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THOMAS STONE & SON

FASHION SHEETS FREE

Annual January Sale

Special Bargain Prices For Thursday

Dress Goods Sale Wednesday

- One pc. blue and fawn mix Homespun, excellent weight for suits or skirts, 38 in. wide, reg. price \$1.50 a yd., on Thursday special..... **90c**
- One pc. fawn mixture Twilled Homespun, 56 in. wide, reg. price \$1.50, on Thursday for..... **90c**
- 4 pcs. plain, heavy Homespun, dark gray, brown and fawns, reg. price \$1.35 a yd., very special on Thursday for..... **87c**
- One pc. fawn Homespun, plain weave, good weight, 56 in. wide, reg. price \$1.25 a yd., Wednesday special at..... **75c**
- 4 pcs. French Wash Serge, in colors brown, automobile, navy and gray, the newest weave of the season for skirts and suits, 48 in. wide, reg. price \$1.25 a yd., on Thursday special at..... **78c**
- 2 pcs. Black Mercerized Satin with green and white stripes and gold and white stripes, best quality for skirts, reg. price 45c a yd., on Thursday at..... **30c**

Sale of Silks on Wednesday

- On Wednesday we will continue our sale of Saturday night, and offer 20 designs of Japan and French Silks in pretty checks and stripes, worth 50c, 75c, and 90c a yd., on sale Thursday at..... **33c**
- Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves with black kid palms, special for cold weather wear, reg. price 75c a pair, special on Thursday at..... **35c**
- Ladies' Black and White Ringwood Gloves, fine and heavy, reg. price 25c a pair, on Thursday at..... **15c**
- 5 pcs. Black Mercerized Satens with white stripes, the goods for undershirts and shirt waists, 32 in. wide, reg. price 30c, on Thursday for..... **20c**
- 3 pcs. Black Mercerized Saten, with white stripes, reg. price 35c, on sale Thursday at..... **25c**

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The Barrington Hat!!
The Slater Shoes!!

The "Slater" Dollar "Rubber."



All "Slater Shoe" shapes, all styles, from one dollar up.

This is one style of the dollar kind.

Canvas-lined,

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Pure rubber, hard, durable finish.

Light, strong, wearable.

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Sold at all "Slater Shoe" agencies.

The Slater Shoe Rubber.

The Barrington Hat!!
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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, Grudleys 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..... **\$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"

ALL LIKELY
TO PERISH.

French Mail Boat Ashore Near
Marseilles.

Desperate but Futile Efforts to Rescue the Ninety People Aboard.

Marseilles, Jan. 9.—A terrible disaster threatens the mail steamer Russia from Oran, which stranded yesterday on the coast near the village of Farman, during a violent storm, with fifty passengers and a crew of forty on board. She has heeled to the starboard and the waves are sweeping over her. Desperate attempts to rescue her company by lifeboats and steam tugs were made yesterday and far the rough seas have prevented every effort to approach her. The vessel is still blowing a hurricane, with no signs of abatement. A great crowd is assembled along the shore excitedly watching the endeavors for those on board the ship, which is bumping heavily as the seas dash over her. Rockets have been fired, but each time the line has fallen short. Rear Admiral Besson, naval prefect of Marseilles, has telegraphed to Toulon for the despatch of the powerful tug Travailleur immediately to the scene. As darkness fell this morning the authorities were assembled on shore and lifeboats were lying off awaiting the first opportunity to effect a rescue, but the latest despatch from the light-house keeper at Farman describes the position of the steamer as hopeless. It is probable that the vessel and all on board will perish.

BOER PEACE COMMITTEE HAS ISSUED AN APPEAL.

They Declare the Country is Being Kept in Misery Because of an
Obstinate Minority.

London, Jan. 9.—A Cape Town despatch dated yesterday (Tuesday) says:—The Central Peace Committee at Koonstadt has issued a circular, in the course of which it says:—"The time has arrived for the inhabitants of Orange River Colony to make an effort to save the country from further destruction. (The country is literally a vast wilderness. The farmers, ruined and facing starvation, are obliged to go to the towns for protection, and huge refugee camps have been formed by the British for them. This misery is caused by an obstinate minority, who will not bow to the inevitable. The circular points out that the English will never restore independence to the republics and urges upon the burghers the duty of surrendering and accepting the terms offered. (The recent Afrikaners' congress at Worcester is criticised in the circular as "misleading the Boers and giving false impressions." In conclusion the committee says "the British government is willing to settle matters in a way not ungenerous or humiliating to us. We appeal to you to appoint another congress and to nominate men of influence out of your list to visit Mr. Steyn and Gen. De Wet and try to persuade them to accept the terms Great Britain offers. These two men are the only obstacles to peace. We ask you to believe us when we say that Mr. Kruger and the late Transvaal government are willing and would have already accepted the British terms, but Mr. Steyn has refused to have anything to do with surrender. He has continued the war and has encouraged the burghers with a hope that we would get European assistance. Today he is cut off from all communication with the outside world. You know and we know how unfounded that hope is. It is your duty to assist us to make him understand this. We appeal to you to help us to end the unhappy state of affairs which is plunging everybody into poverty and despair. (We appeal to you because we know you are able to assist us in the right manner. The committee includes W. E. De Wet, late assistant chief commandant, three members of the Volksraad and two justices of the peace.

