

The Standard.
MARKDALE, SEPT. 21st, 1882.
TORONTO, GREY, AND BRUCE
MEETING.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway Company was held in the offices of the company yesterday. The report of the directors was read, which showed that the important work of changing the gauge had been successfully accomplished; also that a number of improvements had been made in the matter of grades and curves, and the road re-equipped with rolling stock, the total expenditure for which up to 30th June last had been \$1,141,928. The earnings showed a large improvement since the gauge had been changed to the standard width, and for the six months ending 30th June had reached \$211,412.87, being the largest gross earnings for any half-year, and making in conjunction with the previous half-year, the largest gross earnings for any single year in the history of the company, the total amount being \$373,020.83. The report congratulated the shareholders on the favorable showing, which they attribute to the improvement of traffic brought about by the change of gauge, as well as to the general prosperous condition of the country. The net earnings for the past half year had been applied in paying the interest on \$1,000,000 preference bonds, which amounted to \$25,000, and the sum of £1,500 stg. had been appropriated towards payment of interest on the \$2,000,000 issue of six per cent. bonds. The report congratulated the bondholders and shareholders on the fact that a beginning had at length been made towards meeting the interest on the bonded debt of the company, which had been so long unprovided for, and that the interest on the preference bonds had been paid in full. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year:—Wm. Hendrie, R. W. Elliot, Wm. Tompson, N. Kingsmill, Valancey E. Fuller, John Proctor, E. B. Osler, Wm. Ramsay, and Wm. Hope. At a subsequent meeting of the board, Mr. Wm. Hendrie was re-elected president, and Mr. Wm. Ramsay, vice-president.

BUREAU OF INDUSTRIES.

The September Report of the Bureau of Industries gives full information on the progress and completion of harvest work throughout the County of Grey and of the state in which the various crops have been garnered. The report is prepared from information furnished by a large staff of correspondents in every part of the County, the great majority of whom are practical farmers. The following are the figures:—

Meadow and Clover acres in crop.....	79,523
Meadow and Clover, tons of produce.....	79,113
Potatoes, acres in crop.....	6,518
Mangold Wurzel, acres in crop.....	386
Carrots, acres in crop.....	471
Other Roots, acres in crop.....	6,516
Buckwheat, acres in crop.....	185
Beans, acres in crop.....	140
Flax, acres in crop.....	176
Hops, acres in crop.....	29
Orchard and Garden, acres.....	7,301
Vineyard, acres.....	30
Maple Sugar, pounds made this year.....	57,471

Returns made by correspondents, based on the threshing machine records of their several localities, show that the total produce of fall wheat in the Province is 32,852,403 bushels; of spring wheat, 9,295,793 bushels; of barley, 23,545,059 bushels; of oats, 52,997,169 bushels; and of peas, 11,428,479 bushels. These figures exceed the estimates made on the 1st of June, especially the figures of wheat and oats. More accurate data, however, will be furnished by the returns of threshers, the results of which will be given in the October Report of the Bureau.

A \$20.00 BIBLE REWARD.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer ten valuable rewards in their Monthly for October, among which is the following: We will give \$20.00 in gold to the person telling us which verse in the Old Testament Scriptures contains the greatest number of words by October 10th, 1882. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner October 15th, 1882. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the November Monthly, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published. This may be worth \$20.00 to you; cut it out. Address RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Elston, Penna.

A trout between 17 and 18 inches in length was caught in the Credit River at Orangeville a few days ago.

Frightful Disaster.
LOSS OF THE STEAMER ASIA
ON LAKE HURON.

ONE HUNDRED PERSONS PERISH.
 ONLY TWO SURVIVORS OF THE DISASTER.

