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BUTTERICK PATTERNS THOMAS STONE & SON FASHION SHEETS FREE

An Interesting Night

An interesting night's trading is in store for you to night, especially in our Millinery Department where we are offering good materials, and useful at ridiculously low prices.

Millinery Department

1 box of black feathers and wings, plain and jetted, worth up to 60c each, to-night special at..... 10c
1 box of colored feathers and wings, all useful shades represented, worth up to 30c each, to-night special 5c
1 box of black and white birds and wings, including all black, all white and black and white, worth up to 75c each, to-night special at..... 25c
1 lot of colored birds and wings, good shades and useful articles, worth up to \$1 each, to-night special..... 35c
20 Children's Wool Hats, in blue, gray and red, regular 25c each, to-night for..... 10c
13 Babies' Bonnets, in white and blue, reg. price 50c, to-night for..... 20c
12 Children's Caps and Toggles, in blue, pink, red and white, reg. 25c, for..... 10c
6 Children's Stitches and Corded Felt Hats, in blue, fawn and white, reg. price \$1, to-night..... 20c

Underwear

Children's Combination Suits, to fit children from 7 to 10 years, made of fine Scotch wool, short sleeves, reg. price \$2 a suit, to-night for..... 50c

Laces

5 pcs. of fine real French Val Lace, 1 to 2 in. wide, reg. 15c to 25c a yard, to-night special for..... 9c

Art Muslin

3 pcs. Fine Art Muslin, floral designs, in pretty colorings, 37 in. wide, very special to-night for..... 5c

Cushion Tops

Fine Printed Cretonne Cushion Tops, in set of 2 covers for both sides of cushion, special to-night per set..... 22c

Linings

2 pcs. light fawn waist lining, pure twills, to-night..... 5c
Watered Linenette Skirt Lining, in gray, brown, black, worth 8c and 10c a yd., to-night special at..... 4c

Velveteen

1 pc. of mid brown Velveteen, worth reg. 40c a yard, special to-night..... 21c

Ladies' Ties

Chiffon Butterfly Bow Ties, in pink and black and white, reg. price 25c, to-night..... 5c

Velvet Ribbons

2 pcs. Red Silk Velvet Ribbon, with satin back, 1 1/2 in. wide, correct for neckwear, reg. 25c, to-night for..... 14c

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers,
78 and 80 King St.

NEW METHOD FINE CLOTHING

No matter whether you purchase or not come in and see what you cannot see elsewhere.



SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$7.50, \$10, \$12.50
And \$15

Worthy Praise for Worthy Products

Every mind is capable of entertaining a certain amount of happiness. Happiness is altogether in one's taste, and scores of men of good taste have been made happy in the possession of "New Method" clothing—the world's finest attire.

Everybody is delighted with its introduction here. A few, and only a few, have said "It's too good for Chatham." Not so—we have many tasteful dressers in this city who can appreciate a good thing. Many, who have not yet purchased, have manifested their high appreciation of the stunning effects in the \$10.00 and \$15.00 Overcoats, all made of handsome and rare materials in the highest possible notch of style.

This argument, together with all the other meritorious makes which we carry, forms a strong link in our chain of perfect clothing. We are more than pleased with its reception.

The 2 T's

Trudell & Tobey
SLATER SHOE AGENTS

"THE ARK"

IS THE PLACE TO BUY

YOUR FAMOUS STOVES,
YOUR FAMOUS RANGES,
YOUR FAMOUS TINWARE,
YOUR FAMOUS ENAMELEDWARE.

YOUR CHRISTMAS TOYS,
YOUR CHRISTMAS DOLLS,
YOUR CHRISTMAS BOOKS,
YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

YOUR CHINA TEA SETS,
YOUR DINNER SETS,
YOUR TOILET SETS,
YOUR FANCY LAMPS.

YOUR PLATED SILVERWARE,
YOUR FANCY GLASSWARE,
YOUR FANCY CHINAWARE,
YOUR FANCY CARVING SETS.

