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In connection with the Big Carpet Sale we will have our semi-annual showing of Nottingham and Swiss Lace Curtains. An immense purchase last spring has saved us more than 20 per cent.—we share this saving with you, and will offer for sale with the Carpets more than 1,000 pairs of New Curtains. We buy direct from the manufacturers, saving at all times the wholesaler's profit—to-day we offer you Curtains at nearly makers' prices.

ham Lace Curtains in White in White and Ivory, all with and Ivory, all overlocked bound and stitched edges, $3\frac{1}{2}$ stitched edges, all 3 and $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards long, single borders, yards long, single borders, best worth \$1.25 up, for \$1.00 patterns, worth \$2.00 for per pair.....

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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11

WILL BE A GREAT FAIR.

There was a time in the history of the Lindsay Central Exhibition when the presence of a huge crowd seemed to be dependent upon the success the management in securing the presence of the Governor-General or some other notable person to open the fair. Thank goodness, that time is past, and the citizens of the County now flock to the annual exhibition, not to peer at some representative of royalty Peterboro (exclusive of Ashburnham or the Government of the day, but to village), about 1500 acres. We have take note of the progress made by never heard the town of Peterboro themselves-the people-in the var- spoken of as being brilliantly lighted, been made pleasant and attractive by | those of our sister town it would seem the management, who have during the that we should have 127 lamps of last couple of years devoted special at- 1500 c.p., that number being the equitention to the amusement features, valent of 95 lamps out 2000 c.p., Then with the result that thousands of visitors have gone away benefited and delighted and determined to come

eclipse all past successes. President Jehnston Ellis and Secretary-Treasurer Keith assure us that the entries pecially the stock and poultry classes. The speeding events for good purses will interest all lovers of the horse, and the daily performances in front of the grand stand will be of unusual merit. Mr. Banks, of Munro Park, (Toronto), fame, who has given the best of satisfaction for several years, will again be in charge of the special attractions, and his programme will include trained animals, expert acrobats, Scotch dancers, variety comedians, an exceptionally fine lot moving pictures to be shown at night, and many other attractions.

The Lindsay Central Exhibition 1903 will be a record-breaker. Don'

OUR STREET LIGHTING SYSTEM.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Unless some unexpected hitch ocours, our Council will discuss mext Tuesday evening the ratification of contract with the Light, Heat Power Co., of Lindsay, to light our streets with 60 electric lamps of 1500 candle power capacity, the bargain to endure for five years,

The failure of the Burgess Gas Co., to furnish a satisfactory light, and to equip and keep their lamps in a decent condition, makes it obligatory upon Council to take some action with view to securing a satisfactory system. But what system? It cannot be denied that though the illuminating power of the acetylene gas fell below the resy figure guaranteed by lowing report of the speech: Mr. J. A. Burgess, and though lessened by inefficient reflectors and dirty glasses, very many citizens maintain with vehemence that the streets were better lighted than ever before and that they could walk anywhere at night without risk of injury. These pound weights at \$6, 80 nn citizens admit as readily as do others pounds. Price..... \$4.00 \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8 and \$0.00 that the electric lamp furnishes strike-meeting together perhaps to nize also that their cost is a serious item, and one that Lindsay is ill-fitted to cope with. For that reason they favor the lighting of the centre of the town with are lamps and the outskirts with gas, and they are of opinion that the Council could make a satisfactory arrangement on that basis, the Wilson Carbine Co., of St. Catharines, having offered to take over the gas plant and operate the system if the town would make a contract for five years for 100 lamps at \$15 each. To this argument the reply is made by adovcates of electric lighting that the Light, Heat & Power Co., will not supply a less number than 50 or 60 are lights. If so, this is tantamount to a declaration that the Company will not permit the use of gas on the streets-a position which we are confident the members of the Company are far too wise to take, as it would tend to revive public interest in the municipal electric lighting system for which the ratepayers once upon a time voted. It would be quite feasible to develop energy for 25 or 30 arc lights in connection with our Waterworks plant.

