

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

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Acton Free Press

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 5, 1883.

AT GEO. HYND'S. Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Knives and Forks, at Geo. Hynd's. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, a large stock. Spectacles from 25 cts. to \$5. Wedding and Birthday Presents, Cakes, Pipes, Pocket Knives, Combs, Hair Brushes, School Books, Note paper and Envelopes, Pens and Ink. Call in and see my large stock. Geo. Hynd, Jewellery & Fancy Goods Store, Acton, Ont.

BITS OF BREVITY.

Deal and otherwise, prepared by the use of the pen and scissors for readers of the Free Press.

More rain this week. Now rains the festive day. The hottest month of the year. Now for the strawberry festivals. This month is Grip's "Hotuary." Village Council next Tuesday evening. Several road crossings in town require attention. He missed his, so he stayed "in hum." eh. R. E. Nearly everybody appeared to enjoy the holiday. Having will commence this week with the farmers. Acton was quiet as a Sunday on Dominion Day. New subscribers continue to give in their names and dollars. The thermometer registered 95 degrees in the shade here yesterday. Strawberries are now selling—in quantities—for ten cents per basket. Yesterday was a big day on the other side of the national boundary line. Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Georgetown, visited friends here on Tuesday. A very heavy wind-storm visited Acton on Sunday evening. No damage to report. Mr. Angus of Knox College, Toronto, occupied the pulpit in Knox Church here on Sunday. Don't swear, boys; it may convince you, but it is sure not to convince others.—Josh Billings. The plasterers have commenced operations upon Mr. W. P. Brown's new shop and residence. Our little town presented a very quiet appearance on Monday, the anniversary of Confederation. A convenient coal house has been built for G. T. R. Engine-man, McLellan, in this village. The truck-painting is not yet completed on the town hall. Two or three weeks' work yet remains. July is that part of the year which makes the sugar fly. The preserving season is now commencing. Large trains of emigrants, destined for the North West, pass through here every week over the G. T. R. Dominion Day was more generally observed by our merchants and shopkeepers than is usually the case on holidays. Division Court was held here last Friday, before His Honor Judge Miller. We have not received a list of the cases in the docket. Subscribers to this paper will do us a great favor by immediately notifying us when they fail to receive the Free Press regularly. If the Scott Act or prohibition will not prohibit what reason have the liquor dealers for their strenuous efforts to oppose the movement? The Guelph Opera House Lottery scheme is being handled without gloves by the Mercury and other daily papers. That's right, go for 'em. The material for Messrs. Beardmore & Co's new tannery yard is now being laid down at the premises. The carpenters will soon commence their work. At the High School Entrance Examinations held at Oakville last week twenty candidates presented themselves for examination—ten girls and ten boys. The indications are that another lengthy discussion on the subject of "Baptism" is about to be inaugurated between a couple of the churches in town. Strawberries are now very plentiful and cheap. The sample this season is very fine and large, and of excellent flavor. There will be quite a crop in this section. The Free Press never had a larger circulation at this season of the year than at present, and nothing could be named as a surer indication of its popularity than this fact. Schools close tomorrow evening. Six weeks vacation. Both the teachers and pupils will no doubt enjoy their release from duty during the sultry, mid-summer weeks. The field committee of the Acton cricket-club should proceed at once to have the cricket field mowed and raked. The long grass and thistles render it very difficult frequently to find the ball. A little six-year-old daughter of one of our citizens, who was recently on a visit to Toronto, in giving an account of what she saw there said, "And there is a pond along the whole of one side of the village." A large number of children, accompanied by their parents and friends, attended the Church of England picnic at Rockwood on Dominion day, and all expressed themselves as having had an enjoyable time.

