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AN INTERESTING WEEK!

We want to make the week between Christmas and New Year's one of the most interesting weeks of the entire year and for this purpose offer special inducements in

Dress Goods and Dress-Making

In Black Dress Goods

We have laid out a splendid assortment of the most correct weaves, including French Cheviots, Satin Cloths, Canvas Cloths, Armures, Eolines, Etc., and have divided them into four prices 39c, 59c, 69c, 98c. Each price represents a saving to you of 25 per cent. and more.

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We offer you very exceptional values right through an entire line, and, in many instances, prices are cut almost in half. See them.

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Commencing Thursday morning and until Monday evening, we will take your orders in our Dressmaking Department under Miss Howard's Management.

For Separate Skirts - \$2.00

For Shirt Waist Suits - 5.50

These charges for making apply only until Monday evening, and only for goods purchased in the store during this week and on Monday. Miss Howard will be pleased to show you the styles when you come in.

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You Save in the Making.

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The Christmas Bargain Sale At Westman Bros. A GREAT SUCCESS.

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Look at Some of the Reductions.

\$1.00 Carvers	\$.80	\$1.00 Nickel Teapots	0.80
1.25 "	1.00	1.00 Coffee Pots	0.80
1.50 "	1.20	0.75 Granite Teapots	0.60
5.00 Tea Knives	4.00	1.00 Leather Mitts	0.80
3.00 "	2.40	0.75 "	0.50
1.75 Pie Knives	1.40	0.50 "	0.40
2.25 Salad Spoons	1.80	2.00 Horse Blankets	1.50
0.50 Nut Cracks	0.40	1.75 "	1.40
1.00 Butter Knives	0.80	1.25 "	1.00
Safety Razors	1.50	10.00 Robes	8.00
"	3.50	6.50 "	5.00

COME AND GET SOME OF THE BARGAINS.

-AT-

WESTMAN BROS.' BIG SALE.

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W. C. ARMSTRONG, Manager.
Chatham Branch Temporary Office Scane Block.

WAS CRUSHED BY A TREE

Tragic End Of Daniel Bird A Respected Farmer In Madoc Tp.

Madoc, Dec. 29.—Daniel Bird of Madoc Township, sawmill owner and farmer, living near Allen Station, on the Bay of Quinte Railway, while together with his two sons, telling a fire by means of a cross-cut saw, was almost instantly killed by the tree falling upon him, crushing his ribs in over the heart. Mr. Bird was one of the oldest residents of what is known as Allen Settlement. He leaves a wife and eight children, all grown up.

Laid Out in Two.
Cobourg, Dec. 29.—David Andrews, about 14 years of age, was accidentally killed here yesterday afternoon. He was jumping on a Grand Trunk freight shunter when he fell between the cars and was cut in two.

Dies From Exposure.
Norwood, Dec. 29.—The body of Fred McMaster, a boy 18 years of age, who has been missed for some days, was found in the Ouse River, a few yards from his father's house, Thursday afternoon. He was last seen on Christmas evening. The body was only about six inches in water and within a foot of the shore, and there was a big bruise across the forehead. Coroner Gray of Peterboro held an inquest, and the jury returned a verdict that death was caused by exposure while intoxicated.

Killed On the Track.
Galt, Ont., Dec. 29.—Edward Jones, aged 70, was killed on the G. T. R. track at noon yesterday. He was taking a shortcut home for dinner, and stepped off one track on the approach of the southbound train, but, being deaf, did not notice another train northbound, which ran over him. One leg was severed completely, and within a short time he died from hemorrhage just as he was being put into the ambulance. The unfortunate man was a highly respected resident of Galt, well educated and a member of Trinity Church. He is survived by a widow and four grown-up children.

In Poor Health, Suicide.
St. Catharines, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Bernard Ball of Thorold, who has been in poor health for some time, was found hanging in her bedroom Thursday afternoon. Her husband died some time ago, and something over a year ago a brother of Mrs. Ball committed suicide.

Unknown Found Dead.
Brookville, Dec. 29.—The body of an unknown man was found on the G. T. R. tracks a short distance west of Brookville station Thursday night. He had evidently been struck by or fallen from a train. Deceased is thought to have been a brakeman.

Killed Cleaning Weapon.
Ottawa, Dec. 29.—When Fred. W. Addy of the Department of Railways and Canals called at the rooms of A. Russell Cameron to keep an engagement to dine with him last evening, he found his host lying dead, shot through the head. Mr. Cameron had evidently been cleaning his revolver. In the afternoon he had seen two of his brothers off to the West.

Mr. Cameron was well known. He was only 26 years of age, a son of the late Ottawa Valley lumberman of that name, and possessed independent means. He used to play with the Rough Rider Football Club, and fought in South Africa with the first Canadian contingent.