But there are too many points in connection with the town lighting system to permit of their enumeration within the scope of one or half-dozen articles of moderate length, and we shall confine our present remarks to a brief criticism of the claim made at a recent meeting of the Police and Lighting commit- that it is only in that way they can tee that 60 arc lamps of 1500 nominal candle power would light all parts of the town. Ald. Storer, chairman of the Board of Works, said 50 would do the work, but his colleagues refused \$1.50 the work, but his colle to take him seriously,

Let us see how the 60 lamp theory pans out. When the aldermen plotted the lights on the town map they discovered that if they wished to be even fairly generous 86 lamps would cass their grievances with them in the have to be placed. The price fixed by open than have them meet in secret. the Company being \$50 per lamp, and the amount available for light being placed at \$3000, (an increase I than one opeasion this season,

of \$700 or \$800 over the sum paid for number of lights would have to be reduced to 60, which will entail the cuting out of 26 lights. This will cause endless grumbling, citizens who are not served will exercise constant pressure upon their favorite aldermen, and in the course of a bouple of years at farthest there will be 80 or 85 lights erected and the town will be paying \$4,000 or more per year for light. Will we be able to afford it?

There is one other important point. The corporation of Lindsay embraces about 1,800 acres, the corporation of again, Lindsay is one-fifth larger than Peterboro - it seems clear that we would require 25 more 1500 c. p., lamps to light up our extra territory, This year's Fair will undoubtedly making a total of 152 lamps. More -much more, Peterboro now finds 95 lamps of 2000 c.p., entirely insufficient, and the next contract will be for 120 lamps-an increase of 25 lamps. If we wish to keep pace with Peterboro we must then, add 33 additional lights, making a grand total of 185 lamps of 1500 c.p., Yet our Mayor and some others say we must get along with 60! It may be urged, land truthfully, that we have large untenanted spaces, but-60 and 18 The disparity is tremendous.

> Note.-Council did not meet till Wednesday evening, when the agreement submitted by the Light, Heat & Power Co., and the Town Solicitor's opinion thereon, were referred unread to the Police and Lighting committee. The matters dealt with therein will be discussed at a meeting to be held this week.

THE WORKINGMAN'S FRIEND.

No word or argument of ours needed to persuade the workingmen of Lindsay and the County that in Hon. George McHugh they possess a stout friend and advocate. He has on many occasions demonstrated his bearty sympathy with the cause of labor. In the Senate the other day, in the course of a somewhat sprited debate on the Criminal Code Amendment Bill, Hon Mr. Mc-, Hugh took strong exception to clause making amenable to the penal law three or more parties who, being together in a time of strike, for a purpose, in sympathy with the strikeand in case one of them commits; an offence against the law, to render liable to arrest all the parties who are present and surrounding the of-Hansard furnished the fol-

Hon, Mr. McHigh-I have spoken a couple of times on this subject already, and I rise now merely to put myself on record as being opposed to the proposed legislation. To my mind it deprives the libour unions in towns and cities of the right of assembling at a time when they have most need to meet to transact legitimately the business, for when they are out on employers-perhaps inviting their employers to come to it, some evildisposed person may get into an assembly of that kind and create a disturbance and all at the meeting become liable to arrest and imprisonuntil ther establish their innocence. I do tot think any one can say this Bill does not go that far. If there is any time when labour organizations require to meet, and for legitimate purposes, perhaps to bring around a settlement of a strike, it is at the time the strike is on. There is no difficulty in an officer of the law assuming that people who meet are in sympathy with the strike, and if some evil-disposed person gets in and creates trouble he will get the whole assembly arrested. I do not ter of the Bill to bring about anything of the kad. The hon, gentleman says he is in sympathy with labour. The very book he quoted from said labour organizations are in this country to stay - that England had been a long way in advance of this country in that direction. I believe they have done a great deal of good. They have done harm also. Evils have followed strikes, but we done to labour, and have followed in organizations to reform those abuses, instead of trying to crush out that which has been of advantage to the labouring classes. There has never been any good bequeathed to man that evils did not follow in its train. The duty of this country is to elevate the labouring tlasses to a higher standard, and when they commit acts of violence to point out them that it is only by keeping within the law that they are going to have the sympathy of the community, and succeed in obtaining their just demands from organized capital. The hon, gentleman, the promoter of this Bill, said a moment ago that it was not his intention to injure labour organizations. I say that this Bill goes as far as I have stated-that it is going to destroy the right of meeting for a legitimate purpose, to bring about a settlement, but iif this Bill is enforced, it will deter them frommeeting in the open and they will

have resort to secret meetings. It is

better to meet these people and dis-

We ought to encourage them instead

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COMMUNICATIONS

RE MONEY BY-LAW.

