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Butterick Patterns

THOMAS STONE & SON

Fashion Sheets Free

BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY

Prints and Gingham

Many of our customers like to buy early, partly to get the sewing over with and partly to get early and first choice. We are ready for early buyers, with a very choice assortment of English and Canadian Prints, Scotch and Canadian Gingham.

Extra heavy English Prints, in indigo blues, reds, etc., at per yd. 10c.
Fine finish light weight prints and heavy dull finish prints, in English and Canadian makes, best qualities, at 12c.
Pretty new dress gingham, 1901 style of checks and stripes, colors as fast as can be made, excellent values at per yd. 10c and 12c.

New Silks

New Japan wash silks for shirt waists, in the new and stylish crystal cord effects, in pretty shades of sky, mauve, cardinal, blue, etc., and the prices are just as attractive as the silks, at per yd. 50c and 60c.

Window Shades

Soon be time to be thinking about blinding your house. Don't pass this store in looking or buying. Remember we are just as pleased to wait on you whether you buy or not. At any rate come in and get our figures. We keep all desirable shades colors in stock and can make up your orders on the shortest possible notice.

Fur Jackets

Not too late yet to buy an Astrachan Jacket, many days of cold weather are still before us, and besides next winter is coming and you save money by buying now.
\$37.50 Astrachan Jackets for.....\$30.00
\$45.00 Astrachan Jackets for.....\$35.00

Ready-to-wear Suits and Skirts

Tweed skirts, black and navy serge skirts, black lustre skirts and homespun skirts, all well made and well tailored, reg. prices \$3.50 to \$6.50 each, on Saturday next we offer them at.....HALF PRICE

We have four only tailor made suits, in sizes 34 and 36 in., best measure in favor cloth, gray check homespun, brown check tweed and plain blue gray suiting, the reg. prices are \$14.50 and \$17.50, on Saturday next we offer them at.....HALF PRICE

Men's Underwear

Next Saturday we want to see the finish of our men's winter underwear and we make the prices so low that it will pay you to buy now for next winter.

Men's extra fine and heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, reg. price 50c a garment, next Saturday very special at 75c per suit.
Men's heavy all-wool shirts and drawers, regular price 75c a garment, special on Saturday at per suit.....\$1.15

Tweeds for Boys

A new lot of Halifax tweeds, in good shades of gray, fawn, navy, brown and green, best possible wearing materials for boys' or men's wear, very special values at 25c, 37c and 40c.

New Print Wrappers

We have just passed into stock a case of New Print Wrappers, in all sorts of light and dark colors, made up of new designs and in the new styles for the present season. The prices are low considering style and quality, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and.....\$2.00

Thomas Stone & Son

\$1.00
Pant Sale

On Saturday

\$1.00
Pant Sale

But Positively for Saturday Only



We place on sale our entire stock of \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Men's Tweed and Worsted Pants, at

\$1.00 per pair

This Pant chance happens but once each year. Remember to-morrow only. Come early, or send your size with \$1.00.

See East Window

\$1.00
Pant Sale

The 2 T's

Trudell & Tobey

\$1.00
Pant Sale

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

Now is the time to Subscribe

"THE ARK"

Is Headquarters for Everything in

House Furnishing

Cook Stoves \$12 to \$25, Dinner Sets \$6.50 to \$50, Toilet Sets \$1.25 to \$10, common Glass Lamps, complete, 20c to 50c.

A full stock of crockery in open stock, assorted colors and patterns.

Knives and Forks, \$1.20 to \$5.00 a doz., Silver Tea Spoons 75c to \$4.00 a doz., Silver Desert Spoons \$2.50 to \$7.00 a doz.

Our stock of Fancy Chinaware is not excelled in the West. Window Shades 25c, 35c and 45c, all mounted on the best rollers, Curtain Poles 25c each, complete, brass or wood trimmings.

Everything for the kitchen that is useful and handy. Full line of tin and enamel goods.

H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

Keep Minsard's Liniment in the House.

HEAVY HAND OF DEATH

Has Claimed Another Popular and Prominent Citizen.

Rufus Stephenson, Collector of Customs, Carried off by Pneumonia

— Only Ill a Few Days—General Regret Over His Demise—

His Successful Career.

