

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Table with columns for routes (Grand Trunk Railway, etc.) and times for various stations.

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Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 19, 1896. CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST.

Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free Press Reporters. -Sharp -Frosty -Weather: -Plenty of snow. -Lent began yesterday. -Council meeting next Tuesday. -There are now nearly twelve hours of daylight. -The assessor is making his annual tour of the village. -The late storms have made the roads a little rough. -The band seemed to play particularly well at the rink on Tuesday evening last. -The morning express on Monday was stuck in a snow-bank at Limehouse for over an hour. -We have to thank Mrs. P. S. Armstrong of Nebraska for a budget of Nebraska papers. -To meet the expenses of a wedding trip, the price of meat has been advanced. -So dame rumor says. -Just about this time there appears to be a greater scarcity of dogs, than at any other time in the year, so the assessor says. -The Halton County Teachers Association meets in convention in Acton next Thursday and Friday the 26th and 27th inst. -A full report of the Literary and Musical Entertainment held in the Methodist church last evening, will appear in next issue. -Messrs. E. Nicklin & Son advertise a mammoth auction sale of horses, implements, &c. on March 7th. (See large posters. -The 25th of February is fixed for the submission of the Canada Temperance Act to the electors of Northumberland and Durham. -We are sorry to be able to state that while skating at the rink the other night, Mr. Jos. Speight fell and sustained a rather severe gash on the head, and other injuries. -The young folks who pay their attentions to a couple of John street belles should not exhibit so much hilarity at the close of their visits as was displayed at a very late hour last Sunday night. -The young man, who, "just for fun" held up his hand, with the rest of the Army, at the Salvation Army service last Sunday, did not feel quite so funny when rebuked by one of the leaders to give his experience. -About 11.30 P.M. on Tuesday night the engine and car of a west bound freight ran off the track between Rockwood and Guelph. Beyond delaying traffic for a few hours no damage was done. -Five cents please. A young man at a meeting of the Salvation Army, the other evening spit upon the floor, whereupon one of the Army ladies requested the forfeiture of the above sum. Twenty five cents or his name announced should have been the alternative. -A grand tea-meeting under the auspices of Silam Methodist Church, will be held on Wednesday evening next, in the brick church a mile and a quarter from here. Good speakers and singers are engaged for the occasion and those who attend will never regret it. -We are pleased to be able to state that Mr. Peter J. Smith, blacksmith, has leased the premises formerly occupied by Mr. Jas. Byden, where he intends to wield his hammer in all branches of the business. Horse-shoeing a specialty. Give him a trial and you'll never regret it. -It is stated that our genial townsman Mr. White says if the proprietor of his boarding house does not quit using his socks for potato bags he will be obliged to get another boarding place. We understand that the proprietor would prefer to purchase the socks for the bagful at the same price. -Humorous. A slow match—Sparking but never popping. "What is the boundary that separates a smile from a tear?" Give it up. The nose. An owl was found in a cup of milk recently, and it didn't appear to be at all out of its element. Ananias has a very bad reputation, but it can be said to his credit that he never wrote a circus circular. An exchange asks how to remove paint. We have found that a coat sleeve will remove a great deal of it. A little girl suffering with the mumps declared she "felt as though a headache had slipped down into her neck."

THE WEEK'S BAKINGS.

