

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

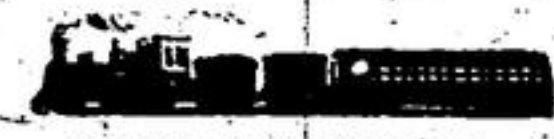


Table with columns for 'GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY', 'GOING EAST', and 'GOING WEST'. It lists various train services, including 'Express', 'Mail', and 'Special', with their respective departure and arrival times.

Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 7, 1884.

BITS OF BREVITY.

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

Green corn this week. Harvest apples are now in the market. Council meeting next Tuesday evening. The public schools will re-open a week from next Monday. Attend the Cornet Band promenade concert next Monday evening. The FREE PRESS to the end of the year for 35 cents. Send it to your friends. A new library for St. Alban's Sunday School has just arrived from England. Steam threshers will supercede the horse power machines in this section this season. Milton utilized yesterday for civic holiday. They had an excursion to the Beach. Mr. G. W. Malash, of New York, has our thanks for a basket of New York papers. Messrs. Czerwinski, Fry and Mason, made a shipment of cattle from Acton on Monday. Full attendance of the members of Acton Lodge I.O.O.F., is requested for Friday evening. Important business. A special train, conveying forty-eight English and Swedish immigrants, destined for Chicago, passed through Acton on Tuesday. The first Quarterly Meeting of this ecclesiastical year will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. Services to commence at 10:30. Until further notice Sunday services will commence in the Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., instead of 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., as formerly. The close season for woodcock ended with the last August. Local sportsmen are furnishing up their fowling pieces, and hunting expeditions will soon be engaged in. James Gay, the poet of the day, visited Acton on Monday. He serenaded our citizens with his flute and poetry, and managed to dispose of considerable of both. The Oddfellows of Berlin have arranged for a special cheap excursion to Port Huron and Detroit, on the 29th Aug. Return tickets from Guelph, good for eight days, \$2.50. A boy and his tricycle frightened a span of horses tied at Pearson's hardware store on Monday. The horses fell in their effort to get away, but the harness was considerably used up. Oh mamma, mamma! said a little Acton girl the other day, as she saw a chicken without any feathers in its tail. "see that old hen! She has lost the ribbons out of her pelouris." Messrs. Has & Stafford, of Acton, are opening a free stone quarry on the farm of Mr. James Moore, near Limehouse, under the superintendence of Mr. Thos. Irving. The stone is of fine quality.—Georgetown Herald. Clean up your back yards. The Sanitary Inspector is going his rounds. Let Acton's unobscured report of the general inspection of the municipality, to the Provincial Board of Health be as creditable as possible. Do you see that pleasant and contented looking man? Yes; why is he so pleasant? The answer is simple, he has just called at the FREE PRESS office and paid a little bill he owed the printer. And the printer will gladly make many men happy in the same manner. The Milton News says: "Jailor Van Allan, of the county jail, complains that business in his line is dull, in fact absolutely ruined, as he turned the last prisoner out yesterday. This is one business which has assuredly been adversely affected by the Scott Act. A workman at Messrs Beardmore & Co's tannery had his foot severely injured by accidentally striking it with a sledge hammer, on Monday. The foot had been previously injured and the wound was thus rendered the more serious. Dr. Lowry dressed the foot. The G. T. R. authorities are making arrangements for the building of a siding to the Jumbo Mills of Mr. Geo. P. Tolson, Guelph. This siding will be of great advantage to Mr. Tolson, and when it is completed he will only have a very small amount of carting to do. The best number of the Canadian Dairyman and Farmer is before us. It is just what is needed in the interest of dairying. The dairy interest is an important one and must be developed. The Canadian Dairyman does its best to fill the gap. It is published by the Canadian Dairyman Pub. Co., 162 St. James St., Montreal. We would recommend to the consideration of the Street and Sidewalk Committee the removal of the street lamps on Mill street to the outside edge of the sidewalks on the streets crossing Mill Street. As at present situated the lamps are of very little benefit to the streets referred to, and the change suggested would have a very salutary effect.

