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Two terribly fatal collisions have taken place in the state of Michigan in connection with world's fair trains during the past two weeks. It is fortunate that these catastrophes took place near the close of the great show, as they no doubt would have reduced travel to some extent had they taken place at an earlier date. The large number of fatal railway collisions in the States should open our eyes to the excellence of our own railway system. The last wreck with heavy loss of life in this country was the one at St. George four years ago. Thus far all the catastrophes of this nature can be counted on the fingers of one hand.

The tariff investigation at Markdale last week may result in some good, but one of the gentlemen present expressed the situation exactly when he said that to satisfy all parties legislation would have to be enacted for every separate individual. There are almost as great a variety of wants and ideas as there are people to express them. Some want the duty taken off this, some off that; others want extra duties placed on various articles, and still others want the duties entirely taken off the same. As an instance of absurd argument, one farmer thought tea should be taxed, as he considered it a luxury. He would not tax coffee, however. We naturally assume that that man's family drinks coffee. And thus it goes, the selfish motive bobbing up every time. It will be hard for the commissioners to deal with so much "evidence."

**Eugenia.**

*From our own Correspondent.*

The splendid weather of the past week makes one fancy that summer has come again. We will most likely find a mistake before long.

The harvest home festival held in the Methodist church was a successful affair. With the social on Friday evening the proceeds of both amounted to nearly thirty-five dollars.

Mr. Joseph Pedlar and family, of Loup city, Nebraska, U. S., are visiting his father, Mr. Samuel Pedlar, at present.

Mr. Luther Pedlar, of Toronto, also spent a few days with his parents here the last week.

Mr. Johnny Benson is very happy over the recent arrival of a pretty little girl at his residence. Mr. Benson says, the more the merrier.

Mr. Thos. Bradbury, who had the misfortune to have his leg broken some time ago, had a fine young horse die from inflammation, it being sick only a few hours.

Miss Bella Meldrum, of Meaford, has been visiting her parents here for some time.

**Proton Station.**

*From our own Correspondent.*

We are pleased to see the smiling faces of James Shearson and Hugh Hodgings again amongst us, who have been living in Woodbridge and Toronto for the summer.

Miss Kate McDonald, of Priceville, is at present visiting friends in town.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. John Carson, who has been in the hospital for the last five or six months, is but very slowly recovering.

**Hodgins**—On the 16th inst., the wife of John Hodgins of a son.

Give him a trade John.  
One evening recently a surprise party visited the residence of Mr. Thos. Lockhart, where a very sociable evening was spent.

Mr. Green of this place, who was ar-

rested for stealing a coat on show day in Dundalk, made good his escape, some say through an aperture of some 10 in. by 12. At any rate we do not think him very green.

Mr. Abe Shearson, we understand, intends to batch it next year, as we learn he has purchased a farm.

[Our correspondent has omitted enclosing one page of his manuscript.—Ed.]

**Kimberley.**

*From our own Correspondent.*

Here we are again, lots of weather, fine weather I mean.

Mr. Geo. Walter, our genial miller, spent Sunday at Walter's Falls.

The sale at Carruthers' took place on Friday. There was a large crowd there and everything went off in good shape.

We got a glimpse of yo Editor, and Mr. T. Hill, general merchant, of your town, on Saturday, when passing through our city on their wheels.

Mr. A. B. Bell and Mr. Jas. Stuart are at present in Muskoka hunting deer, and we expect a nice piece of venison on their return.

There are a number of visitors in our burg at present, but we have not learned their names yet.

Every man should poll his vote in favor of the plebiscite on the first of January, 1894.

**Osprey Council.**

The council of Osprey met in the Orange Hall, Singhampton, on Monday, Oct. 15th, according to adjournment from Aug. 21st last.

Members all present, the reeve in the chair.

In the absence of the clerk through illness, D. K. Preston was appointed clerk pro tem.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

A communication was read from George Wright, of Wareham, asking exemption on mill property owing to loss by fire.

By-laws numbers 310 and 311 respectively to pay the county rates and school moneys for 1893, and to appoint polling places and deputy returning officers to hold municipal elections in 1894 received three several readings and passed in committee of the whole.

