

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE. Train leaves Acton as follows: GOING WEST. Night Express 1:04 a.m., Day Express 8:10 a.m., Day Express 1:57 p.m., Express 5:20 p.m., Galt mixed 7:07 p.m. GOING EAST. Night Express 3:58 a.m., Galt mixed 9:10 a.m., Day Express 11:54 a.m., Western mail 5:20 p.m., London mixed 10:10 p.m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. New Millinery—A. O. Buchanan. Insolvent Sale—McNair Real Estate. Social—St. Alban's Church Parsonage. Examination of Teachers—Co. Halton. Court of Revision—Township of Essex.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Galloway Bros. have reduced the price of bread to 18 cents a loaf.

Some local gate hinges will need repairing if this Sunday evening "winging on the gate" is continued.

People who thought European war would make better times take it all back when they are buying the family stock of flour and meat.

Acton is again clad in its vernal bloom, and stands out pre-eminently as one of the handsomest villages in the Province.

The Milton Champion is now published by Messrs. Pantou & Rixon. The partnership between Messrs. Wallace & Pantou was dissolved a few weeks ago.

The Acton Division Sons of Temperance are arranging to have a public entertainment on the 14th of July, particulars of which will be announced hereafter.

An exchange sensibly remarks: "Always deal with those who invite you to their place of business through the columns of their home newspaper; don't be so impolite as to go where you are not invited."

Remember the Social to be held at Mr. Donald Cameron's, on Wednesday evening next. The proceeds will be applied by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church to reduction of the debt upon their parsonage.

Queen's Birthday in Acton.

Trade Tom's Cabin.

The popularity of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's book is so universal that nearly every body is familiar with the thrilling narrative of slave life which she faithfully portrays. Shortly after the first appearance of the book, its principal characters and scenes were embodied, and for a number of years, "Trade Tom's Cabin" has been regarded as one of the best and most effective moral dramas ever brought out. The leading characteristics of the Southern slave system as it flourished prior to the great American rebellion are splendidly enacted, while the sympathy and interest of all classes of people are elicited in a remarkable degree. When properly represented, the various characters in the drama seldom fail to give real pleasure to an audience. We are pleased to be able to announce to our readers that the managing committee of the Acton Social Club and Knights of Pythias have fortunately been able to secure the services of several ladies and gentlemen of well-known dramatic talents to undertake the representation of the leading characters in this drama, for their entertainment, on the evening of the Queen's Birthday. Proper scenery and other necessary paraphernalia for a first-class exhibition will be procured for the occasion. Although the whole will necessarily entail a heavy outlay, the committee feel confident that the efforts will be duly appreciated by the citizens of Acton and vicinity. Having seen the full representation of the drama, and having a personal acquaintance with most of the people who have been engaged, we can speak confidently of the merits both of the exhibition and of the ability of the leading representatives. We are at liberty to mention the names of Mr. and Mrs. Alice Hall and their little daughter Olive, of Toronto, the latter of whom most effectively renders the beautiful and saintly character of Mrs. Stowe's "Eva." In connection with this exhibition is the purpose of the committee to also procure the services of several local amateurs; vocalists of well-known ability to assist in the entertainment. They are determined to spare no reasonable pains or expense in making this one of the very best ever undertaken in Acton.

These will be games and other amusements during the day.

Complimentary Supper.

On the eve of Mr. Zelman Hall's departure from Acton, a number of his friends assembled at the Dominion Hotel to honor him with a complimentary supper, as a token of the universal esteem in which he is held in this his native place. As we mentioned last week, Mr. Hall is removing to Brantford to take the management of, and invest in the new millinery being erected there by Mr. Beardmore. He has residing in Acton nearly all his life, having for a number of years had the efficient local management of one of our most extensive manufacturing establishments. The party comprised a large number of our most prominent business men, who were the following: Mr. W. H. Stowry, who acted as chairman, Dr. McArthur, Messrs. James Mathews, D. D. Christie, D. Henderson, J. F. Secord, C. S. Smith, A. H. Hall, Messrs. H. M. Speight, Edw. Hamilton, D. Kennedy, J. G. H. Chase, Cameron, Richard Hamilton, Robert Christie, and others. Several excellent toasts were made, and the evening was rendered of high esteem in which the honored guest was held, all of which were heartily echoed by all present. Mr. Hall responded in a neat and feeling manner, warmly thanking his friends, and the toast presented thus paid him.

