

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Table with columns for Grand Trunk Railway and Great Northern Railway, listing departure and arrival times for various routes.

Acton Free Press

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 7, 1904

BITS OF BREVITY

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

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT IT?

There is nothing we dislike more than doing and collecting, and get this in necessary in every business. A large number of patrons are indebted to this office in sums of different magnitudes...

H. P. MOORE, Free Press Office, Acton, Ontario

More snow weather this week. Council met Tuesday evening. The original pick-nick is postponed.

The Township Council met last Monday. Pitch holes are numerous in the country roads.

Look aloft! the projecting icicle is once more causing danger. The Hamilton Daily Tribune has been purchased by the Spectator.

The Assessor will be appointed at the next meeting of the Council. Mr. W. W. Ball, of Nassauwaga, has sold his farm to Mr. Hugh Husband, of Nichol, for \$5,800.

In the Township of Nassauwaga there were registered last year 68 births, 11 marriages and 22 deaths.

Mr. Wm. McCraney, M.P., has our thanks for personal and other Parliamentary papers of interest.

The decadence of the bang is announced. It is said to be out of date, and having served its purpose must go.

Mr. B. H. Taylor has given up his butchering business here, and removed to a farm in the vicinity of Milton.

Rev. D. L. Brethour, of Milton, was last week elected Grand Chaplain for the Grand Division Sons of Temperance.

Miss Anna Morton will assume her position as teacher of the second department of the public school next Monday.

Rev. W. W. Dawley, of the Guelph Baptist Church, was presented by his congregation with a gold watch and chain, last week.

Guelph is inviting an invasion of the Salvation Army. We trust if barracks are opened there the Guelph reporters will be induced to enlist.

The quarterly meeting of the rural deacons of Halton and Wentworth was held in the Church of England, Georgetown, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The subject for debate at the meeting of the Debating Society, in the Town Hall this evening is, "Resolved that influence has raised more men to position than ability."

Mr. James F. Kidner, of the "Ten Cent Store," Guelph, has removed to cheaper but better premises, directly opposite the old store. Read his advertisement next week.

Mr. John Easterbrook, clerk of Nassauwaga Township Council, has kindly sent us a copy of the minutes of last meeting. Owing to limited space, however, we are unable to insert it this week.

The carnival in the Georgetown rink last Thursday evening was largely attended. A number of Acton skaters attended. Acton's champion skater, Will Speight, lost his laurels in a race there.

The regular quarterly communion services were held in the Methodist Church last Sunday. Rev. W. Bryers, pastor of the church, administered the sacrament at the close of the morning service.

The Acton representatives to the County Sabbath School Convention at Milton last week were: Rev. W. Bryers, Messrs. Jas. Moore, W. H. Howell, H. P. Moore, Mrs. Edward Moore and Miss Mary Brown.

The Post Elgin Bay Times evidently thinks the editor of the Hanover Post is in peril. He says:—Oh Seneca G! you may get around the liberal suit all right, but less year and those Acton girls will fix you.

Messrs. Boardman & Co. are receiving large quantities of hemlock bark from the northern peninsula. Ten of fifteen cars per week are being received. There are about 1,000 cords of bark piled in the G.T.R. yard.

Printed billheads look business-like, and cost little more than the blank paper. They make the work of getting out accounts easier, too. The Fizz Pazzes has a good and cheap line on hand. Call and examine samples, and learn prices.

Band Carnival. Mr. Frederick, manager of the latest rink, has decided to give a Fancy Dress Carnival next Monday night, for the benefit of Acton Cornet Band. A good list of prizes is offered.

VILLAGE VARIETIES

Collection of local news and other matters of special interest to our Village Readers

The Dog Nuisance. At the last meeting of Nassauwaga Council sums aggregating \$108.83 were voted to residents of the county, for sheep killed by dogs.

L. O. L. County Officers. The annual meeting of the L. O. District Lodge of the County of Halton, was held at Georgetown on Tuesday, 26th Jan., when the following officers were elected:—Geo. J. Pinkney, Acton, District Master; John F. Baird, Jr., Georgetown, Deputy Master; D. Buchanan, Norval, Chap.; Bobt. Armstrong, Milton, Sec.; James Lindsay, sr., Milton, Fin. Sec.; John P. Boper, Milton, Treas.; Edwin Lindsay, Milton, D. of C.; Wm. H. Lindsay, Horbury, Lecturer.

Unfermented Wine at Communion. At the monthly meeting of the Congregational Church, Guelph, held last week, the following resolution was unanimously passed, viz:—That whereas according to the Word of God—"It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended or is made weak," and whereas the appetite for strong drink may be created or tempted by the use of fermented wine at the communion table, be it therefore resolved, that in future this church shall use unfermented wine for its communion service.—Mercy.

