

The Chatham Daily Planet.

VOL. IX

CHATHAM, ONT., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1900

NO. 309

BUTTERICK PATTERNS

THOMAS STONE & SON

FASHION SHEETS FREE

Some Pretty

Christmas Gifts

At Saturday Bargain Sale Prices
To-night From 7 to 10 O'clock

All sizes in children's lined Kid Mitts, in fawn and black, regular 25c, to-night 13c
Brown and gray mixed Curly Cloth Trimming for children's dresses, regular price 25c and 40c, yard lengths at 10c and 15c
Pretty Handkerchiefs, in bright black leather, neat and useful, regular price 35c to-night 21c
Ladies' Shaker Flannel Drawers, good quality, regular price 30c, to-night 21c
Cream Window Scroll, 38 inches wide, borders on both sides, very special to-night at per yard 6c
Ladies' lined Kid Gloves, nice goods, regular price \$1.00, to-night your choice 38c

Ladies' Fancy Colored Elastic Garters, with mat buckles and bow attached, regular price 35c, to-night at 21c
Ladies' French Flannel Shirt Waists, in blue and heliotrope, regular price \$2.75, to-night at 88c
Children's Shaker Flannel Night Gowns, regular price 40c, to-night at 28c

Millinery Department

20 ends of fancy wide Ribbon—suitable for fancy collars or sashes, regular price 40c, 50c and 75c yd, to-night 25c

... This Is a Rare Chance ...

Better shop as soon after seven o'clock as possible—when the different lines are cleared out they cannot be replaced.

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers,
78 and 80 King St.

Things That Delight All Gentlemen...

We are here to serve the men—young and old—with all the accessories of their wardrobes. If we did not know our business we would not be here a month. So you may follow our advice as to gift making with perfect safety. We know the men, their whims and fancies—as a father knows his child. Don't be afraid of giving a man something he doesn't need—he'll not be overstocked.



Mackintoshes
Fancy Shirts
Gloves
Handkerchiefs
Mufflers
Pajamas
Night Gowns
Underwear
Umbrellas
Dress Suit Shields
Neckwear
Hosiery
Sweaters
Collars Cuffs

The 2T's TRUDELL & TOBEY
Slater Shoe Agents

"The Ark"

Clearing Sale of

Stoves.

For the Next Ten Days

Base Burners and Wood Heaters at greatly reduced prices.

Cook Stoves and Ranges you can have at Bargains. Save from \$2.00 to \$4.00 by buying new.

To make room for our immense Christmas stock of Fancy Goods, Chinaware, Dolls, Toys, Games, Books, Etc. We are clearing out the balance of our Stove stock at greatly reduced prices.

For whatever you need from now until the next century, call at

"THE ARK" - 89 King Street, Chatham.

VERY GREAT SUCCESS

Is This Year's Bazaar but the Ladies Are Under Much Expense and Expect a Good Turnout To-night

The sale of useful and fancy articles conducted by the Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital is proving quite as successful as their previous bazaars but the expenses this year are greater and the ladies rely on the concert this evening to make up the extra expense they have been put to. A splendid program has been prepared and at the extremely low price of admission, 10 cents, a large audience should be in attendance. The meals served by the ladies for 25 cent were excellent and were well patronized.

Yesterday afternoon and evening those in charge of the booths were quite busy and the articles shown found a ready sale, the Ladies' Assisting Society realized a nice sum from their table. The booth of the King's Daughters, which was draped in purple and white, the colors of the order, made \$25 and Winifred Gray and Bessie McKenough at their booths did excellently. Their cash receipts amounted to \$14.

To-day was a repetition of the previous day and by evening the ladies had very little left on their hands when the booths were taken down in preparation for to-night's concert.

Amongst those who deserve credit for excellent work must be named Mrs. Filley, of the King's Daughters, and Mrs. J. S. Turner. The thanks of the promoters of the bazaar are also returned to Miss Tinsman for flowers for all the tables.

A large range of coal, wood and gas stoves at Morton's hardware store. 11

HERE'S A LITTLE SPAT.

Portugal and Holland Fall Out--Former is Friendly to Britain.

Lisbon, December 8.—The minister of The Netherlands to Portugal and the Portuguese minister at The Hague have left their respective posts. It is believed that a difference has arisen on the subject of the equator to the Dutch consul at Lorenzo Marques which the Portuguese government has withdrawn.

The tension between Portugal and Holland appears to have been emphasized, perhaps not altogether unintentionally, by the peculiar warmth of King Charles' toast to Queen Victoria at the banquet given yesterday evening at the royal palace to Vice-Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson and the officers of the British fleet now in the River Tagus, and by the telegram which the king afterwards despatched to Victoria, thanking Her Majesty for sending the fleet and for the friendship thus demonstrated.

"I beg to record," telegraphed the king, "my great satisfaction at the frank and loyal alliance uniting England and Portugal."

