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Semi-Annual Notion Sale

This Semi-Annual Sale brings joy to the hearts and purses of many women. It takes but a glance at this "ad" to realize that these are savings well worth your while. Remember we mention only a small portion of the items on sale. Come to the store and see the others.

The Shield Brand Sewing Needles, all sizes.. 2 papers for 5c

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The Ideal Transparent Collar Supporters, all lengths, 2 cards for.....5c

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Hair Pins, assorted sizes, 6 bunches for.....5c
Fancy Hat Pins.....20c
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8-4 Unbleached sheeting, plain reg. 25c, sale.....18c
40 inch Bleached circular pillow cotton, reg. 18c, for.....15c
9-4 Bleached sheeting, plain, reg. 35c, sale.....29c
8-4 Twill unbleached sheeting, 28c, sale.....22c

E. E. W. McGaffey

First Plenary Council to Be Held in Canada

Ottawa, March 7.—It is understood that the Papal Bull has been received at the Apostolic delegation summoning the first plenary council of the Roman Catholic church in Canada to be held in the city of Quebec in October. The plenary council will be composed of the archbishops, bishops, mitred abbots and superiors of religious orders in Canada and such theologians as may be summoned for that purpose. His excellency Mgr. Sbarreti, the Papal delegate, will preside, and it is not unlikely that at the close of the council that Mgr. Sbarreti and some Canadian archbishops may be created cardinals. There have been three such councils in the United States, all held at Baltimore, the last in 1884.

A plenary council has wide powers of legislation in all matters of church methods and discipline, although its decrees cannot be promulgated until approved by the Holy See. It is not unlikely that the council will restate the position of the church as to education not only as to Separate schools, but also as to the control of the various bishops over Catholic schools and colleges; also as to secret societies, and as to Catholic societies like the Knights of Columbus, which are permitted in some dioceses and not in others.

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION.

It is also likely that the council will decree a small number of holidays of obligation to be obligatory in all Canada; at present some least days are of obligation in Quebec and not in other provinces. It is also expected that a brief syllabus of the church's doctrine on certain social and economic subjects will be published and that a catechism may be prepared for use in the schools. Church extension, Catholic literature and the religious observance of Thanksgiving Day will be among the subjects to be discussed. The higher education of the clergy will be a live topic, and there may be an effort to found a Catholic university for Canada on the lines of the Catholic university at Washington, with the rector appointed by the Holy See and the archbishops of Canada to constitute a board of trustees

Reward of $50 Offered For Capture of Carlin

The chief item for discussion at the meeting of the town council committees held last evening was resultant from a letter read by Ald. Dobson from Judge Harding, chairman of the Police Commission, to the council. The letter stated that he (Judge Harding) had been informed by the chief of police of the escape of Michael Carlin, and that he was still at larg and in another county. He thought that the council should offer a suitable reward for the capture of the man, as he should be captured. Immediate action should be taken or he would not be responsible for the peace and good government of the town.

Deputy-Reeve McLean thought that the man Carlin should be brought back and given a trial, even if it was necessary to secure an outside man to get him back.

Mayor Begg—"We hire a man to do this work. I don't believe in spending the citizen's money in an assault case. Let the chief offer the reward. We are not the chief of police."

POOR POLICE SYSTEM.

Reeve Jordan stated that the police system could be more perfect in this country as the county police could not arrest a man in another county. "I never yet saw the commissioners or council refuse to assist the police in any way possible. The chief of police is not infallible. Another thing he is a marked man and Carlin's friends will post him on the chief's movements. I don't know that the chief is lax in this case any more than he is in any other case. This man escaped on a stormy day and a poor day for driving. The chief no doubt 'phoned all the county police of the escape, but the county constables don't put themselves out of the way to get in the way of dangerous men. There is no money in it for them. The chief was handicapped and I presume he did all he could in the case. There are men who are appointed to do this kind of work by the Government. This case is more than an assault case. It is a serious case and Carlin should be brought to justice. If a reward was offered and if it would bring him back, why I am in favor of offering a reward. Some say that the escaped man is no use to the community and was better away, but that is a selfish motive. This man is dangerous to other communities."

Mayor Begg—"I don't think the chief should wait and ask us what he should do."

CHIEF VINCENT HEARD.

