
"Col. Blomfield, moving on Vryheid, defeated the Boers with heavy loss, driving them from Scheepers' nek and capturing a quantity of arms. The Boers' movement occurred Dec. 13.
"The Boers who attacked Vryheid Dec. 10 lost 100 killed and wounded before they retired. The fighting lasted all day the enemy drawing off at 7.30 p. m. The British loss was six killed, 19 wounded and 30 missing. Our casualties include two officers who died of their wounds.
"Writing from Pretoria yesterday (Sunday) Lord Kitchener after announcing that the released Magaliesburg prisoners have arrived at Rustenburg, says that the Boer force divided into two portions, one moving south and the other west.
"The Magaliesburg affair is described as follows in a despatch to the Standard from Rietfontein:
"The scene of the engagement was a horseshoe shaped depression. The Northumberlands occupied the centre. Gen. Clements' camp was pitched 1,000 yards lower down at the eastern point of the horseshoe, and Col. Legge's camp was about 800 yards distant.
"Gen. Delarey's 1,000 men, against whom Gen. Clements fought re-peated actions, were suddenly reinforced by 3,000 men from Warmbath under Commandant Boyers. At daylight 1,000 of the Boers in khaki. The firing force of British troops 80 yards distant. The strangers were challenged. They replied with a volley, returning fire, and the noise aroused Col. Legge's troops, who arrived just in time to save the outposts from capture.
"A furious engagement ensued. Artillery was brought up and it compelled the Boers to retire. Col. Legge, following up the withdrawal, was shot dead by a bullet through his head.
"Gen. Clements and his staff soon arrived. The staff suffered severely, but Gen. Clements appeared to have a chivalrous life.
"THE BOERS SUCCESS.
"While mounted men were driving the enemy back along a slope covered thickly with Boer dead, a deafening rifle fire suddenly broke on the plateau above. The signalers telegraphed that the Northumberlands were being attacked. Gen. Clements, convinced that they would easily hold their own, disposed the remainder of his forces on the flanks in the rear of his two camps.
"At 4.30 a. m. a helicopter from the western peak announced that the Boers were about to overwhelm the Fusiliers. Gen. Clements was unable to send adequate help, but dispatched yeomanry to climb the precipitous hillside and create a diversion. Before the yeomanry could come into action, the Boers had overpowered the Northumberlands, and were in possession of the entire horseshoe, firing down on the yeomanry entangled in the bushes and boulders.
"The Northumberlands made a magnificent defense as long as their ammunition lasted. According to the Boer accounts, many even when resistance was hopeless, died fighting.
"Gen. Clements now left with 700 men made superhuman efforts against the bullets from the Boers pouring over the peaks, and managed to save his guns and camp equipment.
"He retired in splendid order, and at 4 p. m. started to march to Rietfontein, fighting a rear guard action all the way and arriving the next day at 4 a. m.
"Lord Methuen, according to another despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated yesterday, attacked and captured a Boer laager, near Lichtenberg, Transvaal, Dec. 14, securing large supplies of cattle and sheep, and a considerable quantity of ammunition.
"A further despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Dec. 16, says that Lord Methuen has official confirmation of the report of the death of Gen. Lemmer, the Boer commander.

Slippers For Christmas



FOR HER - No other Shoe store in Chatham pays quite as much attention to this branch of the business as we do, and our Holiday Stock is a really remarkable collection of Slipper elegance and quality. Warm and comfortable Bedroom and House Slippers of felt, fur-trimmed, at 25c to \$1.50 pair. Ladies' kid and patent leather Slippers, very handsome. Prices from \$1 to \$3.00. Satin Slippers to match costumes. We have the Slippers that will please Her.

FOR HIM - Every man enjoys the comfort there is in a Slipper. You are likely thinking of a Christmas gift for a husband, a son, a father, a brother or someone else's brother. We have all the late ideas—handsome Slippers in seal, kid and calf, at \$1.00 to \$2.00 pair. We certainly have the Slippers that will please him.

