

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Grand Trunk Railway, Express, and Goods. Includes times for various routes and services.

Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 29, 1883.

AT GEO. HYND'S. Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Knives and Forks, at Geo. Hynd's. Watches, Clocks, Jewels, a large stock.

BITS OF BREVITY.

Monday, Dominion Day. Single fare over the G. T. R. on Monday. Who was Jupiter Juno? Do you know? Monday will be observed as a general holiday. Potato bugs are amazingly numerous this year. Strawberries are now offered. Twenty cents per basket. See that your doors and windows are properly secured. Church of England picnic in Rockwood on Dominion Day. Next Thursday the Fazz Pairs will celebrate its ninth birthday. The summer vacation in the public schools commences on the 7th July. Our tasty and substantial Congregational Church still remains unoccupied. Our friends are invited to send us items of general or personal news for insertion. The successive sunshine and showers of the past week makes the weather resemble April. At Guelph on Monday the Maple Leafs defeated the Black Stockings of St. Louis by a score of 5 to 1. The Frederick street sidewalk has been completed, and Dr. Lowry considers himself right in town now. The Hanser Post refers to a certain gentleman as a Peasid. Our Webster's Unabridged calls him a Peasider. A change in time of the arrival of several G. T. R. passenger trains took effect last Monday. See time table at the head of this column. There is quite a demand for extra copies of the Fazz Pairs these days. Single copies may be had at this office at any time. Price 3 cents. An excursion from Acton to Niagara Falls sometime this summer would no doubt be acceptable. Won't some one of our societies undertake it. Clothes line thieves are plying their trade here, and housekeepers will do well to allow no clothes out at night. Mrs. Vincent's line was visited one night last week. The weather during the past week has been showery—fine for grass and vegetables generally, but too wet for the low-lying lands, where some damage has been done by the water. Owing to bad railroad connection Dr. Litch, of Providence, R.I., who was announced to preach in the Disciple Meeting House, on Monday evening, did not arrive until about 8.30 p.m. Rev. D. B. Cameron repeated his lecture on "Immersion," on Monday evening. Notwithstanding the wet weather the attendance was very good. The lecture was very complete and convincing. The pathmasters are warning their men for road duty, and have issued proclamations of—"You are hereby duly notified to cut all Canadian Thistles on your property from this date, under penalty," etc., etc. Get to work. Acton's sidewalks are now in very good condition. Repairs are very frequently necessary, and we have no doubt the watchful eye of the Chairman of the Street and Sidewalk Committee will see that the walks are kept in good condition throughout the season. Our Little Ones for July is to hand, and contains just as much of usual of that class of reading matter and illustrations so interesting to the little folks. Every family, where there are children, should have a copy. Send 15 cents for sample number to Russell Publishing Co., Boston, Mass. The Volunteers. Halton Battalion, Lorne Rifles, left for Camp at Niagara last Friday morning. Acton company went by the 9.45 train to Toronto, thence by boat to Camp Niagara. They were escorted to the depot by two of the Battalion pipers, and were marshaled by Col. Allan, and Lieut. Bowles. The company now shows great contrast to the one which annually went to the front ten or fifteen years ago. Then fifty or sixty full grown men formed the ranks but now a couple of dozen over grown boys—with, of course, a few exceptions—make up the company. However, our boys always get considerable credit for efficient drill and good conduct while in camp. Referring to the camp at Niagara the Mail says—"The 20th Battalion Lorne Rifles, Col. Allan, six companies. This corps left Toronto, some by the Southern Belle and the remainder by Chicaora. For men who hail from a Scott Acton county, they were all remarkably good-looking and orderly. The Battalion, marched into camp headed by their pipers playing "The Campbell's are Coming." At least they said it was that."