(To the Editor of The Post,) Dear Sir,-The Council's appeal to the ratepayers in support of the above may seem to the casual observer of municipal proceedings very plausible, but anyone posted in these matters I rebuilt, so that you will readily unwill note the prominence given to last year's deficit of about \$3,500, was largely caused by an accidental asking for \$3,000 to rebuild the approaches to the Wellington st., public calamity. I hope and trust bridge, it is certainly presuming on | that you will lay the matter before public credulity in stating it as an unforseen expenditure when last year's Council discussed the necessary repairs night after night, and appointed a committee to examine and report on the cost and best method of construction. Through the lack funds and the lateness of the season the work was finally held over for

the ensuing Council to attend to This \$6,500 seems to be a necessary provision, but what shall be said about this additional \$5,500 purported for road improvements? Roads have been much improved this year, I admit, but the season is top far advanced to justify very much new expenditure on roads. But noticeable in thiis closing address to the public is conched the threat of an additional al 4 mills on the dollar, if not voted. This places many in a dilemma-we are between-. Well, I hope the public will give this matter their serious consideration,-Yours, etc., OBSERVER.

Lindsay, Sept. 7th, 1903.

TO PREVENT A TRAFFIC BLOCKADE

(To the Editor of The Post,) Sir :- As I shall be out of town for the next few days, I would consider it a favor if you would have the enclosed letter to Thomas Walters, Superintendent of Public printed in next Tuesday's Post, otherwise the public may think that we are allowing traffic to be stopped without a protest .- Yours truly J. H. SOOTHERAN.

Thomas Walters, esq., Superintendent of Public Works, Lindsay: Dear Sir,-I am informed that you contemplate, within in a erecting a new bridge over the river on Lindsay-st., and for that purpose intend to remove the present structure forthwith. Until we have time to



your blankets or harden them.

rebuild the approaches on the Wellingion-st., bridge, I would respects fully request that you will not remove the bridge on Lindsay-st. You are no doubt aware that the

approaches to the Wellington-st. bridge are, in their present condition, entirely untit for traffic, and that we have already ordered it closed until have already procured plans and will, derstand that the closing of Lindsayst, would mean that one-half the ded during the time you would have the bridge closed against the public. These being the only two avenues the Government in its proper light and obtain their consent to delay the matter until such times as we can rebuild the approaches to the Wellington-st. bridge. I might say that we have already procured plans and will without using undue haste, proceed at once to make the necessary repairs with as little delay as possible.

Trusting that you will use your best influence to have this matter deferred, as requested, I remain, - Yours

In the Sailing Competition at Sturgeon Point on Monday.

The last of the sailing races for the silk flag presented by Mr. G. H. Hopkins, and recently won by Dr. Nasmith, of Toronto, took place on Labor Day, when Messrs. George Goodwin made a plucky but ineffectual attempt to capture the coveted trophy. The race held Monday afternoon, over the usual course at Sturgeon Point, was full of interest from start to finish. When the starting gun was fired the three boats, handled respectively by Dr. Nasmith and Messrs. Goodwin and Hopkins, crossed the line together. The wind at this stage being very light rather favored the canoes, and they drew ahead. Hopkins rounded the first buoy in the lead, with the others close up. the beat up to the second buoy the Nasmith dinghy drew ahead rounded this buoy with a comfortable lead, which was still further increased on the run home. Mr. Goodwin finished second 11-2 minutes after the first boat, while Bert Hopkins was a close third. This makes the third victory for Mr. Nasmith this year. and he received the congratulations of his friends after the race on his

The interest in sailing has this season greatly increased at the Point. There are now three handsome trophies offered for competition-two beautiful silver cups offered by Messrs. Boyd and Flavelle, and now held by Ryerson and Nasmith, and the silk flag competed for on Saturday. This flag may be challenged for by anyone on the Kawartha Lakes, on two weeks' notice to the holder. With these prizes dangling before them, It it is more than likely that there will and i be a number of additions to our sailing fleet next year,

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