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FARM FOR SALE—Lot 6 and 7, Gore of Camden, 96 acres good farming land. All but six acres under cultivation; good house, frame and brick, two barns, sheds, etc., well watered. Five miles from Dresden. School house on premises. Will be sold on reasonable terms of payment.
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Dawn Mills.

KENT COUNTY EXTENDS HEARTY WELCOME TO THE LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE LEADER



The man who "commands admiration for his conscientious and courageous convictions."

Hear Whitney, Foy, Fraser and Davidson at the Grand Opera House this evening. Everyone, Liberals especially, are most cordially invited.

Mr. Whitney will outline to the electors of Kent the policy upon which his party ask their support at the ensuing election. He will deal with the public issues of our Province.

He will be supported by his eloquent lieutenant, Mr. Foy, who will also deliver an address.

John S. Fraser and John Davidson, the Liberal-Conservative candidates for Kent, will briefly address the meeting.

FIVE PERISHED IN THE FLAMES

When the Father Woke up the Lower Part of the House was Ablaze.

He Tried to Save one of the Children and was Badly Burned.

Winnipeg, Man., April 28.—The five children of J. B. Monchamp, a butcher at St. Norbert, perished in the flames of his burning house early yesterday morning. Monchamp, his wife and eldest daughter were also terribly burned. The dead children are: Robert, aged 11; Mazie, aged 6; Charlesmagne, aged 4; Cyrille, aged 3, and Bertha, aged 8. The father heard a noise in the night, and upon getting up to see what it was found almost the whole lower story in flames. He shouted upstairs what had happened, and thought he had aroused all his family. Mrs. Monchamp managed to escape with great difficulty, carrying a two-year-old boy and a three-weeks-old baby. She had not time to dress. Bertha came downstairs half-dressed and made an effort to get through the door where the flames were thickest. She was overcome and fell in the midst of the flames. Her father made a dash into the building and picked her up, sustaining some horrible burns, while he brought her unconscious body out into the open. The girl's skin dried like parchment and burned off in many places, and she died without regaining consciousness five hours afterwards. Martha was the next one seen, and after four desperate efforts a store-keeper managed to break through the flames and rescue her without injury beyond a severe scorching. Of the four boys only a few charred ribs and an arm were found after the fire had burned out. The remains were buried this morning. It is not likely an inquest will be held.

The fire started from a lamp which was heating an incubator, and the building is a total loss. Monchamp had lived in the west about ten years and came originally from St. Michael's, Que.

ASSISTING SOCIETY

The Ladies' Assisting Society held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Willard Merritt. Mrs. S. T. Martin, president, was in the chair and some 30 members present.

The visiting committee for April, Mesdames Wm. Ball and W. R. Phillimore, reported 30 patients admitted, 10 discharged, two births and two deaths.

Mesdames Glenn and Wm. Merritt were appointed to act for May.

The ladies are arranging for a grand musical recital to be held in the opera house, the program to be presented by pupils of Mrs. John Cooper and W. H. Brackin. Full announcements will be made later. After refreshments the gathering adjourned to meet at Miss Kingston's residence in May.

PARDO'S ROOM DONS LA BLEU

Midnight Misdemeanor Causes a Commotion in Local Political Circles.

Various Reasons Assigned for the Act—Grits Blame Tories and Vice Versa.

Some miscreant employed the wee sma' looms of last night or this morning in bestowing a gratuitous coat of kalsomine or blueish paint over the front and sign of the Liberal committee room on King St., and incidentally enlarging his operations to embrace the establishments of Fred. H. Briscoe and Watt & Sons.

Seriously, if this has been done with a vindictive or malicious object, it cannot be too severely condemned. No one, we are assured, with the interests of the Liberal-Conservative cause at heart would stoop to child's play of this kind, and those who are inclined to put political motives behind the act, we trust, are much mistaken.

Several explanations are advanced—many more or less humorous. Some, of course, allege it was the work of the naughty Tories, who possibly desired to degrade in view of the Leader's visit or on general principles. Others again say it was a deep-laid scheme on the part of the Liberals themselves to arouse righteous wrath and create an enthusiasm which their cause has so far been unable to win for itself. Further, it is explained that the deed was done through the jealousy of a rival sign-hanger.

At all events—it was done.

