

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for 'GOING EAST' and 'GOING WEST' listing train numbers, departure times, and arrival times for various routes.

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Acton Free Press. THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 15, 1884.

BITS OF BREVIETY. Deal and otherwise, prepared by the use of the pen and signed by readers of the Free Press.

Council meeting next Tuesday evening. Three tramps lodged in the corporation boarding house on Tuesday night.

Vegetation now shows everywhere the good effects of the four days' rain of last week.

The May session of the Division Court was held here yesterday. Judge Miller presiding.

The tenders for building sidewalks will be opened next Tuesday evening, at Council meeting.

Gulph street, between Mill street and Bower Avenue, has been properly turpined and graded.

The roughs still continue to disturb the Salvation meetings. Are our police afraid to molest them?—Oakville Independent.

The work on the new factory of the Canada Glove Works is progressing. The brick work of the first two stories is almost completed.

The corporation street cleaners are hard at work on our thoroughfares, and Acton is in consequence assuming a more attractive appearance.

We have now on hand the prettiest and latest designs of Wedding Cards and Invitations. All who intend marrying should call and examine them.

A large and successful Boot Act meeting was held last week at Brampton. Resolutions to submit the Act in Peel and to organize for the contest, were unanimously carried.

Shelburne was the victim of a \$25,000 conflagration last week. Boys with fire crackers caused it. Our little town is safe in this respect, as fire-crackers are prohibited articles.

Gulph is to have a splendid \$2,000 drinking fountain on St. George's Square. Mr. J. B. Armstrong presents the city with the fountain, and the City erects the base and other necessary work.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Thos. T. Moore, principal of the Public School, at the funeral of a friend in York, the senior department has been closed this week. Work will be resumed this morning.

The Brampton Conservator merits great praise for the excellent color, three-sheet poster issued for the Queen's Birthday celebration in that town. The Conservator excels in that line of printing.

Now is the time to use paint freely. Too much cannot be used on buildings and fences. It will beautify, improve and add to the lasting qualities of all wood-work. Spring is the best time to use paint on outdoor work.

The town council of Palmerston have decided to advertise that they will aid any person building a flouring mill in that town to the extent of \$2,000 by way of bonus and exemption from taxation for five years, said mill to be of a capacity of 100 barrels per day.

General manager Hickson has issued a circular containing the extracts from Mr. Millock's railway bill, which prohibit trains standing on a crossing more than two consecutive minutes. Mr. Hickson warns all employees that this regulation must be strictly carried out.

We have received from Rev. B. V. Lohis, M.A., of Montreal, a copy of his excellent pamphlet, "Railway Sermons," and another, "All About Canada." These little volumes are well written and very interesting, and do ample justice to the well-known pen of the talented author.

Raise Chickens. If you have a nice little garden by all means raise chickens. Your neighbor's hens are the best ones to raise, though. You will find them from 5.30 a.m. until 6.30 p.m. on your lettuce, onion, radish and fennel beds. You can raise them higher with a shot-gun than anything else.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

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

Collar Bone Dislocated. On Monday morning, Briggs, 14-year-old son of Mr. Edward Nicklin, met with an accident by which his collar bone was dislocated. Briggs had gone to his brother's barn for a wagon, and in changing the shafts for pole it was necessary to take off the front wheels. When the wheels were replaced one of the axle nuts was forgotten, and soon after starting the horses and they became unmanageable and Briggs was in some way injured as above stated.

Doings in Oxford County. Rev. W. A. McKay, B.A., of Woodstock, writes us that a Blue Ribbon Association has been organized among the children in that town, and the number enlisted amounts to nearly 1,000. A veritable army of temperance workers for future years.

On Dominion Day a grand Temperance Picnic has been arranged to be held in Woodstock. Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. T. H. Beak, Bishop Baldwin, and others, are expected to be present. 5,000 persons are expected to be present. Low railway fares have been secured. Oxford is apparently the scene to the question at issue in that county.

