

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Ottawa West		Ottawa East	
Express	Mail	Express	Mail
7:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.

The night express going west at 12:00 a.m., and the night express going east at 1:00 a.m., do not run on Monday morning.

TRUCK CLOSING HOURS.

Going West	Going East
9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
9:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.

English mail closes at 1:00 a.m. on Friday.

Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 30, 1888.

AT GEO. HYND'S.

Two Spoons, Table Spoons, Knives and Forks, at Geo. Hynd's. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, a large stock. Spectacles from 25c. to \$1.00. Wedding and Birthday Presents, Purse, 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.

Local and otherwise, prepared by the use of the pen and scalper for readers of the Free Press.

Heavy frost last Sunday night.

To-morrow's the last of August.

The present is the season for tourists trips.

Pic-nics seem to be at a discount here this season.

Watermelon socials are among the latest novelties.

The Georgetown Village Council has at last passed a cow By-law. Enforce it.

Petrolia's rate of assessment will be 22 mills, the lowest for 15 years.

The stone and brick work on the new private asylum at Guelph is completed.

The next session of the Milton Model School will begin at 9 a.m., on the 11th September.

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Acton Public School next Monday Evening.

Haltoun County exhibition will be held at Milton on Tuesday and Wednesday, 9th and 10th of October.

Rev. J. Bryant, of Guelph, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church, Acton, very acceptably, last Sunday.

Our table is decorated with a neat and fragrant bouquet, for which Miss Julia A. Moore has our thanks.

The employees of the W. G. & B. and T. G. & B. divisions of the G. T. Railway picniced at Guelph last Saturday.

Georgetown Brass Band is again taking steps towards organization. This is the tenth time, isn't it, Mr. Herald?

Mr. James Palmer sold on Monday to Mr. A. W. Green, of Acton, his trotter "Little Sam," for a good figure. -Guelph Herald.

Blackberry picking is now in season. Several loads of pickers went from here on Monday morning. Saint Helena is the point of interest.

Our thanks are due to Mrs. John Speight for an ample supply of red straccini apples, which the Frazz Press staff enjoyed very much yesterday afternoon.

The Guelph City Band has been engaged to perform at Toronto during the Industrial Exhibition. Has Acton's excellent cornet band been overlooked?

The Chambers' says a change in the management of Spectator post office has taken place. We hope to correct it. Our old friend, Mr. Archibald McPherson, declines to retain that position.

A large number of strangers have visited Acton during the past month or so, and they all speak very patronizingly of the neat, tidy and continually improving appearance of our little town.

Messrs. Beardmore & Co's big brick chimney has been completed. It is 105 feet high, contains over 40,000 bricks, and cost in the neighborhood of \$800. It is said to be the largest and tallest chimney in the county.

The Ontario Weekly Health Bulletin gives the following as the six diseases most prevalent in this district during the past week:- Diarrhoea, Anemia, Neuralgia, Cholera Infantum, Brouchitis, Cholera Morbus.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Thomas Christie of Walkerton is in town.

Miss Ella Bryers is visiting friends at Walkerton.

Mr. W. J. Hedges, Brantford, is visiting his friends here.

Mr. Arch. Campbell has returned from his trip to Scotland.

Mr. John Milne, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. Broley, of Palmerston, is visiting her friends here.

Mrs. James Wilson, of Lucan, visited Acton friends during the week.

Mr. James Fullam, of Palmerston, visited his friends here this week.

Mr. W. C. King attended the Foresters Demonstration at Hamilton last Monday.

Rev. W. W. Sparling, of Lockwood, was the guest of Mr. W. H. Howell on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thurlwell left on Monday for Teeswater on a visit to her son, Mr. E. L. Thurlwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and family, of Allendale, paid their friends here a visit during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Miller, of Gravenhurst, spent the past week with Acton relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. A. Secord spent several days last week very pleasantly with her son, Mr. John Secord, at Orlia.

Mr. W. P. Brown returned home last Thursday, after having spent a week very pleasantly at St. Marys.

Mrs. John Gray, accompanied by her son George, left on Monday for their home in Marybeth, Eng., after spending a very pleasant month with her friends here.

Mr. H. Cameron, A. Stephenson, and James McLain, visited their father, who resides near Clinton, last week. The old gentleman is very ill, and not expected to survive.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

A collection of local news and other matters of special interest to our village readers.

An Example for Imitation.

John Wamaker, the Philadelphia dry goods dealer, sank \$300,000 in advertising last year, but succeeded in gathering a crop of profits valued at \$1,000,000, and expresses himself well satisfied with the investment.

