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THOMAS STONE &amp; SON

Fashion Sheets Free

## We Are All Busy...

With the Christmas Work

Getting things around so that we can satisfy everybody. We've bought the right goods, and marked them at the lowest prices, we've got them in the largest quantities and most elegant qualities, and all we want is you to come and look at them.

Your Christmas Gift is Here - Let us Tell You About it

### Dress Patterns.

You get five miles for a dress pattern gift where you get one for any other—therefore let there be an abundance of Dress Pattern presents.

### Cashmere and Henriettes

Nothing more stylish. We have them in the finest black Priestley's make—as well as all colors at \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$9.90 for the dress length.

### Brocade Cloths and Cam's Hair Mixtures

Every shade represented in the stock and the values are extraordinary. A dress length off one of these will please any lady in the land—\$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$12.00 per dress length.

### Furs...

Yes this is just what you want—a Fur Jacket, Cape, Capeline or Collar—made the cold days are here—better make your selection at once.

### Fur Jackets

Astrakhan, made of the finest selected skins, with the best lining—every one of them guaranteed at \$25, \$35, \$40 and \$45.

### Electric Seal Jackets

Nothing more dressy than these—they are almost as rich as a South Sea Seal and the prices are low considering the quality—extra special at \$35, \$40 and \$45.

### Fur Collars

Every kind and every price—from the finest Seal at \$75 to the neat little storm collars at 75c—extra value.

### Present Your Wife With a Rug

There's nothing she will appreciate more—the kind we have are "home beautifiers." We have them in all colors at prices that will fit your pocket-book. Special at 75c, \$1, \$3, \$5, \$7.50, \$10.00 up to \$27 and all the prices in between.

### You're a Man Say

And want to present a lady with something really nice—well what is the matter with a pair of gloves—we have them in every fashionable shade, lined or unlined, fur-trimmed or plain. All you have to do is to come here, we'll tell you what she wants. Special at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

## Thomas Stone & Son.

Direct Importers—78 and 80 King Street

## Buy Now!

Don't wait for the rush just before Christmas. The tendency in holiday shopping is to leave the most of it till the week before Christmas. The best plan is to buy before the stocks are broken. Our stock is very complete with all the latest novelties suitable for Christmas presents. Here are a few suggestions:—

Silk Umbrellas, Reindeer Gloves, Kid Gloves, New Neckwear, Silk Mufflers, Silk Braces, New Pyjamas, Socks, Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Etc.

## 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

## STICKS TO ROSS.

Welland Goes Liberal in the Bye-Election.

But the Ministerial Majority is Greatly Reduced—The Returns.

Welland, Ont., Dec. 14.—The election of a successor to the former seat of W. M. German (Liberal), in the Local Legislature for this county, took place yesterday. The returns received gives Mr. Gross (Liberal) a majority of 288, which will likely be reduced to about 260 when final returns are in. Following are returns by municipalities, the figures being majorities:—

Municipality	Majority
Bridgeburg	76
Chippewa	22
Niagara Falls	55
Niagara Falls South	36
Thorold	71
Welland Town	177
Fort Erie	59
Port Colborne	13
Willoughby	170
Berlin	38
Crowland	38
Humberstone	59
Stamford	28
Thorold Township	2
Total	260

Four polls yet to be heard from. At the general election Mr. German had a majority of 681. It will therefore be seen that the Liberal majority is reduced over one-half.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at The 2 T's.

## FROM OVER THE OCEAN

### Very Latest Cable News.

### THE CHINESE EMPRESS WILL ACCEPT THE

### PEACE CONDITIONS IN THE HOPE THAT THEY CAN BE EVASDED LATER ON.

London, Dec. 14.—"Information has reached the 'Wa Chung' vicerey," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, "that the empress dowager has agreed to accept the following peace conditions:—

"The early return of Emperor Kwang Su to Peking; indemnity for the amount of \$200,000,000; the right of each legation to maintain a guard of 2,000 troops; and the appointment of a foreign adviser to each province of the empire."

"Director General, Sheng has received a telegram from Sian Fu, asserting that the empress dowager is about to start for Cheng Ti Fu in the province of Sze Chuen. The empress dowager's permission to take the imperial seal from the Forbidden Palace and to use it in the negotiations."

"Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking, Tuesday, says:—

"The general opinion is that China will willingly accede to the terms of a collective note, and, trusting to dissensions among the powers, will hope that they will give her an opportunity to evade its conditions."

"The Morning Post publishes a dispatch from Peking, dated Dec. 12, which seems to show that there is still a considerable divergence of views among the representatives of the powers. The correspondent says:—

"M. Pichon (French minister) is most strenuous in demanding the punishment of the guilty officials."

Dublin, Dec. 14.—The members of the

Irish parliamentary party unanimously re-elected John Redmond for the present and coming session. Mr. Redmond was warmly applauded. Messrs. Eamonn Dwyer, Patrick O'Brien and Burke were appointed whips.

### BOERS TAKE A TRAIN.

Pretoria, Dec. 14.—A train proceeding from Natal to Johannesburg was held up early Saturday morning by 150 Boers near Vlakwassig. The Boers used oxen to pull up two lengths of rails, and the train, which contained remnants for the troops, was necessarily compelled to stop. The burghers made the horses jump out of the trucks and captured 130 of them. A second train conveying provisions, was fired on and the engines were slightly damaged. The men in charge of the train were compelled to alight and watch the Boers getting the horses off the train ahead. While this was being done, a third train, with a few soldiers aboard, came up. As soon as the soldiers saw what was going on, they opened fire on the Boers, who, having secured the horses, galloped away on them. They left two trucks untouched. Later the rails were re-laid and the trains proceeded.

London, Dec. 14.—The Daily Express publishes a rumor of a serious disaster to the British arms. According to this report the Boers attacked the camp of General Clements, in the Barberton district, capturing the camp, killing a number of British officers, and taking prisoners all the British troops, including four companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers. The story is not confirmed in any quarter, and is not generally believed.

### WEARY OF LIFE.

Philadelphia Girl Swallowed Carbolic Acid.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Ida Claus, aged 16, committed suicide yesterday by swallowing carbolic acid. Recent losses of her position in a departmental store is said to have made her despondent. The girl resided with a married sister and an intimacy with another girl, about her own age, is said to have been unpleasant to the married sister, and a continuation of it was forbidden. Last night Ida went to her friend's home and spent the night there. About midnight Ida's friend heard her groaning, and an examination showed she had taken the poison. She was taken to a hospital, where she died a few hours later.

William Pfeibel, aged 40 years, read in the paper of the suicide yesterday of a man by hanging. After laying down the paper Pfeibel hung himself to a bedpost, where he was found dead.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

## Saturday For Holiday Buyers

This store is rapidly filling up with Holiday Goods of every description—the thousand and one articles suggestive of the holiday season. There isn't a boy or girl in Chatham or vicinity who should miss this big Christmas display—and fathers and mothers should come too. We're going to make it an object for you to begin Christmas buying right now. Christmas money will go an extraordinarily long way in providing useful gifts for young and old at the Busy Cash store. Here is a list of some special bargains to be found here Saturday.

