

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Table with columns for Grand Trunk Railway, Great West, and Chicago & North Western. Includes times for Montreal, Toronto, and other stations.

AT GEORGE HYND'S, ACTON. School Testaments and Bibles, The New Readers, a full stock, Scribbling Books, Drawing Books, Slates, Pens, Inks, Copy Books, Pass Books, Account Books, etc.

Acton Free Press. Thursday Morning, Feb. 12, 1885.

CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST

Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Press Reporters.

- Kool
-Klear
-Klimatic
-Atmosphere
-Lots of soap
-And good weighing.
-Rain Monday night.
-Frozen ears are now in order.
-23° below zero Tuesday night.
-St Valentines day, on Saturday.
-Councillor Smith froze his ears going home from his office Tuesday evening.
-Cupid's busy season is at hand. His day of arrow shooting occurs on Saturday next, 14th inst.
-Remember the cheese and butter meeting in the town hall on Saturday afternoon and evening.
-Oh! for shafts, exclaimed friend M. F. on Friday evening while driving with his fair one to Georgetown. His horse ran into a snow bank and broke both the shafts of his cutter.
-The horse editor, of the Dufferin Post replied to the toast of "The Press" at a recent banquet in Orperville. Wonder if his remarks had any reference to a hay press!

A grand Donations Concert takes place to-morrow (Friday) evening in the town hall Rockwood. The talent secured in first class and all those who attend will enjoy a rare treat.

Two pairs of gloves and a handkerchief were stolen one night last week by a couple of young men who sported borrowed clothing at an assembly held in a neighboring town. No arrests.

We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. J. Daley, conveyancer, Ac., Guelph. Having known him personally for a number of years we can confidently recommend him to the public.

If Acton had a well supplied corporation stone yard some benefit might be found by making the numerous tramps who daily visit this village, earn their lodging and meals by breaking stone, instead of getting these free as they do at present.

We have received a program of the Halton Sunday school convention. It is very neatly arranged and printed, and does credit to the Acton Free Press office. Friend Moore does some fine jobs in the printing line—Drumpton Conventor.

The Quarterly Communion Services held in the Methodist church last Sunday were well attended, and proved very interesting. The sermons of Rev. Mr. Collins, morning and evening were both practical and intellectual, about 120 persons partook of the sacrament.

We are pleased to be able to state that Mr. Peter J. Smith, blacksmith, has leased the premises formerly occupied by Mr. Jas. Byder, where he intends to weld his hammer in all branches of the business. Horse-shoeing a specialty. Give time a trial and you'll never regret it.

Our artist, Mr. C. W. Hill, claims to have the most powerful camera in the Province. One day last week he pictured three groups, comprising four, nine, and fourteen respectively; four generations and all one family. The pictures are good and Mr. Hill says his camera is not injured. Still here's Moore to follow.

The members of the Ontario and Quebec Press Associations passed through Acton on the 2-20 train Tuesday afternoon en route for the World's Exposition, New Orleans. We imagined we suddenly experienced a peculiar sharpness in the atmosphere for a short time and were perplexed as to the cause until we ascertained the above.

There was quite an exodus of Actonians on Friday evening of last week, to witness the five-mile skating race between Mr. Dawson, of Scotland, champion long distance skater of Western Ontario, and Mr. W. Speight, champion of Halton, which took place on the Georgetown skating rink. Our boy took the lead at the start and kept it throughout the entire race, winning by about 10 yards.

One evening last week as our esteemed citizen Mr. A. E. Matthews was engaged in eating a dish of oysters, a large piece of shell lodged in his throat causing considerable pain. Two days only after about two hours work that Dr. Lowry succeeded in removing the obstacle. The shell measured about 30 millimetres in length and about 20 in breadth, or conversely with any certainty through the results might have been different.

THE WEEK'S TAKINGS.

Which are Principally Local and All Interesting.

Extensive Auction Sale. Mr. Donald McTavish has rented his farm and will sell by public auction, on his premises, lot 29, Con. 7, Nassagoyes, on Tuesday 24th inst. the whole of his stock and implements without reserve. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

Esquimaux show at Acton. The Acton Free Press and Georgetown Herald are exercising their influence as to which place is the most suitable for holding the coming fall show for the township of Esquimaux. It is but fair that Acton should be favored this year, as Georgetown was last. You undoubtedly have yet to learn Bro. Herald, that you should "live and let live."—Oakville Independent.

