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#### G. H. HOPKINS, K.C., WRITES COUNCIL REGARDING THE CAREW CO. S TAXES

A letter was read at last night's them do so at their own expense. The the Hogg and Lytle firm. pany. The circumstances in connec- glad to defend any such action. tion with this matter are familiar to our readers, as it was threshed out at a lengthy session of the kouncil in December, 1911. In the summer of 1908, after the destruction of the Carew mills by fire, the council arranged a fixed assessment on the property. Mr. Hopkins' letter states that he

he had the opinion of A. J. Russell Snow. He says, "Neither the council or any member thereof have any legal right whatever to interfere with the collector except that the council may instruct the collector not to collect, after Court of Revision have passed upon petition brought before them under Section 1127," so that even he admits, the letter states, the council has no power to instruct the collector to distrain or collect. The council has, however, power to struct him not to collect, and in a proper case it should do so. There is, however, no such limitation of council's power, as stated by Mr. Snow, that it is only after Court of Revision have passed on a petition and, you cannot find any limitation in the Act.

The letter claimed that Mr. Carew ly entitled. The council went to Mr. illness. Carew and made a bargain for him for a fixed assessment and Mr. Carew on the faith of it, built his mill and has carried out his part of the bargain in good faith. Only by a clerical error of the clerk he pays \$100 more than he should. Why should not the town carry out their agreement in good faith? Supposing, the letter states, that the exemption was illegal (which the firm disputed) the town has accepted and taken the benefit of it and cannot now repuceedings, and if they desire, let sharp.

session of the council from Mr. G. H. letter stated further that the council Hopkins, K. C., in connection with was not personally liable, and Mr. the taxes of the Carew Lumber Com- Hopkins said he would only be too

LETTER TO TAX COLLECTOR Mr. John Jackson, tax collector, received the following letter from Mr. G. H. Hopkins, K. C., on the matter:-

The John Carew Lumber Co., Limited, inform us that you have threatened to distrain for certain taxes. They have paid all the taxes for whirh they are liable, and il you distrain, an action will be brought against you personally, and we will see that you pay the rosts personally, if you take proceedings without direct instructions.

We would suggest you had better get an indemnity against damages and costs before proceeding, or let the council appoint some person else to distrain.

If they want to fight it let them bring an action. We don't want interfere with you personally, any independent solicitor will you to get an indemnity before miv ing up in this fight .- Referred

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(Special to The Post.)

The many friends of Mrs. Harry was not legally liable for the taxes. McGee will be pleased to learn that There is no dispute that he is moral- | she is recovering from her recent

> Mr. Samuel Stinson and family Little Britain vs. Fenelon Falls. have moved into town and taken up their residence on George-st.

Miss Crown, of Reaboro is visiting at the home of the Misses Parson's. Mr. and Mrs. Colwell, of Bowman- gina, Sask., visited at the home of

ville, are visiting at the Methodist Mr. Fred Perrin recently. Methodist Epworth League are dili- ard Avery this week. gently practising every evening for a play entitled, "The Last Loaf," to ed in the orchestra at the banquet, in favor of an adjournment until Smale and Naylor that the option grants of \$50 for chemistry supplies, diate their part. There are severar be given in Coronation Hall on St. which was held here on Friday evencases in which towns have illegally Patrick's Day, March 17th. Don't ing lase. passed bylaws borrowing, and then fail to see this play, where the

tried to get out of it because it was | wealthy home is brought down to ster of Oakwood were interred in the illegal, but the courts held that hav- poverty and want (to their last loaf) Christian cemetery on Mondgy. ing got the benefit of the bargain, by a millionaire, after he has turned | We are pleased to learn that Mr. and taken and used the money, they his own son Harry into the street Milton Yerex is improving could not repudiate the debt, and so | penniless. Harry goes away, seeks a | from his illness. in this case, having taken the bene- fortune, and after a few years comes fit of the Carew bargain the town back and restores the family to their elon Falls on Tuesday evening cannot repudiate its share. No court former position. Don't fail to hear this week to play the Lindsay team would give them costs when trying | Tom Chubbs, (the stuttering butcher | in the finals of the hockey tournato repudiate their own agreement, of bay) and Dick Bustle, (the high ton- ment. Although not in the best of

law would tell them that they have come and enjoy a splendid evening's dit for winning, as we have no rink the right not only to refuse to take entertainment. Admission, gallery this year and the boys are comproceedings, but to instruct the Col- 30c., ground floor 25c., children 15c. pletely out of practice. They now lector not to collect. This would not Don't miss this. Doors open at 7.30 possess the cup and the medals. prevent any ratepayers taking pro- | p. m. Play commences at 8 p. m.

