

TAVISTOCK MAIL

Tavistock Friday, September 13, 1895.

H. H. BODEN
Editor



Only the Choicest
Wines, Liquors and Ci-
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First Class Accomodation
for the Travelling
Public.

Good Stabling and
an Attentive Hos-
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COMMERCIAL HOTEL
TAVISTOCK

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Placing and Matching. - Cash, Doors, all kinds made to order.
I have as fine a selection of Furniture in my warerooms as can be
seen anywhere in the County. Come and see! Bedroom Sets, Lounges,
and Parlor Suits in Push and Hair Cloth. Chairs, Sideboards very cheap.
Extension and Centre Tables of fine workmanship. These goods are all
first-class and purchasers will receive full value for their money.

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TAVISTOCK WOOLLEN MILL STORE

IS THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

Tweeds, Flannels, and Blankets.

Where you can get them at First Cost

Also Ladies' and Gents' Underwear and Hosiery of all kinds.

Do not miss buying your Stocking Yarn, as ours is made
from Pure Stock and will give you the very best satisfaction.
Prices Right. Suits Made to Order—Satisfaction Guaranteed.

J. G. FIELD.

N. B.—All Kinds of Produce taken in exchange.

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Boots, : Shoes, : Rubbers, : Etc.

Headquarters for Groceries and Provisions.

SHAKESPEARE, - - - - - ONT.

A CAPITAL ASSORTMENT OF

Parlor Tables and Stands,
Brass and Onyx Tables

May now be seen in our window. New designs of Side-
boards, Tables and Bedroom Furniture recently received.
Very pretty.

Goods of Best Quality, Materials and Finish.

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389 Dundas Street, Woodstock.

V. WEITZEL,
BAKER & CONFECTIONER.

All Kinds of Plain and Fancy Baking.

Wedding Cakes a Specialty.

THE CITY

Meat Market.

D. VANCE, Proprietor.

The place to get first-class Beef,
Pork, Sausage, Bologna, Bacon, Ham
or anything kept in the butchering
line, at the right price and in the
right condition.

LOCAL NEWS.

Wm. Matthes is erecting a sub-
stantial addition to his residence.

Geo. Hamilton, Syracuse, paid a
visit to our village on Saturday.

Mr. John Vance shipped a carload
of lambs for the Buffalo market this
week.

Miss Marty, of Mitchell, is at pres-
ent the guest of her sister, Mrs. V.
Stock.

R. J. Kube has opened a temporary
office in the hotel business where
the late hotel stood.

Mr. and Mrs. Coombs, of London,
visited friends in the village in the
early part of this week.

Mr. Reid is moving to Chicago.
We understand this is to be with her
sons who are residents of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Elliott are spend-
ing their holidays under the parental
roof in the neighborhood of Kingston.

The Tavistock Milling Co. are
having a portion of their extensive
mills here brightened with a new coat
of paint.

Miss Maggie Irwin, who is happy
to state, is fast recovering from her
severe illness and we expect to see her
around again soon.

We sorry to hear that the little
daughter of Mr. Kercher, blacksmith
here, sustained a fracture of the
clavicle on Tuesday.

L. Smith, of Woodstock, has opened
up a shooting gallery adjoining J. W.
Ailes' confectionary store and intends
remaining over the fair.

Mr. David Vance has made a change
in his barns by tearing the stabling out
and putting it in new. The change is
a decided improvement.

Mr. John Vance is fitting up a
slaughter house and intends killing
beef, mutton, etc., for the Berlin and
other markets, in large quantities.

In the absence of Rev. O. C. Elliott
in Kingston, a student from Wood-
stock occupied the Baptist church
pulpit on Sabbath with great accept-
ance.

A song service under the auspices of
the Y. P. A. of the German Evangelical
Church was held on Monday evening
last. The programme was first-class
and those who took part in rendering
the various parts deserve credit for
their skill and energy, especially Mr.
Manz, who so ably conducted the en-
tertainment. A silver collection was
taken up at the close which realized a
handsome amount.

John McKay, with his usual enter-
prise, has been overhauling his black-
smith shop. The result is that he has
one of the finest shops to be seen in
"year's travel. It has every conven-
ience, is well ventilated, well lighted
and exceedingly commodious. He has
added a coal storage. In fact, alto-
gether, the appointments of his fine
premises would do credit to any city
or town. Mr. McKay is proving himself
a public-spirited citizen.