By law number 310 instructs the treasurer to pay to the treasurer of the county of Grey as County Rate, \$1425.00: School Equivalent, \$402.

And to the order of the trustees of the several school sections and union school sections respectively the amount of trustees levy and share of general school rate as follows:

School Section No. 1,	\$ 372 51
" " " 2,	393 01
" " " 3,	284 10
" " " 4,	329 55
" " " 5,	263 91
" " " 6,	173 57
" " " 7,	413 95
" " " 8,	282 15
" " " 9,	430 28
" " " 10,	505 81

Union Collingwood and Osprey, \$ 90 35  
" Melancthon and Osprey, 27 32  
" Nottawasaga and Osprey, 211 05  
" Collingwood, Nottawasaga and Osprey, 68 30  
To union no. 16, Collingwood, 15 00

By-law no. 311 appointed deputy returning officers and polling booths as follows: Div. no. 1, Wm. Inkster in Rob. Ineson's hall; No. 2, Josiah Gamey in Orange Hall, Maxwell; No. 3, Ira Perigoe in Orange Hall, Feversham; No. 4, Robt. Morrison in Orange Hall, Singhampton; No. 5, Thos. Scott in School house, S. S. number 2.

George Wright was exempted the taxes on his mill property and the Osprey Milling Company was exempted the statute labor amounting to \$7.

The commissioner of div. number 4 was impowered to draw \$25 from the general funds to meet amount expended by Nottawasaga on the townline.

Orders were issued on the treasurer to pay as follows: Reeve and Assessor, \$4 each, selecting jurors; Robt. Beatty, indigent, \$3.

Council adjourned to meet at Feversham on Dec. 15th next.

**Epping.**

*From our own Correspondent.*

We are still enjoying the very finest of weather. Oh! that it would last.

News is rather scarce just now. Everyone is busy. There are not as many apples being shipped from around here as there was last year, still quite a number of barrels are being gathered up. Those who sold early sold at a low figure and are now sorry they did not wait.

Mr. Hugh Mathewson is preparing to build on the Sparling property which he

has rented and is getting the material's out to the ground.

News has come to hand of the marriage of Mr. Windom Eaton, of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly of Epping. His old friends wish him well.

Mr. James Smith, who had been spending a few weeks at home, left last week for Ashland, Wis.

The S. S. officials we believe intend holding an entertainment this fall, but have not yet decided on the date.

Mr. Jordan wishes to sell or rent her store and dwelling here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow, of Griersville, were the guests of Mr. Wm. McConnell, on Sunday.

Mr. Thurston, of the "Advance," visited Epping on his wheel Monday, accompanied by Inspector Campbell, of Durham.

**Flesherton Station.**

*By Our Reporter.*

Rev. Mr. Husband, of Holland Centre, will take Rev. Mr. Rupert's place here next Sabbath. Service as usual at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. McGill has returned from his vacation, looking quite refreshed after the rest. The village kids think it very fortunate that he did not remain away, as his substitute, evidently not having any reserved stock of patience, often obliged them to make themselves scarce around the station premises.

Quite a commotion was caused last Friday by the appearance of a policeman in our town. He arrested a young man by the name of McRae and took him to Owen Sound on the night train.

Our scholars are now apprised each day of the study hour by the ringing of the new school bell, which the section has lately provided for its school.

Miss Jane Cairns, of Durham, visited friends here last week.

Mr. McKinnon, of Chesley, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Jno. Black.

Miss McPhail is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. McFatter, in Owen Sound.

One of our young men left here in very high spirits this morning. It is whispered that he will return with a bride. This is a very hard way of treating our village girls.

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**Mantles Mantles Mantles!**

There is nothing more important at this season of the year than the Mantle business, and we are right in it. This week our stock has been replenished. We invite every lady to see the display, whether they are buyers or not. They are made in Germany, and no dressmaker can excel a German mantle-maker in making a garment to fit you, everyone being perfect and stylish in appearance. They are selling fast, because our prices are right.