John Watt, the good Liberal, whose adjoining store did not escape, says, in his opinion, the depredation was committed by an envious man who did not secure the work on the sign. Fred. Briscoe, the good Conservative, who had been busily engaged all morning in superintending the cleaning of the windows of his establishment, simply said, laughingly, "Well, there's a moral in this. It shows what I get for keeping bad company."

Major Coogan county high constable, takes the matter seriously. He offers \$5 reward for the apprehension of the miscreant.

Wm. M. Stone, license commissioner, and one of the leading Liberal lights, says the police have located the man who did the deed. They traced him over the Aberdeen bridge into North Chatham. Mr. Stone says the Liberals intend to find out if he was instigated to his action by the Conservatives and, if so, an effort will be made to make them sorry for it.

S. B. Arnold, one of the leading Conservatives, was quite wrathful this morning. "I think that it is an outrage that the Grits should blame the Conservatives for kalsomining that committee room front. It is a silly charge and the Grits know it. Why the ardent workers in the Liberal party just painted that front themselves so as to arouse the ire of the rank and file against the Conservative party and gain a little cheap sympathy. Such methods of conducting an election campaign are reprehensible. The Conservatives know that no good can accrue to them from such a foolish deed and would have nothing to do with it. I know there isn't a Conservative in the country who would do it."

"I don't mind fighting an election campaign fair," continued Mr. Arnold, "but I hate underhand methods. Continued on Page Five."

BOY KILLS GIRL PLAYMATE

Shot her in Cloak-room of a Kingston School—Claims it was Accidental.

Child Tipped his Hat and he Drew Pistol to Make Her Cease.

Kingston, April 28.—Eric Sharpe, son of a Princess Street grocer, shot and killed Beatrice Holland, daughter of George Holland, Rideau street, and engineer on the Kingston and Pembroke Railway, while leaving Frontenac school this afternoon. The lad shot at police headquarters, and he beside himself with grief and bewilderment. The boy is about 15 years of age, and the girl 14. Both were in the junior fourth class. The bullet entered the girl's temple, and death ensued before the ambulance arrived at the school.

The affair occurred just as the class was being dismissed at four o'clock. Young Sharpe had put on his hat in the cloak-room, and Beatrice, who was near him, jokingly tipped it. Eric told her to stop or he would shoot, and with that he drew a revolver from his pocket. There was a report, a scream, and the little girl fell to the floor. An ambulance and physicians were summoned, but their services were not needed, for the child was dead before their arrival.

Meantime young Sharpe, overwhelmed, fled, but at 7 o'clock gave himself up at police headquarters. He is quite dazed, and can tell little about the occurrence. He said the girl and he were good friends, that he had no thought of shooting her, and that when the revolver came from his pocket it went off accidentally. He says that he ran away, not knowing which way to go. He did not go towards the school, but towards the West end of the city, and back to the City Park, where he sat down. He told another boy his troubles, and was advised to give himself up to the police. He decided he would do so, and he walked to the station house and surrendered.

The boy declares he got the revolver under the school steps, but other lads say he had been carrying it, and had been using it in shooting frogs.

The families concerned are well known and persons of good standing in the city. The parents are grief-stricken. There is every intention to have the matter fully investigated, and an inquest will be held.

RAILROAD BILL

A committee composed of John Piggott, Sr., Manson Campbell, and Hugh Macdonald, who were appointed to confer with the Lake Erie officials re the amalgamation bill which the railroad have before the Dominion House, left this morning for Windsor, where they will see if some amicable arrangement cannot be made between the city and the railroad company. If this bill passes as it is at present, all of the contracts made between the Erie & Huron railway and the different municipalities along its route will be broken. It will also relieve the Lake Erie company from erecting car shops in Chatham as was agreed with the E. & H.

George Stephens, M. P., left last evening for Ottawa and the bill comes up to-day. The committee will visit Mr. Stephens to-day the result of the conference in Walkerville. It is generally thought that an amicable arrangement will be made.

WAR CONTINUES

London, Tuesday, April 29.—Wiring from Pretoria under date of Sunday, April 27, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, says that Gen. Botha with other Boer leaders, attended meetings of the Utrecht and Vryheid commandos last week. At these meetings strong opinions in favor of peace were expressed. The tacit truce in the Utrecht and Vryheid districts, the correspondent concludes, will expire to-morrow.

AN ERROR

The Planet was misinformed yesterday when it stated that a complaint was lodged with the police commissioners against the health inspector. The complaint was preferred against another civic official, and The Planet regrets that the health inspector suffered temporary injustice in the publicity of the error in this journal.

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