Come to the Slipper Store for Christmas Slippers.



Geo. W. Cowan

Chatham.

AN ENGINE EXPLODES

On the Michigan Central Railway Near Ridgeway—Three Men Injured.

St. Thomas, Dec. 17.—The boiler of a Michigan Central engine, attached to a freight, exploded three miles west of Ridgeway early Saturday morning, considerably delaying traffic and injuring three men. Engineer Sweeney and Head End Brakeman Knowles were quite badly hurt and Fireman Long seriously, the latter's face being dreadfully scalded. All three men belong to this city. An auxiliary was immediately sent to the scene of wreck, and the injured men conveyed to the Amassa Wood Hospital.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was recently made on C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. 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 marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c. at A. L. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

Property for Sale

We are instructed to sell that desirable city property, Lots Twelve and Thirteen, west side of Lacroix Street. On lot Twelve is a modern dwelling and barn, and is planted with fine fruit and ornamental trees. Will be sold in One or Two parcels. SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE Nov. 24th, 1900.

Christmas Shopping

And what to buy are serious questions to many. This year we can show you a greater range of—

Christmas Gifts

than ever before. Gifts that combine usefulness with beauty are always appreciated, such as: Fine Ebony Hair Brushes, Ebony Mirrors, Ebony Manicure Sets, etc. We want to call your attention to our line of Sterling Silver Novelties—Prices ranging from 50c to \$5. PERFUMES are always acceptable. You can hardly fail to please your friend—especially a lady friend—with perfume. Our stock comprises all the leading makes, in the newest and prettiest designs ever shown here. Call and see them, we'll take special pleasure in showing these goods, whether you intend to buy or not.

Central C. H. Gunn & Co. Drug Store. 108 King Street.

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

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS IN JACKETS and FURS

ABOUT 125 jackets to select from. Every garment made for this season's selling. They are correct styles, handsomely tailored, perfect fitting, the most favored colors, the best values that cash can buy in six store quantities. Every garment marked in plain figures. Every quotation is an honest reduction from our former close cash price. Every price quoted means a saving of many dollars to the buyer.

15 only, Ladies' Jackets, fine Beavers, Kerseys and Curis, in black, fawn, navy and cardinal, handsome styles beautifully finished, silk and fur anadine linings, sold reg. at \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10, clearing at \$5.50; \$5.90 and.....\$4.90	23 only, Beaver and Frieze Jackets, fine heavy quality, smart fitting styles, black, navy and fawn shades, reg. \$4.50 to \$7 clearing at.....\$3.45	13 only, Misses' Jackets, in beavers, turis, tweeds, and fringes in cardinal, navy, green, fawn, Kitchener blue and black, plain stitched, braided, and silk applique trimmed, smart, stylish, perfect fitting garments, reg. \$4.50 to \$6, clearing at.....\$3.05	Ladies' Jackets, your choice of any \$12.50 to \$15 jackets in stock, the finest goods in the market, in black or fawn, handsomely finished, heavy satin linings, clearing at.....\$10.00
Fine Kersey Jackets, pure wool quality, made in latest styles, rich satin linings, all silk stitching, in fawn and black, reg. \$10 to \$12, clearing at \$8.00	15 only, Girls' Jackets in plain and rough cloth, smart styles, plain and braided, in fawn, blue, green, red and black, reg. \$3.50 to \$4.00, clearing at.....\$2.95	Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, bright, full curl, 28 in. long, high storm collar, best quilted Italian satin lining, clearing at.....\$23.90	Astrachan Jackets, 36 in. long, rich, bright curl, large storm collar, double front, full skirt, superior linings, reg. \$30, clearing at.....\$28.95
Boharian Lamb Coats, rich, full, round curl, double front, high storm collar, extra quality satin lining, guaranteed in every particular, lengths 25 in., 30 in. and 36 in., at \$35.00, \$37.50 and.....\$40.00			



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