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BUTTERICK PATTERNS THOMAS STONE & SON FASHION SHEETS FREE

This is Fur Weather

And You Never Bought Furs so Cheap

To-night and Monday

Your Choice at One-third Off Reg. Price

These are not tag ends that we are offering at this ridiculously low price, but as choice Furs in Sable, Persian Lamb, Stone Martin, Astrachan, Electric Seal and Opposum as has been shown this season, we have them at all prices \$1.00 to \$30.00.

To-night and Monday—

10 pos. Val and Cotton Lace edging, fine and neat designs, worth from 3c to 5c yd., on sale To-night and Monday at.....	2c
Crompton's best quality C. C. Corsets, in sizes 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, made of finest French cotton, worth regular \$1.75 a pair, To-night and Monday, at per pair.....	\$1.05
5 pos. Striped and Brocade Velvets, in colors navy, brown and slate, suitable for waists and trimming, worth 50c and \$1 a yd., To-night and Monday at.....	25c
5 doz. Fine Swiss Muslin Embroidery and Scalloped Edge Handkerchiefs, durable and pretty, reg. price 25c and 25c each, To-night and Monday at 2 for.....	25c
5 doz. Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with deep lace corners and edging, reg. price 30c each, To-night and Monday at each.....	15c
Ladies' and Children's Colored Chamoire and Pileed Lined Taffeta (Gloves), all colors, in navy, brown, fawn, on sale To-night and Monday at per pair.....	5c
Ladies' Shaker Flannel Night Dresses, in pale blue, reg. price 85c, To-night and Monday at.....	55c
Ladies' Shaker Night Dresses, in pink and sky, reg. price \$1 and \$1.25, To-night and Monday.....	75c
Boys' and Girls' Fine Ribbed Double Knee Wool Stockings, in sizes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000	

ANY LADIES' CLOTH JACKET IN THE STORE AT HALF PRICE TO-NIGHT AND MONDAY.

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers, 78 and 80 King St.

This Ad. is for Men Only.....

Special Clearing Sale of

New Method Overcoats

Balance of this season's stock, perfect in every detail, and their is not a garment that we cannot conscientiously recommend.

Any \$15.00 New Method Overcoat goes for.....	\$11.00
Any \$12.50 New Method Overcoat goes for.....	\$9.75
Any \$10.00 New Method Overcoat goes for.....	\$7.50
Any \$7.50 New Method Overcoat goes for.....	\$5.50

We never carry Overcoats from one season to another. See display in east window.

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Any \$5.00 Parlor Lamp in Ark for.....	\$3.95
Any \$4.00 Parlor Lamp in Ark for.....	3.00
Any \$3.00 Parlor Lamp in Ark for.....	2.50
Any \$2.00 Parlor Lamp in Ark for.....	2.00
Any \$1.50 Parlor Lamp in Ark for.....	1.15
1 only tall Brass Lamp \$14.00, for.....	7.50
1 only tall Brass Lamp, \$10.00, for.....	6.00
1 only fancy Parlor Lamp, with large globe, lion's head pattern, \$10, for.....	7.50
\$6.00 Hanging Lamps, for.....	4.75
\$5.00 Hanging Lamps, for.....	4.25
10-inch Globes, fancy 1900 style, \$1.00, for.....	60
9-inch Globes, fancy 1900 style, 75c, for.....	40
8-inch Globes, fancy 1900 style, 50c, for.....	34

Now is your chance to secure a handsome lamp very cheaply. Come early and get choice.

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"The Ark"

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Little Tow, Larwell Ave., is seriously ill of influenza.

W. D. Waldron, who has been on a visit to his parents at Rantford, has returned to the Maple City.

County Treasurer Shambles is preparing a list of the county lands liable to be sold this year for unpaid taxes.

Christopher Dale, who has relatives in this county, owns 1,000 acres of good farming land in Hullett. He began in the bush and by enterprise in agriculture has become the largest land owner in Huron county.

The agreement between Messrs. Henderson and Cumming, the promoters, and the provisional directors of the Chatham River Twine Co. was drafted yesterday by J. B. Rankin, Q. C., and it will be submitted to the directors for acceptance at their next meeting, which will probably take place this evening.

The treasurer of the St. Thomas Y. M. C. A. has just received another contribution from the Michigan Central Railway Company. This time it is a check for \$500, which, with the company's previous donation of \$2,500, makes \$3,000 that the association has received from that source within the past year. If the M. C. R. only operated in Chatham, but then—

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 161.

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

REARRANGEMENT OF ROOMS CAUSES STRANGE REPORT.

A Temporary Change of Classes Results in Rumors of Discrimination—Matter is now Righted.

