

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

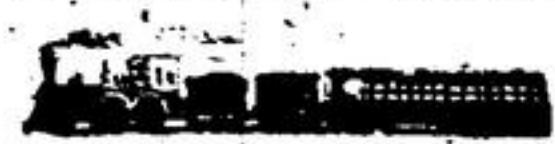


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Acton Free Press

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Are we to have a civic holiday this year? If so, when?

Election on the repeal of the Scott Act, a week from next Tuesday.

Rockwood fall show has been fixed for the 7th and 8th of October.

A number of our citizens intend taking in the excursion to Detroit to-morrow.

Hop-picking commenced here on Monday. The crop is a fairly average one.

The Fair Passes exerts for Auction Sale posters. Ask the auctioneers about it.

The British Association will visit Guelph and the Experimental farm on Sept. 6.

Acton Base Ball Club suffered an ignominious defeat in a game with the Milton club in that town yesterday.

Both the Parliamentary representatives for this County have taken the platform in favor of the Scott Act.

Amid a little fog of mismanagement, do not forget to do a little careful work for the coming county and township fairs.

The Fair Passes is read by 3,000 or 4,000 persons weekly. It consequently pays to advertise through its columns.

Messrs. Kenney Bros. are getting in a very fine stock of new fall goods in boots and shoes, etc. Call and see their stock.

Messrs. Beardmore & Co. have commenced the shipment of sole leather. Their manufactory is now in full running order.

You forgot your lamps one or two nights this week, didn't you. Mr. Lamp-lighter! Don't let it occur again if you please.

The barn and outbuildings on lot 4, 8th line, Esquimaux, were struck by lightning during the storm of Sunday week and burned to the ground.

On Tuesday last Mr. Arch. T. Mann, on the farm of his father, Mr. Peter Mann, near Acton, cut and bound 16 acres of oats in nine and a-half hours, with a Brantford Binder.

Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian church this week. Rev. D. B. Cameron, the pastor, will be assisted in the services by Rev. John Ross, of Brucefield.

We've had some decidedly cool weather this week. The people who grumbled last week about the hot weather were going around on Saturday and Sunday wearing their overcoats.

P. Mill was fined \$30 and \$3.35 costs at the Guelph Police Court last Thursday for selling lager beer on the Exhibition grounds a few days before. The liquor business is just going.

The new factory for the Canada Glove Works is rapidly nearing completion. The lathery and pleasure are now at work. The building will be completed about the 1st of November.

We have on exhibition in this office a stalk of Adams' Early Sweet Corn from the garden of Mr. Deane Kennedy, measuring 9 feet 5 inches in length. Who can show one superior?

Major Gray occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday evening. His sermon was in every way calculated to induce the sinner to forsake sin and take Jesus as his Captain.

The weather continues very dry. There have been indications of rain several times during the week but as yet none of any moment has fallen. A shower would be very acceptable just now.

A drunken man put his hand in the cage of the great Russian bear, "Peter the Great," at the Toronto Zoo last Saturday afternoon and bruisd himself in fact while he ate the arm up to the elbow.

The horse and buggy of Messrs. Dunbar Bros., Rockwood, which were stolen last week, have been found in Hamilton. The thief had sold the rig for a good sum and departed for the domains of Uncle Sam.

Acton Cornet Band will give another of their popular ten-cent promenade concerts in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, Sept. 4th. The citizens of Acton and vicinity are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. C. B. Griffin, of the Halton Dry Goods store, here, has opened out a branch store at Osprey in the building formerly occupied by Mr. A. J. Currie. Mr. Griffin has also received the appointment of Postmaster of Osprey.

In another column is an "Open Letter" to the members of our municipal council. Perhaps some of the members of the council will feel like writing an "open letter" to "Lex" for his presumption (?) in thus questioning their improvements.

A load of gipsies passed through town on Tuesday morning. They were rather more respectable in appearance than the average fortune telling, horse-jockeying, tinkering crew. They seemed more bent on pleasure than business or profit.