Collingwood, Sept. 17.—The following report has just reached here by the hands of Capt. John Davey, of the tug *Minnehaha*, sent from Parry Sound by Mr. J. C. Miller, which gives details of the loss of the steamer *Asia*, of the Great Northern Transit Company's line, which left here on Wednesday evening last for French River and Sault Ste Marie:—
 Parry Sound, Sept. 17.—Captain A. M. McGregor reached here yesterday by tug from Owen Sound and reported passing the wreckage of a steamer off the Limestone islands. He picked up and brought with him a trunk, a door, and a pillow-slip marked "Steamer *Asia*." About 10 this morning an Indian boat reached here from Point-au-Indien, about 35 miles distant, bringing Mr. D. A. Tinkiss, of Manitowaning, and Miss Christy Ann Morrison from near Owen Sound, who are supposed to be the only two survivors of the ill-fated steamer.

A PASSENGER'S STORY.
 Mr. Tinkiss makes the following statement:—"I went aboard the *Asia* at Owen Sound about midnight on Wednesday in company with J. H. Tinkiss and H. B. Gallagher, both of Manitowaning. The steamer was crowded, all the staterooms being full, and many passengers lying on sofas and the cabin floor. All went well until about eleven on Thursday morning, when the storm struck. I was in my berth at the time. My uncle, J. H. Tinkiss, jumped up and said the boat was doomed. Dishes and chairs were flying in every direction. We left the cabin and found difficulty in getting on deck. The boat was rolling so heavily that I got a life preserver and put it on. The boat went into the trough of the sea, and would not obey her helm. She rolled heavily for about twenty minutes, when she was

STRUCK BY A HEAVY SEA AND FOUNDERED, and went down with the engines working, at half past eleven. The *Asia* was making for French River, and had men, hats, and lumbermen's supplies for the shanties there. I saw three boats lowered. I was in the first boat; about eight were with me. At first more got in till the boat was overloaded and turned over twice. Parties were hanging on to my life preserver, which got displaced and I threw it off. I then left the boat and swam to the Captain's boat, which was near by, and asked Mr. John McDougall, the purser, to help me in. He said it was but little use, but gave me his hand. When I got in there was eighteen in the Captain's boat, and by that time there was a larger number in and clinging to the boat I had left. I know nothing of the third boat. Our boat rolled over, and I remember missing poor John McDougall a few minutes after he helped me in. People were hanging on to the spar and other parts of the wreckage. Our boat was full of water, and the sea was constantly breaking over us.

ONE OF THE FIRST TO DIE

On the boat was the cabin boy. He was dying and was being supported by one of the men when a wave washed him overboard. The next to go was a boat hand; he was near the gunwhale coughing; badly when he jumped out. I could see him paddling round in the water for nearly a hundred yards. Our numbers were now reduced to seven, five of whom died before reaching the beach, viz.:—Captain Savage, who was the last to die in my arms about midnight on Thursday; Mr. John Little, of Sault Ste Marie; the mate, McDonald; and two others, names unknown. The boat finally stranded near Point-au-Barre about daylight on Friday with Miss Morrison and myself, the

ONLY TWO SURVIVING.

I put the bodies out on the beach and pried the boat off with an oar but did not nail it out. Miss Morrison and I went down the beach in the boat to a derrick about one and a half miles distant and lay on the beach all night. About eight o'clock on Saturday morning an Indian came along and I engaged him to bring us to Parry Sound. He would not bring the bodies.

The steamer Northern Belle, of the same line, which reached here this morning, has been furnished with ice, and has left for the bodies. Miss Morrison and Mr. Tinkiss are being well cared for here, and the doctor thinks neither will suffer materially from their long exposure. There were probably about one hundred on board the *Asia*.

NAMES OF THE CREW.

The crew consists of the captain, J. N. Savage; first mate, John McDermaid; second mate, A. McNab; wheelmen, M. Davis and G. McKay; watchman, James Smith; deck hands, John McIlroy, James Nolan, William Stinson, C. Innes; first engineer, T. K. Bruce; second engineer, M. Windover; foremen, H. Degroat, James Lamb; steward, Stephen Carter; waiters, Isaac Bennett, A. Watt, T. Lawrence; porters, R. Walker and T. Hill; ladies' maid, Mrs. Walters; cooks, Wm. Jackson and J. Jackson; purser, John McDougall.

NAMES OF PASSENGERS.