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

Collection of local news and other matters of special interest to our Village Readers. Our Health. The six diseases most prevalent in this district during the past week, as given by the Ontario Weekly Health Bulletin, are Anemia, Neuralgia, Bronchitis, Heart Disease, Int. Fever, Diarrhoea. Esqueuing Court of Revision. It will be noticed that we devote considerable space this week in giving a complete list of the corrections in the assessment roll of Esqueuing township, made by the Court of Revision. This list will no doubt prove of interest to the residents of the township. Boardman's Tannery. Messrs. Boardman & Co. are removing the whole of the internal fixtures from their tannery here, with the intention of replacing it all with new machinery and appliances. New buildings and new arrangements throughout will be the order of the day. Acton's Cemetery. Our village cemetery is being very rapidly filled up. Our civic authorities will soon be obliged to secure a new site, and it would be a good idea to purchase it now and have it put in proper order for the reception of the dead. Give the matter mature consideration, civic fathers. Rockwood News. The Presbyterian Sabbath School picnic held in the agricultural grounds last Saturday, had the favorable weather which made it enjoyable for the many children and friends present. Rev. D. Strachan (pastor of the church, returned from the Assembly at London in time to take part in what proved a very happy occasion. Ontario Agricultural College. The Peel County Council, with a number of the County officials and farmers, to the number of about fifty, visited the Agricultural College Guelph, on Tuesday. About 500 farmers from the neighborhoods of Mitchell, Exeter, Scarforth, and other points on the Buffalo and Lake Huron division of the Grand Trunk north of Stratford visited this institution last week. Corporation Day. Owing to the very favorable weather, and as no animals are allowed to run at large in Acton, the hay on the streets has become quite a large crop, and a number of our citizens are cutting it for their stock. For the sake of appearance this harvesting of the hay should become general and every resident should get the grass in front of his premises neatly mowed. If this were done on all the streets what an improved appearance our little town would present. Succumbed. The young man, Neil McTavish, referred to in last issue as having been painfully injured at the raising of a barn on the farm of Mr. James Henderson, Nassagaweya, on the 19th inst., only survived his terrible injuries a couple of days, having died on Friday morning. His remains were interred on Saturday afternoon and the funeral was one of the most largely attended ever held in the township. The community is moved in sympathy for the bereaved friends. Nassagaweya News. Seven of the tombstones in the Presbyterian burying ground at Haltonville have lately been broken, by some person or persons unknown. It is to be hoped that the offenders will be found and severely punished meted out to them for such unfeeling desecration and destruction of property. The Ebenezer Sunday School held their annual picnic last Wednesday in Mr. Black's Grove. A large number of children with their parents and friends were present, and an enjoyable afternoon was spent. Complimentary. The following paragraph from the Marlette, Mich., Leader refers to Mr. W. S. McTavish, whose home is a few miles from this village, near Knatsdell, and who is a student of Knox College, Toronto:—"Mr. W. S. McTavish, of Acton, Ont., occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. Although a young man, not yet having completed his studies for the ministry, he delivered two very able and interesting sermons, and should not unforeseen difficulties arise we predict a brilliant future for him. On Tuesday evening he delivered a lecture at the same church, taking for his subject "The Testimony of the Catacombs of Rome in Relation to Christianity." The subject was well handled, and proved that the lecturer thoroughly understood it." Mr. McTavish is a brother of the young man accidentally killed at a raising in Nassagaweya, last week. PERSONALS. Mrs. Wm. Moore visited friends in Toronto this week. Mrs. George Matthews is visiting friends in Flamboro. Miss Hattie Broddy of Erin is the guest of Mr. C. B. Griffin. Mrs. James Allan, of Nelson, visited Acton friends this week. Rev. J. E. Farmer, of Chicago Ill., is visiting his Acton friends. Miss Lottie E. Speight paid friends in Lovell a visit last week. Rev. Robert W. Wright of Port Rowan, visited Acton on Monday. Miss Nellie Jeff, of Napanee, is a guest at the Methodist Parsonage. Mrs. Frank Dunn of Rockwood visited Acton friends last Thursday. Mr. Will Smith, of Guelph, visited his Acton friends during the week. Mr. Wm. N. Snyder, of Guelph, paid Acton friends a visit this week. Mrs. Christie, wife of Walkerton, paid friends in Acton a visit this week. Rev. C. Cookman of Trafalgar, late of Dresden, was in town on Tuesday. Mrs. J. C. Whidden, see Miss M. J. Armstrong, of Lincoln, Nebraska, is visiting friends here. Mrs. P. McTab left on Monday on a visit to friends in the vicinity of Montreal. She was accompanied by Mrs. H. J. Hall of Berlin. Mr. Alex. Gordon and Mrs. Wm. Gordon, of Gloucester, and Mrs. Alex. McKenzie, of Treewater, visited Acton this week to attend the funeral of their mother, the late Mrs. John Gordon.

Successful Social.

The social given in the town hall last Thursday evening by Mrs. C. S. Smith and Mrs. W. J. Pigott, in aid of St. Alban's Church parsonage fund, was one of the most successful and enjoyable entertainments ever given in Acton. A degree of sociability prevailed not ordinarily noticeable on similar occasions and every person present was made to feel perfectly at home. Mr. W. H. Storey, Reeve, occupied the chair, and the programme provided was a very enjoyable one. The singing of Miss Williams, of Glen Williams, was deserving of much praise and proved her to be a vocalist of no ordinary merit. The quartette given by the quartet and glee clubs were much enjoyed, and the instrumental duets of Misses Bull of Hamilton and Misses Haslett and Swan of Acton were exceedingly well rendered. Miss Ella Bryers rendered a recitation which received very high encomiums from the audience, and Messrs J. H. Bradley and H. P. Moore gave suitable readings. The Art Gallery in connection with the entertainment was most ingeniously prepared and received the admiration of all. An ample supply of refreshments were provided. The receipts were satisfactory.