In the course of his speech, when he toasted Queen Victoria, the king said among other things: "England has often shared the efforts and glories of Portugal. Our mutual friendship and close alliance are strengthened by

history and the bloodshed together in causes which have always been just."

Admiral Rawson replied that the words of the king harmonized with the thoughts of the government and people of Great Britain.

SPANISH VIEW.

Madrid, Dec. 7.—The Imparcial says it considers the rupture of relations between Holland and Portugal to be very serious. It adds that it was due to the intrigues of Great Britain, further asserting that Portugal is now under the tutelage of Lord Salisbury.

Observers think that the speech and telegram constitute an intimation to the world that Portugal can count on strong support if necessary.

NOT AS BAD AS IT LOOKS.

The Hague, Dec. 8.—While it is not denied that the minister of the Netherlands at Lisbon and the minister of Portugal here are temporarily leaving their posts, it is semi-officially declared that there is no question of the ministers being recalled. It is explained that Count de Sellar, the Portuguese minister, is proceeding to Lisbon on a few days' visit to verbally explain the difficulty which has arisen in connection with the Netherlands consul, Herr Pott, at Lorenzo Marques.

GENERAL MERCIER TAKES IT BACK.

He Denies That He is Seeking Trouble With Great Britain—The Snub to Kruger.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The Senate adopted the naval bill after a short discussion. Senator Compos, Progressive Republican, representing the Charente-Inferieure, urged the building of 20 additional cruisers to prey upon Great Britain's commerce in case of war.

The Minister of Marine, M. Delanese, replied that the number of cruisers projected in the present bill would suffice for France's needs.

General Mercier then arose, and alluded to his speech of Dec. 4, when he urged training the army in embarkation and disembarkation drills, so as to be ready for an invasion of England. He said he was unable to understand the sensation his remarks had produced. He did not desire war with Great Britain, but he thought it the duty of the government to provide for such an eventuality. He repudiated any intention to appear aggressive towards Great Britain.

TEAT KRUGER SNUB.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—In the Reichstag yesterday answering Herr Roske's interpellation, regarding that Mr. Kruger had not been received, but had been turned away from the gates of Germany out of regard for another nation, the minister of the interior replied that it was comparatively easy for irresponsible deputies to give expression to certain popular currents of opinion. But a man occupying the responsible post of Chancellor of the German Empire, who was an

swearable not only for the peace of Germany, but also under such circumstances, for the peace of the whole world, could not allow himself to be influenced by such popular and continental waves of opinion. For him, there was but one course—to preserve the peace, safety, welfare and interests of the fatherland.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Many Small Matters Being Dealt With at This Session.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Chairman Rankin reported for the county property committee the acceptance of the tender of Taylor & Williamson for provisions, also the cost of various improvements to jail, court house, registry office and other public buildings, also Architect Rutley's account for superintending same was recommended. Report adopted.

Chairman Vongunten, for the petitions and legislation committee, reported that the council endorse the memorial of the Prisoners' Aid Association, also that the council co-operate with Westworth in petitioning against the publication of the list of convictions.

Mr. Vongunten moved the adoption of the report.

Messrs. Hickey and Robinson moved

in amendment that the last clause be struck out.

Amendment carried and report as amended was adopted.

On motion, John Northwood was heard within the bar on the matter of establishing a bus.

He asked the council to petition both governments to make a small bonus to the industry, say one cent per pound on sugar manufactured and refined.

Messrs. Marshall and Gonnell moved that the clerk be instructed to forward to the Kent member of the Dominion Government the documents in the case of Tilbury's petition for amendments to the Railway Act, regarding the crossing of tracks by drains.

Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Gonnell and Williamson, that \$25 be granted to Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto. Finance.

Moved by Messrs. Campbell and McGee, that the county assume 100 feet more of the south approach to Kent bridge than what it is at present liable for. Finance.

Moved by Messrs. Vongunten and Sturges, that the council petition the Dominion Government to pay one per cent. on beet sugar manufactured in the county for five years. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Marshall and Rankin, that the council grant \$500 to assist in building roadway over Simpson drain in Raleigh. Finance.

Moved by Messrs. Gough and Vongunten, that \$500 be granted to assist in building a bridge over Field Creek. Finance.

Moved by Messrs. Stewart and Rankin, that \$500 be granted to improve Dover and Chatham townline. Finance.

Moved by Messrs. Rankin and Marshall, that \$500 be granted to assist in building a bridge over Little Bear Creek, Dover. Finance.

SATURDAY MORNING.

On resuming this morning Mr. Williamson introduced the by-law amending by-law governing pedlars' licenses, according to notice given by him at the previous session.

Chairman Gonnell, for roads and bridges, reported in favor of the payment of the accounts of the bridge caretakers, also that the grant for the Chatham-Dover townline be laid over till the January session, also that Engineer McGeorge be instructed to prepare plans for the south approach to Kent bridge and divide the estimate according to the liability of the various corporations. Adopted.

Chairman Gonnell, for the road and bridge special committee, reported re the Moravian bridge as follows:—

Stone work contract, \$13,855.77.

