

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Grand Trunk Railway
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Canadian Pacific Railway

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Toronto to Detroit, Chicago and Manitoba.

NEW AND POPULAR LINE

J. E. MCGARVIN
Ticket Agent, Acton, Ontario
At GEO. HYND'S, Acton.

Acton Free Press

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 14, 1885

CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST

Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free Press Reporters.
Fine spring weather now.
The "late spring" prophets made a hit this time.

THE WEEK'S RAKINGS

Which are Principally Local and All Interesting.
Auction Sale.
An unreserved auction sale of stock, implements, etc., will be held on the premises of Mr. R. Roberts, Eden Mills, on Tuesday 19th May.

T. H. Harding, grocer, has secured control of the sale in Acton of the celebrated roller flour of Nicklin's Speedvale Mills Guelph, and is prepared to supply all customers.

None of Mr. E. Nicklin's property was disposed of at the sale last Friday. There is a lot of good property in the lot and no doubt it will be disposed of in private sale to good advantage.

A coat of paint on the street lamp posts and a little burning of the lamps themselves, would be a decided improvement. Will the street and sidewalk committee please note this.

The Oddfellows' Lodges of Guelph have arranged for an excursion to Toronto on the 17th June. They have arranged for Acton to join them, and will sell tickets to all for \$1 for the round trip from here.

Something should be done this season in the way of sprinkling Mill and Main streets. The dust is not only an annoyance but is the cause of considerable loss to the merchants who have their goods exposed.

An exchange moralizes thus: "Don't spend your money for notions of 'Save my Lamb' until you have cleaned out the back and disinfected the vaults and drains. Chicago doesn't care a continental for notions."

Mr. T. Ebbage announces that he has secured the planing mill of Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son, and is prepared to make building contracts or dress lumber of all kinds. Mr. Ebbage is a practical man and should be well success.

Mr. Nicholas of Erin was tried before his worship, Rev. Storey, yesterday morning for assaulting his sister, Mrs. A. McNab, Acton, and fined \$5 and costs or 30 days. Chief Lawson took him to the castle at Milton yesterday afternoon.

The April number of the Dominion Dry Goods Reporter, Montreal, reproduces our description of the new factory of the Canada Glove Works. A former issue copied our description of Beardmore & Co.'s newly equipped sole leather tannery here.

Rev. T. J. Wilkinson's Iconoclast, published at Brantford, is now issued semi-monthly. The Iconoclast is a most interesting journal and fills the place for which it was established admirably. The issuing of it is a semi-monthly is an evidence that it is meeting with well-deserved prosperity.

The results of advertising are very strikingly shown in the following paragraph from last week's Dufferin Post: "Three weeks ago Mr. A. Neelands advertised in the Post for a girl, and the following week his wife presented him with a daughter. Surely none will doubt the value of newspaper as advertising mediums."

A Guinea hen never lays a golden egg, but Mr. James Butler, cooper, has an ordinary hen which lays the most extraordinary egg—of size and construction—that we know of. Mr. Butler presents us with one of these the other day which was double-yolked, weighed about a quarter of a pound, and measured 6 1/2 inches one way and 8 inches the other. Mr. Butler would like to know if any one in these parts can surpass this, and we're ready to receive the samples.

Smith's Blacksmith Shop Burned.
It is two years ago this week since any building was destroyed by fire in Acton, then an old stable on Church street was consumed. Yesterday morning about 6:30 Mr. P. J. Smith's blacksmith shop on Elgin street was discovered to be on fire, and in less than half an hour the building and contents were destroyed. The building was a temporary structure erected a few years ago after the Byder's shop was destroyed, and not of much value. Origin of the fire unknown. The stock was worth about \$250, no insurance. Mr. Smith is a young man and had just engaged in business for himself a few months ago, and this drawback will be severely felt. The community sympathies with him in his loss. This is the third blacksmith shop destroyed by fire on the same site. The first about eighteen or twenty years ago, the second in the spring of 1878, and the third yesterday morning. This is one of the finest building sites for a place of business, in town, and we hope soon to see it used for that purpose.

The Illustrated War News.
The Grip Printing and Publishing Co. have sent us the fifth number of this now very popular illustrated paper. This issue we consider to be superior to any of the former numbers, both in artistic merit and subjects illustrated. It contains a graphic illustration of the battle of Fish Creek, which is compiled from a photograph of the locality, and authentic information obtained. The front page contains an excellent equestrian picture of General Middleton, and Capt. Wise, A.D.C., who had two horses shot under him in the recent engagement at Fish Creek. The supplement, which is a double page one, deserves special mention, as it is without doubt one of the finest pages of artistic lithography ever produced in Canada. It represents a group of rebel leaders, including Louis Riel, Beaudry, Big Bear, White Cap and Gabriel Dumont. The paper sells at 15 cents per copy, obtainable either from local bookellers or direct from the publishers.

Fourth Department, Public School.
The fire hall having been suitably fitted out for a school room, school was opened there yesterday morning, under the superintendence of Miss Lizzie Forfar, the newly-engaged teacher of that department. The little ones are very comfortable here, and, being centrally located, it will be convenient for them, and will relieve parents of anxiety.

