

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Grand Trunk Railway, Express, and Freight services, listing times for various routes.

Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 20, 1883.

AT GEO. HYND'S.

Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Knives and Forks, at Geo. Hynd's. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, a large stock.

BITS OF BREVIETY.

Local and otherwise, prepared by the staff of the Free Press and selected for readers of the Free Press.

Autumn weather. -Frosty mornings. -A mild winter is predicted by the prophets. -Brampton's rate of taxation this year is 1 1/2 mills. -Fifteen pupils are in attendance at the County Model School. -Six new vans for the C. P. R. passed through here yesterday. -Pay the Provincial Exhibition at Guelph a visit next week. -Why was the flag not hoisted over the town hall on civic holiday? -No more trout this year. The fishing season closed last Saturday. -Remember the Fish Jubilee Sept. 28, at Georgetown next Thursday evening. -Well written, truthful announcements, properly displayed, bring safe returns. -Mr. A. W. Green has commenced the manufacture of hosiery at his knitting factory. -The Erie Agricultural Exhibition will be held in the village of Erin on 17th and 18th of October. -Quite a batch of bran new olive branches this week. Dr. L. must have had his hands full. -Toronto exhibition has had very favorable weather. We hope the Provincial will be as fortunate. -Acton has sent a very large number of visitors to the Toronto Industrial Exhibition during the week. -Messrs. E. Nicklin & Son have completed arrangements for purchasing grain both at Acton and Hillsburg. -Mr. B. J. Forster's perpetual motion machine will be exhibited at the Provincial Exhibition, Guelph, next week. -Everybody in town should make a point of preparing something for exhibition at the Fair here on the 13rd of October. -A full attendance of the members of Acton Lodge I.O.O.F., is requested for tomorrow evening. Important business. -The Silver Star base ball club has decided to hold a ball and supper in the town hall on Friday evening, 29th inst. -Mr. Pearson is doing considerable in the way of alterations and improvements to his recently acquired property on Mill Street. -Bring in your orders for show printing early. Be liberal with printers' ink when visitors are in town from all parts of the township. -Rev. Dr. Davidson, Baptist Minister, of Tiverton, formerly of Guelph, died on Sunday, his complaint being an affection of the brain. -Mr. James Matthews, postmaster, is exhibiting his team of roadsters, and Mr. B. H. Taylor, butcher, his heavy hurdle horse, at Toronto Exhibition. -The Presbyterians of Georgetown and Limehouse gave Principal Caven a subscription of nearly one thousand dollars towards the endowment of Knox College. -It has been whispered to us—for the benefit of a certain few young ladies—that the Peek-a-boo coat is now thoroughly broken. Nothing like being modest about it. -A potato of the White Elephant variety, grown on the farm of Mr. G. Thomas, Nassagaweya, weighs three pounds and measures two feet in circumference. So it is said. -Our job department has been overrun with work the past few weeks. And this is very conclusive evidence that we do first-class work, a fact which our business men are ready to perceive. -Our merchants should not let Acton business men get ahead of them in distributing dodgers at the fall show at Acton. Keep your business before the public, gentlemen.—Georgetown Herald. -The bill for the Esqueping Agricultural Exhibition, to be held at Acton on 3rd October, was printed at the Free Press office, Acton, and is a very tasty specimen of chromatic work.—Guelph Daily Herald. -The beautiful autumn time is the holiday season of the agriculturist. It is after the harvests are gathered in, and the summer work is over, that the genial farmer and his family, take their well-earned holiday. -Our readers are referred to the advertisement of the Ten Cent Store, Guelph, in another column. Mr. Kidner has just returned from the Montreal and Toronto markets with a heavy stock of new goods. Call and see him. -A ten-year-old lad narrowly escaped serious injury by hanging on a car while in motion at the G. T. B. station here last Saturday morning. Unless this practice ceases we will be obliged to chronicle a fatality some week. We understand that the G. T. B. intends prosecuting the boys who trespass on their property in future.

