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GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Acton as follows:

	GOING WEST	GOING EAST
Morning Mail	9:10 a.m.	3:37 p.m.
Day Express	10:10 a.m.	11:35 a.m.
Express	11:30 a.m.	7:15 p.m.
Mail	12:45 p.m.	5:17 p.m.
Night Express	10:45 p.m.	10:45 p.m.

LOCAL MATTERS.

We would direct the attention of parties about to build to the advertisement of J. R. Mitchell, of the Millstone planing mills.

Rev. Mr. Davis, Congregational minister from England, will preach in the Temperance Hall next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

We noticed yesterday a very handsome child's carriage, manufactured at Mr. Ryder's factory, by Mr. Ranshaw and Mr. Irwin. It is built and finished in superior manner.

We have a wheat stalk, plucked last Friday from a field on the farm of Mr. Jas. Nichols, near Limichouse, which measures over three and a half feet in length. How's that for high?

At Churchill cemetery, we noticed a few days ago, a handsome monument recently erected for the family of Mr. Henry Ryder, from the marble works of Mr. Albert Kennedy of Guelph.

Amongst the names of laymen on the Missionary Committee at the Methodist Conference in St. Catharines, we notice that of W. H. Storey, Esq., of Acton. Mr. Storey returned from St. Catharines last evening.

By a typographical error, last week, in a local paragraph, we were made to say that the examination for school teachers would take place on the 26th July, instead of the 10th. Those interested will please note the correction.

A huge black bear was seen on the 2nd line, Expressing a short distance below Acton, one evening last week, by Messrs. Wainbow, John Gilmore and John Keith. They were considerably scared by the unusual sight, and made rapid strides for a place of safety.

We learn from the *Herald* that the Rev. Mr. Cuningham of Georgetown, reorganized his pastoral charge at Church Hill, better known as Swackhamer's, near Acton. On account of feeble health, he found it impossible to attend to two congregations so aptly.

Mr. G. M. Scott has removed into the building lately occupied by Mr. Creek, which has been newly fitted up. His fine stock of goods is just opened out, and he is now ready to receive his old customers and any number of new ones. Mr. Creek has opened his grocery shop in the new building adjoining.

A delegate from the Potato Bug Convention invaded our sanctum yesterday, we presume with the intention of inquiring who wrote "that slanderous paragraph" last week. He was a robust-looking chap, clad in a handsome coat-of-mail, but our fighting editor "went for him" before he had a chance to tell his mission, and now his friends mourn his sudden death.

A trip up the 3rd line of Expressing and down the 5th line, the other day, presented us to a very good estimate of the growing crop in this vicinity. The fall wheat, especially with a short distance of Acton, has a magnificent appearance, it being in many fields fully two feet above the ground with very few bare spots. It looks strong and healthy. The spring grain and grass also look remarkably well, giving promise of large yield.

A grand demonstration will be given under the auspices of Prospect Division 223, Sons of Temperance, in the grove near Brookville, Nassagawey, on Friday, 23rd of June. The celebrated Delaware Indian Chief, Wabuno and an officer of the Grand Lodge of Canada will appear in full costume and address the meeting. In the evening a concert will take place in the new Union Hall near the grove.

Fatal accident.

An accident of a very dangerous character happened to John Kennedy, son of Mr. Duncan Kennedy, of this village.

The lad who is about twelve years of age, was with his father at the building of a brick house for Mr. Griffen, on the 5th con. of Erin, last Saturday. During the temporary absence of the person who was driving a team of horses which were hauling stone, the boy jumped on the wagon, and started to drive the team. A board slipped on the wagon as it was going down a hill, and he fell on one of the wheels, his left arm between the spokes. He says he was carried three times around the wheel. When the driver started to look for the horses, a few minutes afterwards, he met the boy coming towards the house, barely able to walk. On examination it was found that his left arm was broken in several places, three ribs broken and one leg badly injured. It was a miraculous escape from instant death. He was brought home Saturday evening. We learn from Dr. Morrow, who is in attendance, that he is doing well, and that there is every probability that he will recover without losing the arm.

If you want to keep cool, call and get a fan from C. & G. Hynds. We have a splendid variety, from ten cents upwards.

Sons of Temperance.

The quarterly convention of the Sons of Temperance of Halton County, is being held in the Temperance Hall, here today. There will be an open meeting at half past seven to which the public are invited.

Fans, fans, fans, fans, fans, fans, all colors, all kinds, at C. & G. Hynds, Post Office, Acton.

Bass Ball.

A friendly match was played in Acton last Saturday, between the Oak Leaf club of the Scotch-Block and the Mutuals of Acton, resulting in an victory for the latter. The following is the score:

MUTUALS	OAK LEAF
A. Matthews... 24	R. Robertson... 23
P. Kelly..... 6	J. Leslie..... 4
G. Banks..... 3	A. Laidlow... 3
G. Clark..... 1	D. McDonald... 3
M. Zimmerman... 2	W. McDonald... 0
T. Watson... 3	H. McDonald... 4
A. Moore..... 3	D. McPherson... 4
C. Speight... 2	J. McPherson... 2
Total... 47 33	Total... 49 16

Umpire, D. MacMahon; Scorer, P. Storey. Time of game, two hours and a half.

Fatal Accident in Erin.

A fatal accident, having a fatal termination, happened near Erin village on Saturday afternoon. The facts as furnished by telegraph are as follows: On Saturday afternoon, about one o'clock, as Mr. James Davis, farmer, Erin, with a hired man, was hitching a span of colts to the wagon, they became unmanageable and ran away, passing near the house. Mrs. Davis, hearing the noise, went outside as if to stop them. When opposite her the team broke, and running into the ground, threw the hind part of the wagon upon her, crushing her against the house, breaking a number of ribs and seriously injuring her internally. She died about three and a half hours after the accident.

SPILL AHEAD.—Arriving daily new lots of those superior prints at 5cts and up. Factory cottons, all weights and widths, from 5cts up. See them, Christie, Henderson & Co.

New Goods.—Second Bros. are just receiving a splendid stock of fresh groceries, sugars, fruits, &c., also all kinds of paints, oils, varnish, hardware, &c., and a great variety of all kinds freely, 6-pounds for a dollar.

ON THE WAR PATH.—We would again respectfully wish to remind our customers and friends, that all accounts of the war up to 1st June, fall due on that date, and that payment of the same will be required of all persons doing business with us during the present week, and request that our friends will make a special effort in our behalf this time. Yours respectfully, Second Bros.

Methodist Conference.

From the report of the Standing Committee published in Tuesday's *Globe*, we extract the following:

GUELPH DISTRICT.
Guelph—E. Richardson, B. B. Keefer, Elson—Thornhill, W. Sparling, Fenton—H. M. Smith, G. L. Price, S. Stevens.

Hespeler—J. McAllister, T. B. Leitch, Georgetown—Wm. Mills, Washington—J. Laird, Plattsburgh—John C. Stevenson, ——John Scott, B. A. Wm. Hackel.

New Hamburg—R. Finch, Nassagawey—Thomas L. Wilkinson, Acton—George W. Calvert, Rockwood—D. Andl, Elgin—J. D. Stewart, Galt—J. G. Stewart, Galt—J. Goodspeed, G. McNamara (superannuated).

Luther—J. Sanderson, Wat—J. Thompson, Hawke, R. W. Wright, W. H. Chapman (superannuated), Wellington—Square, D. Chalmers and J. Histon (superannuated).

Oakville—Thomas S. Howard, C. W. Hawkins and G. Washington (superannuated).

Mississ. J. Richardson and John T. Smith, who shall reside at Hornby, Lovelle and Kildare—J. R. Kay.

H. & N. W. R.—The Directors of the Hamilton and North-western railway have awarded the following contracts for the construction of their line from Hamilton to Georgetown. The work is parcelled out in divisions, which are numbered from Hamilton northward. Division No. 1, Thomas McDowell, Owen Sound; division No. 2, D. McDowell, Brantford; divisions Nos. 3, 4, and 5, J. D. McDonald, Thorold; division No. 6, J. McBrien, Ottawa; division No. 7, J. G. Eddington, Woodstock; divisions Nos. 8 and 9, Patrick Shannon, St. Catharines.

CREDIT VALLEY RAILROAD.—On Friday evening a meeting in connection with the proposed additional line to the Credit Valley Railroad Company was held in Toronto. The meeting was called by the Mayor in response to a requisition signed by a number of freetholders and householders of the city, who stated that they are decidedly opposed to any further bonus being granted to any other company than the Credit Valley Railroad. There was not a large attendance. A motion against granting any bonus was moved, also an amendment in favor of one, but the Mayor declared neither carried, and the meeting then broke up.

THE MURDERER WARD.—A death occurred at Brantford says: There has been no reprieve yet granted to this unfortunate man. He has been visited by several clergymen, but they make no impression, nor does he yet appear to realize his position. His friends still hold out hope that his sentence will be commuted to imprisonment. The sheriff has put on extra turnkeys and guards to prevent a second Cayuga case occurring. The execution is fixed for the 20th inst.

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