

Correspondents' Newsy Letters

KINMOUNT. (Special to the Post.) The snow has made the roads in better condition for sleighing. Mr. Adolphus Bolds made a flying trip to Toronto one day last week to see his daughter, who has been very ill with typhoid fever. Miss Bessie Boyce spent a few days last week visiting her parents at Miner's Bay. Mr. R. J. Bolds returned home from his locking hall and hearty. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tieman have returned to their home in Peterboro, after spending a few weeks with the latter's parents. Miss May Bolds gave a dancing party on Thursday evening last, and quite an enjoyable time was spent. Mrs. David Galloway of Miner's Bay had the sad misfortune of falling and breaking her arm.

BALSOWER. (Special to the Post.) Our boys went to Gamebridge on Saturday, 20th inst. to play the return match which resulted in another score being 2-1 in favor of Balsower. The Gamebridge boys showed good feeling by inviting their visitors to a lunch on the conclusion of the match which was very cordially accepted by our boys.

ISLAY. (Special to the Post.) The Islay branch of the Women's Institute will hold a social evening on Thursday evening, March 11th, at the home of Mrs. Jim Wilson. An excellent programme is being prepared and a good time is expected. The programme will commence at 7:30 and refreshments will be served. The members and their friends and the neighboring people will keep the date in mind.

GOODERHAM. (Special to the Post.) Mr. Geo. Wilson of Fenelon was in the village this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. Haddy of Fenelon are visiting friends in the neighborhood. Mrs. D. Ireland of Hotspur has passed away after a long illness. The funeral took place on Friday at Gooderham. Much sympathy is felt for the family.

EAST OAKWOOD. (Special to the Post.) Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rich entertained a party of their young people very pleasantly at their home last Friday evening. The hours passed rapidly, being spent in games and music, and all departed after spending a most enjoyable evening. The young folks have taken advantage of the good ice at the Oakwood rink this winter. Many in this neighborhood are busy getting out their wood. Miss Netherton of Lindsay visited at Mr. Wm. Rich's last week. Many of the neighbors in this vicinity have attended several phone meetings lately.

CAMBAY. (Special to the Post.) The Cambay branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. W. B. Fier on Wednesday March 2nd at half-past two o'clock. The programme for this meeting will be taken by Mrs. J. Wood, Mrs. J. Richardson and Mrs. Louden. All the members try and come and bring a friend with you.

NESTLETON. (Special to the Post.) Mr. E. O. Feale is visiting friends in the city for a few days. Miss L. B. Beatty, of Gravesend, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Proutt, for some time, left for the North on Monday. Pleased to see John Proutt and family on again after their recent illness. Mrs. Thomas Ellis is on the sick list. We look for a speedy recovery. Mrs. Andrew Magill, of Janetville, visiting her sister, Mrs. Wright, over Sunday. R. C. Jackson and family visited for a few days last week with their mother, Mr. Jackson at Mt. Horeb. Mr. John Sarnell and daughter visited friends last week at Tyrone. Quite a large number around here

attended the Laymen's Missionary meeting at Blackstock last Thursday night. Mr. Starr, K. C., of Toronto, addressed the meeting and gave a very interesting and profitable talk on that subject. On Friday evening, March 6th, there will be given a grand entertainment and basket social by the Methodist choir in the C. O. F. Hall. Programme to be given by foreign and local talent. Proceeds to assist the choir. Ladies with baskets free. Everybody welcome. Mr. A. Farrow has moved to his farm at Yelverton. Mr. Austin Brown has rented the Fred Malcolm house and moves in this week. Mrs. G. A. Gordon has gone to the city to stay for a while. She will be missed around here. Mr. Mason is busy moving to the Montgomery farm which he has rented. Mr. Joe Campbell is moving from Port Perry to the farm purchased by him from E. O. Weale. We welcome you back.

GELERT. (Special to the Post.) The Orange Brethren of this place had a large degree meeting last week. The Dutch Line Lumber Company are working almost day and night to get all their logs out before the sleighing disappears. Mr. D. J. Hartle, wife and daughter were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott. Sam Stead is very busy horse shoeing. He has shod no less than fourteen span of colts this winter that never were shod before. Mr. Coomes, English Church minister from Kinmount, with Mr. Neil Wilson drove up here on Sunday to administer the Holy Communion.

