

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Table with 4 columns: Direction, Train Name, Departure, Arrival. Includes Grand Trunk Railway and Great Northern Railway.

Just Arrived at the Acton Fruit Depot To-Day: Fresh Oranges, Lemons, Ciscos, Cocoanuts, Figs, Bananas, Dates, Apples, &c.

CHOICE HOUSE PLANTS, CHEAP.

A. E. MATTHEWS, Horticulturist, 101 Main Street, Acton, Ont.

T. H. GRAHAM, L.D.S., SURGEON DENTIST, BRAMPTON, ONT. Will visit (Professionally) Acton on Monday of each week. Rooms - Agnew's Hotel.

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BITS OF BREVIDY.

cat and otherwise, prepared by the use of the pen and scalpel for readers of the Free Press. The weather turned cold very rapidly on Monday. The Lord's Army has opened a station at Rockwood. The new side walk on Bower Avenue is in course of construction. Henry G. Vennor, the far-famed weather prognosticator, is dead. The showers of the past week were most acceptable, and appreciated by all. The foundation for Miss Drown's new residence on Willow street, is completed. Remember the lecture by Mr. Thomas McMurray, in the Methodist Church, to-night. Messrs. Stephenson & Bro's new blacksmith shop, on Main street, is about completed. Rev. E. Teskey, of Linwood, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday. An additional stone building, about 24 x 30, is being erected by Messrs. Beardmore & Co. Mr. A. W. Green has sold, to a gentleman in Hamilton, his grey driving horse, for a handsome figure. Mr. J. T. Ellis has been appointed G. T. R. agent at Lincolnton. He does not intend to remove his family thither. Captain Webb, of Brampton, conducted the Lord's Army meeting on Tuesday evening. He was welcomed by a large attendance. Owing to the absence of Rev. W. Byrers, at Conference, Rev. D. B. Cameron, of Knox Church, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday evening. Scott Act Convention in Milton next Thursday, 19th inst. Let every man who has the best interests of the country - financially, morally, and spiritually - make an effort to be present. Quite a number of our citizens attended the Methodist Conference in Guelph while in session. Sunday was the most attractive day, the session being of a very interesting character. The brick-work of the new Canada Glove Works factory, on Bower Avenue, is completed up to the windows of the fourth story. The brick work will probably be finished in the course of a couple of weeks. Arthur village, with a population of a couple of hundred in excess of Acton, has nine licensed hotels; four under the Dominion and five under the Provincial Act. We presume this will suit King Dadd's ideas of the rights and liberties of British subjects. The Guelph Mercury says: - Rev. T. A. Moore, an old Guelph printer, who was ordained in the Norfolk street Church last Sunday, got the start of the ordination class. He baptized two children in the city on Monday afternoon. As usual the printers get ahead. Mr. H. J. Jenner, of the Port Elgin Free Press, has assumed control of the Mount Forest Confedrate. The Confedrate is an excellent newspaper, and Mr. Jenner perfectly understands how to successfully superintend a newspaper. Satisfactory results may be expected from the change. What the undementioned are saying: Guess one experience in administering chloroform of surgical operations, is too limited. We're not successful at it. That poor dead dog reminds us of this fact, poor fellow. - Jim B-rns, T. Cam-on, J. L-son, S. V., and J. E. McG-G-in. An exchange truly says: The way to build up a town is to believe in it - become inspired with a faith that there is a future for it - and for every citizen to lend a helping hand in making it what it ought to be. This, in brief, is local pride - it is a local public spirit which does not hesitate to make a present sacrifice in the faith that it will make the town we live in better in the future. A serviceable hint to storekeepers is given by the Registrar of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, in an advertisement just published. Those who sell Paris Green, London Purple, or other arsenical insecticides, are required hereafter to label the packages with the name and address of the seller, and to keep a record of their sale. This under a penalty of \$20 for the first offence and \$50 and costs for subsequent offences. Pharmacy Act 1884, Sec. 24.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

