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LINWOOD.

The Linwood lawn tennis club had a very enjoyable and successful out-ing last Thursday evening. Mr. Almond Ronnie supplied a team and s'eigh, while some of the mem-bers took cutters and all journeyed to the home of Mr. Daniel McKuy, of the east section. The principal feature of the evening was an oyster supper, which was ably presided over by Mr. McKay and Mr. R. B. Hamilton, and, it is needless to add, which all enjoyed to the fullest extent. The remainder of the even ing was spent in ping-pong, games, singing, instrumental, etc., To Mr. and Mrs. McKay is due the thanks of the club for their hospitality and for venturing to open wide their doors to people who always have a numl er of "racquets" wherever they go. The prospects of the club for the coming season are most en-couraging, and with new grounds a number of matches with surrounding clubs may be looked for.

The St. Jacobs-Linwood hockey match last Friday did not material ize owing to the unavoidable ab sence of some of the Linwood play

BOUNDARY LINE, WEST,

(Too late for last week.)
Mr. Ben Omand held a very successful wood-bee last Thursday afternoon, when 30 or so of the boys gathered and cut about 35 cords of wood. The evening was spent in games and dancing to a late hour to the sweet strains of Mr. Will Ham-

Two cutter loads of our youth and beauty took a trip up to Mr. A. Mc-Fadden's, 5th line, last Tuesday evening

Mr. J. Omand took a business trip to Mayboro last week. Mr. Geo. Smith's home

brightened last week by a young visitor who seems to want to stay

Mr. J. Hoffmier, of Baden, was visiting at H. Grahm's a few days last week.

Mr. T. O'Donnell, of Gadshill, visited at H. Grahm's last Sunday Messes, W. Hamilton and Ed Hoffmier : re still courageously sticking to their numerous wood jobs, but complain of not getting timber tough enough to make a bestle that will last.

Mr. Con. Swantze, of Newton, is visiting under the parental roof at Nithburg, this week

Mr. Harry Roberts, of Milbank. as visiting a few days at Mr. D. McTavish.

Mr. Jas. Scott, of near Shakescalled on Mr. D. Fleishhauer last Wednesday.

Messrs Thomas and Jack Farrell finished their wood job at H. Fleis chhaner's bist week.

We are glad to report that Mr. R. Turnbull, who has been ill for some time is able to be out and around

Quite a number of our boys were to Wellesley Saturday affernoon to ters, fence viewers and witness the Linwood - Wellesley hockey match.

Ters, fence viewers and keepers will be appointed.

F. Holwell,

Mr. Will Grahm called on some of his friends in Nithburg on Saturday evening. Go again Bill?

Mr. August Ruppel, was married last Tuesday, to Miss E Wagner, of Stratford. It certainly was quite a surprise to some of his old friends. That visitor who came to the

There will be a regular change TARDOS.

About in the forepart of March in the stay. No wonder Austicated the forepart of March in the forepart of March in the forepart of March in the stay. No wonder Austicated the forepart of March in the stay of March in the stay of March in the stay. No wonder Austicated the stay of March in the stay of March in the stay of March in the stay. No wonder Austicated the stay of March in the stay. No wonder Austicated the stay of March in the s

to move into J. Swantze's house.

WILMOT COUNCIL.

A regular meeting was held the township hall, Baden, on Feb. 16. Members all present, the reeve

in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A request was made by the local Board of Health for sanitary policemen to be appointed and other arrangements made to induce vaccin-

The auditor's report on the treas urer's account in detail and an ab stract of the same, as well as a report as to the sufficiency of the treasurer's bond were presented and the accounts finally audited by the council, when it was moved by J. T. Otto, second by J. F. Master, that the anditors' reports as re-ceived be adopted and that the treasurer's accounts as audited, be now finally passed and that the clerk be and is hereby authorized to have 35 copies of the auditors' abstract printed in English and Moved by J. T. Otto, seconded by

