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THOMAS STONE & SON

FASHION SHEETS FREE

Great Jacket Sale!

To Clear Them Out
On Tuesday We Offer

Your choice of our Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, in fawns, blues, castors and black, at four prices.....

\$1.92, \$3.89, \$5.40 and \$7.89

Jackets of Curl Cloth and Frieze, lined and unlined, regular price \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00, your choice Tuesday at.....

\$1.92

Jackets of Curl Cloth, Beaver and Finest All-wool Kersey, lined with silk or satin, reg. price \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.00, on Tuesday your choice at.....

\$5.49

Jackets of Beaver and Kerseys, well lined and very latest style, reg. price \$7.50 and \$8.00, Tuesday your choice at.....

\$3.89

Jackets of Finest Kersey, lined with best taffeta silks, any shade you want, worth reg. \$17.50 and \$18.00, on Tuesday your choice at.....

\$7.89

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers,
78 and 80 King St.

KNOW WHAT YOU'RE BUYING.

Would you buy a pig in
a bag?



So what about your shoes—
that most important item of
man's dress, as comfort or
misery depends on their fit.

Remember that a corn is not
a cause but a consequence.
"Slater Shoes" are all Good-
year Welted, perfectly smooth
inside, just as much care taken
with the parts unseen as those
seen.

Any shape your foot wants.
Any leather or color you want.
When the name and price ap-
pear on the sole in a slate frame
they're genuine \$5.00 or \$3.50.
CATALOGUE FREE

**T=h=e
2T's**

Trudell & Tobey,
Sole Agents

Perfection, The Result of Specializing.



This is the
age of special-
izing. To do
one thing and
do that one
thing well is
the aim of
modern man.

The Slater
Shoe Makers
produce noth-
ing but
men's and boys' fine shoes and
concentrate their combined
efforts on them.

Every pair is made by the
famous Goodyear welt process,
the same as hand made, only
the fingers of the machines
never grow tired, they're made
of steel and have nerves of
iron. They stitch the thou-
sandth pair of shoes as strongly
as the first.

Every shoe bears the slate
frame trade mark on the sole
if it's a genuine "Slater",
look out for the imitation.
\$5.00 or \$3.50.

CATALOGUE FREE

FATAL PANIC IN A JEWISH THEATRE IN CHICAGO.

Somebody Called "Fire" and the Audience, Composed Mainly of
Women and Children, Instantly Went Wild.

Chicago, Jan. 14. — Seven people
were crushed to death and 22 more
seriously injured in a panic which
followed a man's cry of "fire," Satur-
day afternoon, in West Twelfth St.
Turner hall. About 800 people were
in the place, gathered to witness the
performance of a play, entitled "The
Greenhorn."

The play was in Yiddish, and the
audience, comprising for the most part
women and children, was all Hebrew.
The hall stands in the centre of a dis-
trict densely populated by Jews. The
play was nearly over when the cry,
which caused the panic was raised, and
within five seconds after it rang
through the hall, the entire audience
was converted into a frantic mob,
every member of which was fighting
for the safety which lay beyond the
doors of the building.

The hall is frequently used for danc-
es and when a theatrical perform-
ance is given, chairs are set for the
spectators. As soon as the wild rush
toward the doors began, chairs were
knocked down in every direction, the
aisles disappeared and the excited
people ran, climbed and stumbled over
the chairs in their way toward the
doors.

Around the upper part of the hall
extends a balcony which is open only
at one end. Here were seated 150 wo-
men and children, and the women at
the farther end of the balcony, away
from the stairway, seeing that the
rush toward the exit was blocked to
them and their children, began at once
to throw the little ones over the rail-
ing to the floor 10 feet below. The
children fell into the midst of the
maddened throng, and were at once
trampled under foot. It is known
that three of the dead were children

who were thrown from the balcony
and were trampled by the crowd, with-
out a chance for their lives. Follow-
ing the children, many of the women
sprang from the balcony upon the
crowd below, and others swinging
over hung by their hands before they
dropped.

The falling of the balcony was
broken through in half a dozen places
by the pressure brought against it
by the maddened crowd.

