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BUTTERICK PATTERNS

THOMAS STONE & SON

FASHION SHEETS FREE

Holiday Handkerchiefs

It's always safe to give Handkerchiefs at Christmas—and if you buy from our stock you are going to select from the finest collection within your reach. It is not boasting on our part to say that our present stock is the best and largest we ever had—and represents a far better variety and far better goods than ever before. You'll make a mistake if you don't see what we have:

Ladies' fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Irish manufacture, with hemstitched, scalloped open work and lace-trimmed edges, with neat little insertion let in at 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Ladies' and men's pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, wide or narrow hems, at 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Children's Handkerchiefs at 2½c, 5c and 10c.

Large sized Japanese pure Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, initialed or plain at 25c and 50c.

Holiday Furnishings

These are for men folks. Ample preparation has been made for them in this progressive store. Neat Xmas Neckwear, Shirts, Collars, Suspenders, Half Hose and the like. We'll only give an item or two, but they will do duty for fifty equally as good.

Men's and boys' handsome string and durable suspenders at 10c, 12½c, 25c and 50c.

Men's and Boys' Ties—elegant new things at little prices—25c and 50c.

Men's and Boys' Gloves—the stylish and comfortable kind. You will practice economy if you buy your gloves here at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

UMBRELLAS

If you have an umbrella thought, depend on it that here you'll find its materialization.

Special lines, handsome handles and covered with the best at \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4.50, \$5 and \$6.

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers,
78 and 80 King St.

Christmas Cheer

NOW prevades this store. Yes, there's something besides business in visiting here, these days. There's entertainment, lots of it: the stocks are entertaining to the eyes of all who have the pleasure of witnessing the rich and beautiful display of countless suggestions for gift making. Here's a handful of suggestions that'll bring joy to the men folks.

- A pair of Gloves lined and unlined, any kind
- Nice Neckwear, a Muffler or Full Dress Protector
- An Umbrella or Walking Stick
- Solid and Rolled Gold and Sterling Silver Scarf Pins, Link Buttons, Studs and various other Trinkets
- A Suit or two of Underwear or a box of Hosiery
- A cap for Winter Comfort, fur or other kind
- Night Shirts and Pajamas in all Suitable Fabrics
- A few nice Shirts or a box of Collars and Cuffs
- A Mackintosh for Man or boy
- A pair of Suspenders
- A Pair of Slater Slippers
- A Pair of Slater Shoes
- A New Method Overcoat

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Trudell
&
Tobey.

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, Purse, 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"

....Open Evenings....

89 King Street,
Chatham.

POOR OLD KRUGER.

He is Being Turned Down on
Every Side.

Has Now Been Told That Holland
Can do Nothing For Him.

The Hague, Dec. 12.—The Dutch Government yesterday finally and definitely refused to take the initiative in behalf of arbitration between the Transvaal and Britain.

The decision of the government was communicated in an interview between Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds on one side and the Dutch foreign minister and the minister of finance, N. G. Pierson, on the other. Mr. Kruger explained that the object of his journey was to disseminate the idea of arbitration, and the Dutch minister replied that the rule of The Netherlands must be passive. The initiative belonged to the great powers, they added. When the powers had reached a decision the Dutch government might see what it could do.

A serenade of Mr. Kruger by the scholars, asked for to-night, has been prohibited by the police, out of fear of disturbances.

EVEN SOCIALISTS APPROVE.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—In the reichstag Herr Bebel, socialist leader, concurred with Chancellor von Bülow's statement as to Germany's policy in the Transvaal question. He said: "We have every reason to be on friendly terms with England without thereby restricting our freedom."

All people wishing to spend Christmas with their friends in the Old Country should call on W. H. Bishop early and make their steamship arrangements, as he is agent for all lines crossing the Atlantic, and will give best possible rates.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Cost of the War Grows.

THE GOVERNMENT STILL BEING
CRITICIZED BY THE LIBERAL
LEADERS—\$16,000,000 MORE
VOTED.

London, Dec. 12.—In the House of Commons yesterday Sir Alfred Hickman, Conservative, brought up the subject of the cost of the Uganda railroad bridges, insinuating that favoritism had been shown American firms.

Lord Cranborne, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, repudiated the suggestion. Tenders had been invited in the United Kingdom on exactly the same conditions, but the American tender had been considered the lowest. The government could only give contracts when consistent with public interests.

Another question elicited the statement that there had been 15,625 cases of typhoid fever among the British troops in South Africa, and that of this number 3,642 had proved fatal.