Tavistock now has what it has
long required, a good, live, well-
managed local newspaper. But
although long deprived of this
boon, the village has been fortunate
in having a place where drugs,
medicines, toilet articles, fancy
goods and school supplies can be
bought at low prices—in short, a
drug store good enough for a city,
but where goods are sold away
below city prices. Medical Hall is
the place.

"Money is saved by reading
advertisements."

Levi Herner is acting boss during
the absence of Mr. Carr this week.

Mr. R. Moore shipped a car-load
of sheep to the Old Country on Sat-
urday.

Mr. Fred Schaefer has gone for a
prolonged stay with his parents at
Callander, Nipissing District.

Sandy Macdonald, cattle buyer,
has returned after paying Manitoba
and the Northwest an extensive
visit.

Mr. Henry Capting's new house
is fast approaching completion and
will be a credit to the upper end of
William street.

John King, John Wagher, J. G.
Staebler and several others are
taking in the Exhibition at Toron-
to this week.

John Carr and family, section
boss on the Port Dover Railway, is
visiting friends in London, and
vicinity this week.

The horse deal mentioned in our
last issue came to a climax before
his worship, the Beak, at Strat-
ford last Saturday and resulted in
the vanquished amply apologizing
and paying the costs.

The work on Mr. Wetlaufer's
hotel is proceeding rapidly, judging
from the array of men at work
under the guardianship of Mr.
Fred Heiser, getting ready for the
foundation.

Mr. G. D. Matheson's verandah is
now completed and makes a vast
improvement to his already neat
and comfortable residence. Painter
Kelley is now beautifying the brick
wall with an elegant coat of paint.

Tavistock fall show will be held here
on the 23rd and 24th of September and
promises to eclipse any previous ex-
hibition ever held here under the aus-
pices of the Agricultural Society.
Much is due to the energy and push
of the secretary and Mr. Landreth for
the highly satisfactory standing of the
society.

What might have been a serious con-
flagration was noticed in time on
Wednesday forenoon. It appears that
a servant in the employ of Dr. Nei-
ever emptied some live ashes on the
manure heap in the rear of the barn.
Painter Kelly, who was working at
Mr. Matheson's, saw the flames and
with the help of a few buckets of water
was able to get it under control.

A sore arm fakir made his ap-
pearance the other day soliciting
alms around town. The same gentle-
man was seen in the evening up at
the railway track, betting the day's
proceeds with either of his two pals
that he could outbeat either of them
at high jump with a pole. The bet
was taken up and Sore Arm won by
a long way.

Hamburg Volkshalle: Yesterday
forenoon, the 10th, was heard the
jingle of wedding bells at the Roman
Catholic Church, New Hamburg.
It was the event of a lifetime for
Mr. Joseph Berger, jr., and Miss
Emma Arnold, both of South East-
hope, who were led to the altar of
Hymen. The knot was tied by the
Rev. P. Aymans in the presence of
a large gathering of relatives, friends
and acquaintances. We wish the
newly wedded couple a prosperous
and happy life journey.

Posters are out announcing a first-
class entertainment in the form of a
lecture on "Rambles in Pleasant
Places," by the popular platform enter-
tainer, Mr. F. Merner. Mr. Merner's
interesting and humorous account of
his travels in that land of wonders,
Switzerland, and of his adventures in
climbing the snow-clad Alps is pro-
nounced by those who have heard it to
be a most brilliant production in every
respect and a masterly piece of des-
criptive effort. The admission is at
popular prices and as there is only one
opportunity no one can afford to miss
what will assuredly be the treat of the
season.

Last Friday morning a promi-
nent gentleman of the neighborhood
was out for a considerable jag on and
two-thirds full of water, in which is a
tation caused him to slip and fall
of brown paper. After
worth living and
an end to his mortal
providing himself
whetted up, a

bottle of whiskey, he proceeded to a
dismal, lonely swamp not ten miles
from town. On arriving there he
proceeded to do away with the con-
tents of the bottle, previous to doing
away with himself, but the effect of
the contents of the said bottle had
such an effect on the said gentleman
that he fell fast asleep and when he
awoke he could find neither the
razor nor the revolver. So without
the necessary tools to carry out the
job all that was left him to do was
to betake himself to the bosom of
his family and again face the stern
realities mortals have to face here
in this vale of tears.