Chief Vincent appeared at this juncture and was heard in regard to the case. He explained what had been done by him as chief of police since the affair took place. He first received word of the affair about 12.35 and immediately ascertained that Carlin was the ringleader of Constable Short's assailants, and he summoned Constables Thornbury and Porter, and they divided the town into three divisions and made a search for Carlin. Next day, Chief Vincent stated, he (the chief) telephoned all the county constables and every surrounding village and town to be on the lookout for Carlin, and he also had cards printed describing the appearance of the man wanted. The chief also visited all the local places where he was likely to be found, and then communicated with Mayor Begg, asking that a reward be put up for Carlin's capture, in order to get the constables in the county interested in the case. The chief stated that the county constables were not paid anything beyond their regular fees for the capture of men who were wanted, and they therefore would not put themselves out of the way to capture them. Very few men of Carlin's stamp were arrested by the county police unless they happened to fall down in front of the police official. They would not hunt up a man and lose their valuable time, when there was no reward offered.

The chief stated that he as chief of police of Lindsay could not leave the town without appointing some person as his substitute, and another thing he found great difficulty in securing a man to even take Night Constable Short's place on the force. Then again they were handicapped in the fact that if a man escapes from this county, (or any other county), into another county, the constables in this county could not arrest the man wanted without certain formalities.

Friday morning he received a letter from the chief of police at Peterboro to the effect that the man wanted was seen in Peterboro, and that they were after him, but shortly afterwards he received a wire message to the effect that the Peterboro police had followed the man up and located his hiding place, but he (Carlin) had just left for Ennismore. This prompted the idea of offering a reward and Chief Vincent then interviewed the mayor in regard to offering a reward for his capture. This would probably get the county constables to act.

$50 REWARD.

Deputy-Reeve McLean moved that the chief be authorized to offer a reward of $50 for Carlin's apprehension.

Mayor Begg — "Our policemen should be censured in this case. Constable Short knew that Carlin was home, and on the night of the assault he followed Carlin bare handed, that is he had no tools on him. I also think that Chief Vincent should have spotted Carlin as soon as he arrived in town."

SHORT WAS WARNED.

Chief Vincent stated that he had done all this, that on the very day Carlin arrived in town he had been approached by a citizen who stated that Carlin was home again. The chief did not know "Mick" Carlin, but he immediately warned Constable Short to be on the lookout for Carlin, but the latter had treated the warning very lightly, and had stated that Carlin would get a warm reception if he (Carlin) proceeded to cause any mischief. Chief Vincent further stated that he had also warned Constable Short to carry his weapons all the time, especially at night, but Constable Short looked upon them as being burdensome.

Deputy-Reeve Jordan claimed that Constable Short led the town into the affair, and as he was not properly equipped as he should have been, he (Short) should pay the reward for the capture of Carlin.

WHOLE AFFAIR SLACK.

Ald. Kylie thought that the whole affair was slack, and it was quite time that the Government took some action in the matter of getting their county constables to act, or at least have the system perfected so that a constable in one county could go and arrest a man in another county without so much formality.

Reeve McLean's motion was seconded by Ald. Babcock.

Reeve Jordan took the mayor to task for parleying over offering a reward. It was an exceptional case.

Mayor Begg brought up the matter of the escape of young Walker. "Why not offer a reward for him?" he enquired.

Ald. Kylie thought that Constable Short should be "called down" for not carrying his weapons with him.

Ald. Dobson thought also that the night constable should have taken more precaution than he did.

On the motion being put to a vote, it was carried, and a reward of fifty dollars will be offered for the capture of Michael Carlin.

TO HEAT THE JAIL BLOCK

Central Heating System Decided On

A central heating system is to be installed at the court house, which will heat the whole block. The jail, registry office and the court house will all be heated by one furnace. The decision to iastal this system was made by the improvement committee of the county council this morning at a meeting held in the courthouse. Those present were: Warden Jordan, J. R. Boate, R. A. Callan, R. Howkins, J. I. Michael and B. L. McLean, chairman.

The exact cost of the system is not known definitely as yet, but plans will be issued shortly. Other improvements to the registry office will be made.

This means that a new registry office will not be built, as intended at one time. The new heating system will be a vast improvement on the present one, and the fuel bill will be considerably lessened.

MR. HORN WILL LECTURE.

Mr. A. Horn of town, will lecture on poultry at the Minden spring seed and poultry show to be held in that village on March 16th.

Farmhouse Burned to Ground Two Miles From Woodville

Woodville, March 9.—The home of Mr. Andrew Annis, two miles from this village, was totally destroyed by fire last night about seven o'clock. There was very little insurance on the house, and the damage amounts to a considerable sum.

The fire originated through an over-heated stove, and though an attempt was made to save the furniture very little was got out of the burning house. The house contained much valuable household effects that were consumed.

