

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Table with columns for Grand Trunk Railway and Great Western Railway, listing various train routes and times.

Acton has one assessor and he gets \$10 a year.—Brampton Beacon. You didn't read that Ben strait, Bro. Assessor. Acton's assessor's salary was raised \$10 this year. His salary is \$90.

—An amateur spring poet says:—The first bird of spring attempted to sing, but ere he could utter a note he fell from the limb—a dead bird was him, the music had left in his throat.

—The steam grist mill here is closed up owing to the failure of the manager, Mr. W. Hobbs. It is said a number of farmers in the vicinity of Milton are deeply interested, and will lose heavily.—Milton News.

—It is said Mr. H. H. Spiers has given up hotel-keeping in Georgetown and is now engaged in the marble business. We also understand that Mr. Robt. Bennett, of that village, is desirous of selling his hotel property.

—We have been informed that Mr. Robt. Agnew, of Acton, has concluded to give up his hotel-business there, having lost some \$500 since the Scott Act came into operation. We believe he has leased an hotel in Guelph.—Milton News.

—Our office imp rushed into the sanctum on Tuesday morning and exclaimed that "The grave question was settled at the cemetery meeting in the town hall the evening before." Had he been an ordinary amateur punster we wouldn't like to have to answer for the consequences which would naturally follow as the result of such a studious expression.

—Everyone likes to read and hear a good story, one that is bright, cheerful and entertaining; one that will get the lady and lazes to "hide at home o' nights to read." A good story will make the housewife smile and the gude man clap his hands with delight. The Family Welcome contains exactly what will please and instruct. We direct our readers attention to its advertisement in our columns, and say, read it and take it.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

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

Spring Assizes. The Spring Assizes for Halton will be held at Milton, commencing Monday, 31st March, Hon. Justice Oulir presiding.

Halton Battalion Rifle Match. Col. Allan informs us that at the annual meeting of the officers of the 20th Lorne Rifles, held at Georgetown, it was resolved to hold a battalion rifle match on the 24th of May next.

St. John's Church, Rockwood. Services will be held in St. John's Church next Sunday morning at 10.30, by Rev. P. L. Spencer, of Elora, and Rev. A. J. Bronghall, M.A., of Toronto, will preach both afternoons at 2.30 and evening at 6.30.

Auction Sale. A sale of farm stock and implements will be held on the premises of Mr. John Donaldson, lot 19, con. 5, Nassagaweya, on Friday, March 7th. No reserve, as the proprietor has rented his farm. E. Chapman, Auctioneer.

New Skating Rink. A meeting of all interested in the formation of a company for the erection of a new skating and curling rink in Acton, will be held in Matthews' Hall this (Thursday) evening, at 8.30 o'clock, for the discussion and consideration of the question.

Acton's Glove Industry. Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son, of the Canada Glove Works, here, have just issued their annual Price List for 1894, which contains 114 different styles of gloves, mitts and gauntlets. The Canada Glove Works is the largest glove manufactory in the Dominion.

Leg Broken. A couple of weeks ago Mr. John Ryder, of Erin, upset with a load of hay while coming to Acton, and in the fall had his right leg broken. He is getting along nicely, and is already able to be about again with the assistance of a pair of crutches.

Journalistic Change. Mr. W. C. Scott, who has so ably and satisfactorily edited the Dominion Oddfellow, published at Belleville, Ont., since its inception three years ago, has just resigned that important position. Mr. R. S. Bell has assumed the position. We wish him every success in his new office.

Skating Race. A twenty-five minute race took place in the Georgetown rink last Wednesday night, between Messrs. W. Speight, of Acton, and J. Langdon, Georgetown, resulting in an easy victory for the former. The Acton boys begin to think that their man, with a fair chance, could take the championship of the county.

Church Social. A social in aid of the Methodist Church, will be held at the residence of Mr. Wm. Moore, 1st line, Esqueving, near Acton, next Tuesday evening, 4th March. An enjoyable event is anticipated. Provision has been made for all who have no means of conveyance, and teams will be at the church at 6.30 p.m. to take all who desire to attend the social.

No Empty Houses in Acton. "Where can I find a good house to rent?" is a question frequently asked in Acton. The only answer to the question is "Every house in town is occupied." There may be one or two second-rate houses to let, but no others. Matters have a very encouraging aspect in this municipality. It was over three months with those places where careful enterprise occupies a prominent position in their making.

