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AN INTERESTING WEEK!

We want to make the week between Christmas and New Years 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.

In Colored Dress Goods

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

In Dressmaking

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.

You Save in the Goods

You Save in the Making.

Thos. Stone & Son

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

LARGE NUMBERS SHOW APPRECIATION.

ALL NEW GOODS.

ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Look at Some of the Reductions.

\$1.00 Carvers	\$0.80	\$1.00 Nickel Teapots	0.80
1.25	1.00	1.00 Coffee Pots	0.80
1.50	1.20	0.75 Granite Teapots	0.80
5.00 Tea Knives	4.00	1.00 Leather Mitts	0.80
3.00	2.40	0.75 " "	0.60
1.75 Pie Knives	1.40	0.50 " "	0.40
2.25 Salad Spoons	1.80	2.00 Horse Blankets	1.60
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.

Store Open Every Evening.

CHRISTMAS FURS! AT BARGAIN PRICES

In order to make room for our Raw Fur Business, we are making sweeping reductions in all lines of furs. They won't last long at these prices:-

\$25.00 Alaska Sable Scarf, now	18.00
18.00 " " " "	14.00
25.00 Isabella Fur Scarf, now	18.00
20.00 Squirrel Ties, now	8.75
7.50 River Mink Ties, now	6.00
9.00 German Mink Ties, now	7.00
35.00 Stone Martin Scarf, now	28.50
35.00 " " " "	17.50

AGAR & NEFF, The reliable Furriers

SALESMAN SCARF BLOCK, CHATHAM, OVER RADLEY'S DRUG STORE

THE MODEL SCHOOL RESULTS

The Best Showing Ever Made By The Chatham Model School

The following are the names of those who have passed their examination, and having satisfied all other requirements, are awarded their professional certificates. The totals obtained are also given. The minimum required was 750 marks:

Anderson R., 849; Cadmore M., 900; Dunlop F., 1110; Featherstone N., 760; Huffman L., 992; Houston M., 914; Lamont M., 820; McKee K., 913; McDonald J., 308; McKee K., 977; McGregor C., 893; McNaughton M., 917; Park L., 781; Price M., 919; Ripley A., 917; Ross M., 911; Russell M., 977; Sanderson M., 1057; Scriven R., 862; Shaw G., 996; Smith G., 937; Tiffin C., 922; Trudell L., 908; Welsh J., 939; Anderson J., 812; Bedford B., 1014; Bonnie J., 922; Blakeley A., 920; Brown C., 844; Brown F., 975; Campbell G., 979; Driver S., 955; Gordon J., 873; Gordon E., 844; Humphrey L., 909; Law N., 906; McAskill J., 850; McDonald J., 933; McLeary C., 784; Campbell, B., 850.

The following are the names of those who have successfully passed their examinations and will be awarded certificates on attaining the age limit fixed by law, 18 years:

Barfoot C., 915; Barclay F., 861; Brisson A., 882; Campbell C., 919; Campbell M., 826; Ennis C., 877; McIntyre J., 849; Reyerast C., 901; Smale E., 988; Taylor V., 945; Wemp A., 920; Baggart J., 1102; Melanis J., 1091.

The following are the names of those who have successfully passed the Model School examinations only and will be eligible for certificates upon obtaining their non-professional standing and attaining the legal age:

Abraham E., 909; Angus J., 969; Broadbent E., 841; Burgess T., 888; Carter D., 982; Clyde L., 833; Davies A., 819; Dillon L., 831; Grigg E., 887; Gosnell A., 750; James H., 930; Leake E., 913; Martin F., 832; Mickle E., 805; Morrison E., 761; Payne E., 846; Pickard O., 812; Sanderson A., 948; Shreeve A., 850; Wilcox G., 903; Ball C., 832; Coulter W., 868; McAlpine J., 984.

The following are the names of those who, having re-passed the Model School examination, are awarded renewals of their professional certificates:

Brown Ida, Currochan G., Deacon M., Doyle G., Ellison R., Hutchison H., McArthur J., Wells Mrs. L., Wiers, H. L. (Signed)

ROBERT PARK.
I. P. S. Chairman.
G. A. MILLER.
W. H. G. COBURN.
I. P. S. Secretary.