Which are Principally Local and All Interesting. Come to Australia. Messrs. Hugh and Dugald McNeil, Milton, started last week for Australia, having been engaged by Mr. J. W. Lyon, of Guelph, to sell his publications, and Mr. George McNeil will leave for South Africa on the 17th of March on the same business. They don't expect to return for about two years. Complimentary. The Acton Free Press is one of the most flourishing village newspapers in Canada, and deservedly so. It is pleasant to note that its editor, Mr. H. P. Moore, and wife, are able to take a trip to the sunny shores of Louisiana, and to do the Exposition at New Orleans, thus avoiding the inclement bizards which we poor mortals are having to endure. -Guelph Mercury. The Manitoba and Northwest Monthly. The first number of The Manitoba and Northwest Monthly is on our table. It is a twenty-eight page magazine, beautifully printed and chock full of interesting and valuable information regarding the Canadian North-west, and interspersed with advertisements in very artistic arrangement. The North-west has for its chief object, not to boom or puff up, but to give an honest exposition of the resources of the country, and to undo in a measure the mischief which has been done by unscrupulous speculators. On these grounds we wish it unbounded success. The North-west is issued from Dundee Block, Main street, Winnipeg, Man. Worlds Fair of 1896. The Canada Gazette says that preparations for the Colonial Exhibition of 1896, in London, Eng., are being pushed forward, and that, as far as Canadian interests are concerned, the composition of the commission leaves nothing to be desired. The Prince of Wales has requested the Canadian Government to appoint an executive commissioner, who is to be assisted by not more than two or three other commissioners, and upon whom the chief responsibility as to the Canadian exhibit will devolve. Canada has been awarded some 50,000 feet of space in a very convenient and eligible position, with facilities for the exhibition of machinery in motion and other advantages; and the Dominion is likely to figure in this Exhibition, in a manner worthy of her position as the premier British colony. The Cemetery By-Law. At the last meeting of council two motions passed at the recent public meeting were presented, and on the strength of these Coun. Smith gave notice of his intention at next meeting of council to introduce a By-Law to raise \$1,000 with which to purchase and beautify six acres of land for cemetery purposes. There seems in this to be a possible solution to the cemetery difficulty, as the names embodied in the motions are those of persons who were strongly opposed to the late by-law. Yet, when we remember that these form only a small portion of those who helped to defeat that by-law, we are led to doubt the advisability of adopting the above course, viz., the submission of another by-law without further assurance from the property owners, and especially from a large majority of the opponents to the last scheme, that they will support the passage of this by-law. The present scheme is practically the same as the last one, and unless a strong petition were presented to the council signed by a large majority of the property owners of Acton, comprising also a majority of those opposed to the last by-law pledging themselves to support this one, we do not see that the council would be justified in submitting another by-law and possibly put the village to considerable expense, only to have the by-law again suffer defeat. Those Boots. "Seneca G. Ketchum, editor of the Dufferin Post, was in town on Friday night last taking in the bachelors' ball. Before proceeding to the hall he discarded his walking boots for a pair of dancing shoes, depositing the former in a room at the Mansion house. Night stole on—this is the only case of stealing that has come to our notice—and about midnight a weary commercial, Mr. H. A. Galbraith, who is also travelling correspondent for the Commercial Traveller and Mercantile Journal, retired to the aforesaid room and after extinguishing the light got into bed as he thought. The room had two beds in it and Harry Chisholm another drummer, was to have occupied one, but he stayed up too long at the giddy dance and about 4 a. m. proceeded to the room to remove his dancing shoes, one of which he had ripped from Dan to Boeribia. (He explained that he danced altogether on his toes.) Upon looking for his friend Galbraith, whom he supposed to be snugly in bed, he could not find him; but two large mysterious-looking objects in one corner of the room attracted his attention, and upon investigating he found Galbraith. He had made a mistake in the darkness, crawled into one of Ketchum's boots, pulled down the tongue, drawn a stocking over himself and gone to sleep!" -Shelburne Economist. We know why Seneca's father in laying out Orangeville, made the streets about twice the width of those in other towns. Anniversary Services. Rev. John Shaw of Toronto, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church, last Sabbath, morning and evening, on the occasion of the annual anniversary services of the church. The Rev. gentleman took for his text in the morning, 1 Cor. 8. 8. and in the evening, Heb. 11. 