(3. Hoh), that leave be given the mover to introduce a bylaw to appoint sanitary policemen and for other purposes in connection with ther purposes in connection with the small-pox regulations and that said bylaw be now read a first and second time. Read accordingly. Moved by Samual Cassel, second-ed by J. F. Muster that this council

do now go into committee of the whole on bylaws, S. Cassel in the chair, when Christopher Rohr was appointed sanitary policemen and the Board of Health authorized to appoint as many more sanitary policemen as might be required during the outbreak and continunce of smallpox in the municip ality. It was further arranged that all poor persons in the Township should be vaccinated free, on presenting themselves at the medical health officer's office in Baden but if they could not get there conviently, the health officer would make arrangements with the various medical practitioners in or near their locality for this to be done, the fee to be allowed them to be 25 cents in addition to free vaccine matter, and all residents of the Township are to be allowed vaccine matter free, and the same arrange-ments, as to being vaccinated by prectitioners in or near their own locality was to be made for them, but those who are able to pay for vaccination should do so themselves, they to be allowed free vaccine matter and the practitioner's fee to be the same as above.

Moved by G. Hohl, seconded by J. T. Otto, that bylaw No. 428 be now read a 3rd time and passed. On motion of G. Hohl and S.

ssel the following accounts were ordered to be paid, viz.

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John Batters. Now's gravel in 19-2... \$4 and the Legislation of the Pine, a land to the Legislation of the Pine, a land to the Legislation of the Legislati

til the 16th March when pathmas ters, fence viewers and pound-

F. HOLWELL, clerk.

CROSSRILL

Feb. 23rd, 1908. Mr. Moses Shantz and Miss Magcie Ferris made a business trip to Berlin last week.

Ontario House on Sunday evening

now occupied by P. Swantze, and ance company, of which he is pre-August Zillner, of Stratford, intends sident for 1903.

Wm. Mitchell, of Newton, was doing business in the village on Tuesday.

Mr. R. Barrett spent Sunday at his home in Mornington.

There has been a rapid decrease in the number of invalids among the boys during the last week owing to the wonderful cures affected by the medecine of the "Wonder Herb Medicine Company" who have been performing at St. Clements for the last week

Alex, and the Bronches made their usual round trip this week.

Jno. T. Wilford, of London East, who has been spending his winter vacation with his brother William, goes back to work this week. We did not realize what a gap his absence made in the social circles of this locality till be again appeared among us with his ready joke and cheerful countenance

NITHBURG.

On Tuesday last, 17th inst. Mr. On Tuesday last, 17th Inst. Mr. Ang. Ruppel and Miss Emma Wagner were married. We understand they intend to reside in this vill-

The Messrs. Gabel are hanling logs from Mr. P. McDonald's farm to their sawmill

DOERING'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Geo. Heipel has been sick We hope soon to hear of her recovery.

Mrs. John B. Schmidt, of Philipsburg, passed away on Feb. 19th. Her funeral took place on Sunday afternoon in Philipsburg, a great atternoon in Philipsong, a great many friends from near and far being present. The church was crowded and Rev. G. Langhaltz preached a very able sermon. She was in her sixty-first year. Mr. Schmidtmoved to Philipsong about sixteen years ago, from New Prussia, where he once owned the farm now owned by Mr. Moses Schultz.

Mrs. Vidardy is on the sick list. Vaccination is the erder of the day now.

Mr. Louis Heisie sold his fine driver last week to Mr. Geo. Hohl, from Lisbon, for a pice figure.

Mr. Jacob Jantzi is getting the material for the straw shed ready which he is going to build next spring.

JOINT STOCK SALE

At the Albion hotel, Wellesley, next Saturday, Feb. 28th. Besides the list on the bills there will be

offered;
A team of good working horses, 11 and 12 years old.

A team of chestnut roadster

One black horse.

Mr. Michael G. Erb is opening an implement and farm machinery agency in Wellesley. See his advertisement in another column.

GREHM'S FLATS.

It will not be Councillor Lichty's fault if the bad piece of boundary road, known as Grehm's flats, is speedily repaired. Since the petition to the township council was so successful he has been industriously circulating a similar document for signatures, to be presented to the Waterloo county council at their next sitting. We understand councillor Hoffmier is to get signatures to a petition in North Easthope asking the Perth county council to aid in this laudable ob-All who are interested in having Grehm's flats put in proper shape for travelling should get their names on these important

DISTRICT NOTES.

Jas. Hays, of Haysville, was appointed post master at Bradwar-dine, Man., and left for that place last week.

John Ernst, of Petersburg, age 38, died of the small-pox last week Henry S. Bean, of South East-hope, three miles west of New Hamburg, aged 55 years, has died from small-pox. He was a highly respected farmer.

