

SHOT AT.

An Unsuccessful Attempt to Murder.

On Friday evening last, after dark, Mr. J. B. McMillan, a peaceful citizen of this place, was on his way home afoot and alone, and when about half a mile west of Barrhead Mills, which is one mile from this village, suddenly the report of a revolver was heard close to him, quickly followed by several others. Owing to the darkness, together with the fright, Mr. McM. could see no person, but the flash with each shot, the smell of powder, and the whizzing of bullets around his ears, he made all possible speed home and did not receive even a wound, though there was the mark of three bullets having passed through the rim of his hat. Mr. McMillan has not the slightest suspicion of who the would-be assassin is.

South Grey Teachers' Association.

Following is a programme of the semi annual meeting of the South Grey Teachers' Association, which will be held in Durham, on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 18th and 19th, 1888:

- 1. President's address. 2. Rev. Mr. Forrest—"Duties and encouragement of teachers." 3. H. Dunbar—"Minister of Education v.s. Superintendent." 4. Librarian's Report, suggestions, etc. 5. C. Treadgold—"Temperance." 6. Delegate's Report. 7. Mr. Reid—"How a developpe Voice in Children." 8. Gilbert McEachern—"Co-operation." 9. John B. McGillivray—"Mental Arithmetic." 10. A. H. N. Jenkins—"The Teaching Profession." 11. Mrs. Reid—"How to Read Difficult Papers." 12. Question Drawer. 13. Jos. Reid, R. A.—"Background of Burk's Reflections." 14. H. V. Thompson—"Desire." 15. Mrs. Reid—"Gesture," its Uses, Abuses, and Principles." 16. R. J. Hill—"How to Teach Writing." 17. Elementary Drawing—General Discussion.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given on the evening of the first day's meeting. Wm. GORSLINE, Chairman.

Artemesia Fall Show.

The above society held their show this year at Priceville, the accommodations are much improved and things much more convenient than heretofore. The weather was all that could be desired which added very much to the success of the fair. The exhibit in the hall was not very extensive, yet there were some fine specimens in some lines, the grain and roots were good, Mr. A. Hislop had a very fine collection of fruit. The show of horses was very good on the whole, cattle was also well represented, Mr. Robert Oliver shows a fine herd of Devons, this is a hardy and easily kept breed. The exhibit of sheep was indeed a creditable one, the best we have yet witnessed at any of the local fairs, Mr. R. Oliver had two pens of Leicester and Cotswold, Mr. Geo. Swanton had a very fine pen of Cotswold's and was successful in taking many prizes in that class. Mr. James Stewart had a pen of good sheep being but a few from his flock while his nephew, Jas. H. Steward had the finest animal we have yet seen, a shearing Leicester recently purchased from Earnest Parkinsor, of Erasmus Tp. This ram owing to the owner being absent when his class was called for at the County show was overlooked, but the judges award him an extra 1s prize. Mr. D. Stinson had some fine boar pigs in the Berkshire and Suffolk breeds. Mr. R. Cook of Flesherton Station showed a seed harrow at this as well as at the County fair which is well worthy the attention of Farmers, it has stood the test and will doubtless be much sought after. The show passed off orderly and we would judge satisfactorily. The prize list will be given next week.

Personals.

Mr. John McKenna and family, returned on Tuesday. Jessie Hanbury returned from Manitoba last week. He looks well. Geo. Littlejohns went this week, to Owen Sound Business College, where he will spend a term. We had a call from Mr. Smith, of Detroit, who is the guest of Mr. Armstrong, this week. Mr. Peter McArthur removed to Owen Sound, last week, with his family.

Correspondence.

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

To Editor STANDARD.

SIR—Would you permit me to correct statements made by your Priceville correspondent, regarding the new bridge in that place.

