

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Table with columns for Grand Trunk Railway and Great West Railway, listing various routes and times.

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Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 24, 1884.

BITS OF BREVITY.

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

—Warm, dry and dusty.

—Municipal Council next Tuesday evening.

—Mr. C. S. Smith is getting his stock of coal in.

—Berry-picking expeditions are now numerous.

—Willow street, at Bower Avenue, has been considerably improved.

—New street lamps have been erected on Bower Avenue and Yonge street.

—A few of our farmer friends have commenced cutting their fall wheat.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Brown are visiting friends at Penesanguishene this week.

—Raspberries are unusually plentiful. They are selling this week for five cents per pound.

—Frank Sanderson and Joseph Turner, of Milton, have been fined for allowing their horses to run at large.

—And well might the Acton Free Press be complimented. It is a neat and spicy sheet.—Georgetown Herald.

—A son of Mr. R. Corrigan, of Trafalgar, took a second class grade A certificate at the Ottawa Normal School.

—A good many thistles and burdocks still remain uncut in town. Give the matter your attention, citizens.

—R. Armstrong, while shingling a barn for Mr. Henry Robinson, of Trafalgar, fell and broke his arm in two places.

—Crops playing has been considerably revived here lately. It is the foremost pastime with many of our citizens.

—Mr. P. Kelly says he can beat the town on new potatoes. He's been supplying our vegetable dealers since the 15th of July.

—One hundred and fifty German immigrants passed through Acton via the G. T. R. on Monday, on their way to Chicago.

—Dr. Freeman's horse shied the other day, and the doctor was thrown from his buggy and injured about the face.—Milton News.

—The dust caused by the high winds of the past week, has been most disagreeable. Not a crack or crevice escaped this searching nuisance.

—A burglar got into George Lavery's bedroom, at Milton, by means of a ladder, but Mrs. Lavery awoke and the man made his escape in a hurry.

—Boating on Nicklin's pond is very enjoyable these warm evenings. A more healthful and pleasant body of water than this would be hard to find.

—From some cause or other—presumably the drought—quite a number of the maple trees planted here during the past two years have lately died.

—John street sidewalk is completed. Many citizens are asking why it was not built on the same side of the street as that between Mill and Church streets.

—Acton Cornet Band gave a free, open air, torchlight concert on Monday evening. This was appreciated by our citizens. Promenading was largely indulged in.

—The friends of the late Mr. C. C. Murray, of Rockwood, have received \$1,000 from the Royal Templars of Temperance, deceased having been a member of Rockwood Council of that Society.

—The proprietors of the Geolph Mercury have put in a new 20-horse-power boiler. The Mercury never takes a "back seat" when an improvement would be advantageous to business. It's more power to it.

—The attention of the Street and Sidewalk Committee is directed to the dilapidated condition of the street crossing opposite the Lord's Army Barracks. The limbs of all who cross it are endangered.

—Reports from all over the country give assurance of a bountiful harvest. The crops were never looking better. Farmers say the wheat crop will be excellent. It may be rather light in the straw, but it is heading out splendidly. Other crops also look well.

—The Free Press devotes careful attention to the public matters which most directly concern your locality. Your council meetings and all those daily happenings which make up the history of your locality, are faithfully reported. Only 40 cts. to the end of the year.

Farmers Machinery.

—Farmers, in getting their reapers and binders and other machinery ready for use, should see that every bolt and nut is screwed up to its place, and that all parts fit perfectly. Better spend an hour or so beforehand in looking them over than have to stop after work is commenced. In starting any machine for the season it is economy to use at least one gallon of kerosene or crude petroleum. It will cost anywhere from 10 to 35 cents. If used freely once or twice before starting, then the rest of the season it is used, it will not only keep the machine in the first two or three hours of the season, but will not only keep it in the best of order, but will also save the farmer the expense of repairing it. Don't spare the kerosene.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

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

Scott Act in Guelph. A Scott Act Association, with a strong executive committee, has been organized in Guelph. At a meeting last week it was resolved to commence the campaign at once.

Sunday School Pic-nic. The Church of England S. S. Pic-nic, on Thursday, and the Disciples' S. S. Pic-nic, on Saturday, were well attended, and much enjoyed by the children. These pleasurable occasions are memorable events in the minds of the little folks.