Sad Death of an Old South Easthope Boy
H. K. Rothaermel, son of Mr.
Wm. Rothaermel, late of the 8th
Concession, South Easthope, died at
Norwalk, Ohio, on the 3rd of Sept.,
inst. He was a cutter in the large
establishment of the Peters cloth-
ing company, and Monday morning,
September 2nd, went down to the
store at the usual hour. On ar-
riving he went into the closet in
the basement. Half an hour after-
wards he was found there by an
employee of the establishment, cold
and unconscious. The gas jet was
turned partly on. The unfortunate
man was immediately removed to
the fresh air and medical aid was
summoned. He was taken to his
home, but did not regain consci-
ousness and passed away on Tues-
day afternoon. It seems that a
few days previous to this the gas
had not been working satisfactorily
and at times the light would go
out. It had been customary to
keep a light in the closet during
the night, and it is supposed that
this night the light went out with
the result that the closet was full
of gas in the morning. The un-
fortunate man's sense of smell was not
acute which accounts for his not
noticing the presence of gas. De-
ceased was 41 years of age. He
was born at Fairview, being a son
of the late William Rothaermel.
The family afterwards removed to
North Easthope, near Liston, where
the deceased is well-known. His
brother, John, still resides at Fair-
view. Two other brothers and
nine sisters are still living. The
deceased leaves a wife and five
children. As he had insurance on
his life amounting to \$18,000 the
family is well provided for. Mrs.
Rothaermel was a Miss Purst, of
Berlin, Ont. The remains were
taken to Berlin for interment. The
funeral took place in that town on
Saturday afternoon.

TAVISTOCK MARKETS.

	Thursday, Sept. 12, 1895.	Friday, Sept. 13, 1895.
Wheat, per bushel	55	57
Peas, per bushel	50	52
Barley, per bushel	35	36
Oats, per bushel	22	23
Butter, per pound	12	11
Tallow, per pound	5	5
Dried Apples, per pound	6	6
Apples, per bag	75	75
Potatoes, per bushel	20	20
Eggs, per dozen	11	11
Lard, per pound	9	10
Hides, per pound	7	7
Veal skins, per pound	7	7
Bacon, per pound	7	8
Ham, per pound	9	9
Shoulder, per pound	8	8
Dekons	50	50

MARRIED.

HOELSCHER-HEIMBUCH—At the residence
of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Veit,
8th Concession, East Zorra, on Tuesday,
Sept. 10th, Mr. Henry Hoelscher to Miss
Barbara Heimbuch, daughter of Mr. Peter
Heimbuch, all of East Zorra.

BERGER-ARNOLD—At the Church of the
Holy Family, New Hamburg, by the Rev.
Father Aymans, on Tuesday, Sept. 10th,
1895, Mr. Joseph Berger to Miss Emma C.
Arnold, eldest daughter of Mr. Lorenz
Arnold, all of South Easthope.

DIED.

MILLER—At Tavistock, on Sept. 10th, Norman,
infant son of Abram and Annie Miller, aged
3 weeks.

NOTICE.

All communications on business
in connection with THE MAIL to be
addressed to the proprietor at
Drumto, who will also sign all cir-
culars and notices. Information to impart to
others.

A Morning Walk.

Stranger—Phew! what's that smell?
Citizen (of average city ruled by average
politicians)—Come away, quick! We are
getting too near the reservoir.

St. Paul's Church.
Gaulth, Sept. 7.—Mr. W. McIntosh, Woodstock, and Mr. George Leacock, Sutton, were string wire for Bloeman's electric railway from an elevated track, when the wire broke and the men fell to the ground. Mr. McIntosh fell on a snag and had his left leg broken. Mr. Leacock fell behind the broken wire and received a severe shaking up, but had no bones broken.

Clifford Calvary, Conn., despatch says:
Clifford Calvary, of Toronto, the well-known wire walker, fell from a wire at Pleasant Beach this afternoon. He dropped 50 feet, but struck on his right hip in sandy soil, and was not mortally hurt. His hip and shoulder were bruised and his right eye blacked from hitting a book on his pole. He ascribed his fall to perspiration on his hands. Calvary fell in Trenton two summers ago and nearly lost his life.

Kerwood, Sept. 8.—William Watson was thrashing for William Smith, and Charles V. Langford was feeding the separator. What is called the deck belt came off, and Charles Langford leaped over the table to hold the belt on the pulley while Silas Cook endeavored to put it on the deck pulley. The belt became entangled at the cylinder pulley, and drawing Langford's arm in smashed the bone below and above the elbow, also causing a terrible wound in the head. Doctors today removed the right arm at the shoulder, and several pieces of bone from the head. Very slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Wheatley, Ont., Sept. 6.—Yesterday some Indians, living about seven miles east of here, went with baskets to Leamington, where they secured liquor and got drunk. After returning home two of the squaws, named Mrs. Joseph Peters and Mrs. Thomas Deane, got into a fight, which resulted in the former striking the latter on the head with a club, seriously injuring her. The Peters woman is under arrest.

