

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

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Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 10, 1884.

BITS OF BREVIETY.

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

- Burn up your rubbish.
-Easter cards this week.
-Tomorrow's Good Friday.
-Eggs will go down this week.
-The streets are getting dry again.
-Next Sunday is Easter. Eggactly!
-The weather has been more congenial during the past week.
-Encourage a taste for music, vocal and instrumental, in the home.
-Hard to beat-a carpet. But the women say it's not to be done.
-The public schools close to-night, and re-open next Tuesday morning.
-The prospects for a cricket club here this season are at present very slim.
-Geoph Central exhibition will be held the week after the Provincial exhibition.
-Hot cross buns will be the predominant diet for breakfast-to-morrow morning.
-Numerous holes in the sidewalks are noticeable now that the snow has vanished.
-An eclipse of the moon took place this morning at 2:30 o'clock. It was visible here.
-The N. & N. W. Ry's water tank engine house at Georgetown has been destroyed by fire.
-Georgetown brass band discourses sweet music in public places on Saturday evenings.
-Mr. Wm. Watson and family, of Nassagways, left on Monday for Carleton, N. W. Territory.
-Rev. Mr. Lamb, of McMaster Hall, Toronto, preached in the Baptist Chapel last Sunday, at 11 o'clock.
-Most of the farmers in this vicinity, who have any maple trees, are engaged in manufacturing syrup and sugar.
-The Walkerton Telescope, published by Dion C. Sullivan, L.L.B., has suspended publication, owing to financial troubles.
-His Lordship, the Bishop of Niagara, has licensed Mr. W. E. Bradley, of Milton, formerly of this village, as a Lay Reader.
-For the first time, Easter Monday will this year be observed as a legal holiday, and the banks will consequently be closed.
-Geoph council is in communication with manager Van Horne to endeavor to get connection with the Credit Valley railway.
-Fresh Hot X Buns for breakfast Friday morning. Leave your orders at the Excelsior Bakery to-day. E. Nicklin & Son.
-The masons have commenced operations on Moore, W. H. Storey & Son's new shop. Quite a gang of workmen are engaged.
-The amount of charity and courtesy manifested by the Georgetown Herald toward its contemporaries is certainly mesdre.
-Owing to the want of a quorum there was no Council meeting last Tuesday evening. A meeting will be held next Tuesday evening.
-Limbs of cherry and plum trees affected with black knot, should be carefully cut off and burned. The law requires that this be done.
-Services will be held in St. Alban's Church to-morrow, at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion on Sunday morning at half past ten.
-Are your collars free from decaying vegetable? Are you sure there is no offensive odor arising from any other cause? Offensive odors are dangerous.
-David, son of John Webb, of Eden Mills, was cutting saplings in the bush the other day, when one of the saplings struck him in the eye, destroying the sight.
-To the pertinent criticism that one of the Globe's portraits of the "bribers" was not a success, the Globe retorts that it is hard "to depict a red nose in black ink."
-Messrs. E. Nicklin & Son, Bakers, deserve credit for the excellent sample of bread they are now supplying to their customers. It is certainly very satisfactory.
-An Ottawa merchant on retiring from business thus acknowledges the value of advertising: "To the 'Press' of Ottawa I must say that their help was invaluable, and for every dollar spent in informing the public of the new lines of goods brought forward, or the changes in prices, the benefit is fourfold to the advertiser." Many Acton merchants can bear similar testimony.

The Georgetown Times has entered upon its 30th year of publication. The Times stands its age well, and is as hearty and vigorous as would be expected from one in the prime of life.

Mr. James A. Selwood, who has been engaged in manufacturing brick for the new shop of the Canada Glove Works, during the past year or so, has removed to Hanbury, where he has secured a good brick yard.

The nullity openings were largely patronized by admiring ladies on Saturday. Many were the expressions of praise bestowed upon the milliners for the beauty exhibited in the various styles of hats and bonnets shown.

Mr. J. R. Moffat, ornamental painter, has secured the contract for painting a drop curtain for the stage of the Acton Town Hall. He will no doubt make a good job. The curtain in the Guelph City Hall gives evidence of his handiwork-Mercery.

Mr. Alex. Johnston, of Glen Williams, has leased the hotel formerly kept by Mr. McKenzie, Hillsburg. The Scott Act is getting too warm down in Halton-Erin. Advertiser. Yes, it's getting too warm altogether for those who violate the Act. It's a good sign, too.