THE RAIDERS' PROGRESS.
Cape Town, Jan. 8.—It is reported that the Boers have reached Sutherland and are within 20 miles of the village of Piquetberg. The country around Kimberley is being cleared of people, live stock and foodstuffs. A commando of 150 footed a cattle farm seven miles from Kimberley. It is reported that all residents of Vryburg who are unable to supply themselves with provisions for two months must be brought south.

A BOER PLOT.
London, Jan. 8.—The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent reports that the authorities have been aware for a month of a Boer plot to destroy the Cape Town waterworks on Table Mountain. They are accordingly placing a strong guard on the whole watershed. A gunboat has been stationed in False Bay to watch the Noordhoek district, which is notoriously pro-Boer. Fifteen hundred Boers are reported to be close to Sutherland. They are supposed to be making for Worcester, which is 100 miles by rail from the capital.

LOYAL NATIVES.
Cape Town, Jan. 8.—A deputation representing a hundred thousand natives of the western province visited Governor Milner yesterday. The members expressed the loyalty of the natives, and offered to help in repelling the Boer invaders. Governor Milner, in thanking the deputation, said the best assistance would be in providing information to the British concerning the movements of the Boers in their territory.

2ND CONTINGENT
ARRIVES HOME.
S. S. Roslyn Castle Anchors at
Halifax With Returning Canadian Troops.

Two Deaths on Board During Voyage.
—Some of Our Boys Recommended for the V.C.
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 8.—The transport Roslyn Castle arrived from Cape Town and anchored at quarantine at night this evening. Among those who went down to meet the troops was Mrs. Sutton, wife of Lieut. Sutton, of Toronto. The doctor's boat hailed the tug on which she was, and told the captain to return to shore. On the doctor's boat was Rev. Father Sinnott, who, on landing, broke the news to Mrs. Sutton of the death of her husband, which occurred two days ago of enteric fever. Her grief was pitiful. Lieut. Sutton died Sunday and his body is on board. Sergeant Inglis, Winnipeg, died two days before leaving Cape Town, and was buried at sea. Major Boulanger, Quebec, has gone to China on special service. Lieut. King, "C" Battery, has joined Baden-Powell's force. Lieut. Ryan has taken a commission. Major Hurdman showed the corre-

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WE CAN'T AFFORD to be idle and you can't afford to lose your interest in what we are doing. Our January sale shows how helpful we can be to you. PROFITS DON'T COUNT THIS MONTH. Big sales and low stocks must tell the story at the end of January. In the meantime we're making it decidedly interesting for shoppers by giving some of the best bargains and biggest values you or we have ever seen. The following prices for Thursday are convincing evidence of that fact

- Halifax Tweeds, heavy, all wool, brown and gray shades, a splendid wearing quality, reg. value 30c and 35c, yd., sale price..... **28c**
- 2 pcs. Check Towelling, full yard wide, good, heavy quality, in red and blue checks, reg. value 12c a yd., sale price..... **12c**
- 2 dozen Men's Heavy Cottonade O'alls, dark stripes and check patterns, well shaped, worth 75c pair, sale price..... **49c**
- Men's Heavy Tweed Caps with peak and roll band, in check patterns, reg. 40c, sale price..... **25c**
- 8 pcs. New Wrappette Flannel, choice patterns and colorings, good heavy weight, reg. 12c quality, sale price..... **10c**
- 6 doz. Hemmed Flannel Towels, large size, fancy colored borders, good heavy quality, reg. value 15c each, sale price..... **10c**
- 15 pair 14 Heavy Gray Flannellette Blankets, full size, fine, soft, fleecy quality, fancy borders, reg. \$1.25 pair, sale price..... **\$1.10**
- 10 doz. Men's Heavy, All-Wool Sox, soft dark gray yarn, reg. 15c pair, sale price..... **10c**
- 2 doz. Misses' Silk Seal Gauntlets, rich heavy quality, kid palms, flannel lined, quilted cuffs, sale price per pair..... **89c**
- Children's Gauntlets, heavy Astrachan curli, kid palms, flannel lined, gray and cardinal, reg. up to 75c pair, sale price..... **48c**
- 6 only Ladies' Black Boucle Jackets, shield front, storm collar, reg. \$3, sale price..... **\$1.00**
- 9 only Ladies' Jackets, heavy beaver and trim, in black, navy and myrtle, plain and braid trimmed, reg. \$5 to \$6.50, sale price..... **\$2.75**
- Sterling Silver Articles, shoe horns, paper knives, curling tongs, perfume bottles, letter seals, bracelets, nail files, etc., reg. price 35c to 50c each, sale price..... **25c**
- Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, plain knit, soft finish yarn, heavy seamless feet, regular 25c pair, sale price..... **19c**
- Ladies' Pure White Lambs' Wool Vests superior quality, long sleeves, buttoned front, silk-trimmed, special value at each \$1.25, sale price..... **99c**
- 15 pieces Dress Goods, Serges, Habit Cloth, Tweeds, Jacquard's Cheviots, etc., wide double width goods, in black and fashionable shades, regular value 25c, 35c and 40c yard, sale price..... **18c**
- 2 pieces 48-inch Homespun Suiting, in mid and dark gray, heavy weight, regular 50c yard, sale price..... **35c**

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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 quality 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, shoe that gives protection from cold and slush, yet very comfortable to the feet and shapely to the eye.

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