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OUR JANUARY SALE

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ALMOST SAVED, YET LOST

On a cold December morning,
When the western wind did blow,
Two men left their humble dwelling
Caring naught for wind or snow.

'Twas the day preceding Christmas,
And to celebrate the day,
Many things had to be purchased
At the stores, some miles away.

So they started out that morning,
Walking all the distance, too,
Hoping soon to be returning,
As they had some work to do.

Soon they reached the little village,
Just beyond the Gaspe Bay;
Then, when they had bought and
battered,

They retraced their homeward way.
But to make the distance shorter,
Just to save a mile or more,
They went straight along the channel,
Where they had not passed before.

On they went for quite a distance,
Having not one thought of fear,
When in heard a cry of terror,
And the two men disappeared.

For a moment hope was vanished,
Then one man appeared again;
To the broken ice he clung—
Oh, for power to reach him then!

There he wildly cries for rescue;
'Tis not very far from land,
And at once some men are running,
Each to give a helping hand.

Nearer, nearer they approach him,
But his strength is failing fast;
See, he cannot hold much longer,
Oh, must he go down at last?

Hasten! hasten! he is sinking!
Men are shouting from the shore,
God of love, oh, look in pity,
Help him cling one moment more.

But before they reach the victim,
Lo! he sinks beneath the wave,
There to join his helpless comrade
In a cold and watery grave.

In a humble fisher's cottage,
On that cold December day,
Two wives with no thought of snow,
Each had cheering words to say.

For they soon would see their
husbands
Hast'ning homeward on the bay,
Laden with the things they needed
For the coming Christmas day.

As the day was quickly waning,
And the men did not appear,
Then the women grew uneasy,
And were seized with sudden fear.

Night soon spread her sombre mantle,
Stars shone brightly in the sky;
Still they waited for their loved ones
Heaving many a painful sigh.

Suddenly a footstep sounded
Just outside the cottage door,
And the anxious women started,
As they oft had done before.

For they thought it was their
husbands
Feeling sure that they had come;
And they hurried out to greet them,
Glad that they at last were home.

But, alas! they were mistaken;
'Twas a neighbor who was there,
And his face told but too plainly,
Of the news he came to bear.

"I have come to bring sad tidings,"
Said the neighbor, with a sigh,
I must tell you that your husbands
Have this day been called to die.

They were crossing from the village
When the ice at once gave way,
And they sank, and quickly perished
'Neath the waters of the bay.

There was heard a shriek of anguish
At the little cottage door,
And the two heart broken women
Fell unconscious to the floor.

Reader have you found the Saviour?
Has he washed you white as snow?
Should swift death to-day o'ertake you,
Would you be prepared to go?

If unsaved, oh, seek salvation;
Time is passing, don't delay;
Come to Christ in deep contrition,
He will take your quilt away.

Maybe you are half decided
To forsake the way of sin,
And, at times, have almost yielded
To the power of God within.

Saints are striving hard to save you,
Never counting all the cost;
But you may come near the kingdom,
And be almost saved, yet lost.

Written for the Reporter.

A SUDDEN DEATH

Recorder: Driving into the yard of Mr. Cavanaugh, at Elgin, after attending the funeral of the late Mrs. J. S. Dargavel, Tuesday afternoon, of last week, Benben Gile, a prominent resident of Smith's Falls, was seen to fall and was at once carried into Mr. Cavanaugh's house in an unconscious condition. He expired within a few minutes of heart disease. Mr. Gile attended the funeral apparently in the full enjoyment of health, and his sudden demise has come as a great shock to his family and many acquaintances. He was twenty-three years of age and leaves a wife and grown-up family. Before removing to Smith's Falls he resided on a farm near Lombardy.

ANNUAL MEETING

Times: The annual meeting of the Kitchy Agricultural Society was held at the village of Toledo, on Wednesday January 9th. The treasurer's report was presented, showing the highly satisfactory credit balance of \$209.58 as the result of last year's operations. The election of officers was proceeded with most harmoniously resulting as follows:

Hon. Pres.—David Dowdley.
Pres.—Albert Hanton.
1st Vice Pres.—Albert Crumney,
2nd Vice Pres.—F. B. Stewart.
Directors J. E. Loucks, S. Hanton, Watson Davs, Alfred Ireland, J. Davidson, Russell Hanton, W. G. Richards, and Thos. Stacey.
Secretary—W. D. Livingston.
Treasurer—Enos Soper.
Auditors—W. J. R-yuolds, and G. M. Levrette.

A resolution of sympathy for G. F. Donnelly, editor and proprietor of the Athens Reporter, who is seriously ill was introduced and unanimously adopted, after which the meeting was a adjourned.

OBITUARY

MORRIS CURVIER ORTON

The late Morris C. Orton, died on January 6th, 1907 at his home Kirkland, Seattle. He was an old resident of Glen Buell and a member of one of the old pioneer families who arrived in this portion of Ontario, when Mr. Orton's grandfather arrived about a hundred years ago, he carried an axe on his shoulder, and a cotton handkerchief in which was tied up a change of underwear. The cash in hand was a British shilling. This stock in trade and a strong vigorous manhood composed the start in life of the pioneer settler. Many years of the prospector and mining business. He, however, eventually was successful in his dream of life. For a few years he enjoyed a happy easy business life in Juman City, Alaska.

On the night of October 10th, 1899, Alvin Orton, a junior brother, living on the old homestead, suddenly died. His brother Morris in Juman City was stricken with paralysis on the same night but rallied from the effects and removed to Seattle. A year or so later he received a second stroke of paralysis, which left him an almost helpless invalid. In his suffering he manifested great patience and resignation to the Hand which governs all things.

Early in December last a third stroke was received which brought about a dissolution of spirit and body. He left a young wife and two daughters, one brother and two sisters to mourn his departure: Alcis Orton, Langden; Mrs Robeson, Detroit; and Mrs. C. J. Gilroy, Glen Buell.

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Good Strong Braces, regular 25c and 35c, our January sale for..... 21c

Men's Caps, good and heavy, some have got fur band, regular price 75c and \$1.00, our January sale for..... 39c

Colored Shirts in all the newest patterns, \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality for 79c; 75c and 90c quality for 59c; 50c and 60c quality for..... 39c

Cardigan Jackets, Gloves, Sweaters, Underwear, Way's Mufflers, all reduced at our January Sale.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Men's Suits and Overcoats, regular prices \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00, our January sale..... \$5.45

Men's Fine Suits and Overcoats, regular prices \$10.00 and \$12.00, our January sale for..... 7.40

Men's extra fine Suits and Overcoats, regular prices, \$15.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00, our January sale for..... 9.45

Boys' Suits and Overcoats to be sold at less than wholesale prices

Boys' Knickers, splendid tweed, assorted sizes, \$1.00 and \$1.25 lines, 68c; 75c lines for..... 39c

Boys' Odd Coats, regular price \$2.00 and \$2.25, for..... 1.29

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