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EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF LINENS COMMENCING ON Tuesday Next, March 12



OUR ANNUAL SPRING SALE OF LINENS COMMENCES ON TUESDAY MORNING.

We have been preparing and looking forward to it for two months, and have for you the largest assortment of Under-priced Linen we have ever offered.

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LITTLE BABY TOOK POISON

Infant Daughter Of Mr and Mrs Basil Milner Meets Sudden Death

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT

One of the saddest deaths which has occurred in this city for some time, took place yesterday afternoon at one o'clock, when the little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Milner, passed suddenly away, at the home of Mr. Milner's father, Robert Milner, corner of Murray and William streets.

Death was due to poisoning, and the circumstances surrounding the death are particularly sad and unfortunate. The little child was thirteen months old, and was very bright for her age. She was a universal favorite with everyone who knew her, and her exceptional intelligence was remarkable. She was an active child, full of life, healthy and very pretty. At four o'clock Saturday afternoon, her mother left her alone for only five minutes. She left her in her bedroom while she went down stairs. As soon as the mother was gone, the little child opened one of the dresser drawers, and secured a bottle containing about half an ounce of laudanum. Childlike, she swallowed the contents, or more of it. It is estimated that she must have taken about two tablespoonfuls of the deadly poison, and thereby receiving into her system about eight grains of opium.

When the mother returned to the bedroom, she noticed the empty bottle and she became alarmed. She also noticed that the little girl was becoming drowsy, and she immediately sent for Dr. McKeough. The doctor arrived half an hour after the accident occurred, and at that time, the little child was unconscious, and her face was discolored.

Everything possible was done to save the life. Stomach pumps were used, and every medical appliance made for such cases was brought into use. Other doctors were summoned, and they worked with the child until death came at one o'clock yesterday. The combined efforts of all the doctors were of no avail, and the unfortunate little child never regained consciousness. One very peculiar feature in connection with the child was that she always, from the time of her birth, had a liking for anything that was bitter. It is thought that probably as laudanum has a bitter taste, this may account for her swallowing it. No one can imagine how the child ever found the poison. The mother thought that it would be safe in the dresser drawer, never dreaming that her little baby would open the drawer and find it.

The death has naturally cast a gloom over the entire household, and the little girl will be greatly missed. The members of the surviving family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sad and sudden bereavement.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The service will be private.

Useful Household Articles are being continually added to our bargain tables and are being sold regardless of cost. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

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NEW HOTEL FOR TILBURY

Geo. Chalmers Will Erect One This Spring To Fill Great Need

PLANS BEING PREPARED

There will be a new and up-to-date hotel in Tilbury. The new proprietor will be George Chalmers, one of the most prominent men of that place, and his many friends look for him to do a thriving business.

The plans for the new hotel are now being made out by J. L. Wilson & Son, architects. It will be a fine structure, and will be one of the most complete hotels in this part of the district. For some time it has been felt that this thriving village has been in need of more hotel accommodation. With the finding of oil in that township, the village has gone ahead at a remarkable rate. Even at the present time, there is not enough hotel accommodation to meet the demands of the travelling public, and when the spring opens up, it is expected that the present congestion will be much increased.

There are now three hotels in Tilbury village. There is a by-law limiting the number to four, and the council of that place recently turned down a resolution to reduce the number to three. They recognized the fact that it would be a mistake in the interests of the place to limit the number to three.

There is no doubt that Mr. Chalmers will have a well kept house—the kind of a house that is desirable in any place. It is expected that the plans will be ready shortly, and the work of building the hotel will be commenced as soon as possible.

CARS TOTTER ON BRIDGE

Narrow Escape Of Train Falling Into Niagara Rapids

SMASHED THE RAILS

Niagara Falls, March 11.—A car jumped the track on the steel arch bridge of the Grand Trunk over the river, tore up the wooden filling between the heavy stringers, broke away from the train about the middle of the bridge and tottered on the edge Saturday.

The car behind it, pulled from the rails, plunged across the structure to the north side and stopped with the end hanging well out.

It seemed as though a breath would topple either car into the rapids, 180 feet below.

A New York Central switching crew took a long freight train from the Lehigh Valley yards on the American side to pull it to the Grand Trunk yards on the Canadian side.

As the engine passed the water-tank switch, about 600 yards from the eastern end of the bridge, an empty refrigerator car, about the middle of the train left the rails. It bumped along the ties, across Lewiston avenue, tearing up the planking and ballast.

There being a sharp curve around the postoffice at the American entrance to the bridge, the engineer did not hear the cries of spectators nor see the signals of the crew. The train kept on over the bridge, the derailed car staying well within the rails, but smashing the railroad deck.

The car broke loose when about half way across. It swerved to one side, ripped through the pipe railing and hung as if in a balance.

Stops At Edge of Bridge. The next car, jerked from the track by breaking of the train, veered off. One of the trucks caught in the bridge and the car stopped at the edge, one end swaying over the river.

The wrecking crews of both the New York Central and the Grand Trunk hauled off the forward and rear ends of the train. They carefully pulled the two cars back, jacked them up and put them on the rails.

The damage to the bridge will be covered by a few hundred dollars.

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BITTER FIGHT ON IN ESSEX

Liberals Falling Over Each Other In Contest For Senatorship

MAY ALL BE FOOLED

Windsor, March 11.—There is a bitter fight on in the local Liberal camp and the vacant senatorship is the cause.

Many are there who would like to wear the toga of the late Senator Casgrain, but they fail to size up to the accepted idea of the quality needed in that august body. Defeated candidates, ex-parliamentarians and active Liberal workers who have done yeoman service for Liberalism, have longed eyes on the place. It is not even sure that the pium will fall into the lap of any local male but there are a number who "Are ardent 'opes."