Mr. H. B. McCarthy has christened his boot and shoe store "The Peek-a-boo," and a new and attractive sign announces this fact to passersby. -The first drunk and disorderly case which has come before the authorities at Georgetown since the adoption of the Scott Act in Hallow, nearly eighteen months ago, was tried on the 10th inst., and the prisoner was sent to goal for fifteen days. -As the trains run very conveniently it is likely that many of the visitors to the Provincial exhibition at Guelph will come to Acton to stay over night, and it will be in order for our hotel keepers to hold themselves in readiness for such an emergency. Guelph's accommodation is said to be a little short if a big attendance should be realized. -We accidentally overheard two young ladies, the other evening, discussing whether or not love is sufficient capital on which to wed. Both were right and both were wrong. A loveless marriage is the poorest of enterprises, the poverty of which cannot be overcome by all the wealth that ever coined. On the other hand, a man who weds with the expectation of living on love alone without the necessity of wrestling for pork and beans will find himself the worst fooled individual in the community. PERSONALS. -Mr. Thomas Elliott left on Tuesday, on a visit to Manitoba. -Mrs. Dr. Forster, of Lynden, formerly of Acton, was in town yesterday. -Mr. A. A. Farmer, Agent N. & N. W. Ry. Gravenhurst, was in town this week. -Mrs. Thomas Perryman, jr., has been visiting friends in Collingwood during the week. -Miss Lulu Jarvis, who has been visiting friends in Thedford for some time, has returned home. -Mr. H. Henderson, Manager Acton Banking Co., returned on Tuesday, after spending a week in Chicago. -Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith returned from their visit to Orchard Beach, Maine, last Friday. Their sojourn there was a very pleasant one. Municipal Council. -Council met on Tuesday evening and adjourned until Friday evening, to allow the Finance Committee time to prepare their estimate for the present year. New Sales. -Mr. J. E. McGarvin, druggist, has just received a fine new safe from the factory of Messrs. Guldie & McCulloch, Galt. It is certainly an ornament to his office. Messrs. Kenney Bros. also received a neat safe from the same firm a few weeks ago. Civic Holiday. -Tuesday was a very pleasant day for the civic holiday. Our citizens all appeared to enjoy themselves. The majority of them spent the day in Toronto, but of course some took in other points of interest. All the shops in town were closed, that is, as far as the front door is concerned. Accommodation at Brookville. -A rumor has gone abroad to the effect that the hotel at Brookville was closed after the Scott Act came into force, and there will be no hotel accommodation for visitors to Nassagaweya's Show this year. This is incorrect. We have authority for saying that there will be ample accommodation at Brookville for all who may attend the show. Auction Sales. -Get your sale bills printed at the Free Press office, and secure a free notice. There is not another newspaper in the county which offers as excellent inducements. A notice in the paper, in many instances, is worth far more to the advertiser than the bills. Any orders for auctioneering left at this office for Mr. W. Hemstreet will receive prompt attention by him. What is it. -Advertising is to business what food is to existence. It should be regular, adequate and varied. Large advertisements pay better in proportion than small ones. The object is to be seen and remembered. A business man should have an attractive advertisement just as much as he would have an attractive show window in his store, if the latter is of a prominent place. How much more prominent is a good newspaper. The Special Prize List. -A peculiar feature of the special prize list of the Esqueping Exhibition is that the following clause appears after every prize in the butter list: "Butter to be property of donor." To the public this looks like rather an ungenerous style of donating prizes. Now if this clause had been left off the butter prizes, and added to Nos. 12, 13 and 41, the special prize list would have been received with much better grace, and would make matters more interesting to both exhibitors and donors. Thus corrected the list would read— 12. Best lady rider.—\$5.00, presented by John Carson. Winner to become the property of the donor. 13. Best lady driver.—Fair ladies boots, value \$5.00, presented by E. B. McCarthy, Acton. Winner to become the property of the donor. 41. Finest looking baby, under one year.—\$5.00, presented by Chas. Knees, Milton. Winner to become the property of the donor. The Band Concert. -The band boys were again unfortunate in having a wet night for their concert last Thursday evening. The attendance was, however, better than was anticipated during the afternoon, and the receipts were sufficient to pay all expenses and leave a small balance for the treasury. The programme was an interesting one. The duette and solos by Misses Eliza Cameron and Maggie Nicklin, and Mr. Percy Secord, were exceedingly well rendered, and heartily endorsed. The Glee Club rendered a couple of pieces, very fairly, and Misses Haeltel and Swan played several piano duette in a most commendable manner. The Italian String Band, of Toronto, discoursed a number of selections with imitative precision, but their music is almost too classical for the majority of an Acton audience to enjoy. The cornet band rendered several tunes for promenade, and an enjoyable evening was spent. Several hours were spent at the close of the concert in dancing.

