

NO CHANGE IN COUNCIL COMMITTEES
ALD. SMALE'S BYLAW WAS DEFEATED

Ald. Smale's bylaw, which had for its object the re-arrangement of the council committees by having them consist of six members and not the whole council, as at present, was defeated in Committee of the Whole last night. Only four Aldermen, Messrs. Smale, Irvine, Clarke and Adams favored the change. In introducing the question, Ald. Smale said it was a matter he had thought of in previous years. By then change the number? Reeves said it would be better to cut down committees. There was not much advantage either way. If there was no more unanimity among the members in dealing with the town's business under Mr. Smale's suggestion, it would be better to leave things alone. Ald. Clarke said he was in Fenelon Falls council for one year, and they appointed their committees on the line suggested by Mr. Smale. They got through more business in the village council than in Lindsay under present conditions. Mayor Beal—Why don't you let two or three men do the business? Ald. Clarke—That's not the question. It's not very nice of you to ask that. We are just as anxious to serve the people as you are. Ald. Nicholls said he thought that in doing the town's business, committees consisting of the whole were proper. All participated in the discussion, and made the proceedings at council meeting run smoother.

CAN EUROPEAN NATIONS STAND
STRAIN FOR FIVE YEARS LONGER?

(Capt. J. Reid, R. E.) Now and then with the grateful feeling that the traveller over arid, sandy wastes has when his eye lights on the distant green oasis does one pick out with pleasure the confession of individual correspondents that war to them is abhorrent, that they who take the sword must perish by the sword, that the shedding of man's blood brings no remission to contentious nations, that the whole is a damnable antithesis of Christ's practice on earth. That, too, is but a copy book heading style of depicting it. There are the whispers you hear of what happened when the shell rent front of the parapet was carried. The infuriated men crowded in with the bayonetted and the language which they said will only afterwards be recalled in hell; the tongues of the victors hanging out of their mouths so swollen that they cannot even utter the oaths wherewith to relieve their feelings. Well—do you imagine you can bayonet mankind in a Christian way! Keep that blessed attribute out of it. When the color party advances slowly up the aisle of the old time worn cathedral with the colors which have never been under fire for very obvious reasons, and the full volume of sacred melody—'Onward Christian Soldiers,' rises from the red-coated congregation rises to the rafters. We will leave it like that. There are today accused agitators for war. Some of your correspondents say: 'Put them into the thick of it. We would hear less of it if we did.' 'Our War!' six brothers I knew used to describe it. Two long years and nine months; one billion dollars spent; twenty thousand soldiers dead. Six big healthy lusty brothers, with time and money at their disposal, with 'Our War,' which their newspaper combine had fanned into flame raging and—not one pulled a trigger! There, was Great Britain's premier duke with the swarthy bearded countenance. He sprang, clad in khaki into his charger's saddle on landing, and falling down on its off side broke his leg, and won his war medal with four gattle clasps as a result. Bitter seething things were written of 'Our War,' and perhaps the bit-

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We are putting forth every effort to wake this a very pleasant as well as profitable time for you and if you recall our former Anniversary Sales you will at once conclude there is something good in store for you. However, watch for more complete details in next issue. WE EXTEND A CORDIAL INVITATION TO YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

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Lindsay, Thursday, March 6, 1913.

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the fire that followed more cruel than the terror of the exploding ton weight shell. The still small voice that rises from the columns of such war-quaking print says 'War is hell'; preparing for war is hellish; if war is wrong in itself how can right means be taken to promote it? A voice cried from the blood soaked sands of Rome's amphitheatre. The great powers of Europe are rioting with their living. They must now limit and then decrease the present outrageous waste of war burden. Do you give them yet five years' grace to set their houses in order? That is, perhaps, the maximum time before the social upheaval uplifts. That if the French and German armies came to blows today the result would be totally different from 1870. The French I am confident, will never cease their preparations, until they have recovered by war their lost provinces. Alsace absorbs the thoughts of the patriots who today form the population of France. No gasoline declarations like these are publicly uttered except for a definite purpose. 'Set ye Uriaiah in the

Mr. Wm. Falls was in Lindsay on Monday on business. In the absence of our organist on Sunday Miss Lottie Nugent presided. We wonder what was the cause of merriment on Sunday, as some of our fair choristers seemed to have especially pleasant thoughts.

THE RURAL SCHOOL FAIR PROPOSITION

The practice of holding school fairs at the rural schools throughout the Province has grown rapidly during the past two years. Grain and Flow, er seeds and eggs are distributed free in the spring by the District Representatives of the county in which the work is carried on, the children raise the vegetables, flowers and poultry as the case may be, and bring the result of their painstaking labors together at some point in the fall and hold a fair. The judging and awarding of prizes is conducted similarly to any large county fair. The Department of Agriculture at Lindsay, conducted the work last year in nine schools in Victoria County and held two rural school fairs, one at Dunsford and one at Little Britain. This year, they are planning to reach from thirty to thirty-five schools and hold at least four school fairs. Four different varieties of seed, will be distributed to the children, namely, early and late potatoes, Golden Bantam Sweet Corn, and Flowers. These will be grown by the pupils at their homes and the product exhibited at the school fairs in the fall. The prizes will be awarded for the best specimens, and it is also planned to visit the individual plots of the children and award prizes for the best kept plots, etc, and thus stimulate the children to take even greater pride and care in their work. That this work will meet with the success it deserves in Victoria County is beyond a doubt, and it therefore deserves the hearty support of everybody.

LINDEN VALLEY (Special to The Post)

Mrs. J. C. Coad and Miss Jessie spent Thursday in Little Britain attending Mrs. A. Webster's sale. Mr. Marjorie Rogers attended the Temperance Alliance Convention in

Toronto during the past week. Mr. E. R. Rogers visited Toronto friends this week. Miss Jessie Coad, Messrs H. Coad and Marvin Rogers attended the Can-nington rink on Friday evening. Mr. Gilbert Coolidge and daughter, of Cresswell, were the guest of Mr. O. Weldon on Monday. Miss Flora Gilis, of Lindsay, and friend, Mr. Wilbur Brock, of Saak, spent the week end at her great grand-mother, Mrs. Mary Rogers, who has just passed her ninety second birthday. Mr. J. C. Coad attended the T. A. Convention held in Toronto last week. Mrs. M. Kerr and little son, of Norland, are visiting at the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sluggitt. Mr. George Weldon returned from Toronto on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Owens and family are moving on to the farm preoccupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jewell. Quite a number from our vicinity attended the carnival at Oakwood on Thursday evening. The Womer's Institute held a quilting at Miss Ella Dale's on Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jewell and family are moving on to the old homestead. Several from here attended the presentation held at Mr. G. Owens', of Eden, on Monday evening in honor of his daughter, Mrs. W. Moynes, nee Miss Lottie Owens.

HYMENEAL TOLMIE-MURCHISON

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at twelve a. m. February the 4th, 1913, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Murchison, Glenora, when their daughter, Miss Sadie, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. W. Tolmie. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Mae, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. D. Tolmie, entering the parlor to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss M. Shier. The ceremony was performed by the groom's uncle, Rev. Mr. McEachern, of Toronto, assisted by their pastor, Rev. Steele, of Glenora. After partaking of a dainty served dinner and receiving good in-

OBITUARY

LATE MRS JAMES TAPE Port Hope Guide: The funeral of the late Mrs. James Tape took place from the family residence, Ridout street, on Tuesday afternoon last. The services were conducted at the home and cemetery by Rev. Dr. E. C. Laker, pastor of the Methodist church, and was largely attended by friends from town and country. There were very beautiful flowers brought by those who knew and loved the departed lady. Christina Slemence was born in Northumberland county, but spent nearly all her life in Port Hope. She was married to Mr. James Tape here on May 24th, 1873, and has lived in Port Hope continuously since. She was a sister of Mrs. Robt. Butler, of Lorneville.

BILL TO PREVENT BAD MARRIAGES

Dr. Godfrey has a marriage Bill before the Ontario Legislature which will render subject to a fine of \$500 a minister, clergyman or other person who solemnizes a marriage while either of the parties to it is under the influence of liquor or if he has reason to believe either of the parties is an idiot or insane. He shall also be liable to imprisonment for any period not exceeding twelve months. The bill further provides that the issuer of the marriage licenses, if he has knowledge or reason to believe that either of the parties to the marriage is idiotic, insane, epileptic or imbecile, shall require the applicant to leave with him a doctor's certificate to the effect that either of the parties is deficient mentally, as stated above, and if the applicant does not do so he is to refuse the license. The issuer of license who is guilty of an infraction of the law is to be liable to a fine of \$500 and imprisonment for twelve months. The form of application would be amended also by Dr. Godfrey, so that the applicant states, "I am not epileptic, and the said C. D. is not insane, idiotic, epileptic or imbecile,"

PURELY PERSONAL

(From Wednesday's Post) Mr. J. A. Bryson, of Peterboro, transacted business in town today. Mr. J. Rounding, of Regina, was in town today on business. Mr. R. Connelly, of Keshion, Ont, was in town today on business. Mr. R. L. Dobbin, of Peterboro, was in town Tuesday. Mr. R. G. Kingan, of Peterboro, was in town on business Tuesday. Miss Minnie Walker, of Port Hope, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Barnett. Mr. Alfred H. Hubbs, Dominion Seed Inspector, Picton Ont, was in town today on business. Mr. and Mrs. F. Mason and L. Spellman, of Officer 666, were in town Tuesday. Mrs. James C. Metcalfe returned to Midland Tuesday, after spending the past three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bell. Owing to the indisposition of Mr. Robt. Spiers, he is unable to attend to his duties as Secretary-Treasurer of the School Board. Mr. J. D. Flavelle leaves on Monday for Halifax where he will spend a few days before leaving on the C. P. R. S. Express of Britain for a tour round the world. Messrs A. L. Campbell and D. Cinnamon leave on Wednesday next for their trip round the world. They will sail by the C. P. R. S. S. Victorian and the Empress of Britain from Liverpool. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. MacKenzie leave tomorrow for their new home in Kent County. For a month their address will be Chatham, after that it will probably be Blenheim, R. M. D. The branches of agriculture which Mr. MacKenzie intends to pursue are fruit-growing and gardening. Their many Lindsay friends wish them abundant prosperity and happiness in their new home.

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