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DISTRICT AND GENERAL NEWS
James McLean, farmer, Morrison, caught a pure white mink while framing in Newagawway.
Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, the new President of the Grand Trunk Railway, visited the C. T. R. shops at Stratford last week.
The profits of Wannamaker's Philadelphia store reached \$1,000,000 last year—largely due to liberal and persistent newspaper advertising.
Kurochinski, the suspected murderer of "Doctor" Jaenerette, will be tried before Judge Robinson at the assizes which open in Berlin on Oct. 22nd.
The Rev. A. Elliott, Carleton Place, goes to Coochui for a rest. A child rang his door-bell the other day and handed in a letter containing \$100 and the words, "Go, rest." The donor is unknown.
Mr. Gordon J. Smith, barrister, of Paris, was united in marriage on Saturday to Miss Alice Morson, of Toronto, the wedding ceremony being performed at St. Stephen's Church in that city.

THE
Dawson-Loggatt Co.
LIMITED.
S. DAWSON, Manager.
C. A. MUMA,
DRUMBO.
COMMISSIONER IN CHIEF, Agent for Royal Drumbo Co.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, and Agreements prepared.
OFFICE: MUMA'S STORE.

FOR SALE
A nearly new Gladstone in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Apply at this office.

JAS. B. ROUNDS,
AUCTIONEER - DRUMBO.
Sales attended to in all parts of the County on reasonable terms. Orders for sales left at the Drumbo Auction Office will be promptly attended to.

READ
the following Testimonials from parties to whom I have sold

NOXON BINDERS
BLENHEIM, Aug. 22nd, 1895.
MESSRS. NOXON BROS., Mfg. Co., Ingersoll, Ont.
GENTLEMEN—
The No. 8 Binder I got from your agent I have run two seasons and have no hesitation in saying that it is the highest running and the best working binder I have ever seen worked. (Signed) JOHN HALL, 10th Concession.

C. J. DANIELS.
Blainford, July 19th, 1895.
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I started my binder to-day on a very hilly field with two horses, and I must say it works the best and easiest I ever saw and I can not find any other binder runs with three. So far it has not missed a run. (Signed) ALEX. SIMS.
See following telegram from F. Wilson, now general agent for Massey-Harris Co., but then agent for Noxon's—
Chatham, July 10, 1894.
C. J. DANIELS, Drumbo:
Defeated Massey-Harris yesterday near Thamesville; wheat badly lodged; machines running splendid. Sold the yesterday. (Signed) F. WITSON.

WANTED
Good reliable men to sell Chiles and Hardy Nursery stock, such as Apples, Peaches, Plums, etc. Apply to C. J. DANIELS, Drumbo, Ont.

BLENHHEIM HOUSE
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Flannellette, 5c. a Yard.
33 Yards Grey Cotton for \$1.

THE CHEAP STORE.
C. A. MUMA,
DRUMBO.

NEW GOODS
at the Drumbo Bargain House

Just Received
A good Assortment of Ladies' Coats from \$4 up to 13.07 They are all of LATEST STYLES. No old Stock among them.

We have
A full Range of DRESS GOODS. Ask to see our All-Wool Double fold Serge at 25 and 35 cents per yard.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT
Is filled with all lines bought before the recent advance. We will give our customers the benefit

PRINTS FOR BALANCE OF SEASON AT COST.
Parasols will be sold at Cost for the Balance of the Season.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.
Stock Complete. A splendid line of Tweed and Worsted Suitings to be sold at close prices. Ready-made Suits at Discount of 15 Per Cent. for next 10 Days.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
Stock Complete. Nearly all lines same price as last year. Come and examine stock before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble to show goods.

J. J. PICKARD.

Tavistock - Mail.
Is printed every Thursday afternoon at the office, Main St., Drumbo, nearly opposite the Post Office

N. H. BODEN. - EDITOR.
SUBSCRIPTION: \$1.00 Per annum in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES.
Contract rates for commercial advertisements can be had on application at office.
Reading notices, 5c per line for first insertion, and 25c per line for each subsequent insertion.

JOB PRINTING.
We have unexcelled facilities for the execution of all kinds of Job Printing, plain and fancy. Anything from a tiny Visiting Card to a mammoth Poster.

