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The Greatest of March Linen Sales

Extraordinary Linen Values Saturday.

We have arranged a tempting price list on many household linens for Saturday shoppers. We have planned to have this March linen sale the greatest in the history of this linen store. If you are a judge of linen and have watched the market reports, you'll appreciate our linen offerings.

SALE OF BLEACHED TABLING

We relieved an agency of an entire line of satin damask tabling. In spite of a rising market we bought them for a lower figure than we ever paid for equal quality. We pass them onto you on Saturday and give you the benefit of our experience and good fortune.

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24x24 double damask, satin finished, table napkins, portraying grapes, pears, lemons and maple leaves, extra good for per dozen \$2.50, March linen sale price **\$2.00.**

92 in. bleached satin double damask tabling, portraying a pond lily, warranted pure linen, extra value at per yard \$1.25, March linen sale price **\$1.00.**

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District Dashes

Will Robertson, of Chatham, spent a few days last week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, at Newburg Herald.

Mrs. Brander has returned from Chatham. Leslie, who is in the hospital there, is much better and hopes now entertained that no serious results will follow his trouble.—Waltonburg Herald.

A farmer whose hens were dying off from some explained cause, walked into his barn the other day and heard an explosion. At the same time he saw a bird lifted off her nest in a hurry. He investigated and found that the warmth from the hen's body on a frozen egg caused the egg to explode, killing the hen.—Merlin Mirror.

William McCallum, one of the oldest residents on the back street, Albion, died Monday afternoon. Deceased had not been well for a couple of years, but about three weeks ago was affected with a paralytic stroke which was followed by pneumonia, the third one bringing the end. He was a highly respected resident of the community, an excellent neighbor, and elder of Rodney Presbyterian church.

Talking about heavy pork we believe that Mr. Geo. Jasperson holds the record so far as heard from. Yet we had two Suffolk white, 12 months old hogs which he killed last week and brought up town. They were weighed by Mr. A. E. Woodbridge and tipped the scales at 283 lbs. and at the present low price of pork netted \$25 apiece. Guess to us this pays better than raising cattle or horses.—Kingsville Reporter.

The Cuthbertson-Lines Co. is doing a large business in timber in Belmont, Hamletville, Putnam and other places. At Belmont there never were so many logs in the yard as there are at the present. J. P. McMillan, timber buyer for the firm, has recently purchased from A. Taylor one elm tree, for the consideration of \$100, the highest price known to be given for a swamp elm tree in that vicinity. This tree is estimated to contain 5,000 feet. This will be utilized in the company's large mill in St. Thomas or be shipped for exportation at the St. Louis exposition.

During the extra storm, Sunday evening the barns belonging to Wm. Marshman, who resides about four miles north of Dutton, were struck by lightning and burned. Fortunately Mr. Marshman and several neighbors were quickly on the scene and managed to save all the stock. The loss of the contents, however, including all the farm implements, several bushels of wheat and oats, were completely destroyed. Considerable improvements had recently been put on the buildings, and they were built only a short time ago. Loss is estimated at \$1,200; insurance, \$700 in the Danville Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The Ridge Road between here and Cedar Springs is in a very bad condition in some spots. There is a portion of the road near Mr. Jno. Campbell that has not been used for some time, persons driving past there being obliged to go through Mr.

...SOCIETY...

EVENING RECITAL.

Mr. Frank Babcock gave, in the Mason & Risch studio, Thursday evening a Pianola Musicales, which was well attended by many of the music lovers of Chatham.

The artists on the occasion were Samuel Slade, of Detroit, and Mrs. John Cooper, with Mr. Babcock at the pianola. The affair was an immense success, both artistically and in the attendance.

The musicale should certainly have a marked influence on the people who were present. Under the master hands of Mr. Babcock, the merits and capabilities of the pianola were shown to their utmost.

The program opened with Victor Hubert's latest work, "Babes in Toyland." This was followed by the "Armourer's Song," from "Robin Hood," by Mr. Slade, accompanied by Miss Peate.

Mrs. John Cooper, soprano, came next with "Oh Promise Me," accompanied by pianola. Then the selection from pianola, the overture to "Robin Hood," was much appreciated.

Mr. Slade again charmed his hearers with "Bede's Love Song." To an encore he responded with "Cantelene."

Mrs. Cooper again sang accompanied by the pianola—"Believe." Here she received a beautiful bouquet of roses. Her effort so pleased the audience that she was compelled to respond to an encore, with the ever beautiful song, "Violets," by Helen Wright.

Mr. Babcock closed the program with "Alice," (Romance), by Arheer. The climax of the evening was the rendering of this ever beautiful concert selection. His playing was exquisite and brought out the wonderful power which the pianola gives the performer for individual expression.

The piano used was a Mason & Risch large concert Grand.

