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May Clearance Sale

A daring cut in prices all along the line in just the kind of Merchandise you are looking for. Bargain Days, Friday, May 25th to June 2nd.

Mattings, Carpets & Oilcloths

New Green and Red Tapestry Carpet, small pattern design, with stair to match. 27 inches, the red with green edge, green with red edge, reg. 65c, yard, b. days 50c. 120 yds Tapestry Carpet, reg. 48c, b. days 37 1/2c. Hemp Carpets in floral and stripe 34 inches wide, reg. 18c, b. days 14c. 64 yds Wool Carpet, 36 inches wide, new pattern, reg. 70c yard, now 58c. Tapestry Floor Rugs, size 3 x 4, reg. \$12.50, for \$10.25. Brussels Floor Rugs, size 3 x 4, reg. \$25.00, for \$21.75. Wool Rugs, new colorings, seamless, size 3 x 4, reg. \$15.50, for \$13.00. Large Cocoa Door Mats, reg. \$1.50 for \$1.15. Linoleums, in 2 yds wide, reg. 40c square yard, reduced to 30c. Linoleum, in 4 yds wide, reg. 55c square yard, reduced to 47c.

Jackets, Skirts and Raincoats

Ladies' Black and Fawn Dress Jackets, reg. \$8.00, sale \$6.65, reg. \$9.00, sale price \$7.40. New Light Grey Tweed Skirts, new strapping and tuckings, reg. \$5.50, on Friday and Saturday \$4.75. Girl's Dark School Skirts, sizes 26 to 35, reg. \$2.25, now \$1.85. Ladies' Full Length Rain Coats, all new in light, medium and dark, worth \$7.50, this sale puts them at \$6.25. Shower Coats, 1/2 length, neatly trimmed and tailored, reg. \$3.50, this sale puts them at \$2.75.

Lace Curtains and Blinds

Lace Curtains, reg. 40c, sale 30c; reg. 60c, sale days 45c; reg. 95c for 75c; reg. \$1.65, sale days \$1.10; reg. \$1.75, for \$1.35; reg. \$2.00, sale days \$1.60; reg. \$3.00 for \$2.38. Plain Green and Cream Window Shades, reg. 33c, sale 28c. Lace Insertion Trimmed Shades, reg. 50c, sale 40c.

Dress Goods Department

Dress Lustre, in navy, black, cream, red and brown, reg. 35c, sale days 25c. 5 pieces all wool Voile, light shades, reg. 40c, sale 30c. Fancy Shot and Figured Mohair, reg. 55c, sale days 43c. Crepe de chene in cream, navy, light blue and grey, reg. 60c, for 45c. 50 yds Cream Jap Silk, 27 inches wide, reg. 4 1/2c, sale days 30c. 10 pieces Dress Chambray, in Ox-blood, green, blue, linen, and grey, reg. 13c, sale days 10c. White Spot Muslin, assorted spcts., reg. 12c, sale 8 1/2c. Crumfs Prints, in blues, greys and light shades, reg. 13 1/2c, sale days 12c. White Lonsdale Cambric, reg. 13c, sale days 10c. White Lawn, 45 inches, reg. 18c, sale days 13c.

Vests and Wrist Bags

Ladies' Vests, no sleeves, reg. 7c, sale 4c, reg. 15c, sale 11c; long sleeves, reg. 15c, sale 12 1/2c; oversize vests, short sleeves, reg. 30c, for 23c. Knitted Corset Covers, reg. 28c, for 22c. Wrist Bags, in black and brown, reg. 50c, sale 50c. Wrist Bags, in white, brown, and black, reg. \$1.00, sale price 75c.

Valonecines Insertions, reg. 4c, sale 1c yd. Pillow Cases, 6 inches wide, reg. 8c, sale 5c. Embroidery, 7 inches, reg. 14c, sale 10c. 18 inch Embroidery for Corset Covers, regular 28c, sale 20c.

