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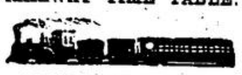

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GOING EAST.		GOING WEST	
Mixed	5.47 a.m	Express	12.47 a.m.
Express	7.10 a.m.	Express	2.20 a.m.
Pass. (mail)	10.00 a.m.	Express	2.20 p.m.
Through Ex.	5.53 p.m.	Mail	5.53 p.m.
Special	9.33 p.m.	Special	8.37 p.m.

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Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 9, 1884.

BITS OF BREVITY.

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—Now put up your winter stoves.

—Thanksgiving, Thursday, 6th Nov.

—Farmers report the fall wheat growing splendidly.

—The forest foliage has assumed very gaudy colors.

—Our County Fair, at Milton, to-day and to-morrow.

—Who lost the revolver? See advertisement in another column.

—Another cheap excursion to Port Huron and Detroit, passed through Acton last Friday.

—Seventeen candidates for the teaching profession are attending the County Model School, Milton.

—Judge's Court of Revision and Appeal will be held in the town hall, on Monday next, Oct. 13th.

—Did you see the eclipse of the moon last Saturday evening? The sky was almost too cloudy.

—Prof. Philp is about to come back to Guelph from Winnipeg. He is again to lead the city band.

—The resolutions of Halton Teachers' Association, which appear on our first page, are worthy of perusal by all.

—The Oakville *Independent* says:—One of the Oakville bar-rooms has been converted into a flour and feed store.

—There was quite a large representation of Actonians at Georgetown show on Fridry and also at Rockwood yesterday.

—The birds are now making arrangements about leaving their summer residences for their southern winter homes.

—Workmen are now engaged in putting in the gas and steam fixtures in Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son's new glove factory.

—The ice cream season fades away, back through oblivion's door; and glaring signs around us say that oysters have the floor.

—It seems too bad that that splendid creamery at Limehouse should remain idle and unused. Couldn't somebody make it pay.

—The Salvation Army, in Guelph, are about to erect a barracks. Major Coombs, Toronto, dedicated the site thereof last Thursday.

—Scott Act election in Simcoe to-day, and not in Peel as stated last week. The election in Peel will take place on the 23rd of this month.

—The trees along some of our streets furnish an abundant supply for all lovers of the æsthetic, as far as multi-colored foliage is concerned.

—Several cars of telephone poles and other material have arrived here for the new line of the Bell Telephone Co., which passes through Acton.

—'Tis a cold day now-a-days when some couple don't elope from somewhere. Thank fortune, we have very few coachmen here for the pretty girls to elope with.

—Mr. A. E. Nicklin has purchased the building on Bower avenue, next the town hall, and has workmen engaged in remodelling and improving it for a residence.

—The pasture is unusually good for this time of year, in fact it has been in good condition ever since spring, and stock should go into winter quarters in excellent trim.

—The old willow tree, at the corner of Willow st. and Bower Avenue, was blown down last week. This was one of Acton's land marks and one of the trees which gave the street its name.

—Rockwood's show was held yesterday. The exhibition was very good and the attendance very fair. Had it not been for the rain the number present would, no doubt, have been much larger.

—The recent rains have made a great change in the appearance of the fall wheat sown. In many places it is well up and looking better than fall wheat is expected to look at this time of the year.

—While out shooting on Friday afternoon, a Puslinch sportsman accidentally shot his companion in the leg. Result, death in a few hours. Sportsmen cannot be too careful in the use of firearms.

—What has become of the project for the erection of that new Presbyterian Church, and by the way, that St. Alban's church remodelling scheme, too? Put them into full force and effect, gentlemen.

—Miss Charlotte Boles, of Walkerton, has been engaged to take charge of the second department of the Public School until Christmas vacation, this department being rendered vacant through the illness of Miss Morton.

—Many of those exhibiting horses at the Fair at Georgetown last Friday were heard to express themselves thus:—"Oh, if we only had Acton's driving ring, we could show our horses to some advantage." Well gentlemen, next year you shall have it.

—A goodly-sized flock of wild ducks passed over Nicklin's pond, within the limits of the corporation, early on Monday morning. Several of our sportsmen had shots at them and a number were brought down. Now there are innumerable sportsmen hovering about Nicklin's pond in the early mornings.

—The harvest is past, the summer is ended and still the cows are at large. But never mind, some of our worthy councillmen are going——O! don't mention it.—*Oakville Independent.* Better give your councillors a dose of starch, brother *Independent.* It might tend to stiffen their back-bones a little.

—The Rev. R. Caswell, M.A., incumbent of Georgetown Church of England, has been offered an important parish in the diocese of Nova Scotia, which he has accepted. Mr. Caswell's removal will be much regretted by his fellow clergy in the diocese of Niagara. He is a graduate of Oxford, England, and an earnest, devoted clergyman. It is not known yet who will succeed him at Georgetown.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

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

Scott Act Trial.