7. both services being listened to with rapt attention by large congregations. At the close of each service, the pastor, Rev. J. S. Collins, asked for a special collection to assist in paying off the church debt, stating that he would like \$750.00 for that purpose. The congregation responded liberally, and at the close of the evening service about \$400.00 had been placed upon the collection plates, of which the ladies contributed about \$200.00. We believe this to have been the largest collection ever taken in this church in one day. Great credit is due the pastor and ladies of the congregation for their untiring zeal in their efforts to wipe off the church indebtedness.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Paragraphs Respecting People with whom our Readers are Individually or Collectively Acquainted. Mrs. D. Knewton, of Brampton, is visiting friends in Acton. The Messrs. Stewart, of Hamilton, are visiting friends here. Miss Eula Barrows of Parkhill, formerly of Guelph, is visiting Acton friends. Mrs. Wm. Watson and Miss Fanny Watson, of Guelph, are visiting Acton friends. Miss S. Hutz, of Ballinacraig, spent a couple of days this week with friends here. Mr. Alex. Matthews and wife, of Georgetown, spent Sunday in Acton, visiting friends. Dr. Dyer and Mr. Campbell, Strachan, of Rockwood visited friends in Acton last Sabbath. Mr. Mack Curtis and Miss Villa Curtis, of Bronte, were the guests of Mr. R. E. Nelson this week. Mr. Evans, late of Toronto, has accepted the position of assistant bookkeeper at the Canada Glove Works. Mrs. Hall, of Guelph, and Mrs. Gordon Gordon, of Elora, were the guests of Mrs. S. A. Seaton during the week. Mr. Ed. B. Nicklin left on Tuesday last for Gloversville, N.Y., where he has accepted a sit. We wish him success. Miss Jessie Perkins, who has been visiting in Gloversville, during the past two weeks, returned home on Saturday. Miss M. A. Blair, of Kilbride, who has been the guest of her sisters here for a short time, returned home on Tuesday. Miss Lizzie McCracken of Highgate who has been visiting friends in Acton during the past few weeks returned home yesterday. Acton Municipal Council. A meeting of the Council was held in the town hall on Tuesday evening last. Members present, D. Henderson, J. B. Pearson, and C. S. Smith. Upon motion Mr. Pearson took the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Councillor Smith gave notice that he would at next meeting of council introduce a By-Law to raise money for cemetery purposes. The Finance Committee presented their 2nd report recommending payment of the following accounts: J. E. McGarvin, postage, stationery and oil, 1885, 18 15. Thos. Easton, meals to tramp, 6 00. J. E. McGarvin, registration births, marriages, deaths, 1884, 3 80. Thos. Cook, balance of salary as lamp-lighter, to 15th Feb. 1885, 38 71. Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by C. S. Smith that the report of the finance committee just read be adopted.—Carried. The auditor's annual report was presented and referred to the finance committee. Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by C. S. Smith, that have be granted to introduce at next meeting of council a By-Law to amend the By-Law fixing salaries of officers.—Carried. Council then adjourned. Limehouse Sparks. From our own correspondent. Last week's cold was tremendous. Another splinter of the North Pole. Roads are again almost blocked up. Mr. James Newton is off on a trip to Montreal. Mr. James Snyder comes around occasionally with his vegetables. Our butcher does not make very regular calls, hence, beef is often wanting. A few mild valentines were on the fly last Saturday, no one hurt however. This morning's 9.30 passenger train was delayed about an hour here on account of the drift in the cut at the station. Some of the school children, were badly nipped with Jack Frost last Tuesday on their way from school. A meeting was held in the creamery last Thursday evening to discuss the "cheese" making business. We are sorry to hear that some of our respectable young men have been indulging. The little brown jug however was imported from Toronto. Dame Rumor has it that there is to be a checker match very soon between parties living on either side of the rock. Having some skilled players here we may look out for something out of the common. Revival services are being carried on in the Methodist Church here. Rev. Mr. Shilton assisted by Mr. Geo. Kennedy of Georgetown, and others are conducting the services. Many are going forward, the meetings are really a success. Last evening a preaching service was held, the house was well filled and when the invitation was given to go forward, a dozen or more went up. Meetings are to be continued every night this week, except Saturday night. THE CRADLE. GARDNER—On the 9th inst. the wife of Mr. Thos. Gardner, of a son. SMITH—On the 11th inst. the wife of Mr. W. T. Smyth of a daughter. BLAIR—On the 13th inst. the wife of Mr. H. Blair, glove cutter, of a son. THE GRAVE. WOODS—In Belleville on the 1st inst. Wm. Woods, Esq., aged 72 years. DYER—On Sunday the 13th inst. George, son of Mr. John Duff, Elrassos, aged 8 years. If your children are troubled with worms give them Mother Graves' Worm Expeller, safe, sure, and effectual. Try it and mark the improvement in your child. Ill-fitting boots and shoes cause corns. Holloway's Corn Cure is the article to use. Get a bottle 25 cents and cure your corns. Mothers, Attention! 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