The bridge was tendered for, and tenders received, it was let to the lowest for \$418, no extras, and not \$500 as stated. The filling was of same material as last one, and difficult to obtain, costing something like \$900. The new bridge was erected two feet higher than the old one, which necessitated more material, the old embankments remaining pretty much as they were. The abutments of the new bridge being better, of good cedar and well anchored with stone. The specifications were carefully drawn and faithfully carried out. They provided for packing of the material until the road should be level with the road way of the bridge, but it did not provide for a coat of gravel. This was to have been put in, as I understood it, by the statute labor, as the by-law provides that at least 50 per cent of the statute labor must be expended on the gravel roads. This was not done in time I presume, hence perhaps the real cause of damage, and not at all by the village, but the councillor of the ward it seems, let the work by contract and has paid for it out of his ward appropriation, and by doing so has done a kindly act for the village. The bridge is an excellent one, when for a moment one thinks of the number of feet of timber of all sizes, nearly 3000 feet running measure of specification sizes withe nearly 600 cubic yards of filling with corbals, bolts, etc., and the bad season for such work. I have no hesitation in saying that if your correspondent had sincerely taken the whole situation he would have found no room for grumbling, but a great deal of room for commendation.

W. CHRISTIE.

[The cost of filling, above, is, we presume, a mistake, it is however per copy, Ed.]

MR. EDITOR.—The Advance readers have had another intellectual treat from the pen of A. R. Fawcett "Mr. Pickell once more." It is a difficult matter to correspond satisfactorily with a man so unscrupulous and void of common sense. In reply to my letter he has persistently avoided nearly all the points to which I called his attention and has helped largely to fill a column with a repetition of former exploded statements and Fawcett twaddle which injures no one but the man who wrote it and passes for what it is worth. There are a few things that might be worth noticing, his reference to yourself and paper as being ready on any excuse to attack the Advance and Flesherton is merely a ruse to give sympathy from his readers. That the STANDARD and Flesherton are in harmony is evident from the fact that upwards of sixty of its copies come to Flesherton P. O. weekly. He should not have forgotten this when in reply to my letter he launches out by saying that I called him a "fool and other nasty names," if he took the benefit of the adage quoted all right but where are the "other nasty names?" can any STANDARD reader find the slightest approach to such a thing? what does Mr. Fawcett called his assertion here? does it come under the head of an unmitigated falsehood?

I now notice that part of his reply where he says he is on his dignity. Something new is it not, never before knew he had any, it certainly never manifested itself. Now Mr. Fawcett, I say again distinctly that you were waited upon by those men in the manner in which I stated and do not think for a moment that by assuming an air of daring bravado you can squirm or wriggle out of it as your custom is, for I mean to hold you to the point for once. It is not necessary, and I respect those men too much to use their names publicly in a correspondence of this kind but I am ready at any time to bring you face to face with them and will thus show who is the truthful man. Now sir it rests with you to call for this proof which you shall have, and if you do not the public will easily see who has told the unmitigated falsehood. It almost makes me smile when he compares the Advance with the Globe, it reminds one so forcibly of the dog barking at the moon and yet I wonder how he dares thus unnecessarily to basely insult the many readers of this one of the standard papers of the Dominion those very men from whom he largely draws his daily support. In conclusion I notice Mr. Fawcett say he has got a motto, it has never ap-

peared at the head of his paper I presume it is like his dignity, he has not had it long. He says it is "Peace with all, mean, equal rights to all," he should add special rights to the Flesherton journalist. I remain Yours Respectfully, W. G. PICKELL.

Personal.

The Rev. Mr. G. F. Lee, and wife, of Laurel, formerly pastor of Primitive Methodist Church in this place, are visiting friends here.

BIRTHS.

- ADAMS.—In Flesherton, on the 29th ult., the wife of J. C. Adams, of a daughter. BYAN.—In Glenelg, on the 20th ult., the wife of Timothy Byan, of a son. SKENE.—In Glenelg, on the 20th ult., the wife of James Skene, of a son. BOYCE.—In Glenelg, on the 2nd Oct., the wife of R. H. Boyce, of a son.

MARKDALE MARKETS.

Fall Wheat, \$0.70 to \$1.00; Spring \$0.70 to \$1.00; Barley, 50 to 70; Peas, 60; Oats, 55c; Butter, 15c; Eggs, 18c; Potatoes, 40c; Hay, \$6.00; Pork, 7.50 to 7.75; Flour, \$4.75 to \$5.00; Wool 17 to 20.

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AUCTION SALE

Valuable Village Property IN THE VILLAGE OF HOLLAND CENTRE IN THE COUNTY OF GREY.

