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BUTTERICK PATTERNS | THOMAS STONE & SON | FASHION SHEETS FREE

JANUARY SALE!

..... Special Wednesday
Bargain Sale

A Chance at White Cottons

nesday at 2 1/2c, 4 1/2c and...

Another lot of mill ends of bleached cottons, in lengths of 3 1/2 to 10 yds., in three values, regular 5c, 6c and 7c, placed on sale Wednesday at 2 1/2c, 4 1/2c and...

Underskirts

Ladies' Shaker Flannel Underskirts, in plain colors pink, sky and white, trimmed with embroidery and braid, regular price 50c and \$1, your choice Wednesday at...

Ladies' Shaker Flannel Drawers, in plain pinks and blues, embroidery trimmed and frilled, regular price 50c and 75c per pair, on Wednesday for 17c, 30c and...

Ladies' Black Leather Chetlain Bags, with chain handles, regular price 50c each, on Wednesday your choice at...

A new shipment of Halifax Tweeds, bought away below market value, in the very best shades of fawn, brown and gray, best goods in the world for boys' wear and men's knock-about suits, very special on Wednesday for 25c, 37 1/2c and...

Three Pcs. Plaid Dress Goods

Brown and fawn mix, red and black mix, very pretty plaids and good color combinations, 40 in. wide, reg. price 4 1/2c a yd., on Wednesday...

Ladies' Pleated Ribbed Vests, good weight, well made, worth reg. 12 1/2c each, on Wednesday very special each...

One Pc. Extra Fine Glossy Finish Curl Cloth, 54 in. wide, very special on Wednesday per yd. at...

15 pcs. Dress Goods, in plain, fawn and gray and fancy checks, made to sell up to 40c yd., on sale Wednesday at per yd. at...

3 pcs. Stripe and 3 pcs. Broadcloth Velvets, in navy, gray and brown, suitable for trimming and wrights, worth reg. 50c to \$1 yd., on Wednesday special at per yd. at...

AN EARLY PURCHASE of Unbleached Cottons enables us to offer the very best cottons in the city at 5c and...

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers, 78 and 80 King St.

The
= 2 T's =



Not Sold Anywhere Else.

There's only one post office in this town and only one Slater Shoe Agency. You can't buy "Slater Shoes" from any other dealer here.

The manufacturers make this rule so that they can keep tabs on their different agents and always have their selections up to the times.

All "Slater Shoes" are Goodyear Welted, perfectly smooth inside, no tacks, lumps or threads under the foot.

To be a genuine "Slater" the sole must be stamped with the makers' trade mark, a Slater frame with name and price. \$5.00 or \$3.50.



The Meaning Of It.

A trade mark is a protection to the honest—a menace to the dishonest manufacturer.

While a purchaser must depend more or less on his own judgment, a trade mark on the goods confirms that judgment and keeps him in the right path.

Imitation is the invader of almost every business today, but no other shoe manufacturer can use the Slater frame trade mark with which every "Slater Shoe" is branded.

Every pair Goodyear Welted, the same as hand made but the work is perfectly uniform.

Price \$5.00 or \$3.50. Catalogue Free.



...Sole Agents for...

Slater Shoes

and
Barrington Hats

Stock-Taking
Sale of

Dinner Sets

At "THE ARK."

- 1 only 97-piece Dinner Set and Tea Set, English semi-porcelain, pencil color and gold edges, \$12.00 for.....\$10.00
- 1 only each, pink and blue tint, with gold edges, 110-pieces set, Grad-ley's best English semi-porcelain, \$15, for.....\$11.75
- 1 only 100-piece set, brown with gold edges, including soup tureen, \$11.00, for.....\$8.50
- 1 only 97-piece set, green decoration, with gold stippling, \$10.00, for.....\$8.00
- 1 only 97-piece set, green and pink decoration, with gold edges, \$9, for \$7.50
- 1 only 97-piece set, beautifully finished in green and gold, special at \$13.00 now for.....\$10.50
- 1 only 97-piece set pink flower, with gold tracing and gilt edges, \$10, for.....\$8.25

8 sets of our best Dinnerware to be all sold at Bargains—guaranteed all first-class goods. First here gets first choice.

H. MACAULAY "The Ark"

GOOD AVERAGE AT COLLEGIATE.

Out of 219 Students 201 Have Been Attending Daily—The O. C. I. Board.

The general meeting of the Collegiate Institute Board was held yesterday afternoon—the last of the old board. There were present Chairman Thomas and Trustees Battisby, O'Neill, Fleming and Bell.