Almost Smothered By Gas.
St. Catharines, Dec. 29.—At six o'clock yesterday morning, while the other inmates of the house were asleep, Daniel Springer, of Thorold, employed at the Willson carbide factory, Merriton, put fresh coal on the fire and departed for work. In the house were Mrs. A. S. Ferguson, Springer's sister; her granddaughter, Norma Gadsby, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson of Buffalo, who are visiting at the house. None of the inmates awoke till 11 o'clock, when the girl Norma was aroused, feeling very ill. She called her relatives, but got no response, and in a swooning condition she struggled to the street and attracted Chief Clark, who, with other citizens, went to the house and carried the unconscious inmates to a neighbor's house, where Drs. Herod and Campbell, after some time, restored them to sensibility. The chimney was completely filled with soot.

NEW YEARS MATINEE

Special Matinee will be presented at the Briscoe, New Year's Day at 3 p. m., by the Morris-Thurston Co., playing "Who's Baby Are You?" A special lot of moving pictures will be given between acts on this occasion, especially for the children. On New Year's night the play will be

Christmas Cakes

Wedding Cakes

Plum Pudding

Webb's Chocolates

MOUNTAIN'S, KENT BAKERY.

SIXTEEN PEOPLE PERISH: OVER THIRTY ARE INJURED

Fatal Railway Collision Due To Snow Blockade In Scotland

WORST IN THIRTY YEARS

Narrow Escape Of Fifty Women—Nine Frozen To Death

Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 29.—In a railroad collision, caused indirectly by the heavy snowstorm of the last few days, sixteen persons have been killed and over thirty injured.

The accident occurred near Arbroath, on the North British Railroad, between Edinburgh and Aberdeen, some distance north of here.

Among the persons injured is Alex. Wm. Black, member of the House of Commons from Banffshire, Scotland. The accident is attributed to the heavy fall of snow, owing to which trains from London for Aberdeen were held up at Arbroath.

Worst In Thirty Years.
London, Dec. 29.—The continuing snowfall has created a situation, the worst known in thirty years in Great Britain, and the conditions existing here apparently are general throughout Europe.

From all parts of Great Britain come stories of trains buried in snowdrifts, the worst case being that of a passenger train bound from Dundee to Edinburgh, which ran into a snowdrift at 6 o'clock Thursday night, three miles from St. Andrew's, and is still imbedded. A relief train sent to its assistance stuck in the drift and all efforts during the night to reach them were futile. Yesterday morning a small quantity of provisions was conveyed to the hungry passengers and crews. The equipment of the British railroads is quite inadequate to deal with the conditions, heretofore almost unknown in this country.

Narrow Escape Of Fifty Women.
Forty or fifty women had narrow escapes from death yesterday owing to the collapse of a snowladen warehouse. Most of them were rescued from the wreckage with only slight injuries.

Nine persons have been found frozen to death in roads in England alone during the past 24 hours. The list, doubtless, will be much lengthened when communication with isolated parts of the provinces, now snow-bound, is restored.

Vessels In Trouble.
All the members of the crew of the Japanese steamer Awa Maru, from Antwerp for Middlesbrough, which ran on the rocks off Red Car Thursday night, were safely taken off by the lifeboats.

A telegram from Holy Head says that it is learned that an unknown vessel had foundered off Rhodol Point, Wales. Distress rockets were sent up late Thursday night and a lifeboat put out, and searched for hours, but found no sign of the vessel in distress.

Spanish Ship Founders.
Corunna, Spain, Dec. 29.—The Spanish fishing steamer Primero has foundered in a storm. All of her crew were lost, with the exception of one.

LADIES FREE

On Monday night Ladies will be admitted free, if accompanied by an escort or one paid ticket, to the Briscoe Opera House for the opening performance of the Morris-Thurston Co.'s engagement at Chatham. The play billed for this night is "The Hand of Man." Moving pictures, illustrated songs, and up-to-date specialties between acts.

ONE QUARTER OFF

the prices on all the balance of our Holiday Stock. Not a very large quantity, but the assortment is almost complete.

This is your chance. Notice this list:—

Carvers,
Steels,
Berry Spoons,
Cold Meat Forks,
Pie Knives,
Sugar Shells,
Game Sets,
Plated Knives,
Plated Forks,
Plated Spoons,
Child's Sets,
Read Knives, Etc.

J. C. Wanless,

THE UP-TO-DATE HARDWARE MAN

THE NOMINATIONS

Nominations will be held on Monday next and will be presided over by City Clerk W. G. Merritt.

From ten to eleven o'clock in the morning nominations will be received for Mayor, Water Commissioners and Board of Education.

From twelve to one, nominations will be received for Aldermen.

The nominations will have to be signed by the mover and seconder, and the qualifications must be handed in by the candidates not later than twelve o'clock on Wednesday. If this regulation is not complied with the names of those who fail to hand in their qualifications will not appear on the ballot.

THE BROADBENT WELL

The above well was drilled on the Middle Road, near Buxton, and about two miles northwest of the Gurd Gusher, and its coming in a dry hole has somewhat cooled the ardour of operators in that direction. It was completely dry so far as oil or gas was concerned. The well being drilled for the Lowery, Fraser & Johnston syndicate is located about two and one-half miles to the southeast of the Broadbent and the important question is, will it also be dry. If it comes in no good Raleigh will get a black eye. The latter well is down 900 feet and will finish, it is expected, in January.

