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Damaged Linens

on
Friday and Saturday

Napkins and Table Cloths, made in Ireland, classed and priced by the manufacturers as "seconds", but as a matter of fact, you can scarcely detect a flaw, on sale Friday and Saturday at—

1-3 Under Regular Price

Absolutely Pure Linen Damask

100 dozen dinner size napkins at 12 1-2c each—15c, 19c, 26c and 39c.

95 Cloths, bordered all around, in sizes 2x2 1-2 yds., 2x3 yds., 2x3 1-2 yds., 2 1-2x2 1-2 yds., 2 1-2x3 yds., at \$1.35 to \$6.50.

These goods have just come to hand and are without doubt the finest assortment of "seconds" in Table Cloths and Napkins ever on our counters. The designs are new and the qualities superb.

Special

30 only, Bleached Linen Table Cloths, good heavy line, in five excellent designs, size 2 yds. wide by 2 1-2 yards long, perfect in weave, all hemmed ready for use, regular value \$2.00 each, on sale Friday and Saturday at **\$1.29**.

Thomas Stone & Son

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SUMMER BARGAINS AT WESTMAN BROS.

LAWN MOWERS

25 per cent. off

REFRIGERATORS

25 per cent. off

ALL GRANITE WARE

25 per cent. off

Westman Bros

Big Hardware

AFTER THE School Examinations..

Build up that weakened condition of your boy or girl on
McGEACHY'S AERATED MILK

Delivered to Any Part of the City in Sealed Sterilized Bottles

McGEACHY'S CITY DAIRY

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King St. East, four doors east of Market
Latest Appliances
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Our lives make the sweetest music when we are living at our best.

THE MACHINISTS STRIKE AT DEFIANCE IRON WORKS

Four Men Obey Union
Mandate And Walk out—
Four Remain

They Want A Nine Hour
day—Company Disregard
The Demands

In accordance with a mandate issued by the Machinists' Union, several of the union men employed in the machine room of the Defiance Iron Works have gone out on strike. The strike is in sympathy with the strike in Toronto and other places for a nine hour day. The men have no grievance with regard to wages. They simply ask for a nine hour day instead of the present ten hour day.

Information gained by The Planet after considerable inquiry was to the effect that there were eight union machine men employed at the Defiance Works. An organizer from Toronto ordered them out on strike until such time as a nine hour day is granted. These men at present work ten hours a day, and receive from \$2.40 to \$2.65 per day. They want a nine hour day at the same wages.

Four of the eight men obeyed the union mandate and went out on strike, while the remaining four disregarded it and are still at work in their places.

Manager W. S. Marshall, of the Defiance Iron Works, when interviewed this morning, said that he did not care to discuss the subject at any length, but admitted that four of the men were out on strike. The Defiance Company are disregarding the strike, as they do not intend to grant the nine hour day at the ten hour scale of wages. The men who have gone on strike have been dismissed, and other men are being secured to take their places.

LAKE SHORE ELECTRIC PARK

C. W. & L. E. Company's
Resort To Be Known As
Chatham-By-The-Lake

Lake Shore Cars Will Make
Regular Trips To Ontario
Beach

Milton Bates is at present drawing up the plans for the new electric park, which the C. W. & L. E. will shortly commence to fit up on five and one-half acres by the lake shore. Once the Lake Erie extension is completed, and the lake shore cars are making regular trips, this should become quite a popular resort with Chatham people.

The portion of the lake shore occupied by the cottagers will probably be called "Ontario Beach," while the name "Chatham-by-the-Lake" has been suggested for the new electric park. The line to the lake will mean that a great number of Chathamites and possibly Wallaceburg people will summer at the coming "Ontario Beach," while the transient pleasure-seekers will spend their evenings at "Chatham-by-the-Lake."

The five and one-half acres purchased by the railway company is admirably adapted for park purposes. It is a pretty spot along the lake shore, extending from the Harwich and Raleigh Townships to the side road to the east. The new park will be brilliantly lit up with different colored incandescent lights, and band concerts, summer theatricals and other amusements will most likely form features on the nightly program.

This Messenger Raced With Death

Toronto, Aug. 1.—The death sentence to have been executed on Frank Capelle at Port Arthur this morning was postponed by reprieve until Aug. 15, granted by Judge Britton at noon yesterday. This is the first time such an order has been granted by a judge who did not try the case.

The application was made by C. A. Moss, agent for F. H. Keefe, of Port Arthur, counsel for the prisoner.

Capelle was found guilty at the last Parry Sound Assizes of the murder of one Dow and was sentenced by Judge Teetzel to be hanged on Aug. 15.

A special messenger, Mr. Hugh Hoyle, was immediately dispatched to Port Arthur with the order of postponement.

The ground on which Mr. Keefe based his application was that he could produce evidence not heard at the trial when Capelle was sentenced

which he claims would change the verdict of any jury from death to manslaughter.

Capelle was indicted jointly with Engle Marano. The latter was acquitted.