The fine new barn on the farm of Mr. Jacob B. Roth, just east of Hamburg, was burned to the ground Hamburg, was burned to the ground last Thursday morning. It is re-ported that the fire was caused through friction in the wooden be xing of the wind-mill. Some calves and about 40 or 50 pigs were burned. This barn was rebuilt ir modern style only last summer.

W. & J. Thompson, general mer chants, Listowel, have assigned.

A farmer named Mcrea, just below Galt, 70 years of age is now con valescent from a serious accident. During his life he has suffered a long series of injuries, among them a leg broken, ribs broken, should er dislocated, teeth knocked out. internal injuries several times

Mrs Wm. Henry of Millbank MIF WILL Henry of MILIDARK. burst a blood vessel on Feb. 18, and passed away with terrible suddenness in the evening. She was 49 years, 9 months, and 11 days of ago. A husband, besides one son and one daughter survive, these two being Mr. Daniel Henry, of North Easthope, and Maggie (Mrs Jacob Ament.) of Listowel, De-ceased who was highly respected, was born in Wellesley township. She had lived in Millbank for four She had lived in Millbank for four or five years. In religion she was a Presbyterian. Her father, Mr. Peter McTavish, survives, and is living in Manitoba. The fuaeral took place at 2 o'clock on Thursday to Millbank cemetery.

A very pleasant and enjoyable time was spent at the residence of Mr. Jas. McDonald, North East hope, west of Hampstead, on Fri-day evening last, when a large number of neighbors and friends assembled to present him and his estimeable partner with a small estimeable partner with a small token testifying the esteem in which they are held. At 9.30 Rev Mr. Cameron was voted to the chair, and with a very appropriate address suitable to the occasion, opened the meeting by calling upon the control of th Ald. Jas. Trow, who with a few in-troductory remarks, read a nicely worded address which was accomworded address which was accom-panied by the presentation of an elegant parlor suite to Mr. and Mrs McDonald Mr. McDonald, on be-half of himself[and Mrs. McDonald. feelingly replied, thunking them with all his heart, not only for the very handsome and valuable pre-sent, but for their great kindness and good will to him in the past, and as they were not moving far away, hoped to bave the pleasure of meeting them occasionally at Short impromptu speed least. Bhort imprompts speeche were made by the following gentie-men: Thos. Trow, Dr. Hamilton. Reeve Cook, J. C. Cook, Caspar Hoffmier, A. B. Robertson, Geo. Thompson, Jas. Robertson, A. F. McTavish, J. D. Fisher, Mr. Smith. A. Frame, E. N. Jones, Matt Hamilton, Jno. Nichol, A. McDon-ald and P. McDonald, all eulogizing the many good qualities of heart and mind of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, and greatly regretting that they were leaving the neighborhood, and wishing them the great est of happiness and prosperity in their new home. Speeches being completed, the company were treated to an oyster supper, served in excellent style and ample abund ance, by Mr. and Mrs. McDonald The remainder of the evening and well on in the morning was spent in games, singing and several rein games, singing and several re-citations, music and dencing, clos-ing by singing "For he's a jolly good fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne." Mr.McDonald's sale on the 10th, under the management of Mr. Trow was a grand success totalling up in the neighborhood of \$1750.

this morning of smallpox. He was PHOTOS 55 years of age. The other cases are doing well, the patients being in charge of Dr. Mitchell of Toronto, who acts in consultation with Dr. Whiteman of Shakespeare.

Mr. Thomas Pearce, Public School Inspector, met with a painful acci dent in Berlin on Friday night. He fell on the pavement on Frederick street, opposite the Court House, and broke his left arm just above the wrist, Dr. G. H. Bowlby was called, in and set the fracture He has had more than his share of accidents. On three occasions he has had ribs broken, once his colonce a finger, and now his wrist.

"Johnny," said his mother, sev-rele, "some has taken a big piece of ginger cake out of the pantry." Johnny blushed guiltily. "Oh. Johnny," she elaimed; "I lidn't think it was in you." "It aint all," replied Johnny; "part of it's in Elsis."

Woodstock is trying to organize

A farmers' co-operative farm implements company is being organ-ized in Toronto. Many prominent Ontaro agriculturists are in the directorate.