On the main floor the crush was
much worse than in the balcony. The
main exits from the hall and the only
ones known to a majority of those
who frequent the place, are two doors
in the south end of the main auditor-
ium that opens upon winding stairs,
which, eight steps down, unite into
one broader flight leading to the main
door at the Twelfth street front.

Around these two doors a frantic
mass of screaming men, women and
children were packed, all struggling
fiercely to force their way down the
stairs. At the landing where the two
flights of stairs winding down from
the main hall unite, a woman stum-
bled and fell. In an instant a score
of people were down and before the
rush was over four lives had been
crushed out in a space four feet wide
by six feet long.

The hall has several times been the
scene of panics, and it is only a few
months since a number of children
were hurt in a rush for the doors
which occurred during a juvenile
party that was given in the place.

In many instances the families of
those injured refused to give their
names, declaring the police were
working in the interest of the prop-
rietor of the hall, who they intended to
sue for damages.

DEWET SHOOTS ONE OF THE PEACE COMMISSIONERS

And Flings Two Others—Henceforth He Will be Rated as a Bandit
—South African War News.

London, Jan. 14.—The War Office
has received this despatch from Lord
Kitchener:—

"Pretoria, Sunday, Jan. 13.—About
1,400 Boers crossed the line, attacking
both Zurfontein and Kaalfontein sta-
tions, but were driven off. They are
being pursued by a cavalry brigade."

Lord Kitchener reports also several
skirmishes at different points, with
trifling British losses, and adds:—

"Three agents of the peace com-
mittee were taken as prisoners to
Dewet's laager, near Lindley, Jan. 16.
One, who was a British subject, was
flogged, and then shot. The other
two, burghers, were flogged by De-
wet's orders."

AROUSE INDIGNATION.

The brief report of the fate of the
three members of the peace committee
who were sent to the Boer laager, has
excited the deepest indignation on all
sides. One or two papers express a
hope that Lord Kitchener has been
misled by false Kaffir reports, but it
is generally felt that he would not
have reported the matter to the War
Office without undoubted evidence.
The Daily Mail heads the report with
the words "Murder" and declares
against any further attempt to coax

the enemy into submission. "Dewet
has placed himself outside the pale
of humanity," says the Daily Mail,
"and not proclamations, but large
reimbursements must be our watch-
word." The Morning Post says:—

"This marks the point where the guer-
rilla phase ends and the bandit phase
begins." All the papers appeal strong-
ly to the Government to hurry for-
ward reinforcements, since it is evi-
dent that the Boer leaders have now
become desperate and conciliation is
quite useless.

The Pretoria correspondent of the
Daily Mail announces the return to
Pretoria of Mr. Pretorius, a former
president of the late South African
Republic, from a futile endeavor to
persuade the Boer leaders to sur-
render.

The details of the attacks upon
Kaalfontein and Zurfontein stations
show that there were only small gar-
risons of about 100 men at each sta-
tion. The Boers sent a large force of
trenches, which enabled them to with-
stand the attacks until the Boers,
having ascertained that reinforce-
ments were coming to the garrisons,
retired. At Zurfontein a party of
Boers in khaki succeeded in captur-
ing a British patrol of eight men,
whom they subsequently liberated.
The railway and telegraph lines will
be speedily restored.

= If = Your Feet

Are not comfortable and
you don't know just what
to do for them, come and
see us. We know how to
fix up Game Feet.



...A pair of our...

Foot-Form

.... Last

Men's Shoes, made of
soft and double kid, kid
lined, heavy double soles
Goodyear Welt, sewed
soles. They feel easy and
look well. Price \$4—
every pair warranted.

**Geo. W.
Cowan**
Chatham

FURTHER DETAILS.

A Pretoria despatch dated Saturday,
Jan. 12, says:—Last night the Boers
cut the wire between Irene and Oul-
fantfontein stations. Early this
morning 800 Boers, under Command-
ant Beyer, invested Kaalfontein sta-
tion. A hot rifle fire and shell fire
with two field pieces, and a Maxim
was maintained for six hours. An
armored train and reinforcements
were sent from Pretoria, but before
they had arrived upon the scene the
garrison had driven off the Boers, who
retired with a transport train half
a mile long. The Boers blew up the
line beyond Kaalfontein, compelling
the mail train to return here. It is
supposed their object was to obtain
supplies, a great quantity of which

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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, Grud-
leys best English semi-porcelain, \$15, for..... \$11.75
- 1 only 100-piece set, brown with gold edges, including soup tureen, \$8.50
\$11.00, for..... \$8.00
- 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
\$13.00, 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"

HE GOT AWAY WITH \$20,000.