Mr. Keefe also claims that he can produce an eye-witness of the tragedy, who was ill at the time of the trial, whose evidence will show that the death of Dow resulted from the drunken row in which Capelle was struck on the head where he had been previously injured.

The shortness of the time between his application for reprieve and the day of sentence was due to his not having been advised of the result of his application for clemency from the Crown until July 28, the day he made application.

Capelle will be remanded back in custody until the 15th, and an application for a new trial made.

New York Policeman Branded A Coward

New York, Aug. 1.—A remarkable scene closely paralleling that memorable one in Paris, when Capt. Alfred Dreyfus was publicly degraded before the French army, was enacted in the trial-room at police headquarters yesterday.

For the first time in more than 30 years a patrolman had been adjudged guilty of cowardice. He is Stephen Walsh, who, according to the charge made against him, last week fled from an armed man who had shot and killed a woman.

The keen interest with which the unusual case was followed rose to a point of dramatic intensity when Police Commissioner Bingham, who had presided personally at the trial, announced, in a voice choked with emotion, that the charge against the unfortunate man had been proven.

The commissioner turned to Inspector Richard Walsh, in whose district Stephen Walsh was a patrolman, but who is no relative of the dismissed man, and directed the inspector to strip Walsh of his shield and uniform buttons, so that he might not leave the trial-room with the emblems of his former position as a policeman in good standing on his person.

The dismissed man stood still and offered no resistance as the shield was unpinning from his breast, but when the inspector started to detach the buttons of the uniform, Stephen Walsh stepped back and appealed to his attorney from any further humiliation being put upon him in the presence of his former comrades.

was formally directed to leave the building.

Throughout the unusual proceedings Walsh maintained his composure. As he was being escorted from the room, Commissioner Bingham, with a wave of his hand, indicated that he desired the other men in uniform to remain.

"Come up close in front, all you men in uniform," said the commissioner in a voice choked with emotion, while his eyes brimmed with tears. "I have a word to say to you all, but you must remember the proud record of thirty years before, when not one man in the many thousands failed to do his duty in the face of any danger."

Stephen Walsh was one of the two men against whom a charge of cowardice was made last week, when Frank Warner was permitted to escape after killing Esther Norling in 42nd street, Warner then shot and killed John Wilson. It was shown that Walsh had followed Warner into a building and was shot at. Walsh ran down a flight of stairs and into an office, where he locked the door and ordered two civilians not to open it. Walsh tried to attach the stigma of cowardice to fellow policeman also.

The Dominion Commission Listens To Deputations Of Kent County Fishermen

Commissioner Burnie Knows of no reason why the Close
Season Should Be Such A Long One—Objection
Raised to Restrictions On River Fishing

The Dominion Fisheries Commission, composed of Mr. John Burnie, K. C., and Mr. James Noble, of Colingwood, opened their sessions in Harrison Hall yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Professor Prince, the third member of the Commission, is in British Columbia at present. There was quite a large attendance of fishermen and others at the session yesterday afternoon. Mr. Burnie conducted the examination, sworn evidence being taken in order to get the best available information on the claims and grievances of the fishermen and others interested. All the witnesses were given a courteous hearing, and the Commissioners were most obliging. The evidence taken was as follows:

John Bagnall, sworn, said: I have been 30 years fishing on the lake, and about 12 or 14 years on the river. Only seine nets were used on the river, about 50 to 75 yards in length. I live on lot 11, on the north side in Dover South. No licenses have been granted there in

three or four years. Hook and seine nets are used in the lake. They are set from Oct. 1 till April 15, and are taken out at the latter date when the close season begins. I don't know for what reason the close season is so long. I have five nets, which are sometimes out in two strings. I catch mullet, suckers, carp, perch, cat-fish, pickerel and sturgeon. In my belief sturgeon do not always have spawn in the spring of the year. My total catch last year was between 15 and 17 tons of fish, one-eighth of which was pickerel, and about 500 pounds of sturgeon. There were also a great number of sauger. An experienced man can tell the difference between a sauger and a sturgeon, but I don't think an inexperienced man could. I never ship pickerel and sauger in the same packages. The proportion of sauger caught was about one-eighth of the 17 tons. I get from 8 to 20 cents per pound for the fish, f. o. b. here, according to the season. Carp command from 4 to 15

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THE WORDS WERE PUT IN HIS MOUTH

The Banner's Interview With
Alderman Potter Was
Manufactured

Ambitious Young Reporter In-
dulges In A Rare Bit
Dream

"The most of it is all rot, and made up purely out of the Banner reporter's head. I was very angry when I read it in the paper."

There are some more of the "kind words" that Ald. Potter had to hand out to the Banner this morning.

Last night the Banner came out with a wonderful article. It was headed "Kind words from Ald. Potter," in which that alderman was quoted as saying that he was pleased with the full account of the Council meeting which appeared in the Banner, when the Chairman of Property gave that paper such a severe and well-deserved calling down.

This was all right, but the verdant and would-be treacherous young individual who parades the streets in the disguise of a Banner reporter, was not content at sticking to the truth. Not he. In spite of the lessons he has had as a result of deliberately misquoting people for the sake of gaining personal ends, he proceeded to put words in the mouth of Ald. Potter and in his alleged interview made him say a lot of silly, sensational and highly colored stuff directed at The Planet, which that worthy alderman very rightly wishes contradicted.

