

GRADY TRAIN TIME TABLE	
Train leaves Action as follows:	
GOING WEST.	
Night Express	1:35 a.m.
Train to mail	9:10 a.m.
Day Express	1:45 p.m.
Express	9:15 p.m.
Galt mixed	9:45 p.m.
GOING EAST.	
Night Express	4:10 a.m.
Galt mixed	9:42 a.m.
Day Express	11:30 a.m.
Western mail	4:40 p.m.
London mixed	9:30 p.m.

The Leading Store in Action for Berlin Wools, Berlin Wools, Mottos, Mottoes, Mottoes, Fancy Card Board, Wedding and Birth-day Presents, Glassware, Crusts, Knives, Spoons and Forks. Sign of the Big Watch. Geo. Hynd's Jewellery & Fancy Goods Store, Action, Ont.

TUESDAY MORNING—Sept. 9, 1889.

#### TOWN AND COUNTY.

All notices appearing in the local columns of the FREE PRESS, calling attention to public meetings or entertainments, religious services, or to any other matter, will be inserted only at advertising rates, and charged at regular rates.

Business improving.

Hop picking is in full blast.

Scan well our advertising columns.

The picnics season will soon be over.

The farmers are all busily engaged at seeding.

The forest foliage is assuming the variegated tint.

The merchants are getting in immense stocks of fall goods.

Fine Plums, \$1.50 per bushel at Mrs. S. Angus' Stores.

Messrs. W. P. Brown and Robert Creech have exchanged residences.

The public school library now numbers upwards of 400 volumes.

Mr. Ed. Sayler has commenced the brick work of his new residence.

He that by his trade would rise must either hast or advertise.—Spodmore.

The effects of J. Gardner, Baker, were disposed of by half price yesterday.

There are six gentlemen and six lady students in attendance at the County Model School.

The amount required by the Board of Trustees of Action Public School, for the current year is about \$1,600.

It is almost impossible to get butter—the farmers' wives are holding it in hopes of receiving a still higher price.

Another installment of new books has been received at Action Public School Library. The new catalogue will be issued in a week or so.

To prevent the smoking of a lamp-wick in the strong vinegar and dry it well before you use it; it will then burn both sweet and pleasant.

Ben Jobart's express—delivery wagon came to grief on Mill St. on Friday. He had a very heavy load on one of the front wheels, which was defective, broke down.

The heads of nails protrude above the sidewalks on the various thoroughfares, and a poetical genius pate it thus:—

Leaf by leaf the roses fall,  
Black by black the sidewalk goes;

In the darkness one and all  
On the nailheads stand their toes.

Our facilities for art kinds of printing are excellent, and fully up to the requirements of the locality—the material being in first-class condition and of the most modern style. The Free Press office will never take out a job of printing that will not be creditable to the establishment. No batch ever allowed.

—Guess they must have had a bonfire in Action last Saturday night. The reflection of a light was seen very distinctly here. Bravo for Action.—Milton, N.Y. Guess somebody in Milton must have had "snakes in his boots." There was no bonfire or any other fire in Action or vicinity on the Saturday night in question.

The librarian of the public school library requests that all parties who wish to receive books would make out a list of the books they want before coming to the library. The public should have the courtesy to do what they can to facilitate the work of the librarians, especially as they have the free use of all the books in the library.

An exchange says:—"The man who advertises for a lost umbrella and expects to see it again, expects what never was, nor is, nor 'er shall be." We were of about the same opinion too, but last week an advertisement of a lost umbrella was inserted in the Free Press, and the unprovened results was that the lost property was restored to the owner. The Free Press is a valuable advertising medium.

Personal.—Mr. Lemuel Massas is confined to his bed.

Miss C. Kennedy is visiting her friends in Galt.

Miss M. Immod is visiting friends in Chicago.

Miss Annie Corrigill is paying her Berlin friends a visit.

Mr. John Moore, Jr., is laid up with a passed hand.

Mr. R. E. Hie, G. T. R. Agent, is away on a two weeks holiday trip.

Miss George Moore, of Brampton, is paying her Action Friends a visit.