At 9.45 this morning, at his home on Victoria avenue, Rufus Stephenson passed away. Mr. Stephenson enjoyed his wonted good health until Saturday, when he was stricken down with a serious attack of pneumonia. Although the illness was at once recognized as severe, the marvelous physique and constitutional strength of the deceased gentleman gave his physicians every hope that he would survive the attack. The members of the family not at home were at once notified of his illness, but the hopeful anticipations did not apparently warrant their travelling to the father's bedside. Yesterday morning Mr. Stephenson's condition was favorable, but

servatives for the first Dominion parliament for the County of Kent, and was re-elected at the general elections held in 1872, 1874, and 1878. Among the legislative measures initiated by him were the action of the government in regard to the status of naturalized foreigners in the British Colonial possessions and the coasting relations with the United States and the navigation of inland waters, besides a number of general and local improvements of substantial value to Western Ontario.

In 1882 Mr. Stephenson retired from parliament and accepted an appointment as Inspector of the Colonization country, which he held until April 25, 1892, when he was appointed collector of customs here, which position he held until his death.

On October 11, 1864, Mr. Stephenson was united in marriage with Georgiana Emma, eldest daughter of Thomas Andrew, barrister, formerly of London, England, and at one time a director of the East India Company. On May 23, 1899, the wife and mother preceded him to the Unseen.

The deceased leaves nine children to mourn his loss. They are, Sydney, proprietor of The Planet, city; E. Frederick, of Winnipeg; Mrs. Wm. Goodere, of Ottawa; Rufus, of West Superior, Wis.; Andrew C., of the Manse-Harris Co., Toronto; Mrs. J. M. McWhinney, of London; John A., of Duluth, Minn.; Miss Georgiana E., and Miss Clara, of this city.

The deceased was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and for many years was secretary of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. He was the oldest member of the craft in the city. For many years John E. Brooke held that distinction, which upon his death passed to Robert O'Hara, and, following the demise of the latter, to Mr. Stephenson.

Mr. Stephenson was the pioneer cottager at Rond Eui, the now popular summer resort of so many citizens. He was also the first of the cottagers to pass away.

The obsequies will be held on Monday afternoon. The service at the home will commence at 3.30 and the funeral will take place at four o'clock. Rev. Dr. Battisby will conduct the obsequies. The deceased will also be interred with Masonic honors.

MASKED ROBBERS VISIT CROTON.

James Clark loses \$200 in Cash Ten Watches and Two Revolvers.

Special to The Planet.
Croton, Feb. 15.—A daring burglary was committed here Wednesday night. The victim was James Clark, a well known resident, who conducts a money lending business near here. Mr. Clark was surprised about 8 o'clock at night when two masked men walked into his house and demanded his money. He refused to give it up, and they then proceeded to bind and gag him. This done, they ransacked the house, securing ten watches, two revolvers and \$200 in cash. They then left. Mr. Clark managed to work himself loose after a time, and gave the alarm, but so far there is no trace of the robbers.

TILBURY.

Feb. 15.—Miss Maggie McNeerney left here Tuesday on a visit to Cleveland. Geo. Powell has severed his connection with the Big Store and will seek a position in Detroit.

Reverend King, of Dover, was in town Wednesday.

Dr. McDonald, formerly of this place, is about disposing of his dental practice in Detroit and expects to accompany C. C. Kippen to Tennessee.

Mr. P. Mansel, of Windsor, has taken a position in J. S. Richardson's store. He had years of experience in Smith & Duck's, the leading grocery in that city, and will move his family here as soon as a house can be secured.

Editor Clark, of Comber, spent yesterday in town.

W. A. Johnson and John McEachren left yesterday on a business trip to Toronto.

The old Tilbury Separate school has been finally placed on the 7th concession of Tilbury North, and makes a most suitable building. School was expected to start there this week.

An oyster supper and sleighing party will be given at the home of Hampton Cowan, Tilbury East, under the auspices of the Epworth League on Friday night, Feb. 22nd. Sleights will start from the Methodist Church at 7.30.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

A Dressed Couple — A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Harrington Hat. The 2 T's.

Kent Children's Aid Society

For adoption — a fine, strong, healthy boy of 14 months, fair hair, blue eyes, good percentage. Apply by letter or in person to

R. A. SIMS, or
R. V. BRAY,
Exec. Officers.