The passengers were twenty-seven or thirty shanty men, names as yet unknown; Wm. Christy, newly married, and wife, Collingwood; Wm. Clinton, B. Morrey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood, Cincinnati, O.; A. Ewose; Mr. Ship, Mr. Duncan and son, of Hamilton; J. Martin, Collingwood; a man named Kerr and family, of Limehouse, Ont.; W. B. Gallagher, Manitowaning; Mr. McNabb, Miss Hanbury, Owen Sound; Mr. Sproule of Cookstown, supposed to be on board. The two saved are D. C. Tinkiss and Miss Christie Morrison, who have not yet reached here from Parry Sound. Numerous telegrams have been received here for a full list of the passengers on board, but it is impossible to give it. It appears that the only list is with the purser, and he, with the passengers and crew went down in the vessel.

During the past three weeks five barns have been destroyed in the vicinity of Niagara Falls by incendiary fires. The farmers talk of organizing a vigilance committee for the defence of their property.

Correspondence

NOTICE.—We wish it distinctly understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

THE BY-LAWS.

To the Editor of the STANDARD.

Sir.—Taking into consideration the ignorance recently displayed regarding the law as it can be applied under the Health Act and the Police Act, I think it would be well if we could get copies of the Act printed in order that we may know how the law really stands. I am told that there is scarcely a house in the village where the law is not violated in some shape or form, either as to stoves, or ladders, or buckets, or unclear streets, or back premises. It is evident the powers that be are not acquainted with the law which I believe are wise and just laws, and ought to be carried out more closely than they are, or perhaps, one of these days, we will either be visited with an epidemic as in Mount Forest, and the other places, or else we will be burned out. I would like to suggest, Mr. Editor, that we get 50 or so to pay a trifle each to get the by-laws correctly printed, so that every ratepayer would know the law.

Yours, &c., W. E. G.
 [In reference to the foregoing, if 50 or 60 will order a copy of the by-laws, at say 25 cts. each, we would undertake to print them. We quite agree with the desirability of having the law put in the hands of the public.—Ed.]

The first event at the Owen Sound fall races on Tuesday was the Colt Trot, and was won by "Lucy," owned by C. W. Speers, and "Chestnut Jim," owned by J. R. Trimble, respectively.



T. G. & B. RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE.

GOING SOUTH.			
	Exp.	Mxd.	Mail.
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Owen Sound, dep.	5.20	7.35	3.45
Markdale	.....	6.29	9.45
Flesherton	.....	6.43	10.12
Toronto	.....	10.35	5.19
GOING NORTH.			
	dep.	.....	.....
Toronto	.....	7.35	4.35
Flesherton	.....	11.39	4.15
Markdale	.....	11.57	5.02
Owen Sound	.....	1.15	7.00

MARKDALE MARKETS.

Fall Wheat, \$1.00 to \$0.00; Spring \$0.00 to \$0.00; Barley, 50c; Peas, 65c; Oats, 40c; Butter, 14c; Eggs, 18c; Potatoes, 50c; Hay, \$8.00.

FLESHERTON MARKETS.

Fall Wheat, \$1.00 to \$0.00; Spring, \$0.00 to \$0.00; Barley, 50c; Peas, 6c; Oats, 40c; Butter, 14c; Eggs, 18c; Potatoes, 45c; Hay, \$8.00.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Fall Wheat, \$0.95 to \$1.00; Spring, \$0.00 to \$1.10; Barley, 63c to 75c; Oats, 49c to 50c; Peas, 75c to 85c; Hogs, \$9.00 to \$9.50; Potatoes, per bag, 75c to 80c; Butter, dairy, 18c; Eggs, 18c.

BIRTHS.

SIMPSON.—In Preeceville, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. G. Simpson, of a son.
 SPEERS.—In Artemesia, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Speers, of a son.
 CLARK.—In Glenelg, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. Robert Clark, of a daughter.
 FOSTER.—In Artemesia, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. James Foster (Lot 120, 3rd, East,) of a daughter.

DIED.