We are in receipt of a sample of very fine honey from the apiary of Mr. W. C. Bealy, Ormish. Mr. Bealy is very successful with his bee industry and we have no hesitation in putting him against the county for fine, pure, strained honey.

It is said there are about 15 threshing machines in this county managed by Anti-Scotts, who intend to so arrange matters that they may be threshing for Scott Act farmers on the day of election. We do not think there is much cause for alarm in this respect. -Milton News.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

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

Temperance Sermons.

Rev. C. Cookman, of Trafalgar, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday evening, and Rev. John Smith, of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, 7th Sept. Both these sermons will have special reference to Temperance and the Scott Act.

Assisting in the Campaign.

We are pleased to notice that Rev. Eleazer W. Sibbald—an old Acton boy—now rector of Christ Church, Belleville, is engaged in the present Scott Act campaign in this county. He will speak at Milton next Thursday evening. His many friends and former schoolmates would be pleased to hear him in Acton.

Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. Hooking, of the W. C. T. U., Milton, visited Acton on Tuesday and succeeded in organizing a very strong Union, with the following officers—President, Mrs. John Speight; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. D. Henderson and Mrs. W. J. Pigott; Treas., Miss Jennie Steel; Sec'y, Miss Lottie E. Speight; Executive Committee, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Edw. Moore and Mrs. McLeod. The Union has considerable work before it and will, no doubt make its influence felt before the close of the Scott Act campaign.

The Army Banquet.

The banquet and Jubilee held by the Army, last Friday, was well attended and may be considered a success. A number of officers were present from other stations. After tea in the basement of the barracks on Church street, the company adjourned to the Town Hall where the Jubilee meeting was held. Dr. Curry, of Rockwood, acted as chairman. The hall was well filled and there was an interesting meeting. Acton Cornet Band provided the instrumental music and the Army rendered a number of gospel songs vocally.

Fatal Result.

Mr. Daniel McCurdy, of Nassagaweya, the old gentleman who met with such a serious runaway accident a few weeks ago, as reported in the Fair Passes, died from the effects of his injuries on Tuesday, 19th inst. The deceased was an old and highly respected resident of the township in which he lived. He was a native of Ireland and emigrated to Canada many years ago. By his industry and integrity he rapidly improved his farm in Nassagaweya, so that at the time of his death he was considered to be one of the most well-to-do agriculturists in the township.

Scott Act Meetings.

Meetings in favor of the Scott Act are announced to be held in the Town Hall, Acton, as follows:—Monday evening, 1st Sept., to be addressed by Mrs. F. S. Spence, of Toronto, Sec. of the Dominion Alliance, Rev. James Gossie, and Jacob Peart, Esq.; Friday, Sept. 5th, speakers will be announced later; on Monday, Sept. 8th, J. J. McLaren, Esq., Q. C., the gentleman who defended the Scott Act before the Privy Council, will be present. This evening a meeting addressed by Revs. W. A. McKay, of Woodstock, Kirkpatrick, late of the United States; Neil, of Nassagaweya, and Messrs. McCrae, M.P., and Kerns, M.P.P., will be held at Milton. The ball is rolling and will, undoubtedly bring up in a successful result.

The First Meeting.

The first meeting of the present Scott Act campaign was held in the Town Hall last evening and was very largely attended. Mr. John Warren, Deputy-Reeve, acted as chairman. The speakers were Rev. W. A. McKay, M. A., of Woodstock, and D. D. Christie, Esq., of Toronto, formerly of Acton. The addresses were clear, practical, interesting and to the point at issue, and of a character calculated to result in much good. The arguments of Rev. Mr. McKay were particularly keen and incisive and in every case appealed to the better nature. An invitation was extended to any person desiring to speak in favor of the repeal to take the platform but this invitation received no response. At the close of the meeting a standing vote was taken against the repeal of the Act, when the entire audience stood up.

The Exhibitions.

Toronto—Industrial, Sept. 10 to 20. Ottawa—Grand Dominion, Sept. 22 to 27. Hamilton—Great Central Fair, Sept. 20 to Oct. 3. London—Western Fair, Sept. 25 to 27. Montreal—Industrial, Sept. 5 to 15. Guelph—Central, Oct. 1st and 2nd.

