

Toronto, Grey & Bruce Ry.

Change of Time. On and after MONDAY, 3rd NOV. train will run as follows:

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THE STANDARD.

NOTICE. THE Canada Advertising Agency, No. 29 King Street West, Toronto.

OUR IMPROVEMENTS. Of the many improvements that have been made in our town during the season...

A REAL NECESSITY. We presume there is hardly a lady to be found in our broad land who if she does not already possess a sewing machine...

When asked by her parents or affinity, when her Christmas or birthday present shall be, the answer in a majority of cases is, "A sewing machine."

It is said to combine the good points of all other sewing machines, and, in addition, has many new improvements and labor saving devices.

BUSH FIRES.

The amount of damage done this season by bush fires, not only in Canada, but in portions of the United States also, is beyond computation.

In many parts of Ontario fires have been raging for the past month or six weeks. In the County of Frontenac they are still burning with unabated fury...

In the Muskoka District, and the Counties of Oxford, Huron, Bruce and Perth, wide-spread damage has been done. In the latter county the accounts are heart-rending in the extreme...

In the State of Michigan the damage is even more deplorable. Not only were barns, houses, nine towns and villages swept away by the devouring element, but over 500 lives have been lost.

The Mayor of Port Huron has appealed to the Canadian people for help for the sufferers in the following deplorable condition.

From our own Correspondent. Weather cool. Heavy rain fell here Saturday night. Several in our midst have scarcely recovered from the fright occasioned by the great smoke of Monday week.

Kimberley. Village unusually quiet this week; about the only thing to relieve the monotony was a dog fight, a boy on one side and a man and his wife on the other.

Scene in Country P. O.—P. M. distributing mail. Old lady in rocking chair, knitting. Enter stranger lady, F. M.—Good morning, Mrs. T.—O. L. to stranger—Why, you've been Mrs. T.'s, he's your? S. L.—No; I meant Mrs. T. Oh, you beat that lady from the S. O. L.—No I beat that lady from S. I beat from Toronto, so be it. What is to be whether it comes to pass or not.

The Dundalk Herald is a decided success, a few copies have been returned, and a greater number of names have been added to the list of subscribers.

QUEEN'S VALLEY.

We are pleased to notice the improvements going on in the valley. There is a Gristing Mill, Saw Mill, Factory, General Store, Wagon Shop, Blacksmith Shop, Temperance Hotel, Post Office, and several other places of business.

The following is the honor roll for the above school for August, 1881. Fourth Class—Ella Kerr, George Heron. Senior Third Class—Richard Preston, Lily Long.

We understand Mr. Chas. Kennedy of the Traverston Woollen Mills, who lately received injuries from an accident while adjusting part of the machinery, is now on a fair way of recovery.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, on the 29th of August, 1881. Members all present. Minutes of last session of Council read and confirmed.

Notice from Cullingwood Township Council held before Council, stating Fleming referee on union school business. A claim was made by a Mr. McArthur for damages to a buggy on 7th line.

On petition of John White and others, for cutting rock at lot 80, 11th line, the Council resolved to examine the matter minutely, and to carry out the prayer of said petition if they deemed it reasonable and just.

By-law No. 809, for carrying out the provisions of the County Council establishing a fair in Rocklyn, was carried through the different stages and passed.

The Reeves orders were issued on the Treasurer to pay as follows, viz: To J. Farewell, for advertising Court of Revision, \$3.96; publishing Auditors' Report, \$12.00; publishing adjourned meeting of Court of Revision, \$2.00; Printing 500 copies of Minutes of Council and Auditors' Report for 1880, containing 44 pages printed matter, \$44.00.

A convention has been concluded between Greece and France, subject to the confirmation of the French Chamber, by which France is authorized to explore and excavate the sites of Delphi upon the same terms as the German excavations were carried out at Olympia.

WATERBURY.

Dear Sir,—I was amused with the communication of "Tamas Tielder" which appeared in a late issue of your valuable paper.

"Tamas" does not seem to have studied music all his life; I can almost imagine that he is in blissful ignorance of the various Scales, Keys, and Modes made use of in the commonest tunes he hears sung, and I believe he would as soon set himself to measure the distance from Markdale to "John O'Grout's" as he would to ascertain the distance of a "minor third."

As Tamas seems to be a little "mixed" about Tunes, I think the best way to bring him to his senses will be to ask him what sort of tunes his father made of at family worship; or what sort of tunes they were which he might hear ascending from nearly every hearth as he took a stroll through the less frequented streets of his native town on a Sabbath evening.

Religion and freedom usually go together and if whiskey cannot go hand in hand with them why does not the church say so? "M" says in effect "religion and whiskey cannot go hand in hand." The Church in effect says they can.

Yes, Mr. Editor, these, and such as these, are the tunes and songs that lighted up the family altar, and kept the incense burning bright.

Whenever Tamas conscientiously says that "we can"—that the thing formed can say to Him that formed it, "Why hast thou made me thus?" Then I will say with him "use an organ;" till then I am content to praise with the "calves of my lips."

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GOODS PLENTIFUL AND PRICES LOW. We are determined to continue the large increase in our business. Our motto will return by the 1st of October, at which date we purpose re-opening our business in the same manner.

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Fall and Winter Trade! WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT Prices that Cannot Fail to Attract Attention.

Intending purchasers should see our goods and prices before buying. Wm. Brown Markdale, August, 3rd, 1881.

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STANDARD.

September 16, 1881. & OTHER NOTICES. Walks need repairing badly. W. D. Dill, Fisherton.

Watches in all colors of the W. D. Dill, Fisherton. weather the past few days has lightened color.

Mr. Wm. Brown's horses last year—As for the first of his horses, those of his horses were and got the best of Millington's every one, and could stand a fair trial.

Mr. Wm. Brown's new advertisement. Stock of fall and winter goods, boots and mantles, etc.

Mr. Wm. Brown's oil company, are sole agents of "Castorine" machinery, and arrangements will be made for the sale of this work together with other articles of interest, which will appear next.

Mr. James Noble has erected two large houses—one on Elizabeth street and one on Mark street—which are well ventilated and brick.

Mr. Wm. Brown's pleasure accept our thanks for those beautiful Tomatoes left at our office, they were very good and we have seen them in the market.

Mr. F. Dill, of Fisherton, has just returned from his tour on the Continent, where he purchased a large stock of Watches. Give him a call for Watches.

Mr. Wm. Brown's Machine Oil, for all kinds of machinery, it is also excellent for harness and leather, making it water and weather proof. For dealers.

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