

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE. Trains leave Acton as follows: GOING WEST. Night Express 1:04 a.m., Toronto mail 8:10 a.m., Day Express 1:57 p.m., Express 3:20 p.m., Galt mixed 7:57 p.m. GOING EAST. Night Express 3:38 a.m., Galt mixed 8:10 a.m., Day Express 11:34 a.m., Western mail 5:20 p.m., London mixed 10:10 p.m.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Lamp Chimneys at the Hall of Pharmacy. J. E. McGavin. Civic Holiday in Acton to-morrow.

Don't forget the excursion to Burlington Beach and Pic-Nic. Go yourself and take your family, and have a good time.

In mentioning last week the names of the various contractors on the new Congregational Church, we stated that the carpenter work was done by Mr. John Chapman. We should have said by Messrs. John & Hugh Cameron.

The County Model School. So soon as the trustees of Milton School Board have decided whether or not to accept the proposition of establishing a Model School in that town, candidates for third-class certificates will be notified by the Inspector.

All Drugs, Dye Stuffs, &c., warranted pure and good, at J. E. McGavin's.

You can get school books, note paper and envelopes, and half-time pens at the Medical Hall, Acton.

Farmers, you can save money by buying your Dye stuffs at the Medical Hall, Acton.

St. Alban's Church. Divine Service will be held in this church on Sunday evening next, and until further notice, at half-past six o'clock.

New Grain Elevator at Georgetown. Messrs. Scott & Company have erected a large Grain Elevator at the G. T. Station, Georgetown, and will be prepared on and after the 15th inst., to pay the highest price for Wheat, Barley, Oats, Peas, &c. Office in Mr. Taylor's Block, Georgetown.

You can get Dye stuffs 20 per cent below Guelph or Toronto prices at the Medical Hall, Acton.

Why do you not keep cool when you can get a cheap fan at the Medical Hall, Acton.

Teachers' Examinations. The examination of candidates for Second-Class Teachers' Certificates, extending over six days, closed on the 14th ult. Twenty-one candidates applied for certificates of this grade. Their answer papers will be valued by the central committee, in accordance with the School Act of last session. The result of the labors of the committee will probably not be known before the middle of the month.

Applicants for Third-Class Certificates were examined on the 16th, 17th and 18th ult. Sixty-three candidates presented themselves for examination, a much larger number than has ever applied before in this county. Fourteen of the candidates had previously held third-class certificates. Of these, the undersigned eleven passed the examination successfully, and will receive the desired certificates, subject to the approval of the Minister of Education:

- 1. Abey, Wm Henry. 2. Cooper, Wm Henry. 3. Cowan, Wm Edward. 4. Smyth, William. 5. Stuart, Peter. 6. Carroll, Kate M. 7. Donaldson, Elizabeth. 8. Gray, Anna. 9. Mitchell, Maggie. 10. Stewart, Maggie Yonka. 11. White, Jessie Elizabeth.

Of the forty-nine candidates who had not previously held certificates, twenty were successful in passing this examination, which may be called the literary examination. Before obtaining certificates, however, these candidates will require to attend a County Model School for a session, for instruction in the practical part of their chosen profession. At the close of the session, the Principal of the Model School will report to the County Board of Examiners on the fitness of each candidate, according to a form to be provided by the Department. The teachers in training will then be subjected to an oral and written examination on strictly professional subjects, by the County Board of Examiners, who will upon a conjunct view of the Principal's report, and the result of their examinations, decide to whom certificates shall be awarded.

The public school in Milton has been nominated temporarily as the Model School for this county, if the trustees are willing to accept the nomination of their school for this purpose. From the statement of the Inspector at the meeting of the County Council, on Tuesday, we understand that the trustees have not yet decided the question.

The candidates selected by the Board of Examiners to attend the Model School are:

- 1. Foster, Wm Charles. 2. Garbutt, Robert. 3. Horwood, Richard Foster. 4. McCullough, James H. 5. Preston, Robert P. 6. Smyth, James F. 7. Watson, Richard. 8. Bestedo, James. 9. Dennis, Susan. 10. Fletcher, Elizabeth. 11. Horwood, Miocora. 12. Kenney, Ella Jane. 13. Kimpson, Sarah. 14. McCullough, Sarah Jane. 15. Page, Anna Irene. 16. Robertson, Jennie. 17. Bump, Emily Winnifred. 18. Smith, Elizabeth. 19. Speight, Charlotte. 20. Warren, Elizabeth Campbell.

SERIOUS ABDUCTION CASE IN GUELPH.

A Well-Known Widower Lures a Young Girl into a Snare and Forces Her to MARRY HIM.

One of the most serious abduction cases that has ever happened in a civilized community, occurred in Guelph a few days since. It is hard to realize that the story as related can be more than the wild imagination of a dime novel writer, and one can easily fancy that the infatuated old fool has imbued his notions of divinity from that class of cheap literature. But the facts, though as so well authenticated, and all the parties concerned are so well known in the town that there can be no doubt of the truth of the story in all its hideous and heartless details.

Mr. Fred Sturdy, a man about 50 years of age, a painter by trade, and who has considerable local reputation as an importer and breeder of fancy poultry, and who has been for some time a widower, with a grown-up family, is the principal party in the nefarious transaction. His victim is a respectable, modest, unassuming young girl of about eighteen, who has for some time past occupied the position of saleswoman in Mr. McGregor's shoe store. Her name is Miss Annie Mary Carr, and is a niece of Mr. Sheriff Gow. Sturdy had recently been making advances toward her with a view to matrimony, but his proposals had been rejected. He seems, however, to have made up his mind that he would have her, by fair means or by foul, and as he failed in honorably winning her esteem and affections, he has resorted to strategy and physical force. One day last week he caused a letter to be written which she supposed to have come from her father requesting her to meet him at a certain place on Tuesday evening. She supposing she would meet her father at the place named, went there without hesitation. Very soon a cab was taken up and a young man jumped out and told her that he had been requested by her father to take her to another part of the town. She unsuspectingly got in and rode a short distance, when suddenly the cab stopped, and who should enter but Sturdy and his daughter, one on either side of the cab. Miss Carr was thus taken by surprise and at once attempted to raise an alarm and make her escape. Sturdy immediately threw her back in her seat and ordered her to be quiet. Presently recovering herself, she again screamed for help, and was then held by a man named Hall who happened to be passing. The cab was, however, driven as rapidly as possible, soon reaching the York Road, and crossing the Victoria Bridge, she was again heard to give a loud cry for help. Some parties at E. McQuillan's house heard the cry, and ran out, but they were unable to interfere, so rapidly was the cab driven. She was immediately gagged with a handkerchief, and an attempt was made by Sturdy and his daughter to drug her with a bottle of wine which was broken in the struggle. He however succeeded in forcing some of the liquor down her throat. The journey was continued towards Pultich Plains and across to the Brock Road. Thence they drove to Hamilton, arriving there about two o'clock Friday morning. Sturdy's son and a young man named as connected with the affair, had been implicated in the abduction party drove to a small house in the suburbs in which there was scarcely any furniture. Miss Carr was kept in the house by Sturdy until Saturday at noon, he threatening to kill or destroy her unless she consented to marry him. She was forcibly thrown on the floor, and wine forced down her throat. This cruel conduct was repeated until she was thoroughly exhausted, and when she consented, after her life being threatened, she asked him to wait a few hours. He answered, "No, you expect to be rescued? If you are going to penitentiary for you. If nothing else can be done, we will both die." Sturdy also told her that he was not afraid of being found out. The painter that drove the cab was sworn not to divulge, and the only other persons who knew anything about the affair were members of his own family. He finally took a small phial out of his pocket, and after telling her that there was enough poison in it to kill six men, said if she would not go to the minister at once and be married, he would force her to drink half of the liquid, and he would drink the other half. She, almost delirious, finally consented, and along with Sturdy and his daughter proceeded to the residence of Rev. D. H. Fletcher, where they were married. Sturdy's daughter and the minister's sister were the witnesses to the ceremony. Miss Carr states that the reason she did not refuse to be married was she was afraid Sturdy would kill her, and if she should tell the minister, he would kill all of them. She was afterwards taken back to the cottage in the suburbs, Sturdy's daughter again leaving for Guelph.

On Saturday afternoon Constables Hart and Conway of Guelph were dispatched with a warrant, on the trail of Sturdy. They succeeded in tracing him as far as Hamilton, where they found that he had the team of horses he drove down with stabled at the corner of the Hotel. They went about the Hotel knew where Sturdy was stopping, but as he had left word that he wanted the horses harnessed at five o'clock on Sunday afternoon, the constables resolved to wait until he appeared. At four o'clock Sheriff Gow arrived in Hamilton, and with the constables waited until about a quarter past five o'clock, when Sturdy called for the horses. He was at once arrested and taken to the police station. While there it was learned that the number of the house at which he had been stopping with Miss Carr was 104 Locomotive street, Mr. Gow sat once drove out to the place, and found his niece in

LIST OF MUSIC BOOKS

John Anderson Bookseller, Guelph. Burrows' Pianoforte Primer. Jousse's Musical Catechism. Bertini's New Method for the Piano. Clarke's New Method for the Piano. Hunton's Piano Forth School. Howe's Piano without a Master. Richardson's New Modern School. Gilte's Parlor Organ. Silver Wreath (Vocal). 100 different Music Books. A Big Discount on all

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