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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

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THERSDAY MORNING, OCT. 16, 1886

BITS OF BREVITY Local and otherwise, prepared by the

-Splendid autumn weather.

-Purse lost. See adv t in another col--Municipal Council next Tuesday eve-

-Grape vines may be pruned as soon as the leaves fall. -Keep your stock under cover at might

now. It'll pay. -The hammeck has had its day for this

season at least. -The hang-over-the-front-gate season is

about to be adjourned. -Coal stoves are now taking their position for the winter mouths.

-The Grain Market rules at about the same figures this week as last.

-Mr. Joseph Fyfe is adding a good-sized brick woodshed to his residence.

-Have any steps been taken yet for the organization of a Dramatic Club? -We believe Actou Cornet Band stock s just a little below par at present.

-There is a very prolific growth of mushrooms in this section just now. -The Scott Act petitions for Wellington

-Erin's notorious show is being held toizy. Acton will send its usual quote of -"Freeholder" inserts a very sensible

etter, respecting the Cemptery By-law, in this issue. -Several of our local sportsmen talk of going north to spend a week or so shootno, hunting deer.

-The effects of James Ash, of the Harp of Erin hotel, near Guelph, will be sold by the Sheriff to-day. -A new and intere-ting adv't, represent-

appear in next issue. -Rev. D. M. McKenzie, of Milton, expected to preach in the Methodist Church

next Sunday evening. -A Milton merchant gives his customers a pound of granulated sugar with every

pound of fifty cent tex. -Mesers. Speight & Son are building

new dam for their carriage and undertakmy works and saw mill. -Only (?) minety public meetings in M. H. B., Rat Portage, Ont.

favor of the Scott Act are aunounced to be held in Peel before the election.

facturer at Dundas, has commenced at wollen factory, Rockwood, on Monday, a Georgetown the manufacture of pot barley. | young man named W. J. Bardwell met with Son's farge and attractive adv't in this issue. The price list is especially interest. a heavy piece of timber falling upon the

-What has become of the Board of Health? There has been no meeting for several weeks. Is their work over for the

-Mayor Smith, of Milton, has been appointed clerk of the town, in place of F. J. Jones decessed, and has resigned the Mayoralty to fill his new position.

-A local grocer got his back up, the other day, because a customer told him he ought to keep a gost in his window as emblematical of the strength of his butter.

-Farmers are year by year paying more | Flattering to Rev. J. Neil. attention to the selection of seed grain. giving extra care not only with respect to the variety, but to the germination proper-

ties of the seed. -Mr. G. Wells has sold his residence and land adjoining, on Mill st., to Mr. Robert Wallace, and has purchased the double drick tenement house on Main st., known as the Kennedy property.

-A number of cattle and horses have lately been at large in town and if this infraction of the By-law is continued the constable informs those concerned that he will prosecute all violators.

-Mr. W. H. Jones, of Oakville, died very suddenly a week ago last Sunday of Mr. C. C. Speight was added to the asmorning. Exactly one week previous he attended the funeral of his brother, Mr. F. in the voters' list in place of Juo. Living-J. Jones, town clerk of Milton.-Independ- ston, LL.B., removed. The name of John

-Mr. Reinhart, of the Commercial hotel, added. Jacob S. Worden was added as is preparing for the passage of the Scott | tenant for E pt. 27, con. 2. The attend-Act. He has introduced butter-milk as a suce at the Court was unusually meagre. new beverage. It is supplied from the The Right Way. Experimental farm creamery. - Guelph

-This morning a lady stepped into our Help improve it. Beautify the streets. sanctum and said sweetly: "Will you be Patronize its merchants. Advertise in its kind enough to let me look at 'The Christ- newspaper. Elect good men to its offices. ian at work?" Onr good looking editor | Kever let an opportunity to speak a good blushed a little but had the presence of about it paes. Remember that every dolmind to say: "Certainly, Madam; what lar you invest in a permanent improvecan I do for you?"- Walkerton Herald. ment is that much money at interest. Be The presumption of our young friend of courteous to strangers that come among the Herald is too too, altogether. The you. Never "kick" against any proposed Fyfe's. office imp must have been out when that necessary improvement because you have -If you want a nobby, durable and cheap some fancied objection to it.

-The cloping maiden takes her coachman for wheel or whoa .- Toronto World And soon tires of her hubby .- Speciator. And he of her tongue. - Brantford Expositor. And then they are both anxious to get out

The G. T. R. freight shed here is about half full of furniture belonging to people auxious to settle in Acton, but who are unable to find dwelling houses. Capitalists, do your duty. Benefit yourselves and your town.

-Mr. Rob't Ramshaw, late of Georgetown, formerly of the firm Stephenson & ness of Messrs. Lowe & McNair, blacksmiths and carriage makers, Milton. wish friend Ramshaw every success in his engaged on the other division are Mesers new business. .

