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BUTTERICK PATTERNS THOMAS STONE & SON FASHION SHEETS FREE

Clearing Up Sale of Ladies' and Children's Jackets

Not the kind you usually see at reduced prices, but the most elegant of this season's goods, in fawn, blacks, blues and grays, the chance is yours—better get one of them.

Regular \$5.00 Jackets for	\$3.98
Regular \$3.50 Jackets for	\$2.98
Regular \$10.00 Jackets for	\$8.25
Regular \$11.00 Jackets for	\$8.75
Regular \$12.00 Jackets for	\$9.25
Regular \$15.00 Jackets for	\$10.45
Regular \$18.00 Jackets for	\$12.20

Your choice of any tailor-made suit in the store at 1/2 price.

\$14.50 Suits at	\$7.25
\$17.50 Suits at	\$8.75
\$18.00 Suits at	\$9.00

THOMAS STONE & SON Direct Importers,
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Christmas Shopping

AT The 2 T's is most satisfactory—where every department is offering serviceable, fashionable articles of men and boys' apparel that make most acceptable Christmas gifts. Here you will find all your expectations realized and you may rest assured that all goods purchased here are the very best quality (The 2 T's quality), even the lowest priced article. You can trust this house—its reputation of honest, straightforward dealings, for the past years, which is known by all, is back of every purchase. Only a few suggestions to-day—the rest will follow day by day.

Even since its opening our famous Furnishing Department, which is, by the way, a complete store in itself has been known as the headquarters for these goods; and this season's assortment is even more satisfactory than those of former years. The showing of gent's furnishings is magnificent, as it contains the productions of the best American, English and German makers.

GLOVES—from the world's leading makers, Dent, Fowae, Reynier, Perrin, and Fisk, Clark and Flagg, 75c to \$4.50.

Evening Dress Protectors of satin or silk with quilted lining, \$1 to \$1.50.

Handkerchiefs—plain and initialed 25c and 50c, fine linens, 75c and \$1.

Fancy Hosiery, 25c to 75c the pair.

Shirts—plain white, 50c to \$1.50; fancy, \$1 to \$1.50; full dress \$1.50.

Suspenders, Garters, Collars and Cuffs, Wristlets, Jewelry.

Neckwear—there is none that can equal our immense assortment—the newest colorings, designs and shapes, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

Men's... Fashionable Furnishings

The 2 T's SLATER SLIPPERS \$2.50
SLATER SHOES \$3.50 and \$5.00

Bissell Carpet Sweeper

Is the best.

- No Dust
- No Oiling
- Always Ready
- Saves Carpets
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- Saves work
- You don't need to "get up and dust."

Makes a really handsome Christmas present—handsomely finished in Golden Oak, English Oak, Mahogany and Sycamore.

With nickled trimmings \$3.50
With black Japan trimmings \$3.00

You can see them in the window. Secure one now and have it delivered Christmas Eve.

"THE ARK" 89 King Street, Chatham.

GREAT DANGER OF WAR

Says the German Chancellor for any Country to Have Meddled in Africa.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The Imperial Chancellor, Count Von Bismarck, replying in the Reichstag to a question on the subject of Mr. Kruger's failure to be received by Emperor William, said the Government did all in its power to ward off war, and left the two republics in no doubt as to the state of affairs in Europe, and as to the German neutrality. When, in 1899, the question of arbitration seemed not altogether excluded, the Government recommended it to Mr. Kruger. He thought the time had not yet come. When Mr. Kruger, later, sought intervention, his feelings were too highly inflated for the Dutch and German Governments. For the German Government it was last time to give advice. Germany was convinced that any step of a great power at that moment would be critical, and lead to no result. "There was no use for us," said the Chancellor, "to pinch our fingers between the door and the hinges." The Chancellor added that when the suggestion of mediation was made to Great Britain by the United States it was quite gently worded inquiry it was rejected officially and categorically. Intervention might have led to war. The Chancellor described the reply of M. Delcasse, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs to Mr. Kruger as—"France will in no case take the initiative, but would not oppose, if certain eventualities became known; provided they were calculated to serve French interests." The Chancellor thereupon remarked that he could not have dealt with the situation better himself. Overtures to Mr. Kruger in Germany, he pointed out, would have displaced international relations, and served no purpose of Mr. Kruger or of Germany. Germany was not bound to Great Britain by a hair's breadth more than Great Britain was bound to Germany. But to act the Don Quixote against Great Britain would be a folly for which he would not be responsible.