E. E. W. McGaffey

Woman Suffrage in England

London, May 10.—Escorted by forty members of Parliament, nearly four hundred women suffragists, representing organizations from all parts of the country, interviewed Premier Campbell-Bannerman at the Foreign Office to-day and presented their claims that women be allowed to vote. Only eight members of the numerous deputation were allowed to speak, and each was limited to five minutes. But in the aggregate of forty minutes the Premier heard about all there was to hear in favor of female suffrage. The immediate grant of women's rights was the unanimous demand of the speakers, some of whom presented to the Premier their minimum demands, claiming that immediate legislation bestowing on women the right to vote was necessary and desirable at a promise to take the matter up at the next session of Parliament would not satisfy them. One speaker menacingly declared that the women were prepared to sacrifice their lives in behalf of their demands. The gathering, which included ladies of title side by side with factory employes, the Premier said he sympathized with the object of the deputation, but asked his visitors to be patient until the Government became more united in favor of the extension of the franchise to women. Personally

VICTORIA ROAD SCHOOL AFFAIR

BOTH COMPLAINTS DECIDED AGAINST THE DEFENDANT.

On Tuesday, May 15 the two cases concerning the incident of Father O'Sullivan and the Union school in section 9 of Laxton, Carden and Bexley, were heard in the county police court before Magistrate McSweeney.

One charge was that of assault upon one of the boys, Willie McNarney, and the other, that of disturbing the school. Mr. G. H. Hopkins was counsel for the plaintiff, Miss Bell Campbell, and Father O'Sullivan chose to conduct his own case. At his request the cases were tried separately.

Miss Bell Campbell, who laid the complaint, and Miss Millicent Truman, both teachers in the school, were heard on the one side in the assault case, and Father O'Sullivan and William McNarney, father of the boy, were heard for the defense. Miss Campbell testified that the defendant came to her shortly after 4 o'clock on the evening of the 10th April last. She had dismissed all but five of the scholars. They were kept in because of some trouble which had occurred.

When defendant entered she was talking to the two boys. He asked what the trouble was, and she told him. A strap was lying upon her desk, which he took in his hand. Upon hearing that Clarence had had a hand to hand encounter the day before and that the former had used a poker, he reproved them for fighting in holy week, and calling them to him. Clarence came and received a punishment. Willie refused to come, saying he was not in fault. The defendant went to the desk where he sat and applied the strap to him.

In the examination of the facts were brought out that Miss Campbell had before Father O'Sullivan entered and that she told him that Willie was not at fault. Miss Truman testified to the same facts. In his cross-examination Father O'Sullivan tried to make it appear that he had other cause for punishing the boys, and that they had done things in contradiction to his teachings on his last visit. On this occasion he was intending to give catechism instruction.

These witnesses were very closely interrogated, and Mr. Hopkins rested his case. Miss Campbell made the complaint, but the magistrate thought that it was the trustees' duties, if there was a violation of the law, to have taken it up, and that they showed moral cowardice for not doing so. The reader will understand that this is a mission school, or union school, and the two boys were of Catholic families.

Father O'Sullivan told his story as follows: "On the 10th day of April, which I kept no account of, I visited the school in section 9 of Laxton, Carden and Bexley, giving religious instruction. I found that some of my boys had disobeyed the instructions that I had given them before, and I punished them, wisely, and without any intention of violence, without any severe punishment, without making any assault upon these children, corrected them for bad behavior and reproved them for irreverence during Holy week. I did this with the sure knowledge of my duty as their pastor, their shepherd, and their spiritual father. That is my defense."

William McNarney, father of the boy, was interrogated by the defendant. "You are the father of this boy?" "Yes, Father." "Did you ever object to correction that the priest gave him?" "No, Father, I didn't." "Did you consider when he told you of it, that he was assaulted?" "I never thought of the like."

"Did you authorize any person to make information that he was assaulted?" "No, never, never; I never gave anybody that authority." "Nor you don't authorize anybody to?" "Nobody."

METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING REPORTS OF CIRCUITS

A GOOD ATTENDANCE—TWO CANDIDATES FOR MINISTRY—ENCOURAGING REPORTS.

The annual meeting of Lindsay district of the Day of Quinte conference in the Cambridge street Methodist church, Lindsay, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This was the ministerial session, and Rev. Robert McCulloch, of Onneme, chairman, presided, Rev. J. P. Chapman, of Minden, being secretary.

