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BUTTERICK PATTERNS THOMAS STONE & SON FASHION SHEETS FREE

## Dress Goods Bargains

Never was the time more favorable for buying Dress Goods than now—broadest variety of all kinds of fabrics may be selected from—and prices in most cases about half what the maker had a right to expect his goods to bring. You can have the full advantage of the bargain yet in almost every case get just the color you wished.

Ends of 2 1/2 and 3 yds., 44 in. and 50 in. wide, including home-spuns, serges, cloths, etc., in great variety of colorings, suitable for skirts or children's coats, worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, a yd., on Friday your choice.....	One piece double-fold Elder Flannel, in good shade of pink, reg. price 75c, on Friday special.....	15 pos. 40 in. wide Dress Goods, in neat dark checks and broadens, goods made to sell at from 35c to 40c a yd., very special Friday at.....
75c	42c	15c
See our East Window for special sale prices on 50 in. home-spuns:— \$1.35 Home-spuns for.....	One piece double-fold Black Elder Flannel, for dressing jackets, reg. price 90c a yd., very special on Friday for.....	Handkerchiefs Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered, reg. price 10c each, very special Friday at.....
98c \$1.25	56c	4 for 25c
Gloves Ladies' Black and White Ringwood Gloves, excellent, reg. price 40c per pair, on Friday special at.....	Wrappers Ladies' dark color flannellette wrappers, in neat designs, all sizes, on Friday at these prices:— \$1.00 Wrappers for..... \$1.25 Wrappers for..... \$1.50 Wrappers for..... \$2.00 Wrappers for.....	Hassocks Heavy Paste-Board Hassocks, covered with neat designs in damask, reg. price 40c each, on Friday your choice at.....
16c	75c 85c 95c \$1.25	21c

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers,  
75 and 80 King St.

## AN ACTION AGAINST THE SCHOOL BOARD

For Removing Children From the Central School to Queen Street School.

The plaintiffs are ratepayers in the city of Chatham and their children are entitled to attend the public school known as the Central school in said city; the plaintiffs' children have been in attendance at said Central school until Jan. 8th inst., when they were ordered out by the defendants and were directed to attend school in an old school building on Queen St. without any proper accommodation or any sanitary arrangements and which building was condemned before the erection of the said Central school, and the Central school was erected at great expense in consequence of the said Queen St. school building being wholly unfit for school purposes and unsanitary, and a menace to the health and lives of the children attending. A mandamus is asked to compel the defendants to provide proper and safe accommodation for the children evicted from the Central school by the defendants, and the plaintiffs claim damages consequent upon the defendants' trespass.

The foregoing is the text of the particulars of a notice of action prepared this afternoon by J. B. Rankin, Q. C., to be issued against the Public School Trustees of this city.

The plaintiffs in the case are Manson Campbell and J. B. Rankin, who, it is anticipated, will be joined in the action by Alex. Gregory, Fred. Stone and several other citizens who have similar cause for complaint.

It appears that on Tuesday last, on the occasion of the visit of some of the trustees to the Central school, they selected children of the citizens referred to as being ineligible, on account of the new school limits, to attend the Central school and dismissed them peremptorily, with instructions to either go home or to the Queen street school.

The daughters of Messrs Rankin and Campbell proceeded to the Queen street school and remained there until afternoon dismissal. Both children were much exercised over the proceeding, which they did not understand, and little Hilda Rankin, who is of very nervous temperament, was taken very ill during the night and it was necessary to procure the immediate services of Dr. Holmes. The child is still confined to her bed in a serious condition.

This morning Mr. Campbell instructed Mr. Rankin to proceed forthwith with the action, in which both gentlemen are joined as plaintiffs.

## CONDITIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA WORSE THAN WAR.

Lord Raglan Discusses the Situation—A Deputation of Belligerents to Meet Lord Kitchener.

London, Jan. 10.—Lord Raglan, Under Secretary of State for War, who was interviewed by a press representative regarding the serious trend of events in South Africa, and the possibilities of peace and the action the war office is taking to meet matters said: "The condition of affairs in South Africa absolutely forbids prophecy. You can not call it war; yet in some respects this is worse than war. It is well-nigh impossible to fight in the ordinary way against a people who have no uniforms. For a week, perhaps for a month, a Boer goes out to fight. Then he says, 'I am sick of this,' carries his gun and becomes in all respects a peaceable farmer. Yet the very next week the spirit moves him and he digs up his gun and rejoins his comrades. It is terribly hard to deal equitably with such a character. The secret of the whole thing consists in horses. We have enough men there, but not enough mounted men. "The army is getting 5,000 horses a month now, and we are going to begin to commandeer horses throughout the disturbed regions. One would think the Boers would prefer to get a fair price for their animals from the British to giving them to Gen. De Wet for nothing. Personally I believe we should have begun this plan before now. (What with depriving the Boers of mounts and transforming all our men into mobile bodies, capable of pursuing detached commandoes, we trust the commandoes may be run to earth, although it is arduous work. I have just been talking to a man who has come from the Philippines, and he tells me the Americans have made practically little headway during two years' work there, so far as the suppression of detached bodies of the enemy is concerned. We face the same difficulties in South Africa, but over a vastly superior area, the extent of which cannot even be conceived by those who have not been there. We are not nervous over the possibilities of a serious rebellion in Cape Colony. Had arms been plentiful there, the situation might have been more dangerous. But the scarcity of rifles and ammunition in the colonies robs the disturbance of gravity it might otherwise have had. You cannot expect to end such a war as this in a day. The disturbances in Burmah continued for more than four years. I believe that if the Boers now in the