Women's Christian Temperance Union. We have received a copy of the minutes of the sixth annual meeting of the Ontario Women's Christian Temperance Union, held at Ottawa, October 16th to 18th, 1903, with the addresses, reports and constitution of the Union. From this little volume we learn that the ladies connected with the Unions throughout the Province are doing a noble and energetic work for the cause of God and humanity. We would urge upon the good ladies of Acton the advisability of reorganizing their Union, and we feel confident that they are capable of accomplishing much good.

Fine Imported Stock. While in Milton last week we had the pleasure of a visit to the stock stables of Messrs. Johnson Harrison & Sons, where we were shown a number of fine specimens of imported Percheron Horses. The latest addition to the stock, "Arian," arrived last week, and is one of the finest looking stallions ever brought to the county. He was foaled in 1890, is almost black in color, and weighs 1850 pounds. "Count of Pouch," and "Rival," have been in the possession of Messrs. Harrison & Son for several years. The former travelled through Acton last year and the latter will be put on this route during the coming season.

A Talented Lady Lecturer. Mrs. Susannah Evans Peck, the well-known Temperance Lecturer, will deliver an address under the auspices of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance, in the Methodist Church, Acton, on Wednesday evening, 13th inst., commencing at eight o'clock. The friends of temperance and the public generally are cordially invited to attend and hear this talented lady speak on the great question of Temperance and Prohibition. She has lectured in Toronto and several of our larger towns, receiving enthusiastic receptions, her meetings being largely attended and proving of great benefit to the cause she so ably advocates. Admission free. Collection at close of meeting in aid of Grand Division Lecture Fund.

The Slippery Sidewalks. Our reporter was placidly pursuing his way down Mill street yesterday when his feet suddenly slid out from under him, and down he went on the slippery sidewalk, with vastly more velocity than grace. There were three ladies just behind him, and their subdued giggles as he painfully gathered himself up and brushed the snow from the subsequent section of his pants tended to increase his discomfort, but it was a street urchin who put the climax to his misery by yelling out shrilly: "Hi-yi-you noospaper feller, air yer goin' to put that in the Fizz Pazzes?" To chase the little wretch and put the proper punctuation marks upon him was out of the question just then, so the reporter reluctantly swallowed his animosity and slowly limped on his way.

St. John's Church, Rockwood. We are pleased to be able to announce that the fine new and imposing edifice, which has been in course of construction by the congregation of St. John's Church, Rockwood, during the past two or three years, will be opened on Sunday, 24th inst., for divine service. The people of Rockwood and vicinity, in connection with the congregation, are moving in the matter of the purchase of a bell for the new church, and we understand they will probably be successful in their endeavors. Now that the church is about to be opened for public worship it would be gratifying to see the ground about the church cleared of stone and other obstructions, so that the appearance of the surroundings may be as pleasing and attractive as the church itself. At present the contrast is too striking, in this particular.

New Campaign Journal. The initial number of The Appeal and County of Norfolk Temperance Advocate, a four page, semi-monthly journal, published at Watford, by Rev. T. L. Wilkinson, is to hand. The Appeal is neatly printed from new type, contains a large amount of interesting, instructive, and explanatory matter concerning the Scott Act, its workings, etc., and will be a valuable auxiliary in the Scott Act campaign just opened in Norfolk County. The fact that Rev. T. L. Wilkinson is at the helm of the concern will be a satisfactory guarantee to the success of the journal. There is every reason to believe that the campaign in Norfolk will have a most successful termination. The very best wishes of the people of Halton—where the Scott Act is in so satisfactory operation—are with those of Norfolk in their endeavors to banish the cursed liquor from their midst, and their consistent support.

An Unusual Accident. A peculiar but very painful accident occurred to one of our citizens last week, the particulars of which we give so that others may not suffer in the same manner. The gentleman referred to was suffering very severely with the toothache, and in an effort to subdue the pain he took a quantity of essence of peppermint into his mouth. After holding it in the region of the tooth for a few minutes he removed the lid from the stove and spit the peppermint into the fire. It immediately ignited and the flames rushed to his face, burning it very severely. Being manufactured from oil of peppermint and alcohol the essence is very inflammable, and any one using it for the purpose above referred to should do so very carefully.