Manager of the Parisian Laundry at
Toronto Skips Out.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—It is stated that
E. M. Moffatt, the local manager of
the Parisian laundry, succeeded in
getting away with over \$20,000 before
he left town. A considerable part of
his shortage consists of bills that he
was supposed to have paid. The police
state that there is no warrant out for
Moffatt, and his whereabouts are un-
known. He was a relative of the
manager of the laundry at Detroit.

We must have a number of reliable
persons and families in this locality
to work for us whole or spare time,
good wages paid. No canvassing.
Write for position to-day. People's
Syndicate, Dept. A., 130 Yonge street,
Toronto. 13c

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

Two houses and two lots for sale,
opposite C. P. R. Station, Chatham,
Ont., on King street. The whole
measuring a quarter of an acre more or
less.

Possession given to purchaser within
a month of the time of the completion
of purchase.

Apply on the premises, or to
Box 445, Chatham, Ont.

The Northway Co., Limited The Busy Cash Store The Northway Co., Limited

It's Not What You Make It's What You Save That Makes You Rich

To get out the balance of winter stock and clear the decks for our large spring
importations, prices are cut down without regard to profit or loss. It's a matter of
business to loose wisely. It's the mid-season clearing up time. Shrewd buyers will
come quickly. Nothing is allowed to grow old with us—we want to carry no goods
from season to season—we encourage quick buying by reduced prices. Here are the
goods that should attract a crowd of buyers Tuesday and Wednesday:

- 1 pc. Wool Shetling, 2 yards wide, firm
gray twill, warranted unshrinkable,
regular \$50 yard, sale price..... 30c
- 5 dozen Huck Towels, 45 x 24-inch, war-
ranted pure linen, colored ends,
fringed, regular 25c each, sale price 18c
- 1 pc. Tufted Lawn, 3 clusters fine tuck
with deep h.m., regular value, 10c
yd, sale price..... 11c
- 600 yards Bleached Cotton, full yard
wide, fine even weave, pure bleach
finish, extra value at 10c yard, sale
price..... 8c
- 7 pieces Wrappettes, new patterns,
heavy weight, choice dark coloring,
regular 12c yard, sale price..... 10c
- 3 dozen Men's Heavy Fleece Under-
shirts, fine soft full fleece, French
neck, double bands, regular 75c
and 95c each, Sale price..... 50c
- Boys' Fleece Underwear, fine quality,
medium weight, French neck,
double bands, warranted unshrink-
able, sale price, each 25c, 30c, 35c,
40c and..... 45c
- FURS—1 only Capeline, large size, fine
quality Electric Seal, new style,
trimmed with 3 heads, 13 tails and
4 claws, rich silk lining, regular
\$18, sale price..... \$14.48
- 1 only Opposum Capeline, deep collar,
wide front, trimmed with 8 tails,
rich colored silk lining, regular
\$7.50, sale price..... \$6.68
- 2 only Bokharan Lamb Collars, rich
glossy curl, full shape, silk lined,
regular \$6, sale price..... \$4.68
- 2 only Gray Lamb Caps, extra quality,
full crown, rich satin lining, with
lape, regular \$2.60 value, sale price \$2
- Ladies' Jackets—Your pick of 38 hand-
some up-to-date garments, in black
fawns, blue and cardinal, all this
season's style, sale price HALF PRICE
- 4 only Astrachan Jackets, bright glossy
curl, double front, high collar, Ital-
ian satin lining, 28 in. long, sale
price..... \$21.00
- 36 in. long, sale price..... \$25.00
- 5 only Bokharan Lamb Jackets, best
quality rich, heavy satin lining,
high storm collar, guaranteed in
every particular, 28 in. long, reg.
\$35, sale price..... \$30.00
- 30 in. long, reg. \$37.50, sale price \$33.00
- 36 in. long, reg. \$40, sale price..... \$35.00

THE NORTHWAY Co., Limited

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ONE PRICE