In Mantle Cloths we are showing a fine range. Ladies who prefer to get their mantles made up will find our stock of Astracraan Beaver and Melton cloths equal to any previous season and at prices within the reach of all, so that no lady need be without a comfortable coat.

**FURS FURS FURS!**

We are now showing a complete range in this line, consisting of Astracraan mantles, astracraan capes and sets of furs. A nice muff for 50 cts. For gentlemen we have Fur coats in Corsican lamb, dog-skin and wombat, Persian lamb and beaver caps.

**Dress Goods.**

Our import order has now been opened up and our tables and counters loaded with the latest novelties. The variety, quality and price has drawn expressions of astonishment from all who have seen our stock. In this department we lead the trade. Any lady can be suited. A call will convince you.

**Millinery.**

Orders are now flowing in upon Miss Richardson. She is turning out an exhibition of fancy head wear which it would be hard to surpass. Some exquisite samples of the Millinery art are being shown. Ladies should not delay in placing their orders with her.

**Overcoats Overcoats Overcoats!**

Heavy Irish Frizzes. Black, blue and brown Beavers, Grey, drab and fawn Meltons. Plain and fancy black worsteds. Black and blue Churchills. The finest stock of overcoats we have ever shown, equalling in style and finish the best custom work.

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We carry the largest and most varied stock of Boots and Shoes and Rubber goods in this section. Every man, woman and child can be bootied by us at prices which leave all competitors behind.

M. Richardson & Co.

**For Farm Waggons**  
Democrats, Buggies, Carts, Iron Harrows,  
Trimming, Painting, and Horseshoeing,  
Lumber, Lath and Shingles and  
Farm Implements  
—GO TO—  
**John H. Heard.**

**Carriage Making**  
Buggies, Carts, Sleighs, Cutters,  
etc., all made in the highest style of the  
art, and at reasonable prices. Get estimates from me if you wish anything of these lines. Painting and Trimming also attended to.  
**R. T. WHITTEN,**  
FLESHERTON, ONT.

**Carriages and Wagons,**  
GENTLEMEN:  
I DESIRE TO ANNOUNCE that I have taken over the Carriage and Wagon-making business lately carried on by Mr. Moore, and am now prepared to fill all orders in my line to your entire satisfaction. Having lately added to my sixteen years' experience in the business a nine months' training in one of the best carriage shops in the city of Detroit, where I succeeded in carrying off a first class recommendation, ought to be a sufficient guarantee that all work will be done in a first class manner. I manufacture Wagons, Buggies, Cutters, Sleighs; in fact everything in the carriage line. Wood and lumber taken in exchange. Kindly give me a call.  
**D. BLAIR, Flesherton.**  
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Never have so many big offers been made in Furniture as we are making in Furniture. Specially low prices in Parlor Suites, Fancy Rocker Lounges, Bedroom Suites, Tables, Etc.  
Call in and see the Celebrated Berlin Organs. Our six octave piano case is a dandy. We save you from \$15 to \$20 on organs bought at our shop. This is a fact, you need only call to be convinced of it.  
Undertaking carried on as usual.  
**E. Harrison, cheap furniture man, Flesherton.**

**RICHARDSON'S**  
**Hardware Dep't.**  
Chopping—  
The season for bush work is now drawing near, and we have made ample provision for it. We invite every man going into this work to inspect our extensive stock of cross-cut Saws, Axes, etc., all the well-known brands by the best makers. Call and get what you want. Our prices leave no room for competition.  
**Our China Hall**  
is now an attractive place for the ladies. Such a display of beautiful China Tea and Dinner Sets, Fancy Glassware and Crockery is seldom to be seen in this section. The prices command ready sales.  
**Lamps**  
The stock in this line is not behind former years. We are now showing a beautiful range of hall lamps, hanging lamps, reading lamps, etc.  
**M. Richardson & Co.**

**Eugenia Mills**  
—AND—  
**Carriage Works.**  
Carriages made and Repaired, also Planing and Matching, Band Sawing, Wood Turning of every description. Planing and Grain Chopping done while you wait, for the Beaver turns the wheel.  
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**JOHN BRANIFF**  
Eugenia P.O.  
Sept. 14-93.