A Hint. Act Upon It. -It would greatly oblige the Secretary of the Agricultural Society if intending exhibitors would make their entries as early as possible. Those who are not acquainted with the duties of the Secretary have no idea of the amount of work to be done in connection with that office, and as people delay making entries until the evening previous to the show it comes altogether too hard on the good natured official. Remember this hint, and try and make the Secretary's work a little easier. An Important Industry. -While in Markham a week or two ago we visited the works of the Speight Manufacturing Co., and were considerably surprised at the extent of the business of the firm. Although the manufacture of farm wagons is the principal work of the company, still they are engaged somewhat extensively in building street cars, street sprinklers, freight drays, spring wagons, etc., and the workmen were then engaged in completing twenty street cars for Toronto. The class of workmanship found on these cars was excellent, and when completed would compare most favorably with those turned out of any American manufacturing factory. Several of the Canadian cities are using their street sprinklers, and pronounce them very superior articles. The orders for wagons placed with the firm this year have reached upwards of 1,000, of which 600 or 800 were for the North West. We congratulate Markham upon the possession within her borders of so important an industry, and trust it will continue to increase in dimensions. Rather Flattering to Acton. -The writer of the "After-we-quit-club" notes in the *Harbour Post* compliments Acton and its pretty girls considerably in the appended paragraph:—"We have arrived at Bath—the most beautiful little city in all England. Some person of note, whose name is not just now remembered, John Smith, perhaps, once said of this city that Bath was the only place habitable after Florence. With Mr. Smith's opinion on this subject the Treasurer fully concurred, but begged the liberty of substituting the lovely and celebrated town of Acton, Ont., in the place of Florence. "After Acton—and its beautiful girls," says the Treasurer—"give me Bath." Who is this young lady who has so successfully succeeded in captivating the youth of the *Post*? Speak out. But isn't your opinion of Acton pretty lofty, brother. If the *Post* had talked that way people wouldn't have wondered, but from a comparative stranger it is rather startling to the natives. But you'll draw it milder as your enthusiasm wavers. Two Hallowians. -The many friends in your vicinity, and especially in Nassagaweya, of Rev. W. S. McTavish, will be glad to learn of his success. During the past six months he has been supplying the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church on the Norwich Gravel Road, about seven miles from Woodstock, with great acceptability. His term of supply ended last Sunday, and all the people are very loath to sever their connections with him, but his return to college renders the separation necessary. On Tuesday evening of last week an excellent concert was given in his church, to which the people turned out in numbers. Among the speakers present was your own brother, Rev. T. A. Moore, who expressed pleasure to meet a clergyman from Acton who had won such admiration as Mr. McTavish. Both these reverend gentlemen from your community have made many friends in this section by their earnest and hearty activity in Christian labor, and we are all satisfied that a bright future is before each of them. These lines are sent you, sir, that the friends at home of these worthy gentlemen may know their efforts are being appreciated, and their labors are not in vain. Their insertion will confer a favor upon us as a community. Yours faithfully, ANOTHER HALLOWIAN, Norwich, Sept. 17, '83. THE CRADLE. -LIEBIE.—In Erin, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. Geo. Leslie, of a son. -CARPENTER.—In Acton, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. D. D. Christie, of a daughter. -THOMPSON.—In Esqueping, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. Robt. Thompson, of a son. -HILDEBRAND.—In Acton, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. Conrad Hildebrand, of a son. -CORRIGAN.—In Acton, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. James E. Cobban, of a daughter. THE ALTAR. -TOVELL.—PERRY.—On Friday, 14th inst., at the parsonage of the Berkeley Street Methodist Church, Toronto, by the Rev. Isaac Tovell, Mr. Robert Tovell, to Miss M. J. Perry, eldest daughter of the late James Perry, Esq., both of Guelph. THE GRAVE. -Savage.—In Guelph, on the 13th September, Stanley, infant son of Mr. B. Savage. At Griffin's. -New Buttons, New Velvets, New Millinery, New Dress Goods. Call and see the latest styles. If you are troubled with a disordered Stomach! Dr. Carson's Bitters will afford prompt relief. It is the best Family medicine, far Superior to Pills. All Druggists sell it. Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. -A marvellous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge, Price 50 cents. Sold by J. E. McGarvin. Beckler's Arnica Salve. -The greatest medical wonder of the world. Warranted to speedily cure Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Cancers, Piles, Chilblains, Corns, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and all skin eruptions, guaranteed to cure in every instance, or money refunded. 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. McGarvin. Now that there is a reliable remedy for kidney troubles, half the terrors attached to these complaints have been removed. For this let all be thankful, and to Dr. V. A. BUCKE'S KIDNEY PILLS award all praise for having thus removed a hitherto considered fatal disease from our path. It was never known to fail. Sold by J. E. McGarvin. Acton, Sept. 5th, 1883.

