

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Grand Trunk Railway, At Geo. Hynds' Acton, and Acton Free Press.

AT GEO. HYNDS' ACTON.

School Books, Bibles, Envelopes, Note Paper, Account Books, Fans, Ink, A Large Stock.

Acton Free Press.

TUESDAY MORNING, Nov. 20 1884.

BITS OF BREVITY.

Local and otherwise, prepared by the Acton Free Press.

LAST WEEK'S ISSUE.

A word of explanation with reference to the two blank pages which appeared in the last issue of the Free Press...

WINTER COMES Apace.

—Furs are now in daily use again. —Put up your storm doors and sashes.

Calves astray.

See advt in another column.

Both Nicklin's and Henderson's ponds are frozen over.

—D. L. Moody, the evangelist, will visit Toronto next month.

The new bridge over the Credit at Norval is almost completed.

—The County Council of Peel is talking of building a Poor House.

Revival services are being held in the Methodist Church, Georgetown.

—An advertisement in the Free Press worth two—or a dozen—or the fence.

Mr. J. Armstrong, of Milton, has opened a butcher shop in Mrs. Scord's block.

—Mr. J. A. Speight intends erecting a dwelling on his lot on Willow street, next Spring.

The weather of the two weeks ending on Sunday was surely orthodox Indian summer.

—Mr. C. J. Hill, stove dealer, shipped 300,000 pounds of old metal to Preston on Monday.

Skating will now be indulged in and there'll likely be miraculous escapes from drowning to report.

—Mr. V. P. Worden has removed his barber shop to the building opposite the Canada Grove works.

It is very remarkable how frequent deaths have occurred in Nasagaweya during the past month or so.

—Read the items under the heading "Business Brevities." You'll find something there to interest you.

A wedding party left town to-day. Particulars have not been supplied. The principals looked extremely happy.

—Don't forget those stray cattle. An advertisement in the Free Press almost invariably restores them to their owners.

Municipal election capucanes are now being held in town. We haven't attended any so cannot vouch for the truth of this.

—The Collector of Taxes will be at the Town Hall on Thursday and Saturday afternoons to receive taxes. Ratepayers are requested to call there.

Rev. G. Rock, of Toronto, preached in the Baptist Chapel last Sunday morning and afternoon. He will preach there next Sunday at 11 a.m., and 8.30 p.m.

—The Knox College Glee Club is announced to give one of their regular concerts in the Town Hall, Georgetown, on the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 28th.

A street lamp, at Councillor Smith's private entrance, on Main Street, exploded one night last week. The lamp—frame, reservoir and all—was wholly demolished.

—Yesterday morning Detectives Doyle and Reid arrested John Elliott at the Allison house, corner of Stuart and Bay streets. Elliott is from near Milton, and it is alleged that he stole \$200 worth of lumber belonging to a man living in the same vicinity. Spectator.

The Stratford Herald celebrated its 21st birthday last week.

The Herald is a first-class weekly, is well supported, and gives evidence of a lengthy and vigorous life.

—A Hallowe'en joke perpetrated near Morrison has just cost two young fellows in this neighborhood twenty-five dollars. They broke one of Mr. McLean's gates and carried away another.

—The Milton post office was burglarized last week and about \$100 worth of stamps and \$30 in registered letters stolen.

—The Temperance Hall property will be sold by Public Auction on the premises next Wednesday. This property, owing to its excellent location, is valuable and well adapted for various businesses.

—It is expected that the Rev. Mr. Adams who was ordained lately in the Cathedral at Hamilton, will take the charge of St. George's Church, Georgetown, next vacated by the removal of the Rev. R. Caswell to Nova Scotia.

—The Board of Trustees of Acton Public School advertised for teachers for second and third departments last week. Fifty-four applicants answered the advertisement. The teacher's profession is certainly not deserted yet.

—It is well to remember in this hibernical season of the year that wedding cakes cannot be sent through the United States mails. In one week fifty hundred boxes of the toothsome substance were sent from Philadelphia to the destitute office.

—The country paper that gives all the local news is the paper that is read; the paper that is read is the paper that merchants advertise in; and the paper that is successful. The Free Press is widely read. Nearly every merchant of prominence in town advertises in it.

—Mr. John Kennedy, of Milton, son of Mr. Duran Kennedy, of this place, met with a severe accident last week. He was just leaving Milton for home when one of the wheels came off his buggy causing him to be thrown violently on the street. He was badly bruised and shaken up, but we believe no bones were broken.