field knew the true state of affairs, and were aware that the continuance of opposition could not possibly improve the terms offered them, a majority would have sense enough to cease fighting. Meanwhile you may

## Men's Winter Tans \$3 and \$4



During the whole of this season we have been unable to quite keep pace with the demands for our Men's Shoes, so completely have the shapely styles and excellent qualities captured public favor.

Our Winter Tans at \$3 and \$4 are being constantly called for—made from the best Russia Calf, calf-lined, heavy double soles, the right toe, a shoe that gives protection from cold and slush, yet very comfortable to the feet and shapely to the eye.

Geo. W. Cowan  
Chatham

The Barrington Hat!!  
The Slater Shoes!!

## Rubber defects.



No wearer can see a defect in a rubber unless he is an expert. Yet there are more 'imperfect' rubbers made and sold than 'perfect.' The wearer learns the difference in the durability.

If you want to be sure of a perfect rubber, get the "Slater Shoe Rubber," branded on the sole with maker's name and price after it is made and tested.

Minutely examined by an expert before being branded with a trade-mark that means:—

"Standard equal to the 'Slater Shoe.'"

From a dollar up. All styles.

The Slater Shoe Rubber.

The Barrington Hat!!  
The Slater Shoe!!

## The 2 T's

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-leya 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. now for..... \$10.50
- 1 only 97-piece set pink flower, with gold tracing and gilt edges, \$10, for..... \$9.25

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"

## THE GRIP BAD IN TORONTO.

Many People Laid Up and Business Hours Crippled.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 10.—The grippe has reached Toronto in epidemic form. Many family physicians report that its presence was no longer denied. It not, however, nearly so malignant as in 1891, the last year when it became epidemic, and few evil after-effects are anticipated. Dr. Powell, a prominent practitioner, says that a number of cases noticed by him are accompanied by jaundice, a circumstance that he has not seen noted elsewhere. In the east end of the city doctors say that the influenza is not accompanied by lung affection, while in the west the experience is the opposite. This would seem to indicate that the disease was introduced in the east by a different germ from that which caused it in the west end. The big departmental stores have escaped so far, but a good many mercantile establishments are crippled.

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 today. People's Syndicate, Dept. A, 130 Yonge street, Toronto.

WANTED RELIABLE MEN—in every locality throughout Canada to introduce our goods, taking up show-cards on houses, stores, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter. Compensation \$50.00 per month and expenses not to exceed \$5.00 per day. Steady employment to good men available. No experience needed. Write for full particulars.

The IMPERIAL NEEDLE Co., London, Ont.

200 yards Black Dress Goods, 42-inch wide, in cords and figured Broches, good, firm cloth, rich black dye, regular 35c yard, sale price..... 25c

5 pieces Tweed Suitings, 1 1/2 yards wide, assorted checks and mixtures, medium and heavy weight, regular 50c to 90c yd, sale price..... 38c

150 yards Sybelline Suiting, 44 inches wide, rich silky finish, dark shades of green, brown and green mixtures, regular 40c value, sale price per yard..... 19c

2 pieces Golf Skirting, extra fine all-wool quality, reversible finish, heavy enough to be made without lining, rich, dark shades of brown and navy, 56 inches wide, regular \$2 quality, sale price per yd..... \$1.45

Black All-wool Poplin, rich heavy cords, 42 to 46 in wide, best black dye, good weight, extra values at per yard 50c, 75c, 85c and..... \$1.00



15 pos Suitings in 48-inch Home-spuns, 42-inch Camel's Hair Cloths, 44-inch all-wool English and Scotch Tweeds, rich Plaid in Silk Mixtures, regular price 50c, 65c and 75c per yard, sale price..... 38c

5 pieces rich Black Satin Cloths, in new figured designs, 42 inches wide, firm quality, worth 35c yards, sale price..... 25c

3 pieces Heavy Tweed Suitings, choice fawn and gray mixtures, 42 inches wide, sale price per yard..... 25c

BERGES—extra special values, in all-wool French and English Dress Serges, black and navy, medium and heavy twills, 40 to 50 inches wide, sale price per yard 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c and..... \$1.00

REMNANTS—the best style—the quick sellers—always go to the remnant pile first. We have about 60 ends of choice Dress Materials, in black and colors, in lengths of 1 1/2 to 6 yards each, marked down for quick selling to about Half PRICE

THE NORTHWAY Co., Limited

CASH ONLY and ONE PRICE