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M-U-S-L-I-N-S FOR SATURDAY

A clearing of Muslins on Saturday will make interesting shopping for you at this store:—

10 pieces American Muslins, in shades of pink, sky, lilac, blue, Etc., in pretty designs, reg. price 12 1/2 to 20c a yd. for 8c
American Muslins, in stripe designs, in pretty shades of pink, sky and blue, very special at 5c

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3 1/2 yds. long, 50 in. wide, fine lace design lace curtains, reg. price \$1 a pair, on sale Saturday special at 75c

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Men's colored cambric shirts, all sizes from 15 to 16 1/2, fast colors, excellent designs, reg. price \$1.10 and \$1.25 each, on sale for 85c

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New American Dimity Muslins, in a very fine sheer cloth, dainty designs and pretty colors, special value at a yard 20c

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Gloria top, fast black, steel rod, pearl and silver handles, reg. value \$2.75, special at \$2.00

Gloria top, fast black, natural stick handles, spring self openers, reg. value \$2.25, special at \$1.75

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Are now being told of great catches. You can be absolutely truthful when you tell your friends of the great catch you make when you get our Mens' White Canvas Bats at Bargain prices, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. These are snaps secure them while they last.

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LOTS OF WORK FOR ENGINEER

City Board of Works Assign Him Many Matters for Consideration.

Purchases of Lots for Earth-Tilt Between Contractor and the Engineer.

The Board of Works held a very lengthy and business-like meeting last night, every member being present, also the City Engineer and Contractor Blight.

Mr. Blight was present for the purpose of defending himself against the repeated complaints of the Engineer, who claims that the contractor, Blight & Fielder, are not progressing as rapidly as they might with the construction of the granolithic walks, and that the material used for filling is poor.

Mr. Blight said in addressing the Board:—
"I have been told on several occasions by your engineer that we are not getting down the walks as rapidly as we might. I can assure you, gentlemen, that I am doing all in my power to get the gravel for the filling, but it is almost impossible to get it. If you can tell me of any place where I can procure this gravel, I will buy it to-morrow, providing that I can purchase it at a reasonable price."

Ald. Mounteer—I have been informed by Mr. Hadley that he is able to keep you going with gravel.

Mr. Blight—He can't do it.

Ald. Mounteer—Then I would advise you to lay off work until Mr. Hadley gets enough supply on hand to keep you going. How would it be to finish the Stanley avenue walk, and then lay off work two weeks, until you get enough material ahead to keep you going?

Mr. Blight—Now I am not trying to play funny with the Board, the Engineer has hinted that we have too many irons in the fire, but I tell you we can't get any gravel in the town, for I have tried my best to get it.

The Engineer—Why not use crushed stone?

Mr. Blight—We can't afford to use crushed stone. We would lose money on our contracts. We have been fortunate lately in getting cinders.

Ald. Mounteer—N. H. Stevens and the Taylors have been getting gravel all along and now that they are out of the field for gravel, why can't you get it from the same sources as they got it?

Mr. Blight—They got their gravel from Mr. Hadley, where we are now getting it from.

The matter was finally left with Mr. Blight to procure and use the gravel as fast as it was possible to get it. Mr. Blight assured the Board that he would do his best towards pushing his work to a finish.

The following offers for earth to be used for city purposes, were received:

From Bowers and Dunlop, who offered all the earth required in any part of the city for 50c a square yard.

From John Duff, an offer of the lot on the corner of Queen street and Park avenue, for \$250.

Mr. Marx, an offer of three small lots on Dege street 75x100 feet, five feet deep for \$100.

From John Northwood, an offer of 4 lots in the Northwood survey, \$240.

From Daniel Jordan, an offer of earth on the bank of the river, 77 feet by 250 feet, containing 2900 square yards, at \$150—\$75 to be paid this year and \$75 next year.

From the Weddell estate, an offer of a lot of 11-2 acres on Water street, for \$250.

From N. H. Stevens, an offer of a lot on Mary street, adjoining the Dover town line and drain, 75x130, for \$100.

From Geo. Fielder, two lots on Emma street, for \$400.

From T. A. Smith, an offer of one acre of land in the rear of his lot on the west side of Victoria avenue, with a right of way to the street, for \$250.

It was decided to purchase the lots tendered by the Weddell estate and by T. A. Smith.

In deciding on these purchases the Board worked the golden rule principle and did not purchase lots which by their purchase would injure the value of adjoining lots.

