

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

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

Action Free Press.

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BITS OF BREVITY.

Local and otherwise, prepared by the use of the pen and scissors for readers of the Free Press. -Heifer Astra--Road Nelson Standish's adv. -Georgetown Civic Holiday is fixed for Monday, 25th Aug. -The Fair Prizes to the end of the year for 80 cents. Send it to your friends. -Monday was Toronto civic holiday. A number of its citizens spent the day in Acton. -When did you say you'd like civic holiday appointed? and to what point would you like to secure it? -The fact driving almost daily indulged in on our public streets should be discontinued. It is dangerous and illegal. -A few bramble berries are now coming in. Owing to the dry weather of the past week or so the crop will be a short one. -Bower Avenue sidewalk has been completed. A new sidewalk has also been laid on Maria street to the residence of Col. Allan. -Mrs. J. Adams has resigned her position as caretaker of the public school. Mr. L. Lyman has been appointed to fill the vacancy. -An interesting letter on the Scott Act, by Mr. James Menzies, Esq., of Newmarket, to the Brussels Post, appears on our first page. -Owing to the fact that the cleaning and whitewashing of the public school had not been completed, school was not opened until this morning. -In Milton there are 42, in Acton 34, and in Georgetown 33 women entitled to exercise the municipal franchise on the voters' list of 1884. -The Army banquet and jubilee will take place to-morrow. An interesting time is anticipated. A number of good speakers are on the programme. -The farmer is boasting that his oats and corn cannot be beaten, but we don't hear of any merchants claiming that their carpets cannot be beaten. -The Great Forepaugh Show will be in Guelph on Saturday, 6th Sept. Among the latest attractions presented is the world-renowned white elephant. -The Halton Scott Act Association is issuing the Scott Act Banner, a neat, four-page sheet, during the campaign. It will contain much of interest to the electors of the County. Secure a copy each week. -The past week has been one of unusual heat, the thermometer registering in the region of the nineties during that time. On Monday it was as high as ninety-five. People have resorted to all sorts of devices in their endeavor to keep cool. -The Fair Prizes to the end of 1884 for only 30 cents. Friends of temperance in other counties should subscribe for the balance of the year. The Fair Prizes will keep you thoroughly and reliably posted on the Scott Act movement in Halton. -We are pleased to notice that the Street and Sidewalk Committee have acted upon the suggestion of the Free Press, and removed the street lamps on Mill street to the outside of the sidewalks on the streets which cross it. This change is a very sensible one. -A grand concert will be given in connection with All Saints Church, Erin, Rev. G. H. Bull, Pastor, on Thursday evening, 11th September. No effort is being spared to make this entertainment one most interesting and of a character unsurpassed. The programme will include several pieces by Acton talent. -We have received a copy of the Annual Circular of Guelph Business College. The circular contains much valuable information to those who purpose taking a course in a Commercial College. The little volume is very neatly and tastefully printed, and reflects credit upon the job, rooms of the Guelph Mercury, from which office it was issued. A copy will be mailed free to any address on application to the proprietors of the college, Messrs. MacCormick, Bogie & Tidmarsh. Complimentary -The following item from the Bradford Expresser will no doubt be interesting to the many friends in Acton and vicinity of Rev. R. Hobbs, formerly pastor of the Methodist Church here: -"The quarterly official board of the Methodist Church, Mount Pleasant, at its meeting last week, raised the salary of their minister, Rev. R. Hobbs, from \$700 to \$1,000 a year, and a free parsonage." We are bound to consider the above a compliment to friend Hobbs, of a most tangible and to him appreciable character. A Common Accident. -As Mr. Wm. Scott, jr., of Nassagaweya, was approaching a bridge last Sunday, near Milton, one of his horses slipped. Mr. S. gave him a cut with the whip, causing him to jump forward, when the rear seat of the carriage was thrown backward to the ground, with its occupants - Mrs. Scott, her little daughter, and Miss Bella Henderson, daughter of Mr. Thos. Henderson, Milton. Fortunately they were not very seriously injured, excepting Miss Henderson, who complains of an injury to her back. This is another warning to people to have their carriage seats securely fastened - News. -