A Happy Man.
Give a man this taste (for good books), and the means of gratifying it, and you can hardly fail of making a happy man. You place him in contact with the best society in every period of history; with the wisest, the witliest, the tenderest, the bravest, and the purest characters which have adorned humanity." So says Sir John Herschel, and being true, as it is, "happy man" ought to be on the increase! The advertisement of John B. Alden, Publisher, in this issue, is worth the attention of all lovers of good books.

A Little Dandy.
Mr. C. C. Speight, carriage painter; received last week from the Speight Manufacturing Co., Markham, one of the finest little rigs in the shape of a baby carriage, which we have ever seen. It is, in reality, a miniature phaeton, with canopy top, and is built of the best material in exactly the same style in every particular, as the regular size of carriage. It is handsomely painted in beautifully contrasting colors, is splendidly trimmed and upholstered, and throughout is a model of superior taste and skill. The carriage was built under the superintendence of Mr. C. Speight, the happy grandfather of the little lassie who is to be its occupant. To say that friend Charlie was proud of this new turnout would be bragging it mild indeed. May it—constant use—score—years to come Change of Proprietorships.

Mr. Benjamin Haslett has disposed of his store and dwelling and stock of dry goods and general groceries to Mr. John Nelson, of Rockwood, who takes possession in a few weeks. By this purchase Mr. Nelson has become possessor of one of the finest little stores in the country. Everything is as neat and tidy as a pin, and system prevails all. Mr. Nelson is a successful business man and will do his best to serve the wants of the public, in the lines carried by him. He does not, we understand, intend going into the tailoring business which he conducted in Rockwood. Mr. Haslett intends removing to the States, but is not yet positively decided as to location. We are sorry to lose him and his estimable family from Acton, but all will join with us in wishing him success.

Acton Telephone Exchange.
Owing to the strenuous efforts of the local agent, the business of the Bell Telephone Company here, has grown to very satisfactory proportions, and the exchange has now a very respectable number of subscribers. There are fifteen connections as follows:—
Central Office—McGarvin's Drug Store, W. H. Storey—Factory, Nelson, McEae & Co.—Office, Acton Banking Co.—Bank, Moore & McGarvin—Satchel Factory, H. P. Moore—Free Press Office, do.—Residence, Beardmore & Co.—Tannery, W. D. Beardmore—Residence, James Campbell—Royal Exchange Hotel, Dr. Lowry—Residence, Dr. Webster—Office, James Brown—Mill, Toronto Lime Co.—Limehouse.

Several of the latter, although subscribers, have not been connected, yet, but they will no doubt all be in a position to "hello" within a few days. The Toronto Lime Co. Limehouse, belongs to Acton exchange. Arbor Day a Success.
Our people have reason to congratulate themselves upon the success of Arbor Day, and our little town is considerably improved through its observance. As suggested by the Free Press the council secured a number of trees and served them out to citizens for street planting, free of expense. Two hundred and six trees—the majority of them very superior ones—were supplied, and nearly every one of these were taken away by nine o'clock, and citizens continued calling for them throughout the entire day. Fully five hundred trees would have been planted had they been obtainable. As it was, the number provided were planted in every part of the town. The wisdom of the Council in taking this step is unquestioned, and their action is appreciated by all. Although the merchants failed to observe the day as a public holiday, a good many of our citizens did observe it, and after planting their quota of trees, spent the remainder of the day in raking lawns and gardens, and in tidying up their premises generally. Arbor day of 1885 was a success and we hope to see many as successful in future years.

PURELY PERSONAL.
Paragraphs Respecting People with Whom Our Readers are Individually or Collectively Acquainted.
Mr. CHARLES HILL, of Peru, has been visiting Acton friends during the past week or so.
Mr. J. E. MCGARVIN, of the new firm of Moore & McGarvin, left on Tuesday evening for Montreal on a business trip.
Mrs. A. A. SECOND, and Miss MRS. SECOND have returned home after an extended visit with friends in Hamilton and Waterford.

Mr. SAMUEL McLEAN, foreman of the carpentering gang of Sarnia Section, was home last week. He thinks of removing his family to Point Edward.
We are pleased to be able to state that Mr. Thos. T. Moore, Principal Acton Public School, is now out of danger, and rapidly approaching convalescence.
The Board of the Methodist Church Milton has presented Rev. D. L. BURTON a complimentary address. The rev. gentleman has received an invitation to Brantford, which we understand he will accept at the close of the present ecclesiastical year.

THE GRAVE.
HONOR.—In Embrace on the 9th May Sarah, wife of Thomas Hodgen, aged 58 years.

Remember Howson takes the lead in good tea. We defy competition in a 50c tea either in Green, Black or Japan. Try them and be convinced.

Seeds Seeds Seeds
GOOD, FRESH AND RELIABLE
Garden, Field and Flower Seeds, including Turnip, (all kinds), Mangel, Rape, Hungarian, &c., &c.

