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BUTTERICK PATTERNS

THOMAS STONE & SON

FASHION SHEETS FREE

:::January Sale:::

A Chance of a Lifetime

Never in the history of this store or any other store in Chatham, have you been able to buy Furs as cheap as you will at our Great Fur Sale, To-morrow, Thursday. Stock-taking time is just at hand and we must clear them out

FUR COLLARS, FUR CAPERINES, FUR COLLARETTES
MUFFS and GAUNTLETS

Worth \$4.50, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$22.00, 1-3 Off
your choice on Thursday at

33 1-4 Per Cent. Enough Reduction, isn't it.

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets

Some elegant styles left in Fawns, Blues and Blacks—stylish and the very best materials

Your Choice Thursday at 1-2 Price

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.

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 \$3.50 Parlor Lamp in Ark for.....	2.50
Any \$3.00 Parlor Lamp in Ark for.....	2.00
Any \$1.50 Parlor Lamp in Ark for.....	1.15
1 only tall Brass Lamp, \$10.00, for.....	7.50
1 only fancy Parlor Lamp, with large globe, lion's head pattern, \$10, for.....	6.00
\$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!

PIGEON'S FIGURE IN LYNCHING.

Richard Slagg Tells a Remarkable
Story of How He Once Nearly
Lost His Steed.

"What would you think to see a horse suspended by its halter from the branch of a tree, and this the work of wild pigeons," said Richard Slagg this morning when in a reminiscent mood. "I did once and it was a borrowed horse, too. It all happened this way. About 40 years ago wild pigeons used to pass over here in enormous flocks. You probably have seen flights of ducks and black birds but these were nothing as compared with the great army of wild pigeons that came this way. The people of both the United States and Canada slaughtered these birds unmercifully and killed so many that wild pigeons are seen now individually and very seldom collectively. A peculiarity of these birds was that they perished special kinds of trees to roost in. The vicinity of Morpeth was a great stopping place for them in their flights. One day I borrowed a horse from a friend and set out for Morpeth on shooting intent. It was dark when I arrived so I tied my horse to the low branch of a spreading maple. When I went out to look for my horse in the morning I found it suspended by the halter from a branch of the tree 15 feet from the ground. The tree had been covered with pigeons and their weight had kept the branches down. In the morning the feathered flyers had departed and the branch I had tied my horse to sprung back into place taking the animal with it. I released my steed and came home. If the pigeons could hang my horse to the top of a tree I didn't know what they would do to me so I withdrew."

LARGE REINFORCEMENTS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

The Government Decides to Send Them Heavy Fighting Reported
—Dewet Wants to Kill Kitchener.

London, Jan. 16.—The Government has decided to send large reinforcements to Lord Kitchener, and the War Office, in carrying out this decision, has determined to enlist 5,000 Yeomanry volunteers. At a meeting held at the War Office yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon, this plan and other measures for securing more men were discussed and approved, and it is understood that the Government will in the course of a day or two issue a communique on the subject.

SOME SEVERE FIGHTING.
The casualty list shows that there has been a severe engagement, with loss of six killed, 17 wounded and five missing at Murrumbidgee, where the Dutch are said to have joined the invaders. Murrumbidgee is 16 miles west of Graaf Reinet.

Indications are now wanting that the decision of the government to send reinforcements has not been taken a moment too soon. Col. Colville's mobile column, which has been pursuing the Boers, has been obliged to rest at Greylingstad, to erect a blockhouse and to cease operations until reinforced by mounted troops. Gen. Fagot has taken his forces to Pretoria to rest. Many of the men are suffering from enteric fever.

Three hundred Boers captured a small British convoy at Bronkhorstspuit, near Pretoria, but made off after liberating the prisoners.

Gen. Brabant, while addressing a conference of mayors at Cape Town,

said the authorities were anxious to keep the war away from Cape Town, if possible, but that the only hope of doing this lay in sending 1,000 men to the front. He urged that no precaution should be omitted to prevent the enemy from advancing further south. Lord Roberts to-day emphasizes the unsatisfactory condition of South Africa in a letter to the Mayor of Pretoria, postponing to-night's presentation of a sword of honor from that city. He says:—"It is most distasteful to me to be honored and feted and called upon to rejoice while so many are in bitter grief and before we can properly return thanks that the cloud is being rolled away which has for more than a year darkened the homes and crushed the hearts of so many in our country."

TO KILL KITCHENER.
The Hague, Jan. 16.—One of the members of President Kruger's party here talked regarding the murderous treatment of a British subject who went to De Wet with a proposal of surrender. He said that it was suicide for any man to carry such a proposition to De Wet from Kitchener. Long ago De Wet witnessed the burning of his farm and the confiscation of his cattle by Kitchener, and then and there, according to a reliable report, he swore he would kill the British general.

A NEGRO SUSPECT BURNED AT THE STAKE IN KANSAS.

He Had Been Identified as the Assailant of One White Woman and
the Murder of Another.

Leavenworth, Kansas, Jan. 16.—Fred Alexander, the negro who on Saturday evening attempted to assault Miss Eva Roth, and who was supposed to have assaulted and killed Pearl Forbes in this city in November last, was taken from the sheriff's guard by a mob yesterday and burned at the stake at the scene of his crimes, half a dozen blocks from the centre of the city. Probably 8,000 people witnessed the lynching.

The negro was taken from his cell at the state penitentiary at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, placed in a hack, and brought to town. Fifty deputy marshals surrounded him and Deputy Sheriff Stance Myers and Thomas Brown sat in the hack on either side of him.