MINDEN VALLEY. (Special to the Post.) The Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Weldon on Thursday March 4th. Papers will be given by Mrs. J. W. Hancock and Miss B. Dale on the effects of over exertion, and anxiety. All are cordially invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. J. Jewell have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. McKeen of Argyle, the past week. Mr. Russell Birchard of Toronto is home for a few days. Miss Gertrude Birchard has returned home after an extended visit with Trenton and Woodville friends. Mrs. McKroy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gilden of Lindsay. It is our sad duty to record the death of Mrs. Bond, mother of Mrs. J. W. Hancock, at whose home she has been residing for some time previous to her death. Mrs. Bond, who though at the advanced age of 84 years, has been in excellent health, until some time ago when she fell, breaking her hip. Since that she has been confined to her bed until death relieved her of her suffering. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Mary Rogers, Mrs. Susannah Rogers, widow of the late Elziburgers, and Mrs. Hannah Clendennan, widow of the late John Clendennan. The Misses Fisher of Eldon and M. as Jewell of Cannington have been visiting friends in Minden Valley and Cambridge during the past week.

Mr. W. Cress has bought the south hundred acres of the late Wm. Beakman's property paying a very good price for it. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McElroy have been visiting friends at Fenelon Falls and Kordale. Mrs. Mosse and Miss Laura (Moose) of Port Perry, attended the funeral of the aunt, the late Mrs. Bond. Mrs. Lee, Crues, Gerald, Rogers, and Harry Coe of E. C. Lindsay at respective homes.

KIRKFIELD. (Special to the Post.) Mrs. Ross spent Saturday in Lindsay. Miss Myrtle Cowie of Regina is visiting her grandfather Mr. John Staples. Mr. A. A. Saggster of Trenton, was in town over Sunday. Miss McKinnon of Orillia, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Melnes, of Cottage Road. Miss May Melnes, of the Orillia High School spent a few days at home last week. Mrs. Gladie of Beaverton, Mrs. Barrett of Springwood and Miss Harrison of Buffalo, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harrison. Mr. M. McClean of Eldon Station, was in town Monday. Miss Grace McKenzie of "B. Avonville", Toronto, spent this week (and with her aunt, Mrs. Mitchell. Mrs. Meghaer, Miss Meghaer and Miss Brady of Lindsay spent with the guests of Mrs. Mitchell from Friday to Tuesday. Mr. J. McDonald, manager of the Standard of the Home Bank, was in town for the dance on Monday. Mrs. E. B. Webster has been quite ill with a severe attack of a gripe, but is recovering. Messrs. McLean of Lindsay and Grant of Woodville spent some days in town last week, a ranging with the farmers for the introduction of some new varieties of seed peas. On Thursday of last week, in spite