Owing to the large number of candidates who wrote at this examination, the task of conducting it and getting at final results has been an unusually heavy one and required extreme care on the part of the examiners. The Model School class was the largest ever known in the Province during the existence of the Model Schools. These schools will hold one more term, the last, during next fall, after which the new Normal Schools will be looked to for the supply of teachers.

Mr. G. A. Miller, of Dresden, had charge of the arrangement of the time tables for the practical teaching, and this important feature of the examination was managed in a most satisfactory manner.

The reading of the written work was an unusually heavy task and was carefully done by the members of the County Board, who also appraised the work of each student in practical teaching.

In order to meet the growing scarcity of teachers the Department allowed good students, who have a fair prospect of passing the non-professional examination next summer, to attend Model School and obtain their professional certificates now, so that they may be ready to fill vacancies in the schools after next midsummer, on obtaining their non-professional standing.

The Model School made an exceptional showing in these examinations, only three candidates failing in a class of 80 pupils.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

The Church Woman's Missionary Society of Christ Church sent the other day one bale of new quilts and two barrels of clothing, groceries and Christmas cheer to the cheer to the needy Indians of Walpole Island. This is the second shipment made by the Society of Christ Church during the year, they having sent bales and barrels of clothing, etc., to the North-west last June. The Church Missionary Association is one of the most active and liberal in the Diocese of Huron.

Over thirty well filled baskets of Christmas cheer were handed out to the poor by the young ladies of Christ Church S. S. and Young People's Guild on Saturday last. A small bag of flour went with each basket. The young ladies are very thankful to all who contributed to this good work.

No man can serve two masters, such as dyspepsia and optimism.

NO VENT FOR GAS FUMES

The Chimney In The Harris House Was Choked Up By Soot

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 28.—The coroner's jury, on their personal investigation of the little cottage where almost the entire Harris family were wiped out of existence by the fumes of burnt gas late Wednesday afternoon, unearthed the cause of the presence of carbonic acid gas or fumes from burnt gas being in the room.

The chimney was found completely choked up with crumbings of brick that the gas had eaten out, and that had fallen down into the base of the chimney. With this was a lot of soot, filling it half-way up. It was of a moist nature, and solid, allowing no ventilation whatever up the chimney.

Over a bushel of the soot and debris was dug out of the chimney, when full vent was restored.

Heat Blistered His Sides.

It is probable that Mr. Harris was in bed, and awakening, feeling himself partially overcome with the gas, put on his trousers, and, staggering into the living room, seeing his wife and children on the floor unconscious and the flame burning high out of the open lid of the stove, tried to shut off the gas and fell unconscious into the chair next the stove, where he was afterwards found, lying so close to the stove that the heat blistered his left side through his woollen clothing.

The little daughter, Myrtle, coming in later, the strong fumes stifled her. It has been learned that Lucy Campbell went back the second time and tried to drag her aunt outside, but was unable and ran outside for assistance. She has been confined to her bed since, being very ill from the effects of the gas she inhaled.

Myrtle, the rescued girl, has partly recovered consciousness, and keeps up an almost constant cry for "Mamma! Oh, where is my mamma?"

Accidentally Shot Grandpa.

Kingston, Dec. 28.—James Cambon of Mountain Grove, a station on the C.P.R. in Frontenac County, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in the house of his grandson. The lad was shooting at a target, and a misshot entered the eye of the old gentleman. He was 73 years old.

Frozen to Death.

Belleville, Dec. 28.—Leaning against a fence, frozen stiff, a search party found the body of Stanley Garrite, a Prince Edward County farmer. He was subject to heart disease, and had gone out in the woods to cut cordwood. He was a middle-aged man.

Fatal Christmas Tree.

Woodbury, N.J., Dec. 28.—Mrs. P. P. Abbott was burned to death here yesterday in a fire that destroyed the home of her son-in-law, Lewis P. Starr, prosecutor of the pleas of Camden County. The fire was started by children who were trying to light candles on a Christmas tree. Her daughter, Mrs. Starr, sustained painful burns.

COMMITTS SUICIDE

After Quarrel With Intended Bride, He Shoots Himself.

Brantford, Dec. 28.—Arthur Butterworth, son of a well-known manufacturer of this city, succumbed yesterday morning to bullet wounds inflicted by himself at the house of his fiancée on Christmas Day.

