

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

Train leave Action as follows:-

GOING WEST.	
Night Express	1:05 a.m.
Toronto mail	9:10 a.m.
Day Express	1:45 p.m.
Express	5:15 p.m.
Mail mixed	6:45 p.m.
GOING EAST.	
Night Express	4:10 a.m.
Mail mixed	9:45 a.m.
Day Express	11:30 a.m.
Western mail	4:30 p.m.
London mixed	9:30 p.m.

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Corporation Cows.

One of the most important problems for one Village Fathers to grapple with and solve is that of cows running at large within the corporation. We grant the subject is somewhat of a difficult one, and one which can hardly be dealt with so as to give satisfaction to all; yet, deal with sooner or later it must be, and a number of the rate-payers having arrived at the conclusion that now is the proper time, have circulated a petition praying that the nuisance be prohibited by the council, and will present it at the next meeting. We think it will readily be admitted, that if it could possibly be prevented (and we think it can) it is very undesirable to have cows running at large at any hour on the principal streets of the town. In many places the young trees lately planted, as well as those which had become ornaments, have been, and are being destroyed; while the sidewalks in many places are often in such a giddy condition that the public have to leave them and take the streets if they have any regard for cleanliness. It is a well known fact in the history of our village, that there has not a season passed without gardens and fields being broken into and valuable property destroyed by cows that are allowed to run at large on the streets; and though complaints have been made, and sometimes small damages allowed, the noise, for such we term it, has not in the slightest been abated. It is very evident that if every person within the corporation exercised his right to keep one or more cows, which shall be pastured during the summer months on the public streets, there would not be one tenth part of a supply of food for such herd, and, as a consequence, they would either have to starve or live by plunder. With the limited number we have already this is frequently the case; and as the fall approaches, the supply of grass in the streets becoming scarce, the vegetable gardens have had to supply the deficiency. Now, there is no reason why such a state of things should exist, and except in cases of absolute clarity, it is a huge imposition on the public. It would not be difficult to show that the majority of the cows now running at large within the corporation are not the property of such as come under the charity lists; and there are not a few of the poorer classes in town who are willing to forego the gains that are supposed to arise from keeping a cow because they are too honest to use milk often purchased at the expense of their neighbors' gardens.

The Crops.

The copious showers of May and the present month although somewhat retarding the sowing has led the tendency to very much improve the prospects of an average crop of fall wheat. Barley and oats have a vigorous growth and a healthy green color, which is almost a certain precursor of a good crop. There has been too much rain for the pea crop generally. There is only a small area of this crop owing to the ravages of the blight last year. Hay is a very heavy crop notwithstanding that clover was considerably winter killed. The prospects for a heavy fruit crop are excellent. We know of no section in Canada where the farmers have a greater cause for thankfulness than in this vicinity.

The infidelity of the Czar to his marriage vows was one of the sorrows that hurried the late unhappy Empress to the grave, and now we learn by cable that it is believed he will soon marry morganatically, the Princess Dolgoruky, by whom he has three children, and who is living with him at Teckoo Beloo.

Paris Green !

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Collision of Steamers.

The steamer *Narragansett*, which left New York last Friday evening for Stonington, which left New York, collided off the Connecticut River in a dense fog about 11:14 p. m. The former took fire and sank, in four fathoms of water. Both vessels transposed their passengers to the City of New York, which arrived in New York at 10:15 this morning. It is estimated that about 40 lives were lost.

Presentation.

On Wednesday evening, 9th inst., a large number of the members and adherents of Knox Church, Acton, met at the residence of Mr. D. Henderson, and proceeded to the Manse, for the purpose of presenting to their esteemed pastor a purse of money, as a token of appreciation and regard for him as minister of the Gospel. As Mr. Cameron intends to visit his native land and remain for a few months, several of the ladies went to work right heartily and raised, from his friends of the congregation, a respectable sum of money, amounting to nearly \$100, the better to enable their pastor to take in a wide range, and avail himself of any opportunity that would likely give him pleasure or improve his health. After the presentation—to which the Rev. gentleman made a fitting reply—a very pleasant evening was spent in singing, conversation, etc., and after bidding Mr. Cameron a safe voyage to Old Scotland, the party separated.

Obituary.

From the June number of the Canadian Bookseller and Stationer we clip the following respecting the late James Barker, Esq., of the paper mills Georgetown:

On the 19th of May, one of our oldest and best paper makers was called to his rest at the age of sixty-nine. Mr. James BARKER was a native of Austin, Ireland, and came to Canada in 1822. In 1834 he erected, in conjunction with his brother, their first paper mill, at Georgetown, in the county of Halton; this in a few years was followed by a second, and since then by various extensions and additions. These mills have supplied the public with thousands of tons of paper of a quality well known throughout the Province, and will continue to be carried on by two of his sons, who have long been associated with him in the management. Mr. Barker, good high in commercial circles, and no man was more respected by the community among whom he resided. His hold several important local offices, and his death is much regretted. His wife, three sons, and three daughters, survive him.