A visit to this great trading place will convince anyone that we have the right goods and right prices. We have one price and that's cash.

"THE ARK"

89 King Street,
Chatham.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE

GRANTS OF LAND

For the Veterans—How They Will be Made.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Mr. Davies, commissioner of crown lands, said today that the Ontario Government had decided that the soldiers who had returned from South Africa, and who were to get land from the Province, would not get it in a block. There are 640 acres in each block of land, and only one parcel of 160 acres out of this amount will be given to the soldier. Mr. Davies explained that the Government feared the soldiers might take a block of land together, and not bother with it for a long time, thereby preventing regular settlement. Regarding the giving of 160 acres of land to each of the veterans of '98, Mr. Davies said the Government had not yet decided what would be done. They would get more information before taking any steps.

WAR CORRESPONDENT LECTURES.
At Massey Hall, on Saturday night, Stanley McKinnon Brown, the correspondent in the Transvaal war for the Mail and Empire, delivered a chatty and interesting lecture on the great South African fight. After meeting with a hearty reception, he began with a tribute to the excellent work performed by Col. Ryerson. A large number of views were thrown upon a screen, illustrating the speaker's remarks. Mr. Brown will deliver his lecture in this city in the Grand opera house on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 3.30 in the afternoon and again in the evening.

—Perfectly healthy people have pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies and enriches the blood and makes people healthy.

FROM OVER THE OCEAN

Very Latest Cable News.

KITCHENER NOW IN COMMAND.

UNBESINESS OVER THE SITUATION IN CAPS COLONY—A RISING FEAR—DEATH OF OSCAR WILDE.

London, Saturday, Dec. 1.—There is virtually no fresh news from South Africa, but the retirement of Lord Wolseley, the return of Lord Roberts and the appointment of Lord Kitchener to the supreme command, occurring as they do simultaneously, are keenly discussed. Despite some misgivings hearty approval is given of Lord Kitchener's appointment. It is felt that, if any one can clear up matters in South Africa, he is the man; and it is readily admitted that the task before him, though of a different kind, is almost as difficult as that which faced Lord Roberts two months ago, and is calculated to give the fullest scope of Kitchener's talents as an organizer. The Morning Post hints broadly that the recent demand of Lord Roberts for reinforcements has not been complied with, and insists that Lord Kitchener's hands must not be tied by any lack of men or horses. It says if reinforcements are withheld or delayed, Lord Kitchener may be paralyzed, with what consequences to the Empire no one can foresee. From thirty thousand to fifty thousand men are required. All the editorialists dwell with considerable emotion on the nation's debt of gratitude to Lord Roberts, who has successfully piloted through one of the darkest hours of our history.

OSCAR WILDE DEAD.

Did He Commit Suicide—Said to Have Died of Roman Catholic.

Dublin, Nov. 30.—A despatch to the Evening Mail from Paris says Oscar Wilde is dead. The despatch adds that he expired in an obscure house in the Latin Quarter from meningitis, and was received in the Catholic Church on his death-bed. Le Journal, of Paris, says it is rumored that Oscar Wilde, who died yesterday, committed suicide. Wilde had been living in a hotel on the Rue des Beaux Arts, where he had been known for several months under the name of Manmoth. For some time he had been indisposed, and the editorials in the Times and other papers to a serious operation, from the effects of which he never recovered. He died at two o'clock Friday morning at the Maison de Peirier, an obscure ho-

tel, in the presence of Lord Alfred Douglas.

ADVOCATES CONCILIATION.

The London Statist's Proposed Overtures to Botha and Dewet.

