

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

SONYA

Mr. Allan Stewart gave his many friends an "At Home" on Friday evening last. It was a most successful and happy occasion.

KINMOUNT

No services have been held here in the Methodist church during the past two or three weeks as the pastor could not get here from Norland on account of the bad roads.

MOUNT HOEB

"Rebbero against the world." The glorious event of the 12th of Feb. is past and gone, never to return and never to be forgotten.

GLENARM

The concert held in the Palestine schoolhouse on the evening of the 12th inst., was a decided success. The night was perfect and the turnout large.

A doctor by the name of Evans is located in our village. At a congregational meeting held in the Presbyterian church here it was decided to erect a new manse.

Cupid has been busy with his little bow and arrow around here and some of our young men and ladies have fallen victims.

St. Valentine's Day is past; some of our young people were the recipients of stunners.

The remains of the late John T. Henderson of Galway township were interred in Kinmount cemetery on Friday last.

JANETVILLE

Mr. Irving, representing Peterboro Beet Sugar Company is for the present making his headquarters here.

Dr. Cassin is drilling a junior cadet corps which promises the future many splendid "Soldiers of the King."

The Scotch concert held in the Methodist church on Friday 12th, was a real success and was appreciated by a fair audience considering the state of the roads.

A number of friends from the Northwest have been visiting at the home of Mr. J. Hobbs.

We have learned with regret that Mr. John Ingram and family intend leaving Janetville in the near future.

Mr. Isaac Heaslip who has sold his farm to Mr. Henderson is having a large sale and moving from this vicinity on Monday.

Mr. James Howe has been keeping the people well supplied with meat and during the past season has killed over 100 fat hives.

Miss Patience Morgan who for quite a long time has been visiting her sister Mrs. Thomson, has returned home.

From appearances at public assemblies it would appear that the boys are keeping shy of the girls during leap year.

We may forget some things but never the continued cold of this winter.

Mr. P. Deyman has returned to the village and has gone into partnership with his uncle, Mr. L. Deyman.

Rev. J. C. Robinson, a returned missionary from Japan delivered a most instructive and interesting missionary sermon in St. James' church on Friday evening, Feb. 12th, to a good sized audience.

The heavy snow fall of Sunday, which was accompanied by wind, has produced the most drifts of the season, and that is saying a good deal.

The train from the north left Kinmount about 7 p.m., where it remained all night. We hope sincerely that this budget will reach Lindsay in time for publication, not remain in the office here for three days as was the fate of the last letter sent two weeks ago.

In the death of Mr. Geo. H. Mitchell in Verulam last week, many of our residents lose a friend of long standing, and one esteemed by all who knew him.

Mr. R. Mitchell reside in this village, and they as well as their widowed mother, have the deepest sympathy of their many friends.

Spare the Muskrat's Home (The Globe) It is closely bordering on meanness to molest a muskrat's home in winter.

School report for the senior division for the first half of February: Senior IV—Vera Sproule, Robbie Burn, Jas. Arthurs.

FEATURES OF TAX BILL

Business Tax Substituted For the Old Income Tax.

How the Assessment and the Rate Will Be Levied on Various Businesses—Telegraph and Telephone Companies to Pay 60 Per Cent. on Gross Receipts and \$200 a Mile For Their Wires—The Railways.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—The Select Committee on Municipal Taxation met yesterday morning in the Private Bills Committee room.

Mr. Gibson thought it desirable to amplify the definition of machinery, and where there was likely to be litigation he was willing to put in additional clauses to show just what was meant.

The new business tax which is to take the place of the income tax engaged the attention of the committee during the greater part of the sitting.

Professional Men Must Pay. Professional men, solicitors, doctors, dentists, veterinary surgeons, etc., will be taxed on 60 per cent. of their assessed value.

Theatres, music halls, hotels, restaurants and telegraph, telephone, steam, gas, water and other public utility companies will be assessed on a 25 per cent. basis.

Mr. Gibson thought it would be illusory to attempt to get the business tax from certain carriers, such as local steamers, or from manufacturers' agents, or from workmen's employes.

Considerable discussion occurred on the question whether a merchant or manufacturer who drew a salary as manager or secretary of a company would be assessable as to his position and also on the income he might derive as a shareholder.

As the bill stands it renders persons of the class alluded to liable to the double taxation.

Telegraph and telephone companies are to be assessed at a percentage to be determined on their gross receipts, and in every township at the rate of \$200 for every mile of wire.

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Why not take advantage of this to secure BARGAINS

We have several lots of broken lines to clear out before we catalogue our stock, which we annually do the last day of February.

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W. F. McCARTY Organist and Choirmaster of Canada bridge-st. Methodist church. Teacher of Voice Culture, Piano, Organ and Theory, including Harmony, Counterpoint, Canon and Fugue, Musical Form and History.

M. J. PARNELL MORRIS FELLOW OF THE TORONTO CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC Organist and Choirmaster of Canada bridge-st. Methodist church.

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