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Linens Extra Quality

Some time since we have had anything to say about Linens, and we just want to remind you that only the best qualities can be found here. Of course, we have Linens at all prices, but they must be the very finest and most durable. And then our assortment of patterns is the largest in this part of Ontario. Note these special items.



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GAVE THEM GLAD WELCOME

Cordial Reception Tendered Rev. J. J. and Mrs. Ross by the William Street Church and Congregation.

Handsome Presentation and Eulogistic Address Give Practical Testimony to Appreciation—Mr. Ross Replies.

The congregation of the William St. Baptist church tendered a reception to Rev. J. J. and Mrs. Ross last evening in the basement of the church. The inclemency of the weather had much to do with keeping many away, but nevertheless all the seating capacity was fully taken up.

The hall was beautifully decorated—the gas fixtures with red, white and blue, the walls and posts with cedar. The platform was draped with flags and bunting, while at the front in large letters was the word, "Welcome." The chairs were arranged in a half circle around the platform, with a large open space in the centre, where large palms were scattered.

An address was read to Mr. and Mrs. Ross, by Judge Houston, and a beautiful silver tea service was presented to them. Mr. Ross, on behalf of himself and Mrs. Ross, thanked the congregation in a feeling and appropriate address.

The following excellent program also rendered:—

Solo—Mrs. Milton Bogart, accompanied by Miss Weese.

Instrumental solo—Miss Mary Brackin.

Solo—Miss Jessie Taylor, accompanied by W. H. Brackin.

Solo—W. H. Brackin, accompanied by Miss Mary Brackin.

Solo—Mrs. James with violin obligato, by H. R. McCaw, accompanied by Miss Mary Gemmill.

DOVER CENTRE.

Are you going to the Presbyterian picnic on May 29th? It's in Hugh Porter's Grove, 12th concession, Dover. Follow the crowd and you'll get there. It's the place for you to put in a "bang" such attractions! A baseball match between the boys of schools No. 11 and No. 7, Dover, foot races, a sack race, egg and spoon race, needle race, potato race, and bicycle race. Come and see the silver cup donated by S. Stephenson, of The Planet, to the best rider on an E. & D. wheel. Prizes for all races. See bills. Up-to-date concert after supper on ground. Hear Miss Margaret Huff, soprano, Dresden. She's grand. Campbell's orchestra will be present. Don't miss it.

LONG CONFERENCE ENDS WITHOUT A SETTLEMENT

Albany Strikers and Street Car Officials Hold Consultation Together—Disorders Somewhat Quieted.

Albany, May 18.—No settlement has been reached in the strike. After four hours of conference the United Traction Co., and the committee from the strikers adjourned without changing the situation. The company will probably run its cars to-morrow on every line within the city limits with the aid of a military force that now numbers 3,000 men.

The only step towards settlement that was made was the appearance to-night of a committee from the common council to arbitrate and the adoption of a resolution declaring that if a settlement is not reached by Monday night the council shall revoke the franchise of the company. The company declares that such action will have no effect, as the road now has a vested right that cannot be taken from it.

The reason there is no settlement to-night is because the company re-

fuses to discharge the men brought from other points to take strikers' places.

THE SECOND DEATH.

E. Leroy Smith, who was wounded by soldiers yesterday, died to-day. This makes two dead, one dying and sixteen suffering from injuries sustained at 2 o'clock to-day resulting from the strike of United Traction Co. employees in this city. The dying man is Wm. Marshall, the non-union motorman wounded by the mob on Tuesday.

There was no repetition to-day of the scenes of disorder. During the afternoon 600 additional troops of the Ninth regiment of New York city were added to the already large force now on duty here.

More non-union men were brought into the city, but contrary to expectation their coming did not inflame sentiment to an appreciable extent. The Traction Co. added part of another division to the section operated by force of arms and as on the preceding day began late in the morning and quit early in the evening.

BRITISH THUNDERER ANGRY AT GERMAN HIGH-HANDEDNESS

Firing on a British Tug Has Led to a Grave Situation—German Explanation Said to be Unsatisfactory.

Paris, May 18.—An official dispatch shall not be repeated, at least so far as the use of arms is concerned, is regarded as quite inadequate. The Times, in an editorial, says: "A report from the question of the flag which the tug flew, we have no hesitation in declaring that such punishment is out of all proportion to the alleged offence. We would have considered them if they had been inflicted on coxswains, sailing under the German flag, at Kiao-Chau. The flogging proves that the German authorities deem that something more than two lives was necessary to atone for the heinous offense of running against a German bridge. We will want to know who the authorities were who took the law into their own hands and executed it in this brutal fashion."

The fact that the crew dealt with in this high-handed style were under the British flag introduces a serious factor. Von Losse's apology is an aggravation of the original wrong done us. It is not the sort of satisfaction we are likely to accept. Their Tain is not the only place where Germans are disposed to forget that we are their allies and not their subordinates."

The Press Association has issued this statement: "It was asserted in the city last night that a Chinese loan of £20,000,000 with an international guarantee, has been arranged to be issued as soon as political affairs in China settle down."

WANTON ACT OF CRUELTY REPORTED IN KENT COUNTY

An Obliging Colored Man Crushed Beneath a Wagon and Left Lying in Great Pain at the Wayside.

Special to The Planet.