July is a very favorite month with the anglor, particularly in the early morning and cool of the evening. At least this is what our drug dispenser and the principal of our institution for public instruction tell us. Mr. Edward Nicklin will please accept our thanks for the privilege of a trip through his fine strawberry patch, with the invitation, "help yourself, and eat all you can." Mr. Nicklin's berries are very fine indeed this year. Barnum's show in Guelph on Tuesday next. For the accommodation of those wishing to visit Barnum's evening performance the G. T. R. authorities will run a couple of special cars from Guelph eastwards at about 11 p.m. The man who has taken the contract to keep his own lawn in trim has now about as much as he can well attend to. The grass grows so quickly that he must cut it twice a week, and the weeds are also a great trouble to keep down. The heavy wind of Monday morning completely demolished the big willow tree which stood on Messrs. Christie & Henderson's property on the corner of Willow street and Bower Avenue. This tree originated the name of Willow street. Burglars needn't apply in Acton in future. There'll be no success for them hereafter. The number of bull-dogs, shooting irons, sash, door, and padlocks, which have been invested in during the past week would alarm any midnight marauders. Another beautiful summer, with its flowers and hints, its grass and fresh-leaved trees, brings to mind the thousands of city children who are shut out from all the pleasures of country life, except as they enjoy them for a week or two by the charity of others. The Georgetown Herald calls the municipal body of that village "the town council." Pretty big name for a hamlet like Georgetown. We trust, however, that at some time in the near future, both Acton and Georgetown may correctly use the above term. Butter makers have unusual advantages this year, and should turn out an extra quality of butter and an abundance of it. The pasture is rich and plentiful, there has been no drought, and the grass has rarely been so fresh and productive at this season of the year as it now is. Two tramps halting from Detroit were arrested before Reeve Storey last Thursday, and were committed to jail for thirty days, as common vagrants. They had been found concealed in a G. T. R. car, and were locked in, but succeeded in cutting their way out and attempted to escape, but were captured and placed in the lock-up.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

A Collection of Local news and other matters of special interest to our Village Readers.

Prevalent Diseases.

The six diseases most prevalent in this district, as given by the Weekly Health Bulletin, are: Anemia, Neuralgia, Bronchitis, Diarrhoea, Measles, and Heart Disease.

New Furniture Business.

Mr. Charles H. Heimbach, late of Berlin, is opening a large and complete stock of new furniture, in the store on Main street, below the Oddfellows' hall. Mr. Heimbach is a practical furniture finisher, and promises satisfaction in his line.

Real Estate Sale.

Mr. James Goodall has instructed Mr. Wm. Hemstreet, auctioneer, to sell by public auction, on Saturday, 14th inst., his property in the village of Acton, comprising a house and lot on Mill street and two lots on the corner of Queen and Wellington streets.

Base Ball.

Two interesting base ball matches were played in Guelph on Monday. The return match between the Black Stockings, of St. Louis, and the Maple Leafs, resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 5 to 4. Guelph was victorious in the match with the Torontos, by a score of 13 to 3.

That.

William Clark, of Silver Creek. Expressing, was brought to goal on Monday last by Constable Watson, of Georgetown, for stealing a watch from Mr. John Foster, of Erin. Clark was committed for trial by the magistrate on Tuesday, and he will be arraigned before Judge Miller. — Milton News.

Wrist Broken.

Mr. T. H. Harding, grocer, met with an accident last Friday while handling a heavy loghead of sugar, by which one of the bones in his wrist was broken. Dr. Lowry reduced the fracture. Mr. Harding's accident will lay him up for some time, but we trust his business will not suffer any in consequence.

Get Rid of Thistles, Etc.

The Council have workmen engaged this week in cutting all thistles, burrs, etc., on the various streets in town. Many of our citizens allow these nuisances to grow on their premises, and thus they spread to the streets as well as to their neighbor's gardens. If every resident would take an interest in getting rid of the thistles, weeds, and other obnoxious plants, everyone would be benefited. Try it. Now is the proper time, as the seeds are just forming.

Base Ball Match at Rockwood.

On Dominion day the juvenile base ball club of Acton played the Homies of Rockwood, at that place. The game resulted in favor of the Homies, by a score of 28 to 15. The result was by no means a surprise to our juveniles, who, although playing a very creditable game throughout, were beaten by the heavy batting of their larger opponents. Should the Rockwood men visit Acton—as they purpose doing in the course of three weeks—they will receive a warm reception. Compliment to a Vocalist. The friends in this vicinity of Miss Frances Whaley, of Orangeville, will no doubt be pleased to know that her singing continues to win the applause and admiration of the audiences before which she appears. Referring to a concert recently held in the above town the Gazette says:—Miss Frances Whaley, Orangeville's favorite vocalist, gave a solo, which for beauty of execution, tone and numbers, could not be surpassed; she was heartily encored, and in response gave another solo which was fully equal in finish to the former.

Annual Convention.

