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Table Linen Specials

An opportunity that comes only once in a while, is, that to buy such a staple commodity as Table Linen under regular value. We have two specials to offer you for To-morrow, and in buying either you make a saving of 25 per cent.

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Raincoats

New rain coats just arrived. We have been waiting for them for some days, but the low prices and chic styles compensate for the delay. Bought right from the makers in Manchester, they come to us with the newest touches and the closest margin of cost. See them.

GOOD DAY AT THE BIG FAIR

Some Splendid Sports the Feature of Yesterday at the Peninsular.

Capital Races and Exciting Football and Lacrosse Matches—The Results.

It was a jolly good-natured crowd that watched the races at the Fair yesterday and they had lots of fun. In the 225 trot or pace there was a fat little Indian boy who drove a fast little bay mare. In the first heat the Indian youth had the hard luck to break his hobbles and this won the sympathy of the crowd, who regretted his misfortune. In the second heat he again had bad luck but made a game fight and the crowd were with him. In the third heat he won out in a hard drive, edged on by the applause of all and the crowd went wild. After that he was their idol. They cheered him on to victory every time. His appearance was the signal for cheers and each time he won everybody was glad and everybody showed it. On the race track is about the only place where the colored man, the Indian and the white man meet as equals and they all met on an equal footing yesterday. Hat of them all, the Indian was the favorite.

Starter Corey warned the drivers once about the use of their whips and after that there were no offenders. The track was very heavy owing to the rain at noon and fast time was not expected. Mr. Spencer Stone officiated as track secretary and Will Hadley, G. W. Cowan and Jack McCoig were the Judges.

225 TROT OR 235 PACE.

Indian Girl, bm, C. McKoonon, Munseytown...	6	3	1	1	1
Algetta, fm, T. Beattie, Comber...	4	1	5	2	3
Mattie Weaver, bm, W. McMaster, Ridge town...	1	4	6	4	4
Roy Wilkes, H. Lumley, Ridgetown...	2	2	2	3	2
Princess Simon...	3	5	4	5	5
Frank Wilkes...	5	6	3	6	6
230 3-4, 231, 225, 230 and 230 1-2.					

250 TROT OR PACE.

Texas J., brh, J. Wigle, Kingsville...	1	1	1	1	1
Happy Maid, bm, Henry Trudell, Tilbury...	2	2	2	2	2
Thay Simon, J. Graham, Tapperville...	3	3	4	3	4
Volta, S. Holmes, Chatham	4	4	3		
Rosy S., bm, S. O. Simmons, Chatham...	6	5	d		
Joe C., bg, Geo. Crow, Raleigh...	5	d			
Time, 2:33 1-2, 2:30 1-3, and 2:30.					

There were other attractions during the afternoon. Chief amongst these was the lacrosse game between the McKeough and Central School teams. The McKeough School team won by the score of 3 to 2, but the losers entered a strong protest on the ground that the McKeough school team had played two ex-pupils.

The teams were: McKeough school—Goal, Art Cole, Geo. Clements, Ernest Lemon, John Walker, Lloyd Johnson, Robert Burns, Frank Walker, Stuart French, Albert Burck, Fourth Groves, Freeman Burgess, John McLean, field captain. Central school—Goal, Harry McLean, Robert McKinley, Ned Radley, Alvin Martin, Ernest Moore, Chas. Bennett, Norman Whitley, Frank Whitley, Charles Cresswell, King Kingsmill. Chester Glenn, field captain.

James Boyd was referee for three quarters and Frank Grace referred the last quarter.

Barrister John White, Raleigh West, and Will G. Coupland were the judges in the sprinting events and Principal J. W. Plewes, of the Central school, was starter.

The following were the results in the various races, the names are given in order as the lads finished: Boys under 14—Frank Owen, No. 8, Dover; E. Tiffin, No. 8, Dover; B. Webb, Central school.

Girls under 12—Laura Ainsworth, Central school; Wilhemina Arnold, McKeough school; Ethel McGee, Central school.