—The street lamp at the corner of Mill and Frederick streets—which was broken five weeks ago by the telephone men—still remains unrepaired. Some people are mean enough to insinuate that at the lamp had been near the property of the Chairman of the Streets and Sidewalks Committee, it would have been repaired weeks ago.

—Its the popular thing now for the employees of the various manufacturing in the cities and towns to have little elections of their own on the Spot Act. Guelph has elections of this kind nearly every day, and they invariably result in large majorities for the Act. The other day Messrs. Gowdy & Co's men voted, the result being 24 for the Act, 3 against. The Mercury staff stands 11 for, 4 against. Raymond's factory, 78 for, 9 against.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

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

Compliment to an old Acton Boy.

The Acton Recorder says:—Last Sabbath evening a crowded house greeted the Pastor, Rev. T. A. Moore, in the Methodist Church Drums, who had preached an excellent sermon from 2 Sam. 18:30, 28. He had been announced that he would discuss the question, "Where is my wandering boy to-night?" and using Abalom as his type of a fast young man, he gave us a sermon, than which we seldom heard a better. The Methodist Church is in a very prosperous condition, thanks to the uttering efforts of the pastor's ability, seconded by a growing membership.

A Model Establishment.

While in Toronto the other day we called upon Messrs. G. W. F. W. Hemstreet, 280 Queen Street west, and were not a little surprised to see the extensive establishment conducted by them. They have spacious parlors and operating rooms, furnished with all the appliances necessary for superior work in the dental art, including the latest and best improvements calculated to lessen the pain and add to the convenience of the patient. The members of the firm are young men of professional skill and up-to-date business qualifications. They are building up a business second to none of its kind in the city.

Accident to Rev. Mr. Cameron.

On Saturday evening Rev. D. B. Cameron, of Knox Church, met with an accident which, though of a painful nature, might have resulted much more seriously. During the afternoon his men were engaged in putting turnips into the cellar through a trap door situated immediately in front of a door of the house. The man neglected to close the trap door and the rev. gentleman inadvertently walked through it, falling into the cellar. He was somewhat bruised and shaken up, but did not fall to attend his pastoral duties during the Sabbath, although feeling lame and sore. We are pleased to learn that he is able to be about.

Acton Literary Association.

Feeling that the winter evenings could be spent with much pleasure and profit in a society where mutual improvement would be the primary object, a number of the young men of our little town met in the Council Chamber last Thursday evening to effect the organization of an association of that character. After some careful consideration of the subject, a society was formed, to be known as Acton Literary Association, with the following officers: President, Dr. Webster; Vice-President, H. P. Moore; Sec. Treas., W. C. Clark. The necessary By-Laws and rules of order were drafted and the Association starts out under very favorable auspices. The membership fee has been placed at a nominal figure and the members will welcome all who can make it convenient to attend and take part in the program of the Association. The first regular meeting will be held this evening. We understand that the young ladies also intend meeting this evening for the purpose of organizing a society of similar character, and some arrangements may be entered upon for its affiliation with the Literary Association.

Cattle Killed on the G. T. R.

Last Friday four fine cows, belonging to Mr. Alex. Kennedy, 1st line, near Acton, were killed by a west-bound freight train on the G. T. R. A portion of the fence had been barbed some time ago and was never repaired, hence the accident. Mr. Kennedy is a serious loser by this accident, as the cattle were valuable all being well bred. He paid \$76 for one when it was two years old. We hope he will succeed in recovering damages from the railway authorities.

An Old Landmark Removed.

The building which for the last thirty years has stood on the corner of Mrs. R. Swan's property on Mill street, has been removed this week to make room for the improvements which are being made to McCarthy's livery. The building was erected by Mr. Samuel Lighthart for a bakery in 1855 or 1856; was afterwards converted by him into a cooper-shop. About 1863 it went into possession of Mr. Robt. Swan and was used by him for some time as a livery warehouse. Subsequently Mr. E. Matthews secured it for his livery business, and for the last twelve years it has done service in that capacity. The removal of the old building does not in any way depreciate the appearance of surrounding properties.

Local Legal Notes.

