

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Grand Trunk Railway, going east and west, listing various train services and times.

Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 25, 1883.

AT GEO. HYND'S.

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

BITS OF BREVIETY.

scat and otherwise, prepared by the use of the pen and scalars for readers of the Free Press.

The turkeys are being fattened. Grain is coming in now in considerable quantities. The jolliest thing in fall bonnets—a pretty face.

The municipal meeting will soon commence to hold. Curfew clubs are now being organized. Will Acton have one?

Attention is called to the list of prices of furniture, as given by Mr. C. H. Heimbach in his new ad. The number of readers of the Free Press is daily increasing.

Let's see, was there a tug of war at a picnic at Bannockburn two or three weeks ago? Local echoes answer, "there was." Miss Hastings will sing Emmet's popular song, "The Croon," at the concert in the Town Hall, Acton, to-morrow evening.

Mr. T. H. Harding advertises for a large quantity of turkeys and farkin butter. Call and see him if you have any of either to dispose of. Mr. McMillan, an accomplished musician, Mr. J. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Crowe, will take part in the concert on Friday evening.

The fall wheat throughout the country is looking very well, and presents a healthy appearance. The regular quarterly communion services in connection with the Methodist Church here will take place next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Work is progressing rapidly at Beardmore's new building, but the carpenters are evidently destined to experience cold fingers before the place is completed. Come to stay—a daughter, with clinical facts and a big appetite, to the paternal care of the genial editor of the Milton News.

Miss Williams will sing "I'm a Merry Zingari" in grey costume. Mrs. Moore will also render some of her sweet-songs at the concert Friday evening. Work is progressing rapidly at Beardmore's new building, but the carpenters are evidently destined to experience cold fingers before the place is completed.

It is said that the reason bookkeepers are being discontinued in the States is because the fair sex are afraid Jay Gould might mistake the wires for telegraph lines and want to consolidate them. The Herald reports that several fine buildings are to be erected in Georgetown next summer. Will be glad to see your own prosper, Bro. Herald. Keep it prominently before the outside world.

An exchange sensibly suggests that it is well worth while to save your local paper and have it bound. A few years will make it the most instructive and entertaining volume that you can possess. A culvert crossing Mill street on the west side of Elgin street, requires the attention of the committee on streets and sidewalks. Unless repaired before frost sets in there will no doubt be a flood at that corner in the spring.

CORRESPONDENCE.

In the absence of Rev. D. B. Cameron, Rev. W. Bryers officiated in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. The Methodist pulpit was supplied by a young man—a local preacher—from Erasmous, who preached an earnest and acceptable sermon from John iii. : 3.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

A Collection of Local news and other matters of special interest to our Villa & Readers.

E. A. S. Plowing Match. The annual plowing match of the Essex Agricultural Society will be held on Wednesday, October 31st, at the farm of Mr. Walter Devereaux, east half lot 18, cou. 7, near Stewarttown.

Auction Sale. A credit sale will take place at lot 19, cou. 2, Esqueping, on Saturday, 3rd Nov., of farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. Abram Mogridge. Sale at one o'clock. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

The Scott Act. Fifteen of the hotelkeepers of our county have been summoned to appear before the Police Magistrate, for violation of the Scott Act, some for first offence, others for first and second offence, and a few for third offence. The court opens at Milton this morning.

Hymenial. There was a double wedding in Milton yesterday, at the residence of Mrs. Lavery. The contracting parties were Mr. Alex. Landsboro, of Richmond Hill, and Miss Charlotte E. Lavery, and Mr. George Lavery and Miss Margaret Norris. Rev. D. L. Brethour was the officiating minister—Chaplain.

Missionary Services. The annual congregational Missionary Meeting of Knox Church was held last Thursday evening. The attendance was very fair, but owing to the stormy weather many were prevented from being present. The meeting was addressed by Rev. A. M. Hamilton, M.A., Winterbourne, and A. Russell, Hawkville.

A Musical Treat. The concert to be given in the town hall to-morrow evening will, we are assured, be one of the best ever given in Acton. An excellent array of talent is shown by the programme, and the selections to be rendered are really first-class. The company received much well-deserved praise at Rockwood, and their good reputation will undoubtedly be fully sustained here. Give them a full house.

Alive and Well. By some unaccountable means an absurd rumor obtained currency in several sections of the county yesterday morning to the effect that Mr. R. Little, Public School Inspector, was dead. We are pleased to be able to state that Mr. Little is still enjoying comparatively good health, and is giving his attention to official duties throughout the county. We hope to have him with us for many years yet.

A New Benediction. It is with pleasure that we record the union yesterday of Mr. Geo. H. Niebel, of the G. T. R. of this village, and Miss Sarah Reid, of Orangeville, with whom many of our citizens are personally acquainted. The happy couple have our congratulations and best wishes for a joyous and successful voyage over the sea of life. At the same time and place Mr. J. Wilcox and Miss Tancie Reid, both of Orangeville, were also united in the bonds of holy matrimony.