Boys under 10—Edgar McMullen, No. 9, Harwich; Everett Winter, Central school; Frank Brenna, Separate school.

Girls under 10 years—Wilhemina Arnold, McKeough school; Eva Perry, Central school.

The football match between Darrell and Chatham was won by the former by the score of one to nothing. Capt. Flowers, of the Chatham team, hasn't got his team organized yet and as many of his men were not in condition he had to fill out his team from juniors. Darrell was also at a disadvantage, as two of their best players are away to the Northwest. The Darrell team was short a man so only ten men were played on each side. Peck for Darrell scored within half a minute after play began and after that there was no scoring. The following was the line-up: Goal, Harry French, Walter Hales and A. P. Peck, Jack Fisher, J. Jinks, E. Jinks, Walker Bennie and J. Peck, Art Martin and J. Abraham. Chatham—Goal, A. Corkran, Harry Flowers, Sam Courtney, Percy Parrott, Lindsay Parrott, Brady brothers, Wilkinson, McGarvin and Ellison.

The dispute over the lacrosse match Continued on Page 5.

THE WEST KENT CAMPAIGN

The political campaign is now on. The Dominion elections are set for Thursday, Nov. 3rd, and from now till then the country will be plunged into the thralldom of political strife. Many issues are already clearly defined—others will be more fully ventilated during the intervening weeks.

We trust the people will earnestly and conscientiously give thought and effort to the consideration of their country and its Government at this time. Mr. R. L. Borden, on the occasion of his visit to the Maple City, sounded the keynote of consecrated Canadian citizenship in calling upon young and old to make their country's good name a personal charge, to live worthily, to think worthily, to act worthily, and earnestly seek that which is best—morally and materially—in the government and councils of their parliament; to aim for cleanness, for uprightness, for progress and prosperity.

It is not wholly inconceivable that any appeal from the press of either party at this time for a straightforward, clean and manly campaign, should be looked askance upon by many who have been accustomed to see the sanctimonious chanting of moral platitudes followed by all the bitter scurrility of the active arena. And yet all such efforts for clean campaigning should be encouraged and upheld—if they are honest they are in the right direction and will redound to the credit of those concerned.

Why not such a campaign in West Kent during the coming month? Speaking for itself and the Liberal-Conservative party of the riding The Planet would heartily welcome it.

The two candidates before the electorate, Herbert S. Clements, the Liberal-Conservative standard-bearer, and George Stephens, the late member, are gentlemen, worthy personally, and enjoying, we believe, the respect of the community. This is a desirable and happy condition. With their personalities and private affairs campaigners and politicians have nothing to do.

With their public pledges and performances, with their representative records, with the platform and policy for which they stand, the people have a right to deal fully but fairly. And if this is done thoroughly and conscientiously there will be no time for the hurling of abuse or the dabbling in personalities so disagreeable to the higher ethics and common sense of our community.

The Liberal-Conservatives hope and believe they can win, but they want to win honorably. It is the right spirit in which to enter the campaign. And for The Planet, while it expects to give and take many a hard blow, will always be found hitting fairly and above the belt.

It's not only the right way to give battle, but it's more—it's the winning way. Let us all adopt it.

DEATH'S CALL

A very sad death occurred in this city yesterday afternoon at half-past three o'clock, when Mrs. Robert Mercer, who has been ill for about ten or twelve years, passed peacefully away into the Great Beyond. Mrs. Mercer has been seriously ill for the past four years, and it was quite generally known that her illness would eventually result in her death. Through all her immense amount of suffering the deceased lady has borne herself with patience and Christian fortitude, and when death finally came it found her prepared to meet it.

Deceased was, before her marriage 33 years ago, a Miss Annie Eberts, daughter of the late Wm. D. Eberts, who was one of the pioneers of Chatham. She was born in Chatham and has lived here all of her life. She was a member of Christ Church and was married by the late Rev. Arch. Deacon Sandys.

A husband and four children are left to mourn her death. The children are: Sam, of this city; Robert, of Stratheona; Will, of Silver City, New Mexico, but who is at present living at home; and Miss Catharine, also at home.