The Acme and Etna lacrosse clubs, of Georgetown, have been organized with the following officers: Acme-President, Chas. Clarke; Vice-President, John Gane; Captain, J. Hearne; Sec.-Treas., David Pirrie. Etna-President, Wm. McLeod; Vice-President, Geo. Reid; Captain, Geo. Watson; Sec.-Treas., Godfrey Thomas.

Messrs. Speight & Son, of this village, lately refitted their saw mill, and it is now turning out hardwood lumber of a superior quality. The Messrs. Speight are paying special attention to the manufacture of maple stone-boats. These most necessary farm implements are sawed with an upright saw, and are consequently much better than those cut with a circular saw. Farmers should leave their orders with the above firm at once.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

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

Parsonal. Mr. James T. Havill, of San Francisco, Cal., visited his brother, Mr. Geo. Havill, of this village, last week. Mr. Havill is a newspaper man, and of course didn't get past the Free Press office without calling.

Real Estate Sale. The three lots, Nos. 51, 52, and 53, on Mill street, Young's Survey, in this village, will be sold by Wm. Hemstreet, at public auction, next Saturday afternoon, at five o'clock. These are first-class building lots and should command a ready sale.

School Examinations. The quarterly examinations at the Public Schools commenced yesterday in the senior department. The examinations will be continued in Miss Grant's department this forenoon, and in Miss Morton's this afternoon. The parents of the pupils and the public generally are cordially invited to be present.

Educational Meeting. Rev. S. S. Kales, D.D., President of Victoria College, Colborne, addressed a congregation in the Methodist Church last Monday evening. He explained the work of the College in the education of young men for the ministry, and referred in a very interesting manner to higher education in connection with the preaching of the gospel.

Scott Act Trials. In the Scott Act trials last week, R. S. Henderson, of Oakville, was fined on two charges, \$100 and costs in each case. John Doherty, of the same place, was also fined \$100 and costs. In the case of G. E. Morrow, druggist, Georgetown, the magistrate has fined him \$50 and costs, for first offence. It is said that R. S. Henderson, of Oakville, has absconded.

Sudden Death. A very melancholy affair occurred in Georgetown on Tuesday afternoon, in the sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Jas. Robertson, of Esqueping. Mr. Robertson was engaged in making purchases in the store of Mr. Hugh McKay, when the suddenly became insensible and fell to the floor, expiring in a few minutes. Cause of death unknown.

High School Entrance Examinations. The next examination for the admission of pupils to the Oakville High School will be held (D.N.) on Thursday and Friday, the 26th and 27th days of June, beginning at 9 a.m. of each day. Candidates should notify the Head Master, N. J. Wellwood, Esq., Oakville P.O., not later than the 22nd day of May, of their intention to present themselves for examination.

Clearing Auction Sale. An unreserved sale of organs, piano, sewing machines, horses, &c., &c., will be held at the premises of Mr. R. Craine, Main street, Acton, on Saturday afternoon next, at one o'clock sharp. A new piano and a large number of new organs and sewing machines are offered, and bargains in these articles will no doubt be received. For further particulars see posters. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

Halton Spring Show. The annual spring show of entire horses will be held in Milton on Tuesday, 18th April, when prizes will be awarded as follows:--Drafts, first prize \$20, 2nd \$10, Percheron, 1st \$20, 2nd \$10, Thoroughbred, 1st \$20, 2nd \$10, Roadsters, 1st \$10, 2nd \$5, Carriage, 1st \$10, 2nd \$5. Agricultural, 1st \$10, 2nd \$5. Entries to be made before 11 a.m. Judges to commence inspection at 1 o'clock. Show open to the Province.

Farmer Killed at Eden Mills. William McFarlane, a farmer living on the 2nd concession of Erasmoo township, near Eden Mills, was so severely injured at a straw-cutting bee last Wednesday that he died next morning. It appears they were running the straw-cutter by horse-power. The horses taking fright the driver lost control of them, the result being that the straw-cutter was driven at such a velocity that the fly wheel burst, striking Mr. McFarlane on the head and fracturing his skull. He leaves a wife and five small children.

Another Manufacturer. The majority of our citizens are probably not aware that we have in our midst a proprietary medicine manufacturing establishment of considerable compass, but if they noticed the daily shipments of the Casaca Bitters Co. some idea of the extent of the business transacted would be arrived at. The firm--of which Mr. J. E. McGarvin, our enterprising druggist, is the manager--is specially engaged in the manufacture of Casaca Bitters, Casaca Pills, and Demerara Bitters, for which remedies a large demand has already been created throughout the Dominion.

