

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Table with columns for Grand Trunk Railway, Going West, and Going East, listing various train routes and times.

Acton Free Press

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 2, 1883.

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

BITS OF BREVITY.

Streets very dusty. Eighth month, August. Look out for hot weather this month. Friday's storm was hard on the corn. The New York excursion party has returned. Woodcock season opened yesterday. Sportsmen will not get to work. Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education next Monday evening. A large amount of travelling is being done now. Every passenger train is full. The boys under thirty years of age but those over thirty in a cricket match last week. Grip's Gripsock for the present season has been received. It is replete with mid-summer fun. Erinosa Fall Show will be held at Rockwood, on Thursday and Friday, 11th and 12th October. Raspberries are not so plentiful as was anticipated. They are selling here for seven cents per pound. The slang phrase "a dead sure thing" has been superseded by the elegant expression, "a deceased surety." A base ball match between the Beavers of Milton, and the Stars, of Acton, will be played here this afternoon. The Denton Times entered upon its twelfth year with last issue. The Times is an enterprising local journal. Acton cornet band gave a free open-air concert last Thursday evening. Promenade was largely indulged in by citizens. The Palmerston council have advertised in Toronto dailies that the town is prepared to give a bonus of \$2,000 to aid in building a grist mill. Some party or parties have been helping themselves to new potatoes from a lot south east of the cricket grounds. The owner objects to this. The sinuous lines of golden grain now wave gently and gracefully to and fro in the sunlight. If you don't believe it go out into the country and see. Mr. Edward Hyde, formerly of this village, has been appointed caretaker of Guelph city hall. There were about thirty applicants for the situation. As they make nearly everything of paper now it is singular that waste paper is not utilized for carpets. Our pauper thinks it's a waste not strong enough. The cities and towns throughout the Province are now arranging for their annual civic holidays. Acton's will probably be held about the first of next month. We were shown some raspberries this week from the garden of Rev. R. B. Cook, which measured about two inches in circumference. They were of the Philadelphia variety. The Ontario Government have authorized the Speed Skating Rink Co., Guelph, to increase its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$15,000. That's a pretty big thing on ice, isn't it? Milton is to have a new post office on the site of the old one. It is to be built of brick and will be finished in the autumn. This improvement in the county town was certainly not unnecessary. The employees of the Canada Glove Works and Moore's Glove Leather Manufacturing, are practicing with a view to a contest at base ball next week. It will be "leather-headed" match. The man who sits down on the road to success and waits for a free ride will get left. And the man who has saleable goods and waits for the people to find it out keeps his goods. Advertising is the key-note of success. Some mysterious disease is carrying off lambs in Western Ontario. Nothing appears to be known of its character; the only signs known is that the lambs are dying off in considerable numbers without any apparent cause. A couple of youths indulged in a fight on Mill Street on Monday night. They were parted after having received black eyes and bruised faces. Their language was most profane. Our civic authorities should have taught them a lesson for their conduct. Quite a number of farmers in the surrounding townships are erecting new houses this year. Though the disappearance of the old homesteads is to be regretted, inasmuch as they recall pleasant memories of by-gone days, still it is a pleasing sign of the prosperity of the country to see the farmers improving the appearance and comfort of their premises. Prevalent Diseases. The Ontario Weekly Health Bulletin reports the following as the six most prevalent diseases in this district:—Diarrhoea, Anemia, Neuralgia, Bronchitis, Intermittent Fever, and Consumption.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