CHATHAM BOYS ARE COMING HOME.

Have Sailed From Liverpool on the Lake Champlain—Got an Enthusiastic Send-off.

London, Dec. 11.—The detachment of the Royal Canadian Regiment, consisting of Companies "A," "B," and "C," which reached England about a fortnight ago, on its return home from South Africa, left London yesterday morning for Liverpool. The Scots Guards band accompanied the men to the railway station, where Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, High Commissioner for Canada, and other prominent personages bade them farewell. To what extent the Canadians had won the hearts of Londoners was evident from the curious mixture of men, women and girls, who, hanging upon the arms of the soldiers, marched with them to the station, crying, cheering and waving their hats. The Canadians will sail on the steamer Lake Champlain. From Colonel Otter down they expressed intense appreciation of the warm reception accorded them in London.

Notwithstanding the early hour of departure the crowd that assembled to witness the departure of the Canadian soldiers for Liverpool was most enthusiastic. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal was amongst those present. No speeches were made, the few minutes before the train left being spent by the men in bidding farewell to the friends they had met while in the city. All the officers and men expressed themselves immensely pleased with the reception they had received while in England.

Yesterday the Duke of Cambridge sent for Col. Otter, to whom he spoke of the Canadians in the very highest praise, and showed the greatest interest in the work they had been in in South Africa.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen visited the men at Kensington barracks yesterday, speaking to and shaking hands with each member of the contingent.

Lieut. Col. Buchan dined with the Duke and Duchess of Teck. The Duke is very enthusiastic about the Canadians.

Last night the Canadians slept on the Lake Champlain and this morning set sail for home.

RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT

Big One to be Inaugurated in the States—What is Projected.

New York, Dec. 11.—A conference was held here to-day, attended by clergymen and business men from New York and every near-by large city, for the purpose of planning for a big religious movement, founded upon the evangelical basis. It was the outcome of a general feeling shared by clergy and laymen interested in evangelical work that the churches should be awakened by the existing condition of lethargy and indifference on the part of the great mass toward the Movement of God. Plans for extending the movement to the entire country were perfected, and committees appointed to facilitate them. Wm. Phillips Hall was chosen temporary chairman. He was associated with the late Dwight L. Moody. The headquarters of the movement will probably be in New York city, although this is not definitely decided. This question will be left to the central committee, which held a meeting after the conference. It was decided to prepare a circular outlining the scheme to be sent to the secretaries of church societies in every city and town in the United States.

Breakfast Bacon

12 1/2c lb.

At the Pork Packing House
F. Chaplin Opera House Block
PHONE 240.

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

Shoes

Selling the best footwear 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 themselves, 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 detail, and we shall take pleasure in showing you when you can find it convenient to call.

Geo. W. Cowan

Chatham

COLONY OF SLEEPERS

Many of Them Nod for Twenty-four Days.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Explorer Jacques Dubouat, before the Geographical Society, described a strange city in the French Senegal colony, once busily prosperous, but now almost abandoned. Some gradual change in the climate or soil has caused increasing drowsiness. Most of the inhabitants slept twenty hours daily. Some even fall asleep while walking, and many have slept to death, their friends finding it impossible to arouse them even after several days of uninterrupted lethargy. The explorer says that neither himself nor any of the colonial doctors was able to discover the real cause of the phenomenon.

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

Our Underwear Business

We never did anything like the underwear business we're doing this season. More underwear sold already than during all last season. It's remarkable when you take into consideration the many stores selling underwear, but people buy underwear where they can buy safest—here and to best advantage. We buy underwear in Six Store quantities direct from the mills for cash, and sell for cash only, you'll easily understand why our prices are always the lowest—why we are doing the underwear business of this city. Prudent people will take the hint and profit by these. MATCHLESS VALUES.