These will be sold on Friday, the Second Day of November, 1888, at One o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, in the Village of Holland Centre, by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the Sale, the following property:—Unincorporated from George Skene, village lot No. 25, on the west side of the Toronto and Sydenham Road, in the Village of Holland Centre, containing one fifth of an acre, more or less, being part of lot 31 in the 1st Range, south-west of the Toronto, and Sydenham Road, in the Township of Holland, in the County of Grey. The following improvements are said to be on the premises: A frame dwelling with out-buildings. TERMS—One tenth of the purchase money to be paid down on the day of sale. For balance terms will be made known at the sale. For further particulars apply to JONES BROS. & MACKENZIE, Solicitors, Masonic Hall, Toronto, or to JOHN LYONS, Esq., Markdale, Toronto, Oct. 4th, 1888.

Farm for Sale.

50 ACRES, being lot 74, 3rd West of T. & S. R., Holland, four miles from Markdale, 20 acre cleared, well fenced and watered, balance good hardwood bush, with sufficient cedar for fencing. For terms and other particulars apply to WM. ROWE, on the Premises, Berkeley P. O., July 3rd, 1888. *41

T. G. & B. RAILWAY. TIME TABLE.

Change of Time. On and after Monday, June 18th, 1882, trains will run as follows: GOING N.W. GOING SOUTH. Table with columns for time and stations.

MONTHLY FAIRS.

- Markdale—Saturday before Flesherton. Chataworth—Monday before Durham. Dundalk—Tuesday before Orangeville. Flesherton—Monday before Orangeville. Shelburne—Wednesday before Orangeville. Orangeville—The second Thursday in each month. Mount Forest—Third Wednesday in each month. Priceville—Monday before Durham. Durham—Third Tuesday in each month. Hanover—Monday before Durham.

MARKDALE EXCITED.

THE EXCITEMENT AT THE CORNER OF MILL & ARCYLE STREETS, STILL PREVAILS.

TRIMBLE & WRIGHT having re-leased the premises they now occupy, have just opened the largest assortment of Fall and winter goods ever shown in MARKDALE or vicinity.

LADIES.

For the ladies we have NEW Costume Cloths, all shades, NEW Black Cashmeres, NEW Colored Cashmeres, NEW Dress Goods from 10cts per yard upwards, new fall Prints, new Wincies, new Wraps, new Shrwls, new circulars, new Underwear, new knitted and quilted Skirts, new Hoop Skirts, new Bustles, new Silks, new Satins, new Fringes, new Frills, new Ribbons, new Collars, new Boots, Shoes & Slippers in the half sizes, round and box toes, &c.

GENTS.

For the Gents we have the newest patterns in Scotch, English, American and Canadian Tweeds made to order on the shortest notice by either Tailors. A new and large stock of ready-made clothing, new oil cloth coats, white shirts, colored shirts, hats, caps, cuffs, collars, ties, hose braces boots and shoes, &c.



BOYS.

For the boy's we have the largest assortment of ready-made clothing in the market as well as an endless variety of hats, caps, ties, collars, hose, boots & shoes, underclothing &c.

GIRLS.

For the girls we have anything and everything calculated to make them comfortable, pleasant, happy, and attractive.

BABIES.

Don't forget the babies, we have just opened a large assortment of new Wool Hoods, new Bootees, new Leggins new Infantees, new Hose, new Bibbs, new Waists, new Wool Scarfs, new Boots, New Shoes.

We have added to our immense stock \$2,000, two thousand dollars worth of choice Jewellery consisting of Watches, Clocks, Gold and Silver Chains, Locketts ear ring sets, wedding rings and in fact more than is kept in a well regulated Jewellery store and prices that touch the bottom.

Our GROCERIE Department is full to the TOP.

Our dress goods department is above the usual standard and we would advise all lovers of novelties and new things generally, to reserve their purchases until they have visited our store.

We also carry a large and well assorted stock of imported and canadian staples, linnen goods of every description, our stock is all fresh, and on inspecting it we feel sure you will pronounce it all through, Very Choice, good taste and judgment having been displayed in selection as to styles, colours and values.

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