#### LITTLE BRITAIN

(Special to The Post.)

Mr. F. G. Perrin was in Muskoka a few days last week, on business for

Mr. Lou Wickett, wife and daugnter Helen, of Lindsay, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Faithful on

Mrs. Alfred Webster's sale on Thursday last was largely attended, and good prices were realized.

Mr. Horace Metherell of Lindsay, spent Saturday under the parental

Several from here attended the play entitled "McPhadden's Flats" at the Academy in Lindsay last week. Mr. Howard Lapp, of the Standard

Bank staff, Sunderland, spent Sunday at his home here. Mr and Mrs. T. Tamlin of Cambray visited at the home of Mr.

Nathan Rodman last week. Mr. J. J. Rich, tailor, spent Saturday in Lindsay.

A large number was in attendance at the Methodist Bible Class qanquet last Friday evening, and the speaking, music, etc., was a rare treat to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Deshane spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Our hockey team journeyed to Fenelon Falls last Friday evening to play that town a game of hockey. Our boys were successful, the score being five to one.

assessing the township. Messrs. Milton Groves and Charlie Rooks attended the hockey match,

her home in Cannington after spending a couple of weeks with friends night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perrin, of Re-

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hood spent a A number of young people of the few days at the home of Mr. Rich- and Ald. Smale, Naylor and Adams. knew the life of the option held by ernment grant.

The remains of Mr. Samuel Web-

Our hockey team journeyed to Fenwhich they got the benefit. If the ed baker) in their proposal to Patty condition, owing to lack of praccouncil believed Mr. Carew has a just Jones (the maid.) The play is bubb- tice, they won by a score of 5 to 4. claim, common sense and common ling over with fun, so everybody We think our boys deserve great cre-

Mrs. Alfred Webster is improving nicely after her accident.

## NOTICE TO OUR READERS

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#### COUNTY POLICE COURT CASE TODAY MAN'S DAUGHTER WAS DETAINED

This morning a session of county morrow (Thursday) at 9.30 a. m., the fall. police court was held with Magis- which was granted. trate Moore presiding. A well known It is understood that the case has Fenelon townsnip man was charged a religious aspect. The young lady in house out of the possession, and believer in the doctrines advocated ward. Let them look at McDonald's the east ward schools, was a splen-

asked for an adjournment until to- to return home.

Monday, March 3rd.

against the will of her father, a by the well known Fenelon township hill at the foot of York-st. as a did feature. young lady under twenty-one years man, at whose house, it is claimed, of age. The detention occurred on she spent Monday. The young lady's father is opposed to having his

Mr. G. H. Hopkins, K. C., ap-daughter stay at the man's house, peared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Thos and is therefore taking legal pro-Stewart for defendant. Mr. Stewart ceedings to endeavor to compel her

## SCHOOL BOARD'S REQUEST GRANIED COUNCIL WILL PURCHASE PROPERTY SCHOOL BOARD WANTS \$10,000

A special meeting of the council It looked like an adjournment, but that the council raise by the issue ness of the town. The indifference of Mr. John Stacey is busy at present \$850.00 and \$1,800 for the purchase of ings had always been a source Central School and Collegiate Insti- them was an urgent one, and tute respectively. The matter came should be dealt with.

seven o'clock, but at the hour of had had leased for playground space seconded by Mr. Jackson that the eight o'clock only six members were for the past thirty years), for \$850. Management Committee attend to 1 on hand-His Worsnip Mayor Beal, His Worship Mayor Beal was not in the framing of the pictures which Dep.-Reevee Dobson and McWatters, favor of putting the motion until he have been purchased out of the gov-Mr. J. J. Glass of Lindsay assist- Messrs. Dobson and McWatters were The information was given by Ald. onded by Dr. White, that the usual such time as a full attendance of expired in twenty-four hours.

the members of the council should be The motion was then put and car- corative purposes be made.—Carried. siderable importance, and it was not Reeve Dobson did not vote. fair to shoulder the responsibility on The request of the School Board eroment grant. were most anxious to have the ques- giate campus was laid over until ed to attend the meeting.

was held last night to deal with the Ald. Smale said that the members requests of the Board of Education present were gathered to do the busiand sale of debentures the sums of council members in attending meet-

purchase of that portion of the Mur- taken by Mr. W. E. Agnew. A special session was called for phy estate which the School Board His Worship Mayor Beal, and the School Board on the property.

secured. Mr. McWatters stated that 'ried, Messrs. Naylor, Smale, Adams the business before them was of con- and McWatters supporting it. Dep .- might be stated that they are obli.

some half dozen members. Those who re the Brown property for a Collebe secured.