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

A Collection of Local news and other matters of special interest to our Village Readers. Teacher Engaged. -Mr. J. H. Fell has been engaged on the staff of teachers of the Milton public school during the model school term. Mr. Fell made himself popular here during his former engagement, and was a great success as a teacher. -Champion. A Dramatic Society. -It has been suggested to us that a strong dramatic society might be organized among the young people of our little town, with profit to themselves and pleasure and education to the public. The matter is worthy of consideration. We feel satisfied that there is excellent talent for a very successful society. Give it a little thought, friends. Guelph Junction Railway. -At a joint meeting of the provincial board of directors of the Guelph Junction railway, the board of trade of the city council, held Friday evening, it was resolved to ask the city council to submit a bill to the people and see if they will give a bonus of \$40,000 towards the construction of the road. All the necessary stock has been taken by some Montreal capitalists and Guelph's principal business men. Base Ball. -A base ball match between Acton and Campbellville clubs, took place here on Saturday. As the score will attest - Acton 31, Campbellville 48 - it was one of the most loosely played games ever witnessed and in every way unworthy of players professing to understand anything at all about base ball. If our boys intend to take a place among players this season, they will require to "backle in" and practice in a more business-like manner. Hotel Premises Searched. -Early on Monday morning last Inspector Black, accompanied by Constable Harley, of Georgetown, armed with the authority of a Search Warrant, arrived in Acton and proceeded to search the hotel and premises of Mr. John Bennett, of this place. The officers of the law were obstructed in their search and were treated to more or less violence in the performance of the duty assigned to them. However, for this interference the public will probably hear more within a few days. We are informed that no intoxicating liquor was found by the officers. Reprehensible Conduct. -We are informed that certain parties have been committing depredations by stealing pots of flowers from graves in the cemetery here. This conduct is most annoying to those who take an interest in beautifying the graves of their deceased loved ones, and the perpetrators certainly merit punishment for the offence. The natural condition of the unprotected and dilapidated old cemetery is sufficient to wound the feelings of those who have friends interred there, without the addition of proceedings of the character above referred to. Painful Accident. -An accident of a most serious and painful nature occurred on Tuesday evening to the little year-old son of Mr. Geo. Hynds, jeweller. The little fellow was playing in the shop, and while Mr. Hynds was out, got at his work bench and in some way obstructed therefrom a bottle containing a solution of Mariatic Acid, used for soldering, and drank a portion of the contents. The cries of the little one in its agony brought Mrs. Hynds to its side in no instant. Dr. Lowry was immediately called in, and through his professional skill the life of the little one was saved. The escape from instant death was a very narrow one, but the little fellow is now doing very nicely, and will in all probability be recovered in a few days. Halton's Great Campmeeting. -The great prohibition Camp held at Milton every day from Thursday, 14th to last evening was one of the grandest affairs of the kind ever held in the province, and was indeed a treat to every one who was present. Two great speeches were heard every day, and as they were all of a very high order, it would be out of place to particularize. The attendance was large every day, but that of Sunday and Tuesday was largely in excess of the other days. Hon. J. B. Finch of Nebraska, and Ex. Gov. John E. St. John of Kansas, prohibition candidate for the presidency of the United States were the speakers on these occasions. The meeting was a grand success and will have a decidedly beneficial effect. A Published Fraud. -Last week there appeared in our columns a letter signed "Poultryman," which set forth the benefits of a certain incubator, and wound up by stating that directions for making this wonderful hen-hatcher could be obtained by sending stamps, (which is the milk in the cocoon), to a certain address. This is somewhat a new phase of an old swindling scheme, and we like the Wellingford Telegraph last week, (though it once inserted a letter from the same source), denounce the letter as a fraud of the first water. Our Sagoo correspondent may rest assured that any further communication from him will speedily find its way into our waste basket. -Thorold Post. We received a copy of the same letter but didn't bite. There are papers published both in the States and Canada that expose such frauds, notably the Agents Herald, Rural New Yorker, American Agriculturist in the United States, and the Free Lance in Toronto. Publishers by exchanging with these noble men who are after friends continually need not be sold. We saw the expose of this Sagoo man some time ago in the Agents Herald, E. Lum Smith, Editor, Philadelphia. -[Ed. Free Press.] The Exhibitions. -Toronto - Industrial, Sept. 19 to 27. -Quebec - Grand Dominion, Sept. 22 to 30. -Hamilton - Great Central Fair, Sept. 30 to Oct. 3. -London - Western Fair, Sept. 25 to 27. -Montreal - Industrial, Sept. 5 to 13. -Guelph - Central, Oct. 1st and 2nd.

PERSONALS.

Mr. John P. Worken visited friends at Highgate last week. Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Pigott visited friends in Toronto this week. Mrs. James Goodall, of Parkdale, visited friends here this week. Mr. Jas. F. Smyth, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week. Miss Maggie Yeman, of Shelburne, visited Acton friends this week. Mrs. Geo. L. Beardmore, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. W. D. Beardmore. Miss Martha Firstbrook, of Toronto, paid Acton friends a visit during the week. Mrs. H. Mulholland, of Carletonville, is a guest of Mr. John Matthews and family. Mrs. (Rev.) G. A. Bull, of Hamilton, was a guest at St. Alban's Parsonage last week. Mrs. Thomas Jeans and daughter left last week on a visit to friends in Gloversville, N.Y. Mrs. W. Williams returned home on Tuesday from a three week's visit to friends near Bowmanville. Mr. and Mrs. McColl, of Oshawa, were guests at the residence of Mr. R. R. Rae, of the G.T.R., this week. Mr. D. D. Wilson, President of the Huron Scott Act Association, was the guest of Mr. D. Henderson yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGarvin left on Tuesday morning for a two week's trip to Penticton, Okanogan, Pary Sound, and up the Georgian Bay. Mr. W. A. McLean, Barrister, returned from his visit to Orchard Beach, Maine, on Tuesday. He reports having enjoyed a most pleasant vacation. Mrs. (Rev.) A. E. Miller, of Hamilton, and Miss Virginia Miller, of Guelph, are guests of Mrs. S. A. Secord. Mrs. (Rev.) W. Bevan, of Harrison, intends spending a month or so with Mrs. Secord. An Anti-Scott's Lying Report of What Halton Is. -Below we present a short letter from a well-known gentleman in Collingwood, in which is given an expression of Mr. T. J. Bell, -one of the men employed by the whiskey party in this county - respecting our noble county and its people: - To the Editor of the Free Press: - Dear Sir, - I see that they have a Mr. T. J. Bell organizing the Anti-Scott Act forces in Halton, and I thought it would be interesting for the electors to know that gentleman's opinion of the inhabitants of Halton. In the course of a speech delivered in Collingwood a short time ago, he said that Halton was the most God-forsaken hole he had ever seen. Now, does Mr. T. J. Bell expect to bring the people of Halton nearer to God by establishing a legal grocery on every corner of your streets. Oh, consistency! I am, yours &c., A. B. SENECA, Collingwood, Aug. 18th, 1884. Electors of Halton, will you submit to such indignity and such libellous expressions as those reported, and then vote for the reopening of the whiskey shops of Halton to oblige the men who engage such unprincipled beings as the one who knowingly uttered the above disgracefully false statement? Never!

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