

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Grand Trunk Railway and Great Western Railway, listing various train routes and times.

Acton Free Press.

TRUESDALE MONDAY, AUG. 23, 1888.

AT GEO. HYND'S. Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Knives and Forks, at Geo. Hynds. Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, a large stock. Spectacles from 25 cts. to \$5.

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

County Council was held on Tuesday. Peaches are becoming more plentiful. Duck shooting is now the sport of the hour.

The big chimney at the tannery is nearly completed. The oat crop is said to be a very good one in this section.

The date for Acton's civic holiday has not yet been named. Potatoes are a good crop, and are fine and dry in this section.

The mumps are going the rounds among the children in town. The account of our holiday trip is crowded out for more important matter.

Nearly every tree planted on the streets last spring presents a healthy and vigorous appearance. What has become of the political picnics which were so plentiful about this time last fall?

The farmers in this vicinity who have threshed their wheat, report the sample as a very poor one. Now is the time when the commercial tourist invades our midst with the "latest lines for the early fall."

What about that fire company for Acton? Towns and villages are being burned out on all sides of us. Oh, yes! Very fine weather; but wish it was twenty degrees hotter in the evenings. Ice cream dealers.

Quite a number of visitors, whose names have not been sent in for our list of personals, are in town this week. Mrs. J. Adams' cottage, next door to the town hall, has been completed, and presents a very neat appearance.

Several cases of violations of the Scott Act were up for hearing before the P. M. at Milton last week. We have not heard the result. An accident occurred at the "Y." in Guelph, Sunday morning, whereby an engine and three cars were derailed. No one was hurt.

The Stars base ball club of this place play the return match with the "Hansons" of Guelph, on the grounds of the latter, next Thursday. Saturday wound up the dog days. Now if it were only possible to wind up the dogs what an improved condition of affairs there would be.

If you are a real man do a real man's work and say nothing about it; but if you are only a rooster, why, of course, you can't help crowing at nothing. Mr. Thomas Easton has purchased from Messrs. Christie & Henderson, the two lots on Willow street, opposite the Church of England property.

Saturday's shower was most welcome. It very effectively laid the dust for several days, and the farmers were not very seriously inconvenienced by the rain. Palmerston's rate of taxation for the present year has been struck at 25 and 3-10th mills on the dollar. What would our ratepayers think of such a rate for Acton?

A garden party and picnic society, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church, will be held this evening at the residence of Mrs. John Speight. All are invited. The six diseases most prevalent in this district for the past week, as given by the Ontario Health Bulletin, are:—Diphtheria, Anemia, Bronchitis, Cholera Infantum, Nephritis, Consumption.

This now the little boys, intent on summer joys, go bathing in every stream they find, and, returning home they feel, while twisting like an eel, the little shingle pattering behind, "hind, hind." The boys about the post office got up a big joke at the expense of our town's milk vendor yesterday morning. They treat them to a few quarts prepared by their artificial formula some morning, Charlie.

Trot out the school inspector, teacher, trustee, chairman or secretary in the province who hasn't been deluged with the rival publishers' new school book circulars, and let's have a look at the curiosity. Wonder if the editor of the Milton "Champion" has a few—just a few—strings of conscience while engaged in writing his weekly editorials defaming the Scott Act and misrepresenting its working in our county.

The old buildings at the rear of the town hall have been removed, and the grounds surrounding the hall have been cleared of rubbish and raked neat and clean. Result, a considerably improved appearance. The Acton correspondent of the Toronto News is getting a little too personal. From all accounts he is liable to "set a tin ear put on him" some night. Don't carry your jokes further than propriety will allow, John.

A hen roost on Willow street was visited the other morning about two o'clock. The owner advises the parties to leave their dog at home when they make their next visit, if they don't desire to be recognized.

The young man who suffers from the heat just now should slight his best girl and sneak off to the picnic with some other girl. The next evening, if he goes around to see the best girl, he will find it very cool, if not comfortable.

The Acton people are getting tired of excursions to Toronto and Scarborough. Why not try Hamilton?—Hamilton Tribune. Hamilton and its surroundings have also been tried, and they are played out too, as far as this community is concerned. Next.

Referring to Georgetown civic holiday and its amusements the Brantford Banner says:—"Music was discoursed during the day by an excellent Band from Acton." The Georgetown Herald hasn't the courtesy to say anything complimentary for the boys.

The Acton Free Press says: The evenings are growing perceptibly longer. At Hamilton and most other places they grow perceptibly shorter.—Hamilton Tribune. Is that so? Who ever read before of the short fall and winter evenings? Think again, brother Tom.