Nassagawaya Items.

From our own correspondent. Farmers are busy preparing to sow their turnip seed.

Statute labor is now being performed in this township.

Nassagawaya township council have appealed against the county rate for 1881. The appeal will be heard at Milton on the 18th inst.

In the absence of Rev. H. H. McPherson his pulpit has been occupied the last two sabbaths by Rev. M. Smith, of Knox College.

At the recent Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, Rev. D. M. McKenzie, who has been pastor of the Elizabethtown Methodist Church, here during the past three years, was appointed to Killarney circuit. Rev. Mr. Fisher succeeds Mr. McKenzie.

A few days ago a son of Mr. Nicholas Norris of Nassagawaya, was passing through the woods, on his farm, he noticed a hawk hovering around near him. Thinking nothing about the matter, he walked on when all at once, and before he had time to make any defense, the bird dived down and caught his hat in its claws and carried it off. When the bird got about the height of the tree it let the hat drop a day or two after the young man succeeded in capturing two hawks in the same place, on them he don't know the third. They are large blue hawks, and have been sent to Toronto to be studied.

A young man named John Smith, about twenty-five years of age, a resident of Lewiston, N. Y., was drowned in the Niagara River, near Queenston, on Sunday last.

Prince Leopold and the Prince Louis returned to Quebec on Saturday morning. The Prince starts for England the third week in July. Next Wednesday the party leave to go fishing.

While the Spanish war ship *Calea Espanola* was entering the harbour of Santander de Cuba on Friday her boiler exploded, killing 20 persons and wounding 113, of which 81 were troops being transported.

On Saturday a man named Watson, employed at Clark's saw mills, Marlborough, was killed by the bursting of the fly-wheel. A part of it struck him and passed through his body, killing him instantly.

The Bruce County Councilors passed a resolution, by a vote of 19 to 16, to increase their pay from \$2 per day to \$3, thus increasing the annual cost of their sessions about \$600. The Walkerton Herald characterized the Council as the "Forty Thieves."

A most heart rending accident occurred at the Intercolonial Railway station on Saturday, by which John Condon a brakeman, came to a sudden end while uncoupling cars. Condon was a young man in sixteen years of age, and who the only support of a widowed mother. His father was killed accidentally at St. Flaur, Q., on the Intercolonial Railway a few months ago.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A good Felt Hat for 75 cents at J. Fyfe's.

Frisco Butter and Eggs at Montreal House.

For Arctic Sojourn try L. G. Matthews' new fountain.

Good value in 50 cent Tea at B. Haslett's new store.

Ice Cream and Summer Drifts at the Eccles Bakery.

11 pounds Light Sugar for \$1.00 at the Montreal House.

Another lot of the 12 lb. Sugar at the Post Office Store.

New Shirts cheap for cash at J. Haslett's new store.

Silversmiths and Rakers, cheap at the Post Office Store.

BEST tea and sugars in Acton at Chaput's Montreal House.

Splendid assortment of Crockery of all kinds at the Post Office Store.

For a first class Italy Carriage go to John Turner, Mrs. Seccord's block.

Rocking and toy Horses and Wagons of all kinds, at John Turner, Acton.

Go to Dr. Morrow's for Dick's Blood Purifier, and Indian Blood Syrup.

Lancast. and West stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes at Montreal House.

Christie's Oatmeal, Milk, and Fruit Biscuits at B. & E. Nicklin's Bakery.

Cocoa Nuts, Dates, Maple Sugar, etc. at L. G. Matthews' Ice Cream and Fruit Parlor.

Ice Cream by the quart, buckets supplied free at the Eccles Bakery. B. & E. Nicklin.

DINING Room, Parlor and Bedroom Furniture at John Turner's, in Mrs. Seccord's Block, Acton.

A new lot of those beautiful ladies' and gent's Silk Handkerchiefs, at Christie, Henderson & Co.

OTTO's 60 cent Tea selling for 50 cents, 75 cent Tea for 60 cents, 80 cent Tea for 70 cents, Black 75 cent Tea for 65 cents, at Montreal House, Acton.

Go to the Post Office Store for the Genuine White Lead, Red Lead, Graining Colors and all painter's requisites.

New Taverns.—A Noddy Tavern Suit for \$1.20 at the Glasgow House—Christie, Henderson & Co.—let us have your orders early.

L. G. Matthew's has the largest, best assort'd and finest flavored stock of Chocolates ever exhibited in Acton, at his Ice Cream and Fruit Parlor.

Finest beautiful Prints at the old prices, Ducks, Denim, Shirts, gray and white Cottons, all at the old prices. Christie, Henderson & Co.

You cannot fail to be suited in Notes, Checks and Cravats, at John Turner's, in Mrs. Seccord's Block, Acton.

Grey and White Cottons, Ducks, Denim, Shirts, &c., at the old prices. These goods were bought last December and held over, to enable us to give great savings during the dog days. Christie, Henderson & Co.

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