Mrs. J. E. Oldershaw, Harvey St., is giving a thimble party this afternoon from 4 to 6.

Miss Edna Dennis entertained a few friends Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Hamilton.

Messrs. Robertson were the hosts of a jolly dinner party on Monday evening. Covers were laid for twelve.

Miss Glass had a few friends at the tea hour Wednesday to meet Miss Gordon and Miss Lennan, of Leamington.

The Merry Workers of the local branch of the International Sunshine Society are giving a tea to the inmates of the House of Refuge tonight.

Mrs. G. S. Heyward, of the Sunshine Society, has received \$5 from Miss Pauline Ross as a donation from the Bachelor Maids, who managed a leap year dance so successfully.

Mrs. Donald H. Douglas held her wedding reception yesterday afternoon. It was one of the largest receptions ever held in Chatham. The house was charmingly decorated in honor of the occasion. Mrs. Geo. B. Douglas helped the bride to receive. Mrs. Crombie poured the tea. Miss Nan Battisby, Miss Marguerite Douglas and Miss Helen Rispiu also assisted.

Systems of Grape Training.
The grape bears its fruit on shoots of the season, which in turn usually arise from canes of the previous year's growth. Old wood on the grape is therefore of little value; hence the development of so many systems of training which maintain only a single permanent trunk, from the top of which the bearing canes are renewed each year. The so called "renewal," "high renewal," "knifer," "dunson" and various overhead systems of training all possess this feature in common.

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Camphor in the water will correct bowel trouble in young chicks. It is also good for colds or troubles of like nature in fowls or chicks. When needed, take some gum camphor and small stones and tie them in a cloth and drop them in the water vessel from which the fowls or chicks drink. The stones will make it sink, the cloth will keep it clean, and the water will dissolve enough of the camphor for the needed benefit. Country Gentleman.

RECEIVED TUMULTUOUSLY.
"He says he created quite a furor with his new play," remarked the first actor.
"Bah!" snorted the other. He means he created quite a few roars; 'Git off the stage! Shoot him! etc."

A man begins to go down the moment he ceases to look up.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLenheim

March 5.—Among the Blenheim visitors who came to vote yesterday were T. C. Robinson, J. Handershot, F. Newcombe, Geo. Newcombe, Mm. Terrie, E. Adair, Geo. Blackburn, E. Griffith.

Abbott Giffin, has bought Frank Ford's property on Sheldrick St.

Mrs. A. Russell has returned from visiting relatives at Charing Cross. Wm. Terris, who removed from Blenheim to Ridgeway a short time ago, has decided to return here again. He has bought out A. Leitch & Son's basket factory at Ridgeway and will open up an establishment for making fruit baskets, etc., here. He has rented Thos. Graham's old blacksmith shop on Talbot St. and expects to start about the 18th of this month. We are sure everyone wishes him success in his new venture.

The first room was seen here yesterday by Alan Russell, Sheldrick St. Mrs. Jno. Connor received word on Tuesday last from Sarnia of the illness of her mother. She left at once for that place.

James Rutherford was in Hamilton on Thursday, on business.

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TILBURY

March 4.—Mrs. (Dr.) Brush, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Scriven, returns to her home in Crosswell, Mich., to-day.

George Richardson has purchased the draying business of T. Le Blanc. Rev. Mr. Livingsstone, of Amherst, will conduct services in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday.

Married, on Saturday, Feb. 27th, by Rev. Fr. Langlois, Peter H. St. Denis, of Tilbury East, to Mrs. Calixte Provost, of Tilbury.

Tilbury East Council meets on Monday.

Division Court will be held here next Wednesday, when the refrigerator notes, sued at last court, will be retired.

The price of bread has been raised this week to 6 cents per loaf.

The water is flowing over the banks on the Forbes schism in Tilbury East, the first time on record. The Township generally is suffering from high water.

John Bone's recovering from a serious illness.

Mar. 6.—Leslie Keith, of the Leamington News is visiting his parents here. At the Grand Lodge, of A. O. U. W., which meets in Toronto, on the 16th and 17th, of this month, W. Mills will represent Valetta Lodge, W. A. Hutton, Tilbury Lodge.

J. J. Waddell is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. Hill, Point Edward.

An emergency meeting of Naphtali Lodge A. F. & A. M. will be held on Tuesday evening next, to receive the auditor's report and confer the second degree.

Walter Shaw is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tremblay have returned to Tilbury after twelve years' residence in Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lamarch report the birth of a child on the 29th ult., which qualifies them for an engraved silver mug, given for all children in the province born that day, in celebration of last year.

John Hamilton, a brakeman, fell from the engine of an M.C.R. east bound through freight here yesterday morning about a mile past the station. The man was very badly cut about the head, and was taken to the M.C.R. depot in an unconscious condition, where Dr. Ferguson was summoned to dress the wounds. The injured man was in a serious condition, and was taken on the noon train to his home in St. Thomas.