Fishing Rods and Tackle.
A GOOD VARIETY.
PAINT
Your houses with Ready Mixed Paints. The largest and best stock of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, etc., in town, and at the lowest prices is at

McGarvin's Drug and Stationery Store,
ACTON, - ONTARIO.
MAGNETIC OIL
Cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lame Back, Stiff Joints and Chills.

E. R. BOLLERT
27 Lower Wyndham St.,
GUELPH.
Thursday, May 14th, 1885.
MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.
Start out well and keep on increasing your speed. Never slacken, and if you have a definite object in view, you are sure to attain it.

MAGNETIC OIL
Is a most useful remedy for both Man and Beast.
MAGNETIC OIL
Is splendid for coughs and colds, sore throats and croup.

NOW OR NEVER!
I BEG TO inform the residents of Acton that I am about to leave Acton shortly, and those desiring
A First-Class
PHOTOGRAPH
should not fail to call at once. Don't delay, but come now and avoid the rush.

Cabinet \$2.00
Photos \$2.00
FROM \$2.00 PER DOZEN UP.
Life Size Crayon Portraits made from old pictures or a special sitting.
See my new combined Music Rack and Easel.
C. W. HILL.

THE EXCELSIOR BAKERY
D. MANN, Proprietor.
HAVING purchased the Bakery business of Messrs. E. Nicklin & Son, I beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage of all who have in the past favored the Excelsior Bakery with their patronage. My bakers will be first-class and I can assure all that my stock of
BREAD, BUNS, CAKES
CONFECTIONERY, &C., &C., &C.
Will always be of the best quality. My personal endeavor will be to give every customer satisfaction.

E. R. BOLLERT
27 Lower Wyndham St.,
GUELPH.
Bread Delivered.
A Call Solicited.
D. MANN.
Acton, March 30th, 1885.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN HIS MATTER OF
CHARLES SIDNEY SMITH,
DECEASED.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the provisions of Chap. 10, R.S.O. and 4th Vict. Chap. 2, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Charles Sidney Smith, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, manufacturer, who died on or about the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1885, to deliver or send by post prepaid to Messrs. Mowat & McLean, Administrators of the estate and effectors of the said deceased, on or before the thirtieth day of May, A. D. 1885, their claims, names and addresses, and description of the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them secured by said deceased, and further notice is hereby given that immediately after the thirtieth day of May, A. D. 1885, the assets of the said deceased will be distributed among the creditors entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as aforesaid. And the said Administrators will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person whose claims shall not have been received at the time of the distribution of the said assets.
MOWAT & McLEAN,
Acton,
Collectors for Administrators.

Another Lot of that Famous 50c. Tea.
NELSON, McRAE & Co.

GREAT BARGAINS
AT THE
HALTON DRY GOODS HOUSE
ACTON.
NEVER BEFORE IN CANADA WERE GOODS OFFERED
SO CHEAP AS WE ARE OFFERING
THEM THIS SPRING.

Shirtings that were formerly worth 20c. we are selling for 12c.; Cottons a yard wide, splendid quality at 5 and 6c.; Embroideries at 3 and 5c. worth 10c.; Prints at 5c. and upwards of four hundred patterns to select from; Dress Goods at 8c. and upwards; Muslins and Lawns, beautiful patterns, in color, cream and white, at 7c. and upwards.

Great Bargains in Gloves and Hosiery!
MILLINERY
We have a choice stock as can be found in any city, and we are doing the trade. We find it pays to always keep the best and most stylish goods, and we sincerely thank the ladies of Acton and vicinity for their liberal patronage this spring, by such we are greatly encouraged in our efforts in introducing a finer class than heretofore kept in Acton of Dry Goods and Millinery.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS
Call on us for
WHITE REGATTA SHIRTS
CELLULOID COLLARS AND CUFFS
STYLISH HATS AND CAPS
GOODS THAT YOU CAN RELY ON
THE BEST AND CHEAPEST STOCK
DRY GOODS AND BOOTS & SHOES
AND GROCERIES.

WE BEAT THEM ALL.
TRY US AND BE CONVINCED.
C. B. GRIFFIN.

THE GLASGOW HOUSE
SPECIALTIES.
We are showing this week:
PILES OF BEAUTIFUL NEW PRINTS, FROM 5 CENTS UPWARD.
A BIG RANGE OF CHOICE AND BEAUTIFUL DRESS GOODS FROM 10 CENTS UP.

SPECIAL RANGE OF CHOICE GINGHAMS FROM 10 CENTS UP.
SPECIAL LINES IN SPRING HOSEY.
SPECIAL LINES IN SPRING GLOVES, ALL SHADES.
SPECIAL DRIVES IN PARASOLS.
SPECIAL LINE OF CARPETS AT ALL PRICES.
SPECIALTIES IN MILLINERY AND CHILDREN'S HATS.
SPECIALTIES IN GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING.
SPECIALTIES IN GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

SPECIAL LINE OF LAYER BAISINS, REALLY BEAUTIFUL FRUIT AT \$1.20 PER BOX.
Another Lot of that Famous 50c. Tea.
NELSON, McRAE & Co.