

DISTRICT NOTES.

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

John Ernst, of Petersburg, aged 33, died of the small-pox last week.

Henry S. Bean, of South Easthope, 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 last Thursday morning. It is reported that the fire was caused through friction in the wooden boxing of the wind-mill. Some calves and about 40 or 50 pigs were burned. This barn was rebuilt in modern style only last summer.

W. & J. Thompson, general merchants, Listowel, have assigned.

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

Mr. Wm. Henry of Millbank, 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 age. 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. Deceased who was highly respected, was born in Wellesley township. 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 funeral 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 Easthope, west of Hampstead, on Friday evening last, when a large number of neighbors and friends assembled to present him and his estimable 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 Ald. Jas. Trow, who with a few introductory remarks, read a nicely worded address which was accompanied by the presentation of an elegant parlor suite to Mr. and Mrs. McDonald. Mr. McDonald, on behalf of himself and Mrs. McDonald, feelingly replied, thanking them with all his heart, not only for the very handsome and valuable present, but for their great kindness and good will to him in the past, and as they were not moving far away, hoped to have the pleasure of meeting them occasionally at least. Short impromptu speeches were made by the following gentlemen: Thos. Trow, Dr. Hamilton, Reeve Cook, J. C. Cook, Caspar Hoffmner, 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. McDonald 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 greatest 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 abundance, by Mr. and Mrs. McDonald. The remainder of the evening and well on in the morning was spent in games, singing and several recitations, music and dancing, closing 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.

Shakespeare, Feb. 18.—Mr. Henry S. Bean of South Easthope died

this morning of smallpox. He was 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 accident 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. Bowly 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 collar bone, once a finger, and now his wrist.

"Johnny," said his mother, severely, "some has taken a big piece of ginger cake out of the pantry." Johnny blushed guiltily. "Oh, Johnny," she claimed; "I didn't think it was in you." "It ain't all," replied Johnny; "part of it's in Elsie."

Woodstock is trying to organize a brass band.

A farmers' co-operative farm implements company is being organized in Toronto. Many prominent Ontario 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 Department.

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 carries 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 fifty 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 Meyer 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 Stratford, spent Sunday at her home here.

Misses Stretton and Murch were the guests of Miss Hostettler, 5th line, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Koehler spent Sunday last with their daughter, Mrs. L. Becker, in Kreston.

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 serious illness of Mrs. Jno. S. Zehr, who is suffering with a severe attack of pleurisy.

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. Lutheran Church are making preparations for the purchase of a pipe organ in the near future.

A sleighload of Wellesley young people enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of their friend, Miss Emma 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 furnace at her home.

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

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

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

Miss Barbara Hogg, who has been spending the past six weeks in Toronto to 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 secretary. The meeting was given up to the work of organization and arranging for future meetings.

Mr. Fred Mayer, (brother of Mr. John Mayer, of the Albion hotel 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 Washington. He served his apprenticeship as a tailor with Mr. Auchtenberg, in this village thirty-five years ago. About twelve years ago he was here on a visit, and expects to be here again for a holiday trip next August.

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

Miss Eilda Miller, of Baden, 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 Thursday last Mr. Jas. McDonald, of North Easthope, moved his family into the residence which he purchased from Mr. Duncan Dowar on the South Side. Mr. Philip Ritter this week moved into the Heipel residence, on Queen street. Both these gentlemen recently sold their farms and have just held auction 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 of Wellesley, who have been splendidly entertained by the fair sex of the village during the past years, decided 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. Meriton'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 affair was kept strictly secret and the Maple Leaf reporter was not permitted to be present at any of the many committee meetings or attend the festivities. But our ubiquitous scribe managed to crawl through the keyhole and hide in the base field where he took notes on the soles of his boots. The costumes of the bachelors he says were most elegant: E-p-h-m-Z-n-l-n-n was clothed in a resplendent, broad smile; E-d-R-n-r was tastily attired in a linen collar and dancing dongolis; Dr. G-l-s-t-r wore a new swell vaccination; E-k R-n-r was in the swim with duck pants and a diamond breast-pin; J-s K-r looked complete in his best striped stockings and tennis jersey; Ph-l-p E-r-d-x was shining in the latest-style beef ring; Mr. R-g-rs looked fine in his new dress coat and a fresh hair cut; A.J.S-n-d-rs was gorgeously dressed in a new tennis belt and perfumed kids; W. B. W-st discounted everything with a close shave and gold cuff buttons. About midnight the gathering adjourned to Mrs. Forler's boarding house where a splendid dejeuner was served. The "Leaf" reporter took advantage of their absence to crawl out of the big fiddle and made his exit from the hall un-eeen. 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 little disconcerted to see Roso, 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 rough play and our team, although "up against it," made a very creditable showing. During the first half no goals were scored. A dozen times Wellesley had the