Mrs. Annis was away from home at the time of the fire, and the men had heaped a great fire in the kitchen stove. They then went out to do the chores and it is thought that the over-heated stove had ignited some inflammable substance near it and thus caused the fire. One of the men noticed a blaze from the house and investigation proved it to be on fire. The flames had obtained a good start and the house burned like tinder. The water supply was insufficient to cope with the flames and it was only a short time before the house was gutted.

The house was situated about two miles from this village on the 4th concession of Eldon.

Council Committees Transacted Much Business--Long Session

The meeting of council committees held last night proved to be the longest for some time, it lasting two hours and three quarters. However, murh business of importance was transacted, chief of which was the discussion arising from the reading of letter from Judge Harding advising the council to offer a reward for the capture of Mick Carlin, a report of which will be found elsewhere. Market Clerk Callaghan was granted an increase of salary. Ald. Kylie and Deputy-Reeve Jordan had a little tiff, which livened up matters considerably. There were present, His Worship Mayor Begg, Reeve Jordan, and Deputy-Reeves McLean and W. Jordan, and Ald. Kylie, Babcock Howkins, Lewis, Dobson, and Calvert.

Ald. Dobson read the items on the Police and Lighting slate a petition for a light at the intersection of St. Patrick and Dennison-sts., was read and was allowed to stand.

A similar petition for a light on corner of St. Peter and St. Patrick-sts., was also read and allowed to stand.

Re the matter of erecting a light at the corner of the Ross Hospital, half the expense to be paid by the town and half by the township of Ops, was referred to in a letter from Clerk O'Boyle, stating that the Ops council was agreeable to the same. On motion of Mayor Begg the offer was accepted and a light will be erected.

APPLICATIONS

Ald. Kylie read an application from W. E. Wilson for the caretakership of the second team at the fire hall, as Mr. Fisher was leaving. The matter was left in the hands of Ald. Kylie and Mayor Begg.

The two applications from Messrs. Hoar and Chambers re the cutting of grass on Victoria Park, were read and on motion of Messrs. W. Jordan and Babcock, the contract was awarded to Mr. Chambers.

Deputy-Reeve Jordan read the items on the Board of Works slate.

A NEW WALK.

Commissioner O'Neil recommended that a walk be built on the west side of Adelaide-st. On motion the walk will be advertised on the intiative plan.

A LOWER TENDER.

A tender for the supply of Portland cement at $1.46 per barrel was read from J. G. Edwards & Co., delivered on the ground.

As the other tenders were opened previously it was decided to give the other firms a chance to supply and see if they would come to his figures. Then the supply would be divided among all the dealers at the price quoted by Mr. Edwards. If not, Mr. Edwards will be given the contract.

Mr. Hoar was given authority to seize on a citizen in the north ward for back taxes.

Deputy-Reeve McLean read the items on the Finance slate.

A former citizen had been billed for business taxes and appealed against the entire amount.—Court of Revision.

The tender for the town printing was awarded to The Lindsay Post.

CIGARETTE LICENSES.

On motion the matter re licensing cigarette dealers was left over till a future meeting.

The National Sanitarium Association sought an increased grant, but the matter was left over.

The financial statement, etc., of the Lindsay Public Library was received and filed.

Mr. Geo. Shouldice made application for the position of caretaker of the dump ground. The matter was allowed to stand.

Audtor Eagleson presented his report, which was read by Deputy-Reeve McLean.

Ald. Kylie did not like the habit the people had of paying taxes in Lindsay. A number of citizens were behind in their payment of back taxes, and he thought that they should be paid at once. The clerk will give instructions that these back taxes must be paid at once.

The council then adjourned.

WERE GIVEN PURSE OF GOLD

Mr. And Mrs. Jas. Mc Gahey Celebrated Golden Wedding

Emily, Mar. 8.—On Monday last at their home Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGahey, lot 2, con. 8, south half of lot 2, celebrated their golden wedding, having been united in the holy bonds of wedlock on March 7, 1859. To celebrate the happy event all the children, seven sons, three daughters, seventeen grandchildren and one great grandchild, met from near and far and in addition quite a number of immediate friends and relatives were present.

At the hour of 3 p.m., being the hour of their marriage, the company assembled. The chair was taken by Mr. J. R. Boate, reeve of Emily, who made a felicitous speech, and then called upon the sons to make the presentation.

Mr. Alex. McGahey read the address of congratulations, which spoke in warm and glowing terms of the honorable and meritorious qualities of their parents. The address was listened to with eloquent silence and glistening eye and at its close purses of gold were handed to the father and mother on behalf of their children.

After the parents had briefly expressed their thanks the chairman called on Rev. Louis Barber, rector of the parish, who in his congratulatory words emphasized the importance of the occasion, and said it was indeed something to be thankful for and concluded by asking all to stand for prayer.