How would it do to spend civic holiday at the Ontario Agricultural College and Model Farm, Guelph? This is a point of interest to which very few of our citizens have paid a visit, and a day could no doubt be very pleasantly spent there. Enter this place in your list.

We are pleased to notice that the piece of sidewalk opposite Constable Hemstreet's residence, to which attention was called by the Free Press a week or two ago, has been substantially renewed, and the Street and Sidewalk committee have in consequence won the thanks of the residents of the west end.

Thirty years ago one hardly dared sleep in a house not protected by a lightning-rod. Twenty years ago lightning-rods were believed to be perfect protectors "if well pointed." Ten years ago people began to discover how the world had been humbugged, and to-day not one man in thirteen has any faith in the rods or will put one on his house.

PERSONALS.

Miss Maggie Nicklin is visiting friends at Arkona.

Mr. Abram Stauffer returned last week from Michigan.

Mr. Harry Jenner of Glosersville, N. Y. is here on a visit.

Mrs. Lowry, et., visited friends in Nichel and Guelph last week.

Miss Maggie Steel, of Fergus, is a guest at the Methodist Parsonage.

Mr. Geo. C. Smyth, of Lake View, Muskoka, is visiting friends here.

Rev. W. Bryers spent several days this week at Grimsby Camp Grounds.

Mrs. W. J. Picot returned from her visit to friends in New York last week.

Rev. H. Currie, of Tuedford, was the guest of Mr. Paul Jarvis this week.

Mr. E. Ward Nicklin left last Monday on a visit to friends in Lexington, Mich.

Mr. Wm. Bull, of Hamilton, is visiting his brother, Rev. G. Bull, at St. Alban's parsonage here.

Messrs. W. Mitchell, of Bronte, and T. Mitchell, of Toronto, spent a couple of days last week with friends here.

Mrs. F. H. Storey left yesterday for Markham, where she will spend a couple of weeks for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. James Warren, of Kincairdine, returned home last week, after spending several weeks very pleasantly with friends here.

Miss Ada Cameron left on Tuesday morning for Dakota. She will spend some time in the North West for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. Andrew Warren and children, who have been visiting friends here for a month or so, left on Saturday for their home at St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. J. E. Pring, of Moorfield, was the guest of Mr. John Matthews a couple of days this week. He paid our sanctum a visit during his stay.

Mrs. C. S. Smith left last week, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Goldie of Guelph, for Boston. The party will spend a month or so on the Atlantic coast.

Mr. Lemuel Masalas is the victim of a severe attack of typhoid fever. He has been engaged with a carpentering gang on the G.T.B. for some time, and came home from Mitchell on Friday evening, very ill.

Mr. Isaac Freeman, of Trafalgar, is visiting his grandchildren in this village. Mr. J. E. McGarvin and Mrs. C. W. Hill, the old gentleman is extraordinarily hale and hearty for a man in his 88th year.

Mrs. J. Lateral, of Montreal, Mrs. E. H. Arms, of Toronto, Mrs. Thos. Christie, of Walkerton, and Miss Ada Cameron, of Toronto, all daughters of Mr. James Cameron, of this village, visited the home of their youth this week.

Haltou's Marksmen. The following Haltou gentlemen won prizes at the Ontario Rifle Association's matches held at Toronto this week:—Col. Sgt. Scholfield; Capt. Pantou; Qtr. Mr. Sgt. Grant; Sgt. Hood; Capt. Fox, and Mr. W. P. Moore.

The Pulpit. Rev. Principal Caven, D.D., of Knox College, Toronto, preached very excellent and interesting sermons in Knox Church, Acton, last Sunday. The services in the Methodist Church were conducted by Mr. Anson Smith in the morning, and Rev. D. B. Cameron in the evening.

A Dangerous Practice. The Grand Trunk have resolved to put a stop to the dangerous practice of jumping on and off the cars while in motion, and strict orders have been issued to arrest parties indulging in the habit. The boys in the habit of jumping on cars at this station had better take warning. The action of the G. T. R. authorities in this matter is only for the good of the boys themselves, and they should keep away from the trains, as every car is a sort of animated sausage machine.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

A collection of local news and other matters of special interest to our Village Readers.

A Fine Rig. Mr. R. Craine now sports one of the finest light wagons in this part of the country. It was manufactured for use in his piano, organ and sewing machine business, by the Speight Manufacturing Co., Markham, and reflects considerable credit upon that far-famed establishment.

The Latest Craze. The latest craze is the collection of newspaper headings. One little girl in St. Thomas who called at the Times office the other day stated that she had already collected over 400 headings, which she pasted in a large scrap book. Friends in all parts of the country have contributed headings from local newspapers to the collection.