He Ought to know. Mr. Rowland Orr, editor of the Oakville Independent, claims that the Independent has the largest circulation of any paper in the county, (with the exception of the Acton Free Press.) We think Mr. Orr deserves more praise for his honesty than even George Washington who said he couldn't lie. Probably Mr. Orr can, but won't, hence the honor due him. Advertisers should make a note of this, that the Free Press has the largest circulation in the county.

A Treat in Store! Miss Ella Bryers, the celebrated Elocutionist, will give an entertainment in and under the auspices of the C. M. Church on Wednesday evening 19th inst. The program will consist of some of her choice readings and recitations, interspersed with by the choir. Miss Bryers is a pupil of the National School of Oratory and Elocution, of Philadelphia, and has received very flattering press notices wherever she has appeared. A treat may be expected. All are cordially invited. Admission 25cts Children 15 cts.

Painful Accident. On Thursday afternoon, Mr. Alex. Bremner a young man about 18 years of age, son of Mr. Bremner foreman of Messrs. Beardmore & Co's., tannery, met with a severe accident which will keep him from work for some weeks. It appears that the young man was engaged in rolling leather and by some means his right hand was drawn under the roller before the pressure could be removed. The hand was badly lacerated. Dr. Webster was summoned who found it necessary to amputate some of the protruding muscles, fortunately no bones were broken. Under Dr. Webster's careful treatment the young man is doing nicely and strong hopes are entertained that the hand will not be permanently injured.

Bell Telephone Company. Fifteen thousand poles were used by this Company in Ontario last year in connecting its Exchanges together, and the plans for the coming season include a rapid extension of this part of its business and a considerable addition also to the number of Exchanges. The Company claims now to furnish the cheapest telephone service in the world, but an effort is to be made to give lower rates yet in certain small places where only a few subscribers can be obtained and where the service cost less and is not worth so much as in large Towns. The business done in supplying instruments for use on private lines will also, it is expected, be very large this year, a new feature in it being the furnishing of a complete outfit with license to use under all patents owned by the Company at a very low price to those users who are willing to relieve the Company of the burden of keeping these instruments in repair.

Complimentary. The Free Press has always taken pleasure in noting the progress of Acton boys who have removed hence, as well as those who remain here, and we gladly give place to the following taken from the Christian Guardian, respecting one with whom our readers generally are well acquainted:—"The Wolverton appointment on the Drumbo Circuit has been very prosperous since Conference. The membership has nearly doubled, the missionary givings have vastly increased, the ministerial support is nearly one-half greater than before, all the other funds are in advance; and the best of all is, a spirit of Christian zeal and harmony exists among the people. Bound to show their appreciation of the efforts of their pastor, Rev. T. A. Moore, over seventy took him and his lady by surprise on Monday evening, January 20th, at the parsonage at Drumbo, when they presented him with a purse of about \$30, together with a full larder.

Hard on the Poor Boy. [One Saturday not long ago, one of Acton's brightest luminaries in one of the professions, whom we will for convenience call Mr. W., took a trip ostensibly to visit his paternal home at W., but really to visit the pretty little town of N., situated on the N.E.R., a few miles north of Toronto, where resides Mr. W's future better half. This little flying visit was to be strictly "on the quiet." Our friend, however, did not take into account the fact, that he had a brother-in-law living a few miles out of N., and when the train stopped at a station a few miles from his destination his astonishment and consternation were great on beholding his kind relative get on board. Mr. W. tried every plan to escape observation, but the loving eye of the brother-in-law was soon upon him and friendly greeting ensued. When N. was reached the brother-in-law would accept no pleadings from our friend to be allowed to remain in N. over Sunday, but carried him home with him and only for fear of some dire calamity overtaking poor W. if kept longer, allowed him, on Sunday evening, to return to N. and his inamorata, when no doubt an all night's session made up in part for previous disappointments. The moral is obvious.

What to do. If troubled with an unhealthy, slow-healing sore use McGregor & Parker's Carbolic Ointment. You will find it invaluable for healing, cleansing and completely removing your trouble. If the blood is out of order, take with it a few doses of McGregor's Speedy Cure from J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store.