Stage Curtain Concert. A strong committee has been appointed to prepare a concert for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of a suitable scenic drop curtain for the stage of the Town Hall. The members of the committee are putting forth every effort to present a first-class programme to the public on this occasion, and they are meeting with most satisfactory success. The concert will be held on Thursday evening next, 17th inst. The following excellent talent has been secured, and the committee is in communication with others--Prof. Brock, a most favorably and widely known musician, Toronto; Miss C. Williams, Glen Williams; Miss Goodenow, Georgetown; Misses Swan, Cameron and Campbell, Hill Bros., and the members of the Acton Glee Club in choruses and solos. This entertainment promises to be one of unusual interest and merit, and as the thing is one so worthy we trust our citizens will turn out en masse, as by so doing they will at the same time enjoy an excellent concert, and assist in providing the town hall with a much-needed improvement.

The County of Peel's Duty. In a most interesting and logical letter to the Riparian Banner Mr. J. C. Suel, the extensive and well-known stock breeder and dealer, of Edmonton, urges upon the people of Peel the necessity of commencing operations at once for the early submission of the Scott Act to the electors of that county. A paragraph of this letter reads as follows:--"I think we owe it as a duty to our neighbors in Halton, who are making a brave struggle for liberty, that we should remove what has been one of their greatest difficulties in enforcing the law--the properties we have licensed to operate on their borders. Having spent two days last week in Halton, I was delighted to hear prominent business men, who are not abstainers, and who voted against the Act, freely admit that it was good for that County, and would be good for the whole country; and that they do not believe there is any fear of it being repealed in Halton. 'Internal vigilance is the price of liberty,' and to the friends of temperance and humanity in Peel, I commend the motto--'Work, watch and pray' till this foul blot upon our civilization and christianity is removed."

Canada Illustrated. Parts 27 and 28 of Picturesque Canada have been delivered to Acton Subscribers. Part 27 is devoted to Central Ontario, and contains many excellent views. Part 28 is devoted to Eastern Ontario, and the views shown are well executed and in our opinion representative of the scenes. The publishers of this excellent work are not only maintaining the good quality and artistic beauty of the first numbers, but some of the views contained in recent numbers issued are superior to any shown in the earlier parts. We take pleasure in congratulating the Art Publishing Co. upon the high character of this beautiful work.

Pat Proppen's Poems and Pen Pictures. Pat Proppen, the penningulating poet and writer of biographies--both eulogistic and sarcastic--visited the sanctum of the Free Press on Monday. Pat is quite an author and has published a number of volumes, which contain accounts of his travels and descriptions of the various characters--some eminent and some obscure--with whom he has come in contact. All you require, to get into Pat's good graces, is to become a purchaser of his amusing little books--the more you purchase the more he'll think of you. Taken altogether, Pat's not a bad fellow at all. He will no doubt receive a better reception in Acton when he becomes better acquainted with our citizens.

Canadian Constitutional Law. Mr. J. Travis, L.L.B., of St. John, N.B., will shortly add to Canadian law literature a new law book, in which he will treat specially the difficult matters connected with the Canadian Constitutional Law questions now in considerable confusion. The past career of Mr. Travis in his connection with the New Brunswick Bar, and his published opinions upon the several constitutional questions which have come before the Privy Council for final settlement during the past few years, go to show that his analytical mind is eminently adapted to prepare an interesting and instructive work upon the subject. The work will contain about 200 pages, and will be sold by subscription.

The Mercury's New Suit. The Guelph Mercury is now printed from a brand new dress of type. Everything--from the heading down--has been renewed, and the change is in every way attractive and becoming. We congratulate the Mercury upon the taste exercised in the selection of its new material. The Mercury certainly deserves, and we believe receives, generous support, for its continued advancement. Guelph is a growing city, and the management of the Mercury has at all times exhibited a desire and determination to keep pace with the growth of the city which their journal represents, until it now occupies a position considerably higher than that generally attained by the journals published in the smaller cities. The Mercury has our best wishes for future prosperity.

A Bear from Guelph. During the first half of April the "Lion" allows a straight Cash Discount of 15 per cent on all purchases of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Door Mats and Hearth Rugs; and the very large discount of 25 per cent on the choice of 500 Lace Curtains. Readers of the Free Press wanting any of these goods will find it profitable to take a run to Guelph and see the "Lion."-J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO.

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New Harness Establishment. THE UNDERSIGNED begs to announce that he has purchased the business of Mr. E. Creech, leased the store of Mr. P. Kelley, and is now prepared to receive orders for LIGHT & HEAVY HARNESS (Of Superior Make). Collars, Whips, Trunks, Valises, &c. Having had considerable experience in the business, I feel confident that I can guarantee satisfaction to all. REPAIRING Promptly and Neatly Executed. A Call Solicited. H. J. MORTON.

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