

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for 'GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY', 'GOING EAST', and 'GOING WEST'. It lists various train routes and their scheduled times.

Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 19, 1883.

AT GEO. HYND'S. The Spoons, Table Spoons, Knives and Forks, at Geo. Hynd's. Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, a large stock. Spectacles from 25 cts. to \$4. Wedding and Birthday Presents, Pipes, Pockets, Knives, Combs, Hair Brushes, School Books, Note paper and Envelopes, Pens and Ink. Call in and see my large stock. Geo. Hynd's Jewellery & Fancy Goods, Store, Acton, Ont.

BITS OF BREVITY.

coal and otherwise, prepared by the use of the press and rollers for readers of the Free Press.

—Jumbo jokes are plentiful. —Drink sparingly of ice water. —Have you had your holidays yet? —The salty dog days have arrived. —New potatoes are the latest luxury. —Cheap excursions are now very attractive. —Depart strawberries—enter raspberries, currants, etc. —Canary lost. See particulars in another column. —The improvements at the public school are progressing. —The shooting of woodcock is not local till the 1st of August. —The continued wet weather has been very unfavorable for hay. —Acton's cricketers are not very jubilant just now. Practice boys. —A train of 500 immigrants passed through Acton to Manitoba on Monday. —The Mercury claims that nearly 20,000 people attended Barnum's show in Guelph last week. —The Canadian House, leased by the temperance people of Oakville, has proved a great success. —The brickwork of Mr. Thomas C. Moore's new dwelling, on Main street, is almost completed. —Harsh counsels have no effect: they are like hammers which are always repulsed by the anvil. —Orangeville has granted a bonus of \$6,000 to Stephenson & Graham, to establish a woolen mill there. —An exchange sadly wonders that no one asks whether a man may marry his deceased wife's mother. —A little son of Mr. Anthony Ion, of Oakville, fell from a baby carriage last week and badly fractured his arm. —It is the little bits or things that fret and worry us," said Josh Billings; "we ken dodge an elephant, but we can't a fly." —Mr. C. S. Smith offers to rent that commodious store and dwelling, now occupied by Messrs. W. P. Brown & Co. See advertisement in another column. —Mr. Harry Hunt, of Berlin, formerly Agent of the G.T.R. here, is to be removed to an important position in the Company's service at Montreal. —The town bell has been raised about twenty inches, and a decided improvement in its sound is now noticeable, the tone being more clear and distinct. —Mr. John Matthews narrowly escaped serious injury the other day by a heavy piece of freight falling upon his leg. He was very lame for several days. —Mr. F. Deitch announces that previous to making alterations in the premises he will offer his stock at very low prices. See the quotations in another column. —Every summer sees the price of meat higher than the preceding one. This is caused, no doubt, by the increased demand for Canadian beef in Great Britain. —The Provincial exhibition will be held at Guelph, Sept. 24 to Sept. 29, inclusive, and the good people of the Royal city are making every preparation for the event. —During the passage of the Southern Belle from Oakville on Friday night a man had his leg broken by falling from the peddle-box. He is in the hospital at Toronto. —The Weekly Health Bulletin gives the following as the six most prevalent diseases during the past week:—Anemia, Diarrhoea, Neuralgia, Heart Disease, Bronchitis, Consumption. —A young man named Joseph Gilroy was accidentally shot in Guelph on Monday, by a companion. It is said that upwards of thirty shots penetrated his body, nearly all of which have been extracted. —The United States courts have just decided that a bicycle is a carriage. It has been stated elsewhere that a bicycle is a big wheel with a crank in the centre and another on top. The court's decision is the most generous. —A liberal supply of paint has very much improved the appearance of Mrs. James Bell's residence, on Church street. Mr. Robert Boyce's premises on Main street also present a better appearance, as a result of the painter's skill. —Mr. Paul Jarvis will please accept our thanks for a very neat and tastefully arranged bouquet of roses and other fragrant flowers. His sister's finger garden attracts the attention of nearly all passers by on their way to or from the G. T. R. depot. —By the reports in our exchanges it seems as if a gang of burglars were working through the Province. It is to be hoped that they will be caught and punished to the full penalty of the law. Guelph has been visited several times during the past week or so, but without success. —During the thunderstorm on Sunday morning the barn of Johnson Gougar, near Brampton was struck by lightning and consumed, together with the contents, including three machines, and other farm implements. Loss about \$4,000; insurance \$2,100.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