When the Canadian Press Association reached Quebec last year, Peter-Moyer, of the Berlin News, was handed a telegram. It contained the outcome intelligence that the recipient was again the happy parent of a bounding boy. A few words of parting and Peter made a bee line from Quebec to Berlin amid the cheers and congratulations of his fellow pressmen. At the press meeting yesterday, Mr. Moyer was lauded another telegram. Business was suspended and the congregation only got their breath when fully assured that the population of Berlin had not again gained a point in Mr. Moyer's favor.—Guelph Herald.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

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

You Can Confer a Favor. Subscribers in arrears will confer a favor by calling at this office this week to settle their accounts. Of course remittances by mail will also be most acceptable. Real Estate Change. Mr. Thomas T. Moore, Principal of the Public School, has purchased the house and lot on Willow street, erected last fall by Mrs. J. Matheson. Mrs. Matheson intends taking up her residence with friends in York. Lost His Arm. Northampton having set in, it was found necessary last week to amputate Robert Armstrong's arm, which had been broken by a fall from the roof of Mr. Henry Robinson's barn. Great sympathy is felt for Armstrong, who has a wife and family dependent on his earnings.—Chatham. Civic Holiday. What about our annual civic holiday? Wouldn't it be a good idea for a committee of citizens to be appointed to arrange for an excursion to Barrie, Orillia, or some point in that section. Perhaps, if invited to do so, Georgetown would go in with us, and a monster excursion be arranged for. Officials Holidaying. F. Barclay, Esq., County Registrar, returned this week from a trip up the lakes, while Judge Miller has gone to Brandon, Manitoba. Hon. G. C. McKindsey went to Brockville yesterday to visit his daughter, and John Dewar, Esq., Clerk of the peace, is gone to Duluth, Minn., via Lake Superior. The Rain This Week. Harvesting operations were brought to a standstill by the rain of Thursday last, and as showers were frequent until Tuesday night, the most of the wheat is out yet. We have fine weather now, however, and farmers will commence hauling in again today. The wheat is none the worse for the rain it got, but the barley is a little discolored. The showers have been of incalculable benefit to the country, and have had the effect of reviving the growing crops, some of which had suffered considerably from the previous dry weather. Runaway Accident. Mr. Daniel McCurdy, of lot 18, con. 3, Nassagaweya, met with a serious accident on Monday afternoon. He was driving to his son-in-law's, and his horses became frightened and ran away, throwing him from the wagon with great force. It was found on examination by the doctor that Mr. McCurdy's head had been badly cut and bruised, that one of his arms had been fractured and crushed inwards. It is also thought that there are several internal injuries which may prove more serious than the others mentioned. The Local Paper. Newspapers are valuable to material prosperity. They advertise the town, country or locality. They spread before the readers a map on which may be traced a character, design and progress. If a stranger calls at a hotel, he first enquires for a local newspaper. If a friend comes from a distance, the very next thing after a family greeting he enquires for your village or county newspaper, and you feel discomfited if you are unable to find a late copy, and confounded if you are compelled to say you do not take it. Presentation. The choir and a few members of the late Canada Methodist Church gave Miss Goodenow a very pleasant surprise last Friday evening, at her father's residence. Mr. J. A. Dean made a few extemporaneous but flattering remarks expressive of the good wishes of the company; and a very handsome gold watch and diamond locket were presented by Miss Johnson, on behalf of the church members, as an expression of their appreciation of Miss Goodenow's services as organist during the past year. Mr. Goodenow replied appropriately, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.—Georgetown Herald. Death of an Oakville Hotelkeeper. Mr. John Williams, hotelkeeper, of Oakville, died the other day after a brief illness. A circumstance worthy of note may be mentioned in this connection, without doing any injustice to the memory of the deceased. Mr. Williams, like nearly every hotelkeeper in Halton, had been fined twice for infraction of the Scott Act. But as an evidence of his high opinion of the good character and consistent actions of those engaged in endeavoring to rid Halton of the cursed whiskey traffic, it may be mentioned that when on his deathbed he sent several times for W. H. Young, Esq., Police Magistrate, to talk and pray with him. Of course Mr. Young went and did all he could for the dying man.—Milton News. Cornet Band Promenade Concert. As announced in last issue our excellent Cornet Band intends giving a promenade concert in the Town Hall next Monday evening. The programme will be exclusively instrumental, and of a first-class character throughout. The Band and Acton Pacer Orchestras will provide the music. Both of these organizations are favorites with our citizens, their music is at all times appreciated, and we feel that no recommendations are at all necessary on our part. The Band does its best at all times to entertain our people, and nobly deserves tangible evidence of the appreciation of these efforts. We hope then to see the hall filled to overflowing on Monday evening, especially when the admission fee is only ten cents. Give the boys a crowded house.

Base Ball Matches.

The first base ball match of the season was played on the Driving Park on Saturday afternoon. The contesting nines were selected from the north and south sides of Mill Street. The game was very well played considering the rough ground and the want of practice of the players. The north side players came out victorious, the score being 85 to 30 in their favor. A match was played yesterday afternoon between Milton and Acton, resulting in a score of 10 to 12, in favor of our boys. The game was an exciting one from beginning to finish. Milton leading by a couple of runs until the ninth innings. Our boys then went into the play in earnest and succeeded in scoring four runs in the last innings, and then presented Milton with a white-wash of the first water.