Ladies' Vests, fine lamb's wool and cotton mixture, elastic rib weave, long sleeves, buttoned front, silk trimmed, warranted unshrinkable, soft and warm, drawers to match, extra value at each..... 50c	Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests and Drawers, fine American rib, heavy fleece buttoned front, silk trimmed yoke and front, the best made at each... 35c	bands, fast black dye, sizes 3 to 16 years, at 75c, 85c, 95c and..... \$1.00
Lamb's Wool Vests, fine Egyptian rib, long sleeves, buttoned front, silk trimmed yoke, drawers to match, matchless value at each..... 75c	Children's Vests, heavy cotton quality, long sleeves, soft finish, elastic rib, from infants size up to 16 years, at each 10c, 12c, 15c, 17c, 18c and.... 22c	Men's Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, fine heavy quality, steen facing, rib skirt, double breasted—easily worth 65c each, special..... 50c
Lamb's Wool Vests, finest imported quality, in natural, white, cardinal and black, fine, unshrinkable rib weave, long sleeves, silk trimmed yoke and front, drawers to match, special at each \$1.00 and..... \$1.25	Children's Combination Suits, heavy fleece lined, long sleeves, buttoned front, silk trimmed, warranted unshrinkable for age 3 to 14 years, at 30c, 35c and..... 40c	Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, extra fine heavy quality, soft fleece, warranted unshrinkable, double bands, French yokes, the best in the city at each..... 50c
Ladies' Heavy Cotton Vests, long sleeves elastic rib, soft, fleecy finish, at each 10c, 15c and..... 12c	Children's Vests and Drawers, fine lamb's wool, in white and natural, soft rib weave, buttoned or closed front, infants up to 14 years, at each 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and..... 50c	Men's Heavy, Plain Knit Union Shirts, and Drawers, special each..... 35c
Ladies' Vests, heavy, soft, fleecy cotton, long sleeves, buttoned front, Egyptian rib shaped, at each 20c and..... 25c	Children's Black Equitrienne Tights, finest unshrinkable wool, elastic	Men's Lamb's Wool Underwear, fine, pure quality, medium and heavy weight, steen facings, rib skirt, at each 75c, \$1.00 and..... \$1.25
		Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, fine jersey rib, heavy, soft fleece, double bands, all sizes, at each 45c, 40c, 35c, 30c, 25c and..... 20c

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FOR THE NORTH POLE

Mr. Baldwin Will Take the Franz Josef Land Route.

London, Dec. 11.—Evelyn B. Baldwin, of the United States weather bureau, who is preparing an expedition in search of the North Pole, has arrived here to consult with scientists and inspect ships. He will go to the continent at the end of the week. Mr. Baldwin informed a representative of the Associated Press that he had definitely decided to adopt the Franz Josef Land route, and that he hoped to get away next summer. The famous Russian ice-crusher "Ermaak," which is to attempt to reach the North Pole in 1901, under the command of Vice-Admiral Makarov, of the imperial Russian navy, is now being fitted out at Newcastle for the expedition, and Capt. Bernier, the Canadian explorer, is busy in London fitting out the Scottish King. What with these expeditions and the German expedition the year 1901 promises to be eventful in the history of searches for the North Pole.

Thames Lodge No. 101, Sons of England Benefit Society, held their usual weekly meeting last Monday evening and elected their officers for the ensuing year 1901: Bro. Thos. J. Walters, worthy past president; Bro. W. A. Moore, worthy president; Bro. J. J. Westmore, worthy vice-president; Bro. A. Jennings, worthy chaplain; Bro. C. F. Chatur, secretary; Bro. F. W. Smythe, treasurer; Bro. Dr. Hall, surgeon; committeemen, Bro. Fox, Bro. Ed. Simmons, Tilbury East; Bro. Barks, Raleigh; Bro. Fred Fielder; Bro. Geo. Fewster, and Bro. Jas. Flourd; inside guard, Bro. Thos. E. Fielder; outside guard, Bro. J. W. Draper; trustees, Bro. A. Jennings and Bro. B. Longley; district deputy, Bro. J. J. Cousins.

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