There were 50 buggies and wagons in the procession which followed the hack. The trip to town was made quietly and there was no attempt to create a disturbance on the road. When the corner of Fourth and Olive streets was reached the police, who were in the hack following the one in which Alexander was concealed, jumped out and chased several negroes. This created a diversion which attracted the attention of everyone, and during the excitement, the hack in which Alexander was concealed was practically driven to the county jail, where he was locked up in a cell just as the mob reached the doors. All the doors in the jail were then locked.

The crowd first attempted to gain admission by peaceful means, but Sheriff Brochard refused to deliver the negro. Then the crowd pushed its way to the side door, and using a battering ram, the door was forced from its hinges. Then the crowd surged in to the corridor by the narrow doorway. A huge iron bar was secured and the iron door of the cell room attacked.

PRISONER FOUND.
The mob issued forth in a moment dragging the negro by the coat collar. He had been struck over the head with a hammer, and was still unconscious. Men fought to get at him, and, infuriated, struck savagely at him, hitting only his captors who guarded him well.

"Don't hurt him," they cried. "We'll burn him," was the response.

Alexander and his captors were surrounded by a solid wall of human flesh. Across Third street and up the hill into the court house yard they dragged him. Then they stopped still. "Confess before we harm you," said they.

"I am innocent. I am dying for what another man did. I see lots of my friends here. They know I did not do it. If I had been guilty I would have said so at the penitentiary and would have stayed there for life. The warden told me so. I told me. 'Would not I have told them if I was guilty?'"

"You lie," they cried, and one huge

fellow struck Alexander in the forehead three times with his fist. When he had finished talking a move was made for a large cottonwood tree in a corner of the court house yard. The negro was backed up against it and a chain was fastened to it. One could not be found, and while they continued on Fifth Page.

TECHNICALITIES

DIDN'T COUNT.

Chief Justice Meredith Scores a
School Board For Their
Pettyfogging.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Chief Justice Meredith swept aside all technicalities in a judgment in Divisional Court yesterday morning. Mr. McPherson, formerly teacher in Uxbridge township, Huron, who had been got rid of because the trustees wanted to engage a cheaper teacher, was suing to get \$160 of salary. The school trustees in their defence claimed that they should not pay because the agreement with McPherson did not bear the corporate seal of the board and was not entered in the minutes. The Chief Justice lectured the representatives for entering such a plea, and said the law was not so absurd as to defeat justice by taking cognizance of such technicalities. The teacher gets his money.

Crosscut saws—"Buffalo Bill," "Ma-loaf," "Lance," and others, at Morton's hardware store.

That Persistent Tickling Cough

That sticky secretion in the throat and air passages, that sense of tightness across the chest—"danger signals!" For these conditions take

Gunn's Cura Cough

and be on the safe side. It's a remarkable cure for all TRACHEITIS and LUNG AFFECTIONS. Pleasant to take, being composed of Wild Cherry, White Pine, Balm of Gilead Bud, Blood Root, Etc. 25c a Bottle at

Central C. H. Gunn
Drug
Store
Phone 100
Cor. K. and 6th
streets

NOTICE

Parties wanting mineral water from the Chatham mineral well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. R. S. Broomfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

Chatham Mineral Water
Company, Limited

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

January Sale ...Specials

EVIDENCE of unusual values in this list—values that will make to-morrow a most important buying occasion for you. If price smallness were the only feature, you'd have a strong inducement, but the added advantage of high quality makes the bargains doubly attractive:

5 dozen Hack Towels, 45 x 24-inch, warranted pure linen, colored ends, fringed, regular 25c each, sale price 10c	Factory Cottons—800 yards heavy unbleached Cotton, full yard wide, firm, round thread, smooth, even weave, good value at 7c, sale price 5c	Clothing—Boys' 2-pc. Suits, in dark mixed tweeds and checks; neatly made, well-lined, sizes 22-in. to 27-in., regular \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00. Sale price.....\$1.00
1 pc. Heavy Bleached Sheet, fine English make, 2 yards wide, pure grass-bleached, firm, even weave, regular 25c yard, sale price.....10c	Unbleached Cottons, extra quality, full yard wide, special at 7c, 8c and.....9c	Boys' 3-piece Suits, single and double breasted; fine tweeds and serges, thoroughly well-made, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 Suits, sale price.....\$3.00
8 pieces English Oxford Shirting, firm, heavy quality, in assorted stripe patterns, warranted fast colors, regular 15c yard, sale price.....6c	2 pc. Prints, choice range of new spring patterns, fast colors, extra values at 12 1/2c, 10c, 7c and.....5c	Young Men's Overcoats, fine boucle cloth, fly front, velvet collar, satin lapels, Italian lining, sizes 29 to 35, regular \$7, sale price.....\$4.50
1 pc. Flannel Sheet, 2 yards wide, fine, soft finish, mid. gray shade, warranted unshrinkable, regular 65c yard, sale price.....30c	Table Linens—extra values in fine satin finish damasks, pure quality, grass bleached, extra wide, at per yard, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and.....\$1.25	Millinery—4 dozen Ready-to-wear Felt Hats, Trimmed Sailors and Felt shapes—all this season's shapes and colors, regular \$1 to \$2 each, sale price.....35c
1 pc. Heavy Crash Towelling, 25-inch pure linen, bleached finish, turkey red borders, regular 15c yard, sale price.....12 1/2c	Heavy Cream Union Tabling, choice patterns, wide widths, special at per yard 35c, 25c, 20c and.....15c	
English Bleached Cottons, extra fine cambric-finish, pure grass-bleach, equal to finest Lonsdale, worth 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c yard, sale price 8c, 10c and.....12 1/2c	Dress Goods—2 pc. mid and dark gray homespuns, 48-inch wide, fine firm quality—heavy weight, regular 50c yard, sale price.....30c	

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