Lightning's Freaks. Acton was visited last Friday morning by one of the most severe thunder storms that has been seen in this immediate vicinity for a number of years. The damage, however, was very slight, the telegraph and telephone wires and fixtures being all that received injury. The telegraph wire was struck opposite Mr. James Brown's residence by the electric fluid, the wire being severed and a number of telegraph poles shattered. The lightning entered the post office here destroying several of the telegraph instrument and setting fire to the building. The fire was fortunately noticed by Mr. Anson Smith, night-watchman at the Canada Glove Works, who immediately gave the alarm and the fire was extinguished. The instruments at the C. T. R. depot were also struck, and badly damaged. The lightning ran down the water pipe at the glove factory, burning it through at several places. Nearly all the telephone wires in town were struck and burned off. Our citizens were pretty generally alarmed by the proximity of the lively element. Obituary. It is our very painful duty this week to announce the death of Mr. Chas. W. Lauby, B.A., of this village, which took place last Friday morning. Mr. Lauby had been ill for several weeks, but it was hoped by all that he would rally and soon again be in possession of good health. His constitution, however, received a heavy strain by a severe attack of typhoid fever last winter, and he was consequently unable to withstand this last illness. Mr. Lauby was a man respected by all who knew him. His advantages for securing a good education were very favorable, and he consequently attained a high standing in the ranks of the learned. He was for a number of years a student at Victoria University, Cobourg, at which institution he graduated in 1861, with honors, securing the degree of B.A., and receiving the silver medal for general proficiency. At the time of his death he was engaged in a law office in Toronto, his business having been his chosen profession. His prospects for a bright career were very promising, and his demise at the early age of 28 years is greatly regretted. The sorrowing family have the deep sympathies of the community in their affliction. The funeral ceremony took place on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and was very largely attended. The bearers were Messrs. Williams and St. John, of Toronto, and Perry, of Brantford, three fellow-students with the deceased at Victoria University. Mr. James Brown, Brantford, and Messrs. J. Fyfe, merchant tailor, and H. P. Moore, editor Free Press, Acton. Rev. W. Byers preached a memorial sermon in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening. Cricket Match. A very interesting game of cricket was played at Georgetown last Friday, between the Acton and Georgetown elevens. The day was all that could be desired for a match until the last innings, when the playing was somewhat interrupted by a shower of rain. The Georgetown team was composed of men of long experience in the noble game, while to the majority of the Acton boys the game is a comparatively new one. However, our boys went in with a determination to win, and their careful play secured for them the victory. Georgetown went to bat and scored 27 in the first innings. Acton then took position before the wickets and piled up 41 runs. Lunch was then partaken of, after which Georgetown went in, with an evident determination to win first place, and made 42. Our boys were then sent to the bats, having 28 runs to score before the game was theirs. This number was made with seven wickets. It will be noticed by the following score that double figures were made by only one batsman:—

Cricket score table with columns for batsmen, runs, and extras. Includes names like G. Anderson, C. King, McGarvin, etc.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, &c. CHEAP AND DURABLE. J. E. McGarvin's Drug and Stationery Store, Acton, Ont.

"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.

WANTED! 1001 Cash Customers. TO REMOVE. W. P. Brown & Co's. Large stock of—

GROCERIES, GLASSWARE, CHINAWARE, AND CROCKERY. For One Month. Goods Must Go Out. Come and get them while the offer is open. W. P. Brown & Co.

DOMINION Boot & Shoe Store. MAIN ST., ACTON. KENNEY BROS., Having purchased the stock and business of Kenney & Son, manufacturers and dealers in Boots and Shoes of all kinds, in the same premises, and solicit a continuance of the patronage accorded to the late firm.

HILL'S Tin & Stove Depot. GOOD ASSORTMENT ON STOVES CHEAP FOR CASH. TINWARE OF ALL KINDS AT BOTTOM PRICES. Eavetroughing a Specialty, AND PUT UP ON SHORTEST NOTICE. FIRST CLASS MATERIAL ONLY USED. A CALL SOLICITED. J. O. HILL, Mill St.

HANLAN BARBER SHOP. J. P. WORDEN. Has opened a Barber Shop in the premises lately occupied by Dr. Forster 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. 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. 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. 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 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, Braes, &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. A CALL SOLICITED. KENNEY BROS., Acton, July 16, '83. 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.