A collection of local news and other matters of special interest to our Village Readers. Lorne Rifles. Lieut.-Col. Allan has procured for the staff and pay sergeants of his regiment handsome cross-belts of the same pattern as those worn by the commissioned officers, but with the ornaments of bronze instead of silver. A Good Law. The Bradford City Council has decided that berry baskets in that city shall hold one imperial quart each. The introduction of a law making such a sweeping change would be appreciated by the average house-keeper in Acton. Journalistic Change. The Georgetown Herald has been purchased by Mr. D. E. Bastedo, late of the Meakola Herald. Mr. Bastedo is a young man of experience, and comes to the county well recommended. We wish him every success, and extend to him the right hand of journalistic fellowship. We have not learned what Mr. Neelands intends engaging in, but we bespeak for him prosperity wherever his lot may be cast. Important Notice. The clerks of all municipalities have received notice from the Provincial Secretary to take proceedings against parties who fail to register with them the births, deaths and marriages of their relatives within the specified time. The time allowed is as follows: - For deaths, immediately; births, 30 days; and for marriages 90 days. If convicted of neglect in this matter, a magistrate may impose a fine of \$30 and costs. Early Closing. At the first stroke of the town bell, at seven o'clock, on Monday evening, an array of merchant's employees could have been seen on Mill and Main streets, putting up the shutters and barring the doors of their respective stores. Every man who entered into the agreement acted honorably and according to the agreement made. We hope to see the movement given a fair trial by all, and we feel assured it will prove satisfactory. A little difficulty may be experienced at first, but in a short time the matter will right itself. Parents, Be Careful. Some pupil attending the intermediate division of Acton's public school, took with him the other day, a quantity of strychnine, which he carelessly left lying on the table of a fellow pupil. The teacher saw the parcel, but could not find out from the children what it was or who brought it. Subsequently it was discovered that the package contained strychnine, after which it was destroyed. We would warn parents against leaving poisonous substances within reach of children, because disastrous consequences might attend such culpable negligence. An Improvement. Mr. C. B. Hayes, L.D.S., of Guelph - one of the dentists of the province who are alive to the interests of their business and the comfort and satisfaction of their customers - has just introduced into his dental parlors the apparatus necessary for the administration of vitalized air or nitrous oxide gas to those patients desirous of having their teeth extracted without pain. Vitalized air is not only the safest, but the most agreeable anesthetic known to science, and is not attended with the danger and unpleasant effects occasioned by the use of either chloroform or ether. Mr. Hayes may expect numerous visits from residents of this vicinity requiring a dentist's services. Heretofore, those wishing to be treated under this popular system were obliged to visit Toronto. Conference Appointments. At the session of the London Conference of the Methodist Church, held at Guelph last week, the following are the changes, most interesting to the people of this vicinity, that were made in the ministerial appointments: - Acton: - Rev. James W. Shilton, B.A. Parkhill: - Rev. W. Byrers. Drumbo: - Rev. T. A. Moore. Elora: - Rev. J. Broley. Guelph: - (Dublin St.) - Rev. John Scott. Oakville: - Rev. D. E. Brownell. Paris: - Rev. Thos. Brock. Norwich: - Rev. James E. Dyer. Stratford: - Rev. G. R. Morrow. Hensall: - Rev. A. E. Smith. The draft made at Guelph will of course be open for revision in the various united conferences. It is confidently expected, however, that the appointments of Rev. W. Byrers and Rev. Jas. W. Shilton, B.A., will be confirmed. PERSONALS. Mr. N. McLam visited friends at Norwood last week. Mrs. C. Killmaster, of Fort Rowan, is visiting in her old home. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hemstreet, of Hornby, are visiting Acton friends. Mrs. Ellis, sr., of Gribbin, is the guest of her son, Mr. J. T. Ellis, of this place. Mr. G. C. Clark spent several days this week with friends in Houghton Centre. Mr. B. Jose, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with his friends at Beaver Dale Farm. Mr. C. Dempsey, merchant, Walkerton, paid his Acton friends a flying visit on Tuesday. Rev. John Mills, of Seaford, was the guest of Rev. W. Byrers, at the Methodist Parsonage, this week. Mrs. Thos. Easton and Master Alfred Easton, left last Saturday, on a visit to friends in Sarnia and Detroit. Rev. W. Baugh, of Bayfield, and J. W. Pring, of Moorefield, visited our townsman, Mr. John Matthews, this week. Revs. C. Cookman and H. G. Livingstone, of Trafalgar, were the guests of Mr. James Brown, a part of the week. Rev. John Henderson, of London, called upon a number of his friends here on Monday and Tuesday. He then went to visit friends in Trafalgar. Mr. J. J. Kelo, Job Printer, Guelph, made a fine catch of trout in this vicinity last Friday. His basket was much admired by Guelph sportsmen, when he arrived home. Mr. Seneca G. Ketchum, the notorious local editor of the Orangeville Advertiser, spent a few hours in Acton last week. We presume our charming Acton young ladies attracted him hither.