Court was held here on Monday last by W. H. Young, Esq., P. M., and a charge was made by Inspector Frazer against Mr. Archibald Cunningham, of Burlington, for selling intoxicating liquor on 31st July last. Information read. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined $50 and $6.55 costs. —*Champion.*

Guelph Central Exhibition.

Guelph Central Exhibition, last week, had most unfavorable weather, and this militated very materially against its success. The Central deserves to prosper and it was no fault of the managers and directors that matters turned out so discouragingly this year. However, the "good time" will no doubt come again.

The Markets.

During the past week considerable grain has changed hands on the market here. The price for wheat is a few cents higher than last week, while the quotations for the coarser grains remain about the same. The following are the prices paid yesterday:—Fall wheat 70 to 74; Spring wheat, 71 to 74; Barley 50 to 60; Peas 56 to 60; Oats 30 to 32.

Injured by a Fall.

On Thursday last Mr. John Newton, sr., of the Limehouse Woollen Works, met with a severe accident by falling through a trap door in the paint mill, a distance of sixteen feet. Falling upon his side several ribs and one of his legs were badly bruised and he received a severe shaking up generally. The old gentleman is about seventy years of age. Under the care of Dr. Lowry he is rapidly recovering.

Verey's Panorama.

Verey's panorama, exhibited in the town hall on Friday and Saturday evening was fairly well attended. The paintings exhibited were generally well executed and interesting. The historical illustrations are particularly fine and present many features instructive as well as pleasing. All seemed satisfied with the entertainment but many were wearied with the superfluous explanatory references made by the old gentleman.

Successful Surgical Operation.

For some time past Mr. B. W. Nicklin proprietor of Acton Flour Mills has been suffering from a tumor growing in his armpit, and as it was beginning to assume large proportions he decided to have it removed. This was successfully accomplished on Saturday by Dr. Lowry, assisted by Dr. Winn of Nassagaweya. Although Mr. Nicklin is naturally unwell though the effects of the operation, he is doing very nicely, and feels that he will be able to pursue his avocation in future with much less pain and inconvenience.

A Local Edition of Puck's Bad Boy.

One of our enterprising stove dealers met with rather a peculiar experience while putting up a stove at the residence of one of our citizens one day during the week. He had placed the stove in position, arranged the pipe which had two elbows below the ceiling, and was endeavoring to shove it through the thimble into the room above but found that something seriously impeded its progress upward. An assistant was sent up-stairs to find the cause, when, lo and behold, he found serenely seated upon the stove-pipe hole the irrepressible small boy of the family, who seemed to enjoy hugely the energetic efforts of the stovepipe manipulator to force the pipe upstairs.

Runaway Accident.

On Tuesday about noon as Mr. Thomas Maud, jr. of Eramosa, with his mother and sister, were driving into Acton, the horse became frightened when near the residence of Mr. Ass Hall, and ran away. By running off the road the wagon was overturned and the occupants thrown out. By some means Mrs. Maud's clothing was caught by one of the steps of the carriage and she was drawn a considerable distance before the horses were stopped, receiving considerable injury thereby, Dr. Lowry was called in and upon examination found that her collar bone was broken, and several ribs were badly bruised. The others escaped injury. The injured lady was taken into Mr. James Brown's, and Mrs. Brown did everything in her power to make the sufferer comfortable until she could be removed home.

Pulpit Announcements.

Rev. Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, on making the usual announcement from the pulpit on a recent occasion stated that if he were to read all the notices and invitations handed to him to be published, the congregation would need about fourteen days in the week, instead of seven, to attend to all these demands made upon their time. Some of these notices he did not believe in, but there were others which were consistent with the work of the church. Still he thought that all announcements outside of the special business of the church, should be made public through the advertising columns of the press, and be paid for, as other advertisements are, and should not be made from the pulpit, as the sacred desk could hardly be considered a fitting and appropriate place from which to issue advertisements.

The Teachers' Convention.

Respecting the attendance of teachers at the conventions of the Teachers' Associations a circular from the Minister of Education has the following:—

"It shall be the duty of every teacher to attend continuously all the meetings of the Association held in his county or inspectoral division (two days in each half year so spent to be counted as visiting days) and in the event of his inability to do so, to report to his Inspector, giving reasons for his absence."

The convention to be held here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 30th and 31st and Nov. 1st, will be the last semi-annual meeting of the Association. Hereafter the conventions will be held annually and under the supervision of the Education Department.

What He Picked Up.