Handkerchiefs, over 200 doz. to select from, beauties in fine lawn, linen, cambric, lace, embroidery and silk, the finest selection and best values in the city.	15c
Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, fine quality assorted patterns, at each 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c and.....	\$1.00
Ladies' Fine Hemstitched, Lawn Handkerchiefs, wide, medium and narrow hem, at each 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c and.....	15c
Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, warranted pure quality, assorted borders, extraordinary value at each 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, and.....	50c
Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders, fine pure quality, special value at.....	25c
Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and taped borders, at each 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and.....	40c
Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, assorted borders, 75 doz. to select from, at each 10c, 5c, 6c, 3c and.....	1c
DOLLS—HUNDREDS OF THEM—	
SEE THESE—	
Kid Body Sleeping Dolls, 13 in. high, bisque head, very natural, special value at 25c, 35c each.....	25c
Kid Body Sleeping Dolls, 15 in. high, bisque head, slippers and hose at.....	35c
Kid Body Sleeping Dolls, 17 in. high, bisque head, slippers and hose at.....	40c
Kid Body Sleeping Dolls, 20 in. to 24 in. high, at each 50c, 75c, 85c and.....	95c
Large Dolls, 25 in. high, very pretty at each.....	25c
Dolls at 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c and.....	15c
Photo Albums, handsomely decorated, celluloid covers, plush back, nickel clasps, for 18 large and 8 small photos, at.....	65c
French Perfumes in fancy bottles, assorted odors, at each 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and.....	50c
French perfumes, assorted, in fancy Japanese boxes and baskets, at each 10c and.....	25c
Child's Gold Rings, plain and chased, assorted sizes, at.....	10c
Atomizers, handsomely decorated, assorted colors, silver and gold mountings, extra value at each 25c, 35c and.....	75c
Finger Funnies, firm Morocco leather, kid lined, double fastener, at each.....	75c
Chasteline Bags, solid Russia leather, oxidized mountings, kid lined, assorted sizes, at 25c, 50c, 75c and.....	\$1.00
Glove and Handkerchief Cases richly decorated, in assorted colors, special value at set of two 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c and.....	90c
Sterling Silver, cutlery, letter openers, shoe horns, file books, tooth brushes, corn knives, nail brushes, blotters, darning, seals, bracelets, perfume bottles, etc., special value at 25c, 35c each.....	50c
200 Bell Value Crepe paper, fine quality, in every wanted shade at the roll.....	5c
Ladies' Umbrellas, fancy sterling silver, Dresden or horn handles, rich, heavy silk and wool covering, best frames, at each \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and.....	\$4.00
Kid Gloves, we carry only the best. French makes, every pair of which are guaranteed to the buyer, blacks, tans, modes, slates, grays and white, the best that's made at per pair \$1.00, \$1.25 and.....	\$1.00
LADIES' JACKETS—WE ARE CLEARING OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK AT PRICES LIKE THIS—	
500 and 600 Jackets in latest style black and fawn.....	\$3.75
Some odd lines that were \$3.50 last season, now.....	\$1.90
Handsome Jackets, sold up to \$5.00 all this season, now.....	\$4.00
Fine Karasys, Beavers and Curis, worth up to \$10, now.....	\$5.90
FUR JACKETS—rich Astrakhan, Curis, 28 in. long at.....	\$24.50
Rich Astrakhan Curis, 36 in. long, now 29.00	
Best Bokharan Lamb Jackets, 25 in. to 36 in. long at \$35, \$37.50 and.....	\$40.00
No. 1 Electric Seal Jacket, 1 only size 34, worth \$45, now.....	\$39.50
MILLINERY BARGAINS—when you buy millinery here you buy the best for the money that can be had anywhere. All our fine trimmed hats, ranging in price at \$3.00 to \$14.00, Saturday.....	
4 dozen Felt Sailors, latest styles, regular \$1.25 Saturday.....	60c
3 doz. Fine Felt Walking Hats, assorted trims and shades, regular \$1.25 to \$2, Saturday.....	75c

The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd.

CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

## 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.

## BOTHA'S WARNING

Tell His Burghers to Fight on or Take a Trip to St Helena.

Boer Leader Effiantly Declares His Cause is Not Hopeless, and Still Trusts God.

New York, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Journal from Amsterdam says:—The following proclamation by Gen. Louis Botha has been received:—

"Whereas, I have been informed that the enemy circulates all sorts of wrong and lying reports among the burghers about the government and myself, our officers and officials are charged to communicate the following information to the general public:—

"The executive council, after consulting the president of the Orange Free State, has decided, in the interests of our cause, to give leave of absence of our state president with orders to go immediately to Europe to assist our depuration there in the work they have before them. Vice-president Schalk Burger has been sworn in, according to law, and is now acting as state president. He was assisted by the state secretary, two members of the executive council, Lucas Meyer and myself, and other officials; in short, our government exists in the same way as before, and is now in my immediate neighborhood and in direct communication with me.

"Let the blood of our brave dead always be a strong voice, inducing each burgher to fight for real liberty. We have nothing left to lose but everything to win. The government is now firmly decided to continue the struggle. I am convinced the burghers will applaud this decision and act accordingly until the end.

"Burghers are warned against the fine words used by the enemy to deceive them and to make them put down their arms, because according to the proclamation of Roberts, they will all be transported to St. Helena or Ceylon as prisoners of war. Our cause, however precarious, is not hopeless, if every burgher only does his duty. The Lord is sure to give a blessed end in his own time and in his own way."

### -- Sausage --

Tenderloin, Headcheese, Cooked Pig's Feet, Corned Beef, Jellied Hock, Ham, Bacon and Parsi Lard

At the Pork Packing House F. Chaplin