On motion of Messrs. O'Neill and Bell the following accounts were passed:

Waterworks \$5.17, Powell & Davis \$5.65, L. Keane, kindling, 75c, Thibodeau & Jacques \$1, Planet \$2, map and supply Com. \$1.75, R. Riddell \$1.50, J. C. Wanless \$2.00, McMillan & Laing \$7.50, Central Drug Store \$14.45, D. S. Paterson \$12.74.	
The principal's monthly report on attendance was accepted as follows:	
Form 4—	6 No. on roll, 6 average.
" 3B—	53 " 50 "
" 3A—	27 " 25 "
" 2B—	36 " 32 "
" 2A—	34 " 31 "
" 1B—	35 " 32 "
" 1A—	28 " 25 "
Total	219 " 201 "

E. W. Green
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

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

ON TRIAL FOR THEIR LIVES FOR KILLING A MILL GIRL

At Paterson, New Jersey—They Gave Her Knock-out Drops—Another Chapter Opens in This Notorious Murder Case.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 15.—What is expected to be one of the most notable murder trials in the history of the country, was begun yesterday, when Walter C. McAlister, William A. Death and Andrew Campbell, were called to plead to the charge of the murder of Jennie Besschier, the 18-year-old mill girl who died after having been given knock-out drops and assaulted. George J. Kerr, who was jointly indicted with the three other prisoners, made application some time ago to Presiding Justice Dixon for a separate trial, and it was granted. It is expected that Kerr, who is a brother of ex-City Judge Kerr, and who is related by marriage to Mayor Hinchcliffe, would be called as a witness for the state. When the doors of the court room were opened the jury panel, the lawyers, the witnesses, and the representatives were admitted. The court room was not large, and the main floor and the gallery were soon filled. There was little room for spectators, who crowded about outside. Prosecutor Eugene Emley made the opening address for the state. He said the prosecution would be able to present evidence that beyond all doubt would fasten the responsibility for the death of Jennie Besschier upon the prisoners at the bar. The prosecutor said he would show that one of the accused had met the girl on the street and taken her to a saloon, where they had been joined by the others; that a drug had been administered to the girl for the purpose of rendering her powerless to resist the evil designs of her companions, and that after she had become unconscious or partly so, she had been placed in a hack and driven to a lonely spot on the Bergen county bank of the Passaic River and then taken from the vehicle and assaulted the prisoners. Prosecutor Emley told of the endeavor to resuscitate the girl and of their hastening to the house of the doctor. The lawyer continued: "This doctor it was who gave the poison the first dose to the perpetrators of the crime. On learning that their victim was dead the terror-stricken men ordered the hackman to drive to Riverside. On reaching there it was decided to go over again to the Bergen county side of the river. The hackman drove across the Hillman street bridge, near Ayles' ice house. The body of the girl was placed on the ground, where it was subsequently found. After they had thus disposed of the body the men re-entered the hack and were driven to Paterson, where they returned to their homes. The county prosecutor said the state would present every particle of evidence in its possession, whether sensational or other-wise.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND CITY ENGINEER.

These Civic Positions are Left Blank in the Appointment By-law—Other Officials Appointed at the Initial Council Meeting—Mayor Sulman Entertains.

The city council did well at the initial meeting of the new century. Each member was in his place promptly and the mayor's gavel fell with the striking of the 8th hour, while the business of the session was concluded and an adjournment reached within the regulation time.

Considerable routine was accomplished and some of the work of the previous council passed through.

Messrs. Henderson & Cummings, the promoters of the proposed binder twine factory, were present and explained their propositions to the board. The mayor had called a public meeting in the old town hall for Wednesday, when they proposed submitting their plans in detail.

But the most important business of the session—the feature which was responsible for the customary crowded audience chamber—was the passing in committee of the civic appointment by-law. As was anticipated in yesterday's Planet, the appointment of the Fire Chief and, in fact, the members of the entire department was left in blank, pending the investigations billed to take place as a result of the verdict of the jury at the Kennedy inquest.

The appointment of City Engineer

was also left unfilled. Ald. Scane, who had charge of the by-law, said that there were investigations in this case, too, which it was desirable to have accomplished ere the appointment was made. Ald. Taylor queried as to their nature and Ald. Scane said they were several, but were in the hands of the Board of Works. Ald. Mounteer dropped a hint as to the intentions of the Board by remarking that it was doubtful as to whether the services of a city engineer would be required during the early spring.

The appointment of auditors caused the first division.

Ald. Scane submitted the names of W. H. Gonne and Thomas French, Ald. Fleming followed with those of Jas. Carwell and Andrew Thomson, Jr. Ald. Pritchard submitted W. H. Gonne and Jas. Carwell, Ald. Mounteer Thos. French and Jas. Carwell. Ald. Pritchard Jas. Carwell and Thos. Richardson. It was finally decided to make the appointments singly, and they went to Messrs. Gonne and Carwell.

Another series of voting contests occurred in making the appointments to the vacancies on the Board of Health when J. C. Wanless, J. C. Williams, J. W. Humphrey, and Geo. Fielder were the unsuccessful names submitted.