It Pays Every Time. The Ottawa Indicator gives publicity to an incident to show how a resident of that town spent four dollars in going to Toronto to consult a physician who was advertised in the local paper to be in Ottawa the following day. The man did not take the local paper, and so had not seen the advertisement. The moral of the tale is of course that everyone should subscribe for and read the papers published in the towns where he resides.

CASCARA BITTERS

Cures all diseases arising from the BLOOD, LIVER, AND KIDNEYS. PRICE, \$1.00 PER BOTTLE. J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store, Acton.

STOCK - TAKING CLEARING SALE

MAMMOTH HOUSE, - GEORGETOWN, McLEOD, ANDERSON & Co. CLEARING SALE. Of Remnants of every description. Of Ladies Furs, Men's Fur Caps, Buffalo Robes and Rocky Mountain Wolf. Of Dress Goods, Cloakings, Mantles, Millinery and Shawls. Of Ready-made Clothing and Overcoats, in Men's and Boy's. Of Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mats. Of Winter Tweeds, and Winter Goods of all kinds, including Clouds, Squares, etc. Great Bargains Will Be Given. Our Dress Making, Mantle, and Millinery Departments, ARE IN FULL WORKING ORDER. OUR TAILORING DEPARTMENT IS A 1. GIVE US A CALL AND SEE THE BARGAINS. McLeod, Anderson & Co.



HALTON DRY GOODS HOUSE. They Must All Go! The Entire Balance of Our Winter Stock of Dry Goods, and Boots & Shoes. 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. KEEP THIS FACT IN YOUR MEMORY, AND TELL ALL YOUR FRIENDS TO GO TO GRIFFIN'S WITH THEIR CASH, FOR HIS MOTTO IS, NOT TO LET THE NIMBLE SIXPENCE SLIP, IN HOPE OF THE FUTURE SHILLINGS. I WILL NOT CARRY OVER ANY WINTER STOCK—IF I HAVE TO SELL IT AT HALF PRICE. C. B. GRIFFIN.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT IT?

There is nothing we dislike more than chasing and collecting, and get this in necessary in every business. A large number of patrons are indebted to this office in cases of different magnitude, the majority of whom could pay up without the least possible trouble or inconvenience. Some think that their indebtedness is so small that paying it would be hardly perceptible, but this is a great mistake, as nearly all the receipts in newspaper offices are in small sums. The number of them is what counts, as if the reader of this paragraph does only a dollar let him not think that its smallness will prevent its doing any good. After this is read we expect that numerous responses will be given without any delay. Will you be one to comply?

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

H. GRAHAM, L.D.S., SURGEON DENTIST, BALWATER, ONT. Will visit (Professionally) Acton on Monday of each week. Rooms Agnew's Hotel. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 28, 1894.

BITS OF BREVIETY.

- Yesterday was Ash Wednesday.
—The weather continues changeable.
—Turn up your lights, Mr. Lamplighter.
—Board of Education met Monday evening.
—Don't forget to renew your subscription.
—The chief constable sports a bran new outer.
—How much longer is this "open" (?) winter going to last.
—Nassagaweya Council minutes unavoidably crowded out.
—What about Fire Protection and that new Roller Flour Mill.
—Saturday is the 1st of March. We may expect the month to "come in like a lion."
—Mr. W. Kearns, M.P.P., will kindly accept our best thanks for Parliamentary Papers.
—Rev. D. B. Cameron is conducting a weekly singing class in the Presbyterian Church.
—Let's see, did we hear somebody say something this week about "changeable weather?"
—Wonder how many orphan dogs the assessor will discover while on his rounds this year?
—Yesterday being Ash Wednesday, services were held in St. Alban's Church, at 11 o'clock a.m.
—Forty or fifty of our citizens attended the opening of St. John's Church, Rockwood, last Sunday.
—Mr. P. Kelley is making arrangements for raising and otherwise improving his store on Mill street.
—Mr. T. H. Graham, L.D.S., of Brampton, will hereafter visit Acton, professionally, every Monday.
—Several of our citizens visited Toronto last Friday evening to hear Henry Irving, the great English actor.
—The measles are now following up the scarlet fever among the children in town. There are several cases reported.
—Rev's. W. Bryers, of the Methodist Church here, and G.W. Dewey, of Georgetown, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.
—Owing to the opening services of St. John's Church, Rockwood, there were no services in St. Alban's Church on Sunday.
—January last was the coldest on record, except 1836 and 1857, the mean temperature of Toronto being 6.88 below the average.
—Arrangements have been made for Rev. P. L. Spencer, of Elora, to occupy the pulpit of St. Alban's Church next Sunday evening.
—Petitions were introduced here last week praying Parliament to enact more stringent laws for the observance of the Sabbath.
—The collection of old postage stamps of different denominations, and the more foreign the better, is now all the rage with the average school boy.
—Ned's little Scotch terrier, "Frank," is lost, and now the family is extremely concerned. A reward is offered in another column for its return.