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SUSPENDED OVER DEATH

The French papers tell of a Scotch girl, residing at the Hotel Belmont, in Montreux, Switzerland, who was walking along a narrow passage above a precipice when suddenly she was attacked from behind by a large dog.

The girl, who was helpless with fright, fell headlong over the steep rock, but fortunately on the side of the slope. She was caught on some bushes, which kept her back, though with only a few feet of safety. There, over the perpendicular rock, she remained in this dreadful condition for seven hours, until midnight, when some peasants in the neighborhood heard her cry for help.

Assistance was extremely difficult; the place being almost inaccessible, and the night very dark, but they lighted a big fire and set to work. It needed 500 feet of rope for them to descend and rescue her, and when they brought her to the hotel her state was pitiable. She is gradually recovering.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

WILL BE HISTORIC RELIO

The skull of the horse upon which General Israel Putnam made his famous ride down the 100 stone steps in Greenwich, Conn., when pursued by the British; chronicled in history, is to "adorn" the Putnam cottage in Greenwich and be one of the chief attractions in the revolutionary museum when Putnam Hall chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, opens up the cottage next spring.

At least it is the intention of Irwin Edwards, who takes pride in being termed an antiquarian and iconoclast as well as editor of a small country weekly and who discredits every news story from his town published elsewhere, came out publicly a couple of years ago and said he had proof that Putnam never rode down the stone steps, but took a bypath where no racing was required, running away from the enemy instead of fighting them.

The skull of the horse was discovered by accident. The story was that Putnam's horse died from old age after having served both the general and later an itinerant Methodist minister. The minister's son was a surgeon, and he dissected the animal and saved the skull intact. This surgeon's son, realizing its historic value, polished the bones to a snowy whiteness and put them away in his attic.

15 DEAD, 15 INJURED.

New York, March 3.—There are fifteen dead, fifteen known to have been injured, and three persons reported missing as the result of the collapse of the unfinished Darlington apartment hotel building on West 46th street yesterday, and of the resultant injury to the Patterson hotel, directly in the rear of the collapsed building. The search for the dead among the twisted iron girders, and masses of stone continued all of last night and to-day. A large wrecking force continued to-night, aided in its efforts by a steam derrick. Many large are lights have been erected over the mass of twisted timbers and beams and operations will go on without interruption until daylight. In spite of progress made with the derrick, Police Captain Lantry late to-night said that he did not believe any more bodies could be taken out until morning. Four bodies were then in sight. The mangled body of Frank Allison, brother of Eugene Allison, president of the Allison Realty Company, was taken out of the ruins to-night. He was supposed to have been on the ninth floor at the time of the disaster.

The dead in the disaster:—Frank Allison, John Barr, assistant foreman of Roebeling Company; Adam Darwaller, boss plumber; Farrell S. Fagan, derrickman; Timothy Kelly, derrickman; Frederick Moral, Panospan Stenographer; Mrs. Ella Storr, Thompson Lacey; Wm. L. Steel, later two unidentified bodies; four bodies in sight in ruins.

MURDERED A WOMAN.

Beverly, Mass., March 3.—Matrimonial difficulties led to a tragedy here to-day, the victim being Mrs. E. Arthur Trask, who was shot and killed at the home of her mother on Front street, this city. The alleged murderer is Joseph A. Hastings, a bartender of Salem, Hastings was arrested in that city, charged with the crime. According to the police Hastings forced his way into the apartment occupied by Mrs. Trask's mother, Mrs. H. G. Oulver, drove Mrs. Oulver from the room with his revolver, and then shot Mrs. Trask in the head, killing her almost instantly. He then left the house and when news of the affair reached Salem he was arrested there. Mrs. Trask was a waitress in a Boston restaurant. She was about 36 years old and was the wife of E. A. Trask, of Salem, with whom it is said she had not been living for about three years. Hastings, it is said, had been paying attention to her, but of late had become elated on account of drinking habits and violence when intoxicated. It is believed that he followed her from Boston yesterday, and remained on

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guard near the house all night. He is about 35 years old and has a wife and four children in Salem.

ARRESTED FOR PERJURY

Brantford, Ont., March 3.—J. C. Drummond, a witness in the Kennedy murder trial, was to-day arrested for perjury. Drummond was caretaker of the Y. M. C. A., on September 30. At the trial he testified that Kennedy was in the reading room from 12.30 to 2.30 p. m., writing a letter, and that he had supplied Kennedy with ink to write. It now transpires that at the Y. M. C. A. on September 30th, there was a rummage sale on, and that the rooms were in charge of ladies connected with the rummage sale. Drummond was arrested for assaulting an Armenian, was placed in jail and met Kennedy there before the trial came off.

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