We have no fault to find with the Banner for trying to square things with Ald. Potter. The Banner would be better thought of if it would square up more of the yellow and misconceived articles which find their way into its columns. But when they try to excuse themselves by starting a slanderous campaign against others, it is time to take exception.

In the interview yesterday it was said: "Imbued with this inherent craving for reports uncolored by prejudice or reeking with attempts to grasp any possible opportunity for mud slinging or disparaging comments, he invariably, the day following a council meeting, looks to The News for the latest of reports that he so much admires."

"The alderman further intimated that the effects of the yellow journalists of the city to make much of the matter was entirely uncalculated for. It was something for which he was not in the least responsible, nor did he approve of such tactics."

Speaking of this, this morning, Ald. Potter said:

"I said nothing of the sort, and I did not say anything which could be construed to mean anything like that. It is pure rot and wholly made up out of the Banner reporter's head."

"What I said was that I was pleased with their full report of the Council meeting. I stated distinctly that this did not refer to their editorial. As for their editorial, if it suits them I will not complain,

HOSPITAL BOARD TENDERS AN ADDRESS

Miss Kennedy Again Honored
On The Eve Of Her
Departure

Capable Young Superintend-
ant Will Be Missed By The
Institution

The Public General Hospital Board met yesterday afternoon and presented Miss Kennedy, the retiring superintendent of the hospital, with an address, setting forth their appreciation of the work that this lady has accomplished in connection with the work of the hospital since the time when she first took charge.

The following was the address: To Miss Kennedy,

Superintendent of the Public General Hospital:

You have been connected with the Public General Hospital, of this city, for five years. After graduating from the institution you became its superintendent, and have discharged the duties of that office ever since. While we regret exceedingly that you are leaving us, and that we are now met together to wish you goodbye, we find sincere pleasure in testifying to the great ability and efficiency that you have displayed in the discharge of your difficult duties. You have been unremitting in your efforts to further the objects of this institution, kind and considerate of the patients under your charge, careful of the property entrusted to your care, courteous to the nurses and staff under your control, gaining thereby their esteem and affection. In cases of emergency you have always proved equal to the occasion. Possessing the qualities you do, we feel that the hospital is losing a most capable head.

We unite in thanking you for your long and faithful services, and in expressing the hope that you may be successful in all your undertakings, and happy in your new life.

H. MALCOLMSON,
S. F. GARDINER,
T. K. McKEAND,
MANSON CAMPBELL.

FIRST NEW WHEAT

The first new wheat of the season was brought into the Canada Flour Mills by Sidney Knapp, of the Township of Chatham. Mr. Knapp brought in seven loads to-day, and he is threshing about 600 bushels.

"It is splendid wheat," Mr. N. H. Stevens told a Planet reporter this afternoon. "The grain is hard and bright, and of good quality."

For I figure that my character, which is well known throughout the city, will answer any improper charges made against me by the News. I called them up specially to tell them that my remarks did not refer to their editorial. You have my full permission to state that I should not be held responsible for what was credited to me in the News, because I did not say it."

Sale Extraordinary of

**China
Cuspadors**

We have just received
250 Hand-Painted China
Cuspadors, usually sold
at 75c to \$1.00, which we
place on sale this week
at the small price of

25c each

This is a bargain price
and we want to sell them
all before Saturday. See
them in our 6th Street
Window.

One Price 25c Each

Delivered To Any Part
Of The City.

**SULMAN'S
BEEHIVE,**

KING & 6th STREETS

**Our Prices Are a
Magnet.**

Since the announcement of our Remodelling Clearance Sale our prices have been a magnet. MEN with good heads on their shoulders have been coming here from near and far to make investments for themselves and their boys. Nothing strange about it, either, when you learn

HOW MUCH YOU GET FOR SO LITTLE.

It would certainly be strange if buyers did not flock in this direction.

MAKE HAY while the sunshines, for it won't shine always, and this golden opportunity will soon be a thing of the past.

Just Note a Few of Our Magnetic Prices.

Men's Suits—\$10 to \$12 for \$7.99.
\$15 to \$20 for \$12.50.
One Table of Special Priced Suits, all sizes, light and dark shades, \$4.99.

Young Men's Suits—\$10 to \$12 for \$7.99.
SPECIALS in Boys' 2 and 3 piece Suits.

16 Summer Suits—Sizes 34, 35 and 36. Regular \$7.50, Remodelling price \$4.99.

Boys' Knickers—Choice this week, \$1 and \$1.25 kinds for 79c.

Men's Trousers—\$2.50 will buy \$3 to \$3.75 kinds.
\$5 will buy \$5.50 to \$6 kinds.
\$3.29 will buy \$4 to \$4.50 kinds.

SEE OUR SPECIAL PANTS AT 99c.

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BUSY STORE,**

Meynell's,

**3 Doors West From
Market,**

KING STREET.