THE CRADLE.

Kerns.—In Erin, on the 25th inst., the wife of Mr. Alex. Kern, of a daughter.

Hall.—At Penetanguishene, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. Z. A. Hall, of a son.

McKinnon.—In Nassagaweya, on the 25th inst., the wife of Mr. John McKinnon, of a son.

THE GRAVE.

Adams.—In Acton, on the 22nd August, Augusta Edith, only daughter of Mrs. Josiah Adams, aged 12 years.

Young Maidens Strew the White Elephant's Path With Flowers When it Goes Abroad.

Trampets and drums and a large retinue precede it to the bath, whether it is conducted with a large red umbrella held over it by some of the highest dignitaries. Young maidens strew its path with rarest flowers which it picks up at will, first smiling in perfume, and then conveying them to its mouth, where they are apt to be sacrificed to the grosser sense of taste. Save for this occasional bath, however, it rarely leaves its palace cell, except upon great feast days, when it always heads the procession. Amid these happy conditions—provided it does not die of astonishment or succumb to indigestion—it may live to be a centenarian, rejoicing in a weight measuring from one to three tons, and in a height varying from six to ten feet. And so profound is the Indo Chinese belief in omens that an unusual grunt from this potentate is quite sufficient to interrupt the most important affairs, and break the most solemn engagements. He can be seen at the Guelph Free Press Show, at Guelph on Saturday, Sept. 6th.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. James Matheson has returned to Simcoe.

Mrs. C. W. Hill is visiting friends at Markham.

Miss Etta Matthews, of Toronto, is visiting Acton friends.

Mrs. P. C. Fleury, of Markham, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Good, Jr., left last week on a trip to New York and other American cities.

Mrs. H. Smith, of Ancaster, was the guest of Mr. W. E. Smith several days during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Easton spent several days this week very pleasantly at Grimby Camp-ground.

Mr. John B. Cameron, who has been residing with friends at Sheridan for some time, is in town again.

Mrs. William Moore and Mrs. William Townsend spent the past week with friends at Hamilton and at Grimby Camp.

Mr. P. M. McCann is, we are pleased to be able to state, now considered out of danger. He has had a very serious attack.

We had a pleasant call this week from Mr. A. Warren, of the State Journal, Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Warren is the guest of Mr. John Warren, Deputy Reeve.

Mr. F. H. Smyth severed his connection with the Fair Passes to-day, to take a situation in Detroit. Mr. Smyth has been connected with this office during the past eight years and we, as well as the public doing business with the Fair Passes, had almost begun to look upon him as part of the office plant. For five years he has acted as foreman of the mechanical department and the neatness, good taste and general superiority of the work turned out by him testifies very practically to his skill as a printer. For the past five years Mr. Smyth has been our right hand man, always upright and honorable in the transaction of our business and in his relation with our patrons. We are very sorry to bid adieu to Fred, but he leaves to take a superior position and we consequently wish him all possible success and prosperity. We can heartily recommend him as a faithful employee, a competent printer and an honorable gentleman.

Rockwood News.

From our own correspondent.

Mr. Lister lectured on Social Reform and Temperance in the Town Hall on the 14th inst.

Rev. Mr. Strachan has returned from his vacation. Mr. Cann and Mr. Dennis have each filled Rev. Mr. Sparling's pulpit in his absence.

Miss Strachan has returned from spending her vacation with friends in Westminister.

Mr. W. Dunbar has recovered his horse and buggy loaned to a stranger. The robe was found in Milton, the horse and buggy in Hamilton, but the thief had decamped.

Mr. S. Duffield is rebuilding the Railroad hotel, Mr. Robinson, it is said, will rebuild another on the site of Mr. Hartnett's, and we also learn that Mr. Lee will enlarge his to meet the growing demand of boarders.

Mr. Sharp the ploughman, who has won forty-two prizes at ploughing matches, has removed from this village to Mr. J. Stewart's farm which he has rented.

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