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BUTTERICK PATTERNS

THOMAS STONE & SON

FASHION SHEETS FREE

January Sale in Carpets

Not that there is any fault to find with the goods, only it is our idea of up-to-date store keeping not to carry goods from one season to another. We start the Sale of Carpets TO-MORROW (Friday) and will continue it all next week to give everybody a good chance. If you will look in our West Window you will see what we are doing with these Carpets. We don't want them and if you do you will never have another such opportunity to own them.

Carpets

150 yds. 8 wire English Tapestry Carpet, brown ground with wood shades, in floral design, reg. price 65c a yd., January Sale, to-morrow and next week, made and laid on your floor for.....

46c

55 yds. 8 wire English Tapestry Carpet, gray ground, with very neat scroll design, reg. price 75c a yard, January Sale, made and laid for.....

48c

120 yds. 4 frame Brussels Carpet, with or without border, brown ground, with floral design, reg. price \$1 a yd., January Sale, made and laid for.....

69c

65 yds. 4 frame Brussels, with or without border, olive ground, with light oriental design, reg. price \$1 a yd., January Sale, made and laid for.....

69c

Carpets

110 yds. 8 wire English Tapestry Carpet, light fawn ground, with bright floral design, reg. price 75c a yd., January Sale, made and laid for.....

52c

75 yds. Crosley's Best English Tapestry Carpet, in olive green ground, with handsome scroll design, regular price 85c a yard, January Sale, made and laid for.....

54c

95 yds. best four frame English Brussels, with or without border, dark fawn ground, with handsome scroll and floral design, reg. price \$1 a yd., January Sale, made and laid for.....

79c

130 yards Japan Matting, cotton warp, light natural straw ground, with east oriental design, regular price 30c a yard, January Sale price.....

21c

Best to bring in your measurements on Friday and make your selection, as this assortment as it now stands will soon be broken.

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers,
75 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.

The 2 T's

= Slater Shoe Agents

Stock-Taking Revelations at
"The Ark."

Too Many Lamps

And Lamp Globes

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.....	69
9-inch Globes, fancy 1900 style, 75c, for.....	49
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.

H. Macaulay,

"The Ark"

Advertise Now and
Reap a Harvest!

AT THE THEATRE.

The local theatre-goers should appreciate to-morrow night's attraction at the Grand and give it a packed house. This for two reasons: First, because Mgr. Cairns has, by giving a very heavy guarantee, secured for Chatham a company which is not touching London, Woodstock, Brantford, St. Thomas, or any other small cities of Canada; and secondly, because Mr. Cairns has received an intimation from Klaw & Erlanger, who control nearly all the big productions, that if he can get satisfactory business for the Cadet Girl it will mean the placing here of several of their other attractions. All three floors of the Grand should be crowded to-morrow night, as the attraction is without doubt the largest and best that has appeared here since "The Brownies" were here.

McEwan, the great Scotch mesmerist, is booked for an early appearance at the local theatre. He is at Association Hall, Toronto, this week.

The horse stolen from Arch. McBrayne, 6th concession of Howard, has been recovered, together with the rig, robes, etc. It appears that they were stolen by one Mike Dooley who is not very bright, and driven up to the East Point, where Park Ranger Gardiner, assisted by F. Paulin, took him into custody. Dooley has been at this business for some time, and was very successful. For instance, he kept a memorandum book, and whenever he stole anything down it went in his book, with day and date, and according to the entries he has been very successful as a thief. Farmers' rigs, merchants' stores, etc., were gone through indiscriminately and without partiality.

DEWET GETTING READY FOR A BIG ATTACK SOMEWHERE.

He Has Crossed the Vaal With 7,000 Men and Several Guns—Krugger Invited to the United States.

London, Jan. 17.—The important report received from Johannesburg that Gen. De Wet had crossed the Vaal and joined forces with the Transvaal commandos, if true, probably means the concentration of 7,000 Boers with several guns, for another big attack. There is a rumor current in Cape Town that several Boer leaders are urging an attack upon the mines. It has been long understood that Gen. De Wet has been anxious to join the invaders in Cape Colony and this rumor may be spread to cover an attempt to break southward. As an outcome of the fact that the Boers in several instances have worn khaki, a government notice has been promulgated in Pretoria prohibiting civilians from wearing khaki and notifying all persons who wear this costume, which is likely to be mistaken for the British uniforms that they will render themselves liable to arrest and imprisonment. The response to the government's call for volunteers is said to be very brisk in both London and the provinces. Defensive measures in South Africa proceed apace. Several thousand men have joined the city guard in Cape Town and 3,000 others have volunteered in the suburbs. The Boers captured a convoy of 12 wagons with provisions for the troops at Ribonoster kop. They killed two of the British guards and wounded 11. The remaining nine surrendered. The Boers, apparently fearing the approach of other troops, abandoned the wagons and prisoners. The Daily Express says: "John E. Mulholland, who arrived in London last week, bearing an invitation from a number of well-known New York citizens to Mr. Krugger to proceed to the United States, has been to see him, and has offered him a palatial residence in New York city. In the course of an interview Mr. Mulholland told a representative of the Daily Express that he was quite sure Mr. Krugger would accept the invitation, and would go to New York about the middle of next month."