The usual sitting of the Division Court was held here yesterday. There were a number of cases on the docket, but the one that attracted most interest was an action brought by White & Co., of Toronto, land agents, against J. E. McGarvin, fruitgrower, Acton, who was acting as attorney for the Reid estate, Orangeville. Messrs. White & Co. claimed the sum of \$80.00 as commission for the sale of property in Markdale, belonging to the defendant, and known as the Darthead Mills. The plaintiffs claimed that it was through their influence the sale was made, and produced a great amount of correspondence in support of their claim. The defence claimed that the purchase negotiated by the plaintiffs had fallen through and that the plaintiffs had nothing to do with finding the purchaser, to whom the mills were sold. The case occupied the greater part of the time of the Court and a verdict was given in favor of the defendant, Mr. Stewart for Plaintiff; W. A. McLean for Defendant.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Paragraphs Respecting People with whom our Readers are Individually and Collectively Acquainted.

Mr. Abram Easton, of Guelph, visited Acton friends last week.

Mrs. Henry Grindle of Guelph spent several days this week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wrigglesworth, of Ashgrove, visited friends here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gowdy, of Guelph, paid their Acton friends a visit during the week.

Mr. Thos. Storey, of Stratford spent a few days last week with friends in Nasagaweya.

Miss Martha Kennedy of Georgetown was the guest of Mrs. Thomas C. Moore a couple of days last week.

Mr. Fletcher Moore, of Kent, Ohio, was in town during the week attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Peter Sayers, of Nasagaweya.

Mr. Peter McLean, Public School Inspector for Algonia, having completed his work for the season, has returned to Milton to put in the winter as usual with his family.

Mr. W. T. Smyth visited his father and family at Milford, Muskoka, a couple of weeks ago. Found all well. He had a fifty mile sleigh ride up there during his visit.

We are pleased to learn that at the recent examinations in Brantford High School, Miss Barbara, Warren won first place in the third form. She was awarded an elegantly bound copy of Shakespeare's works.

THE ORACLE.

LEAVENS.—In Acton, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. John Leavens, of a daughter.

THE GRAVE.

MARSHALL.—In Nasagaweya, on the 16th Nov., Mr. Norman Marshall, aged 28 yrs.

SAYERS.—At Sayer's Mills, Nasagaweya, on the 18th Nov., Mary E., beloved wife of Mr. Peter Sayers, lumber manufacturer, aged 39 years.

Advice To Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Why suffer from weak nerves, want of appetite, and general debility? Letting the loss of sleep and rest impoverish the system and thin the blood, when such a really meritorious remedy as Northrop & Lyman's Quinine Wine may be had at any drug store. This article is recommended by the highest members of the medical faculty in cases of indigestion, general debility, loss of appetite, and nervous affections of all kinds. It is also especially beneficial to children and delicate females, and to business men, students, and those who have much brain work. We would say, Never be without it. It will strengthen you, keep your system in regular order, and enable you to successfully grapple with the work you have to do. It is pleasant to the taste, contains nothing injurious to the most delicate constitution. Remember, to ask for the Quinine Wine, prepared by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, and we are sure you will be satisfied that you have full value for your money. Druggists sell it.

1884 CHRISTMAS. 1884 MCGARVIN'S Drug and Stationery Store

ACTON, ONT. In this year, as usual, The Headquarters for Christmas and New Year's Presents. I have endeavored to choose only those articles which will be found useful all the year round, instead of only for the time when presented. I have something unusually fine in Gold Pens, Pencils, Holders, etc.

J. E. MCGARVIN.

New Advertisements.

CENTS FOR SALE. MERCHANTS and others requiring Copiers for change, can be supplied with any quantity at the FREE PRESS OFFICE.

WANTED. DRESSED and LIVE HOGS and FOWLS. The highest Market Cash Prices paid. Acton, Nov. 19th, 1884. J. ARMSTRONG.

CARROTS FOR SALE. THE undersigned has for sale a large quantity of White Carrots which he will deliver in town for 15 cents per bushel. JOSEPH F. FIFE. Acton, October 22nd, 1884.

SHINGLES AND WOOD. THE undersigned has for sale a splendid stock of First-class Shingles, No. 2 Cedar, \$1.75 per square. No. 1 Pine \$1.50 per square. No. 2 Cedar, \$1 per square. Also a large quantity of wood of all kinds, from \$1.25 a cord up to \$1.50 a cord, prime short. Staves and Heading to the trade at bottom prices. THOS. C. MOORE. Factory—Main St., west, Acton.