-A seasonable and as-it-really-occurs remark :- " Student : " Heat expands and cold contracts.' Professor: 'Correct; give an example.' Student : ' During the summer the affections of city people for their country relatives expand, and in winter they contract."

-Mr. J. Townsend has disposed of the Durham Revise to his brother Mr. B. Townsend. The Review, under the old management, was a popular and influential journal and was accorded very satis factory support. The FEEE PEES extends its best wishes for continued success and prosperity to the new proprietor

-The Orangeville Gazette which got into difficulties a short time ago, has been re suscitated. The Gazette appears greatly improved and has any amount of spice distributed throughout its columns. trust it will benceforth be able to keep above the breakers which occasionally sur-

round newspapers in the journalistic sea. -The view from Cobble Hill over Acton and the surrounding country is very fine and attractive at any time, but just now with the beautifully colored foliage to be seen here and there between the buildings in town, and forming a splendid background in the distance, the scene is magnificently grand and well repays a visit to this point of interest.

### VILLAGE VARIETIES.

Collection of Local news and other matters of special interest to our Village Beaders. A Big Day's Threshing. One day last week Messrs. A. & J. Mann

threshed for Mr. John Lawson, lot 26, con 5. Esquesing, 1400 bushels of wheat, oatand barley, in ten hours with their steam thresher. This is considered an extra big St Alban's Missionary Services.

The annual missionary meeting will be held in St. Alban's Church, on Friday evewill be placed in the Sheriff's office on Noy. ning, 24th inst. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Canon Curran. M. A., of Hamilton, Rev. Geo. Forneret, B. A., Dundas,

1. O. O. F. Appointments. The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., has appointed the following D. D. G. M's, for this County :-- Acton, H. P. Moore, P. G.: Burlington, V. H. Peart. P. G.: Georgetown, Wm. Freeman, P. G.: Milton, D. McKay, P. G.: Oskville, W. B.

Smith, P. G. The New Telephone Line.

The poles for the new telephone line are set up all along the line, the gangs from east and west meeting here yesterday. ing the Halton Dry Goods House, will About forty men are engaged in the work. The wire men are expected to reach Acton to-morrow. The poles within the corporation will be painted.

It is Appreciated. A subscriber in Rat Portage refers to the FARE PARTS as follows: -- " The FREE PARTS has always been a welcome visitor to my home. I appreciate its temperance and plain-dealing principles, and always enjoy the spicy story on the first page. I want you to continue senking it. Yours truly

Fatality at Rockwood. While assisting with the erection of -Mr. McKay, formerly a woollen manu, new building at Mossrs, Harris & Co.'s -Read carefully Mesers. John Hogg & an accident which resulted in death in a few minutes. The accident was caused by

> Spingle Cutting. A big day's work-93,000 in ten hours, with two machines. On Saturday, Sept. 20th, at Mr. Thomas Tait's mill. Richard F. Hughes sawed, and John Myles jointed 50.500 shingles and Ephraim J. Hughes sawed and George Scott jointed 47,500. If any other quartette can beat it the boys would like to hear from them .- Graveshurst

Banner. Our readers will remember the Messrs. Hughes moutioned above as old The Charles street Presbyterian congregation, Toronto, has extended a call to Rev. Mr. Neil of Nassagaweya, at a stipend of \$2,000 per annum. During his pestorate over the Nassagaweya church Mr. Neil has endeared himself to his congregation, who not only like him as a man but esteem him

highly as a prescher. If he should feel it his duty to accept the call to Toronto, therefore, it will be with feelings of sorrow that his flock in Nassagaweya will part Judge's Court of Revision. At the Judge's Court held here on Monday only four cases came before His Honor all pleased to see his fun-loving counten-

Judge Miller for rectification. The name sessment roll. Dr. Webster was entered Wedge was struck off and James Millard

How to make Acton a much better town than it is :- Talk about it. Write about it.

A change in the location of the conduc-

fore of the Grand Trunk came into effect | last week. The passenger conductors who hitherto have been running from Toronto to Stratford have been transferred to the Eastern division-from Toronto to Kingeton-while those who formerly ran on the last named division will in future do service west of Toronto. The object of such sweeping change is to prevent any crookedness on the part of officials among those with whom they are acquainted, the company no doubt believing that the better known a conductor is on a line the greater Ramshaw, Acton, has purchased the busi- are his temptations to pass dead heads The names of those who have been running daily through Acton, but who now are Draper, Johnston, Clarke, Hoskins, Bridge

Changing G. T. R. Conductors.