PURELY PERSONAL.

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

Dr. W. F. FERRIS, of Walkerton, visited Acton friends yesterday. Mr. WALTER SCOTT, of Blyth, is visiting Mr. Thos. Burnside, butcher.

Mr. E. RICE, of Guelph, spent a few days this week with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. W. FINSTRUP, of Toronto visited Acton friends during the week.

Messrs. W. J. MOORE and H. F. HILL, talk of going to Australia in the spring. Mr. JOHN EASTON, and Mr. JOHN DAVIDSON, of Burlington, spent a couple of days with Acton friends.

Mrs. GUSSEY BENTON, of Markham, returned home last Friday after spending a few weeks pleasantly with friends in Acton. Mrs. (rev.) J. S. COLLINS, who has been visiting friends at Brantford and vicinity for several weeks returned home last Friday.

Mr. JOHN NELSON, Rockwood, spent a couple of days in Acton this week with his son, Mr. R. E. Nelson of the Glasgow House.

Mr. A. E. MATTHEWS returned from Buffalo, N. Y., where he has been engaged in the head office of the B. & O. Telegraph Co., for some time. He looks as though Yankee climate and provisions agreed with him. He talks of going back again shortly.

Mr. R. P. MOORE, editor of this journal, with his lady, left on Monday night with the Ontario and Quebec Press Associations on a visit to the World's Exposition, at New Orleans, La. They will be away about two weeks. The Free Press staff wish them a pleasant time.

Limehouse Sparks. From our own correspondent. Quite rough to-day, plenty of snow. Grand Trunk snow plough went tearing by here this evening.

We are glad to see a stray "spark" from Limehouse. Some of the new readers are being used in the school here. Young People's Literary Society meets in Georgetown to-night.

Mr. James Newton has been made the recipient of a very beautiful Masonic Emblem and address from his fellow members of Georgetown Lodge.

The Limehouse Spark of last week was quite a new design. Daisy & Co. dash. Did "Short Hand" wish to teach "Rock" a lesson? Well, thanks. I feel ever so much better now. I hope he will allow his "organs" to balance himself. However, cry out again!

Communion services were held yesterday in the Limehouse Presbyterian church, the attendance very large. Rev. Mr. Wallace preached a very pointed and practical sermon from 2 Cor. 8. 4. The Presbyterian church here is in a prosperous condition, new members are being continually received.

Prayer meeting was held in the Methodist church here last evening, the meeting was led by the members. Meetings are to be held again this week on Wednesday and two following evenings.

Mr. Alexander the foreman of Farquhar's lime kilns, was quite busy last week attending to the lime business.

Mr. James Warren, P. L. S. was here last week attending to some boundary lines of property near the kilns.

Won't some kind hearted shoemaker and mender come and settle among us? yes, you will, do come. Rock. Limehouse, Feb. 9th 1885.

THE ANTI-SCOTT BRIGADE.

Kyle's Little Deputation of Hotelmen to Call Upon the Premier.

"Hello! Hello!" said a World reporter to a leading anti-Scott act man yesterday. "What about this trip that you and Kyle are going to take to Ottawa? Kyle says several hundred are going; what about it?"

"Well," said the anti-Scott man, "and he was one of the thoroughbred leaders, "I for one won't go. Those who will go are Kyle's fools—men who are in Kyle's hands, and dare not say boo. I can tell you that it is a mistake. What can Kyle do at Ottawa? He represents a few men who deal with him—men who listen to whatever clap trap he may choose to tell them. But one thing I can tell you, is this; the best and most responsible anti-Scott act men won't go—why should they? Sir John will follow public opinion; and let me tell you, sir, that at the present time the premier is not going to be bull-dozed by any deputation that Mr. Kyle may lead to Ottawa." And so the World left this anti-Scott man in anything but a good frame of mind.—Toronto World

What the People are Saying. The old man thinks I'm a Grit—H.S.W. Don't I wish I could go too—R.E.N. Such a gash I made with that razor and it my first appearance too—Doc. He can find me at Acton—Tom R. He is beneath contempt—M.L. How I pity those poor frozen wretches up in Acton—H.P.M. New Orleans. Oh am that father's ghost—G.H. Did you hear that man at the back of the hall. That was me—Job A., at Guelph.

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