A Collection of local news and other matters of special interest to our Village Readers. New is the Time. It may be interesting to some to know that this is the best time to ship plants for winter blooming; also that grasses for drying and crystallizing, and ferns for pressing should be gathered now. Anti Sun-Stroke. A Boston man thinks he has found a sure preventative for sun-stroke, by placing a strip of mica between the head and the hat-lining, mica being nearly impervious to heat. He has patented his invention. That Unrelentless Cow By-law. Four or five of our citizens have been called before the Reeve this week for infraction of the cow by-law. Our village council is determined to strictly enforce the by-law, and Constable Hemstreet will give all violators his prompt personal attention. Of Interest to the Public. In consequence of the serious detention to passenger trains caused by the transportation of heavy baggage, it has been decided that on and after September 1st, no single piece of baggage weighing over 250 pounds will be accepted for transportation in the baggage cars or checked for that purpose by the G. T. R. Co. Teachers' Examinations. In the list of successful candidates at the late professional examination, held at the Toronto Normal School, we are pleased to observe the names of the following Halton Teachers:—Mr. Richard H. Watson, Zimmerman; Miss Janet Bastedo, Milton; Miss Annie Ganton, Oakville; Miss Ida Morton, Georgetown. Seasonable Advice. Now that hot weather is here in earnest take the shady side of the street, go slow; eat lightly; skip alcoholic drinks; don't worry; hang on to your temper. It is not the weather that heats the blood half so much as the fuel, wet and dry, that a man puts into his stomach, or the exercise he gives his body and mind. Hand Severely Injured. Mr. James A. Matthews of Orangeville, formerly of this village, met with a serious accident last week, while working with one of the machines in McDonald's planing factory by which all the fingers of his left hand were badly lacerated. His medical men say that he will not lose any of the fingers but it will be some time before he is able to resume work. Tons of It. The general rain fall throughout Ontario during the month of June averaged 5 inches, being the greatest in any June, with four exceptions, for the last forty-two years. Inasmuch as a square foot of water five inches deep will weigh about 30 lbs., reckoning 43,000 square feet to the acre, the weight of the rainfall in June on each acre would be about 615 tons. Gored by a Bull. On Thursday last Mr. John Kennedy, farmer, residing near Spey'side, was attacked by an infuriated bull, and severely injured. When taken up it was thought he had sustained fatal injuries, but upon examination it was found that although badly bruised, only one rib had been broken, and was pressing upon the lung. We trust that Mr. Kennedy's recovery will be rapid. Journalistic Presentation. Mr. George W. Lamond, city editor of the Guelph Herald, and who has been employed upon that journal for the past eight years, being about to sever his connections with the paper, was on Saturday evening made the recipient of a handsome dressing case by the employees, as a small token of the respect and esteem in which he was held by them. George was always a favorite with the boys. He has accepted a position on the Daily Mercury staff. Entrance Examination Creditably Passed. We are pleased to learn that Morley, youngest son of Rev. W. Bryers, pastor of the Methodist Church here, has succeeded in passing the High School Entrance Examination at Toronto, very creditably, having received a large percentage of marks in excess of what was required. For this successful result credit is no doubt due to perseverance in his studies, and also to the careful tuition of his teacher, Mr. Thos. T. Moore, principal of the public school here. Removed From Acton. Mr. Thos. Smyth and family left on Monday for their new home in Penetanguishene, where he has secured a good situation in the establishment of Mr. Z. A. Hall, formerly of Acton. At the last regular meeting of Acton Lodge, L. O. O. F., Mr. Smyth was presented, on behalf of the Lodge, with a beautifully engraved certificate of membership, handsomely framed. The family leave Acton with the many kind wishes of their friends for future comfort and prosperity. Narrow Escape. During the cricket match last Friday, an accident which might have been attended with very serious results, took place. A ball had been knocked by one of the Norval batsmen near the carriage of one of the spectators. Mr. W. Williams ran for the ball, and when in the act of stooping for it the horse attached to the carriage sprang upon him with his fore feet, drawing him under itself. Mr. Williams, with commendable presence of mind, crawled from under the horse on his hands and knees, thus saving himself from serious, if not fatal, injuries. As it was, his arm was considerably bruised, and he was incapacitated for work for a day or two. A New Dial. An American railway company has issued its time tables with the hours running to twenty-four, instead of the usual confusing a.m.'s and p.m.'s, 12 m.'s and 12 p.m.'s. Other railways will, it is thought, follow the example of this one, and the public can have their clocks fixed to suit, simply by putting the extension of the hours in a circle just inside those on the face. The exterior number will then be consulted up to twelve o'clock noon, and the interior ones for the remainder of the day. Although no worse in fact, it will yet seem more dreadful to come in at twenty-three o'clock than at eleven, and if the annual lectures upon the subject is to be magnified proportionately Mr. Gandle will content to have the extra figures painted upon his pocket chronometer and refer to it as having the face of the family clock disfigured.