Acton Village Council.

The Council met in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, Reeve in the chair. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The Committee of Finance presented their twelfth report, recommending payment of the following accounts: James Brown, lumber, \$44.63; Edw. Dynes, work on streets, 24.00; Luther Lyman, do, 18.75; James Burns, do, 17.28; John Miller, do, 17.14; Joe. Speight, Hall Furnishings, 14.00; E. Nicklin & Son, gravel & teaming, 13.60; G. Havill, street lamps, 12.75; W. Massey, teaming, 10.50; James Grant, work on streets, 9.69; Donald Mann, teaming, 6.00; Thomas McLam, work on streets, 3.75. Total—\$192.13. Moved by C. S. Smith, seconded by D. Henderson, that the Finance Report be adopted.—Carried. Moved by C. S. Smith, seconded by Wm. Ismond, that the Reeve, D. Henderson and the mover, be a committee to arrange the tariff for use of town hall, and that this committee report at next meeting.—Carried. Council then adjourned.

Acton Burglariad.

During the past week our usually quiet little town has been in a state of considerable ferment, and the climax was reached yesterday morning. On Thursday morning, 21st inst., the store of Mr. J. B. Pearson was entered by burglars, through the rear window, the pane being cut from the sash. The intruders rummaged throughout the shop, opening drawers and cash tills, but they decamped taking with them only a revolver and a few coppers from one of the tills. On Saturday morning the residence of Mr. C. S. Smith was visited, but in raising a window it accidentally fell, the noise of which aroused the inmates and caused the midnight explorers to depart. Yesterday morning, however, they met with greater success. The store of Mr. C. B. Griffin was entered by the front door, the burglars passing through the store and upstairs to Mr. Griffin's bedroom, where they secured a jewel case containing Mrs. Griffin's gold chain, brooch, rings, and other jewellery. Mr. Griffin's watch and chain, and about \$20 in cash, making in all goods worth about \$300.00. Mr. Pearson's store was again visited; this time through the front door, and two revolvers were taken. The residence of Mr. B. Haslett was also visited, and his bedroom entered, where they took possession of two pairs of pants and a vest, securing between \$3 and \$4 in silver from one of the pants pockets. Mrs. Haslett awoke and saw one of the men just as he was making his way out of the room, and Mr. Haslett immediately dressed himself and proceeded in search of the burglars, but without success. The keys in each case were turned in the locks with some instrument made for the purpose. Mr. Howell's store door was also tampered with, but no entrance was effected. Warrants were issued for three strangers who were in town, and they were arrested and searched, but as nothing could be proved against them, they were discharged. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the burglary, but it is evident that experienced cracksmen did the work. Several of the articles of jewellery lost by Mrs. Griffin were presents from a dear relative, now deceased, and were consequently much prized on that account. Our civic authorities are doing all in their power to find the guilty parties, and we trust they will be brought to justice.

Esqueuing Fall Show.

\$10 SPECIAL PRIZES. \$500 Cash for best dozen Broods Turkeys. \$250 Cash for best dozen Hens. —raised from seed purchased at— J. E. MCGARVIN'S Drug and Stationery Store, Acton. These prizes are open for competition to all resident farmers in Esqueuing, Nassagaweya, Erin and Ermoses Tps.

SALEMEN WANTED.

To begin work at once on sales for Fall, 1883, for the Fonthill Nurseries. The largest in Canada. MORRIS, STONE & WELLS, Proprietors. We can start in addition to our already large force, 100 additional SALESMEN, and want men who can give full time to the business. Steady employment and good salaries to successful men. It does not matter what your previous occupation has been, if you are willing to work your success is almost certain. The best of references required. Apply (enclosing photo if possible) to STONE & WELLINGTON, Nurserymen, Toronto, Ont.

ACTON—HARNES & TRUNK—DEPOT.

—PARTIES REQUIRING ANYTHING IN— Harness or Trunks. To have money should go to R. CREECH, Acton.

Where do You Buy YOUR FOOTWEAR?

In asking the above question we simply desire you to examine closely three main points:— 1st—Quality of Material. 2nd—Style. Fit and Work. 3rd—Price. Size of Bill.