Every piece of ground in South Africa containing the graves of soldiers who fell in the war has been taken over and is to be maintained by the British War Depart

The Bud of a Tree.

Among the curious things discovered by the students of plant life is the fact that a bud taken from one tree and grafted on another carriers the age of the original tree with it. It has always been believed that the bud so transferred began a wholly new life, but this new theory—it may, after all, be more theory than fact as yet—shows the matter in an entirely different light. For example, if a bud be taken from a tree that is twenty-five years old with a natural life of firty years and grafted on another tree it will not live as long as its parent tree is entitled to live, the full fifty years, but only for the period of life then left to the tree, twenty-five years.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Annie Meyor has accepted a situation in Berlin. Mrs Carl Bickert is ill at present

at her home in this village

Several from here attended the hand concert in Linwood last evening.

Miss Adeline Becker, of Strat-ford, spent Sunday at her home Misses Stretton and Murch were the guests of Miss Hostettler, 5th

line, over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Koehler spent

bunday last with their daughter, Mrs. L. Becker, in Preston.

Mr. Louis Meyer, of Greenock, son of Mr. Caspar Meyer, Wellesley, is at present in the village on a visit.

We are sorry to report the seri ons illness of Mrs. Jno. S. Zehr, who is suffering with a sovere attack of

Mr. and Mrs. A. Becker were in Tavistock on Tuesday attending the marriage of her sister to a son of Mr. D. Rudy, auctioneer.

The congregation of School-st. Luthern Church are making pre-larations for the purchase of a ipe organ in the near future.

A sleighload of Wellesley young leople enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of their friend, Miss Enima Doering, in Philipsburg.

Mrs. W. Cleghorn had one of the fingers of her right hand painfully injured one day last week while attending to the fornace at her

The Maple Leaf job department has been strengthened by the addition of another job press and a 26-inch paper cutter during the

Mr Jacob Miller, butcher, Baden, informs us that his adv. in the Maple Lerf last week has restored to him his valuable imported collie dog which was lost.

Three of the Waterloo hockeyists who assisted Linwood here last Enturday played and won an intermediate league match in Guelph the provious evening.

Miss Barbara Hogg, who has been spending the past six weeks in Toronto the guest of Miss Morton, daughter of the late Dr. Morton, formerly of this village, returned home yesterday.

The women's Institute held their first regular meeting in the Union church on Monday Feb. 12th. Sixteen new names were added making the total membership of the Wellesley branch almost 50. Mrs. Henry Hostettler was elected president, with Miss Bellinger sec. treas. The meeting was given up the work of organization and arranging for future meetings.

Mr. Fred Mayer, (brother of Mr. John Mayer, of the Albien hetel here) who has spent 25 or 30 years as a soldier under the stars and stripes, has recently retired from the army. He has been pensioned and appointed to a government position in the mint at Washing ton. He served his apprenticeship as a tailor with Mr. Auchtenberg, in this village thirty-five years ago as a tailor with Mr. Auchtenberg, in this village thirty-five years ago he has been con a visit, and expects to be here on a visit, and expects to be here again fo: a loiday trip next first half no goals were scored. A dugast. August.

It is reported here that there is of smallpox in the now a case of sma vicinity of Millbank.

Miss Hilda Miller, of Badon, is at present the guest of Mr. Charles Bickert, in this village.

Mr. Chas. Koehler, who sold his farm a week or so ago, will hold his auction sale about March 14th.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. George Heipel, of New Prussia, is quite low with typhoid fever at present.

A jolly surprise party visited the home of Mr. John Hammer, near the Agricultural Park, last Friday evening and spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. Thompson (con.) was elected in North Grey to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Horsey. M. P. The bye-election was held on Tuesday.

MOVED TO TOWN.

On Thurday last Mr. Jas. Mc. Donald, of North Easthope, moved his family into the residence which he purchased from Mr. Dur Dewar on the South Side. Mr Philp Ritter this week moved into the Heipel residence, on Queen street. Both these gentlemen re-cently sold their farms and have just held acction sales. They are both successful, scientific farmers and educated gentlemen, and will make welcome additions to our village population.

THE GENTLEMEN'S BALL.