There were present besides those already mentioned, Revs. G. J. Bishop, D.D., Lindsay; E. Roberts, (superannuated), Lindsay; F. Johnston, Onneme; J. Ward, B.A., B.D., Janetville; E. B. Cook, Dundas; H. B. Kenney, Fenelon Falls; J. F. Chapman, Minden; J. O. Totten, Bobcaygeon; A. R. Maunders, Wilberforce, and Rev. L. Phelps, Lindsay.

Those absent who are members of this district are Rev. A. J. Terrill, Cambridge; Rev. C. H. Coone, Bobcaygeon, and Rev. S. Down, (superannuated), who resides out of the district. At college: Revs. Tink, A. W. Shaver, E. W. Rowland and W. E. Honey.

Revs. J. O. Totten and A. R. Maunders were recommended for advancement as second year probationers. Messrs. G. C. R. McQuade and C. E. Mark, candidates for the ministry, were recommended to the conference for reception. These young men were examined as to their belief and fitness, and were very highly spoken of by the ministers who are intimately acquainted with their work.

Encouraging reports of the state of the work on the various circuits were verbally given by the ministers. There was no session on Tuesday evening. The joint session of lay and ministerial delegates began on Wednesday morning, when the financial reports of the various circuits were presented.

Rev. J. F. Chapman, of Minden, was elected journal secretary and chose as his assistant Rev. J. N. Clarry. Rev. E. B. Cook, was chosen as statistical secretary. The laymen representatives of the several circuits are: Dr. Vrooman and Mr. Wm. McWatters, Lindsay; T. C. Macey, Onneme; Moses Ruth, Fowler's Corners; J. J. Thornton, Janetville; Wesley Gillson, Lindsay (Dundas); W. B. Fair, Cambridge; J. W. McFarlane, Fenelon Falls; W. B. Ventris, Bobcaygeon; David McFarlane, Fenelon Falls; J. Stinson, A. W. Moore, Stanhope; F. Austin, Haliburton; A. Riley, Wilberforce; R. H. Ravy, Goderham.

Auditors—Rev. J. Ward, B.A., B.D., and Mr. Joseph McFarlane. Cambridge street church, Lindsay, reported an increase of 14 members during the year, the total being 644, raising \$7,139.54 for all purposes. Queen street church has 272 members, an increase of 18, and its total expenditure was \$2,155. Onneme membership is 232, and \$2,496 was raised for all purposes. Bethel reports a total of 207, an increase of 12 members, and \$1,696 raised.

Janetville membership decreased 17 the number now being 270; amount raised for all purposes \$1,464. Dundas had an increase of 13 members, and there are 119. It reported a small financial deficiency, the amount raised being \$1,201. Cambridge has a decrease of 34 members on account of revision of the roll. The total is 284. Fenelon Falls report shows an increase of 39 members, the total number being \$3,161.32. This circuit has Bobcaygeon has 266 members, an increase of 13. Money raised, \$2,832.53. Nearly all the circuits report an increase in the amount raised for missions.

COUNCIL

CITIZENS OBJECT TO THE BUILDING OF THE SIDEWALK ON THE NORTH SIDE OF KENT ST.—AN EARLY CLOSING BY-LAW.

A special meeting of the Town Council was convened on Tuesday evening to consider the question of the closing up of Caroline street, and the petition relating to the early closing of the several shoe stores in Lindsay.

All members of council were present with the exception of Aldermen O'Reilly, McFadden and Ilea. The ladies of the auxiliary board of the Ross Hospital applied for the use of the market room of the council building for July 12th, for the purpose of providing meals to visitors in town that day.

The following resolution was then passed: "The members of the Town Council of the town of Lindsay in session assembled, earnestly pray that the bill with respect to the observance of the Lord's Day, now before the House, may be carried into effect. As citizens we require and the nation requires that our people should be exempt every seventh day from unnecessary toil and labor. Therefore we trust that no corporation or employer may compel workmen to labor on that day except in works of necessity."