And when you are satisfied with conclusions, pay us a visit, and we will guarantee Quality of Material, Style of Fit and work, and an appreciable saving on your order. Splendid stock of Spring Goods for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, just opened.

If these are sufficient considerations please call on

KENNEY & SON, Main Street, Acton.

THE MAMMOTH HOUSE, GEORGETOWN



Beg leave to intimate that they are

daily in receipt of New Fresh Spring Goods, including Millinery, Mantles, Ready-made Clothing, Tweeds, Gents Furnishings, Hats & Caps, Hosiery and Small Wares—in fact everything that constitutes a first-class stock, we have experienced ourselves to our utmost capacity and made use of our long experience and large resources to secure a stock for prices, variety and quality that will surpass anything ever attempted in this county. We can assure the public that we will sell them goods at lower prices than smaller concerns have to pay for them. Our stock is large and varied, and we make additions of the Newest and Cheapest goods to be found in the markets of the world. We call special attention to our Millinery. We get the newest and most fashionable material, and we keep lightning hands to get up the same in superior style. Our Dressmaking Department has proved quite a success—we turn out Dresses and Mantles to the satisfaction of our patrons. We make a specialty of Mourning apparel and Wedding Trousseau. We have an immense stock of Dress Goods—in all the new materials—Silks, Satin, Satin de Lyon, Satin Marilleaux, Cashmeres, &c. Prints, a magnificent assortment in the dark colors, lively patterns and with borders. A Beautiful Print for 5c. a yard. Tickings, domestic Goods, Checked Shirtings, Cottonades and Drills—a Drill for 20c. a yard, that can not be torn. We sell Gray and White Cottons at mill prices. Our Ordered Clothing Department is unsurpassed—it is one of the largest concerns of the kind in any County Town. We guarantee satisfaction in quality, price, fit and get up. Carpets, a magnificent stock—a Union Carpet for 25c. a yard, a Tapestry Carpet for 45c. worth 85c. We have a stock that will compare with any Carpet House for size, quality and price—also a fine stock of Floor Oil Cloths. Lace Curtains, large stock, varied and cheap. We respectfully ask a continuance of the patronage of our friends, and cordially invite the public generally, and they may depend on getting first-class and courteous treatment from us. McLeod, Anderson & Co., Georgetown.

Summer Announcement!

GLASGOW HOUSE, NELSON & McRAE.

We would respectfully call attention to our large and Complete stock of goods for the Summer Trade. Every department is replete with all the Novelties of the Season.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

In this department we are showing splendid value in Black and Colored Cashmeres, Plain and Check Nuu's Veilings, Wool Bunting, and all the leading goods for Summer Wear. We claim to have the best value in the county in 50 cent Blue Black Cashmeres. The immense quantity we dispose of in this line of goods is a sufficient guarantee of their excellence. We are showing a magnificent line of Muslins, and a large and select stock of Prints and Cretonne Goods.

Our Millinery Department.

In this department will be found all the leading styles of Ladies and Misses Hats, Bonnets, &c., in Straw Goods, Tape, Leghorn, &c., and a choice selection of Flowers, Feathers, and everything usually kept in a First-class House. This department is under the management of First-class Milliners, and parties can rely on receiving perfect satisfaction. Before placing your orders be sure and examine our stock of MILLINERY GOODS.

ORDERED CLOTHING.

We are now showing a splendid stock of Tweeds in all the leading styles, also full lines of Blue Serges, and a splendid range of Trousers. We are also showing a complete range of Worsteds, in Diagonal, Check, and Corkscrew patterns. As this department is under our own personal supervision, parties can rely on getting perfect satisfaction, from the fact that our goods are bought at the lowest cash price, and we employ none but experienced hands in the manufacture of our clothing. We also give a fashionable and perfect fit every time, and at prices to suit everybody. Call and inspect our stock of Tweeds.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

We are showing full lines of Gents' White and Colored Shirts, and also full lines in Felt and Straw Hats, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Braces, &c., in endless variety.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

This department will always be found complete, and good values in all lines of Cottonades, Shirtings, Hollands, Towellings, and all goods pertaining to the department.

BOOTS and SHOES.

In this department we are showing A 1 value in all lines, as we carry an immense stock to select from. We have sizes to fit everybody. We give 5 per cent off to any person who buys 5 pairs & upwards.

In every department of our business our aim is to place before our customers the best goods at the lowest possible prices, and as our business is constantly increasing it is a guarantee that our efforts are appreciated. We hope by strict attention to business, and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the public Patronage.

We are, Yours, &c. NELSON & McRAE. Successors to Christie, Henderson & Co., Glasgow House, Acton.