In His Element. We are now in receipt twice a week of a most spicy little six-page paper, from St. Ignace, Mich., bearing the cognomen City News. Mr. C. G. Cavanagh, for several years agent of the H. & N. W. railway at Georgetown, is at the helm, and from the style of the journal presented we would conclude that friend Charlie is now in his element. We tender our congratulations and best wishes for the prosperity of the News.

Thanksgiving Service. The Thanksgiving service held in St. Alban's Church on Tuesday evening was largely attended. The church was very tastefully decorated with fruits, flowers and grain, and presented an attractive and suggestive appearance. Rev. George Bull, M.A., of Barrow, delivered an interesting and appropriate discourse. The choir of St. George's Church, Guelph, superintended the choral part of the service, but the congregation was evidently very much disappointed with their singing, and it was indeed inferior to what would ordinarily be expected from St. George's, Guelph.

Portrait of Martin Luther. Mr. Jas. F. Kidner, merchant of Upper Wyndham street Guelph, having in his possession an old and true portrait of Martin Luther and wishing to extend the same privilege to others has had it photographed. From the age and style and also the circumstances under which Mr. Kidner obtained possession of it, it is evident that the original is a true and accurate picture of the great reformer, so that those desirous of obtaining a likeness of him cannot do better than see Mr. Kidner's photographs, which he has on sale. As a proof of its worth we cannot do better than quote the words of the Very Rev. Archdeacon Dixon, of this city, who says: "I have seen many portraits of 'Martin Luther,' but none that I think gives so true an idea of the man as your photographic picture: not the ancient engraving so long in your possession. As a memorial of a great man, you propose this likeness at a very reasonable time, when such vast preparations are being made in Europe to celebrate the anniversary of his birth." Agents Wanted.

THAT TUG OF WAR.

To the Editor of the Free Press. Dear Sir.—The readers of your interesting paper have been favored with quite contradictory statements regarding the result of a trial of strength between the powerful men of Bannockburn at a tug of war.

These statements I must admit are hard to reconcile. "Uninterested party" says in his first article John Mann's team was successful in pulling their opponents over the line. Wonder where did "uninterested party" get his decision, for in his second article he says the umpire gave it a tie. "Captain of the winning team" agrees with the first article in every particular. If the first was correct why contradict it? Since "uninterested" and "Captain of the winning team" agree, they have set at naught the decision of the umpire, it appears conceding to admit, it was his own decision in the first article and not the umpire's. "Juno" censures him for not expressing gratitude to the victorious party for ceasing to pull when they did, thus preventing the captain being left worse than he was. If he were pulled over the line what worse could it have been? If not, whence came the victory?

According to Caledonian rules the winners must pull their opponents over the line or pull the rope from them before they can claim a victory. It seems the result of this pull was a tie but by the time it got to press it changed to a victory. Thanking you for your valuable space, I remain yours. OS-REVER.

THAT TUG OF WAR CHALLENGE.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

In your last issue was inserted a communication signed "Captain of the winning team," in which he charged me with misrepresentations. I deny the charge, for one of his own backers has contradicted him in the same issue; therefore, too many writers on a crooked story are apt to defeat the end they have in view, as has been done in their case. I stated the umpire's decision and not my own, and I regard it as showing disrespect to our umpire in not accepting his decision. The most amusing feature of the challenge is their willingness for the same team to pull them, knowing that our team is broken up, one of our number being in Michigan. Mr. Editor, allow me to compliment "The Captain" on his bravery in asking me to accept a challenge after his refusing mine, as I tendered it before we left the grove that evening, stating we would pull them any time before Mr. Hunter would leave. Now that he has gone we are asked to accept a challenge. I ask the readers of your valuable paper to draw their own conclusions.

But I regard it as a cowardly act, for he knew Mr. Hunter was to return to Michigan shortly after the picnic. It would appear from his challenge that stocks are in good demand, but nevertheless, I am not going to encourage gambling in our community, and if I were, I would entertain as little confidence in his carrying out a third contract as I do in his carrying out the first and second. Hoping he may see his manly principles as they are, fairly exhibited, I shall pass on.

Referring to a few remarks to that of feminine piece of literature inserted by "Juno" (Goddess of Heaven), I would kindly ask her to draw parallels from my communication instead of her false imaginations, though it would no doubt destroy the misleading element and leave her groundless to make such a grand display of her reasoning powers as she has presented. I think if she had revised her communication she would not have allowed it to go to press.