NOTE AND COMMENT.
OUR RIVAL

It is truly said that the Lord never gives without giving to overflowing, and we suppose the same applies to the newspaper enterprise in Tavistock.
The publisher of this paper came and surveyed the field with the intention of starting a newspaper in town. After looking at it from all sides we came to the conclusion that it was possible for such an enterprise to live by practicing the utmost economy. Calling on all the principal business men of the town we were promised their patronage by way of advertising without a single exception. Our promise was that the advertiser's name would be in it, if nothing more than his card, stating his name and the business he is engaged in. It does not only pay the advertiser, but lets the people at a distance know that the town in which you reside is a prosperous community of business men. As the seed is sown so the seed re-compensates. Never pull down your sign while you expect to do business.

Mr. George Joseph Jaffray, editor and proprietor of the Galt Reporter, died in that town on Thursday evening last at the age of 57 years. Deceased was one of Galt's oldest and most highly esteemed residents and had been actively associated with the publication of the Reporter for over thirty years.

Pauline E. Johnston, a Canadian girl, authoress of "The White Wampum," has made her debut in society as a reader and reciter. She is an Indian, the daughter of the late "Chief Johnston," head of the Mohawks. This has interested her with a "chalo of romance," which has been of immense advantage to her in London (Eng.) drawing-rooms.

At a meeting of the magnates of the Grand Trunk Railway and the employees of the Montreal shops a short time ago, at which Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, the new President, was present, some interesting facts were made public. It was stated that the capital of the G.T.R. is \$25,000,000 sterling, divided amongst 30,000 shareholders. \$40,000,000 of said capital brought in no dividend whatever. This was owing to very low rates, Vice-President Price says, in connection with the through traffic. The G.T.R. employ from 15,000 to 20,000 men. The management are determined to regulate the rates, raising them in some instances, and giving them a back bone, which they appear not to have had up to the present.

Place a box of ashes and one of charcoal in the pig pen. Experiments show that pigs are more thrifty when they have these substances than when deprived of them.

What Evolution Means.
San Francisco News-Letter: Evolution is the most cruel, the most relentless and unfeeling force, that man has ever discerned in nature. It means progress by the triumph of the strong over the weak; incessant warfare, never peace; the eternal victory of selfish endeavor and superior efficiency over organization less fitted for the battle of life.

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The publisher of this paper came and surveyed the field with the intention of starting a newspaper in town. After looking at it from all sides we came to the conclusion that it was possible for such an enterprise to live by practicing the utmost economy. Calling on all the principal business men of the town we were promised their patronage by way of advertising without a single exception. Our promise was that the advertiser's name would be in it, if nothing more than his card, stating his name and the business he is engaged in. It does not only pay the advertiser, but lets the people at a distance know that the town in which you reside is a prosperous community of business men. As the seed is sown so the seed re-compensates. Never pull down your sign while you expect to do business.

Mr. George Joseph Jaffray, editor and proprietor of the Galt Reporter, died in that town on Thursday evening last at the age of 57 years. Deceased was one of Galt's oldest and most highly esteemed residents and had been actively associated with the publication of the Reporter for over thirty years.

Pauline E. Johnston, a Canadian girl, authoress of "The White Wampum," has made her debut in society as a reader and reciter. She is an Indian, the daughter of the late "Chief Johnston," head of the Mohawks. This has interested her with a "chalo of romance," which has been of immense advantage to her in London (Eng.) drawing-rooms.

At a meeting of the magnates of the Grand Trunk Railway and the employees of the Montreal shops a short time ago, at which Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, the new President, was present, some interesting facts were made public. It was stated that the capital of the G.T.R. is \$25,000,000 sterling, divided amongst 30,000 shareholders. \$40,000,000 of said capital brought in no dividend whatever. This was owing to very low rates, Vice-President Price says, in connection with the through traffic. The G.T.R. employ from 15,000 to 20,000 men. The management are determined to regulate the rates, raising them in some instances, and giving them a back bone, which they appear not to have had up to the present.

Place a box of ashes and one of charcoal in the pig pen. Experiments show that pigs are more thrifty when they have these substances than when deprived of them.

What Evolution Means.
San Francisco News-Letter: Evolution is the most cruel, the most relentless and unfeeling force, that man has ever discerned in nature. It means progress by the triumph of the strong over the weak; incessant warfare, never peace; the eternal victory of selfish endeavor and superior efficiency over organization less fitted for the battle of life.