### SEPARATE SCHOOL REPORT PUPILS' STANDING FOR FEBRUARY

School for the month of February. eph Campbell, Richard Spratt, Al Names in order of merit.

Senior Fourth Class:-A. Duck, P. Tully, C. McClory, T. Mangan, J. McIntyre, H. Duck, F. Curtin, F. Breen, L. McMahon,

Junior Fourth Class:-N. Bigsette, T. Sullivan, A. Stamelen, A. Campbell, P. Commerford.

O'Loughlin, F. Cain, A. Hargrove, C. from the West on Thursday last. Sullivan, J. Flaherty, L. Bissette, and Mrs. Jos. Givens, Beaverton.

F. Train, L. Girard, L. Hennessy. III Class Jr:-Joseph Tangney, Philip Gassien, Francis Teevin, Fran- and have taken up their residence in cis McMahon, Joseph Wickett, Joseph Tully, Ed. Power, Leo. Michaud, Ed. Commerford.

II Sr:-Joseph Hogan, Lorne Forbert, Albert Meehan, Noel Rivers, Gerrard Murphy, Leo Gassien, Henry Brunck, Vincent Curtin, Charles Miron, Vincent Flaherty, Cyril Houlihan Louis Campbell, Austin Healy, onto, attended the council meeting George Neil, Cecil Bissette.

II Jr:-Francis Hutton, Charles of the Hydro-Electric power. Courrier, Willie Killen, George Breen, Joseph Cuddahee, John Duke.

Flurey, Joseph Cleary.

Winn, Wilfred Hutton, John Baker, general good time anticipated. Oliver Fortier, Adolphe Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald MacKay, of Francis O'Neil, Freddie Teatro, Bert Beaverton in town on Saturday. Hutton, John Hennessy, Patrick Miss Lillie Gilchrist of Woodville, Brady.

Sr. Part I A .: - Herbie Birgenow, day. Alphonsus Teevin, Alec McIntyre, Eddie Campbell.

Sr. Part I B:-Joseph Murphy, John Curtin, Charlie Brunck, Leo. time. Murray, John Murphy, Stephen O'Connor, Joseph St. Thomas, Basil ANNUAL MEETING Murphy, Stephen Crowley, Walter Sullivar, Norman Flynn, Wilfred North Ops cheese factory will be

Cleary. Tangney, Edward Fox, Louis Henn- transacting of business.

The following is the standing of essy, Fred Gallant, Clare Connolly, The report of the Finance Commitpupils at the Boys' Separate Harry Gallant, Charlie Meshan, Jos- tee was read and adopted. bert Downey.

(Special to The Post.) Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whetter spent a few days in Toronto last week. Senior Third Class:-J. Killer, J. Mr. James Cowan arrived home and discuss the feasibility of allow- a speedy recovery.

MacKay, C. Oliver, W. Murphy, A. Misses Doreen and Ruth Brick giate Institute for the first year free the sick list for some time, but Burke, M. Cleary, C. Gassian, F. spent the week end the guests of Mr.

rived home from their wedding trip, the house formerly occupied by Rev. J. McPherson.

Word was received in town on Thursday morning last of the death lic school teachers was touched upon in Wilfrid of Mr. John Switzer. Mr. Switzer was well known to many of meeting. A number of towns and ciour town people.

Mr. Chas. E. Leacock, of the Hydro-El-ctric Power Commission, Torlast Monday night, in the interests early date regarding the building of Mr. Alex. Dobson in Woodville on

Monday. Sr. Part II:-Wilfred Hogan, Ferg- The Ladies' Guild of Knox church us Lehane, Joseph Martin, Francis will give an Irish entertainment on the evening of March 17th. A good Jr. Part II .- Earl Burke, Fergus programme ie being prepared, and a

called on Cannington friends on Fri-

A number of young people from town took in the concert given by the Manilla Dramatic Club on Friday evening, and report a crushing good

The annual spring meeting of the held in the factory on Monday, Jr. Part I:- Neil Curtin, John March 10th, at one o'clock for the

### QUESTION OF PUBLIC TOBOGGAN SLIDE IS LEFT OVER UNTIL NEXT FALL

slide was asked to report.

of the committee, confessed that he ing rink for its people. had overlooked the question. He Ald. Nicholls suggested making arthe committee would take it up in dren of each ward to enjoy a free

Mayor Beal said this question was Ald. Warren said the free slide was

from the river.

c" meeting, and was a most import- preciated. The committee should act ant one. There had been a good on Reeve Kylie's suggestion. deal of talk, besides money spent, in Ald. Irvine - Let the committee