Superstructure contract, \$6,866.12.

Approaches, \$558.38.

Total, \$21,280.27.

Amount paid by the townships of Orford and Zone and town of Bathwell, \$6,000.

By Indian Dept., \$1,950.

Leaving a total cost to county, \$13,330.27.

County received for old bridge and irons, \$161.

Received for earth not used in approaches, \$5.

On motion of Mr. Hickey, Rule 21 was suspended for the balance of the session.

Moved by Messrs. Leverton and Gonnell, that the clerk be empowered to get the usual number of minute books bound. Carried.

Chairman Sturges, for the finance committee, reported as follows:—

That the motion of Messrs. Hickey and Rankin to have the clause in the Warden's report, referring to the manner in which the money granted by the county council and municipalities interested in the Raleigh and Tilbury East townline, be expended as set forth in said report, and that it be forwarded to the clerks of the municipalities interested, be adopted.

That the motion of Messrs. Leverton and Gonnell, to give a rebate of \$250 from the amount given by Bathwell town to meet the cost of building the Moravian bridge, be adopted.

That the communication from the

(Continued on Fourth Page.)

Ladies' Fine Shoes \$2.00

\$2.00 \$2.00 \$2.00

Eight styles to choose from—five in lace and three in button.

Any one of them worthy of your confidence—well made—good style—easy fitting dress shoes.

One of the lines of lace boots have a warm wool lining with heavy soles, a fine winter shoe, neat yet plenty strong enough for skating.

\$2.00 \$2.00 \$2.00

Geo. W. Cowan
Chatham

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

YOU WILL SOON HAVE TO...

Think of Xmas Gifts....

Come to us—we can make it easy for you to make a selection. We show special lines for the Xmas trade.

—Dress Patterns
—Kid Gloves
—Kid Mitts
—Handkerchiefs
—Umbrellas
—Ties and Mufflers
—Embonized and Sterling Silver novelties in large variety at 25c.

We can interest you. Come and examine for yourself.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

For To-night And Monday

We have prepared an unusually attractive list of specials for cash buyers—bargains in things needful and necessary. It will well repay you a trip down town to-night to the only strictly one price cash store—the store that gives more for a dollar than a dollar can buy elsewhere. Here's a partial list, but come and see for yourself.

10 doz. Men's Ties, silk silk and satin knots and four-hand styles, large range of patterns and colorings, reg. 25c each, to-night 15c for 25c
Ladies' Trimmed Hats, elegant styles, such as are to be found only in our millinery parlors, reg. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00, to-night \$1.45, \$1.75 and \$2.95
\$ only Ladies' Suits, tailor-made, fine quality costume cloth, made in latest style, rich roman satin lining in coat, newest cut skirt, best moire lining, velvet facing, reg. \$6.50, \$10, special at 4.50 and 5.00
Ladies' Jackets, fine stylish garments, reg. \$4.50 at 3.25
reg. \$5.00 at 3.45
reg. \$7.00 to \$8.50 at 4.95
reg. \$8.50 to \$10.00 at 5.95
Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, another big shipment to hand this week, the best offerings of the season, extra heavy fleece lined, jersey rib, French yoke, double bands, warranted unshrinkable, all sizes, to-night each 50c

Men's Heavy Scotch Knit Underwear, fine pure all-wool, satin facings, rib skirt, easily worth 55c, special at 50c
Men's Top Shirts, Loch-Lomond flannel, glaglas, drillings, wool and union knit shirts, black eastern shirts, molaslin shirts, full sizes, well made, fast colors, at each 25c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c and 1.00
Misses Astrachan Gaiters, in gray, black, white and cardinal, good firm curl cloth, full cuff, wool lined, kid facings, at 85c, 75c and 50c
Ladies' Gaiters, extra quality curl cloth, in gray and black, superior kid facings, wool lined, eastern quality lining in cuff, at \$1.00 and 85c
50 Remnants Silk, short ends of this season's best shirtings, in lengths of 3 yd. to 4 1/2 yds, splendid range of styles and colorings, clearing at almost 1/2 PRICE
150 Bunches Violets, new, fresh goods just in, per bunch to-night 8c
25 doz. Ladies' Vests, long sleeves, fine

elastic Egyptian rib, finished yoke, special at each 15c, 15c and 12 1/2c
Ladies' Cashmere Hose, heavy quality, plain and rib, seamless, spliced ends, worth reg. 35c to 40c pair, special 25c
300 doz. Handkerchiefs, the prettiest styles and best values in the city (see window), better buy now and have first and best choice, cotton, cambric, lawn, Swiss, emory and Irish linen goods, beginning at 10 each for children's fancy handkerchiefs, and better lines at all prices you wish to pay up to \$1.00
15 doz. New Jet Hells, handsome styles fine elastic web, pretty buckles in black and steel, at each 90c, 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c
Dolls at dry goods prices, hundreds of them every description, the biggest and prettiest that can be bought at the price, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 85c, 95c and 1.00

The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd. CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE