COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

The glorious event of the 12th

Feb. is past and gone, never to re-

turn and never to be forgotten. As

announced, the basket social under

the supervision of a committee of L.

O. L. No. 820 held in Reaboro, took

place at the residence of Mr. F. Hick-

sonf The night being all that could

be desired, everybody, old and young

came to the social. After doing

the committee having secured a col-

evening amounted to \$81. The

party broke at up at a very decent

hour. Much credit is due to the

host and hostess of the evening, Mr.

and Mrsf Fred Hickson, for the first

class attention they bestowed upon

the guests. Tally one for Reaboro.

We hope our brother scribe will par-

don us for tipading on his territory.

up. Oh, dear will spring ever come.

Another storm and another blow

Mrs. S. Skuce of Peterboro was

visiting friends in this locality last

Miss M. Scott paid Mount Hoeb a

GLENARM

The concert held in the Palestine

srhoolhouse one the evening of the

Miss Annie Brown was above re-

proach. Mr. Gilchrist sang a num-

audience by storm. As an enter-

Gilchrist is O. K. Miss Brown is

the possessor of a fine, well-trained

A doctor by the name of Evans is

At a congregational meeting held

Cupid has been busy with his lit-

some of our young men and ladies

of last week at the residence of Mr.

Miss Annie and Mr. Roger Moran

were united in the holy bonds of mat-

rimony, and on the same date at the

residence of Mr. Donald McFadyen,

Islay, his daughter Mary and Mr. An-

gus McFadyen of Hartley were also

St. Valentine's Day is past; some

of our young people were the recip-

FENELON FALLS

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Kennedy of Ops is the guest

Miss K. Dickson returned last Fri-

Mr. B. Burgess of Bracebridge

Mr. A. Sutherland left last Tues

day for Toronto, accompanied by his

Messrs. Joe Ouillett and Arthur

Ellis returned from Victoria Harbon

Mr. White, of Lindsay, spent Suh-

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sadler spent

a couple of days in Lindsay last

week, attending the wedding of Mrs.

We are very pleased to state that

son, and that is saying a good deal.

Spare the Muskrat's Home

(The Globe)

married. Congratulations.

ients of stunners.

friends in Bobcaygeon.

son, Donald.

day at the Falls.

Sadler's sister.

good sized audience.

on a visit to his parents.

in the Presbyterian church here it

was decided to erect a new manse.

soprano voice of pure sweet tone.

located in our village.

flying visit last Friday evening.

SONYA

Mr. Allan Stewart gave his many friends an "At home" on Friday evening last. It was a most successful and happy occasion, Miss Louie Ferguson of Toronto is present a guest of Mr. Stewart. All remained till morning and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

justice to the inner man, all partook Mr. Laughlin McPhail is at present in pleasure of the most manly sort very low with hemmorhage. All hope ored troop of minstrels, who sang for his speedy recovery. Miss Carrie Ferguson of Port Perand danced. The proceeds of the

ry spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Jas. Ferguson. Mr. Jas. Watson is at present can-

fined to his bed. A number of our Sonya people are troubled with bad colds and grippe. Miss Bella McDougall of Purple Hill spent Sunday with Mr. Murdock McDougall.

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.

Rev. E. Soward of St. James church has not been able to take up his out-station work for the past

Mr. Jas. Wilson, reeve, and Mr. A. 12th inst., was a decided success. Train, auditor, attended the meeting The night was penfect and the turnof Somerville council last Saturday out large. Mr. Hart and his pupils

at Burnt River. to be highly congratulated upon the Rev. J. Penning and Mrs. Hubert success of their concert. The pro-Soward of Minden were visitors here gram was good; some parts of it last Thursday.

The Minden mail stage had to run were decidedly good; certainly the to Kinmount last week owing to the snow blockade. Mr. R. F. Mills took a load of mail to Haliburton last week. Haliburton was without ber of humorous songs that took the mail for nine days.

Mr. J. C. Graham is doing a good tainer we venture to say that Mr. business in his store in the Christo-

Messrs. Edward King, John Milligan and Charles Blaicher have some to Atherley Junction to work on a G. T. R. bridge. Mr. Wm. Cairns of Lindsay was here a few days ago and engaged them.

The C. O. F. court here intend are making great progress under the tle bow and arrow around here and direction of Mr. T. Montgomery.

have fallen victims. On Wednesday The C. O. Ff court here intend having a concert and public dedica-A. ampbell, Hartley, his daughter tion in their new hall in March. Tea will be served in the basement. The High Chief Ranger, Bro. Geo. Faulker and other High Court officers will A heavy snowstorm raged here all

last Sunday. Mrsl R. Smith is at present visiting her daughter Mrs. Jas. Cain in

Toronto. Mrs. George Train is able to be around again after two or three

months illness. The remains of the late John T. Henderson of Galway township were interred in Kinmount cemetery on of her brother, Mr. Wm. McArthur. He leaves a widow and grown up family. He was 72 years of age, and came here when day from a visit of some weeks to the country was a wilderness.

JANETVILLE

Mr. Irving, representing Peterboro Beet Sugar Company is for the present making his headquarters here. Dr. Nasmyth is drilling a junior last week. cadet corps , which promises the future many splendid "Soldiers of the King." The doctor, who is captain of the local militia, deserves credit for his pains in thus training the boys of the village.

The Scotch concert held in she Methodist church on Friday 12th, Mr. Jas. Dickson, who has been conwas a real success and was appreci- fined to the house for some weeks ated by a fair audience considering with a bad attack of the grippe, is Theatres, music halls, hotels, restthe state of the roads. A number of friends from the out again.

home of Mr. J. Hobbs.

We have learned with regret that Mr. John Ingram and family intend Mr. Isaac Heaslip who has soid his most instructive and interesting mis- on that which will yield the highest leaving Janetville in the near future, farm to Mr. Henderson is having a large sale and moving from this vi- on Friday evening, Feb. 12th, to a cinity ere long.

the people well supplied with meat and during the past season has kil- produced the most drifts of the sea- turers' agents, who worked from led over 100 fat beeves.

Miss Patience Morgan who for quite a long time has be?n visiting mount about 11 a.m. and arrived at her sister Mrs. Thomson, has return Fenelon Falls about 7 p.m., where it ed home. Miss Morgan will be very remained all night. We hope sincemuch missed as she was an active rely that this budget will reach worker in church circles.

are keeping shy or the girls during ter sent two weeks ago.

and this is all the better. When the lage, and they as well as their wi- holders in banks. time comes we want to have both dowed mother, have the deepest sides of the question fully discussed sympathy of their many friends. by each party.

Mr. Thornton has about finished his extensive lumber operations around here and none too soon as

the season is not very favorable. School report for the seator divi- ness to molest a muskrat's house in sion for the first half of February : winter. The irregular heaps of fro-Senior IV-Vera Sproule, Kelbie zen roots and aquatic vegeta-Burn, Jas. Arthurs. Intermediate tion represent so much busy energy IV-Lela Burn, Laura Stinson, Percy in the moonlight nights of summer Stinson Stinson, Orton Braburn and and such careful preparation for the Annie Baxter (equal), Gracie Hobbs, coming season of imprisoning ice Russel Armstrong and Ruby McGill, There are some who cut and dig into (equal), Olive Feir, Herbie Hobbs, these comfortable habitations, and Nelles Arthurs. Junior 4th- Eva set traps in the water to catch and Baxter, Mira Ingram, Bertram John- drown the little colonists who come ston, Percy McGill, Mossie Hutchin- to repair the threatening damage. son. Senior III-Harold Burn, Ar- Some even creep silently to the sunthur Sproule, May Arthurs, Kathleen ny side, where the white frost shows Syer, Stella Feir, Nellie Johnston, the thawing warmth of life within, Lloyd Hawkins. To parents whom to drive a long spear through the it may concern: Children who do softened wall into the little ice-lined not attend school regularly and who home. Then there is a splashing of do not attend to their homework the startled inmates into the water, cannot take as high standing as and perhaps the struggling of an im- Mr. Gibson explained that the bill those who are careful in that way. paled victim, who betrays his cala- provides for leaving out the provin-I prepare homework and give it to mity and is dug out to his death. If cial board. It makes provision for the pupils, and then come the next legislation is ever justified or if offi- taxing steam railways when running morning and say "I did not try it." cial authority is ever warranted in along roads and streets of munici-Now I leave it to those parents to obtruding beyond the electric lights palities, the intention being that a say if that is right. Just ask your and granolithic pavements, it is in substantial a very substantial adchildren each might the question, dealing with the assassins of musk- dition to the taxation of railways Have you your school-work done.?" rats in their homes.

"Reaboro against the world."

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 Bailways.

Toronto, Jan. 27 .- The Select Committee on Municipal Taxation met yesterday morning in the Private Bills Committee room. Attorney-General Gibson presiding, and there were present also Hon. F. R. Latchford, J. J. Foy, K.C., John Lee, W. H. Hoyle, A. G. McKay, C. B. Powell and Denis Murphy. The committee sat over two hours and went through the clauses proposed to be added to the assessment bill.

Taxation of Machinery.

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. It seemed unfair to Toronto and such cities to exempt what would amount to such a large interest in their taxation, and it must be settled whether machinery for distributing electric power, light, to whom the public are indebted are and so forth, should be classed with ordinary machinery. Mr. Gibson suggested that for the present machinery be left undefined, with the suggestion that the companies be exempted for work done by Mr. Dan. Gilchrist and the purposes of the business tax.

The Business Vax.

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. The business tax is irrespective of any assessment of land under the act, and is additional to real estate assessment. It is proposed to assess distillers 125 per cent. of their real estate value, and Mr. Gibson remarked that they would come off rather better at that rate than at present. The brewers will be assessed for the business tax at a sum equal to their ordinary assessed value, 100 per cent.; bankers, real estate men, etc., 75 per cent. In the case of departmental stores and retail stores having five or more separate branches of business, and where the assessed value is over \$20,000 (this provision relieving the smaller enterprises) the business tax will be incident on 50 per cent. of the assessed value.

Professional Men Must Pay. Professional men, solicitors, doctors, dentists, veterinary surgeons, etc., will be taxed on 50 per cent. of their assessed value. Mr. Gibson said that medical men would pay a much larger amount than they have hitherto done and this applies also to lawyers. A doctor having a house would be assessed on that property and not on the office he might oc cupy. Mr. Cibcon thought a man's house was a pretty good index of his income, and it was to be remembered that the tax was an alter-

native for the income tax. "It may be we are putting it a little too severely for some of the professions," he said, "but I would suggest letting it stand in the meantime. There will be discussion in the papers and deputations will be heard and the House may insist upon coming down to the 25 per cent. basis. The doctors are paying less now

than they ought." Theatres 25 Per Cent.

much better, and expects soon to be aurants and telegraph, telephone, steam, gas, water and other public Northwest have been visiting at the Mr. P. Deyman has returned to the utility companies will be assessed on village and has gone into partner- a 25 per cent. basis. No person will ship with his uncle, Mr. L. Deyman. be assessed under more than one Rev. J. C. Robinson, a returned clause, and where he may have more missionary from Japan delivered a than one interest he will be assessed

sionary sermon in St. James' church, amount of assessment. Mr. Gibson thought it would be illusory to attempt to get the busi-Mr. Sames Howe has been keeping The heavy snow fall of Sunday, ness tax from certain carriers, such which was accompanied by wind, has as local steamers, or from manufac-The train from the north left Kin- income, and everyone not assessed under the clause would fall under the income tax.

Illustration of Double Tax.

Considerable discussion occurred on Lindsay in time for publication, not the question whether a merchant or From appearances at public assem- remain in the office here for three manufacturer who drew a salary as blics it would appear that the boys days as was the fate of the last let- manager or secretary of a company would be assessable as to his posi-In the death of Mr. Geo. H. Mit- tion and also on the income he might We may forget some things but chell in Verulam last week, many of derive as a shareholder. It might be never the continued cold of this win- our residents lose a friend of long argued that this was the plainest standing, and one esteemed by all possible illustration of the double WORLD'S FAIR, ST LOUIS, APRIL And so it is possible that we shall who knew him. Two children of the tax. It was difficult to draw the 30TH TO DECEMBER IST, 1904 have a little hotter time here in the deceased, Mrs. A. McFarland and line and no one, said Mr. Gibson, coming political campaign than usual Mr. R. Mitchell reside in this vil- would dream of exempting share-

As the bill stands it renders persons of the class alluded to liable to | west, will leave Toro ito every Tues the double taxation. Mr. Hoyle day d ring March and April if suffiwished to sleep on the proposal and it remains for consideration.

Telephones on Gross Receipts.

It is closely bordering on mean-Telegraph and telephone companies are to be assessed at a percentage shou'd take the train leaving Toronto to be determined on their gross receipts, and in every township at the rate of \$200 for every mile of wire and of \$7.50 for every newly-strung mile of wire, returns of gross income and wire mileage to be made by the and "British Columbia," apply to any companies in writing in each town- Canadian Pacific Agert or to ship and city up to Dec. 31 in each year. Mr. Gibson thought that the annoying, nagging and distressing sources of quarrelling between corporations and municipalities would be removed by this provision. Mr. Hoyle was in favor of an automatic principle and would not meddle with receipts at all.

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THE WATCH

Twice The London (En dealing with Cana gress, says the to 1903 \$460,000,00 result for a count tion of less than especially gratify fact that the sp which reacned has subsided wit to the general ec -There was the Chicago gra Saturday session May delivery read shel. Armour se shels at and near

the grain was in

ports that the

other nations was

the rise.

-What appears death by freezing discovered six mi on Sunday morn named Mrs. Coo dead by her beds years the old l cluded existence the woods. She account, but it posed she did n wealth in the cal of the recent story mess make it pro the victim of the was no wood and house. An inques -Mrs. Cyrus Da trict, near Brand ed while driving with her husband -Charles Kerr. companions, name was driving home to their farms frozen . to death the party stopped house.

-Dr. Jamieson, der of the raid has been made pr -John E. Schis Harbor Lumber

Victoria Harbor between two truc ling, and, misjude crushed between ing severely inju 2.30 p.m. Decea and lived with hi -Arthur H. duate of the univ swick, and until private teaching daylight Sunday scious in a sne vestige of clothin frozen from the had been showing sanity lately, an 4 o'clock that search of four hou ment were called found him and to pital. Hs feet putated to save The Flesherton strange coincidend farm of Mr. Er one day last wee man lost a span culiar circumstan were a pair he ed for all their 22 years of age.

the right, and and both immedi together united death not sepa strange incident, Admiral Vesey of 81. He con Waies between No Brunswick and as ing of the nav B. T. A. Bell, o Review, sustained Thursday. He water shaft on t Crme's building,

to the basement.

arm and fracture

skull.

while driving

house to the road

deep snow, one h

The report of tors for the Prov course of prepara 1903 there were tories with 27 pared with 382 deaths in 1901. The abnormal lieved to be a g accidents, but ra ment in the sys One hundred of ed were caused gears, 40 by bur boiler explosions ers, 7 by shaper vators, and the lancous causes. trict there were ern district 237. contributed 196 east 186.

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