From Thos. Stewart, saying C. P. R. would like the question of the Queen street crossing settled at once. Moved by Ald. Begg, seconded by Ald. Maunders, that a flag-man be temporarily engaged for Caroline street at a salary of \$26 per month. Carried.

Ald. Eyres said complaint had reached him, from the C. P. R. authorities, of a tree on the west side of the Queen street church on Caroline street, which interfered with sign-als. When the foliage is on the trees, it is impossible to see the signal from any part of the platform. He asked council to grant permission to have the tree removed. Mr. Congerwood, of Adelaide street, was given permission to remove two trees from in front of his residence.

The following communication from the Board of Trade was read: "The town improvement committee of the Board of Trade would respectfully suggest to your honorable body, the advisability of boulevarding a strip along the outside of the proposed new walk on Kent street opposite the town park and buildings. Also that the shelter at the town wharf should be stained an olive green."

Also that new steps from Lindsay street to the wharf should be erected or those at present repaired. We would suggest that the goose-neck at town buildings, the goose-neck for filling water cart, should be removed to a side street if found practicable.

W. FLAVELLE, Chairman of Committee. Mayor Vrooman stated that since the walk had been advertised a petition had been received from citizens on the north side of Kent street, objecting to having the walk built. If this was so it was a pity, and if there is to be no sidewalk council may as well leave the Board of Trade suggested improvements in abeyance. Ald. Fisher: "If these citizens understood the matter thoroughly there would be no petition."

The steps leading to the wharf will be repaired, the other matters were allowed to stand. A by-law regulating the closing of

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LINDSAY LICENSE FEES WILL AMOUNT TO \$4,066

COMPARISON WITH RATES OF LAST YEAR AND THIS YEAR IN WEST RIDING OF VICTORIA.—MAKING THE DRINKER RESPONSIBLE.

This year the liquor license fees in the town of Lindsay will amount to \$4,066, not counting the bartenders' fees. Last year the total amount was \$2,480. Lindsay has 8 hotels and one shop. This year the fee is \$450 as against \$270 last year. Woodville has two hotels paying \$250 each, and in the township of Elm there are five hotels paying \$120 each per annum. Last year there was the same number of licenses in these places, but Woodville fees was \$150, and Elm township hotels \$100. Last year's revenue in these places totaled \$800, and this year it will be \$1,300.

Under the present law the drinker is held responsible for violations as well as the seller. Notices forbidding the sale of liquor to drunkards may be posted by the inspector in bar rooms, and the person so "posted" is served with a notice prohibiting him from entering the bar-room where the notice is displayed. He is therefore punishable for disobedience as well as the bar keeper. There is punishment for the man who is drunk on the streets on Sunday as well as for the one who sells liquor on Sunday.

The Chartered Banks

The April report of the chartered banks of the Dominion of Canada shows the total assets of these 35 institutions to be \$843,599,867. The total liabilities amount to \$691,700,156. Deposits by the public, payable on demand, \$157,147,012, and deposits payable after notice, \$373,376,049. The following paid at the rate of 10 per cent. or over at the last dividend: Bank of Montreal, Bank of New Brunswick, Bank of Nova Scotia, Bank of Toronto, Molson's Bank, Dominion Bank, Bank of Hamilton, Standard Bank of Canada, Bank of Ottawa, and Imperial Bank of Canada.

Lindsay Library

The following is the statistical report of the Lindsay Public Library for April: Circulation in detail: History 64, Biography 48, Voyages and Travels 61, General Literature 78, Juveniles, boys, 294, Juveniles, girls, 22, Juveniles, little ones, 87, Bound Periodicals 72, Poetry 43, Science 62, Religion 18, Miscellaneous 10, Fiction 911. Total circulation for month, 1842. Number of new tickets issued during month, 22. Total number of borrowers to end of month, 2187. Cash receipts for month: new tickets \$1.10, fines 40c, total \$1.50.

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\$100 for the Hospital

Last Sunday was "Hospital Sunday" at Cambridge street Methodist church, and the congregation and school responded generously to the appeal of Rev. Dr. Bishop, on behalf of this worthy institution. The sum of \$100 was realized, of which the Sunday school contributed \$75. Last year the offering of this church amounted to \$78.