The funeral, which was private, took place this afternoon at four o'clock from the family residence, Seventh street, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, rector of Christ Church, conducted the obsequies.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Robt. Gray, Sheriff Gemmill, J. Martin, O. L. Lewis, Dr. Cornell and G. K. Atkinson.

The Rainbow Fire Department, of Rainbow, Penn., passed through the city yesterday on the Wabash, en route to St. Louis.

SAD STATE OF ERRING PAIR

Love Affair of a Married Man and a Married Woman aired in Court

Woman's Young Son and Husband Listen to her Admissions of Guilt—Alleged theft of money

A scene that would have been pitiful were it not for the disgust that it caused was enacted at the police court this morning. The wife and mother went into the box and before her ten-year-old son and her husband admitted her guilty relations with another married man. Then later the boy, a bright little chap of ten years, was called upon to give evidence as between his father and his mother. He corroborated his father's story. Wm. McCreary was charged with taking \$73 belonging to Sherman McRoberts last April when the parties were living near Florence. McCreary is a married man with three children. The McRoberts woman has two. She, it was alleged, left home last April. Mr. McRoberts testified that he had \$73 hidden in the stable. He hadn't told his wife anything about this sum as he always wanted to make out poor to her. Witness ten-year-old son Wm. McCreary, a bright little chap, was next called. He told about coming home from school one day and seeing McCreary and his mother taking the money from his hiding place in the stable. He hadn't known it was there and was afraid to say anything to his father because his mother had said if he did she would skin him alive. McCreary had put the money in his pocket. Later he saw his father looking for the money after his mother's departure and he had then told about what he had seen. The mother, when called as a witness, repudiated the statement of her son, so did the prisoner. Mrs. McRoberts proved an interesting witness. She acknowledged going to Toledo after leaving home. There she was met by McCreary and they went to St. Louis Fair as man and wife. Later they went to Watford and afterwards to Chatham. She said that the reason she left home was because her husband had threatened to kill her with a butcher knife, with a pistol and with a razor. He had also abused her because she wouldn't swear to lie in a lawsuit he had. He had also tried to get his son to swear to lie. Judge Houston wanted to know how the woman could go away and leave her children in the hands of such an awful man. She had no answer to that. McCreary wanted the court to believe that he was playing the good Samaritan and tried to get the woman to go back. Crown Attorney H. D. Smith asked if that was why he lent her \$10 as he said when she went away.

Judge Houston reserved judgment until next Monday. At the conclusion of the case and owing to the developments during the taking of evidence, both the woman and the man were arrested on the charge of unlawful conjugal union. McCreary got bail in \$500 but the woman was not so fortunate.

NOT FOR JOHN

Says The London Free Press editorially:

"John Lee, M. L. A., was in Chatham during the Fair and received a pressing bid for the Fisher banquet. He refused to go, saying he had 'no black coat' handy, and would not go without one. He learnt from the Dundonald incident how necessary is etiquette and ceremony with the Hon. Sydney. That the farmers of the district felt the same way as Mr. John Lee probably accounts for the indifferent reception accorded the Minister of Agriculture."

THE DIVIDING LINE

City Engineer Jones was in Detroit yesterday on business.

"I noticed a peculiar circumstance," remarked Mr. Jones this morning. "All the corn east of Stony Point had been spoiled by the frost. West of Stony Point the corn was all green except where it happened to be under the protection of a bush. Where the corn was near any woods there would be a hundred feet so so of corn touched but the rest would be still green and fresh."

NOT THEIR FAULT

Chas. Austin, President of the West Kent Fair Board, objects to the Directors being blamed for the want of light at the Fair Grounds, Wednesday night.

"The 24th Regiment were given the use of the grounds," stated Mr. Austin, this morning, "and they were to make all arrangements in regard to light and everything else. All we agreed to do was to put in the papers whatever advertising matter they furnished. It was therefore manifestly unfair to blame the darkness on the fair and the directors."

Mayme—Stella is advertising the fact that she wants to get married. Edythe—Is it possible? Mayme—Yes, she's attending a private cooking school.

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