The following, published in the Dresden Times of this week, has been the cause of considerable misapprehension regarding our Collegiate Institute.

"More room and better facilities are wanted in the Collegiate Institute at Chatham. This week two Dresden boys returned home because there was no room for them in the advanced class. Both had passed their Part I exams last midsummer—the principal wanted them to again go over Part I work until there should be room for them in the advanced class. They returned home in preference to this and now must go without further education at present, because Kent county has no accommodation for them."

The Dresden Times was misinformed concerning the matter and The Planet, upon interviewing the school authorities, obtained the explanation of the cause for the inaccurate report, which will set the facts right and shows the reason for the changes made.

The Principal of the C. I. decided, when the full results of the Christmas exams were known, to reduce the very large class of fifty-five in the senior room by sending ten or twelve of the weaker ones to the junior room, advancing the work in that room sufficiently to meet the requirements of the weaker pupils.

Upon further consideration he has decided to leave the class as it was in the fall, and has accordingly notified the two Dresden boys referred to, as well as the others interested.

The H. S. Inspector at his last visit, recommended the engaging of another teacher.

The congestion in the upper room is due, to a large extent, to the change of regulations, governing the Part I and Part II examinations. The Principal thinks that in another year the difficulty can be overcome.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN MOUNTED POLICE FORCE.

Conditions Governing all Canadian Recruits Applying to Serve Under Major-General Baden-Powell.

Leut.-Col. Rankin has received applications from John Gable and Frank McGee, of Ridley, for positions on Baden-Powell's Mounted Police force in South Africa. The names of these two men will be forwarded to London.

By handing their applications to Leut.-Col. Rankin, local recruits for the force will be ensured of their candidature at the District headquarters.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 18.—The following general order was promulgated to-day in regard to the South African police force:

Candidates will, in the first instance, make application to the Adjutant-General, Ottawa, in writing, using one of the printed forms for the purpose. These forms can be obtained from the Adjutant-General, Ottawa, or the District officers commanding—

Ontario, at Ottawa, London, Toronto, and Kingston; in Quebec, at St. John's and Quebec; in New Brunswick, at Fredericton; in Nova Scotia, at Halifax; in Prince Edward Island, at Charlottetown; in Manitoba, at Winnipeg; in British Columbia, at Victoria. Also from the officers commanding the following stations of the Northwest Mounted Police force, viz:—Regina, Ass.; Prince Albert, Sask.; Battleford, Sask.; Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.; Calgary, Alta.; Medicine Hat, Alta.; Lethbridge, Alta.; Maple Creek, Assa. Also in British Columbia, from the officers commanding companies of the Rocky Mountain Rangers at Rossland, Nelson, Kamloops, Kaslo and Revelstoke.

Upon the arrival of Capt. P. Fall, Strathcona's Horse, who has been appointed temporary recruiting officer for Canada, these applications will be passed upon by that officer, and a notification will be sent the candidates whose applications appear to him to be satisfactory, to meet him at a place and upon a date to be named, for the purpose of being finally accepted and attested.

No candidate's application will be considered unless the medical certificate contained in the form of application is duly filled out by an officer of the army medical corps, a medical officer of the permanent force, or any corps of the active militia, the Northwest Mounted Police force, or a medical officer who usually performs the medical examinations in connection with the Rocky Mountain Rangers. Candidates must bear the cost of this examination, and any travelling expenses in connection therewith.

Applications must also be accompanied by two testimonials from responsible persons, specially as regards riding and shooting, and steadiness and sobriety. If the applicant belongs to a corps of the active militia, or to the Northwest Mounted Police force, one of these certificates should be from his captain or inspector, as the case may be.

The order of preference in the selection of candidates will be as follows:—1. Men who have already served in South Africa. 2. Men who have served in the mounted branches of the permanent corps of the N.-W. M. P. 3. Men who have done three consecutive years training in the cavalry or field artillery of the active militia. 4. Men who have served in the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry. 5. Men who have served in the infantry and garrison artillery of the active militia. 6. Other applications.

From the date of attestation to date of arrival in South Africa the pay will be one shilling (24 cents) per diem. Railway fares from place of attestation, also subsistence en route to port of embarkation, will be provided. No subsistence will be allowed prior to date of departure for point of embarkation.

In due time orders for the mobilization prior to embarkation for South Africa will be issued. If a sufficient number of volunteers warrant it, a special transport will be provided, otherwise troops will proceed by third class passages via England.

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Getting.... Colder!