of rough weather, about twenty of the Balsover young people came up to enjoy the skating on our rink, and afterwards went to the home of Mr. W. J. Mitchell, where the music of the violin, bag-pipes and piano made the hours pass very quickly and pleasantly. The dance of the Victoria Road Snow-shoe Club on Friday was an unqualified success, and all who were present had a thoroughly good time. Those from our town who attended were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Mrs. D. M. Donald, Miss M. Donald, Mrs. Moegrove, Mr. J. Moegrove, Miss Campbell, Miss McFadyen, Miss E. McKenzie, Miss G. McKenzie, Mr. G. W. Brady, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Irene Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Daniels, Mr. D. J. McKarshen and Mrs. P. Haggarth. Mrs. McFadyen gave an afternoon tea for the married ladies on Saturday last. Mrs. McFadyen and Mrs. Graham received, while Miss McFadyen and Miss Z. McKenzie served the delectable refreshments. On Monday of this week, the last "before Lent" dance was held by our young people in the town hall, and was declared by all present to be "the best yet." Owing to an edict of Rev. Father O'Sullivan, the Roman Catholics were not permitted to attend. The music was that of the violin, the piano and the bag-pipes. One number especially enjoyable was the two-step, danced to the accompaniment of the violin, while a feature of the evening was Mr. H. Even's "step-dance" and the Highland reel, danced by Mrs. Moegrove, Miss K. Steele, Mr. McLennan and Mr. McDonald. Refreshments supplied by the ladies, were dainty and abundant, and were not the least relished part of the programme. The ladies present were Mrs. McFadyen in black voile over silk; Mrs. Moegrove in black silk with coral ornaments; Mrs. Ross, in white linen; Mrs. P. J. McDonald in black voile; Mrs. G. Gusty in white muslin with blue satin girdle; Mrs. H. Ewen in black silk; Mrs. Fead in white muslin; Miss McFadyen in white embroidered dress; Miss Campbell in cream edelweiss; Miss Moegrove in white embroidered dress; Miss Cowie (Regina) in blue satin with blue band in her hair; Miss McKenzie in white swiss princess dress; Miss Melnes in white muslin; Miss Nettie Melnes in white silk with pink director's sash and pink band in her hair; Miss Alma Melnes in pink muslin; Miss Grace McKay in white muslin with blue sash and blue ribbon in her hair; Miss Teresa McDonald in cream voile with blue; Miss Steele (Balsover) in white with pink girdle and pink band in her dark hair; Miss McFadyen (Balsover) in cream lace with touches of aloe blue; Miss Finney in white with pink and pink girdle and pink hair ornament; Miss Melnes (Orillia) in black silk. The gentlemen were Messrs. Laidlaw, Rykman, and Dr. Lipsitt of Victoria Road; M. McDonald of Sunderland; Messrs. H. McPherson, D. McLaren, R. McGirr, F. McGirr, M. Lunan, D. McFadyen, A. McFadyen, K. Steele and J. Steele of Balsover; Dr. McKean and Messrs. P. J. McDonald, E. Moegrove, J. Moegrove, G. Gusty, J. Daniels, H. Ewen, M. Moffatt, D. J. McKarshen, G. E. McKarshen, F. Fead, S. H. Edson, N. Stewart, W. Mitchell, W. Tinney and J. Nesbitt, of our own town. This dance was so entirely enjoyable that several expressed themselves as wishing—even anxious—to help with another within the next month. Dr. Ross and Master Alex. Ross were in Beaverton on Monday. Mr. Steele of Balsover spent last week in town, the guest of Mrs. L. McKadyen. Mr. J. McKay was laid up for a few days last week with an attack of muscular rheumatism. Mr. J. Waterson, also, was on the sick list. Mr. M. Connor spent Sunday with friends in Beaverton. Mr. Jas. Mooney was in Lindsay and East Perry on business this week.

WOODVILLE. (Special to the Post.) Mr. G. Storey, our bank teller, has been removed to Blackstock. Mr. Hugh McArthur is wearing a broad smile over the arrival of a son. Our junior hockey boys played a game in Cannington on Tuesday last, resulting in a score of 7 to 3 in favor of our boys. Miss Alle Ford, of Lorneville, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. J. Trebilcock. Miss Ethel Lacey, of Lindsay, visited her aunt, Mrs. F. Strickland and other friends last week. Mr. A. H. Lawson, representing the T. Kinnear & Co. of Toronto, was in town on Monday last. Quite a number of young people from our burg attended the carnival at Argyle on Monday evening. A few of the prizes came home with the Woodville people. Everybody come to the carnival at Woodville tonight, February 26th. Miss Pearl Prouse of Oakwood is visiting her brother, Mr. John Prouse. Miss Emma Oliver, of Sunderland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Ruan, this week. The Woodville citizens' band attended the carnival at Argyle on Monday evening last.

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Obituary

CHARLES GLOVER. Word was received in town Tuesday of the death in Gloversville, N. Y., of Charles Glover, son of the late Chas. F. Glover, of Gloversville. The deceased was twenty-three years of age and had been ill for some time, although his death had not been expected by his relatives. His father predeceased him about three months ago. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Chas. Delaney, of Elmira, N. Y., from whose residence the funeral took place today. The deceased was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Glover, East City, Peterboro.

Coin and bullion exported from Canada during the ten months of this fiscal year totalled \$1,413,905. Foreign products exported from Canada in the 10 months of this fiscal year totalled \$17,333,574. Elias Seya, a 13-year-old Montreal boy, is accused of stabbing his mother who is not expected to live. Manitoba's Attorney-General has introduced a bill to prohibit usurious money-lending on assignments of salaries. The crew of the Canadian cruiser "Canada," are in quarantine because of smallpox on board.