One Lottery Nipped in the Bud.

The Guelph Opera House lottery has been abandoned. The promoters sent word a few days ago to a large Toronto firm to whom they had given all their work to cancel all their orders for printing. Their printing bill will amount to several hundred dollars, as they went into the thing very elaborately. The other preliminary expenses make quite a large bill, and the promoters do not like the idea of having to foot them. But the whole thing is now completely killed.

Election of Officers.

The following brethren have been elected to fill the elective offices of Acton Lodge, I. O. O. F., for the current term:— Bro. W. H. Lavery, N.G. " J. E. McGarvin, V.G. " Dau. C. Lawson, R.S. " R. Craine, P.S. " A. H. Brown, Treas. " R. E. Nelson, J.P.G. " H. P. Moore, Representative to the Grand Lodge, which meets in Ottawa during the second week in August.

The Church Social Season.

The present season is very fruitful in the matter of social entertainments, there being one or more for every week. The strawberry social given in the town hall last Wednesday evening, by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church, was a decided success. The attendance was good, the refreshments all that could be desired, and the programme a most interesting one. The piano duets of Misses Haslett and Swan were deserving of the merit received. The singing of the choir and glee club was much enjoyed. The recitations of Miss Ella Bryers were awarded the highest encomiums of praise and would surpass the recitations of many elocutionists of greater pretensions. Miss Maggie Nicklin rendered a vocal solo in an admirable manner, receiving the unanimous applause of the audience. Miss Lottie Speight gave an excellent reading, and Messrs. Hill and Niebel, with violin and guitar, played a number of splendid duets. The evening was very pleasantly and sociably spent.

On Tuesday evening of this week a lawn social was held at the Presbyterian Manse, in aid of the Sabbath School Library Fund, and was very largely attended. The place was illuminated with a profusion of Chinese lanterns, and the weather being very favorable, the open air entertainment was most enjoyable. An abundance of good things in the shape of strawberries, ice cream cakes, etc., were provided. The spacious lawn was arranged for all manner of games, and everything was furnished to make the evening pass pleasantly. Our excellent cornet band furnished an ample supply of their much appreciated music during the evening, assisting greatly in the enjoyment of those present. The contest in archery, and the crowning of the victorious lady, Miss Ella Davis, by the nearest gentleman competitor, Mr. Torrance, of Guelph, during the rendition of "The Queen" by the band, was an interesting ceremony. Miss Ella Bryers commanded the rap attention of the gathering in a lengthy recitation given in her usual good style. The proceeds of the evening were very satisfactory, and everything passed off harmoniously.

Cricket Match.

The first match of the season was played on the grounds of Acton cricket club last Friday. Norval and Acton clubs being the contestants. The game was a very interesting one, but the playing proved conclusively that the Norval boys were superior—as far as cricket is concerned—to our own. This is no doubt due to their lengthy experience and practice of the noble game, but we hope that our boys will in the near future be able to cope more successfully with their Norval friends. Our club is deficient in bowling, and a couple of round-arm bowlers are necessary to succeed. The following is the score:—

Table showing cricket scores for Norval and Acton. Includes names like W. C. King, J. E. McGarvin, T. T. Moore, etc.

ACTON—1st INNINGS.

Table showing cricket scores for Acton 1st Innings. Includes names like W. C. King, J. E. McGarvin, T. T. Moore, etc.

ACTON—2nd INNINGS.

Table showing cricket scores for Acton 2nd Innings. Includes names like T. T. Moore, W. C. King, J. E. McGarvin, etc.

ACTON—3rd INNINGS.

Table showing cricket scores for Acton 3rd Innings. Includes names like G. Gollip, T. T. Moore, J. P. Ganton, etc.

Esquimaux Fall Show

Special prizes. \$250 Cash for best dozen Swede Turnips. \$250 Cash for best dozen Mangels. —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 Esquimaux, Nassagoyes, Erie and Brantford Twp.

All Kinds of Garden, Field and Flower SEEDS, Good, Fresh and Reliable, AT J. E. McGARVIN'S Drug & Stationery Store, ACTON.

"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.

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J. P. WORDEN Has opened a Barber Shop in the premises lately occupied by Dr. Poter as a medical office, and solicits a share of the patronage of this vicinity. Every department of the business will be conducted in first-class style. Give us a call. J. P. WORDEN, Jan. 23rd, 1883.

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 Nun'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.

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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.

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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 Trouserings. We are also showing a complete range of Worsted, 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.

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