At the council meeting last night | It would be wisdom also to spend a the committee appointed to consider little to keep people here. Almost the question of a public toboggan every town is considering questions of this nature. The town of Uxbridge Ald. Nicholls, who was chairman was providing a free skating and curl-

thought it was too late now to deal rangements with the rink managewith the matter, but promised that ment for an afternoon for the chil-

brought up the first of the year. a first class idea, but the rink pro-Reeve Kylie said two members of position would be an expensive one with fraudulently detaining in his question has become, it is alleged, a the committee lived in the east Open air rinks, such as they have at

site for the slide. A temporary fence Mayor Beal said the town hall and could be placed in position on the council chamber should be free to wharf to protect the tobogganists any gathering of young people who wished to enjoy it. Mr. Corley bad His Worship Mayor Beal said this built a slide in the northern part of matter came up at the first coun- the town, which was very much ap-

getting people to come to the town. meet and take the matter up.

## FOR NEW SCHOOL IN SOUTH WARD

The regular meeting of the Board playground for the L.C.I. and Centof Education was held last evening ral Schools was referred to. Mr. Begg in the council chamber, with the fol- expressed himself as being unalteradditional playground space for the trouble, but the question before lowing members present: Messrs. J. ably opposed to the purchase of the it D. Flavelle, A. Jackson, T. Stewart, land. He thought they had plenty. T. A. Fisher, John Anderson, J. B. In explanation it was stated that the up at the regular meeting Monday Ald. Smale and Adams therefore Begg, A. L. Campbell and Drs. White inspector's report called for more Mrs. E. Yenney has returned to night, but the members of the coun- moved that the request of the Board and Blanchard. Owing to the illness land. cil decided to hold it over until last of Education be acceded to re the of Secretary Spier his place was A special committee was appointed

It was moved by Dr. White and accounts re the new schools.

Moved by Mr. Jackson and sec-\$50 for the library and \$25 for de-In explanation of these amounts it gatory in order to obtain the gov-

Messrs. W. Flavelle and Judge Harding were appointed as the tion taken up in special session fail- full attendance of the council could Board's representatives on the Public Library Board.

Messrs. J. D. Flavelle and A. I. Campbell were granted three months' the world.

Mr. W. H. Stevens was re-appoint-

Moved by Mr. Campbell and !?r. White, that the Town Council be asked to issue debentures for \$10,000 for the erection of a new public school in the south ward. The school will probably be a four room one .- Carried unanimously.

The Board adopted a resolution to the effect that the Board and the Town Council have a joint meeting, of charge. The Board does not wish improving slowly. on the matter.

and will be taken up at a subsequent tics in Ontario have lately raised the minimum and maximum salaries.

A special committee was appointed to interview the Town Council at an a south ward school.

Mr. W. E. Agnew was appointed to act as secretary during the illness of Secretary-Treasurer Spier. The Board expressed the hope that Mr. Spier

to look into the matter of certains

# Still Sitting

(Special to The Post.)

Ottawa, Ont. 5-The House of Commons is still in session at one p. m. today, and there are no signs of a let up by either side.

Dr. Beland, who followed O. Turgeon, of Gloucester, N. B., at 3 a. m., wanted to move the adjournment of the debate at 3.30, but the govleave of absence for their trip around ernment members still in their seats would not hear of it, so Dr. Beland continued his speech. All signs indied to the Board of Entrance examin- cate that there will be no adjournment until midnight on Saturday night next, when it would come about automatically.

#### MILLERSMITH

(Special to The Post.)

Mrs. John McMullen had the misfortune to break her leg as a result of a fall while doing her shopping in Sutcliffe's store. She was conveyed to the hospital, where she will be confined for some time. We wish her

ing town pupils to attend the Colle- Mr. George English has been

it understood that they are com- Don't forget our pie micial to be Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hardy have ar- mitted to the policy, but in view of held in the Orange hall March 14th. the fact that, the matter has been A good programme is being prepared discussed a great deal lately, they by the young people, consisting would like the opinion of the council two good dialogues, recitations, solos, duetts and quartettes. We The question of the salaries of pub- tend a cordial invitation to the lal dies to bring pies.

> Mr. D. M. Kennedy has purchased Mr. George Padget's farm in south

> A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Middleton on Friday last. Dancing and card playing was the order of the

Mr. Gomer Kennedy, son of Mr. James F. Kennedy was recently married to a western girl, in Watrous, would soon recover his usual good Sask. We all join in congratulations.

Miss Ethel Smith arrived home During the evening the matter of from Toronto after spending a few

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