The unmarried gentlemen Wellesley, who have been splendid-ly entertained by the fair sex of the village during the past years, de-cided to reciprocate for these many gracious favors, so on Thursday evening last they gave a select and most magnificent ball to a number of invited guests and ladies. Mer-ton's hall was the scene of the festive occasion, and no expense was spared by the men in their efforts to "do a hundred." The uffair was kept strictly secret and the Muple Leaf reporter was not permitted to be present at any of the many committee meetings or attend the festi vities. But our ubiquitous scribe managed to crawl through the key hole and hide in the base fiddle where he took notes on the soles of his boots. The costumes of the bachelors he says were most gant: Eph-m Z-nk-nn was clothed in a resplendent, browd smile; E-d R-n-r was tastily attired in a linen collar and dancing dongolas; Dr Gl-st-r wore a new swell vaccination; E-k R-n-r was in the swin with duck pants and a diamond breast-pin; J-s K-r looked com-plete in his best striped stockings and tennis jersey; Ph-l-p B-rd-x was shining in the latest-style beef ring; Mr. R-g-rs looked fine in his dress coat and a fresh hair cut A.J.S-nd-rs was gorgeously dressed in a new tennis bolt and perfumed kids; W. B. W-st discounted everything with a close shave and gold cuff buttons. About midnight the gathering adjourned to Mrs. For-ler's boarding house where a splendid dejouner was served. 'Leaf' reporter took advantage The their absence to crawl out of the big fiddle and made his exit from the hall un een. He starts early this (Thursday) morning for the Ellice swamp where he will remain until informed by "wireless" that the village is again healthy for him.

HOCKEY.

The return match was played on the ice here last Saturday in the presence of a large crowd. It was understood before that Linwood was to have outside help for this game as it was impossible to get their regular team together for that day, but our boys were a lit-tle disconcerted to see Rose, Peltz, Liphard and Seibel, four lively young experts from Waterloo, lined up with the Linwood team. A fine exhibition of hockey resulted, however. There was very little however.

puck in front of Linwood's goal, but the referee's bell invariably relieved with hair-splitting off-side decisions. No one objected to this, but when about 10 minutes after half time the referee allowed his own side to score from a scandalous off-side nearly half the length of the rink, there was a howl from the spectators. But he was obdurate although admitting his error, and our team became a little discouraged. A couple of minutes after play was resumed the visitors shot as pretty a goal as was ever seen here and for which they were heartily applanded. Immediately after the face-off which followed there was a scrimmage right in the Wellesley goal, the puck in the umpire's opinion being through for an instant. Some spectators resent ed this and the goal umpire subjected to some needless abuse. mostly by small boys. Shortly afterwards the referee allowed an other goal which looked as if it were a pre-arranged off side. The puck was sent from the center to a Wat erloo man who was waiting about half way to the Wellesley goal; he in turn shot it to his mate who was standing very close to the goal and shot it through without diffi-culty. The goal was allowed in spite of the protest which followed. Those four goals were made in about 10 minutes playing time. Our boys made desperate efforts Our from this out but Sturm and Heimch played like heroes while Mr Referee and his bell came to the rescue so that the "goose-egg" re-mained in Wellesley, and the offical score was 4.0 at the call of time. The visitors were evidently the speedier players. The playing was gentlemanly throughout, and the game would have been a most enjoyable one but for the referee lack of stamina. The locals deserve much credit for the showing they made against their scientific opponents. Greenwood, our crack forward, was troubled with a sore knee, and we are informed he will not be able to play again this wint-

New Humburg is expected to play ockey on the ice here next Saturday afternoon.

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Notice to Creditors.

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Salutics of Orderic, 1807, chap. 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Jacob Fleischhaue who died on or about the 111 day of November A. D. 1807, ste required on or height.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The furcial nature of the present prohibiton irritation (that's a better word than agitation) was clear ly shown in North York last when the prohibition candidate was literally kicked and knocked out of the field because there was danger that he would interfere with the chances of one of the regular party candidates!