London, Dec. 1.—The Statist to-day proposes that the government should begin negotiations with Commandant-General Botha and General De Wet to bring the war to a close. As the Boer leaders might misunderstand the motive of an overture from the military authorities, the paper suggests that the highest civil authority in South Africa should begin negotiations—if not Sir Alfred Milner, then the chief justice of Cape Colony, or even Mr. Hoffmeyer. This great financial journal leads up to its proposal by an analysis of the situation in South Africa, and says:—We are losing in every way—losing in prestige and losing in trade. We are seeing our South African possessions plunged into greater and greater distress, and the opinion is gaining ground abroad that we are incapable of bringing the struggle to a satisfactory termination. Military incompetence is alleged, and the Statist avers that military harshness should be avoided and the Boers be conciliated. "If men like Botha and De Wet voluntarily surrender and bind themselves not to act against us in the future," the Statist says, "is there any good reason why a promise should not be given not to send them out of the country? J. B. Robinson suggests that Botha and De Wet should be invited to take seats in the legislative council that will be established. The suggestion is worthy of approval. The Boers should not be excluded, even from the beginning from anything which can safely be given them."

GREAT UNEASINESS

Prevails in Capetown—Garrisons Being Everywhere Strengthened.

London, Dec. 1.—From Cape Town comes indications of the uneasiness felt. All military posts throughout Cape Colony are being strengthened. Bloumfontein is now prepared for any possible attack. Extra scouts are out and guards watch the streets in the night time. Mines have been laid along the railway. The garrisons on the Orange River drifts are being increased. At the same time measures are being taken to assist in the restoration of order and prosperity. The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail announces that the British are distributing oats and seed potatoes among the surrendered Boer farmers at nominal prices, without which the farms would go untended for another year.

HANDS OVER.

Lord Kitchener is Now Supreme in South Africa.

London, Dec. 1.—The war office announced last evening that Lord Roberts handed over the command of the British troops in South Africa on Thursday to Lord Kitchener. It is further announced that the Queen approves Lord Kitchener's promotion to Lieutenant-general, with the rank of

general while in command in South Africa. There is an angry feeling here over the British reverse at De Wet's camp. The Evening Sun welcomes the assumption of command by Lord Kitchener. It says Lord Roberts is too much of a humanitarian for the work required in South Africa.

FATAL FOOTBALL.

Or a "Tackle" is Dead and Another Seriously Injured.

Johnston, Pa., Dec. 1.—L. Trumbull Kelly, the left tackle of the Capital Culture football team of this city, died from the effects of an accident yesterday afternoon in a game with the Indiana State Normal School team. Kelly tackled Full-back Long, and was thrown, Long's knee striking him on the back of the head. He never regained consciousness. Kelly's home was at West Superior, Wis. He was a Yale graduate and was employed as draughtsman by the Cambria Iron Co.

THIS ONE IS DYING.

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 1.—Chas. Lehman, left tackle of the Columbia, Pa. Olympic Athletic Association football team, is in the hospital here suffering with three broken ribs and an injured spine as the result of the football game between Lebanon and Columbia. The injured man is not expected to recover, and his family was summoned here from Columbia.

LOST HIS CHANCE

Interest in Kruger Seems to be Subsiding in France and Europe.

The timid of the Boer Leader's Advisers is Blamed for This Condition.

New York, Dec. 1.—A despatch to the Journal from Paris says:—Kruger has recently asked a number of questions regarding public and political sentiment in America so far as the Boers are concerned, but will not go to the United States now. His plans for his future abode are unsettled, depending largely on the success of his efforts at securing intervention. Kruger has almost lost his opportunity of rousing French feeling. Had he followed up his Marseilles speech with specific charges of barbarous conduct against the British and made a vigorous appeal to the warm-hearted sympathies of the French and continental nations, something more favorable might have happened. But he allowed himself to be persuaded to remain silent because of diplomatic fears of causing trouble. The fees of mediation are the diplomatists; his friends are the people and the press. The intense interest aroused by the visit of Kruger to Europe is subsiding, with the inevitable result of a gradual waning of enthusiasm, as in all such events. The British parliament meets on Tuesday, and Kruger's indictment, including documents compromising prominent English statesmen in the Jameson conspiracy, ought to have been launched on his arrival in Paris, to have created the maximum effect. For this Comaul's timid European advisers are to blame. Had he been left to follow his own plans the result would have been otherwise.

