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NEW TABLE LINENS

New Table Linens direct from the Irish looms. A splendid shipment of Table Linens for the early Autumn trade has just reached us. These goods we buy direct from the makers, and the values we offer are hard to equal.

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72 in. wide, pure linen, warranted Irish grass bleached, in new designs with napkins to match, special at	75c
72 in. wide, warranted pure, grass bleached linen, in large variety of excellent designs, with napkins to match, very special, at a yard	\$1.00
A splendid variety of designs, in pure bleached tablings, with napkins to match, 72 in. wide, extra values, at a yard \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75	\$2.00
56 in. wide, good, heavy weight, in variety of neat floral designs, special values, at a yard	25c
58 in. wide unbleached table linen, in a large range of excellent new patterns, a good, heavy, long-wearing cloth, very special value, at a yard	39c
60 in. and 62 in. wide, unbleached table linen, warranted every thread pure linen, will wash and bleach beautifully, a cloth we recommend most highly, in large variety of new designs, very special value, at a yard	50c
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BLLENHEIMLOSES SCHOOL TEACHER

Windsor Gets the Services of a Valuable Member of Staff

OTHER IMPORTANT ITEMS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Blenheim, Aug. 30.—Miss Bingham, of Windsor, is visiting Miss Belle Haggart.
Miss Cora Putnam has received an appointment on the public school staff at Windsor. By this appointment the Blenheim School Board will lose one of the most efficient teachers.
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Goulet are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Goulet, of Raleigh.
Miss May Putnam, of Detroit, who has been visiting Mrs. T. W. Pearson, returned home on Tuesday.
Rev. G. Gilmore returned on Tuesday from his holiday trip north.
Mr. Morris, Toronto, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Bond, returned home on Wednesday.
Miss Jean Newcombe, Windsor, is visiting friends and relatives in town and vicinity.
Mr. and Mrs. A. McIven and Miss McIven leave shortly for Paisley, Ont.
Miss Clara Colborne has returned from visiting friends at Jackson, Mich.

CONTROL OF THE JAILS

It is Urged in Convention That This be Taken Over by the Government

MUNICIPAL SUBJECTS

Representatives from a large number of municipalities in Ontario are meeting in annual convention at Toronto. They comprise the Ontario Municipal Association, and as such have an important influence on the municipal laws of the Province.
In welcoming the delegates and extending the freedom of the city, the Mayor stated that he sometimes thought that municipalities got less attention from certain powers than they should. The time had arrived, he believed, when, in the interests of humanity and also of the prisoners, the Government should take over the jails. Some municipalities were beyond their necessities, while other municipalities had jails cluttered with prisoners whom they should not be asked to take care of, and with lunatics and others for whom other provision should be made.
Among the resolutions handed in for discussion were the following:
That the Act be amended so that a person who is unable to pay taxes may have those charged against property and not removed.
That legislation be sought enabling municipal councils of cities to open or extend streets upon the local improvement plan, upon such terms as to assessing therefor the property benefited as may seem proper, notwithstanding petition against the same upon a two-thirds vote of members of the council present.
That this association apply to the Local Legislature asking that power be granted to all municipalities to assess all property within the municipality and collection of all taxes thereon.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The annual conference of the A. M. E. Church was held in the local church of that denomination last evening. A very successful time was spent, and there was a bumper crowd was present.
Ald. Scullard, Chatham's coming mayor for next year, was present, and in the absence of Mayor Marshall, spoke on behalf of the city. Bishop Hardy, and Rev. Mr. Hackett of Hamilton, were present and delivered addresses, which were eagerly listened to and heartily appreciated. A number of fine solos were rendered by George Cant.
H. S. Clements, M. P., and A. B. McGee, M. P., were present and gave addresses. Mr. Clements' speech, which was heartily received, was on the subject of the prosperity of the colored race in the Dominion. He complimented the pastor, Rev. Mr. Clark, on his excellent church, fitted up as it is with all modern improvements. A program of music added to the success of the occasion.
Go with the crowd to New York via the Lackawanna Railroad on Aug. 29th, round trip from Buffalo \$10. For full information call or phone A. Leadley, Canadian Agent, 75 Yonge street, Toronto, or F. B. Fox, D. P. A., Buffalo.

Money talks, even with women, when they give it a chance.

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD CORRECT ERRONOUS REPORT

London Free Press Correspondent Comes in for Deserved Criticism—Re-arrangement of Teaching Staff—Central School All Ready for Opening Next Tuesday.

In spite of the coolness of the weather outside, there was no need for artificial heating during the meeting of the Public School Board last evening. The Board has been grossly misrepresented lately through the misplaced energy of the local correspondent of the London Free Press, their denunciation of these malicious reports was both heated and lengthy. Chairman Paxton and Trustees Robertson and Brackin were the ones who assumed the roles of accusers, and for a time the local correspondent's actions were the subject of some well-deserved criticism from these three gentlemen, and the balance of the board agreed thoroughly with every word they uttered. The School Board has a perfect right to correct any false impressions regarding their actions which are sent broadcast through the country, and it is now up to the above mentioned correspondent, if he be a gentleman, to send to the London Free Press a denial of the charges made in his previous report. He should do this in justice to the Free Press itself. It is not right that they should suffer through the blunders of their correspondents.