Songs and music followed. Mr. R. Campbell, bass singer and choirmaster of St. John's, Dunsford, rendered several choice songs, Miss E. Burgess being the accompanist. Then came the sumptuous supper.

At one table, which was presided over by the rector, sat the parents as guests of honor and round them sat their sons and daughters. At another table, presided over by J. R. Boate, esq., were gathered the wives and children. Turkeys, geese and various kinds of fowl, after dissection, disappeared in a formidable manner. Even then, the guests were informed that there were lots more of the tasty viands in the cellar. So to the accompaniment of music, story and chatter, all present partook of a very enjoyable meal.

The social hour followed, during which the usual pastimes were indulged in. The music consisted of selections on the violin and the organ, the latter instrument being loaned for the event by Mr. Wm. Warren, of Lindsay.

The Rev. Mr. Creighton arrived at the house at six o'clock. Miss Burgess presided at the organ and Mr. Campbell favored the audience with several fine baritone selections. At eight o'clock the violin was tuned and music, games and dancing were the order of the evening until the wee sma' hours of the morning, when the party broke up and dispersed after having spent a most enjoyable time.

Col. Hughes Interviewed on Filtration

While in Ottawa Mayor Dingman, of Stratford, interviewed Col. Sam. Hughes, M.P., for Victoria county, who stands as the apostle of a new plan of sewage disposal through the agency of chlorine gas, which the colonel proposes to make to the work of all of Stratford's contract beds and septic tanks, within the area of a bandstand, at an initial cost of under $2,000 and about $1,000 for maintenance in a place of Stratford's size. The only settling tank which would be required in Col. Hughes' plan would be a comparatively small hole to catch the sludge. The main feature would be a hole cement-lined about six feet across and twenty to thirty feet deep into which the sewage would pass, and therein by means of a series of pipes conveying into the sewage the transforming chlorine, turning the whole stuff into proper and innocuous water which would be an advantage to the Avon and the residents thereon both biped and quadruped. The plan is alluring, but it has the disadvantage of never yet having been tried out in order to prove the absence or otherwise of flaws, which will disorganize the scheme. Whether it would be wise for Stratford to be an experimenter on this subject, with the eyes of Downie farmers narrowly watching every move, as the letter of their counsel recently showed, and ready to jail the whole city council if relief does not speedily follow, is a question.—Stratford Herald.

WILL EXTEND LINE.

The Bell Telephone Company will in the near future extend their line from Myrtle station to Brooklyn.

CHANGE MAIL DELIVERY.

An effort is being made to change the delivery of mails to Buller and Miner's Bay from Tuesday and Friday to Wednesday and Saturday. The change would bring many of the weekly papers in on Saturday that does not arrive till Tuesday of next week. The route is from Kinmount, a distance of ten miles.—Minden Echo.

Irish Evening to be Held In Fenelon Falls Village

From our own correspondent.

Fenelon Falls, March 4.—The St. Andrew's Junior Guild enjoyed a sleigh drive on Monday, and at the close the president and assistants served tea in the basement.

Mrs. Walter Ellis and two children left last Tuesday for their home in Manitoba.

Miss Violet Fell, bookkeeper for J. L. Arnold grocery store, left on Monday to spend her vacation with friends in Cameron.

Miss LeGraw, of California, is the guest of her cousin, Mr. J. Wallace.

Rumor says that Mr. Thos. Smith has disposed of his blacksmith shop to the Carley Bros.

Mrs. William Parker is visiting Toronto friends.

Mr. Bottum, of Bobcaygeon, was in town on Monday.

The Fenelon curlers played at Bobcaygeon on Monday and won a few shots.

One rink from Bobcaygeon played in Fenelon and were beaten.

Mr. Bert Robson, of The Warder staff, spent Sunday in town.

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Miss Bonnell, of Bobcaygeon, is the guest of her friend, Miss Dickson, this week.

Miss Susie Wagar, of Powles' Corners, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wagar this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Calendar, have arrived in town and will open a restaurant in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee entertained the St. Andrew's chiir on Thursday evening at their home "Hillsview Farm," Cameron Point.

Miss M. Grey and Miss Edith Soanes, of Lindsay, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryans.

Mrs. L. E. B. Hartle is visiting friends in Hamilton and Picton.

Miss Clara Magee is visiting with friends in Lindsay.

Mr. J. H. Carnegie, of Toronto, called on town friends on Tuesday.