SERIOUS PROBLEM CONFRONTS SCHOOL BOARD INAUGURAL.

Representative Deputation Presents Complaints on Queen Street School—Possible Law Suit Pending—Provincial Health Officer to Visit Chatham—Dr. Bray Chosen Chairman.

The inaugural meeting of the re-elected public school board opened auspiciously last evening with smiling felicitations, mutual congratulations and sprightly manner. It closed with wrinkled brows, worried expostulations and left ten adduced educational representatives to emulate the immortal ploughman and homeward plod their weary way. And it all resulted from the Queen street school boundary question. The meeting opened happily with the unanimous election of Dr. R. V. Bray to the chairmanship of the board—a graceful compliment much merited—and proceeded with the harnessing of the committees, when an iron-jawed, stern-faced deputation entered, and, just as the white-winged symbol of peace had all but perpetuated its cooling pean and was preparing the extensive spreading of its plumage, proceeded to ruthlessly and relentlessly pluck its pinions. That they presented a strong and valid case was not gainsaid, that they were backed by the possibility of a lawsuit was not comforting, and that there seemed no way to alleviate the grievance without the expenditure of some thousands was a poor sleeping tonic for the trustees and calculated to cause bad dreams. In fact no definite ground of agreement was reached, none seemed possible. All the trustees were present, Secretary McNabb presiding over the introductory routine. Dr. McKee nominated Dr. R. V. Bray as chairman. In doing so he took occasion to pay a generous tribute to the dignified courtesy and earnest services which had earned for the candidate the highest honor in the gift of the board. Mr. Robertson seconded and the motion was unanimously carried amid applause. Dr. Bray thanked the board for the honor conferred and stated that much work awaited attention during the ensuing year. He trusted it would always be performed

harmoniously in the best interest of advancement along educational lines. Messrs. McKee, McKee, Thompson, Robertson and Paxton were designated a committee to draft the standing committee and their conclusions were endorsed by the board as follows:— Finance—Trustees Johnston, Morley and Wilson. Model school—Trustees Robertson, Campbell and McKee. Supplies—Trustees McKee, McKee, Thompson, Robertson and Paxton. Kindergarten—Trustees McKee, Paxton and Thompson. Applications for positions on the board of entrance examiners were read from Misses Alice Mounsey and Ida Hillman. Mr. Thompson said he believed there were a number of applications for this position and his suggestion to refer them to a committee consisting of Trustees Robertson, Morley and McKee was adopted. The report of Model School Inspector Tilley was submitted and received. It reported the Chatham class a bright and intelligent one, the teaching careful and proficient and the provisions and equipment probably the best in the Province. Edwin Bell was re-appointed representative to the C. C. I. Board and Dr. Charteris in the Public Library Board. On motion the school managers of last year were authorized to continue in their respective duties. On motion the deputation present, consisting of ex-Ald. Fred. Stone, Dr. Thompson, Alex. Gregory, D. McLachlan, Walter Huson and others, was heard. Dr. Thompson was the first speaker. He said that the recent motion of the board compelling children in the first and second books living south of the track, to attend the Queen street school was causing much discontent. It was only necessary to walk past the two schools and look at them to find an adequate cause for the dissatisfaction. The Central School possessed all the little things which went to make school attractive and had no small educational value, while the Queen Street school had none. "Again, and I desire to call the attention of the Board especially to this matter," continued Dr. Thompson, "I have occasion daily to pass Queen St. school and I must say I never heard language as vile as is heard around that school. I am no prude, and I presume there must come a time when the children must come in contact with language that is oftentimes unclean, but the trustees will agree with me that a parent cannot like to shove his child up against it faster than he can help." The speaker said the school was reported as in an unsanitary condition. Dr. McKee—Presuming that the school is in good sanitary condition, or could be made so, if the Board took away the Queen Street children and transferred them to the Central, would it be satisfactory? Dr. Thompson—The term would be much shorter and parents would realize that they would not have to send their children as long to the school. D. McLachlan complained that whenever his daughter attended the Queen Street school she took sick, and on occasions had been sickly as a result for weeks. When attending the Central school she was never sickly. Continued on Eighth Page.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