A Commendable Job. The Street and Sidewalk committee have performed a good piece of engineering at the junction of Bower Avenue and Eighth Street. Here a waterhole has always existed in wet weather. The committee made a good solid bed of broken bricks and then covered them with a liberal coat of gravel. The road is raised about a foot, and no further trouble is anticipated.

The Lord's Army. Captains Webb and Mason, of Brampton, conducted the meeting on Friday evening. Capt. Webb went to Stamford on Saturday to take charge of the work there. Capt. Mason will superintend the meetings in Acton and Rockwood. Capt. Williamson, who has been here for several weeks, has been placed in charge of the Army at Brampton.

Matrimonial. We omitted to mention last week that Mr. C. R. Orr, editor of the Oakville Independent, was, on the 9th inst., joined in matrimonial bonds, to one of Oakville's fairest maids, in the person of Miss Lizzie Wright, only daughter of the late Dr. Wright, of Oakville. The Free Press extends its warmest congratulations to the newly-wedded pair. May life's voyage be fraught with continued fair weather.

Business Change. Mr. A. E. Matthews has disposed of his fruit and confectionery business to Mr. J. M. Fenley. Mr. Fenley has had considerable experience in the business, and will no doubt be able to meet the requirements of his customers in every respect. He is courteous and obliging, and we bespeak for him a successful trade. Mr. Matthews has taken a position in the shipping department of the Canada Glove Works.

How to Grow Fine Celery. We have received a neat little pamphlet, bearing above title, wherein is described a new method for growing fine celery. The importance of celery as an article of diet, and especially its value as a specific for nervous diseases, makes its successful culture of the first importance, and the method herein given will enable any one to have it in perfection in his own garden. If you desire this pamphlet, send 45 cents to Mrs. H. M. Crider, York, Pa.

The Methodist Church. Owing to the absence of Rev. J. S. Colling, at the Brick Church, last Sunday morning, there was no sermon in the Methodist Church here. An interesting prayer and fellowship meeting was held by the members, instead. Some new arrangements will be made at the coming Quarterly official meeting in August, whereby regular services will be held both at the Brick and Crewson's, without interfering with the usual services here.

Wherein Success Principally Lies. The Acton Free Press, one of the brightest and best of our exchanges, has entered upon its tenth year of publication. The people of Acton give it their undivided support, and therein they are wise. A good paper merits the entire support of the people in any village or town whose inhabitants do not number more than two or three thousand, and the people's interests are best served by giving it their support. Hence it is that the people play a prominent part in the matter of publishing a good paper; they furnish the back bones, and the editor furnishes the brain.—Halifax Record.

Rev. D. B. Cameron's Pamphlet. Rev. D. B. Cameron, of the Presbyterian Church, Acton, is strongly opposed to the Scott Act, and has written and published a pamphlet in which he states his position at length. The hotel-keepers are taking advantage of this good man's influence and state it to bolster up their trade. It is stated that they contemplate printing thousands of the aforesaid pamphlet for gratuitous distribution among the people of Halton, for the purpose of showing that the licensed liquor traffic can not be such a very wicked thing because it receives the commendation and approval of a Presbyterian minister. A large number of the members of his congregation do not agree with him upon the Scott Act question, and things are said to be approaching a crisis.—Milton News.

Compliments. At the last meeting of the Georgetown Ministerial Association, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Moved by Rev. R. C. Caswell, Church of England, President, seconded by Rev. V. G. Wallace, Presbyterian Church, Secretary, and resolved, that this Association sincerely regrets the departure from this village of Rev. J. S. Colling, to another sphere of ministerial duty, inasmuch as by his earnest christian words and practical experience in pastoral work his presence at our meetings has been productive of much edification and pleasure to his brother-members; and yet, whilst regretting his departure from our midst, we cannot but express satisfaction at the cause which has given occasion for his removal, namely: the application of the various Methodist bodies. As an Association we heartily pray that God's blessing will rest upon our friend in his new ministerial sphere, and that he will find there the opportunity of doing the Lord's work with satisfaction to himself and for the good of immortal souls."

During the short time since Mr. Colling assumed the pastorate of the Methodist Church here, he has succeeded in winning a very warm place in the hearts of the people of Acton. His preaching is earnest, thoughtful, scholarly and impressive, and the membership of the church has increased. We believe that his labors will bear a time of prosperity is in store for them.

PERSONALS.

Miss Lizzie Campbell left Acton yesterday, for her vacation.

Miss Jennie E. Grant is the guest of Mr. A. E. Wallace of Fingal.