Acton Council. The regular meeting of the Council was so have been held last Friday evening, but owing to the absence of one or two of the members, it was resolved to adjourn till Tuesday evening. No business was done other than the reading and passing of the minutes of previous meeting.

Council met Tuesday evening, at the usual hour—all the members present. Mr. Christie, chairman of the street and sidewalk committee, presented their first report, recommending the following for approval:

That Eight street, between Church and Mill streets, be graded; also Frederick street, between Church and Mill streets; Wilber, between Mill and Bower streets; part of Agnes between Elgin and Frederick streets; part of Willow between Church and Agnes streets.

That the water course be opened on the east side of Mill street, opposite Mr. R. Little's; also on the side road, between lots 27 and 28, opposite Mr. C. S. Smith's lot; and further, that plank culverts be put in on both sides of the road on Church street, opposite Mr. E. Moore's, to prevent the earth from being washed away by freshets; that a culvert be put on Agnes street, where it is intersected by Agnes street; that a ditch on the hill on Main street, opposite Mr. M. Smith's shop, be extended 15 or 20 feet; that a crossing be made on Mill street along the railway track, to connect with sidewalk from the station to a crossing to be made across Mill street where it is intersected by Elgin street; that a crossing be made on Elgin street, where it is intersected by Mill street.

A sidewalk on Church street from John to Elgin street, (four feet in width) with the necessary crossing at John and Church streets, to new Congregational Church.

There are also some minor repairs on sidewalks, &c., which require consideration.

It is also desirable that a sidewalk (four feet in width) be built on the west side of Main street, between Mill street and the Presbyterian Church, and that at least the one half of said sidewalk be completed this season.

It is also desirable that Mill street be gravelled, from Main street to the station, commencing at the corner of Mill and Main streets, and continue as far as the means will allow this season.

Your committee would recommend that the sum of three hundred and forty dollars be placed at the disposal of the committee for the above improvements.

Moved by D. D. Christie, seconded by E. Nicklin, that the first report of the street and sidewalk committee, as now read be adopted.

Mr. Henderson, chairman of the finance committee, reported as follows: On account of Mr. Hall's removal from the village, your committee recommended that the grant of two dollars to him in aid of John McPhee, for the month of May be rescinded, and that the sum of two dollars for each of the months of May, June, July and August be granted in aid of said McPhee, payable to James Campbell, Esq., who is requested to receive and disburse the same.

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by C. S. Smith, that the fourth report of the finance committee be adopted.—Carried.

The following is the second report of the street and sidewalk committee: Your committee appointed to examine into the matter in connection with the petition of F. S. Armstrong and others, beg leave to report that they have examined the locality where petitioners ask a road to be opened, and find that a road could be laid through part of a lot belonging to Mr. P. S. Armstrong, for which he asks the sum of \$50.

It would also pass through two lots belonging to Mr. Wm. Lamond, who does not wish to part with said lots.

Also along the north west side of Mrs. S. Speight's lot, and will take nearly two acres of said lot. She also refuses to part with her land.

Your committee are of opinion that if the above lands could be obtained at a fair valuation, the cost for lands and opening said road would be about five hundred dollars.

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by C. S. Smith, that the Council go into committee of the whole on the second report of the street and sidewalk committee.—Carried.

The matter was discussed pro and con in committee, but no definite action was taken, so it remains open for further consideration if deemed necessary. It was

Moved by D. D. Christie, seconded by E. Nicklin, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Thursday, the 31st day of May, at 7:30 p.m., as a Court of Revision.—Carried.

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