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BUTTERICK PATTERNS | THOMAS STONE & SON | FASHION SHEETS FREE

Your Christmas Shopping At Bargain Prices.....

To-night from 7 to 10 o'clock

15 pcs. plain and fancy wide ribbon, suitable for collars, ties and trimmings, reg. 20c to 40c yd., very special in our millinery department to-night at per yd. 6c

All shades in double faced satin ribbons, 2 1/2 in. wide, including such colors as pink, blue, yellow, red, etc., reg. 20c yd., special to-night at.....12 1/2c

100 doz. ladies' fine white cambric hemstitched handkerchiefs, extraordinary value, on sale to-night only, at 10 for.....25c

2 pcs. 40 in. wide, double faced cretonne, in good terra and red shades, and in excellent designs, reg. price 25c yd., to-night at.....12 1/2c

Ladies' satin back velvet pulley belts, with jets, gold and silver buckles, reg. price, 70c, 75c and 80c, to-night, your choice at.....35c

Ladies' fancy black jet belts, with handsome jet buckles, reg. price 75c, to-night your choice at.....42c

Men's silk four-in-hand ties, with wide flowing ends, in excellent light and dark colors, regular price 50c, to-night special at.....22c

10 pcs. fancy Japan silk, handsome stripes, crystal cords, etc., worth reg. 50c and 75c yard, just the thing for a gift, special to-night at.....38c

Ladies' extra weight ribbed winter vests, good sizes, long sleeves, reg. price 12 1/2c, very special value to-night at.....8c

20 Hosiery, made of extra heavy pester board and covered with good denim, reg. price 40c, to-night special at.....22c

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....

ST. THOMAS Business COLLEGE

is unsurpassed in the facilities it offers students for acquiring a thorough practical business training in the shortest possible time.

We have rejected every species of clap-net and showy device for dazzling the public and alluring young people into our school. We rely on the results of honest, skilfully directed effort as the basis and test of success.

Our courses are thorough and practical, and only thoroughly trained teachers who are acquainted with the latest and most logical methods of instruction, are employed on our staff.

A student cannot be a graduate of this college without first passing the examinations of the Business Education Association of Canada, which is the highest standard in Canada, excepting that of the Chartered Accountants of Ontario.

College re-opens for new term Jan. 2, 1901.

Catalogue free. H. T. GOUGH, Principal.

St. Thomas, Ont.

WANTED RELIABLE MEN—in every locality throughout Canada, to sell our goods, leading to show-rooms on Broad Street, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertisements matter. Commission \$20.00 per month and expenses not to exceed \$5.00 per day. Steady employment to good men. No experience needed. Write for full particulars.

The EMPIRE ADVERTISING Co., London, Ont.

—In cases of catarrh Hood's Sarsaparilla heals the tissues, builds up the system, expels impurities from the blood and cures.

OLD WORLD

British and Boers Still Fighting.

MANY CASUALTIES ON BOTH SIDES —OOM PAUL TO DINE WITH A QUEEN.

London, Dec. 15.—In connection with Lord Kitchener's report of serious fighting at Noutgedacht between a British force under Gen. Clements and Boers under Commandant De-Jarey, a despatch, dated Johannesburg, Dec. 14, 3.25 p. m., says:—"The battle still continues in the hills a few miles from Krugersdorp. General Clements has ordered reinforcements and mounted men under Gen. French, have already gone. There have been many casualties on both sides. It is estimated that the Boers number 2,500."

TO DINE WITH A QUEEN.
The Hague, Dec. 15.—Queen Wilhelmina has invited Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds to dinner.

PEACE NEAR AT HAND.

New York, Dec. 15.—A despatch to the Herald from Vienna says:—"In well-informed circles in this city the people are inclined to give credence to a private despatch from London to the effect that the conclusion of peace in South Africa is much nearer than the Boer reports would lead people to believe. It is regarded as quite possible that ex-President Kruger will draw proper conclusions from the course of events in South Africa, and the experiences he has had in Europe. This would in no way be a humiliation for him. Reports have also been received to the effect that Kruger is trying to arrange an interview with Lord Salisbury, in view of the moderation of Mr. Chamberlain's latest speech. It is not considered impossible that such a meeting should take place."

THEY ALL RUSHED.
Hong Kong, Dec. 15.—A frightful disaster, resulting in the loss of the lives of several hundred people, occurred yesterday on the West River. A man fell overboard from a steamer near Hokow, and the four hundred passengers offering a rush to the side of the vessel to see what would become of him. It transpires that the steamer was overloaded, and the sudden, uneven distribution of weight caused her to capsize. Everybody was thrown into the water, and before aid could reach them two hundred of the passengers were drowned.

SATURDAY'S MARKET.

Saturday's market was a splendid one. The cold weather had its effect and there was an exceedingly heavy offering of dressed meats. Beef sold at 6c to 6c, pork 7c to 8c, and mutton 7c to 8c. Vegetables were plentiful, but showed no change in value. In but showed a rush to the side of the vessel to see what would become of him. It transpires that the steamer was overloaded, and the sudden, uneven distribution of weight caused her to capsize. Everybody was thrown into the water, and before aid could reach them two hundred of the passengers were drowned.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSH CASH STORE

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To-night Bargains at...