American Newspaper Law.

To take a paper and refuse to pay for it is, under the new U. S. postal law, theft, and the person guilty of such an act is liable to criminal process, the same as if a common thief had stolen from the publisher the amount of the subscription.

Teachers Examinations.

At the examination held at Milton from the 3rd to the 7th July last, the following candidates were successful in passing the Non-Professional Examination for third class certificates:- Eleanor Godfrey, of Georgetown, John J. Kerr, of Binkham.

Fall Shows.

Haltoun County, at Milton, Oct. 9th and 10th; Peel County, at Brampton, Oct. 4th and 5th; Nassagoyes Township, Oct. 2nd. The date for Esqueping Show, at Acton, has not yet been definitely settled upon, but it will in all probability take place on the 3rd of October.

Beware of Them.

Towns and villages are now being visited by swindlers who call themselves agents for some city dining establishment. They call at a residence to collect shawls, clothing, etc., to be dyed and returned, but the owners never see anything more of their goods. Let all beware.

Oakville High School.

The following candidates passed the intermediate examination:- Jas. McGill, Minnie Lucas, Amanda Simons, Jas. Ford, Ella Cooper and Jessie Williams. The following obtained teacher's certificates:- Jno. Calton, Wm. Smeaton, Effie Oughtred, David Stevenson and Wm. Lawrence.

Liberal Subscriptions.

Rev. Principal Caven, D.D., of Knox College, Toronto, spent several days last week canvassing the members of Acton congregation of the Presbyterian Church for subscription towards the Endowment Fund of Knox College, and we are very much pleased to learn that the subscription received here amounted to over \$800.

A Smart Old Man.

During the fall wheat harvest just over, Mr. M. B. Bennett, a man eighty-five years of age, cradled 17 acres of fall wheat in 6 days, on the farm of Mr. Peter Bayers, of Nassagoyes. The above is a fact, and can be certified to. We congratulate the old gentleman on the possession of such superior strength at so advanced an age.

Ladies Aid Society.

The church social held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church, at the residence of Mrs. John Speight, on Willow street, last Thursday evening, was fairly attended. The concert band played a number of pieces in their usual excellent manner. The weather, however, was rather chilly for enjoyment out of doors. The receipts of the evening were very satisfactory.

Not Public Spirited.

The agent of the Bank of Hamilton, at Milton, has been endeavoring to secure a suitable site in that place upon which to build a bank. It is understood that the high price asked precludes the probability of its erection. Have property owners in Milton no desire for the improvement of their town? We are thankful that very little of this selfish and lack-of-interest-in-public-improvement-spirit is manifest in our enterprising little town.

Cowardly Threatening.

Rev. D. L. Brethour, of Milton, last week found a letter which had been shoved under the door of his residence, threatening his assassination unless he refrained from further efforts in the cause of temperance and prohibition in the county. The last clause of the letter reads:- "So take warning, as you are a Scott Act man. Yours truly, ASSESSOR-ACR." Is it true that we have such murderous individuals in our county? Surely the matter is only intended as a hoax.

Scott Act Convictions.

The following convictions for violation of the Scott Act were made last week before W. H. Young, Esq., P. M. at the Court House, Milton:- Thomas Lash, Milton, convicted for third and fourth offenses; warrants of commitment were issued against him for four months imprisonment. John Wallace, Milton, for a second offense, fined \$100, and \$50 costs; James Campbell, Acton, for a second offense, fined \$100 and \$12.50 costs. We are informed that Messrs. Wallace and Campbell have appealed from the decision of the Police Magistrate.

A Compliment to Mr. Black.

When Mr. George W. Black was appointed a Provincial License Inspector, with special reference to the County of Haltoun, The Tribune foresaw and predicted that he would be a terror to evil doers, and what we said has come to pass. Under the Scott Act two offenders in the county have been convicted and fined \$100 each and costs. Mr. Black is making a brilliant record in Haltoun, and there is no occasion for would-be saloon keepers passing a vote of appreciation for him. "Lovers of order and temperance everywhere will do him that honor and justice." - Hamilton Tribune.

Entrance Examination.

The following are the names of the candidates temporarily admitted by the Local Examiners, at the Examination held at Oakville on the 29th and 30th June, last, and whose admission has been confirmed by the High School Inspectors:-

1. Buck, Geo.
2. Dyer, James A.
3. Dyer, Edward.
4. Dorland, George.
5. Hocking, James Alex.
6. Sperra, Austin H.
7. William, Wm.
8. Andrews, Maggie.
9. Brain, Martha.
10. Cavall, Lily H.
11. Dotz, Emma.
12. Swackhammer, Annetta.