That "Uninterested Party" need not have limited himself to a certain individual, as there were more lovers of honesty witnessed the pull than he is aware of, or rather, than he wishes to make himself acquainted with. He has made a feeble attempt to exonerate his sympathy to me, for which I thank him, though I need it not. This "Uninterested party" stated that a victory for our opponents were the honest convictions of every one present who witnessed the pull, with the exception of myself. I do not wish to have my team scandalized in such a way, as they are the lovers of fair play as much as I am. I need not deny his statements regarding the sweeping convictions, for he has done it himself by saying that the umpire called it a tie. But still he would like you to believe he made a thorough canvass. You can ask that for what it is worth also. In his article of three weeks ago he came out boldly and called it a victory for our opponents. Now he crawls back into his shell and asks me whether it was a tie or a twist? That's the kind of a reporter he is. He comes to our side of the house for facts, as he is beginning to learn that facts cannot lie.

Now in conclusion I bid farewell to all my friendly correspondents, as this concludes my replying. I do not harbor any unkind feelings, for such is only folly, as the "tug" was got up for fun, and so shall it end, as far as our side is concerned, and I do not entertain anything to the contrary regarding my opponents. I now close with kindest regards to all. Thanking you, Mr. Editor for the last time, for the insertion of this, I remain, yours respectfully, ALEX. GORBOY, Captain of the so-called defeated team, Bannockburn, 24th Oct.

The Markets. Fall wheat—old, 95c. to \$1.05. Spring wheat—\$1 to \$1.05. Barley—50 to 60c. per bushel. Oats—new, 30 to 32c. per bushel. Peas—50c. per bushel. Potatoes—50c. per bag. Apples—\$1 to \$1.25 per bag. Hay—\$8 per ton. Flax—\$2.75 to \$3 per cwt. Pork—\$7.50 per cwt. Eggs—\$2.75 to \$3.25 per cord. Wood—15c. per dozen. Butter—17 to 18c. per lb.

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RAG CARPET WANTED. About twenty yards, of good homemade, rag carpet. Apply at once to H. P. MOORE, FREE PRESS OFFICE.

BORROWED OR STOLEN. A month or so ago, while absent on a visit, some party entered our stable and took away the shafts belonging to Rev. Mr. Pigott's buggy. If the party who has them will kindly return at once I will be extremely thankful. W. W. J. PIGOTT, Acton, Oct 17th, 1883.

HEIFER STRAY. Lost, near Speyside, about the last of August, a two-year-old heifer, red and white, with broken horn. Any party giving information which will lead to the recovery of the animal, will be suitably rewarded. B. F. TAYLOR, Butcher, Acton, Oct. 3, '83.

COAL FOR SALE. The undersigned having purchased the coal shed from Mr. Jas. Goodall, intends keeping constantly on hand a stock of hard and soft stove Coal of all kinds, which will be delivered to any part of the village. Parties desiring coal should give him a call. C. S. SMITH.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST. GRAND CONCERT TOWN HALL, ACTON, Friday Ev'g, Oct. 26. POPULAR VOCALISTS from Guelph, Toronto, Guelph, Georgetown, and Rockwood, will take part in the programme. Mr. J. Strachan, Rockwood, will give one of his excellent readings, and several fine tableaux will be presented. Doors open at 7, concert commences at 8. Admission, 25c. Children, 15c. For particulars see posters and programmes.

CREDIT SALE. Horses, High Grade Cattle, Leicester Sheep and Pigs. The undersigned has received instructions from MR. ALEX. KENNEDY, to sell by public auction on the premises, Lot 2, 1st Con. Requesting, near Acton, on THURSDAY, 1st NOV., at 11 o'clock sharp, the following valuable stock: Aged Mare, Banderling being 5 years; A Gravel Cow 4 years old, and Ayrshire Cow 3 years old, both with pedigree; (if not previously sold); Grade Cow 4 years old; Yearling Steers; Steer 3 years old; Steer 2 years old; Aged Ram, from Nicholson's stock, of Birmingham; 14 sheeping Rams, Leicester; 38 aged Ewes, Leicester; 14 sheeping Ewes, Leicester; 13 Ewe Lambs, Leicester; 13 Ewe Lambs, Leicester; 2 Brood Bows. The above stock are of the best quality, especially the sheep, being bred from the best stock in the country. TERMS OF SALE—Sums of \$5 and under, cash; over that sum, 12 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. WM. HEMSTREET, Auctioneer.

PAINTED CLOTH FOR WINDOW SHADES (ALL COLORS). 37 inch wide—25 yards. 45 inch wide—35 yards. Tassels to Match. The Harbourn self-acting Spring Roller. The best Spring Balance Roller. 50c. EACH. Also a handsome painted shade, with Dado at bottom, 37 inch by 7 feet. FOR 75c. This is an American Shade, and is very thick and a fine quality, big stock in place from— AT BAY'S BOOKSTORE, GUELPH. DAY SELLS CHEAP. Don't miss it; it's a good shade, and give your house a good appearance.

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