The Cash Store

With so much merit and economy as is represented in this list of specials for to-night it is not necessary to go into detail about goods or prices, and will simply present the plain hard facts in brief. No misrepresentation or deception. Everything marked in plain figures—the lowest possible—the same to everybody. CASH BUYERS PRICES:—

15 dozen ladies' Hose, fine heavy wool, plain or rib, heavy seamless heels, regular value 35c, special.....12 1/2c

Boys' Heavy rib Hose, made from strong all-wool yarn, elastic rib, heavy seamless feet, all sizes, the best value in Canada, at per pair.....25c

Scotch worsted yarn Hose, fine heavy elastic rib, long lengths, double heels and toes, seamless feet, guaranteed to give satisfaction in wear, sizes 5 to 9 at 35c, 40c, 45c and.....50c

Children's Wool Toggles in all-wool and silk and wool, plain and fancy colors, extra values at 35c, 40c and.....60c

Ladies' Vests, fine lambs' wool, cotton, long sleeves, belted front elastic, shaped waists, warranted unshrinkable, silk-trimmed yokes, drawers to match, extra good value at each.....50c

Extra quality lambs' wool Vests in scarlet, black, white, and natural, long sleeves, shaped waists, belted front, silk-trimmed yokes, drawers to match, special at each \$1.25 to \$1.00

Ladies' lambs' wool Vests, fine heavy quality, elastic shaped waists, long sleeves, belted front, special.....75c

Ladies' heavy Vests, long sleeves, shaped waists, trimmed yokes, special at 19c, 15c and.....12 1/2c

Heavy cotton Vests, soft fleecy quality, long sleeves, belted front, silk-trimmed, shaped, exceptional value at each.....25c

Handkerchiefs—the finest assortment and best values we have ever shown—we begin the price list at 10 each and show matchless values at any price up to each.....\$1.00

10 dozen hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, fine quality, pure finish, reg. 5c each, to-night 5 for.....\$1.00

25 dozen Dolls—large variety of styles to select from at each 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, 85c.....\$1.00

Ladies' fancy Lawn Aprons, fine quality, handsomely trimmed with embroidery, insecticide, lace frills and tuckings, deep hemstitch on bottom, ladies' and misses' sizes, matchless values at each 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c and.....75c

Ladies' Jackets at half price to night. We have about 25 handsome, up-to-date garments, in black and fawn, that will be cleared to-night at half price.

10 doz. Children's Gray Astrachan Gaiters, large cuffs, fine flannel lining, kid facings, special per pair 85c and.....\$1.00

Ladies' Gauntlets, heavy gray astrachan cuff, full cuff, flannel lined, extra quality, kid facing, at per pair 85c and.....\$1.00

Ladies' Sashette Gauntlets, fine, rich quality, soft kid facings, flannel lining, full cuff with quilted lining, at per pair \$1.50, \$1.25 and.....\$1.00

Fur Capes, special values for to-night, full size Capes, silk lined in assorted combination furs, to-night at \$6, \$7.50 and.....\$7.90

Capelines, rich sable and seal combinations, handsome styles, full size, superior quality at \$20, \$25 and.....\$22.75

Fur Collars at \$2.75, \$3.50, \$5 and.....\$4.00

Fur Ruffs at \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5, \$6.75 and.....\$11.75

Fur Capes, long lengths, full sweep, at \$7.90, \$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$13.50 up to.....\$18.00

The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd. CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

The injuries sustained by Clarence Jenner on Thursday have proved fatal. Mr. Jenner was riding on a load of hay, which upset on the 15th Con., Raleigh, and he was thrown to the bent carried the injured man to the house of Mr. Irwin. Dr. McKeough, of this city, and Drs. Hanks and Langford, of Blenheim, were called in consultation, and they found that Mr. Jenner had sustained such injuries to his head as to make recovery impossible. He was in no condition to be moved and passed away this morning at the residence of Mr. Irwin. Mr. Jenner was one of Raleigh's prosperous farmers. He leaves a wife and four children.

HIS OFFER

Emperor of China's Terms

ON WHICH HE WILL MAKE PEACE WITH THE POWERS.

Tien-Tsin, Dec. 15.—According to credible sources of information, Emperor Kwang-Sa will agree to the following demands of the powers:

First—Indemnity to the amount of 700,000,000 taels, payable within 80 years and guaranteed by the likin.

Second—The erection in Peking of a suitable monument to the memory of Baron Von Ketteler.

Third—An Imperial Prince, a near relative of the Emperor, to go to Berlin to apologize and express regret for the murder.

Fourth—European troops to hold the lines of communication between Yaku and Peking.

Fifth—Punishment of the Boxer officials.

Sixth—Candidates from districts where anti-foreign outrages have been perpetrated not to be allowed to compete in the Chinese examinations in Peking for five years.

Seventh—Abolition of the Tung-Li-Yamen.

Eighth—Foreign envoys to have access to the Empire at all times.

Ninth—Importation of arms and ammunition into the province Chi-Li to be abolished.

Tenth—The land and sea forts between Shan-Hai-Kwan, Yaku and Peking to be destroyed.

TUAN GOT AWAY.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 14.—According to the North China Daily News, Prince Tuan escaped from Tung Kuan Pass under the disguise of a Buddhist monk, with shaved head, bound for Western Mongolia, to join the assistant Dalai Lama at Kokonor. He was subsequently traced to Liana Chon, capital of Janu, through which city he passed, still in the garb of a Buddhist pilgrim house. He was last heard from at Ting Hais, the native city of Gen. Tung Fu Hsing, under whose protection he is alleged to have travelled.

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...

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

You WILL SOON HAVE TO...

Think of Xmas Gifts....

Come to us—we can make it easy for you to make a selection. We show special lines for the Xmas trade.

—Dress Patterns

—Kid Gloves

—Kid Mitts

—Handkerchiefs

—Umbrellas

—Ties and Mufflers

—Ebonized and Sterling Silver novelties in large variety at 25c.

We can interest you. Come and examine for yourself.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES