

### GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE

TrainLeave Action as follows:

GO WEST.

Night Express 10:55 a.m.

Day Express 1:45 p.m.

Express 5:15 p.m.

Arrived 7:05 p.m.

GOING EAST.

1:10 a.m.

6:15 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

4:40 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

NIGHT TRAINS.

Galt mixed

Day Express

Western incl.

London incl.

### MAIL TIME TABLE

#### MAIL RECEIVED

From the Post Office—**West.** —Captain Four Post-horses, 8:20 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays; 8:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Going West—**Sat.** & **Sun.** at the Mail for Toronto 11:45 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. Mail 10 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Registered letters must be mailed 15 minutes before closing time.

TUESDAY MORNING FEB. 19, 1880.

#### TOWN AND COUNTY.

**Mr. J. C. Hill** has constantly on hand a well selected stock of carvings of every description, both cedar and wood, ranging in price from \$2 up, which he is prepared to sell cheap for cash. The assortment is complete. Call and see if you require a Stove. **Mr. Hill** has also a splendid lot of Lamps, Lanterns, and everything in this line. Tinware of all kinds, cheap. Call and see him.

—Muddy roads.

—WONDER if Venor couldn't send us some frost and snow?

—BUSINESS is dull on account of the muddy state of the roads.

—The weather this week has been more suitable for April than February.

—Vestris's day has come and gone, and many valentines have passed through the post office.

—The cold weather, together with the late rain, have given our roads the appearance of morasses in some places.

—54 births, 13 marriages, and 32 deaths, were registered during 1879, at the office of John Esterbrook, Nassagawea township clerk.

—**W. Lyde** has been authorized by Nassagawea Township Council, to collect all taxes due that municipality, and pay the same over to the Township Treasurer, forthwith.

—On Tuesday morning, a team, driven by Mr. S. Zimmerman, was frightened by the cars, and commenced running at top speed along the street. They were fortunately stopped before any damage was done.

—A number of sportsmen came to action from Guelph, on Monday, to shoot birds. They were joined by some of our home shooters, and made up quite a formal party. They succeeded in bringing in about a score of rabbits.

—A MISSIONARY sermon will be preached in the Methodist Church at Cresson's Corners, next Sunday, at 2:30 p.m., by Rev. Mr. McKenzie, of Nassagawea. The annual meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, when addresses will be delivered by Rev. McLean and McLean.

Step that Cong.

HASTHORN'S PECTOOL BALSAW is composed of the most healing balsams and gums. The Balsams, which enter into its composition, were used by natives when America was first discovered, and are combined with other vegetable tonics so blended together that it is a specific for all diseases of the throat and lungs. The strands of balsam are used externally, and it is considered one of the standard preparations of the day. For Coughs, Colds, etc. For sale by all dealers at 25cts. per bottle.

INTERESTING DATES.—Following are some interesting dates for the present year:—St. Valentine's Day, Saturday, Feb. 14; First Sunday in Lent, Feb. 15; St. Patrick's Day, Wednesday, March 17; Palm Sunday, March 21; Good Friday, March 25; Easter Sunday, March 28; Ascension Sunday, May 2; Ascension Day, May 6; Whit Sunday, May 2; Trinity Sunday, May 13; Queen's Birthday, Monday, May 24; Dominion Day, Thursday, July 1; Fourth of July, Sunday; Advent Sunday, Nov. 23; Christmas, Saturday, Dec. 25.

The DANSEY MURDER.—The Bidolph tragedy set the daily papers of Toronto and London their teeths, and the reporters seem to have worked for all they are worth to beat each other. The chief rival centred in London between the *Advertiser* and *Free Press*. While both did wonders the *Advertiser* seems to have got ahead. At the first trial, the man accused of the house at which the tragedy occurred, was first in interviewing Father Connolly, and to crown all to publish first the boy Connor's evidence, wherein he gave the names of the murderers, and then it followed of these up with portraits of the principal parties concerned.

—John Leslie, of Salmonville, the checker player, writes this to the *Halton News*: "I notice that considerable chaffing is indulged in through the *Scalp* newspapers by Mr. McKenzie, regarding the drought championship of the county of Halton. I think I offered Mr. McKenzie a very fair thing before, to show him and his friends that I mean business, I now offer to play him for the championship of Wellington and Halton, and will agree to meet him at Acton, which is half way between Salmonville and Guelph, any time after giving me two weeks' notice, if each one to pay his own expenses. If he won't agree to this it is quite evident that Guelph is the only game they play /Guelph. If Mr. McKenzie can show just claim to the championship of Guelph, I am willing to pay to Guelph, pay my own expenses, and pay him, but I certainly know that the champion of Halton has never yet been played for."

School Books! School Books! School Books! School Books!

The Lawyer Doctor.—Of the dodges to cheat farmers, the latest is that of a "dead beat" who offers to sell them for \$1 a receipt by which they can make the *osu et al* at a cost of eight cents per acre.

CROOKED WITNESS.—Mr. Jno. Lee, a resident of Erin, was sent for trial at Toronto last week, a witness and other experts used to the illicit manufacture of whisky having been found on his premises. It is said the prisoner has always borne an excellent character.

LAW.—Mr. J. D. Commins, whose disastrous failure in the milling business in Milton, caused considerable comment recently, has left that town, and is reported to be in the United States. The mill is still standing idle, and it is not definitely known what operation will be resorted to.

"LITTLE DALL" RECEIVES NUMBER FIVE.—When Tom Tupper, a sharp operator, painted the above line to never write anything more forcible or pointed. Many of the so-called remedies to dyspepsia, constipation, etc., contain sugar, either pure or refined, and does not strike at the root of the disease. It is a fact that the best treatment for dyspepsia is diet, with the addition of lime and soda. It easily and judiciously purifies the entire system, and relieves the bowels, and then it is perfectly agreeable to the taste.

TEN LOCAL PAPER.—If your local paper happens to treat on your toes a little in performing its mission, don't get your back up and slue the editor, but stop and take a good breath and think back for a reason and see if you can't remember some of the favors and kindnesses he has shown you in the past. Then reflect that it may not be long before you may want favors again.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. John Marshal, of Trafalgar, started to drive to Hamilton. While driving down the Zimmerman hill the wagon "skewed" around at the turn near the mill and upset, throwing both occupants violently out. Mrs. Marshal received no serious injury, but Mr. Marshal was dangerously hurt, and his recovery is considered doubtful. His spine is supposed to be injured, and on Monday night he was insensible.

IS THAT WHAT THEY MEAN.—There is an appalling outbreak of initials in the papers. Meetings of the Y. M. C. A., A.O.U.W., I.O.P.R., and the J.G.A., are announced without fear of consequences. We mean to stop this by explaining these dark lists. Your Most Ugly Bachelor, the Ancient Order of Ugly Women, the Femmes Order of Ugly Hostesses and the Jackasses Gone Astray, are not unmask'd and must seek other disguises.

THE WEATHER.—Since Venor took the contract to supply this country with weather we must say that we have been treated to a quality of weather so bad that if the people do not petition the Dominion Government to cancel the contract they deserve to swallow in mud and slush for the remainder of their days. We believe in progress, but as regards the weather, we prefer it in the "good old way." We can say that the supply now on hand is simply villainous.

MISSIONARY SERVICES.—The annual missionary service, in connection with the Canadian Methodist Church, will be held in this neighborhood at the Episcopal Synod office, Mississauga, in January, towards the Mission Fund: Harrison, \$5.31; Guelph, \$27.35; Alma, 77 cents. Guarantee account—Acton, \$10; Harrison, \$30.15; Erie, \$16.03; Paris, \$21.93; Alma, \$20.15; Elora, \$20.; Almonte, Fund, \$16.00; Elora, \$2.65; Elora, \$1.50; Hildeneburg, \$1.00; Elora, \$3.02; Alma, \$5; Grangeville, \$15; Burlington, \$5; Nelson, \$2.17; Acton, Rockwood and Inniswood, \$15.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The annual convention of Halton County S. S. Association was held in Milton Methodist Church of Canada, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. A good representation of Sabbath school workers from various parts of the county was in attendance, and interesting addresses were delivered by ministers and others engaged in S. S. work. A full report next week.

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A POSTURE FACE.—Nervousness is the source of feelings, or lack of stability, of the nervous system, and is derived from the rest of the body. It is prominently a disease, and more widely spread through the Nervous and Eastern part of the United States and Dominion of Canada than in any other part of the world. We will not stop to say why this is the case, but we do exemplify it by the Victoria Compound Syrup of Hypnotophiles will be found an invaluable medicine for all parties afflicted with Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Consumption, Defective Nutrition, General Debility, or weakness of the whole system. One of the first effects of nervousness is that of nervous or tidal energy, followed by a feeling of unusual comfort and strength. For sale by all dealers.

VENOR AGAIN PROPHETIC.—The following is Venor's latest: The second cold period in February will reach us on the 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th days. That it is probable will be extremely cold along the valley of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers, Northern United States, and to the westward. February will certainly be cold. The second heavy snow storm of the month should—by my theory—come on us about the 15th, and this bids fair to be heavy, with drifts and fairly cold weather. We have yet to get our heaviest snows of the winter, and some of these are certain to extend through March. Up to the 15th the weather should be moist.

SWINDLING THE FARMERS.—The latest method of swindling the farmer, says exchange, is as follows: A gentleman fully dressed up with blanks for statistics on the farm—bundles of wheat, number of cattle raised, acres under cultivation, etc.

Between the tales and the fact of 1870, where the farmer signs his name, states the statement, is a blank space whose existence is accounted for as affording room for miscellaneous information. In a month the farmer receives notice from a neighboring bank that his note for \$150 is due. He knows nothing of the note, but investigation shows that the "conceur" prior to this date had filled in the blank with a "promise to pay," which being now in the hands of an innocent holder, must be paid by the unlucky dupe. Beware of them.

AUCTION SALES.

Mr. Adam Cook has instructed Mr. G. G. Moore, of Willow & Agnes St. Acton, to sell by public auction, on Monday, 23rd February, his valuable farm, consisting of the W. 1/4 of lot 28, con. 7, township of Esgenoos, 100 acres more or less; 58 acres cleared, balance good cedar and oak timber, Farms, \$500 on day of sale; for balance, liberal terms will be given. At the same time and place a lot of Farm Stock and Implements will be sold. Terms 80 and under, cash, over that amount 8 months credit on good security. Good title guaranteed.

Auction Sale of Farm Stock and Implements, on Monday, 1st March, at 1 o'clock, 100 acres, 80 acres more or less; 61-1/2 acres cleared, balance good cedar and oak timber, Farms, \$500 on day of sale; for balance, liberal terms will be given. At the same time and place a lot of Farm Stock and Implements will be sold. Terms 80 and under, cash, over that amount 8 months credit on good security. Good title guaranteed.

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