

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Table with columns for Grand Trunk Railway, Ottawa East, and Ottawa West, listing various train routes and times.

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Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 22, 1884.

BITS OF BREVITY.

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

Vertical column of short news items including: 'The trees are budding', 'Wild flowers are now plentiful', 'The plum trees are in full bloom', 'Court of Revision, Tuesday, 17th of June', 'Mr. A. E. Matthews is improving his cream parlour', 'Mr. J. H. Burtch, Milton, is giving up the hotel business', 'Secure a copy of THE PRESS on Queen's Birthday morning', 'All the crops now present a very encouraging appearance', 'Acton cricket club hasn't been heard from as yet this season', 'All the sporting men in town are practicing for the Twenty-fourth', 'Mr. Willie King has a new bicycle. He seems quite proud of his pet', 'New fences seem to be the order of the day with our citizens this spring', 'Come to Acton if you want to thoroughly enjoy yourself on the 24th', 'This far May has been a pretty wet month. This will insure good meadows', 'Fresh Butter sold for 15 to 16 cents per pound on Guelph market on Saturday', 'According to the Assessment Roll there were only four deaths in Acton during the year 1883', 'First prize seed potatoes—Beauty of Helston and Burbank Seedling—at Mrs. S. A. Secord's', 'Look out for the Calithumpian parade on Saturday morning. It will be a very amusing spectacle', 'The wet weather of the past week has been rather detrimental to the work of masons and bricklayers', 'Preparations are being made for the erection of Messrs. Stephenson Bros.' new blacksmith shop on Main Street', 'Tenement houses are in demand in Acton, but the supply is entirely exhausted. Build more houses, capitalists', 'Mrs. Wm. Emmett, of lot 16, con. 4, Esquimaux, has sold her farm of 100 acres, to Mr. James Moore, of the next farm, for \$5,500', 'It is rumored that another doctor intends to settle here, and that he will conduct a drug store in connection with his practice', 'Snow fell here last Thursday night. The "oldest residents" will make a note in their diaries that "it snowed here on May 15th, 1884"', 'The Milton and Georgetown junior cricket clubs played a match at Milton last week, the Miltonians winning by one run. Score, 73 to 73', 'The Northern and Northwestern railway talks of amalgamating with the Credit Valley railway in building a new union station at Milton', 'Some disloyal towns intend celebrating Queen's Birthday on Monday, 26th inst. The great majority, however, will observe Saturday 24th inst.', 'The owner of a horse was fined four dollars in Clinton because the animal had been permitted to nip the bark off a shade tree. A word to the wise, &c.', 'The foundation is being dug for a new double residence, to be erected by Mr. John Matthews and Miss A. M. Brown, on Wilkes street, opposite St. Alban's Church', 'We regret to announce the sudden death of Mrs. Craig, wife of the editor of the Fergus News-Record, which occurred in Fergus on Tuesday morning, 18th inst.', 'Our citizens in all parts of town continue to make improvements in and about their homes. Acton is always advancing in the matter of attractive appearance', 'Rev. George Robertson has resigned his position as pastor of the Congregational Church, Georgetown, and intends leaving shortly for the Province of Quebec to enter a new field of labor', 'We venture the opinion that the removal of the fence in front of the Methodist Church would very materially improve the appearance of the premises. Have the trustees thought of this?