Oungah, May 18.—One of the most glaring acts of inhumanity that has come to light in this vicinity or any other vicinity in recent years—an act conspicuous alike by the carelessness to which it owed its origin and the inhumanity by which it was attended—was perpetrated near Cooperville a short time ago. The circumstances are as follows:—

A party of men with teams went to Cooper's mill to get timber for a new barn. They loaded the loads and were on their way when the chain binding one of the loads became unfastened. A colored man named Jefferson, who was working in a field near by, was asked by the driver to help him fasten the chain. Jefferson crawled under the load and succeeded in fastening the chain to the reach.

Just as he was coming out again the driver started the horses and the unfortunate man, breaking his thigh, with the cold-blooded remark, "You should have moved a little faster, old man," the teamster drove on, leaving his fellow victim to shift for himself as best he might.

And what of the drivers of the other teams? Did they pick up the injured man, carry him to his home and summon medical aid? Not so! Did they even pause to inquire how badly he was hurt or offer a word of sympathy which would have cost them nothing? Not they! They passed by the other side like the Priests and Levites and left him lying helpless on the road. Fortunately a little later a Good Samaritan came along, by whom Jefferson was taken to his home and Dr. Agar summoned to attend his injuries.

The desertion of the injured man was one of the most heartless acts ever committed. It is said that legal prosecution is to be instituted.

Wanted, at this office, immediately, an intelligent young man to learn printing.

Phinney's United States Band, 32 professional players, Grand Opera House Tuesday night next.

Pennsylvania League No. 2, A. O. U. W., met last evening, when a fair attendance of members were present, considering the inclement weather. Two beautiful pictures of King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra, have been purchased by the Lodge, which will be hung up alongside of a portrait of Her late majesty Queen Victoria. The Lodge had discussions on several subjects of interest to the Lodge. The special low rates are still on. Several new additions are in prospect.

ENGINEER AT THE HELM

Makes Extensive Report to Civic Board of Works of What Has Been Done.

Other Matters Dealt with at Last Night's Session—Will Look After Sewers.

The Board of Works committee met last evening. There were present Chairman Marshall, Ald. Pritchard, Ald. Montear and the City Engineer. The latter presented the following report:

Chatham, May 16, 1901.

To the Board of Works.

Gentlemen,—I beg leave to make the following report of work executed since my last report.

Our scraper with teams has completed the following streets: Victoria avenue, Grant street, Thames street, Head street, St. Clair street, Elizabeth street, Delaware avenue, Forest street, Joseph street, Kent street, Emma street, Violet street, William street, Wellington street east, King street east.

Steam roller finished the above streets and nearly all the others that were not scraped.

King street—The usual contingent of sweepers each Saturday night up to date have finished King street after 11 o'clock. I have, on several occasions, noticed the time to do this work on King street, and find that with three men the street can be swept and flushed from the post office to the termination at William street, inside of 4 hours and 20 minutes. I also use one cart in the operation to move the refuse.

You will notice that under the old regime there seems to be a standing account for crossing sweeping. I have eliminated this item out of our future sheets as a moment and intend in the future to put on one or two men when required. I find by the system I am about to adopt, that one man can sweep the crossings without difficulty of the whole city in two days. Of course, in stormy weather it is necessary to have them done almost simultaneously, consequently I would have to add the second or third man, for only a day or two.

I am considering, at the present time, what is likely to be the best treatment for the old laborers and will have had on the crossings and will have had on my next report what I have done.

We removed the seats from the Drill Shed and placed them, as desired by the Park committee, in the Park. I have placed a gravelly crossing at Wellington and Sixth streets. This crossing is 5 feet wide, placed on a foundation of broken cobblestones, 7 feet in width and one foot deep, thoroughly flushed and pounded into position. This crossing cost when completed \$19.89.

Repaired crossing at Centre and Park streets, St. Clair street, and Sheldon avenue drain—This drain, I found, was in several places broken and the grade too flat, and did the only possible thing under the circumstances, with it. Replaced it six inches at the entrance and graded it to the catch basin. Put in new culvert and left it in the best possible shape we could. This piece of drain deserves all kind of criticism. I do not propose to give it any, but would recommend that the earth be raised along the top sufficiently deep to keep some person from breaking in when they step on it.

Wilson avenue—Uncovered the box drain at Cooper's and found the obstruction is on his own sewer and left him to remedy it.

William street—Pavement raised at crossing on King street, and a cement bed placed underneath the same and regraded. Brick raised on King street and properly graded where it connects with the cobble on William street.

Forsyth street—We put in a catch basin on west side and built a brick connection on King street sewer.

Market Square—This I have cleaned of all the standing timber on the square, repaired the old platform and Continued on Eighth Page.



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for Men and Boys, both high cut and low, leather toe cap and strap across vamp, canvas top, heavy rubber sole, just the thing for any kind of sport.

Peace's NEW STORE First shoe store from Market.

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Two miraculous escapes from death in Chatham yesterday.

The Grand Trunk will run a special excursion to Buffalo, on Monday, May 20th, for \$3.25, return; special train leaving Chatham, 6:50 a. m., arriving Buffalo, Pan-American grounds, 12:50 p. m., or regular train, leaving Lehigh Valley station, Buffalo, on May 21st. W. E. Risplan, Agent.

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