The annual Convention of the Scott Act Association of this county will be held on Monday the 9th July, in the town hall, Milton, commencing at ten o'clock, and continuing until the business is disposed of. All the friends of the cause throughout this county are cordially invited to be present.

Lecture on Baptism.

By invitation of the Rev. D. B. Cameron, James Coates, Baptist Minister, will deliver a lecture on Baptism, in the Presbyterian Church, Acton, on Tuesday evening, July 10th, 1883. To prove from Scripture that Baptism should be Administered by Immersion, and that Infant Baptism is Unscriptural. Lectures to begin at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited. —It.

The 20th Batt. Lorne Rifles.

The volunteers returned home after their twelve days outing at Camp Niagara, on Tuesday evening. Notwithstanding the large amount of cloudy and wet weather, the boys have considerably changed in color, and present quite a "tanned" appearance. The Hamilton Tribune pays our boys the following compliment:—"The Lorne Rifles looked well, and with the 84th were probably the finest battalions on the field." During the inspection Gen. Leard took much interest in the 20th battalion, and finding that they had not been provided with tunics since 1879, said they should have them at once. He inquired as to the cost, and quality of the new tartan trousers, and found that they were much more durable than those ordinarily used. He asked Col. Allan to have the pipers play him a tune, and then rode away, saying that they sounded better at a distance.

Cattle Stray, and The Penalty.

A number of farmers' cattle—fifteen or twenty—have been impounded during the past week, and the owners subjected to fine for infraction of the cow-by-law. Our laws must certainly be observed, but we think it is due to farmers that any person finding their stock wandering into the village, should, unless they have committed depredations of some kind, turn them homeward instead of marching them off to the pound, thus causing their owners unnecessary trouble and expense. The farmers in this vicinity will not wilfully allow their cattle to run at large and risk being impounded, but sometimes when they are let out for water, or a breach accidentally occurs in their pasture fence, they wander into Acton and are immediately driven to the pound and put under the lock and key of the poundkeeper. The law is certainly a just one, and all wilful violators should be punished, but discretion should be observed in impounding animals which are accidentally astray.

New School Books.

We have just received from Messrs. James Campbell & Sons, Toronto, advance sheets of their new reading books for the public schools, which they have christened "The Royal Readers." Although there are many objections to a change of books in the public schools, we think the time has come for the retirement of the series at present in use, as they are certainly very much behind the demands of the present age. There is much about the Royal Readers to commend them to a favorable consideration by the Canadian public. The illustrations are beautifully executed, and cannot fail to interest the pupil. The selections have been made with care, and combine a variety of subjects hitherto unintroductory into the readers now used in our Canadian public schools. Canadian authors were not overlooked, and there appears to be a strong desire that Canadian sentiment should prevail with those who learn from the Royal Readers. Since a change is necessary, we hope to see the Royal Readers come into general use.

Architectural.

Messrs. Palliser, Palliser & Co., Bridgeport, Ct., the well known Architects and Publishers of standard works on architecture, have lately issued a sheet containing plans and specifications of a very tasteful modern eight-room cottage with tower and also with the necessary modifications for building it without the tower, and with but six rooms if desired. In its most costly form the outlay is estimated at \$3,000; without the tower it has been built for \$2,500; and if only six rooms are included, the cost may be reduced to \$1,700 or \$2,000. Details are given of mantles, stairs, doors and casings, cornices, etc. The publishers have found it the most popular plan they have ever issued, and state that it has been adopted in more than five hundred instances within their knowledge. The same firm issue Specifications in blank adapted for frame or brick buildings of any cost; also forms of building contract, and several books on modern inexpensive, artistic cottage plans which are of great practical value and convenience to everyone interested.

PERSONALS.

Mr. C. C. Speight visited friends in Markham last week. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Francis visited friends in Ramona this week. Mr. Robert Watson, jr., returned last week from a trip to Manitoba. Miss Ellen Snyder, of Orangeville, visited friends here during the week. Miss Emma Tubby, of Georgetown, visited Acton friends on Dominion Day. Mr. P. Fleury, of Markham, spent several days during the week with friends here. Mrs. W. J. Figgott and her two boys left on Tuesday on a visit to friends in New York. Mr. Peter McLean, P. S. Inspector for Algoma district, paid Acton friends a short last week. Miss Ethia J. Leslie, of Glen Williams, spent several days this week with friends in Acton and vicinity. Mr. Geo. Baywick visited, and Mr. Orange Jull, of Orangeville, visited the Acton friends this week. Mrs. (Rev.) G. A. Bull, of Hamilton, spent several days last week with her son, Rev. Geo. Bull, at St. Alban's Church parsonage. Mr. J. W. Moore, of the Canadian Express, Audit Office, Montreal, and Mr. W. J. Nicklin, of the Finance Office of the same city, spent Monday with friends in Acton.