The cost of fighting smallpox is very heavy. It is reported that the recent epidemic in Galt cost that town not less than \$11,000 The great bulk of these charges are incurred in maintaining "quarantine," a measure whose entire object is to prevent the spread of the disease. The actual cost for medical attendance and medicine is comparatively light; it is said that one expert doctor from Toronto attends to some ten patients in North and South Easthope at a salary of \$50 per week, or only \$5 per patient per week. If it is the case that the mass of the expense is incurred in preventing the spread of the disease to other parts of the Province, a question arises as to whether or not the Provincial treasury should bear a part of this great expense. There is no doubt that up in the precau tionary measures taken by the municipality where the disease breaks out depends the safety of the entire country. Take the case of Galt: in spite of the rigid quarantive with double guards three infected persons managed to elude the police and carry the disease to other parts of the Province; what would have been the result if Galt had economized by a voiding the heavy quarantine expense? And yet Galt must bear this \$14,000 ex-pense alone. And the same can be said of Wilmot and the two East-hopes. It may be said, in argu-ment, that if the Province were to assume the preventive expenses that there would at once spring up an annual cost to the Province of nearly a million dollars for the sup-pression of contagion within its borders. But what is a million dollars to the Province compared with \$14,000 to one municipality when the cost was incurred for the benefit of all. True, the Provin-cial Board of Health is doing good work, but is mainly at the cost of the municipality.

At the meeting of Mayors in Ber At the meeting of anyons in per-lin last week to discous the Nin-gara power scheme, the committee brought in a very sensible and concise report, from which we give below extracts in which every

concise report, from which we give below extracts in which every ratepayer will be interested:

"Your committee beg to report that the prospects are most encouraging for realizing the project within a comparatively short time, either through dealing with existing Power Companies for the required power, or by direct efforts of the municipalities interested.

"Of the two methods thus suggested your Committee recognizes that the latter plan, the power company delivering the power to the various municipalities is by far the less difficult to put into operation; while the former plan underwhich the municipalities would own and operate the means of transmission has the advantage, that in case at any timo the municipalities should desire to change their source of supply, or to undertake by any co-operative scheme to develop their own power. they would have in their own hands the means of transmission."

"To enable municipalities to so purchase, develope and sell or otherwise distribute electrical power, legislation would, of course, be necessary; and we recommend that prompt action be taken towards securing from the Legislature at

the approaching session, the necessary power enabling nunicipalities to undertake such work. Should, however, the plan of municipal action in this direction fail to recive the approval of the Legislature, your Committee recommends that consumers take an ited action forthwith thereafter, and close arrangements with one of the existing power companies for transmission of electrical energy, either direct to the consumers or to local organizations in each town or city who would purchase the power in quantity and distribute to consumers in their several municipalities.

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"Your Committee feel very
strongly that to ensure success under either of the methods above
proposed, and to obtain the best
results, the united efforts of aslarge a number as possible of either
municipalities or individal cosumers is absolutely essential, since
companies are prepared to dispose
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much better terms, if large quantities of power can be disposed of
in a single transaction, than if only small quantities can be sold."

They are having a hot time in the North York bye-election just now where Hon. Davis and Lennox are contesting the seat and holding joint meetings. It is said that the snow is melted wherever they have been. But bye-elections are not won with speeches these days, and judging by the other recent bye elections Davis will be able to show his opponent some heavy slaying on election day-in fact, snow him

The present Macedonian trouble in Turkey looks very threatening to the peace of Europe just now It is openly stated that Russia is egging on the insurgents with a hope of getting possession of Con-stantinople finally, which has been a long cherished wish. Russia's desperate efforts to borrow money at present lends color to the ru mors. If war between Russia con es it is about impossible that the rest of Europe can remain uninvolved in it, as all are so vitally interested in having the map of Europe re-main as it is. Except for the human carnage it would involve the western hemisrhere looks on with complaisancy; in fact, in a purely monetary sense, such a war would spur prices for products and-manu-facture up to a wealth producing point almost at one bound

OSir liver Mowatis ill at Govern ment House, Toronto, the result of a fall recently, and will not be open the coming session of Provincial parliament. Although 82 years old his physician does not think serious results will follow the unfortunate accident.

Farmers' Institutes are urging haste in establishing the rural pos tal delivery system, for Ontario. Every farmer will vote "aye" to to to such a movement, and the best way to help it along is to hurry up way to help it along is to hurry up-the improvement of countro roads— especially the winter roads. A mail carrier coule give but poor satisfaction in the later part of a winter season when the bad fenc-ing left the roads so packed with snow that two fresh flakes falling cross-ways are enough to cause.



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