

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Table with columns for 'Grand Trunk Railway' and 'Ontario Railway' showing departure and arrival times for various routes.

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Acton Free Press. FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 5, 1884. BITS OF BREVIETY.

Deal and otherwise, prepared by the use of the pen and compass for readers of the Free Press.

Final your work and save worry. The most of the trees are now in full foliage.

This is one of the farmers' busiest months. Good fences make good neighbors.

The Salvation Army are expected to invade Milton this week. Court of Revision for this municipality on Tuesday, 17th inst.

Meers, J. McEae and F. Smyth have invested in a fine new bicycle. The month of roses—the queen of flowers, the favorite theme of poets.

The roads throughout the country hereabouts are now in excellent condition for driving. A number of our citizens attended the Disciples' June Meeting, at Everton, on Sunday.

The old-time exclamation: "Pshaw, is this warm enough for you?" is again to be heard. Agnew's Block, occupied by Mr. T. H. Harding, is being re-painted and otherwise renovated.

Stratford is discussing the advisability of applying for a special Act incorporating it as a city. Mr. H. B. McCarthy, running mare, "Whiny," won third place in the Hamilton races this week.

The attendance of pupils in the junior departments of the public school is very large at present. June, the most beautiful, most agreeable and most enjoyable month of the twelve, is again with us.

The London Conference of the Methodist Church commenced their annual session yesterday, at Guelph. The evening classes in the public school are being well attended. Considerable interest is manifested by the pupils.

The advertising columns of the Free Press are full of valuable information for purchasers. Read them and learn where to secure bargains. Lost or strayed, presumably from the arctic regions, to this vicinity, on the morning of the 30th May, a snow storm of considerable dimensions.

The G. T. Railway has commenced the cheap Saturday excursions to Toronto again. Return tickets from Acton to Toronto and back for \$1.20. County Council met on Tuesday. The principal matter of business was the equalization of the assessment of the various municipalities of the county.

The father of Mr. Jas. Goldie, Guelph, is to have a public monument erected to his memory, in Edinburgh, for his advocacy of the temperance cause. Mosquitoes have got down to regular business for the season. Our fishermen, who invade the cedar swamps and forests, in quest of the speckled beauties, say so.

Mr. Percy Secord occupied a very prominent place in the vocal part of the programme, at a first-class church concert in Oshawa last week. He was very enthusiastically received. Mrs. S. A. Secord's flower garden is now in all its glory and beauty.

Mr. George Leslie sold to Mr. Andrew Dismore of Thornbury, yesterday, a bull calf, about a year old, for \$100. Farmers take a note of this. Stock will succeed and give a profitable return where fall wheat often fails.

Georgetown Mechanics' Library has a collection of 1,033 works, and shows a balance on the right side of \$62.10. Georgetown is to be congratulated in this. What about the Mechanics Institute Acton was to have.

Persons who sign the petition for the repeal of the Scott Act in this County, should remember that they are putting the county to the unnecessary expense of having another vote, as there is not the slightest danger of the Act being repealed. Georgetown Herald.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

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

The Lord's Army. The Army meetings have not been very well attended during the past week. Capt. Carrie seems to have failed to a considerable extent in winning the sympathy and confidence of the people.

Scott Act Repeal. The hotel-keepers of the county are said to be engaged in inaugurating proceedings with a view to the repeal of the Scott Act. A fruitless project. Better save their time and money for future necessity.

Temperance Lecture. A lecture, under the auspices of the Christian Temperance Society, of Toronto, will be delivered by Mr. Thos. McMurray, in the Methodist Church, on Thursday evening, 12th June. The public are cordially invited to attend. Collection at close of lecture.

Scott Act Convention. A convention of Halton Creditors' Alliance will be held in the Methodist Church, Milton, on Thursday, 19th inst., at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the Temperance party in this County, and otherwise preparing for the contest about to be brought on by the anti-Scott Act party.

The Gas Turned On. An old man named Kerr, from Stratford, was found dead in his room at the Royal Hotel, Guelph, on Monday morning. The gas was found turned on, and the room filled with it. He had been dead for some hours, when discovered. The deceased was about 80 years of age, and is said to have owned a large farm near Stratford. \$500 in cash was found in his pockets.

Our Pretty Little Town, &c. Acton is always advancing in the matter of attractive appearance, says the Free Press. Yes, we have been in Acton, and consider it one of the most picturesque and attractive villages in Canada. Acton is famous for its pretty girls, too, which tends to make it still more attractive for the amorous youth.—Oshawa Advertiser. It may be necessary for us to explain that the local editor of the Advertiser is none less a personage than our old whole-souled, brick-topped friend, Seneca G. Ketchum, late of the Hanscom Post.

Toronto's Semi-Centennial. The celebration of its golden wedding anniversary promises to be a gala time in the history of Toronto. We have received from the Semi-Centennial committee a beautiful illuminated programme of the attractions of the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of Toronto as a city. The celebration will commence on the 30th of June and will last until the 5th of July, and any one of our readers who may pay a visit to the Queen City during that time will, we feel sure, be amply repaid for his trouble and expense.

Not Took The Bait. "Well, dear," remarked Mrs. McGee, as her husband started out for a day's fishing. "I hope you will be successful and bring home a basket of trout."

"Never fear," responded McGee, "if there are any trout to be caught I am the boy to catch 'em. It's a cold day in the spring time when a trout gets away from me."

"It is, indeed," his wife said; "and, by the way, here is your pocket-book lying on the table. You mustn't forget that. You can't catch trout without bait, you know."

"The bait took. He brought home a good basket. Proposed Improvement. We have examined a plan showing a number of improvements which are proposed to be made to St. Alban's Church. The plan represents the present building, raised several feet, enclosed with brick, a tower on the south-east corner, building extended to the south-western limits of the lot, stained glass window on Willow street, and an entrance through the tower on the West Bower Avenue side of the building. Other minor improvements are also referred to, and altogether a very neat and becoming edifice will be the result. We hope to see the project successfully carried out.

Presentation. A number of young men who were converted last winter at the Zion Methodist Church, on the Salford circuit, have banded themselves together for church work, under the name of "Daniel's Band." The band is in connection with the church, being officered by prayer meetings, and by many other methods to lead the people to give their hearts to God and unite with the christian church. These young men were mostly converted through the instruction of Rev. T. A. Moore, and last Monday evening, after their weekly prayer meeting, they showed their appreciation of his labors by presenting him with several volumes of biographical and theological value. W. H. Barralough, Captain of the Band, in a neat speech, said many things of Mr. Moore, referring to his success in church work, his acceptance among the people, and the sorrow of heart that the relations of pastor and people will soon be broken. Mr. Moore made a suitable reply.

Infernalism at Guelph. Considerable excitement was created in Guelph on Saturday, by the arrest of Mr. C. Kirk, boot and shoe merchant, on a charge of infernalism. The facts of the case are as follows:—On Friday evening, after Guy & Husband's dry goods store was closed and all the clerks gone, one of the partners had occasion to go upstairs, and detecting an odor as if arising from burning coal oil, he went to the third flat, where smoke was seen coming through the floor. He at once got assistance and the floor was torn up, when it was discovered that the fire had smothered itself for want of air. A quantity of rags saturated with coal oil were found close to the brick wall which separates Mr. Kirk's shoe store from the one in which the fire was discovered. On Saturday morning a fuller investigation was made, and on taking up the floor on Mr. Kirk's side of the wall it was seen that a small hole had been bored through the wall, and only recently filled up, as the mortar was quite fresh. Mr. Kirk was placed under arrest on suspicion. His trial has been in progress during the past two days.

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