A large number of our young people attended the basket social in aid of the Rosedale Methodist church held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Irvine. Messrs. Smith and Perdue brought out the visitors from town, and the evening being most perfect the drive was enjoyed by all. The Rosedale young people furnished an excellent program of solos, recitations and quartet music, after which the baskets were disposed of by Mr. P. Perdue. A dainty lunch was also served for those not bringing baskets. The proceeds for the evening amounted to $23.

A number of our young people attended the surprise party held at the home of Mr. Jack Penman on Wednesday evening, and dancing was enjoyed by all the guests until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Robson on Wednesday and have arranged a splendid entertainment to be held on March 17th.

Fenelon Falls, March 8.—Mr. Harry Nelson returned on Friday after spending a pleasant vacation with friends in Edinborough, Scotland.

Mr. P. A. Ferguson, of the Dominion Assurance Co., Lindsay, called in town on Thursday.

Mrs. A. Atchison, of Maple Lake, and Miss Teenie Atchison, of the L. C.I., spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. G. Martin.

Mrs. Dugier and child left on Tuesday for their home in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hartle, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the Brooks House.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smith spent Sunday with Lindsay friends.

Mrs. Geo. Nie and Miss Emily Nie entertained their friends to an At Home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Dan Nicolson spent a few days with Kinmount friends.

Mr. Meads who has been visiting friends in Fenelon Falls and vicinity returned on Thursday to his home in Calgary.

Mr. Will Bennett returned to Toronto on Saturday.

Miss Amy White, of Kinmount, is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke.

Mrs. W. Gray, of Lindsay, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. Gray, of Lindsay, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bryans last week.

Miss Cathy Bryans returned home with her for a few days vacation.

Once again wedding bells are ringing in Fenelon Falls. Cupid seems to have been very busy in this district this winter.

Misses Ella and Evelyn Brynell entertained a number of their friends at their pretty home on Thursday evening, and a very much enjoyed evening was spent.

Mr. Bibby, G.T.R. general roadmaster, of Allandale, spent Friday evening in town.

Miss Flossie Jones, of Lindsay, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. F. Magee, of town.

The ladies of St. Andrew's church have arranged a splendid Irish program to be given in the lecture room on March 17. Dame Bridget and her assistants are preparing a dainty Irish lunch, and the public will be wise to keep this in mind.

Mrs. Henderson and daughter Helen, of Lindsay, are guests of Mrs. A. J. Gould.

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Mr. Geo. Fiske, of Owen Sound, is the guest of his parents for a few days.

Mr. Metherall, of Kinmount, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. J. H. Brandon went to Toronto on Monday, where she will meet her daughter, Miss F. C. Brandon, who is returning home after spending a very enjoyable vacation with Brantford friends.

Spring bonnets are town topics now. Our busy milliners have returned home from Toronto openings, and are busy preparing Easter creations.

Miss Ferris of Picton, is again assisting Miss Washburn. Miss Pratt, of Petrolea has charge of Mrs. W. Campbell's rooms.

Oakwood Dramatic Club Preparing concert

Oakwood, March 8.—The Oakwood Dramatic Club are busy preparing a big five-act drama to be presented in the town hall the latter part of this month or the first of next. It is quite a large undertaking, and will take two hours and a half to put it on. More particulars later.

Mrs. (Rev.) G. Munro is recovering from a severe attack of lagrippe.

A large number of enthusiastic hockey fans went to Lindsay from here last Friday night and saw the Midgets trim Stratford.

Mr. Fred Coad is getting his stock of groceries in shape, and is now ready to take care of any business coming his way. We wish him success.

Mr. S. Washington spent a few days at Toronto last week on business.

Mr. Wm. Ford left on Wednesday night last for the West after a couple of months holidays with his people here.

Some of our young people took in the pie social and entertainment at Valentia on Thursday night in aid of the ball club, and report a very pleasant evening.

The concert in the town hall on Friday evening, March. 12, given by the Foresters, promises to attract a large crowd. The Foresters invite everybody to come and enjoy a rare treat at their expense. Absolutely admission fee will be charged.

Fred Jordan, late with the B. F. Ackerman Co., of Peterboro, has accepted a position with F. P. Coad, as harness-maker.

Court was held here Thursday last and considerable done.

The Bank of Montreal will soon open their branch here in the store lately ocrupied by L. McPherson. We understand that Mr. Ivan Tompkins, better known as "Tommy" will be a member of the staff. He is a good fellow and will be a great acquisition to the ball team and sports in general

Rev. G. Munro occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday evening in the absence of Rev. Mr. Elliott.

PASSED AWAY.

Millbrook Reporter: Old Mr. Jeffries the sexton at the back church, passed away last week at a ripe old age. He sleeps now with the ashes of many whom he laid away during the years of his caretaking.