THE BANNER SORE

A short time ago a meeting of the Board was held in the Central School for the purpose of considering some improvements to the city schools. A Planet reporter was there and took notes throughout the meeting. The Banner reporters did not get next that there was to be a meeting of the board, and of course they were not there. The next day, a full report of the proceedings of the meeting was published in The Planet, and the Banner had nothing. Their reporters did not even hear of the meeting all the next day after the meeting took place. No paper likes to be "scooped," and the Banner is no exception.

Instead of "taking their medicine" they indulge in a waiting fit, and began to make excuse. It is no surprise then to find the London Free Press coming out with a report of a meeting dated from Chatham, insinuating that the School Board held a hold and corner meeting. It shows to what a level some correspondents will stoop for the purpose of venting their spleen. This was the opinion of the School Board last evening.

WANT FAIR TREATMENT

Chairman Paxton brought the matter up under the head of new business. He said:
"There is a matter relating to a despatch in the London Free Press and their report of our last meeting, that I wish to bring before the Board. I wish to report that the Chatham correspondent sent in a report to that paper to the effect that we had held a hold and corner meeting, and that things relative to the business we transacted were kept in the dark. A more stupid report never heard of. There is nothing connected with the business of this Board that is kept dark. The Chatham paper gave us a fair report, and has always given us fair treatment. During the eight years that I have been on this Board I never remember of anything being kept in the dark. I want it plainly understood that the books and proceedings of this Board are open to the public at all times, and they always will be, as long as I hold a seat here."

"HE IS NO MAN."
Mr. Robertson—I was surprised to see that report in the face of the circumstances. How could we hold a hold and corner meeting. Was there not a reporter there taking notes on all that we did?
Mr. Paxton—Yes. The Planet reporter was there. Whoever writes that stuff for the London Free Press does not know what he is writing about. He is not worthy of the name of a man. I was sorry that a Banner reporter was not present at the meeting. I am sorry for the London Free Press, but if they want truthful reports of our meetings, why don't they get a man here. The report complained of was untrue, and I hope the correspondent will have more sense in sending the next report.

Mr. Brackin, City Secretary for the Liberal Association, added to the criticism against the unfortunate correspondent. He thought that the chief objection to the report, was in that it said that it was understood that the actions of the Board at this meeting were to be kept in the dark. He thought that the correspondent should be made to show by whom this was understood. "If we wanted to keep our actions in the dark," said he, "why did we allow one reporter to be present? Surely not to help us keep it dark."
With this, the matter was allowed to drop, in the hope that the correspondent would take his cue, but it was plain to see that every member of the Board was righteously indignant over the matter.

The meeting was an important one from the fact that arrangements were made for the opening of the City schools next Tuesday.
The Finance Committee recommended the payment of a number of ac-

NEW WALKS FOR TILBURY

Several Miles of Granolithic Walks in Course of Construction

FEW HOLIDAY VISITORS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Tilbury, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Hutton, of Napier, is visiting her son, W. A. Hutton.
Mr. B. Campbell is attending the Toronto Exhibition.
The young son of Mrs. Rooker is ill with appendicitis at the home of her mother, Mrs. McIntosh, Tilbury East.
F. M. Searff returns to Georgetown today.
Miss Ella Anderson is visiting Mrs. D. Smith, at Willow Beach.
Mr. Whitney Scherer returned to Comber yesterday.
Several miles of granolithic sidewalk are under construction here.
Miss Maud Shaw is visiting Mrs. H. Johnston, at Riverside Cottage, on the Thames.
Miss Ella Stewart is spending a few days at the Beach.
The Misses Stewart entertained a few friends on Monday evening.
Rev. T. Dobson buried the infant child of L. Hyatt, at Merlin, on Sunday.

A. E. JEWETT IS HONORED

Members of Wellington Lodge Present Departing V. W. Brother

GAVE HIM P. M. JEWEL

Mr. A. E. Jewett, who left for Toronto this morning to assume his new duties, was presented last evening with a Past Master's Jewel, by the members of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, G. R. O., A. F. & A. M.
A number of the brethren gathered in the parlors of the Masonic Temple in the Square block, where a short time was spent in pleasant conversation, after which V. Bro. Jos. Turner was unanimously chosen as chairman. Bro. Turner opened with a few appropriate remarks and called on B. W. Bro. George B. Crombie to make the presentation.
V. W. Bro. Jewett, in accepting the token with which his fellow members honored him, in a few well-chosen words expressed the great pleasure and gratification it gave him.
V. W. Bro. Jewett was appointed to the office of Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies by the Grand Master, at the last meeting of the G. R. O. Lodge, in Toronto.

MATINEE

The Arrival of Kitty Company play two engagements at the Brisco Opera House on Monday next. The afternoon performance will commence at 2:30 o'clock.
No attraction has been booked for the local season with a more famous reputation and the success of this production having now become familiar to well posted theatregoers it seems only reasonable to presume that the theatre will be crowded for both performances, when "The Arrival of Kitty" is presented here on Labor Day. Seats are selling now.



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