Who Wouldn't be an Editor. Yesterday a jar of the finest honey we have had the pleasure of sampling for some time was presented to us with the compliments of Mr. W. C. Beatty, of Omagh. The products of Mr. Beatty's apiary will without doubt carry off the red ticket for excellence of quality, at the county show this fall. Mr. Beatty will please accept our best thanks for his delicious present.

The Public School. The long midsummer vacation has come to a conclusion, and teachers and children resumed their places at the public schools last Monday morning at nine o'clock. Considerable improvement was made in the first and third departments during the holidays, and they will now be more comfortable for both teachers and scholars. The trustees have had the welfare of the children at heart in the improvements effected, and the parents should now reciprocate by sending their children to school with the best possible regularity.

A Good Situation. The Flint, Mich. Journal says: "Mr. Steve W. Galbraith, a former editor of the Journal, and for about two years business manager and city editor of the Democrat, has been tendered and accepted the management of the literary and advertising bureau of Drs. K. & K., of Detroit, a position he is well qualified to fill. Steve has a host of friends in this city who will wish him every success in the new field of labor he is about to occupy, and we are certain Drs. K. & K. could not have selected a more able man to take charge of that department of their business than Mr. Galbraith." We congratulate our old friend on his new and important appointment.

The Fall Show. Active preparations are now in progress in this village for the holding of Exposing Fall Exhibition here. It has been decided to hold the show in the field belonging to Mr. Donald Mann, bordering on Nicklin's pond, at the foot of Mill street, a very eligible and pleasant situation. An excellent ring for the showing of horses and other stock is now being prepared by the committee, and when the time arrives for the fair we expect everything will be in "apple pie order." We believe it is the intention to secure a large canvas tent for the inside show. The date has not yet been announced, but we will no doubt be able to give particulars next week. Let every citizen assist in making the exhibition a success.

Removal of a Business Man. Mr. George Tolson has purchased the Pipe Flour Mill property in Guelph, and left last week with his family to commence operations in the above city. From the time of the destruction of his mill by fire a year and a half ago, Mr. Tolson has been considerably unsettled, and was on the lookout for the best opening which would present itself. Several propositions were made for the erection of a roller mill in Acton, but each scheme fell through. We are pleased, however, to learn that he has gone into business again with good prospects. Mr. Tolson was in the milling business here about fifteen years, and was for a long period the principal grain buyer on Acton market. As an important business man his removal from Acton is to be regretted, but we wish him every success in his new field of labor. Mr. C. S. Smith has purchased his mill property here, with the water privilege and land in connection.

Cricket Match. The return match between the Acton and Norval clubs was played on the grounds—a cattle pasture—of the latter club on Friday last, and resulted in a tie. The Norval boys won the toss and went to the bat, scoring 22 runs. The Acton team then took possession of the willow, and by the time the last wicket had dropped succeeded in making a score of 23. Their opponents again went to the bat, this time with the evident determination to win the match at all hazards. At the close their score amounted to 24 runs as the result of their effort during the innings. Only four teen runs were now necessary for Acton's victory, and the boys felt confident that two or three wickets at most would give them the required number. But ill luck seemed to attend the Acton team, and the wickets fell in rapid succession until every man had retired, when it was found that only thirteen runs had been made. Towards the close of the game the excitement ran high, and the Norval boys played their level best for the above result. Our readers will remember that last week our worthy jeweller was given the benefit of a good big goose egg, in these columns, for his score in the match on the previous Friday, and it is a remarkable fact that friend George was the only player in the team which played against Norval who did not make a "goose egg" in one innings or the other—some in both,—he alone making a score in both innings. The following out will illustrate Friday's game very clearly.

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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 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.

WANTED! 1001 Cash Customers. TO REMOVE. W. P. BROWN & CO'S. Big Bargains in Ready-made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, and General Dry Goods.

GROCERIES, GLASSWARE, CHINAWARE, AND CROCKERY. Selling cheaper than the cheapest. For One Month. Goods Must Go Out. Come and get them while the offer is open.

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.

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

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. 22nd, 1888.

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.

W. F. BROWN & CO. No 1 Value in Sugars. Best Granulated 10 pounds for \$1. We will always be supplied with good stock and first-class material for ordered work, and can guarantee satisfaction. A CALL SOLICITED. KENNEY BROS. Acton, July 10, '88.

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Glasgow House. NELSON & McRAE. Special Bargains for Next Ten Days, Prior to Taking Stock. Big Bargains in Ready-made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, and General Dry Goods. We are Offering the best line of Fancy Cottons, Denims, Shirting, and Cottonades in the county, for the money. REMEMBER, You can get more for your money from us for the Next Ten Days, in all lines we handle, than from any other house in the town. J. P. NELSON & McRAE, Acton.