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 applauded. 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 resented this and the goal umpire was subjected to some needless abuse, mostly by small boys. Shortly afterwards the referee allowed another goal which looked as if it were a pre-arranged off side. The puck was sent from the center to a Waterloo 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 difficulty. 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 from this out but Sturm and Hcim-buch played like heroes while Mr. Referee and his bell came to the rescue so that the "goose-egg" remained in Wellesley, and the official 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's 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 winter.

New Hamburg is expected to play hockey on the ice here next Saturday afternoon.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Wagler, late of the township of Wellesley, in the county of Waterloo, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1907, chapter 132, section 86, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named Jacob Wagler, who died on or about the 5th day of March, A. D. 1907, are required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned the administrators of the property of the said deceased on or before the 10th day of March, A. D. 1908, their Christian and surnames, addresses and a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities if any held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I will immediately after the said date, and mentioned date proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice, and that I will not be responsible for the claims of any creditor, any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whom such claim I shall not have had notice.

Dated the 25th day of January last.

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In the matter of the estate of Jacob Fleischhauer late of the township of North Easthope in the County of Perth, Retired Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1907, chapter 132, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Jacob Fleischhauer who died on or about the 11th day of November, A. D. 1907, are required on or before the

FIRST DAY OF MARCH, 1908,

to send by post, present or to deliver to Henry Morton and John Fleischhauer, Wellesley Post Office, the Executives of the last will and testament of the said deceased, and to their Christian and surnames, addresses, and a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities if any held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such intimation made the said executors will proceed to distribute to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the claims of any person or persons of whom such claim I shall not have had notice.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The farcial nature of the present prohibition irritation (that's a better word than agitation) was clearly shown in North York last week 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 upon the precautionary 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 quarantine 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 avoiding the heavy quarantine expense? And yet Galt must bear this \$14,000 expense alone. And the same can be said of Wilmot and the two Easthopes. It may be said, in argument, 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 suppression 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 Provincial Board of Health is doing good work, but is mainly at the cost of the municipality.

At the meeting of Mayors in Berlin last week to discuss the Niagara power scheme, the committee brought in a very sensible and 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 under which the municipalities would own and operate the means of transmission has the advantage, that in case at any time 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, develop 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 municipalities to undertake such work.

"Should, however, the plan of municipal action in this direction fail to receive the approval of the Legislature, your Committee recommends that consumers take immediate 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."

"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 as large a number as possible of either municipalities or individual consumers is absolutely essential, since companies are prepared to dispose of power will be willing to give 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 under.

The present Macedonian trouble in Turkey looks very threatening to the peace of Europe just now. It is openly stated that Russia is ogging on the in-urgents with a hope of getting possession of Constantinople finally, which has been a long cherished wish. Russia's desperate efforts to borrow money at present lends color to the rumors. If war between Russia and us 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 remain as it is. Except for the human carnage it would involve the western hemisphere looks on with complacency; in fact, in a purely monetary sense, such a war would spur prices for products and manufacture up to a wealth producing point almost at one bound.

OSir liver Mowat is ill at Government 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 postal delivery system, for Ontario. Every farmer will vote "aye" to such a movement, and the best way to help it along is to hurry up the improvement of country roads—especially the winter roads. A mail carrier could give but poor satisfaction in the later part of a winter season when the bad fencing left the roads so packed with snow that two fresh flakes falling cross-ways are enough to cause a blockade.

Twelve Wellesley farmers are reported among the patrons of the Belrin beet sugar factory last season. They planted 31 acres in all, raised 405 tons of accepted beets, for which they received \$1623.02. This is equal to an average of 13 tons to the acre at a value of \$1 per ton, or \$52 per acre. Pretty good for the first year.

Williamson, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Abram Ver How, 60 years, old is cutting a new set of teeth. About two weeks ago, she was troubled with a soreness and inflammation of the gums. She had lost all her teeth years ago. Upon investigation it was found that a full new set of teeth was struggling into view on both upper and lower jaws.

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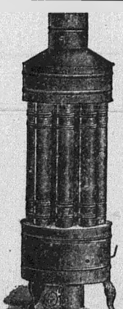
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