Georgetown Jottings.

The Georgetown Herald will not be issued this week, and for the benefit of our Georgetown readers we present the following items of news. Of course we expect all our readers will find them interesting and entertaining: - Charlie Roe has commenced house-keeping. The Presbyterians held communion services last Sabbath. Lieut. Crooch, of the Salvation Army, is expected here in a few days. Caddy, of the Bank of Hamilton, has been removed to Alliston. Creelman Bros. have shipped a number of knitting machines to France this week. Our band practices nearly every evening, led by their talented teacher, Mr. Ziegler. The Salvation Band held their prayer meeting at Mr. Spaulding's on Tuesday night. The new Herald editor is immensely popular. The young ladies declare him perfectly lovely. Aldous & Co. employ about thirty hands now. They are shipping several loads of furniture daily. A meeting of the supporters of the Scott Act is announced for Friday evening, in the Council Chamber. The United Methodist Church intends holding a grand strawberry festival, on the evening of Dominion Day, in the Town Hall. Our late editor, Mr. Neelands, is having an interesting time collecting accounts. He finds the family of Slow Pay largely represented. The Lord's Army intends shortly to open fire in the skating rink. I fear the atmosphere of that building will dampen their ardor. A big time is expected at the garden party on the 18th inst., to be given by Mr. S. Robinson, under the auspices of the late C. M. Church. The Star Hoisery is daily in receipt of large orders from wholesale houses. This fact speaks volumes for the excellent management of Mr. Dean. There will be no issue of the Herald this week, its new manager being engaged in making a number of changes, such as widening the columns, &c. The late C. M. and M. E. Churches held joint Sunday evening, The choir did the singing, while the congregations did the listening very attentively. The teachers and officers of the S. S. in connection with the C. M. and M. E. Churches, held a meeting on Monday evening, when the new teachers and officers of the united schools were elected. The hotel-keepers are greatly delighted over the change in the management of the Herald, and are coining and fawning about the new editor at a wonderful rate. Mr. Bastedo, however, is a Scott Act man, and cannot be bought. The Orangeville Sun charges the temperance people of Halton with ingratitude, because the Herald was not supported. However, there are other temperance editors in the county, who have not gone down, hence the charge falls flat. Temperance people, as a rule, have been loyal to the Herald. Horrii.

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The annual excursion of this association this year, will be a grand one. Arrangements are being made for a sail through lakes Huron and Superior, then by rail over the Northern Pacific from Duluth to "Wonderland," the famous National Park of the United States in Wyoming territory, under shadow of the Rockies. A meeting of the Executive Committee of this Association was held at Toronto, on Tuesday, for the consideration of matters pertaining to the trip. The County Rate The following are the amounts levied on the townships, towns and villages for county purposes for 1884, the equalization of the assessment being about the same as that of last year: Trafalgar..... \$2,753.46 Esqueping..... 2,723.32 Nelson..... 1,876.06 Nassagaweya..... 1,213.31 Milton..... 184.58 Oakville..... 244.58 Georgetown..... 174.36 Acton..... 199.08 Burlington..... 133.90 Kirk, the Guelph Incendiary. Chas. Kirk, whose trial for attempting to fire the Alma Block, in Guelph, was in progress when the Fair Pass was issued last week, was committed to stand his trial on Monday. He was bailed - himself in \$500, and two sureties of \$400 each. On Friday afternoon he made an assignment of his business for the benefit of his creditors. That evening he went on a visit to Toronto, but didn't stop at that place. He went on to the U. S. territory. Mrs. Kirk went on Saturday. On Monday, when the case was called, the prisoner's box was empty. His Honor, and the crier, went through the usual form of calling on the prisoner thrice to come forward, and then called on each of the sureties, James Watt and W. B. Beney to produce the body of Charles Kirk. There was no response, and then the bondsmen were ordered to pay over the sums in which they were bound. A bench warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused. The bondsmen were both secured and will sustain no loss. The supposed cause of escape was the belief that conclusive evidence of guilt would be produced at the trial. THE CRADLE. CALVER - In Acton, on the 9th inst, the wife of Mr. E. Craigs, of a daughter. WOOL! WOOL!! 20,000 Pounds of Good, Clean, Merchantable Wool, for which the Highest Market Price will be paid. McLeod, Anderson & Co., Georgetown.

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