Eight candidates were unsuccessful.

Picturesque Canada.

Parts 21 and 22 of this elegant instructive and most interesting work were delivered in this vicinity last week. Those parts treat particularly of the western sections of this Province, and the many explanatory illustrations give a person a very good idea of the physical construction of Western Ontario. The work continues to maintain the superior quality, in point of artistic as well as mechanical execution, which characterized the first parts presented, and every subscriber in this neighborhood is apparently very well pleased with his investment.

Special Market Report.

Owing to a scarcity of local news we have prepared a special market report.

Young men - steady.

Girls - lively, willing and in demand.

Papas - declining.

Mammals - unsettled, but waiting for higher bids.

Coffee - considerably mixed.

Fresh Fish - active and slippery.

Wheat - a grain better than barley.

Eggs - quiet; but noisy if molested.

Lager - steadily going down, outside of Halton.

Ontario - strong and rising.

Breadstuffs - heavy.

Boots and Shoes - those in the market are soled, and consequently going up and down.

Hats and Caps - not so high as last spring, except foolscap which is stationary.

Tobacco - very low and has a downward tendency.

Silver - close, but not close enough for us to get hold of.

Our Streets - Our Yards and Gardens.

It has been with a great deal of satisfaction that we have noticed the unusual efforts put forth this season by the Village Council, and more especially by Mr. Ismond, Chairman of the Street and Sidewalk Committee, for keeping the roads and streets free of weeds and other rubbish, their attention giving the place a most healthy and inviting appearance. During the past week workmen have been again engaged in cutting thistles, burdocks, etc., and as far as the streets are concerned very few of these nuisances exist. But the good example of the council should be copied by our citizens, and they should endeavor to do their part in beautifying the place. It is rather an uncomplimentary contrast which may be noticed where everything of a distasteful nature has been removed from the streets, to find in a citizen's yard a most luxurious growth of thistles, weeds, burr, etc. This is the case in several sections in town, but we feel satisfied that when the attention of our citizens is called to this item they will immediately proceed to rid their yards and gardens of the pests. Remember that Acton will be visited by a large number of strangers on the day of the Fall Exhibition, and we are all interested in having our town present an inviting appearance on that occasion.

Rockwood News.

Mr. John Dolmage, who died last Thursday at his residence in Guelph, was buried in Everton cemetery. He was an early settler in this township.

Saturday's storm was very severe in this vicinity. Many fields of grain were laid flat. This season will be remembered as one in which nearly every rain fall was accompanied with thunder and lightning. Have not heard of any damage by Saturday's storm.

The recent rains will be of immense advantage to the turnip crop, which was beginning to suffer from the dry weather.

Some of our neighbors are complaining of a blight upon portions of the potato crop. It may be a precursor of rot.

[The above was crowded out last week.]

Very heavy frost last Monday morning.

The swallows will soon leave us, reminding us that summer is almost gone and Autumn is upon us.

Miss Mitchell died in this village last week, and so another is gone from our midst. We are but mortal creatures.

Mr. D. Strachan of Dundalk is visiting here.

During the last storm the lightning shattered fourteen telegraph poles in the west end of the village.

We regret to have to say that there are a number of very bad boys and young men in our quiet village, and their chief desire is apparently the committing of all kinds of depredations, a week ago last Sunday morning no less than six whips were stolen from vehicles in the Methodist Church shed, and other similar froaks are being continually committed. What is our chief constable doing?

THE CRADLE.

COPEN - In Acton on the 22nd inst., the wife of Mr. M. Cooper, of a son.

Shiloh's Oatarrh Remedy.

A marvellous cure for Oatarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Headache. With each little there is an ingenious nasal Injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. E. McGarvie.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that most terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup, and Whooping Cough, at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lane Buck, Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. E. McGarvie.

Itching Piles - Symptoms and Cure

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, seems as if pin-worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "Swayer's Ointment" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, all scaly, crusty Skin Diseases. Sent by mail for 50 cents; 3 boxes, \$1.25, (in stamps). A. D. Dress, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Druggists. 30 Jan. 23rd, 1888.



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Delicious Soda Water,
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LARGE STOCK OF -

GROCERIES,
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Selling cheaper than the cheapest
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Goods Must Go Out.
Come and get them while
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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.

We will always be supplied with good stock, and first-class material for Order work, and can guarantee satisfaction.

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Acton, July 10, '88.

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