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**GRAND TRAIN TIME TABLE.**  
Trans-Canada Acton as follows—

GOING WEST.	
Night Express	10:45 a.m.
Day Express	9:10 a.m.
Day Express	1:47 p.m.
Day Express	5:20 p.m.
Day Express	7:07 p.m.
GOING EAST.	
Night Express	3:38 a.m.
Day Express	9:10 a.m.
Day Express	11:54 a.m.
Day Express	5:20 p.m.
Day Express	10:10 p.m.

**LOCAL MATTERS.**

—Guelph Central Exhibition opens Tuesday.

—Nassageweap township agricultural exhibition, at Brockville to-morrow.

—Mr. Denchfield, of Palmyerton, will preach in the Baptist Chapel, next Sunday, at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**SOMETHING TO READ.**—Read the large advertisement across the top of the third page of this paper.

—We learn with regret that Mr. G. M. Scott has decided to remove to Brampton, very shortly.

—Services at the Congregational Church will hereafter commence at half-past six, instead of six, Sunday evenings.

—The Acton Plow Company have been awarded a bronze medal and diploma at the International Exhibition, held at Sydney, Australia, for their plow.

**School Matters in Acton.**  
We copy the following from a recent number of the *Algoma Pioneer*:

“Mr. Robert Little, the Acting School Inspector for Algoma, made his annual visit of inspection and examination to this District during the present month. To those unacquainted with the extent of territory covered under the name of Algoma, the great distance between settlements, and the very primitive means of communication existing between them, this announcement will contain but an ordinary amount of interest, but when it is known, that to perform the duties allotted to him, Mr. Little has travelled over a thousand miles, hundreds of which have been on foot, and as many more in open boats, by night and by day, through storm, and through sunshine, and under circumstances most trying to a physically strong man, we claim something more than an ordinary share of attention to the execution of his duty. We have repeatedly directed attention to the indefatigable efforts put forth by Mr. Little in behalf of the educational interests of our increasing population, and have never failed in bestowing a large amount of praise upon him for his continued exertions, and on the present occasion we feel that he has entitled himself to the gratitude of every man in the District. Mr. Little made the journey from the Bruce Mines to this place in a small boat, arriving here about two o'clock in the morning, which prevented his calling at the settlement in Michigan township as he otherwise intended doing. The continued exposure to the heavy rains which have fallen in the past week, and to the heavy night dews peculiar to this country, together with the fatiguing long walks and canoeing over-land, brought on a severe attack of illness, which necessitated the Inspector's leaving over for a short time at Manitowish, and he arrives here, suffering from a severe attack of *bronchitis*, the result of his frequent wettings and exposures.

He reports a great increase of pupils at the various schools in the District, and a corresponding activity and earnestness on the part of the Teachers in every place visited. Through his efforts, improper persons have been removed from the position of teacher, and their places filled by men selected with great care by himself. He returns to the Department of Education, having secured the signatures of the various school boards, and plans for school houses being drafted, with the earth for a chair, and a log as a table; and much of the time his visits to school matters is traceable to his influence and exertions. The following items will give a good idea of school matters throughout this part of Algoma. Mr. Little leaves here for Thunder Bay 400 miles distant, by the first steamer. He has our best wishes for a safe and pleasant journey, and a successful termination to his annual visit to Algoma.

Total number of school sections in the Algoma District, *fourteen*. Of these there are *ten* in Manitowish Island and nine on the north shores of Lakes Huron and Superior.

In Manitowish Island there are two in Howland, four in Assiginack, two in Tobikummbi, one in Sandfield, one in Gordon, two in Carnarvon, a union between Tobikummbi and Sandfield, and a union between Billings and Allan. Schools were in operation in eleven of these sections during the last half-year. New school houses, or nearly completed in section 4 Assiginack, and at Midge Bay.

In the two sections formed by Mr. Little last year in Carnarvon, schools have been built and opened. In only one section in Manitowish Island is a school house not built.

A new school house is in course of erection in No. 2 St. Joseph's, and one in No. 10 St. Joseph's, Thebeson River. In all there are twenty-three school houses in the District.

The daily average attendance of pupils for last half-year, 730.58—a creditable increase over that of the corresponding half of 1876.

The largest average attendance daily was at the Landing, viz. one hundred and fourteen. The Sault next, fifty-three; Gore Bay, forty-five; Killarney, thirty-five; Bruce Mines, thirty-two; No. 1 Assiginack, twenty-nine.

The value of property in the District assessed last year for school purposes amounted to near \$800,000.

The total receipts by the Trustees from all sources since the commencement of the year, were three hundred and sixty-three dollars, and the total expenditure to date, eight thousand, three hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

Mr. Little has taken steps to

organize new sections in different parts of the district.

The *Thunder Bay Sentinel* also makes reference to Mr. Little's visit to that district. After giving some statistical information respecting the schools, it says: “The foregoing statistics argue the progress of Education in the District, and we have not the least to aid the onward movement in Mr. Little, the energetic Inspector of Algoma.”

**HORRIBLE CRIME IN WESTON.**  
A Drunken Husband Murders His Wife.  
SAD LESSON OF INTEMPERANCE.

Early on Saturday morning an outrageous murder was committed in the village of Weston. The tragedy, which is the immediate consequence of whiskey, was most brutal, and even for a man brutalized by strong drink a most unnatural one to perpetrate. The family of John Williams has for the past year or two been in a most unhappy condition through the drunkenness of the father, whose violence was directed chiefly against his wife, a respectable and inoffensive woman. On Friday night Williams went to bed after having spent the night in a drunken carouse with Chapman and Stones, two men who had brought half a gallon of whiskey to his house. The three became drunk, and Williams retired to bed with his wife, and the other two men went to a hay-loft adjoining and fell asleep. During the night Maggie Williams, 10 years old, was awakened by screams, and on arising saw her father dragging her mother along the floor. She saw him snuff and even jump on her head with both feet. Stone also heard the screams and had got half way into the house when he turned back, saying that “it was nothing.” For this he is now held in prison, charged as an accessory to the crime. Having completed his purpose Williams met Chapman and Stones, and said very coolly that he had done it; that he had killed his wife. An inquest was held on Saturday afternoon. After the evidence had been taken, Williams was asked if he had anything to say. He replied that he was innocent, and that he knew nothing in the world about it. A verdict was returned against him of wilfully murdering Annie Williams, his wife.

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**FALL SHOWS.**  
Provincial—at London, Sept. 24-28.  
Guelph Central—at Guelph, Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.  
Hamilton Central—at Hamilton, Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.  
Dufferin—at Orangeville, Sept. 26, 27, 28.  
Halton—at Milton, Oct. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.  
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Bruce—at Rockwood, Oct. 2.  
Erie—at Erin Village, Oct. 18.

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