Those most prominently mentioned just now are: Arch. McNee, W. J. McKee, Dr. Samson and Mr. Ernest Girardot.

Mr. McNee has been one of the leading Liberal workers here for the past twenty years, and as editor of the Record has been a considerable factor in all election campaigns, frequently taking the stump himself.

Mr. Girardot is one of the Sandwich workers and at present is an commissioner to the exhibition branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Mr. Girardot was a candidate at the last provincial elections, but was defeated. He will have a certain claim for the vacancy on account of being a French-Canadian.

Mr. McKee is an experienced politician and served two terms in the Ontario Legislature. During the second term he acted as Liberal whip.

Dr. Samson has frequently appeared on the platform here during recent political campaigns. Prior to his removal here he was defeated as a Kent candidate.

BELCOURT MAY SUCCEED CAS-GRAIN.

Ottawa, March 11.—Already there is discussion as to who is to succeed Senator Casgrain in the Senate. It is claimed to be the seat of an Ontario French-Canadian and rumors are strong that Hon. N. A. Belcourt, ex-Speaker, is destined for the vacancy.

MR. WHITMARSH LEAVES

Last Saturday evening after work the employees of the crating, mounting and shipping departments of the Wm. Gray & Sons Co. carriage works met and presented Mr. Whitmarsh, foreman of the crating room, with a fine meerschaum pipe, tobacco pouch and an address, prior to his leaving for Orillia to take charge of the mounting and crating rooms of the Tudhope carriage works of that place. Mr. Moore read the address and Henry Burrell made the presentation.

Mr. Whitmarsh takes charge of his new duties this morning, and he will be missed very much in the crating rooms of the Gray factory, where he has made himself a general favorite with all the boys.

SCOTCH CONCERT

Camp Carlyle, No. 82, Sons of Scotland, will give a social in the Auditorium this evening, March 11, to their friends. A good musical and literary program will be given as follows:

Remarks: by Chief H. Macaulay; violin selection with guitar accompaniment, by Messrs. Martin and Russell; song, "Highlanders," by R. W. Angus; "Chatham Scot," by M. Houston; song, selected, Miss Belle Riddell; song, selected, J. W. Wilson; "Last Year in Scotland," by Rev. Dr. Battisby; piccolo solo, by Hugh Collins; song, "Happy Times," Miss Lillian Wemp; reading, Miss Verlyn Lamont; Mesong, "Within a mile of Edinboro' town," by Miss Helen Carter; reading, "A Great Choir Strike," by John Davidson; violin and guitar selection, by Messrs. Martin and Russell; Highland Fling, by Miss Bessie Collins.

Refreshments will be served, while several photograph selections will be given by W. B. Cumming.

The meeting will be brought to a close by the Maple Leaf and Auld Lang Syne by the house.

By attending to your own affairs a chance to attend to theirs.

REVIVAL IN FIRST CHURCH

Special Meetings Will Be Held For Next Three Weeks

PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray announced at last evening's service in the First Presbyterian Church that he would inaugurate a series of special revival services in connection with the work of his church, commencing this week. His sermon last evening was preparatory to these services, and was a most able effort towards directing the minds of his listeners along lines of revival, and a quickening of the spiritual welfare of the life of the congregation.

These meetings promise to be very successful, and it is hoped that they will be productive of much good. Some of the very best speakers procurable have been engaged to address the meetings, and the musical part of the evenings will not be overlooked. Several of the members of the different choirs in the city have expressed their willingness to assist in every possible way.

The meetings commence to-night, when Rev. Dr. Arnold will be the speaker. Dr. Arnold has visited the city before, and created a most favorable impression as a forceful and earnest speaker. A song service will be held at the opening of the meeting.

These meetings are not solely for the members of the First Church. They are intended for everyone in the city who feels in need of the blessings they will give.

HE GETS TOO MUCH CREDIT

Rev. D. H. Hind Says All Marriages Are Not Of His Making

INTERESTING INTERVIEW

Windsor, March 11.—"One would think from the stories that appear in the newspapers that three-quarters of the Detroit divorces result from marriages that have taken place in Windsor," said Rev. D. H. Hind, of Sandwich, the pastor who is credited with most of the marrying business.

"As a matter of fact the proportion of divorces to Windsor marriages is very small indeed. For some reason or other many people applying for a divorce seem to think it will help them to say they were married in Windsor, and as my name is probably better known than that of any other minister, they give me the credit of it."

"One week no less than six applicants for divorce claimed to have been married by me, and as a matter of curiosity I looked up the names. I found that not one of them had been married by me. Thinking that they might have been married by some other minister I looked up the official records for Windsor, and to my surprise I found they had never been married here at all."

"There are very few Detroit people being married in Windsor nowadays. The cases that do come up in the divorce court are the result of marriages that took place some years ago. They accuse me of marrying people in secret, and I suppose in that respect Windsor differs from Detroit very materially. I don't suppose marriage licenses are ever suppressed over there, or that there is any truth in the story about licenses with half numbers being issued from the County Clerk's office. Such things are only done in Canada."

Rev. Mr. Hind is well known in this city and has preached several times in Holy Trinity church.

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PERSONAL

If the lady with the dark hair and blue eyes, that had an absorbed expression in a Wallaceburg car on Saturday last and who became provoked because the gentleman in the seat in front of her turned over a page of his novel before she had finished reading it over his shoulder, will send her name and address and \$1.25 to Sulman's Beehive, Cor. King and 6th Sts., she will be spared in future the necessity of manifesting her displeasure at such rudeness. Please mention the name of the book to avoid an error.

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