LEE.—At his residence, New Dale, North West Territory, on the 27th August, Mr. Robt. Lee, late of Artemesia. His end was peace.
 VEYSEY.—In Ephrasia, on the 20th inst., after a lingering illness, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Mr. Charles Veysey; aged 44 years, 6 months.

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 Special attention to Cutting.

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 September 20th, 1882. 106.

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INSURANCE AND LAND AGENT,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER
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 A number of Choice Farms for sale, also Village Lots.
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ZOPESA (from Brazil) cures Dyspepsia and Biliousness. A single dose relieves; a sample bottle convinces; a 75 cent bottle cures.
 It acts directly upon the **Stomach, Liver, and Kidneys. Cleansing, Correcting, Regulating, Zopesa gives energy and vim to the Brain, Nerves, and Muscle, simply by working wonders upon the Digestion, and giving activity to the Liver.**
 Cut this out, take it to any dealer in medicines, and get at least one 75 cent bottle of **Zopesa**, and tell your neighbor how it acts. It is warranted to cure **Dyspepsia and Biliousness.**

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SEEING IS BELIEVING.
GENTLEMEN.
 If you want a first-class **Buggie or Wagon** call at **MCKENNA & MASON'S CARRIAGE WORKS MARKDALE.** They can supply you with anything from a Lumber Wagon up to Extension Top Phaeton. To buy from them is to **SAVE MONEY!** They are both practical workmen, and employ none but **PRACTICAL WORKMEN**. They guarantee their work Second to none for Lightness of Draught and Superiority of Finish. They use nothing but First-class White Oak for Wagons, and thence Extra Second Growth Hickory for light work. The immense amount of work turned out of McKenna & Mason's shop is sufficient proof of the wide reputation they enjoy for doing good work. **THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST IN THE END** Poor cheap work we positively will not take. Special attention given to Re-Trimming and Repainting all classes of Carriage Work. Satisfaction guaranteed (or No Pay) in **HORSESHOEING** SHOP—On Mill Street opposite to Sproule's hotel. **MCKENNA & MASON.** THE KEY TO HEALTH. **BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.** Unlocks all the clogged avenues of the Bowels, Kidneys and Liver, carrying off gradually without weakening the system all the impurities and foul humors of the secretions; at the same time **Correcting Acidity of the Stomach, curing Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Headaches, Dizziness, Heartburn, Constipation, Dryness of the Skin, Dropsy, Dimness of Vision, Jaundice, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Fluttering of the Heart, Nervousness and General Debility;** all these and many other similar Complaints yield to the happy influence of **BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.** Sample Bottles 10c; Regular size \$1. For sale by all dealers. G. McILWAIN & CO., Proprietors, Toronto.

FALL EXHIBITIONS.
 PROVINCIAL.—Kingston, Sep. 18 to 26th.
 S. GREY.—Durham, Sep. 26 & 27.
 E. GREY.—Flesherton, Sep. 28th & 29th.
 GLENELG.—Markdale, Sept. 27th.
 COLLINGWOOD.—Clarksburg, 27 & 28.
 EGREMONT.—Holstein, Oct. 4.
 EUPHRASIA.—Rocklyn, Oct. 4.
 ARTEMESIA.—Preeceville, Oct. 5.
 PRATON.—Dundalk, Oct. 5.
 MELANCTHON.—Shelburne, Oct. 8, and 4.
 HOLLAND.—Chatsworth, Oct. 10.

R. M. Heron,
 Having started the
Eugenia House,
 Hope to secure a share of public patronage.
 The Eugenia House being close to **The Falls** Offers great attractions to those who are fond of SCENERY, as well as to those who delight in **ANGLING.** As the river both above and below the Falls abounds with **SPECKLED TROUT.**

M. E. HERON can safely assure the public that he is determined to do his utmost to please and accommodate all comers. The board and accommodation shall be of the best, and he is supplied with the very best brands of **LIQUORS**, having resolved that the Bar shall be properly attended. Also **Good Stabling.**

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MACHINE WORKS,
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PLOWS!
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MACHINERY REPAIRING
 Done in a practical manner.