Our municipal council appreciate the presence of an efficient musical band in town. At the last meeting a grant was made to Acton Cornet Band, in recognition of their services. Both the Ottawa Free Press and London Free Press have put on new spring suits of a very becoming design. The appearance of the daily and weekly journals of the Province is rapidly improving. By the new statute respecting public health it is rendered compulsory that all persons owning dogs shall after the present month keep the same at a specific length of seventy feet or more from any habitation. Wonder how Mr. Campbell, of the Champion, likes that old cow-by-law now. He caught the chief constable the other night driving his dog to the pound. Milton News. You'll have to set a better example, friend Champion. As is usual at this season of the year the small boy is diligently engaged in gathering in and hoarding all available pennies, hoping, by vigorous financing, to provide a snug little fund for the purchase of a jolly good time on the Twenty-fourth. It is said that Mr. Thos. Satham, baker, Georgetown, has received \$1,000 for services he rendered in the American army some years ago. Besides that amount it is understood he receives \$1 a month during life and a free grant of 160 acres of government land. The Mail newspaper advertising agency, of Toronto, has issued a Canadian newspaper directory, in which full particulars are given as to every periodical published in the Dominion. The work is beautifully gotten up, and will be of great advantage to advertisers. It is a credit to the agency. Druggists' liquor licenses have been granted by the Dominion License Commissioners of this county to Messrs. J. E. McGarvin, Acton; T. Raxton, Georgetown, and R. Balmer, Oakville. Milton and Burlington have no licenses. Those who take out licenses will be expected to be obliged to pay both Dominion and Provincial fees. Seasonable Hints. The Saturday Journal gives some "Seasonable hints" which are worthy of attention. In view of the near approach of the bathing season our contemporary advises: "Be not too ready to get into cold water out of doors. Better to bathe at home until the weather and water get decidedly warm. Go not into cold water when overcast, nor when cooling off, nor when cold, nor remain in too long at first. Fatal cramps are caused by such indiscretions. Dry off quickly, and dress as soon as possible, on leaving the water." Referring to the too common habit of leaving off under-panels on the first warm day, the Journal says that indiscretion "has been the prime cause of many a death. Better to be uncomfortably warm than fatally cold. It is a good plan to wear lighter flannels for a few weeks before leaving off altogether, although many do not. They might be left off at night, if so worn, at almost any time." Lord's Army Notes. Captain Currie is convalescent, and is now superintending the work here. Lieut. Rodgers and Dean are her co-workers. The meetings of the Lord's Army continue to be as largely attended as ever. On Sunday evening the church was densely packed and scores were obliged to stand during the service. A great gathering of officers and soldiers will take place in Toronto on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. An enthusiastic time is anticipated. A number of the members of the Army here will attend. Captain Webb came up from Brantford on Saturday afternoon, and conducted the meetings on Saturday evening and Sunday. The Captain has a very warm place in the hearts of many of our citizens, and the desire seems to be general that he should be re-appointed to the command of the Army here. Queen's Birthday Notes. The committee are using every effort to make matters enjoyable to every one. All the games and sports will be held in the new Driving Park, at the foot of Mill street. The half mile track is in fine condition, and is admirably adapted for the day's sports. The programme of the day's sports is a most interesting one. Something in it to please every person. The concert by Acton Cornet Band, in the evening, will be of first-class character. An excellent programme has been prepared. The "Acme" lacrosse club, Georgetown, and the "Wellington's" of Toronto, will play a game of lacrosse here on Queen's Birthday, at 2 p. m. The calithumpian parade at 9.30 a. m., headed by General Skiddamsinkhberdillybanjam-Gortschokoffphumnyphellow, will be one of the most interesting features of the day. Patronize Home Industry. Chatham is evidently a poor place for printers, as the publishers of some of the papers there have been compelled to send canvassers out of their legitimate field for work. One of these "door to door" men called upon Mr. Rosebrough last week, but that gentleman informed him that there was a printing office in town and he gave his work to the office in the town where he lived, which he thought was the duty of every citizen who had the welfare of the place at heart. If business men or others send their money away out of town, they cannot expect the town to prosper. They are building up outside places at the expense of the town they live in. So says the Bothwell Times. Mr. Rosebrough's head was level. He knew that the way to benefit his town was by keeping his orders for printing and placing them in the hands of the home publisher instead of sending them abroad to build up rival towns. We are pleased to be able to say that our merchants, business men and citizens generally are most loyal to each other, and it is really a pleasure to see made out of town that could be made at home. Concerning orders for printing, we have no fault to find whatever; as we believe we execute nearly every job of printing that is used in Acton.

The Dog Nuisance. There are far too many useless curs in Acton, and stringent steps should be taken at once to rid the community of a large number of them. Numerous complaints are made by farmers adjacent to towns of the depredations of Acton dogs. The flocks of Messrs. G. & A. McDonald, Alex. Mann, Joseph Lesty, J. Townsend, and Rev. D. B. Cameron, have been molested during the past week, and a number of sheep and lambs killed. A couple of the dogs were traced home, and their owners promised to end their existence. Acton's Clean Streets. Now that the Street and Sidewalk Committee have had the streets thoroughly cleaned, let every citizen take an interest in maintaining the present neat and satisfactory appearance. Some of our merchants deposit their sweepings on the streets. This should be discontinued. A few obstructions still remain in prohibited positions. The constable will see that they are removed. The benefits resulting from an effective and well enforced cow-by-law are plainly recognizable in Acton, and no time during the three years the By-law has been in force have the good results been more apparent than now. A debt of gratitude is due the Municipal Council by the citizens for this. Mr. Turnbull's Age. The Milton News, in attempting to explain the strange fact that Mr. John Turnbull's first birthday anniversary did not occur until he was eight years of age, referred to the Fergus Press a couple of weeks ago, says he was born in 1795. The News is wrong. He was born in that year what was to hinder him having a birthday anniversary the next year? The News apparently forgets that leap years are always divisible by four. Mr. Turnbull was born in the year 1796, and in accordance with the arrangement effected when the Gregorian system of computing time was introduced 1800 was not a leap year. 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