CALVES ASTRAY. STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber, 5 Lot 20, Cdn. 1, Requesting, about the 22th October four Spring Calves—three red and one red and white, two years and two years. Any person giving information which will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. JAMES HYDE. Requesting, Nov. 18th, 1884.

FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE. \$5,800 WILL BUY 300 acres of land, Lot 10, White Carrots, No. 2 and No. 1, Don & Charlotte, villa Norfolk Co. The farm is well watered by three spring creeks. Soil: one-third sand, two-thirds clay loam. 300 acres cleared, balance timbered with beech, maple, pine and oak. Well fenced and well divided. Three frame barns and three frame dwellings on premises. School and Church convenient. Market and railway service excellent. Good roads. Terms, one-third down, balance on time as may be agreed. Apply to J. LAING, Glenashoe P. O. Mention FREE PRESS.

Collector's Notice. THE Collector of Taxes for the Village of Acton hereby informs all ratepayers that he will be in the Council Chamber at the Town Hall, on Thursday next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the week, and there to receive taxes due from them. The Collector is only required by law to make personal call upon defaulters. THOMAS BASTON, Collector. Acton, Nov. 17th, 1884.

AUCTION SALE

REAL ESTATE, IN THE Village of Acton.

THE Trustees of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance have instructed the undersigned to sell by Public Auction, on Wednesday, 26th Nov., at 2 O'CLOCK, P.M. Lot 15, Block 13, Northwest side of Church street, containing one-fifth of an acre, more or less. On the property is erected a Hall, 32x20 ft. and small wood shed. The lot is situated in the best part of Acton, and the building could be readily utilized for some manufacturing business or be converted into comfortable dwellings, a further supply of which Acton at present requires.

Terms of Sale: \$10 down, balance on time at six per cent interest. This is negotiable. JOHN McLELLAN, G. W. F. W. HEMSTREET, TROUS. WEBSTER, G. S. Auctioneers.

BURGESS' LIVER PILLS

Liver Pills, which are sold by all Druggists, act as a purgative, and are useful in many cases. They are sold by all Druggists, and are useful in many cases. They are sold by all Druggists, and are useful in many cases.

10 CTS. A BOX HILL'S Tin & Stove Depot.

GOOD ASSORTMENT ON STOVES CHEAP FOR CASH. TINWARE OF ALL KINDS AT BOTTOM PRICES. Cavetroughing a Specialty, AND PUT UP ON SHORTEST NOTICE. FIRST CLASS MATERIAL ONLY USED.

A CALL SOLICITED. J. G. HILL, MILL ST.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Remember our Grand Millinery Opening on Saturday, 27th Sept. We will show a Beautiful Assortment of New Fall Millinery in all the latest styles. Inspection is invited.

Nelson & McRae.

GO TO THE GLASGOW HOUSE!

CHEAP, SHIRTINGS, CHEAP COTTONS, CHEAP WINCEYS, CHEAP FLANNELS.

CHEAP DRESS GOODS, CHEAP HATS AND CAPS, CHEAP GENTS' FURNISHINGS, CHEAP WHITE SHIRTS.

Just opened to-day, a full range of KNITTED SHAWLS, for every wear. Special Values. Every lady should secure one.

FALL TWEEDS,

Very cheap. Remember, we make Clothing to order, and guarantee Perfect Fitting Clothing every time, and cheaper than any other house in the trade.

New Cents' Scarfs and Ties,

A CHOICE SELECTION.

NEW HATS, THE LATEST STYLES

SPECIAL VALUES IN BOOTS AND SHOES.

Special Values in Brown Sugar.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER LOT OF THAT FAMOUS 50 CENT TEA

be undersold by anyone in the trade.

W. F. BROWN. Acton, Oct. 21st, 1884.

WOODENWARE.

A GOOD STOCK OF WOODENWARE, WELL ASSORTED.

Coal Oil.

GOOD QUALITY, IN SMALL & LARGE QUANTITIES.

Provisions.

FRESH BISCUITS, ALL KINDS, BUTTER, CHEESE, APPLES AND POTATOES ON HAND.

Sugars.

12 POUNDS GRANULATED, TO 18 POUNDS GOOD BROWN.

Teas.

A SPECIALTY, FINE FLAVOR AND GOOD DRAWING QUALITIES.

Meats.

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