Edition Exhausted. The demand for extra copies of the Frazz Press of the 1st May containing the report of the working of the Scott Act in Halton during the past two years, has been much larger than we anticipated, and notwithstanding the fact that we issued an unusually large edition the whole of it has been disposed of, and orders are still pouring in. We are sorry that we are unable to accommodate all, but we have no doubt the Oakville Independent, which last week contained the whole of the report as appeared in the Frazz Press, is prepared to fill all future orders. Address, Mr. C. R. Orr, Independent, Oakville, Ont.

The Present Season. The present growth in vegetation shows that the season is as far advanced as can be reasonably expected in this latitude. Taking a succession of years in this part of Canada, whatever the winter may have been the trees bud forth and seed time comes about the same time. If anything we are this spring ahead of average years in the advancement of farm work. The seedling is over with nearly every farmer.

The spring grain has been got in in fine condition, there being just the requisite moisture and heat for germination and not too much wet that would prevent clay soil from working well. Good average crops may be looked for at the coming harvest.

How She Proposed. "I don't believe in this tomfoolery about leap year," said one of Acton's fair maidens the other evening to her lover; "it is all nonsense. No girl could be so immodest as to make a downright proposal of marriage to her beau." "You are undoubtedly right," assented the young man; "the young ladies are not near so anxious to get married as the young men." "Oh, as to that," rejoined the maiden, "I think you're mistaken. The girls are anxious enough to get married. Few of them would refuse an offer. I would jump at the chance myself." "Would you really?" "Try me and see." He did try her, and there is another added to the list of marriages to take place about Christmas time.

The Last Sad Rites. The funeral of Mrs. Donald Mann, on Monday, and Miss Julia Moore, yesterday afternoon, were two of the most largely attended that have ever taken place in Acton. In connection with the former Elder O. G. Hertzog, of Suspension Bridge, preached one of the best sermons that have ever been heard by our citizens, on the subject of death and resurrection, and very interesting and most impressive service was conducted in the Methodist Church yesterday by Rev. W. Bryers, and Captain Webb of the Lord's Army, after the interment of the remains of Miss Moore. In both of the above cases the bereaved friends have the comforting assurance that their loved ones have joined the happy company in that better and brighter home.

Improvements. The Acton Frazz Press is indigestible in the way of urging the inhabitants of that village to make its general appearance more attractive by beautifying their own homes, particularly by tree planting, and judging from its frequent reports of improvements of various kinds, small and great, it is tolerably successful. There is little use in advocating tree planting here on Arbor day, if we had one, or any other day, while cows are allowed to run at large. Let all who have any ambition that Milton may compare favorably with neighboring towns insist on the passing of that cow by-law.—Milton Champion. Use your influence in electing a Council next year, friend Champion, the members of which will show some desire to beautify your town, and possess sufficient back-bone to pass and enforce a stringent cow by-law. In the meantime educate your citizens to this end.

Lord's Army Notes. Lieut. Ross left on Friday for Palmerston. Lieut. Rodgers and Ellis, of Brampton, conducted the meeting on Friday evening. Capt. Carrie has been confined to her bed during the past week with a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs. She is mending again. The army has opened an outpost at Glen Williams and have good prospects of success. This place will be worked by Acton officers and soldiers. Capt. Webb was here yesterday, and assisted Rev. Mr. Bryers in conducting the funeral services in connection with the burial of Miss Julia A. Moore. All were glad to see the captain back again.

Major Gray, of Toronto, and Mr. Williamson, of Brampton, superintended the meetings on Saturday and Sunday. The services were all full of interest. Both these gentlemen possess ripened christian experiences and are a power in religious services. The Mayor occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday morning. His address was full of earnest exhortation to the sinner to flee from the wrath to come, and of encouragement to the christian to press forward.

PERSONALS.

Miss Anna Black is visiting friends in Rockwood. Mr. C. C. Spaight visited Markham friends during the week. Mr. Wm. Smyth, Sr., of Lake View, Muskoka, is visiting his Acton friends. Mr. Fred. Bryers, of Toronto, is visiting his friends at the Methodist parsonage. Miss R. Dryden, of Rockwood, made her friends in Acton a short visit last week. Mr. Will. Smith left for Denver, Col., on Monday last, where he will engage in the drug business. Mr. George Matthews, of Montreal is in town during the week. George intends removing to Toronto. Mrs. James Ryder, of Petrolia, was in town this week, attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Donald Mann. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Moore went to King on Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Ryan, mother of Mrs. Moore. We are pleased to learn that Miss Augusta Nicklin has so far recovered as to be able to resume her instructions on the piano and organ. Rev. T. A. Moore, Salford, Mrs. L. S. Butlin, St. Clair, Mich., and Miss Maggie Moore, St. Catharines, came home this week to attend the funeral of their sister.