The McGaffey Store

Big Clearing Sale of Furs

This sale includes every article of Fur in the store and is beyond question the GREATEST BARGAIN EVENT of the season. The object of the sale is to clear out every bit of Fur possible before the last day of February. In order to do this, radical price reductions have been made, which makes this sale pre-eminently the bargain event of the season. We cannot begin to enumerate all the bargains presented, and the items printed below are merely suggestive and offered as examples of the countless others that will be shown when you pay our Fur Department a visit.

- Ladies Black fur lined coats 50 inches long marmot lining and Western Sable collar and revers reg. 55.00, sale..... 42.00
Green fur lined coat, good quality broadcloth shell, rat lining, natural Alaska sable collar and revers, reg. 62.00, sale..... 46.00
Brown, navy and black fur lined coats, neatly trimmed shell of fine English broadcloth, heavy spring rat lining, sable collar and revers, reg. 72.00 sale..... 55.00
Man's rat lined coat with otter collar, a fine dress coat, reg. 75.00, sale..... 57.00
One only, man's coon coat, very prime, heavy, full furred, reg. 78.00, sale..... 58.00
Ladies' astrachan dog coats with western sable collar and revers, box or blouse front, reg. 58.00 sale..... 44.00
Man's black curly dog coat, regular 80.00, sale..... 23.00

- 2 only Alaska sable ruffs, 65 inches long, trimmed with ten tails, reg. 17.50, sale..... 13.00
72 inch mink marmot throw tie, reg. 10.00, sale..... 7.50
Grey and white squirrel set, throw tie and muff, prime quality, reg. 11.00, sale..... 8.25
One only grey squirrel throw tie, reg. 11.00, sale..... 8.25
Black and grey Coney Empire muffs, regular 2.25, sale..... 1.75
Brown and grey Coney throw ties, heavily furred, reg. 3.00, sale..... 2.25
Alaska sable muffs, large empire shape, regular 15.00, sale..... 11.00
Men's Fur collars in black coney, well made, reg. 3.75, sale..... 2.85
Man's German otter collar, extra prime, regular 6.50, sale..... 4.85
Men's Persian Lamb wedge caps, reg. 10.00, sale..... 7.50
Men's electric seal driver caps, reg. 4.75, sale 3.60, reg. 6.00, sale..... 4.50

E. E. W. McGaffey

Settlers' Trains to the Northwest

The Canadian Pacific Railway will run special trains for settlers going West with live stock and effects, leaving Toronto at 10.15 p. m. every Tuesday in March and April. Colony cars will be attached and trains run by Canadian Pacific direct time-saving route, no changes, delays, or customs examinations. Settlers travelling alone and with their families should use regular passenger trains, leaving Toronto at 10.1 p. m. daily. By doing so, and paying a small charge for berths, they will have the added comfort of the journey in a tourist sleeper. "Settlers' Guide," free pamphlet giving full particulars and rates, may be obtained of nearest C. P. R. agent, or direct from R. L. Thompson, district passenger agent, Toronto. T. C. Matchett, local agent, Lindsay.

