

The New Standard Time.

The railway companies of Canada and the United States recently held an important convention at Chicago, at which it was decided to adopt a new standard for railway time. The new system is based on the fact that every fifteen degrees of longitude makes an hour's difference in time.

The North American continent has been divided into five sections, and there will in future be but five different standards of time, varying exactly one hour in each, instead of the fifty at present in use.

The only trouble which may result from the change will be the difference between the standard time in any one of those sections and the local time, but this difficulty will be obviated if the standard railway time is assumed as local time by all the territory included in each section.

Since the railways have decided upon this method the Great North-Western Telegraph Company has followed suit, and the new standard will take effect along their line next Sunday.

In Acton and vicinity the clocks will require to be put forward 17 minutes, for when by the new railway standard time it is 12 o'clock at Acton, the actual solar time will be just 11 hrs. 43 min.

Moved by C. S. Smith, seconded by John Kennedy, that the care be instructed to ring the bell on and after Monday next by the new standard time.

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Evenings Profitably Spent.

The young men of Brantford, have, with commendable enthusiasm, formed themselves into a society by which they will be able to spend a portion of the long winter evenings in a most profitable manner.

The society has been organized upon rules similar to those of the Dominion Government, and is known as "The Sham House of Commons."

A member has been elected to represent each county, a Government and an Opposition has been formed, leaders and a speaker, &c., have been chosen, and the society is now engaged, once a week, in lively discussions upon questions of importance.

The Brantford papers give a synopsis of the proceedings of each session, and the following from last issue of the Brantford Times will give an idea of how the society is conducted.

Brantford's Mock House of Commons met on Wednesday evening last. The Government again took up the "Indemnity of Members" bill, which was eloquently discussed by both sides of the House.

The first bill to be taken up by the next session will be to prohibit the "Manufacture and Sale of Liquor in Canada," a very important measure, and one which will give ample scope for animated discussion.

It will be introduced by the Premier (Mr. James Macdonald).

Could't our Acton young men take a cue from the above, with profit to themselves? It would be a very commendable way to spend the winter evenings.

Our Municipal Council. The council met on Tuesday evening, 13th inst. Members all present but the Rev. Mr. D. Henderson was moved to the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The Finance Committee presented their eleventh report recommending payment of the following accounts:

Thomas Easton, ranging six o'clock a. m. on bell from time to Nov. 1st, \$10.00. Thomas Easton, work at Hall &c., 6.35. James Brown, lumber, 6.96.

H. P. Moore, adv. & printing, 5.10. J. E. McGarrin, selectors of Jan. 2, 3.50. Edward Dymally, teaming gravel, 2.90.

A. O. Wheeler, cedar posts, 3.75. John Miller, work on streets, 1.25. James McLain, repairing scraper, .75.

BUSINESS BREVITIES

Some Facts about our Business Men and How they benefit to our general readers. -Hats from 75 cents to \$2.50 at J. Fyfe's.

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-The largest and cheapest stock of Ready Made Clothing in the town is at Nelson & McLaure's. -Scotch, English and Canadian Suitings in great variety, at the East End Clothing store, J. Fyfe, Acton.

-The most perfect fitting Suits and Overcoats, and the best selection of Goods at the lowest prices at Nelson & McLaure's. -Suits and Overcoats at extremely low rates and made in latest styles. Be sure to call and see them. J. Fyfe, Acton.

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D. B. CAMERON, Minister Presbyterian Church, Acton, Nov. 12th, 1888.

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