Queen's Birthday in Acton. The arrangements are progressing most satisfactorily, and there are assurances of an immense day's sports. A large sum has been subscribed for the carrying on of the proceedings of the day. Numerous applications for programmes have been received from noted athletes throughout the country. The committee are doing excellent work, and all preliminaries are being carried out in a thoroughly business-like manner. The large posters are out, and are distributed all over this and the adjoining counties. A grand Calistumpian procession at 9 a.m. will prove a very attractive part of the programme. In the evening a concert of no ordinary merit will be given in the town hall, under the patronage of our excellent cornet band. The committee is in communication with some excellent talent for this occasion, and we trust the hall will be filled to the fullest, that our band may recognize the fact that their endeavors to supply the town with first-class music are highly appreciated.

Launch of the Maceppa. From the Toronto Daily Globe we take the following item, referring to the launch of the new steamer owned by Mr. C. S. Smith, of Acton, and Mr. S. Simpson, of Toronto:—"The handsome steamer built by Mr. Melancthon Simpson was launched at the foot of Trinity street on Thursday. There was a line of flags flying from stem to stern of the new vessel, and the usual vice-bottle decorated with ribbons swinging over her bows. The slipping of a few timbers on the slide delayed the launch a short time. When all was ready the tag Frank Jackson took a pull on a line attached to the steamer, and with a couple of turns of the screw started her down the wharf. As she began to move, Mrs. C. S. Smith, of Acton, broke the bottle of wine over her bows, and christened the new craft the Maceppa. A brass band struck up a lively air, and the steamer went easily and safely down the ways into the water. The Maceppa has already been described in these columns. She is a beautifully modeled boat, and while her lines are fine nothing has been sacrificed to appearance. Her construction is first-class, and the iron arches let into the frame make her a very strong boat. Her length is 101 feet, and her beam 30 feet. Inglis & Hunter, of this city, will supply her with a steel boiler, and engine of 50 horse-power. The new steamer is expected to be ready for the excursion trade about the end of May. Her owners are Mr. C. S. Smith, of Acton, and Mr. Simpson, the builder."

Arbor Day Notes. We commend the following items to the attention of both Municipal Council and citizens:—Arbor Day in Mitchell yesterday was a great success, something over eight hundred trees being planted. The Inspector of Schools for Wentworth has granted a holiday to all the schools in his county, when the children are to turn out and (assisted and directed we suppose) ornament their school grounds with trees. Monday is Arbor Day. It is for the first time a provincial holiday. The Government of Quebec deserves great praise for the heartiness with which it has fallen in with this patriotic movement.—Montreal Witness.

A National Arbor Day. The interest manifested in tree planting this season is as surprising as it is gratifying. It is rapidly becoming general. It has been suggested that another be added to our holidays by having an Arbor Day for the whole country to be specially set apart for tree planting.—Ingersoll Chronicle.

The St. Marys Argus says:—"For years the Council of this town has given \$75 cents for every tree planted, and as the result of this public spirited policy, the town has become a perfect arbor, almost every street being lined with beech, maple, chestnut, and other handsome trees, which are very attractive to visitors and are the pride and glory of the denizens. Thursday last was Tilsonburg's first Arbor Day, and was a grand success. Considerably over three hundred maple and walnut trees were planted. The Council took the best means for having the tree-planting part carried out. They employed men for two days before to select trees for the citizens to plant. Rows and double rows of neatly planted trees can be seen on almost every street, and in a few years the town will be like one grand forest, that is if overy Tom, Dick and Harry does not go trying their horses to the trees, and the boys do not pull them up. But as a fine of \$20 can be imposed upon any person doing this, there is some hope of their being left untouched.—Tilsonburg Observer."

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- New Gloves
- New Cottons
- New Shirtings
- New Gingham
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