Butterworth paid a visit on Christmas Eve to his prospective bride, at which a quarrel took place between the couple. He called again the following day, but was refused permission to make his calls, the engagement having been broken. He returned to the house later, walked in, and, seized with a mad impulse, shot and furthered to learn why a couple of hundred subscribers residing in Cobalt were not allowed on the subscription list.

On the other hand Britton Osler stated emphatically last night that the Cobalt Lake Mining Co. had nothing whatever to do with the Cobalt subscribers. The Ottawa syndicate might have had, but they say not.

CONCERT AND SOCIAL

The concert and social given in St. Patrick's Hall, Merlin, last night, proved a huge success, financially and otherwise. The attendance was very large and the program was of a worthy character.

Addresses were delivered by Mr. Herbert Clement, M. P., Mr. A. B. McCoig, M. P. P., and Dr. Oliver. Many of the prominent officials of the Township of Raleigh were present.

Rev. Fr. Laliberty, pastor of the parish, presided over the excellent program.

Courage means more than a mere exhibition of physical force.

CONCERT TO THE CHILDREN

Annual Event In Park Street Church Last Night Great Success

The annual treat and concert to the pupils of the Sunday school was given in Park street Methodist church last evening. Supper was served to the children in the S. S. room at 6.30, the wants of the children being looked after by a committee of the teachers and officers.

Supper over, all repaired to the auditorium of the church, where the program commenced at eight o'clock. Ald. Charles Austin presiding. A large number of the parents and friends of the children were present. Altogether there were 24 numbers on the program, and the children, one and all, acquitted themselves in very creditable style. Each and everyone of the pupils did so well that it would be difficult to make any special mention, but it would be an injustice were not some note made of the work of the primary class. This was a drill by nine little tots with their dollies, and the quaint manner in which they chattered through the several motions took the audience by storm. This class was under the supervision of Miss Rutledge.

The program was as follows:

Choruses were given by the children under the supervision of Miss Rutledge, Mr. Shillington, Mrs. Smith and Miss Brown.

Instrumental—Ethel Bowers, Lulu Chrysler, Ida Larkin and Grace Wells.

Recitations—Mary Barfoot, B. Cowan, Harry Cowan, Myrtle Stevens, Hazel Blake, Ida Moss and Miss Western.

Solos—Mary Austin, Hazel Hosier, Grace Humphrey and Mr. Dingman.

Drill by nine little girls of the primary class.

Duet—Laura Daniels and Gertrude Martin.

Readings—Vera Arnold and Frank Reid.

T. S. MALCOLM ISSUES WRIT

He And 200 Subscribers Want to Know Why They Can't Get Shares

Toronto, Dec. 28.—At Osgoode Hall yesterday on behalf of Frank Scott Malcolm of Cobalt and other tenderers for mining privileges in Cobalt against the Cobalt Lake Mining Co., Limited, the Macdougall Audit Co., Limited; Sir H. M. Pellatt, Thomas Birkett, George F. Henderson, W. D. Rochester, H. S. Southam and F. R. Latchford, to have the rights of the several subscribers to the tenders for the mining privileges of the Cobalt Lake ascertained and declared, and to restrain the transfer of the said mining privileges by the trustees for the said subscribers to the defendant Cobalt Lake Mining Co., Limited, or any person or corporation, and to restrain the defendant, the Macdougall Audit Co., Limited, and other defendants from paying over the monies deposited by the subscribers, and restrain the said defendant trustees from making any agreement with other defendants for the allotment to said trustees or to the said other defendants or to any other persons of any share of capital stock of the said Cobalt Lake Mining Co., Limited, other than in consideration of the actual payment in cash of the par value of the said shares and for a receiver.

200 Frozen Out.

Mr. McPherson said that it was the intention of the plaintiffs to have the court find by what right the defendants had assumed to handle the business of the company when the subscribers had no voice whatever, and furthermore to learn why a couple of hundred subscribers residing in Cobalt were not allowed on the subscription list.

On the other hand Britton Osler stated emphatically last night that the Cobalt Lake Mining Co. had nothing whatever to do with the Cobalt subscribers. The Ottawa syndicate might have had, but they say not.

"It is just a case of a couple of soreheads," continued Mr. Osler.