Still They Come.

Orangeville has passed a by-law separating the liquor trade from the groceries... The Lister Council reduced the liquor licenses from eight to six in response to a largely signed petition, and the Assessor thinks the traffic would have been abolished if the petitioners had requested it.—Guelph Mercury.

Another Grocery.

There are some businesses which Acton is deficient in, but this cannot be said of the grocery trade, as in this line we have a super-abundance of solicitors for public patronage. On Saturday, 1st March, Messrs. Marshall & Edmondson will open a new stock of groceries, crockery, glassware, wall paper, etc., in the store recently occupied by Mr. J. B. Pearson.

Halton Teachers' Association.

As previously announced the regular half-yearly convention of our County Teachers' Association will be held in the Georgetown Public School, next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 6th, 7th and 8th March. The programme of the convention has been forwarded to the teachers and others in the county, and the work of the several sessions is consequently before them. Since the programme has been issued the managing committee has arranged for a lecture on Thursday evening in the Town Hall, by Rev. R. J. Laidlaw, Hamilton, upon the subject, "Our Forefathers," and one on Friday evening, by Rev. J. E. Lancelley, Burlington, entitled "One Another." These lectures will add much to the interest of the convention. Every teacher in the County is earnestly requested to be present, and enter heartily into the discussions. Public school trustees and friends of education are very cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Rockwood News.

From our own correspondent. On Friday evening the friends of the Presbyterian Church, Eden Mills, had a Sabbath School entertainment, at which a gold watch was presented to Miss M. Argo, organist of the church. A number from this village assisted in the enjoyable event. Mr. D. L. Shultz has sold his interest in the firm of Shultz & Strachan, to Mr. Mutrie, and in future the firm name will be Mutrie & Strachan. Mr. Shultz will now devote his attention to the stone and seal business, which is now carried on extensively here. We learn that the trustees of Rockwood Public School are desirous of securing the services of Mr. Alex. McMillan, as Principal of the school. If so, we trust he will accept, as having had so many years of successful experience in this work he would be the "right man in the right place." The social given by the young ladies of the Methodist Church was a happy and enjoyable affair. The opening of the new St. John's Church last Sunday was quite an important event in the annals of this village, and induced many from all the different denominations in the village and surrounding country to attend the services of the day. The three services were largely attended, the church during the afternoon and evening meetings being crowded to the doors, even the vestry and chancel being occupied. Rev. Edward A. Irving, of St. George's Church, Guelph, conducted the services of the morning and afternoon, and Rev. W. J. Pigott, incumbent of the parish, preached in the evening. Rev. W. W. Sparling, of the Methodist Church, and Rev. D. Strachan, of the Presbyterian Church, withdrew their evening services in order to allow the members of their congregations the opportunity of enjoying the services in the new church and rejoice with St. John's congregation in such a welcome event. Rev. Mr. Pigott is deserving of great praise for his untiring zeal in assisting and furthering the work, in giving much of his time to the direction of the building, and his successful labor in England during the past summer. The building requires a few finishing touches on the exterior, when it will be complete. The new bell just received from the Troy, N.Y., Bell Foundry, is a fine one, and will be a very satisfactory and appropriate addition to the church. The addition is one of pleasing architectural design, is most substantially executed, is admirably situated, is an ornament to our village, and our citizens generally feel very attached to it.

Glasgow House, Nelson & McRae.

CLEARING SALE. We have decided for the next 80 days to offer our large stock of Winter Goods, consisting of Overcoats, Ready-made Clothing, Mantles, Mantle Cloths, Knitted Goods, in Shawls, Cloaks, Hoods, &c., at less than cost price. We are offering No. 1 Value in Gentlemen'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.

IN ORDERED CLOTHING. We are giving No. 1 value in Tweed Suitings. Good Workmanship and Perfect Fits guaranteed every time. 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 values in Sugars—18 1/2 lbs. Bright Sugar for One Dollar, and everything else in proportion. Be sure and give us a call, and secure first-class goods at Less Than Wholesale Prices.

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