

Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY (N. W. Division)
CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY

LOCALS.

WANTED.—An apprentice to work on
pumps. Apply to W. Bew's Sons.
Nursery Stock.—One dozen choice
pear trees for sale cheap. Apply at the
CHAMPION Office.

APRENTICES wanted to learn the
Drumming. Apply to Wm. Brown-
ridge, above G. A. Hemstreet's store.
SPRATTING.—The third experimental
spraying of fruit trees will take place
at E. E. Harriett's orchard on Wednesday,
May 20th.

There was a meeting of the officials
and club representatives of the Halton-
Pool League at Acton on Monday,
April 29th. Secretary McNabb reported that
the following clubs had entered for the
coming championship season: Milton,
Acton, Brampton and St. Ann's. The
following schedule was adopted:—
May 24, St. Ann's at Milton; umpire
from Acton.
May 29, Milton at Brampton; umpire
from Acton.

Robert Brady fell under the saw at
the Huntsville Lumber Co.'s mill and
was cut to pieces.
The first division of the present ses-
sion took place at Ottawa on Mr. De-
an's amendment to put lumber and
agricultural implements on the free list.
The Government majority was 111, a
number of Conservatives voting with it.
A deputation of the License Holders'
Association is in Ottawa to urge on the
Ministry that only persons entitled to
vote for members of Parliament be al-
lowed a voice in the forthcoming leg-
islation.

THE CHAMPION MAPLE LEAFS OF GUELPH
played Berlin on Saturday, winning by
10 to 8. Fred Graham, late of Owen
Sound and captain of last year's eleven,
nine, caught for Berlin. He made
two runs, no base hits, had 5 put outs, 2
errors and 1 error. W. Blacklock, also
of Berlin, had no runs nor hits, 1 put
out, 1 assist and 1 error.
Brampton baseballists have a num-
ber of additions this year and threaten
to wipe out the county of Halton ball
leaders. C. F. Graydon, Falconer;
C. G. G. Graydon, Bugler, G. L.
Whitely, Colman, Black and
C.W.A.—Streetsville Review.

It will be seen from the schedule
that the umpire in each championship
match is to be taken from either of the
non-playing clubs. This, it is hoped,
will be an improvement on last year's
plan, which resulted in so much al-
leged crookedness on the part of um-
pires who tried to win matches for
their own clubs; but it does not follow
that this season the umpires will be
interested. In the case of a close
race for the championship between two
clubs and a match in which one of
them takes the other there will be a
strong temptation to crookedness. It
is to be hoped that if such cases occur
the umpires will withstand the tempt-
ation, but it would have been much
safer to have depended on selecting out-
siders as umpires. This would cost
more than the system adopted; but it
would increase the gate receipts. People
do not care about attending games
which they do not feel confident will be
decided on their merits. It is not plea-
sant to forecast crookedness; but there
is no getting over the fact that there
was a great deal of it last season and
in 1895, and if the temptation of a
opportunity for it should arise during
the coming season we have no assur-
ance that there will not be more of it.
The Guelph Advocate says that the
Alerts beat that city will play at Acton
next Saturday.

BEHOLD THE ALERTS OF GUELPH IN A
friendly game yesterday by 15 to 2.
Frouha has dropped out of the Waterloo
County League.—Globe.
JOHN WHITE, EX-M.P.
Chicago Canadian-American.
This week there passed away one of
the noted figures of Canadian politics
of a past era, in the person of John
White of Milton, for many years M.P.
for Halton county, Ont. Mr. White
was a man of great strength of char-
acter and in his day and generation he
fought manly battles for popular
rights. He was essentially a fighting
man, and perfectly fearless to danger,
for there was a danger in these old days
of the Family Compact, when might
made right and politics were intensely
personal and venomous. Mr. White
was ever ready to help a friend or to
smite a foe. We were associated with
him when editor of the Milton Cham-
pion and found him a worthy chief and
to follow to the field. His intense
energy, strategic ability and readiness
to comprehend the situation and de-
cide on the way to take, led us to conclude
that in him were the elements of a
great general had the occasion arisen
to call for the exercise of his powers.
He has been a resident of Milton for
half a century, and for the past decade
has retired from public life dwelling in
the remoteness of his boy's past.
We think that the Liberal party has
not treated the old hero as they should.
The Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, who has
least made him a senatorial chief,
Mr. White was also an active business man
and kept mills, foundries and other
enterprises going at a white heat.
He was born in the north of Ireland
and possessed of the best traits of the
Scottish Irish. He was ever our friend
and as such we lay our tribute on his
tomb.

Lineation S. N. No. 12.
V. Class.—E. Shields,
Sr. IV.—M. Gastle, M. Seaman, T.
Richardson.
Jr. IV.—J. Shields, M. Harris, A.
Daley, S. Coulson, J. Harris, E. Cook,
III.—S. Turnbull, C. Seaman, M.
Coulson, N. Shurt.
II.—M. Coulson, C. Patterson, W.
Conliver, N. Hunter, B. Bridgman.
Sr. Pt. II.—T. Hunter.
Jr. Pt. II.—G. Lane, H. Richardson,
B. Richardson, M. Patterson, H. Bridg-
man.
Sr. Pt. I.—F. Coulter, E. Agnew, D.
Elliott, S. Richardson.
M. MITCHELL, Teacher.

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Specials This Week!
WALL PAPERS
in great variety and at prices the lowest possible
CURTAINS
in Lace, Chinelle and Tapestry. Every pair a
bargain.

HOLLINRAKE & SON
It's a pleasure to do business in Hollinrake's
store. Everything looks clean, bright and
cheerful, having been recently painted and
papered. Upstairs, which has also been painted
and papered, contains a grand display of
Wall Papers and Men's and Boys' Clothing.

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The Millinery and our milliner are the talk of the
large number of buyers who crowd our Milliner-
Room every day.
New Summer Goods to Hand.
Our aim is to please you.
Special Lines worthy of your Attention:
Ladies' Lacing Kid Gloves 85c., tan or black.
Handsome Dress Goods, special, 25c., 30c.
and 40c. a yd.
Great variety in Bead Trimmings, Braids and
Buttons.
Men's, Boys' and Girls' Straw Hats and Sail-
ors 25c., 30c.
Washing Prints 5c. yard.
Large stock of Crum's Best Prints, also Flan-
nelettes.
New Blouses, just to hand, 50c., 75c., \$1.00.
Corsets, fine display, 50c., 75c., \$1, \$1.25.
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handle. We guarantee that these paints when pro-
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cover more surface, last longer and give better sat-
isfaction than any other ready made or hand mixed
paints.
Yours truly,
A. RAMSAY & SONS,
Montreal.
Call and see colors and get prices.
Floor paints dry hard and durable.

HIGGINBOTHAM & CO., AGENTS.
According to the United States War
Department there are now 1,065,628
survivors of the Union army of the
civil war. Col. Ainsworth estimates
that there will be in
1900 999,639
1905 830,687
1910 620,231
1915 517,727
1920 377,023
1925 340
1930 340
Besides these survivors there are 219,
000 widows who draw about \$30,000,
000 a year in pensions. And the
number is growing. From an actuarial
point of view drawing pensions from
Uncle Sam must be a very healthful
occupation.
It is reported that British agents
have been sent to Buenos Ayres to buy
cavalry horses.

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BLUE SERGES AND WORSTEDS
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Cash Prices for the Next 15 Days. See us as
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THE PRETTIEST LINE OF
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THE BEST VALUE WE EVER HAD
Our SERGES are unsurpassable for quality and wear.
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