When asked about the Treasury stock being issued to present shareholders, Mr. Osler explained that both the Ottawa and Toronto syndicates were largely oversubscribed.

Directors Elected.

The Cobalt Lake Mining Co. was organized yesterday with a capital stock of \$5,000,000, divided into five million shares of \$1 each.

The following were elected directors: Sir Henry M. Pellatt and Britton Osler, Toronto; Thomas Birkett, G. F. Henderson, D. B. Rochester, H. S. Southam, and Frank Latchford, Ottawa; John H. Avery, Detroit, and George E. Drummond, Montreal.

Nothing was done at the Ontario Cabinet meeting yesterday as to the disposition of Kerr Lake, none of the recent tenders for which was accepted. There was some discussion of the matter, said Premier Whitney, but no action.

IT WAS A WILFUL MURDER

Verdict Of The Jury In The Parry Sound Fracas On Christmas Day

Parry Sound, Dec. 28.—The report of the murder and stabbing by Italians near Whitestone on Christmas Day was inaccurate in some particulars. The murdered man was William Dow, not McDodd, as reported. He was a nephew of J. J. Grant, the railway contractor, aged about 21, and came from the County of Glengarry.

Frank Capelle was the name of the Italian who committed the deed, his companion in the fracas being one Eugene Murano. Three other Italians of the party ran away when the row began.

A Norwegian named Faust, who came to the rescue of Dow, was stabbed in the shoulder, and also in the right lung. He is in a serious condition. Two others were wounded by knife thrusts besides old man McCormick, the owner of the premises.

An inquest was held by Coroner Stone Wednesday, and a verdict of wilful murder returned against the two Italians, Capelle and Murano. Two constables are in pursuit of the men. It is thought they have gone out on the railway right of way towards Sudbury.

Law Charged With Theft.

Owen Sound, Dec. 28.—H. G. Tucker of the law firm of Tucker & Patterson was before Magistrate Croser yesterday on a charge laid by Mrs. Margaret Carr, Detroit, who alleges that he appropriated money collected from her son's estate. Mrs. Carr's son left \$50,000, and Tucker claims he was to get 25 per cent. for collecting it. Mrs. Carr wants to pay him off with \$600.

Alleged Hold Up.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 28.—William Sutton, aged 23, a sailor, and David Whelan, aged 24, Canada, were arrested by Chief of Police Malnes of Port Huron at Alvinston, Ont., on a charge of holding up and robbing Peter McNeil of this city of \$28. Both men have been bound over to the circuit court.

Mob Foiled In Its Revenge.

Las Animas, Colo., Dec. 28.—After several hours of diligent effort at storming the county jail, a mob which gathered after dark Wednesday night to avenge the death of Henry Lavender, a farmer, who was murdered in a most brutal way by a tramp, dispersed.

The mob worked its way into the jail as far as the steel doors by breaking down wooden doors.

Opening of Legislature.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Thursday, Jan. 24, is the day fixed for the opening of the third session of the 10th Legislature of the Province of Ontario. The Cabinet settled the date at a long session yesterday. Indications are altogether for a short session, as Easter Sunday falls on March 31, and members will be averse to returning to their duties after that date.

The Government is well advanced with its work, and in much better state of preparation than last year. While some important measures are in contemplation, there will not be so many as last session.

There is no use trying to force a suggestion on an unwilling listener.

. START THE NEW YEAR.

By commencing a New Set of Books. We have a complete Stock of good Blank Books in various bindings.

Day Books, Journals, Ledgers, Cash Books, Minute Books, Index Books, Bills Payable and Receivable, Diaries, Blotters, Also a Full Line of Office Stationery, Shannon Files and Binding Cases. Inks all colors, Mucilage, Paste, Carbon Papers, Typewriter Paper. Typewriter Ribbons. In fact we have the largest and best stock of these goods in Western Ontario. Buy at home from us and you will not be disappointed.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE.


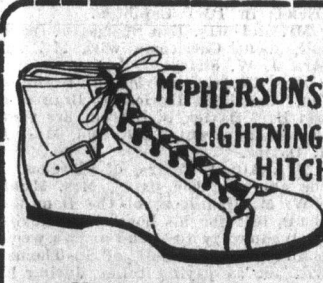
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