The last discussion arose over the remuneration to be awarded the Hu-

mane Officer. Ald. Scane submitted the amount of \$350 per annum, to which Ald. McCag entered immediate objections, claiming that while the officer was doing a good work, the figure was exorbitant and much of the work credited to him had been performed by the Chief of Police and members of the city police force. The suggestion of the Mayor to have the matter stand over was adopted.

Upon adjournment Mayor Sulman invited the aldermen, civic officials and press representatives, to Hall's cafe, where His Worship entertained all to a delectable repast.

All the members of council were present.

City Treasurer Fleming wrote asking that the name of D. G. Fleming be substituted for that of W. G. McGeorge as one of his sureties. Referred to Finance.

An account was submitted from the C. P. R. for \$70.19, damages alleged to have been caused by flooding of depot collar through defective sewer connections. Board of Works.

Martin Kennedy applied for reappointment as bridge caretaker. Received.

The G. T. R. wrote in reference to the opening of St. Patrick street over the track. Board of Works.

Elwin Bell wrote complaining of assessment of inches avenue. Finance.

C. J. Moore wrote asking for refund of \$53.96 paid on English church globe lands. Finance.

From Secretary G. C. I. Board notifying council of expiration of term as trustee of Thomas Scullard. Received.

From City Clerk, reporting defeat of cemetery by-law. Received.

From Wm. Douglas, Q. C., advising payment of \$632.94, less \$146 already paid, Bell Telephone Co.'s costs in Atkinson vs. Chatham. Finance.

From Hubert Eichen claiming \$1.25 for cutting tree on Grey street. Board of Works.

From J. A. Walker, Q. C., giving notice of injuries received by Rachel Freeman by fall on sidewalk on Emma street. Finance.

From Lewis & Richards, giving notice of injuries received by Agnes May Sloper by fall on King street. Finance.

From John Venables, applying for reappointment as market cleaner. Received.

From Henry Dagneau requesting remuneration as preventive of cruelty to animals officer. Received.

From Robert Pritchard, resigning from Board of Health. Accepted.

From J. R. R. Catbrent, applying for position as auditor. Received.

FINANCE.

Ald. Scane, chairman, reported for the finance committee of last year:

That dog tax of Wm. Bunnings be refunded.

That account of Wilson, Kerr & Pike, amounting to \$118.79 be paid to the amount of \$97.79 in full.

That Chas. Brooks had been erroneously assessed to the amount of \$75 and that amount be refunded.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Scane reported the result of the special committee re radial railway, fully noted in another column. Report adopted.

On motion, Messrs. Henderson & Cummings were heard in reference to the establishment of a binder twine factory. They asked the co-operation of mayor and aldermen in advertising extending the scheme. It was not the intention to ask a bonus. The company would only ask tree water and exemption from taxes. It was promised to establish a joint stock company, but the speakers pledged themselves to float \$25,000 stock or assume all liability.

The mayor asked the council to attend the public meeting in the town hall on Wednesday.

The by-law for the appointment of

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Wednesday ...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 Huck Towels, 45 x 24-inch, warranted pure linen, colored ends, fringed, regular 25c each, sale price 16c
- 1 pc. Heavy Bleached Sheet, fine English make, 2 yards wide, pure grass-bleached, firm, even weave, regular 25c yard, sale price.....19c
- 6 pieces English Oxford Shirting, firm, heavy quality, in assorted stripe patterns, warranted fast colors, worth 10c yard, sale price.....6c
- 1 pc. Flannel Sheet, 2 yards wide, fine, soft finish, mid, gray shade, warranted unshrinkable, regular 65c yard, sale price.....30c
- 1 pc. Heavy Crabs-Towelling, 28-inch pure linen, bleached finish, turkey red borders, regular 15c yard, sale price.....12 1/2c
- English Bleached Cottons, extra fine cambric-finish, pure grass-bleached, equal to finest household, worth 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c yard, sale price 8c, 10c and.....12 1/2c
- Factory Cottons—800 yards heavy unbleached Cotton, full yard wide, firm, round thread, smooth, even weave, good value at 7c.....5c
- Unbleached Cottons, extra quality, full yard wide, special at 7c, 8c and.....9c
- 2 pcs. Prints, choice range of new spring patterns, fast colors, extra values at 12 1/2c, 10c, 7c and.....5c
- 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
- Heavy Cream Union Tabling, choice patterns, wide widths, special at per yard 35c, 28c, 25c and.....19c
- Dress Goods—2 pcs. mid and dark gray homespun, 48-inch wide, fine firm quality—heavy weight, regular 50c yard, sale price.....30c
- 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.....\$1.95
- 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
- Young Men's Overcoats, fine boucle cloth, fly front, velvet collar, satin lapels, Italian lining, sizes 29 to 35, regular \$7, sale price.....\$4.35
- Millinery—4 dozen Ready-to-wear Felt Hats, Trimmed Sables and Felt shapes—all this season's shapes and colors, regular \$1 to \$2 each, sale price.....33c

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