In committee of supply, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, the Secretary of State for War, introduced the supplementary estimates of £16,000,000 for the army. He admitted the government's expectations had been over sanguine, and it was now anticipated that the expenditure to March 31 would be little short of the outlay the government had been incurring during the whole financial year. He added that the government's policy was to pursue the war with the strongest possible force, and a continuous stream of supplies, so that peace might more quickly be achieved. Mr. Brodrick added that he believed the government was now asking for the final sum required for this abnormal war.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, Liberal, expressed the opinion that the house had never heard a more depressing confession. Although his original opinion of the circumstances leading to the unhappy war was altered, he would not oppose the vote. The whole secret of the government's miscalculations, he added, was this—"It was not wise a warfare of governments, but a conflict of races." He thought that now they had overthrown the governments of the republic they should deal with the brave burghers remaining, not by perpetually increasing the expenditure, but by a policy of reconciliation.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman said that the Secretary of State for War had made a frank statement as to the real condition of affairs, and he expressed a hope that the government would bring home the volunteers.

Mr. Brodrick replied that it would be impossible for the government to give any pledge on that point, as Lord Kitchener must be kept supplied with many mounted men.

Timothy Healy remarked:—"A war begun in bragadocio and hypocrisy had brought humiliation to England, and the culprit is in the Colonial Office."

Herry Labouchere expressed the opinion that guerilla warfare in South Africa might last for two years.

The supplementary estimates of £16,000,000 were then adopted by a vote of 284 against 8.

The House having gone into committee of ways and means, the Chan-

cancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, explained that the existing borrowing powers of the Chancellor only amounted to £5,000,000. He moved, therefore, a resolution authorizing him to borrow by war loan, exchequer bonds or treasury bills £11,000,000. He said he did not expect to use his borrowing powers until February or March, and he asked the House to postpone any discussion on the subject until the second reading next Thursday.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman expressed his approval of the resolution, which was agreed to.

The committee then rose, and the House adjourned.

IRISH CONVENTION

The Nationalist Party Seems
Far From United.

An Agitation to Put out the Tims—
Resolution Censuring the
South African War.

Dublin, Dec. 12.—There was a large attendance of delegates at the convention of the Nationalists, which assembled under the presidency of John Redmond.

On motion of John Dillon a resolution was adopted, amid cheers, that the South African war had been entered upon in pursuance of a conspiracy to deprive two free nations of their liberty in the interests of capitalists and mine owners.

Wm. O'Brien introduced a resolution, excluding Timothy H. Healy from the parliamentary party, for the sake of unity.

Timothy Harrington, who was frequently interrupted, said that if the action of delegates plunged the country back into the vortex of despair, future generations would curse the convention and those who participated in it.

"How wash" yelled an O'Brienite in the gallery.

"I know where the hog is," said Mr. Harrington, which caused protests and cries of "He is calling his fellow patriots hogs."

Mr. Harrington, after the chairman had admonished the convention to give him a fair hearing, made a temperate appeal for harmony.

After other speeches an amendment, taking the bitterness out of the resolution, was proposed by Father McNeese, but this was rejected overwhelmingly and Mr. O'Brien's resolution was adopted, only 25 hands showing against it.

The convention then adjourned until today.

Great excitement marked the discussion of Mr. O'Brien's resolution, which included the exclusion of J. L. Carey. There were loud shouts on all sides of "Put out the Tims," which were met with counter demonstrations by the Healyites.

ON THE FIRING LINE.

Ladies of Canada—

Side by side stood Canada's noble sons with the best of women of Ceylon and India in the recent unpleasantness. The slogan was "help one another," and no one forgot the watchword, "You ladies of Canada, have the power to wage a relentless warfare on the impure teas that come into your home from China and Japan, and at the same time assist your brother colonists who produce the pure Ceylon and India teas. If you drink Japan tea, try Salada, Mameoon or Blue Ribbon packets of Ceylon and India green teas.—Colonist.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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anybody where to buy
Shoes, most everybody
would say, why Cowan's

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Selling the best foot-
wear at very moderate
prices makes our shoe
store popular. We
have shoes that appeal
to the most exacting
mind, and the most
sensitive feet. Shoes
that speak for them-
selves, and if you wear
them you will find by
experience that our
footwear is the best at
the price to be found
anywhere.

Shoes

Our line of Shoes is
complete in every de-
tail, and we shall take
pleasure in showing you
when you can find it
convenient to call.

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Cowan
Chatham

NOTICE.

Messrs. Lynch & Lynch, contractors,
have left \$1,500 with the city treas-
urer to pay all legitimate claims
against them in presentation and pro-
perly certified to.

The Puzzle of the Day.

What shall I give as a Christmas
Present to my son? That question can
be solved to the mutual satisfaction of
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want your son to make his way in the
world; give him a technical education
that will make him capable of filling
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tive, W. J. Medford, Chatham.
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Two Busy Weeks

And then Christmas. We're prepared for looking for, and bidding for big business. Every department is getting its holiday stocks into line. Our preparation is generous, our prices pleasing, and our assortment of Christmas Goods the finest we have ever made. The following are among the many lines gathered here for your choosing at Dry Goods Prices.

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