A Drassy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

To-night and Monday

We start December month with many decided bargains in every department. Stock taking begins the first of the year and in order to reduce the several stocks to their proper proportions have decided to make sweeping price reductions to induce quick buying. We start the month with the following money saving attractions for TO-NIGHT and MONDAY.

10 doz. Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, heavy fleece lined, special per pair..... 10c
25 doz. Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs assorted styles, fast colors, reg. price 3c, special each..... 1c
Jet Belt, new style, handsome buckles, firm elastic web, almost half what they will cost you elsewhere, special each 25c, 35c and..... 50c
20 doz. Boys' Heavy Rib Hose, splendid wearing all-wool quality, heavy, seamless, double soles, elastic weave extra long, worth 35c per pair, special..... 25c
Boys' Scotch Worsted Hose, superior quality, extra weight, double heels and toes, soft elastic rib, sizes 6 in. to 10 in., the best value in the city at 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c and..... 55c
Ladies' Long Sleeve Vests, heavy quality, Egyptian rib, soft, fleecy finish, trimmed yokes, extra quality, at 12c, 15c and..... 18c
Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests, fine coru rib, elastic shaped weave, long sleeves, buttoned front, silk trimmed, drawers to match, extra value at each..... 35c

300 Ribbon Remnants, pure silk quality, 1 in. and 1 1/2 in. wide, in almost every wanted shade, in lengths up to 1 1/2 yds. each, special at each..... 5c
Black Sultan's Waist, rich, bright, silky quality, handsomely made, all over tucked, new dress sleeve, lined throughout, new military collar, perfect fitting, easily worth \$2.50 each, special at..... \$1.75
Black Mercerized Satin Petticoats, rich, heavy quality, lined throughout with fine percaleine, 10 in. ruffle of fine knife pleating, full width, shaped waist bands, good value at each \$3.00, our special price..... \$2.25
Flannellette Gowns, ladies' flannellette gowns, heavy quality, in assorted stripes, fast colors, made full size, frill on cuffs, collar and front, special at..... 50c
Ladies' Gowns, extra quality flannellette in plain pink, blue and fancy stripes, fancy braid and frill trimmings, made full sizes, extra value at 55c, 95c and..... \$1.00
Ladies' Skirts, in heavy plain and check homespun, tweeds, mohairs, etc.,

latest styles, tailor made, best grade lining, velvet facings, worth reg. up to \$4.00 each, to-night..... \$3.19
Men's Walkees Sox, finest imported cashmere, 2 ply soles, a balm for tender feet, special per pair..... 60c
Men's Cashmere Sox, fine, heavy quality, heavy seamless soles, rib tops, extra value at the pair..... 25c
MEN'S UNDERWEAR BARGAINS—Men's Heavy Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, fine, pure wool quality, rib skirt, double fronts, heavy satene facings, bests anything in the city at each..... 50c
Heavy Fleece Underwear, fine jersey rib, French yoke, double bands, warranted unshrinkable, at each..... 60c
Boys' Fleece Underwear, firm, heavy quality, soft, fleecy finish, full range of sizes, at each 50c, 45c, 40c, 35c, 30c and..... 25c
MILLINERY SNAPS—Hats and a dome trimmed Hats, worth up to \$5.00, to-night..... \$2.45
Latest Style Felt Sailors, stylishly trimmed, reg. \$1.25, to-night..... 60c

\$1.25

A..... Shoe

A piece of bright 'doggie' kid, a piece of clear sole leather, a few nails, the best silk, all combined by the best of workmen, make our new Women's Laced Boots, the best value for the price, \$1.25, Chatham ever saw. All Sizes.

Geo. W. Cowan

\$1.25

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

Why Not Buy

A Jacket when you can buy them at less than 1/4 the regular price. Come in and see what we are offering at the following prices:

Lot No. 1
7 Jackets, regular \$3.00, \$4.00 98c and \$5.00, for.....
Lot No. 2
27 Jackets, reg. \$4, \$5, \$7 \$1.98 and \$3, for.....
Lot No. 3
18 Jackets, reg. 5, \$7 \$2.98 and \$9, for.....

Don't fail to see these goods, they are great bargains.

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