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. 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 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. Acton, July 3rd, 1883. HILL'S Tin & Stove Depot. GOOD ASSORTMENT ON STOVES CHEAP FOR CASH. TINWARE OF ALL KINDS AT BOTTOM PRICES. Eave-troughing a Specialty, AND PUT UP ON SHORTEST NOTICE. FIRST CLASS MATERIAL ONLY USED. A CALL SOLICITED. J. O. HILL, Mill St. CATTLE IN POUND. The undersigned hereby gives notice that there are in the pound of this municipality three yearlings, being a white heifer, a white steer, and a spotted steer, which have been in his possession for about three weeks. Owners must prove property, pay expenses and take them away. DONALD MANN, Poundkeeper. Acton, Sept. 5th, 1883.

GLASGOW HOUSE. FALL OPENING! WE DESIRE TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF INTENDING PURCHASERS TO OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF GENERAL DRY GOODS, SUITABLE FOR THE FALL AND WINTER TRADE, CONSISTING OF ALL THE LEADING STYLES OF ALL-WOOL SUITINGS IN EVERY SHADE, CASHMERE IN ALL THE LEADING COLORS, AND ALL THE LEADING LINES FOUND IN A FIRST CLASS DRY GOODS STORE. WE HAVE THE CHOICEST SELECTION OF SILK FINISHED VELVETEENS, IN THE LATEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE COLORS IN THE TOWN. A SPLENDID RANGE OF KNITTED GOODS FOR BOTH LADIES AND CHILDREN'S WEAR, IN ALL SHADES AND AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. FULL LINES OF Mantle Cloths, Flannels, Winceys, &c. LADIES' MANTLES IN GREAT VARIETY—DESIRABLE, STYLISH AND CHEAP. REMEMBER OUR ORDERED CLOTHING DEPARTMENT, WHERE YOU CAN SECURE THE NEWEST GOODS AND THE MOST PERFECT FITTING GARMENTS IN THE TOWN. REMEMBER OUR Famous 50c. Tea. NELSON & McRAE. CITY GROCERY CONTINUES TO TAKE THE LEAD. Goods Must Go Out. Come and get them while the offer is open. W. F. Brown & Co. DOMINION BOOT & SHOE STORE. MAIN ST., ACTON. KENNEY BROS., Vases, Fancy Cups & Saucers, Hand-painted plates, and Five o'clock Tea Sets, SUITABLE FOR WEDDING AND BIRTHDAY PRESENTS. TRY A FIVE-POUND CADDIE OF MY GUNPOWDER TEA FOR \$3 HAVE ALSO ON HAND ALL KINDS OF CANNED FRUITS AND MEATS. A CALL SOLICITED. KENNEY BROS. Acton, July 10, '83. HARNES & TRUNK DEPOT. CALL AT THE "CITY GROCERY," OPPOSITE THE ROYAL EXCHANGE HOTEL, ACTON, BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE. W. H. HOWELL.

WANTED! 1001 Cash Customers TO REMOVE— W. P. Brown & Co's LARGE STOCK OF— 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. W. F. Brown & Co. HOWELL'S SALES ARE LARGE BECAUSE HE KEEPS A SPLENDID, NEW, AND CHEAP STOCK, AND IS SATISFIED WITH SMALL PROFITS. ONE LOOK AT HIS SPACIOUS WINDOWS WILL SATISFY AND CONVINCE ANY ONE THAT FOR VARIETY, QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF STOCK, HE IS UNSURPASSED. On all purchases of CROCKERY of \$1.00 and over, on Acton Show Day, a discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed. HAVE ON HAND A MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF Vases, Fancy Cups & Saucers, Hand-painted plates, and Five o'clock Tea Sets, SUITABLE FOR WEDDING AND BIRTHDAY PRESENTS. TRY A FIVE-POUND CADDIE OF MY GUNPOWDER TEA FOR \$3 HAVE ALSO ON HAND ALL KINDS OF CANNED FRUITS AND MEATS. A CALL SOLICITED. KENNEY BROS. Acton, July 10, '83. HARNES & TRUNK DEPOT. CALL AT THE "CITY GROCERY," OPPOSITE THE ROYAL EXCHANGE HOTEL, ACTON, BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE. W. H. HOWELL.