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A Growing Interest In Our January Sale

The interest in our January Sale is increasing every day. Large crowds throng the store to take advantage of our unusual values. More and more people come every day to see what we are selling. They have found out to their profit that some of the best bargains never get newspaper mention. Whether you buy or not, it's well to keep in touch with what's going on—it gives you a keynote to values for further purchases.

\$4 and \$5 Lace Curtains at \$2.48—11 pair only, fine Swiss Net and Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yards and 4 yards long, extra wide, superior quality, in cream and white (slightly soiled), regular \$4 and \$5 per pair, sale price.....\$2.48
\$2 and \$2.50 Lace Curtains at \$1.48—14 pair Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 54 to 60 inches wide, fine quality, choice designs, some slightly soiled, regular \$2 to \$2.50 per pair, sale price.....\$1.48
\$1.25 White Quilts at 98c—10 only white Marcelline Quilts, 10-4 size, fine heavy pure bleached quality, choice designs, soft finish, hemmed and ready for use, regular value at \$1.25, sale price.....98c
11-4 White Quilts at \$1.39—extra fine heavy Marcelline Quilts, pure soft finish, handsome patterns, hemmed edges, worth \$1.75 each, sale price \$1.39
90c Wool Carpet at 69c—1 pc., about 100 yards, extra superior 2-ply all-wool Carpet, made from thoroughly secured yarn, choice reversible designs, regular value 90c, sale price 69c

SMALLWARES

5c Box Hair Pins at 2c—100 Boxes Black invisible and gilt Crimped Hair Pins, regular 5c box, sale price.....2c

Elastic Jet Belts at 25c—3 doz. hand-some jetted belts, firm elastic web, stylish buckles, worth 35c, sale price.....25c
50c Sterling Silver Goods at 25c—sterling silver cutlery, small files, shoe horns, letter openers, seals, bracelets, etc., regular 40c and 50c, sale price.....25c
Plaid Cashmere Hose at 25c—3 dozen pair misses' and children's plaid cashmere hose, fine quality, hand-some colorings, with silk overcheck sizes 5 to 8 in., regular 50c to 60c pair, sale price.....25c
20c Lining at 12 1/2c—2 pcs. fancy stripe Moire-finish dress lining, Gilbert's make, extra quality, fast colors, 32 inches wide, regular 20c yard, sale price.....12 1/2c
Dress Goods Remnants at about Half Price—Some sixty odd pieces of choice black and colored Dress Goods, in lengths of 1 1/2 yards to 6 yards, suitable for skirts, waists or children's dresses, to be cleared during this sale at about.....Half Price
5c and 10c Braid Trimmings at 1c Yard—25 pieces fancy braid trimmings, assorted makes and shades, regular 5c and 10c yard, sale price.....1c
25c Ties at 12 1/2c—4 dozen men's ties, choice patterns and colorings, in knots, 4-in-hands, silk and satin, regular 25c and 30c, sale price.....12 1/2c

\$1.25 Wrappers at 98c—3 only stylishly made wrappers, good heavy quality wrapper flannel, choice patterns—fast colors, filled waist lining, regular \$1.25 each, sale price.....98c
\$1.50 and \$2 Hats at 33c—4 dozen ladies' felt sailors, ready-to-wear felt and shapes, all this season's styles, assorted shades, regular \$1.50 and \$2, sale price.....33c
\$25.00 Fur Jackets at \$21.90—4 only rich, glossy astrakhan jackets, full curl, 23 inches long, high storm collar, double front, extra quality Italian lining, regular \$25.00, sale price.....\$21.90
35 inches long, regular \$30.00, sale price.....\$25.00
\$35.00 Lambkin Jackets at \$29.50—4 only handsome Bokharan lamb jackets, rich silk curl, high storm collar, large point lapels, best quality satin lining, guaranteed to give satisfaction, regular \$35.00, sale price.....\$29.50
\$10.00 Men's Suits at \$6.00—13 only men's pure wool tweed suits, extra fine quality, in neat patterns, single and double breasted linings, French facing, sizes 35 to 42 in., regular \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00, sale price.....\$6.00

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