AS YOU LIKE IT.
There's a tradition among country juveniles that the orchards wherein grow the biggest and juiciest harvest apples are always presided over by bad tempered farmers and cross the boys away from flourishing orchards, but rather has a tendency in the opposite direction. Part of the boyish tradition is perhaps true. There are cross-grained farmers, as well as cross-grained townspeople, and many of them are no doubt possessed of good apple orchards and vicious dogs. It is not unreasonable to suppose that in some cases both the farmers and their dogs may have had their tempers ruffled by midnight vigils in orchards.

There's a Downie farmer who kept sentry in his orchard one night last week with rather surprising results. He has two big, high-top sweating apple trees that he is justly proud of. The tooth-someness of the fruit of these two trees is no secret—every boy in that neighborhood for miles around hankers after a feed of those apples and a few nights ago a gang of them made a descent on the orchard. It was an ideal night for "hooking" apples, so the boys thought. The farmer thought so too. He had been engaged in such undertakings many years ago himself. From his location in the shadow the farmer saw a number of agile forms climb his favorite trees. He had intended to let them get well located before making a rush for the trees, but he grew too excited to contain himself and the youngsters heard a gruff agricultural voice yell, "Get 'em Towser," before they had time to gather in any apples. There was a scurrying of small boys out on to the road with a dog immediately in the rear. All got away but one unfortunate who had failed to get down out of the tree before the farmer got there. The boy got an emphatic invitation to come down which he did not accept. Then the man of wrath started to climb the tree. While he was engaged in climbing the tricky young-ter hung his coat and hat on a conspicuous twig and climbed across in another tree, the branches of which were interlaced with those of the sweating tree, and reaching the ground unseen made his escape. The farmer took the coat to the house and next morning at breakfast produced it in the hope that some of the family might be able to identify it. He was considerably surprised when his wife remarked, "Why, that's our Johnnie's coat." And so it was. Johnnie had been out with the boys. Johnnie's father says being generous is all right, but the boy showed more generosity than was necessary and Johnnie, who is a Sunday School scholar, says he only followed scriptural teaching.

AFRAID TO TACKLE HIM.
Why the Barra-Barra Engagement Was Cut Short at Hamilton.
Anchor McIntosh of the Zorra tog of-war team, gave a Hamilton newspaper reporter the following sufficient reason why the engagement with Labor Day. In reply to a question he said:
"No, I didn't pull the three Barton men alone, for the simple reason that the men failed to come forward and compete. I appeared on the platform stripped to the belt and still offered to hold any three men in the team, but they were not able to identify it. He could get none of his men to meet me."
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FRINGING.
Mr. Wells is at the Industrial. Mr. Carroll is still improving. Mr. Froeman is still on the mend. Quite a number from here are at the Toronto Fair.

Playing croquet by moonlight is quite popular on the 2nd concession. Mr. James Somerville is spending the week at the Toronto Exhibition. Some of our young people are contemplating a drive to Woodstock in the near future. Mr. Vickert, of Gobles, has rented F. Williamson's warehouse and will buy grain here this fall. Mr. T. Starr has just got a fresh shipment of Ceylon Blend of black tea, which is of extra value. Mr. C. Davis spent a few days last week in South and East Oxford and Woodstock.

There are a number of sales advertised to take place in this vicinity shortly. The young lad who was accidentally shot is recovering all right and is now walking about. Mr. R. Stuart Somerville, of Bradford spent Sunday at the parental home. Miss Mary Hill returned to Toronto to whom she will resume her study of music under Prof. Vogt. Mr. Fred Starr left on Thursday last for Chicago, where he has secured a position with his brother. Mr. Alex. Logan is back at his old position on the bakery staff after his sojourn at Mount Vernon. Mrs. Geo. Daniels went to Woodstock on Monday to undergo an operation for the removal of a tumor.

Stratford Fair, 1895
Make a Note of and Remember the Dates:
Thursday & Friday,
SEPTEMBER 26 & 27.
Send for Price List. Reduced Railway Fares. Everybody come and meet your friends. You are to enjoy yourself. N. MONTEITH, J. BROWN, President, Secretary. Stratford, 10th Sept., 1895.

Notice to Creditors.
In the Matter of the Estate of James Shaw Murray, Deceased.
Pursuant to it. S. V. Chap. 111, Section 23, notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons claiming against the estate of James Shaw Murray, late of the Township of Blebynton, in the County of Oxford, Farmer, who died on or about the 15th day of July, A. D. 1895, are required on or before the 15th day of October, 1895, to file their claims duly proved as required by Statute, with Frank S. Smeke, of the Town of Paris, Solicitor for George Robert Murray, the Administrator of the said estate. After the said last mentioned date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims which shall then have been received and proved, as stated at Paris this 15th day of September, A. D. 1895.