The spot on which Governor Simcoe camped when he visited London in 1793 is to be marked. Hamilton Parks Board has been asked to fence Sir Allan Macnab's grave in Dundurn park. Victor J. Beaupre, the first sergeant-at-arms of the Manitoba Legislature, is dead at Gleichen, Alta. Two freights collided at Guelph while shunting, and the line was blocked for six hours.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs, fresh, per dozen, 22c to 23c. Butter, per pound, 25c to 26c. Lard, 15c. Ducks, \$1.00. Chickens, per pair, 80c to \$1.00. Best Manitoba patent flour, \$2.80 to \$3.00. Straight rolled flour, \$2.45 to \$2.65. Peas, small, per bus., 80c. White oats, 42c. Wheat, fall, 95c. Spring wheat, 90c. Goose wheat, 90c. Barley, 50c. Hay, new, \$10.00 to \$12.00. Straw, per ton, \$4.00 to \$5.00. Export cattle, \$5.00 to \$6.00. Stockers' cattle, good \$3.00 to \$4.00. Milch cows, \$30.00 to \$50.00. Dressed hogs, \$9.00 to \$9.25. Hogs, live select, \$6.60. Hogs, fat \$3.00 to \$3.60. Sows, heavy, \$4.25 to \$4.50. Potatoes, per bushel, 45c. Apples, bag, \$1.00.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures. Close Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations. Tuesday Evening, Feb. 23. Liverpool wheat futures to-day closed 1/2 higher than yesterday, and corn closed 1/2 higher than yesterday, corn closed 1/2 lower, and oats 1/2 lower. Winnipeg Options. Wheat—March, \$1.05 bid, July \$1.10 bid, May \$1.10 bid. Oats—February 4 1/2 bid, May 4 1/2 bid. Toronto Grain Market. Wheat, fall, bush..... \$1.02 to \$1.03. Wheat, red, bush..... 1.02. Wheat, good, bush..... 1.02. Rye, bushel..... 0.82. Buckwheat, bushel..... 0.87. Peas, bushel..... 0.85. Barley, bushel..... 0.85. Oats, bushel..... 0.65. Toronto Dairy Market. Butter, separator, dairy..... 0.24. Butter, store lots..... 0.21. Butter, creamery, sold..... 0.23. Eggs, new-laid, dozen..... 0.30. Eggs, cold storage, dozen..... 0.27. Cheese, large, lb..... 0.13. Cheese, twin, lb..... 0.14. Honey, extracted..... 0.24.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Higher—Hogs Shade Higher at East Buffalo. LONDON, Feb. 23.—London cables for cattle are steady at 13 1/2 to 14 1/2 per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10 1/2 to 10 3/4 per pound. Toronto Live Stock. TORONTO, Feb. 23.—Receipts of live stock at the City Market were 59 carloads, consisting of 862 cattle, 522 hogs, 338 sheep and lambs, 71 calves and one horse. Exporters. There were a few lots, not loads, of shipping cattle sold for \$5.40, which is lower than the top sold for at the Union Yards on Monday, but the quality was not as good at the City Market. In fact, there were too few exporters on sale to make a market. Bulls sold for \$4 to \$4.50, with an odd one or two at \$4.75 to \$5. There were export cattle sold at \$5.40 that cost \$5.50 per cwt. in the country. Butchers. Prime picked steers and heifers sold at \$4.80 to \$5; loads of good sold for \$4.50 to \$4.75, the latter price being paid for the best load of butchers' cattle on the market; medium light cattle, \$4 to \$4.40; common, \$3.50 to \$4; canners and common cows, \$3.50 to \$2.85; bulls, \$3 to \$4.25. Feeders and Stockers. H. & W. Murby report nothing of any account doing on the market, with prices unchanged as follows: Best feeders, 900 to 1000 lbs. each, at \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.; medium, from \$2.60 to \$4; stockers, \$3 to \$7, and \$2.75 to \$3. Milk and Springers. There was a fair delivery of milkers and springers, with some few good cows among the number. The bulk of those offered were bought up for the local trade. Prices ranged from \$30 to \$60. Upwards of 100 calves sold at \$2 to \$7 per cwt. Sheep and Lambs. Receipts of sheep and lambs were light with prices firm, as follows: Grain-fed lambs sold at \$4.50 to \$7 per cwt.; common lambs, \$3.50 to \$5 per cwt.; export ewes, \$4 to \$4.50; rams, \$1.25 to \$2.

SALE REGISTER.

MONDAY, MARCH 1st. — By Joseph Meehan, auctioneer, credit sale of valuable farm stock and implements, the property of Daniel Callaghan, lot 26, con. 12, Emily. Sale commences at one o'clock.—wldis. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1909. — By B. G. Jackson, auctioneer, credit sale of farm stock and implements, and household effects, the property of Robt. McEachern, lot 13, con. 5, Eldon. Sale commences at one o'clock and without reserve. The stock includes several registered Clyde fillies, and a number of good draft mares with foal, one imported Clyde mare in foal to Royal Faron, also some good draft fillies, one, two and three years old. In light horses there are several young animals, the making of good drivers. The cattle include several registered cows, also good grade cows of various ages. A good thoroughbred Shorthorn bull heads the herd. The above is good stock and should be a decided addition to the stables of any breeder who has an eye to the future. STRAYED. STRAYED—Into the premises of the Flavelle Milling Co., a yellow collie dog, with short tail. Finder can have same by proving property and paying expenses.—w2.