NEW GLYCERINE WORKS

It is rumored that a nitro-glycerine and dynamite factory will be built some place convenient to Chatham next spring. The great increase in drilling in all directions around this city has created a very large use of this explosive, but the keen competition in the business will keep the price down to a point satisfactory to the operator if not to the glycerine man.

CHRIST CHURCH MUSIC

The special New Year's musical program at Christ Church to-morrow will be as follows:—

Morning.
Usual Christmas Hymns.
De Deum—J. Kuyper.
Solo, Selected—Miss Hitchcock.

The Venite and the Jubilate.
Evening.
Anthem—Blessed Redeemer.

Star of Bethlehem, by Stewart Adams, on the harp, played by Mr. Chas. Philp, accompanied by the organ, two saxophones and the clarinet.

The volunteers will be played by Mr. Dolman, who will also play the Magnificat, as composed by himself and arranged by Mr. Harry Philp.

THE FAMOUS CLEVELAND LADIES' ORCHESTRA

The second number of the Chatham Lyceum Course will be given on Friday next, January 4, in the First Presbyterian church by this noted musical organization. It consists of Alfred Metzendorf, violin soloist; Fred. Irving, eminent bass-baritone vocalist; Edith Parsons, greatest of all lady trombonists; Ada Hutchinson, cornetist; a brass quartette; and a ten-piece orchestra, who will give a delightfully varied treat of sacred and secular music of a high order. Tickets 50c. To be had at McCull's and Central Drug Stores.

Read the opening chapters of our new story, which will be found on page eight of this issue.

39 cents

Saturday, the 29th of December, we shall sell—

50c. Pails of Choice Thamesville Apple Butter for 39c.
7-lb. Pails of Jam, 50c.
8 lbs. of Broken Sweet Biscuits for 25c.
6 Bars of Quick Naptha Soap, 25c.
5 Doz. Clothes Pins for 5c.
Cooking Figs 6c. per lb.
3 lbs. of Old Select Raisins for 25c.
7 lbs. Fresh Rolled Oats, 25c.
20 lbs. Granulad Sugar for \$1.00.
Fresh Pork Sausage, 10c. per lb.

Grocery and China

Our Grocery and China are clearing out quick at 75c. on the dollar. If you want a bargain you will have to hurry.

JOHN MCCONNELL,

PARK ST. PHONE 190

DISSOLVES INJUNCTION

But Cobalt Lake Mining Co. Must Give An Undertaking

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The injunction against the Cobalt Lake Mining Co., granted on Thursday to Frank Scott Malcom, was yesterday dissolved by Justice Mabee.

James Bicknell, K.C., claimed that the syndicate trustees had refused the list of subscriptions offered by S. D. Maddin, while accepting two marked cheques after the books were closed.

Britton Oeler argued that the action should be against Maddin for default in agency or against the McDougall Audit Co., not against the defendants, who never heard of Malcom, and were in no way contractually connected with him. Mr. Oeler represented that the \$1,065,000 would have to be put up immediately, and that a writ of this kind on the eve of floating a large affair might very easily stampede the subscribers and spoil the whole project.

G. F. Henderson of Ottawa declared that the Ottawa syndicate had found themselves unable to make a satisfactory tender, and had merged with the Toronto syndicate. He had been asked by a member of the Cabinet to furnish a list of those on whose behalf he was acting. That list, he thought, had influence with the Government in their acceptance of a tender. When the Ottawa syndicate came in touch with the Pellatt syndicate they found that the Pellatt syndicate had already disposed of the promotion stock. The trustees had got nothing.

Mr. Bicknell objected to the firm of Pellatt & Pellatt getting \$250,000 worth of promotion stock and \$50,000 brokerage.

It was explained by Mr. Henderson that this was a condition of the amalgamation.

The order of the court dissolved the injunction, reserving for Mr. Malcom the right to sue for damages. It read as follows:
"Upon the defendants, the Cobalt Lake Co., undertaking to retain in the treasury sufficient of the capital stock of the company for distribution among such persons as subscribed to the syndicate or syndicates in question, after the closing of the books, if the plaintiff or such persons is or are able to establish any rights by reason of such subscriptions, and without prejudice to the plaintiff proceeding in this action for the recovery of damages for any of the alleged breaches of trust committed by the defendants, or any of them; otherwise, as the plaintiff may claim, it is ordered that the injunction be dissolved. Costs in the cause, unless otherwise ordered by the trial judge."

A RICH STEIKE

A report from Wabigoon says a find of a rich gold ore body at the Minnehaha Mine, on Minnehaha Lake, near the Blum Mine, is equal in richness to the famous Laurentian Mine, or may even surpass it, which is estimated to run over \$300,000 per ton. This field is a wonder in richness of gold and half has not yet been told.

The Minnehaha mine is situated adjacent to the claim recently purchased by Roy Briscoe, of this city. It is east of Mr. Briscoe's claim.

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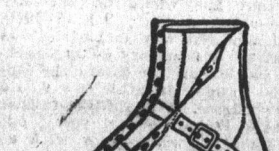
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