Auction Sale
OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY.
Under and virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage from James Graham to the vendors, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on Saturday, the 28th Day of September, 1895, AT THE HOUSE OF ONE O'CLOCK, P. M., in the village of Hamton, in the Township of Blebynton, the following valuable real estate in the County of Oxford, containing one hundred and thirty acres of land, more or less, the improvement of which is as follows: a frame dwelling house about 20 x 24 with brick kitchen attached, about 20 x 24 and a frame barn and shed about 60 x 36 and 24 x 20 and the farm to be well watered. This property is situated in a thickly settled district about 5 miles from the City of Stratford, on the Central Ontario Railway, and has good soil and a fine view of the surrounding country. There is also a well watered pasture of about 15 acres of bush pasture. 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DRUMBO.

Mr. James Motheral was in Brantford on Wednesday.

A load of young men from Platts-ville were in town on Sunday.

Mr. George Wegenast, of Galt, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Miss Mary Kinney left on Saturday to visit friends at Burford village.

An addition is being built to the front of the elevator to afford more room.

Mrs. Frank Burgess expects to move into her new house next week.

About thirty people left here on Monday morning to attend Toronto Exhibition.

Miss Olive Foe, of Princeton, paid her home on the 5th concession a visit on Sunday.

Miss Brown is home from Toronto, having purchased her fall millinery stock.

Mrs. George Wegenast, of Galt, is here visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. James Atkinson.

Dr. Sinclair was summoned to St. Marys by telegraph on Saturday to attend a consultation.

Miss Sabina Wilkinson and Miss Emma Rathburn are the guests of Mr. George Herbert, of Cathcart.

Mr. E. Schlumm and wife spent Sunday and Monday with the latter's parents in the vicinity of Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atkinson, of Orangeville, are here on a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Atkinson, of the Queen's.

A seat on the Montreal Board of Trade was sold last week for \$3,300. You can get one as yet on the Drumbo. Board of Trade for \$1.00.

Among those who left on Wednesday morning to attend the Toronto Exhibition were Messrs. J. P. and Pierce Bastendorf, Geo. Thompson, Geo. Bawtinheimer, W. H. Wegenast, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Markle and Mr. and Mrs. Pruss and daughter.

The habit of playing ball on the streets is beginning to be a nuisance and must be stopped at once. Ladies are afraid to drive horses through the streets, and we have heard of two who have stopped coming to town to do shopping simply because their horses are continually being frightened by the balls.

Miss Hattie Herbert, of Burford, who has been visiting friends in and around Drumbo, and also taking orders for crayon portraits, left for her home on Wednesday.

Willie Burgess was knocked down with a stone thrown by a companion on Tuesday afternoon. The stone struck him beside the nose, and he was unconscious for about an hour.

Mr. Geo. McNally, hostler at the Royal, is taking in the Industrial Fair and other sights in Toronto. During his absence his place at the Royal is being supplied by Mr. Henry Clifford, of Woodstock.

Mr. McArthur, an old man over 80 years of age was driving a 3-year-old colt the other day. When in front of Reeve Murray's the colt suddenly wheeled and threw Mr. McArthur out. He was unconscious when picked up, but is doing nicely now.

A committee of Presbyterian ladies packed and arranged for shipment at the C.P.R. station Saturday the clothing contributed by the different W.F.M. Auxiliaries in the Paris Presbytery, weighing 2,570 pounds, the freight charges amounting to \$63.75.—Com.

H. Muma, Esq., Dominion Official Referee to the Exchequer Court of Canada, left on Wednesday morning on official business in connection with the Welland, Morrisburg and Cornell Canals. He expects to be absent for some days. We wish the 'Squire a pleasant trip and safe return.

Lithographs are out announcing the Blenheim Fair, which will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 8th and 9th. This fair is noted as being the best township fair in the western part of the Province, and this year gives evidence of being better than in former years.

LONDON.

As a sequel to the drowning of the Warwick brothers near Springbank recently, the license held by the proprietor of Ward's Hotel will not be renewed after its expiring on the 31st of October. The East Middlesex commissioners say they have no power to revoke the license until the lease expires.

The little daughter of Mr. Thomas Evans, of the M.C.R., who was bitten by a dog a couple of weeks ago and was sent to New York to receive the Pasteur treatment, has returned home and is in good health.