Mr. E. Warren, Jr. is attending Guelph High School. He comes home every evening.

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Varnishes, etc.,

REPAIRED.—The committee on streets and sidewalks have at last repaired the sidewalks and curbs.

JOURNALISTIC.—The Milton News has cast off its patent leather, and now prints it at home. A sensible change.

NEW SIDEWALK.—The village council have built a new sidewalk on the east side of Main street, from Clark's corner to Mr. Wheeler's jewellery store.—*Georgetown Herald*.

HALTON ON. SNOW.—The time for holding the Halton County Agricultural Exhibition has been changed to the 12th and 13th of October. The posters and price lists are now issued.

GOOD WHEAT.—We have before us a very fine sample of Sancia wheat, grown by Mr. Wm. Hampshire on his farm near Speyden. The grain is very plump and larger than average.

PEACH FESTIVAL.—A peach festival will be held at the residence of Mr. R. S. Hall, near Hornby, on Wednesday, 15th inst., in aid of the Baptist Church Sunday School. Admission 20 cents.

THE NORTH WEST.—We have before us a copy of the *Canadian North-West*, a monthly journal devoted to the settlement and development of Manitoba and the North-West, published at Selkirk, Man., by James Weidman.

TO LEX.—While in Georgetown this other day we noticed a number of houses with the "to let" card in the window. If the owners would ship them up to Action they would not remain long unoccupied. Houses are in demand here.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—On Saturday last Mr. W. R. Brown opened a stock of groceries, in the shop formerly occupied by Mr. Alex. Secord. Mr. Brown says he intends to keep a stock of first-class groceries and solicits a share of the patronage of the people of Action and vicinity.

LARGE FIELD.—Mr. P. Campbell, of Milton, in the beginning of summer, sowed one peck of Early Hebrew potatoes. A few days ago he dug up six bushels of the same potatoes, and feels certain as to whether any other person can show such a large yield from such a small quantity of seed.—*Georgetown Herald*.

HORNBY ITEMS.—From our own correspondent.

Apples are a good crop in this section.

The recent fatal assault case caused much excitement.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Walkerton, spent a few days this week with his family friends.

Messrs. John G. and E. A. Hall, who went over to the English works with carboys of sleep about six weeks ago, returned last week.

HORNBY AGAIN.—Mr. James Robinson arrived home on Friday evening last, from a six week's trip through Manitoba and Dakota. He met a number of acquaintances from this country on both sides of the line; most of them, however, in Dakota. He made Winnipeg his headquarters, and took trips in various directions from that point—Champion.

RONKAW.—On Saturday afternoon last a horse, with buggy attached, belonging to Mr. George Tolton, became frightened and ran away from the G. T. R. station, and down Church street at a high rate of speed. A son of Mr. Tolton, who was in the buggy at the time, was thrown out, but escaped injury. The horse was stopped at Agnes' hotel, on Main street.

AN INVITATION.—In another column Mr. J. C. Hurst, formerly of this village, invited the people of Action to give him a call when they visit the Toronto Exhibition. He announces that he will eat goods at half price in any quantity, at close wholesale prices. Black and colored silk and satin, cashmere, velvets and fine cloths, a specialty. Read the advertisement.

ATTENDED BURGLARY.—On Saturday night last, burglars entered Passmore's store, Rockwood, and proceeded to burglarize the safe. The lock was charged with an explosive of some kind, and tired, and the report aroused Mr. Passmore, who immediately proceeded to the store. As he entered he saw a man making his way out of the front door as fast as possible. He fell from the place where he was perch'd and was instantly killed. This should be a warning to a number of youths of this village who make a practice of stealing from the cars to Georgetown, Rockwood and other places, on the line of the G. T. R. Don't continue it, boys.

ANOTHER MANUFACTORY FOR ACTION.—We are informed that Mr. Gordon, a gentleman from Fergus, has leased the shop and machinery formerly owned by the Action Sewing Company, and intends to open a foundry and agricultural implement factory in the premises. This property is very suitable for the above business, as the shops are commodious, and are supplied with both steam and water power. Action continues to grow and improve.