Two Acton lovers were out the other morning for a quiet walk in the leafy aisles of a neighboring forest. The birds sang blithely upon the boughs, the sunshine quaffed the dew from the grass and petals, and all nature seemed to rejoice like a bride on her wedding day. The maiden gathered autumn leaves of the brightest and most variegated tints, while he gathered what he supposed to be a black and white kitten that had taken refuge in the hollow stump of a long departed tree. Miserable fate! Strange catastrophe! Unhappy man! Referring to the incident afterwards in a conversation with a friend, the maiden said: "If George were boiled for a thousand years in the hot springs of Iceland, I don't believe he would ever smell sweet again."

Death of an Early Settler.

On Sunday last Mr. James Lamb, sr., one of the first settlers of Esquesing township was called to his long home. Mr. Lamb had attained the extraordinary age of ninety-nine years. He came to Esquesing from Lombford Co., Ireland, 54 years ago, settling near Stewarttown. Here he remained for several years, after which he removed to Silver Creek, but finally settled on the farm on which he died, lot 29, con. 6, in 1842. Mr. Lamb has always been a quiet, unassuming man, possessing the respect and esteem of all his neighbors. It is a remarkable fact that during his unusually lengthy life Mr. Lamb never suffered from any serious illness of any nature whatever, and was well and hearty until last Wednesday. He leaves a wife, four sons and two daughters, all of whom are in good circumstances. Messrs. Patrick, Thomas and Michael Lamb, farmers in this vicinity, are sons of the deceased. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon and was very largely attended.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Geo. C. Smyth, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Mrs. Jno. Speight is the guest of friends at Ashgrove and Hornby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hemstreet, of Milton, visited Acton friends on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Matthews has returned home from a visit with friends in Hamilton.

Col. W. Allan and Mr. C. S. Smith left last Friday morning on a visit to Denver, Col.

Miss Celia Stafford is attending the Northern Exhibition, at Walkerton this week.

Mrs. M. Christie returned home on Friday evening after spending some time with friends in Dundas.

Mrs. Malcolm Kennedy returned home last week from a visit with friends in Penetanguishene.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wakefield, of Washington, were the guests of Mr. W. H. Howell this week.

We notice by the *Watford Advocate* that Miss Laura Jarvis is visiting friends in Thedford and Watford.

Mr. Edward Cook, and Miss Ella Cook, of Michigan, were the guests of Rev. R. B. Cook and family this week.

Mrs. S. A. Secord visited friends in Dundas, Hamilton and Barton last week, spending a very pleasant time.

Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Morton, of Arva, is visiting her daughter, Miss Anna Morton, who was taken so seriously ill last week.

Mr. W. A. McLean, barrister, visited Aurora last week in the capacity of groomsman for a Guelph friend entering the bond of wedlock.

Mr. S. W. Galbraith, Secretary-Treasurer of the Ontario Medical and Surgical Association, Toronto, was in town this week. Steve's numerous friends of years agone were much pleased to see him again, and especially in the enjoyment of such good health.

THE CRADLE.

SMYTH.—At 101 Portland st., Toronto, on Oct. 1st, the wife of Mr. Jas. F. Smyth, of a daughter.

NIEBEL.—At Bathurst, 29th Sept., the wife of Mr. George H. Niebel, agent C. P. R., formerly of Acton, of a son.

LAMB.—At Orange Ridge, Beautiful Plains, Man., on the 10th July, the wife of Mr. Rob't Lamb, formerly of Crewson's Corners, of a daughter.

THE ALTAR.

MCPHATTER—GRAHAM.—At Trinity Church, Aurora, on 30th Sept., by Rev. E. Horrace Mussen, M. A., Incumbent, Neil L. McPhatter, Esq., M. D., of the City of Guelph, to Maude, eldest daughter of Mrs. Graham, Aurora.

THE GRAVE.

LAMB.—In Esquesing, on the 5th Oct., Mr. James Lamb, sr., in his ninety-ninth year.

LAMB.—In Nassagaweya, on the 6th Oct., Margaret, wife of Mr. John Lamb, of Crewson's corners, aged 56 years.

TAYLOR.—In Georgetown, on Wednesday, Oct. 1st, Mabel Gertrude, aged one year, 4 months and 8 days, daughter of Mr. J. F. Taylor.

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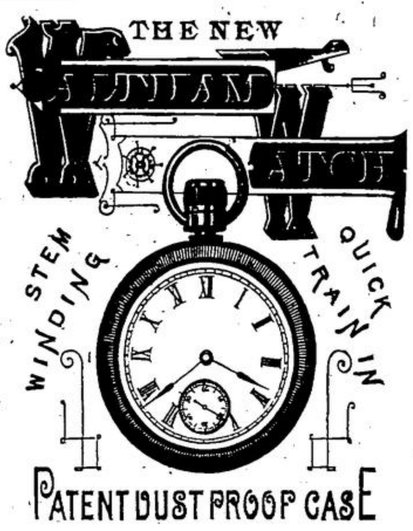

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