and Anderson. A Quarrel. Result: a Broken Leg. Last Monday afternoon an accident pocurred to Mr. John Leavens which will time. ; It seems that Mr. Leavens, while engaged at his work in Brown's mill yard was repeatedly annoyed in some way by s son of Mr. W. Campbell, and in return gave the boy a severe cuffing for his interference The father of the boy becoming acquainted with this fact, went to where Leavens was engaged on a lumber pile. Angry words ensued; Campbell mounted the pile, and the two clinched for a tussle. In the straggle they fell off the pile and Campbell fall ing upon his opponent his (Leavens') leg was broken below the knee. Dr. Webster above all things, the top of a lumber pile

That Dreadful Boy once More. A young man, who calls Acton his home was until last Sanday night very attentive to a young lady in town who did not favor his intentions, and who is blessed with an observing little brother of only a few sum mer's growth. The lady's admirer was risiting her on the night referred to, when the little chap broke into their presence and, mounting the young man's knee, said: 'Haven't you got a fine room?" "Oh, yes," proudly replied the young fellow, whose vanity was evidently touched by the remark. Seeing, as he thought, in the circumstance an opportunity to make a favorable impression on the sister, he gave his moustsche an extra twist, and reiterated his reply with emphasis, "Oh, yes, a very fine room." "I thought so, "said the young hopeful, musingly. "But what made you think so?" asked the young lady's admirer, his curiosity by this time fully aroused. Because," was the crushing reply, "sister

## PURELY PERSONAL The Strangers who are in Town and the Citizens who are out of Town for Picasure and Profit.

Maggie said she liked your room better

Mr. A. E. Matthews is visiting friends

Miss Kate McLean, of Milton, spent a few days during the week with friends here. Miss Annie Bessey, of Georgetown, was the guest of friends in this vicinity a couple of days last week.

Harry McDowell, of Milton, formerly of Acton, has gone to take a sit in a Port Arthur drug store. Mr. and Mrs. Connor and daughter o

Orangeville, were the guests of Mrs. Phosbe Youmans this week. Mr. D. W. Campbell returned home last

week from Marlette, Mich., where he had been on a visit to friends. Mr. W. J. Hughes, photo. artist, Detroit, spent a few days this week at his old home

Wes' looks first-rate and is in excellent Mr. John Gilhooly, late foreman Beardmore's tannery, left on Tuesday with his family for Dakota where he intends settling

Mr. Alex. Bremner, late of Bracebridge, as arrived in Acton with his family, and entered on his duties as foreman in Beardmore's tannery.

Messrs. Augus Lawson and John McGill returned home last week from Cheyenne, decessed. The affair is a very, melancholy | Wyoming T'y, where they have been residing for some time. Miss Eliza Cameron assisted very accept

> ably in the programme of a concert given by St. John's Church, Rockwood, last Wednesday evening. Mr. George Pratt, of the Halton Dry

> Goods House, returned last week after spending a short vacation very pleasantly with friends in Collingwood. Rev. D. B. Cameron, assisted in Communion services at Fingal on Sunday

Rev. Mr. McColl, of Knox College, Toronto officiated in Knox Church, here, in his Mr. F. J. Connolly, of Yarker, near Kingston, was the guest of Mr. H. P. Moore

several days during the week. Mr. Connolly was a warm personal friend of the writer's during their college days. Mr. T. A. Anderson, of Toronto, was in town last week representing the Canada Presbyterian. Mr. Anderson is an old

newspaper man and always has a cheery

word for those engaged in that business. Mr. Chester T. Hill, of Detroit, is here on a visit to his old home. Chester hasn't been enjoying the best of health for some time and came home feeling that Acton air and friendship would set him to rights quicker than anything else. The boys are

ance among them again.

THE ALTAR. FOSTER-GILHOOLY .- At the Methodist parsonage, Acton. on the 14th inst., by Rev. J. S. Colling, Mr. Thomas Foster, of Alliston, to Maggie, daughter of Mr. Jno. Gilhooly, late foreman Beardmore's tan-

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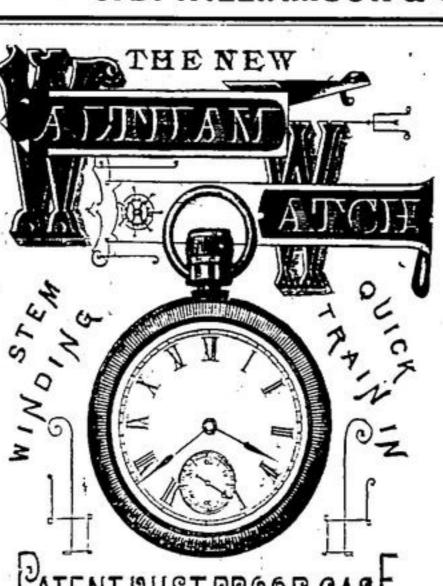
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