There's a long stretch of winter ahead. Every indication points to severe cold and plenty of it. That's why we suggest warm clothing. Woollen Underwear, Heavy Jackets, Furs and Blankets. There's not a weak spot in any of these departments. We choose to sell you better goods for the same money, or the same goods for less money than any store within your reach. That's our opinion—we would like to have yours. You can save money by buying at these prices TO-NIGHT AND MONDAY.

LADIES' JACKETS AT 98c—5 only.

Black Boucle Cloth Jackets, shield front, storm collar, plain or braid trimmed, reg. \$2.50 to \$3, sale price 98c.

\$5 and \$6 Jackets at \$2.48—11 only. Heavy Frieze and Beaver Jackets, lined and unlined, storm and coat collars, in black, navy, myrtle and fawn, sale price.....\$2.48

\$8.50 to \$10 Jackets at \$4.95—Fawn, black and cardinal jackets, handsome styles, rich linings, perfect fitting garments, reg. \$8.50 to \$10, sale price.....\$4.95

Jackets worth \$10 and \$12 at \$5.99—Handsome Kerser jackets, superior all-wool quality, beautifully finished, silk stitched, satin lined, the very latest style, worth \$10 and \$12, sale price.....\$5.99

FURS—Mock Sable Ruffs, choice quality, with head, tail and claws, full size, sale price \$2.43, \$2.68 and \$3.95

Nutria Beaver Gauntlets, rich, heavy fur kid feeling, lambskin lined, reg. \$5 quality, sale price.....\$4.65

Black Astrachan Gauntlets, rich, full cut, fine kid feeling, wool lined, quilted cuffs, reg. \$5, sale price.....\$4.00

1 only, Grey Lamb Collar, large size, satin lined, reg. \$4, sale price.....\$3.25

JACKETS FOR THE BAU.

Barth Merritt, of Blenheim, has purchased Outlaw Inn, at Eriean, and all in it. He has also bought out all the interests in that fast sailing yacht, the Outlaw, and has her now at his lumber yard in Blenheim, where he is having the boat overhauled and rebuilt. A syndicate of Eriean enthusiasts, have purchased a splendid sloop-rigged yacht in Toronto. The craft is 50 feet over all and has a standing keel. She draws five feet of water and is fitted with a cabin large enough to accommodate four men. The syndicate have not yet decided whether to keep the boat at the Eau or at the lighthouse, but the majority seem in favor of the latter place. In the early summer the yacht will be brought up the lake from Toronto by her owners.

RECOVERED THEIR PROPERTY.

Two Expert Maple City Anglers Exchange Confidences.

Both Macs Have Encountered Experiences Calculated to Destroy the Confidence of Those Who Knew Them Not.

They were talking. Expert piscatorial artists sometimes do, 'tis said. The conversation had turned upon the 'favorite pastime.

"Talk about your fishing experiences," put in E. J. McIntyre, "but you will find few happenings to equal an experience I had some seasons ago.

"I was putting in a day's sport at the Kan," he continued, "and as the afternoon was well advanced I unexpectedly encountered an extra large catch. He was a beauty, I can tell you. Weighed—but, no matter, that's not in this story. Well, he was one of those monsters that you don't land in a hurry and, as I was angling for him, my diamond ring which I prize very highly, worked off my finger and fell into the water. Of course, I was quite chagrined at the loss, but in a day or so became reconciled to the inevitable. Four days after I visited the market and bought a fine fish for luncheon—my supply of catches had just run out—and when they went to dress that fish—would you believe it?—they found my ring. The monster had evidently swallowed it."

There was a pause of several moments. Then A. C. McKay smiled.

"That reminds me," he commenced meditatively, "of a peculiar incident that occurred during last summer's season. I was out at the end of the lighthouse pier and had been having excellent luck, when, on leaning over to properly bait my hook, my eye-glasses fell and, before I could recover them, were submerged in the water below."

"Like the previous speaker I just concluded to make the best of the inevitable and continued fishing, minus the specs. "Some ten minutes later I got a big bite, carefully hooked in the line, brought my fish to the surface and I'll buy if that 'turgeon wasn't wearing my eye-glasses over his quivering nostrils."

The friendly fishing rivalry between the two Macs is understood to still exist.

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Gowns from 49c to \$3.00

Drawers from 25c to \$1.50

Corset Covers 12 1/2c to 90c

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Embroideries 3c to 50c

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White Cotton 6c to 15c

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Corner King and Prince Sts. Orders Left at Geo. Taylor's Barber Shop.

Chimney Sweep

Blanket Bargain

15 pair Heavy Cotton Blankets, 10x4 size, in gray and white, regular \$1.00.

To night 75c

The Northway Co., Limited,

Cash Only. One Price.