Miss Nina Gibbons is visiting friends at Grimby and The Sixteen.

Mrs. W. T. Smyth is paying her Brampton friends a visit this week.

Mr. W. C. King and family left for Toronto on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lou Hostetter, of St. Catharines, is the guest of Mr. C. S. Smith.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson and children, of Allandale, are visiting Acton friends.

Miss Carrie Dietele, of Toronto, is visiting friends in Acton and vicinity.

Mrs. R. Jones, of Toronto, is spending a week with her friends at Beaver Dell Farm.

Mr. William Cook returned home from a pleasant visit at Caledonia, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Atkins, of Hamilton, were the guests of Mr. A. A. Seeger this week.

Mrs. W. Stuart, of Chicago, is the guest of her brother, Rev. W. J. Pigott, at St. Alban's Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, of Guelph, spent a couple of days during the week with Acton friends.

Mr. Arthur Bach, of Worcester, Eng., was the guest of Mr. John Perkins several days during the week.

Mr. P. M. McCann has been ill and unable to work for a week past. We hope he will soon be convalescent.

Mr. John Carson, B.C.L., of Morat, Macdonald & Downey's office, Toronto, paid his Acton friends a visit yesterday.

We must congratulate Mr. J. W. Crewson, of Milton Public school, that his marriage has at last—and in very truth, been consummated. The Milton News says:—"Mr. J. W. Crewson was married yesterday to Miss McMaster. There is no doubt about this, as one of our prominent young lawyers, Mr. Elliott, officiated as groomsmen."

Foot Races. A three-hurdle, 100 yard foot race, between H. White and W. A. Storey, on the driving park grounds, on Monday evening, was won by Storey. Also, 100 and 300 yard races, between H. F. Hill and F. H. Smyth, took place the same evening, resulting in favor of the latter. Between 150 and 300 persons were present to witness these races, and considerable interest was manifested. Foot racing is all the rage among the young men at present, and a number of them are showing good speed. Ned, our worthy pill compounder, is now under training, and will exhibit his fitness as a pedestrian, in 100 yard dash with one of the above, on the track to-night, at 8 o'clock. Great excitement.

What Milton is Doing. W. L. P. Eager, Esq., takes much pride in improving his handsome grounds on Main street, and they are a credit to the town.—Milton News. Glad to hear it, friend News; glad to hear it. It is so seldom we hear, through the Milton journals, of any one taking an interest in improving the county town, that we cannot allow this instance to pass unnoticed. We often wonder at the apparent neglect in informing the outside world of the improvements which are in continual progress in Milton. That improvements are being effected is plainly evident to the occasional visitor, but why the outside public is kept in ignorance of this fact we are at a loss to know, particularly on the part of the News. Of course, as far as the Champion is concerned, we can easily divine the reason for its action, for it ostensibly receives a good price for misrepresenting Milton and the county generally, by depicting everything in a ruined and dilapidated condition. The Milton merchants, business men and citizens, certainly do not appreciate this. Why don't you do your duty in "booming" your town, Mr. News? Always give credit to whom credit is due, and your fellow-citizens will give tangible evidence of their appreciation of your endeavors to "keep the ball moving."

The New Stage Curtain. Mr. J. S. Moffatt, Artist, Geolph, has completed the drop curtain for the stage in the new town hall here, and it is now in position. The artist, in portraying his design upon canvas, performed the work in a most admirable manner, and the effect presented is very fine and most satisfactory. The scene is an eastern one, front mountain is situated a Mooghe, a good representation of the magnificence of these eastern buildings, while around the foot of the hill a river is seen winding, and passing under a bridge which spans the river in the valley on the road leading to the Mosque above. The scene is at eventide, and the effect of the sunset on the trees and shrubs by the side of the river is most excellently pictured. Away in the distance are seen lofty hills and a broad expanse of water, with a tiny boat on the horizon, the reflection of the hot eastern sky being cast over the whole. The curtain is a splendid piece of work, and reflects considerable skill on the part of the artist. To allow our citizens the privilege of seeing the new curtain at advantage, the hall will be lighted next Tuesday evening, when all may see and inspect it. The Geolph Mercury says:—"This curtain leaves the one painted for the City Hall far in the shade, and the painter may well be congratulated on his work." Acton Town Hall is now complete, and superior to many of the city halls.

To Let. The desirable office in Mrs. S. A. Seeger's South Corner Block, recently occupied by Messrs. Morat & McLean, Barristers.

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