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 To the public. This new machine will mangle Linen, Cotton, and Woolen Goods, giving them a beautiful smooth and glossy appearance. It also improves the clothes, whereas hot irons injure them. We also manufacture **ORNAMENTAL CRESTING** of various designs for Buildings, Verandahs, &c. Ornamental Cast Iron Chains, Pall Pillars, Fencing, Ventilators, Columns, Iron Beams, Gratings for Cellar Windows, &c.

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 Of Every Description Made to Order. **MOFFAT BROS.**
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 To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great Remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS
 While in Owen Sound we visited Mr. H. D. Harwood, and were surprised to see a stock of American, Canadian marbles, together with Canadian gravities. The speciality to be seen where character. Judging from the works, together with the gravities, we have come to the parties in need of anything will find it to their advantage. Mr. Harwood their order.

Local Items.
 In another column may be seen a notice for sale by F. McRae, Esq., Mr. Thos. Poole, of Osprey Tp., a notice of Josiah Gamey, Tp. Tract among the lost on the "A.S.I." Mr. A. McGowan, of Orangeville, is doing a hardware business at Shelburne. Solid Gold Watches from \$5 to \$10. F. Doll's. The Meaford Monitor can boast of corn stalks 12 feet long. Now in stalks. Yorkville voted last Saturday in favour of Annexation to Toronto. The vote 120 for, 48 against.

EVERYBODY should see the stock of Ladies' and Gents' Gold Silver Watches at W. F. Doll's. The wind storm last Thursday means of a serious fall in fruit, and change in price however. A girl of 20 years of age was wedded on Thursday at Orangeville, to a man age added to her makes 90. Good Yield.—Mr. Edward Greshed 45 bushels per acre off a 73 acres of fall wheat.

Organs.—Two good ones, at W. F. Doll's. The Brampton Banner says that weeks ago there were posted on a bulletin board in that town 127 newspapers and 62 Mr. Joseph McLeod drove to Toronto with his Indian ponies. He is driving thence to the Provincial Exhibition in Kingston.

Mr. Wm. McMillan, of Artemesia, has purchased a residence at Flesherton. He will remove to that place. The elevator yards present a appearance. Some 30 hands are engaged in framing the timber for the new both of which will in a few days be completed.

The crowd was so great in Toronto the last week of the Exhibition that a number of people were obliged to sleep on the streets for want of accommodation at the hotels.

Striking Clocks from \$1.00 to \$10.00. Mr. Wragge, general manager of the road to Owen Sound, has made arrangements for still further improvements.

Mr. R. Cook, Blacksmith at Station, has built this season a substantial brick building, intended as a dwelling, which will be completed in a few days and ready for a tenant.

All those indebted to me will please call at my shop and pay at once, as I am unable to attend to the collection of my accounts this month.—A. McIvor.

The Glenelg Agricultural Fair is to be the most successful in the Society's history. Their new ground is a vast improvement on the old one. There are also a number of members than any previous year, we hope to see a very extensive attendance. You can buy a first-class Machine from W. F. Doll at a cost, he having purchased stock. See them.

If you wish to subscribe for the following papers hand us the bill we will send direct to you at rates:—

Weekly Globe per year.....
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 Family Herald and Weekly Canadian Farmer per year.....
 Farmers' Advocate ".....
 The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society, attend holding their Bazaar on Sept. 27th, at the entrance into the grounds. There will be a variety of articles offered for sale. Luncheon will be served during the day from 12 to 4 p. m. In the evening the entertainment in the Dufferin Hall, of an art gallery, music, scenes, and artistic work. D. 7.30. Admission 15 cents.

The following is the report of an examination of Junior Technical Department of Markdale. Marks obtainable 330;—Harry Minnie McNea, 184; Benj. C. Minnie Wilson, 110; Mary Mabel Mathews, 70; Herbert A. Nesbitt, 61; Willie Lee's Bay, 58; Violet Ford, 32; Edgerton Irving, 35;—M. D. D. Teacher.