Division Court—Tolton vs. Arthur. This case was tried at the last sitting of the Division Court held at Acton, and excited considerable interest, especially among the farming community. The action was brought by Mr. George Tolton, of Guelph, formerly of Acton, against John Arthur, a farmer residing near Acton, for the sum of \$75.00, for breach of an agreement upon the sale of a span of horses. It appears that Mr. Tolton purchased from Mr. Arthur a span of horses, for \$300.00, and it turned out afterwards that one of them was permanently lame with a spavin. It was contended by Mr. Tolton that both parties knew that one of the horses was lame, and that a reduction was to be made. It was contended on the other hand by Mr. Arthur that if Mr. Tolton took the horses away he was to pay the full price agreed upon. It was also contended that the sum of \$25, which was retained by Mr. Tolton at the time of paying over the purchase money, was a full settlement of all claims for lameness. The evidence was lengthy and the case lasted most of the day. Judgment was reserved at the trial, and on Thursday last judgment was given in favor of defendant Arthur. E. F. B. Johnson for plaintiff, W. A. McLean for defendant.

PERSONALS. Mr. Percy Secord is spending a few days at home. Rev. G. A. Bull left on Saturday for his home in Hamilton.

Mr. Jos. Gowdy, of Guelph, visited Acton friends during the week. Mr. James Warren, P.L.S., of Kincardine, is visiting Acton friends.

Board of Education. The Board of trustees of Acton Public School met in the Council Chamber on Monday, 4th February. Members present, Mr. James Moore, chairman and Messrs. W. H. Lowry, J. E. McGarvin, Thos. C. Moore and W. P. Brown. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The finance committee presented their second report recommending payment of the following accounts:—Thos. T. Moore, salary, \$45.83; W. H. Grant, 40.00; Miss Jennie E. Grant, 20.85; Mrs. Adams, 6.25. \$112.93. The committee also recommended that the sum of two dollars be refunded to Mr. Thos. T. Moore, said sum having been paid by him as taxes on Teacher's residence.

Moved by Dr. Lowry, seconded by J. E. McGarvin, that the report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted.—Carried. Upon motion the Board adjourned.

THE GRAVE. Wednes.—In Burlington, on the 22nd Jan., the beloved wife of Mr. John Waldie, aged 43 years.

Do not wear faded clothes when a 10c package of the Triangle Dyes will make them look bright as new. All the popular colors, 10c. At J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store.

Almost every pill contains calomel and other mineral compounds. Dr. Carson's Stomach Bitters is purely vegetable and takes the place of all other purgatives in large bottles at 50 cents.

At this season of the year there should be a bottle of Pectoria in every house. It is unequalled for Coughs, Colds and Hoarseness, is pleasant, equally safe for children. Price 25 cents at all Druggists.

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A Paralytic Stroke. W. H. Howard, of Geneva, N. Y., suffered with palsy and general debility, and spent a small fortune in advertised remedies, without avail, until he tried Burdock Blood Bitters. It purified and revitalized the blood, caused it to circulate freely, and quickly restored him to health.

S. Chadwick, of Arcadia, Wayne Co., writes: "I have had severe attacks of Asthma for several years. I commenced taking Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The first dose relieved me in one hour. I continued taking it in teaspoonful doses for a few days, and have not had an attack of it since, now nearly one year."

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STRICTLY CASH SALE FOR 15 DAYS, AT W. P. BROWN & CO'S STORE. You Can Secure Bargains in BOOTS we make for all who favor us with measure. AND do our best in all things to give SHOES we also make to anyone snug AT least for Shaking Boots we own's THE stock of our store is both large PEER in all see, it's easily understood. A better stock in Town you can BOO... this one word "don't have SHOE is blunder, but what we can STORE COPY BY MERRY, you'll find it at your feet. H. B. MOONATHY, Acton, Dec. 11th, '03.

Glasgow House; Nelson & McRae. CLEARING SALE. We have just the goods you want, and you cannot buy them cheaper elsewhere, nor as cheap, I believe, by 20 per cent, as I will sell for cash, in order to clear out my stock by the first of April. Will sell you Teas, Sugars, and other Groceries, cheaper than any other house in town. We have decided for the next 30 days to offer our large stock of Winter Goods, consisting of Overcoats, Ready-made Clothing, Mantles, Mantle Cloths, Knitted Goods, in Shawls, Clouds, Hoods, &c., at less than cost price. We are offering No. 1 Value in Gentleman's Lamb Caps, Felt Hats and Caps. A First-class Stylish Hat from 50 cents up. Special value in Ladies Muffs, in Mink, Seal, Coney, &c., at less than cost price. Boots and Shoes in endless variety, at less than manufacturers prices.

IN GROCERIES. We are giving the best values to be had in the County. Be sure and secure a box of those Layer Raisins. We are offering first-class fruit at \$1.30 per box. We have the most complete stock of 50 cent Teas in Japan, Black and Green, to be found in town. Splendid value in Sugars—12 lbs. Bright Sugar for One Dollar, and everything else in proportion. Be sure and give us a call, and we will be glad to serve you.

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