The Temperance Campaigning.

The monster Temperance Campaigning to be held in Milton from Aug. 14th to Aug. 20th, inclusive, promises to be a most interesting affair. Two speeches from world-renowned orators will be given every day. The meetings open on the 14th with a lecture by Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop. Then follows Rev. D. Boole, of New York; Ex-Gov. St. John, Hon. J. B. Finch, John R. Clark, Mr. Daniel Dochester, of Boston; and a number of Canadian advocates, including Rev. John Smith, of Toronto. Preparations are being made for the reception and accommodation of visitors, and special rates are granted on the Grand Trunk, Northern and North-Western, and Credit Valley railroads. Dr. Youmans, of St. Catharines, is acting as secretary. It is expected that immense crowds will be attracted to hear Gov. St. John, whose address is fixed for Aug. 19th. Special excursions are to be run on that day. The Hon. J. B. Finch will speak on Sunday, the 17th.

Death of a Respected Resident.

Yesterday morning died the sad intelligence that Mr. Adam Dickson, one of our most highly respected residents, had been called away from this world of pain and sorrow. For several years Mr. Dickson has been in ill health, but it was not until a month or so ago that he was confined to his bed. During the past couple of weeks he suffered very much and a night or two before his death the pain caused by continuous coughing was agonizing, but death came peacefully and calmly. Mr. Dickson was born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, in 1819, came to Toronto when a young man, thence he removed to Acton in 1851, and engaged in the tailoring business, which he continued until a few years ago. Through life Mr. Dickson was a quiet, unassuming man, always ready to assist the needy, and never failed to have a cheery word for all. He was a devout Christian man, and took great pleasure and satisfaction from the constant and careful study of God's Word. He was respected by all who were acquainted with him. He leaves a wife to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband. Having had no children to claim a place in their affections they were all the more dear to each other. The funeral will take place from the residence to-morrow, at two p.m.

PERSONALS.

Mr. John Hutchinson, of Berlin was in town yesterday. Mr. G. L. Beardmore, of Toronto, was in town yesterday. Miss Maggie Moore is visiting friends in Milton and Trafalgar. Mrs. (Rev.) James Broley, of Seaforth, visited friends here yesterday. Mrs. S. A. Seccord visited friends in Harrison and Guelph during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joyce left on Tuesday to visit friends in Exmouth and Little Toronto. Messrs. M. E. Mitchell, of Toronto, and J. Brothers, of Milton, visited Acton friends this week. Mr. W. A. McLean, Barrister, is spending a week or so at Fortland and Orchard Beach, Me. Mrs. Charles Cameron returned on Tuesday from a three weeks' visit to her friends at Sheridan. Mrs. F. McGibbon and daughter, of Sarnia, have been spending a week with friends in Acton. Mr. and Mrs. John Firstbrook, Toronto, were the guests of Mr. W. H. Storey several days during the week. Miss Jennie Storey returned home on Friday evening, after spending several weeks very pleasantly with friends at Markham. Rev. J. Bryant, of Bradford, who was a guest at the Presbyterian Manse, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church on Sunday, and delivered a very acceptable discourse. Mr. J. H. Shultz and family, of Rockwood, left here on Tuesday morning for Virden, N. W. T. The tickets were purchased from Mr. J. E. McGarvin, agent for the C. P. R. Mrs. H. Currie and children, having spent a month at Rose Cottage with her parents and friends, returned to Theford last week, much improved in health. Her sister, Miss L. Jarvis, with Master Jarvis W. Currie, accompanied her, to spend some weeks in that vicinity.

Rockwood News.

From our own correspondent. Mr. Judson Black, son of Elder Black, is home on a visit. Rev. Mr. Henderson, from Glasgow, Scotland, was present at the morning service in the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Mr. Duff officiating. Although it is forty-eight years since his ordination, yet he is still earnest and forcible in his addresses. Miss Stewart, only daughter of Mr. D. F. Stewart, formerly of Everton, but now of Carolina, died of typhoid fever. Her mother was also so ill from the fever that she was unable to be up at the time of her daughter's decease and burial. Mr. Stewart was absent at the time. The heavy showers have been very beneficial, and turnips are now looking well. Farmers would like to see dry weather now in order to gather in the wheat and barley. We learn that in the southern counties the harvest is nearly done, but this section will be some time yet ere all is gathered in.

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