Esqueuing Fall Show

\$10 SPECIAL PRIZES. \$500 Cash for best dozen Swede Turnips. \$500 Cash for best dozen Mangolds. —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, Namagoywa, Erin and Ramona Tps.



"ARCTIC" Ice Cream Parlor

FRUIT DEPOT.

A. E. MATTHEWS

Having purchased the business lately carried on by Mr. L. G. Matthews, in the Post Office, building, and remodelled the establishment, is now prepared to supply the public with Arctic Ice Cream, Delicious Soda Water, Ice-cold Lemonade, Fresh & Ripe Fruits, Best Brands Cigars, and everything pertaining to the line, of first-class quality. Ice Cream Supplied in Any Quantity.

As I intend giving my personal attention to the business, customers can rely upon having the orders carefully filled. A visit solicited.

A. E. MATTHEWS.

NEW Furniture Store.

CHARLES H. HEIMBACH has decided to engage in the FURNITURE BUSINESS IN ACTON.

And will open out on Thursday, 12th inst., in the Store below the Oddfellows' Hall, on Main street, a complete new stock of Furniture of All Kinds, and the citizens of Acton and surrounding country will hereafter be able to purchase anything they want at home instead of going to Guelph or Georgetown.

Being a practical furniture finisher, I will finish all furniture myself, and consequently be in a position to give better satisfaction and more reasonable prices than other retail dealers. Second-hand furniture re-finished in good style, and orders left at the shop will be promptly attended to. A call solicited. We will gladly show you anything we have, whether you buy or not.

CHARLES H. HEIMBACH.

HILL'S Tin & Stove Depot.

GOOD ASSORTMENT ON STOVES CHEAP FOR CASH. TINWARE OF ALL KINDS AT BOTTOM PRICES. Eavotroughing a Specialty, AND PUT UP ON SHORTEST NOTICE. FIRST CLASS MATERIAL ONLY USED. A CALL SOLICITED.

J. O. HILL, MGR. ST.

HANLAN BARBER SHOP.

J. P. WORDEN Has opened a Barber Shop in the premises lately occupied by Dr. Foster as a medical office, and solicits a share of the patronage of this vicinity. Every department of the business will be conducted in the most stylish manner. Give us a call. J. P. WORDEN. Jan. 25th, 1883.

Advertisement for J. E. McGarvin's Drug and Stationery Store, Acton. Features include 'All Kinds of Garden, Field and Flower SEEDS', 'Good, Fresh and Reliable', and 'We would respectfully call attention to our large and complete stock of goods for the Summer Trade'.

Advertisement for W. P. Brown & Co's Dress Goods Department. Features include '1001 Cash Customers', 'TO REMOVE', 'LARGE STOCK OF', and 'Our Millinery Department'.

Advertisement for W. P. Brown & Co's Groceries, Glassware, and Chinaware. Features include 'Selling cheaper than the cheapest' and 'For One Month'.

Advertisement for W. P. Brown & Co's Crockery. Features include 'Goods Must Go Out' and 'Come and get them while the offer is open'.

Advertisement for W. P. Brown & Co's Ordered Clothing. Features include 'We are now showing a splendid stock of Tweeds in all the leading styles'.

Advertisement for W. P. Brown & Co's Gents' Furnishings. Features include 'We are showing full lines of Gents' White and Colored Shirts'.

Advertisement for W. P. Brown & Co's Staple Department. Features include 'This department will always be found complete, and good values in all lines of Cottonades, Shirtings, Hollands, Towellings'.

Advertisement for W. P. Brown & Co's Boots and Shoes. Features include 'In this department we are showing a 1 value in all lines, as we carry an immense stock to select from'.

Advertisement for W. P. Brown & Co's Every Department. Features include 'In every department of our business our aim is to place before our customers the best goods at the lowest possible prices'.

Advertisement for W. P. Brown & Co's Nelson & McRae. Features include 'Successors to Christie, Henderson & Co, Glasgow House, Acton'.

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