PINE LEATHER.—On Friday last Mr. Charles Kees, superintendent of Jacob's Cordovan Tannery here attended as the assortment of leather and shoe findings, prepared at that establishment for competition at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition. The collection consists of a number of fine samples of Sain Finch Cordovan sides, Glaze Kid manufactured from only skins. Straight Grain and Pebble leather and Grain calf; also, Cordovan Vamps and Fronts, Congress and Scotch Vamps, and Crooks Vamps, Footings, Fronts and Tongues. The exhibit will be one of the finest and most varied ever shown at Toronto, and embraces several classes of leather hitherto not manufactured in Canada. Mr. Kees is an experienced man, and has received a number of special prizes for his leather in the United States, and a medal for his exhibit at the Centennial. Our citizens will no doubt be surprised that an creditable as an assortment of leather is manufactured in the village, and they will be glad to learn that this business is growing very fast, and gives every indication of becoming a permanent establishment here.

A large amount of new and expensive machinery has been put in during the past few weeks, and more men have been engaged. Business is good and there is no large demand for cordovan leather that the firm is unable to supply as fast as required.

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Oysters again to the turn.

Potatoes are now being dug.

Summer Visitors are returning home.

Many are prophesying an early winter.

Apples are plentiful and of good size and quality.

There was not a single alarm of fire in Guelph during the month of August.

The Canadian Farmer, printed at Welland, Ont., has entered upon its third year.

CHARLES CAMERON,

Main St., Action.

Agent for the Bell System, manufactured by Messrs. W. Bell & Co., Guelph. Orders may be placed at his residence, and will receive prompt attention. For particulars see adv. on other side. Give him a trial.

CHARLES CAMERON,

Dec. 10, '89—24-3r.

#### NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

I intend leaving Action in a few days and all accounts due me and not settled by 20th September will be put in the hands of the Clerk of Court for collection.

JOHN MCLAGAN.

CARRIAGE PAINTING.

Having opened a Paint Shop in the premises lately occupied by Mr. James McLellan, now doing business as Barratt & Son, I propose to do carriage painting and varnishing of every description, and would respectfully solicit the patronage of the people of Action and vicinity.

JAMES SQUIT.

100 REWARD!

We offer the above reward to any person who will furnish us with sufficient evidence to convict the parties who are selling or offering to sell other cities under our Trade Mark, "Castorius." We are sole manufacturers and proprietors of the Castorine Machine Oil, and every barrel is braided.

TORONTO OIL COMPANY,

55 Sherbourne St., Toronto.

For sale by G. T. HILL, Action.

CHOICE

SMOKED HAMS

AND

SIDE MEATS.

NASSAGAWEYA

LUMBER & SHINGLE MILLS.

PETER SAYERS

would inform that he has organized his mill in Nassagaweya, formerly known as Caribou Mills, a large stock of

LUMBER, LATH AND SHINGLES

of all kinds and qualities,

CHEAP.

No. 1 Shingles, \$1.30 per square.

BILL STUFF CUT TO ORDER.

TERMS CASE.

PETER SAYERS.

Action, Dec. 25, '89.

PEAS AND BEANS.

Preparations are being made by the farmers and their wives and sons and daughters, for the annual fall exhibition of the township and county.

The fall seedling has been somewhat delayed by the recent wet weather, but a good deal has been accomplished during the fine weather of the present week.

A peach festival will be held at the residence of Mr. R. S. Hall, Hornby, on Wednesday evening, 15th inst., in aid of the Action Baptist Church.

This will make about a mile and a half of sidewalk for our village, and all built with funds derived by private means.

On Saturday evening, during the Convict's Inquest at Auburn, a horse belonging to Mr. Richard Hemstreet, which was tied near the hull, became frightened and broke loose, and ran home, a distance of about a mile and a half. Although a laggard was attached to the horse, no damage was sustained by either it or the horse.

Poultry and Game in season, etc., and poultry by strict attention to the preparation of the meat, to the satisfaction of the police. MEAT delivered at any time to any part of the town.

THURWICH.

CALL & LISTED.

Orders promptly attended to.

WILLIAM FARR.

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PROVERBS.