Preparations for the opening of the Western Fair are well advanced, and indications point to one of the most successful exhibitions in the history of the association.

PLATTSVILLE.

While at Mr. Daniel Stauter's raising on Wednesday last, Mr. Wm. Fenn was accidentally struck on the head with a mallet, inflicting a painful wound.

Miss Lottie Suider is visiting friends in Woodstock.

Miss Susie Lepp has returned from Hamilton, where she has been visiting her sister for some time past.

Mr. Robt. Williams is confined to his room with an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. Robt. Foster, of Orono, and Mrs. Petrie, of Guelph, were in the village last week attending the funeral of their father, the late Henry Foster.

Miss C. Bristow and Mrs. R. McKie left on Tuesday to visit friends in Brantford.

Mr. Henry Foster, who was reported in last week's issue to be dangerously ill, died on the 3rd inst. in the 76th year of his age.

Mr. Henry Ernst is ill and confined to his bed.

Miss Jessie Turnbull has returned to the village, accompanied by Miss Mulholland, of Kincardine.

Mr. Ernest Carswell left on Monday for Woodstock to attend the Baptist College.

Mrs. Jared Kilborn is visiting her son, Mr. I. B. Rouse, in Toronto.

Mr. John Shield is not expected to recover from his illness.

Miss Ethel Hunter has returned to Toronto to resume her studies at the Conservatory of Music.

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Mrs. Hester is the guest of Mr. A. Reid.

Mr. Wylie leaves for Winnipeg next week.

Miss Annie Ross is visiting her brother in Fergus.

The Y.P.S.C.E. social was held on Tuesday evening.

Miss A. Hamilton is visiting her brother in Walkerville.

The Hustler will hustle the people at Plattsville and Bright in about a week.

Miss Bessie Reid returned home Saturday from visiting friends in Seaforth and Blyth.

Mr. John Anderson and daughter Nellie left Monday to attend the Exhibition at Toronto.

Galt Ministerial Association met at Rev. John Thomson's on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Samuel Stewart left on Wednesday for Toronto, where he intends taking in the Fair.

C. H. Gerbig will hold his grand millinery opening next Tuesday, Sept. 17th and following days.

Mr. James Moir sold his household effects on Wednesday last and intends sailing for the Old Country on Saturday.

Miss Josephine Matheson left on Thursday morning for International Bridge, where she has secured a situation.

Mr. James Moir and family sail on Saturday for Glasgow. They go by the steamer "Nubian," of the Allan Line.

Charles McKay, formerly foreman for Mr. Watson, of this town, left for St. Catharines on Monday, where he has secured a situation.

Mrs. Todd has returned from the Toronto millinery openings and has secured the services of an experienced milliner. Her exhibit of pattern hats are of the very latest styles. They are equal to any found in the city and the prices are much lower.

While rising to move her chair, Mrs. Bishop fell and broke her left leg half way between the ankle and knee. She is doing as well as can be expected.

The Rev. T. J. Parr, B. A., wife and daughter have returned from their vacation at Grimsby Park, having spent a very pleasant time by the shores of Lake Ontario.

Mr. Williamson, of Brampton, is visiting at Mr. James Richardson's and intends leaving next week for Princeton University, New Jersey, to resume his studies as a minister.

CHURCHES.

TAVISTOCK BAPTIST CHURCH.—Sabbath Services—Sabbath School 9.15 a. m.; Pastor's Bible Class 9.30 a. m.; Prayer Meeting (German) 10.30 a. m.; Praise Service 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Week-day Services—Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Young People's Union, Friday, 8.15 p. m.; Inquirers' Meeting at the Pastor's Residence every Monday, 7 p. m. **KNOX CHURCH (Presbyterian).**—Rev. E. Pyke, Pastor. Services every Sabbath afternoon at 2.30 o'clock; Sabbath School and Bible Class at 1.15 p. m.; Y. P. M. C. E. meets every Sabbath evening at 7 p. m. in basement of church. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

SOCIETIES.

TAVISTOCK CIRCLE No. 156, CANADIAN HOME CIRCLE.—Meets last Monday of every month in Forester Hall at 8 p. m. Joe Richardson, Leader; M. Small, Financial Secretary. **COVET MARTIN No. 88, C. O. P.**—Meets first and third Thursday in each month. \$3.00 per week sick benefit and free doctor. J. H. Chief Ranger. **K. O. T. M., ARBELL TENT No. 20.**—Meets first and third Monday in each month. Ed. Carver, Commander; H. Reiber, Record Keeper.

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