The Engineer was instructed to fill in the hole on Ingham avenue, cut the weeds on the city lots, clean out the ditch on Park avenue, grade William street from the bridge past the bath house, grade up all of the streets and give the city clerk the measurements of the stone slabs necessary for the repairing of the walk in front of the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

The Colborne street macadam road will be repaired by Messrs Blight and Fielder for \$50. The Wellington street macadam will be repaired by the city, as soon as the crushed stone arrives from Amherstburg.

The Engineer was instructed to repair the walks on Sixth street, Grey street, Park avenue, in front of Man-ning's King street, in front of Atkinson & Rispin's and elsewhere, where required.

Dunlop and Brennan offered to fill all holes in the roads west of Victoria avenue, guaranteeing eight loads per

day, 11-2 yards per load, and supply earth for 21-2c per load. No action was taken.

The matter of the Stanley avenue sidewalk then came up. The city solicitor advised that the new walk be laid in the same place as the old one is now, and that no attempt be made towards straightening out the street. It was decided to act according to his advice.

Ald. Mounteer asked concerning the crossing on Queen street, near Terry's. The Engineer replied that it had been fixed yesterday (Wednesday). It was decided to pay Messrs. Blight & Fielder their deposit of \$100, as they had carried out their agreement under which the deposit was made.

Ald. Mounteer—The catch basin on the corner of Queen and William street should be repaired.

The Engineer—it is impossible to procure new traps.

The Board of Health were granted the privilege of using the lot on the 2nd concession, Chatham township, which was purchased from the late Wm. Delahanty, as a dump lot.

Ald. Waddell—A lot on Water street has been used for some time as a dump lot. This should be stopped.

It was decided to put up a sign prohibiting this practice.

A number of accounts were left over to be certified to by the City Engineer.

George Plummeridge was appointed inspector for the Delaware avenue sewer.

Ald. Mounteer—There is a matter in connection with the digging of these sewers, which I brought up in the council last year, but it was not acted upon. As each sewer is completed the plans should be bound up in a stiff covered book and filed with the city clerk. This will save a lot of trouble when some citizen wants to tap a certain sewer.

The other members of the Board thought this was an excellent idea and it will be acted upon.

Board adjourned.

Local Briefs

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NEGRO BURNED AT THE STAKE

A Missouri Mob Made Short Work of Unfortunate Man—Fendish Assault.

Young Woman Positively Identified her Assailant who was Then Taken to Woods.

Clayton, Miss., July 17.—William Ody, a negro, who last night attempted to assault Miss Virginia Tucker, of this place, was burned at the stake at midnight. The assault was most brutal. The young lady was riding in the country when she was attacked, and was so violently pulled from her buggy by the negro that both her legs were broken. The scene of the assault was a lonely spot in a country road. Ody hailed Miss Tucker with the information that she had dropped a package. She stopped the horse, and the negro approached as if to pick up the supposed package. He seized the girl's wrists and dragged her violently from the vehicle, both her legs being broken in the fall. Miss Tucker screamed, and was found by a doctor, who was driving by a few moments later. She is now said to be at the point of death.

After Ody's capture by the posse, a mob quickly formed and took charge of the prisoner. He was brought before Miss Tucker who positively identified him, although he asserted his innocence. Ody was taken to a spot in the country near the scene of the assault, and a bonfire was built about a tree. He was told to prepare for death. When the manner of his execution became apparent he begged pitifully for mercy. He was securely bound, and in a short time only his charred bones marked the spot of execution.

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HOME AGAIN

Thomas Bennett, who returned on Tuesday from a trip to England, Ireland and Scotland, says that great changes have taken place since he was there the last time, twenty years ago, but they are far behind Canada in many things.

"I saw Sir Wilfrid in London," said he, "and he was a great drawing card. Bristol was the only city that I was in that had a half decent fire brigade system and, it wasn't of very much account. The naval affair at Spithead, was well worth seeing."

SERIOUS RUNAWAY

An ugly runaway occurred yesterday afternoon about two o'clock, near the Montreal House, Head street. Mr. St. Peter, of Dover, was going home when his horses became frightened and made a dash for liberty. The horses were attached to a wagon with a hay rack, in which were a couple of large tanks. The horses had not gone far the tanks were thrown out, lighting on the sidewalk, breaking them badly. The harness and the tongue of the wagon were also badly damaged. The team was stopped by Martin Kenny. Mr. St. Peter himself was also badly injured in the arm and foot.

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