

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE

Table with 2 columns: Train Name, Time. Includes Niagara Express, Day Express, Night Express, etc.

LOCAL MATTERS

—Frosty Tuesday. —C. W. Hill for Photographs. —J. E. McGavin's Cough Syrup. —School trustees elect on next Saturday. —If you want a good photograph call on C. Hill. —J. E. McGavin's Worm Powders. —Large crowd at the Council meeting Monday evening. —C. W. Hill's photographs are equal to any west of Toronto. —Three cabinet size photographs of Hills are all the go just now. —The thermometer yesterday stood about 28 below zero. —Why doesn't some one remark: "This is a very curious winter?" —They are rubbing off all kinds of Grenadier, Crockett, Faints, etc., at Morgan's Prices, at Secord's New Store. —Probationers for membership of the Methodist church will be received on Sunday evening next. —C. W. Hill is turning out some fine photos now. You should just call and see specimens. —Read the communication in another column, entitled, "An interesting case." —They are selling all kinds of Raisins, Oils, Vanillins, etc., at Secord's New Store. —We have a large quantity of waste paper on hand, suitable for wrapping purposes, which we will sell cheap. —Question at Council Meeting Monday night: "Who has the right to appoint an auditor—the trustee or the Council?" —Those who have not paid their taxes had better do so before Saturday, in order to have a vote at the school trustee election. —Mr. W. J. Watson, formerly a reporter of the Guelph Herald, has been appointed a trustee for John C. Williams, Scotch agent. —Mr. Jas. Bell, of the 2nd con. Expanding, will sell by public auction, his farm, farm stock and implements, on Tuesday, 25th February. —At present there are a number of pigs parading our streets. The poundkeeper should see that they are impounded immediately. —A social will be held in the Methodist Church to-morrow evening, the proceeds of which are to be applied towards furnishing the passage. —Mr. G. E. Morrow, druggist, of this village, has purchased the stock of Dr. Starr, of Georgetown, and will continue the business in both places. —We have for sale one of Betty's celebrated Pianos that will be disposed of at a great bargain. For particulars apply at this office. —The Stratford Beacon has been enlarged to forty columns, and presents a beautiful typographical appearance. The Beacon is one of our best exchanges, and we wish it continued success. —The Canadian Poultry Review, a handsome illustrated monthly, devoted to poultry and pet stock, is out. It is published by Fullerton & Auld, Stratford, Ont. The subscription price is \$1 per year. —We learn that Mr. H. P. Moore, who left Acton about three weeks ago to attend Albert College, Belleville, has passed a very creditable examination in spelling and writing. Mr. Warren is also doing well. —On account of the late "soft spell" there was no carnival in the skating rink Tuesday evening. This caused great disappointment among those who had their costumes ready. The carnival will take place on Friday night. —They are selling China Tea Sets from \$2.50 per set, at Secord's New Store. —A pleasant entertainment was held, on Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. C. Swackhammer, Church Hill, the proceeds of which were to aid in paying for the Congregational Church organ in that place. About \$15 were realized. —A missionary meeting was held in the Methodist Church last evening. Interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Brock, of Guelph, Rev. Mr. McLean, of Georgetown, and others. A collection was taken up at the close. —A young man, not a hundred miles from here, ran out of his reckoning a few days ago and went into the bush to chop wood. He was apprised of his mistake by seeing some of our law-abiding country-people driving to church, who told him it was not right to do so. —J. E. McGavin's Worm Powders.

—To arrive in a few days, a large lot of Lake Huron Herrings in holt are fresh, clean, at Secord's New Store. —We are glad to learn that at the examination of teachers, held at Milton in December last, Mr. Robert Garrison, of S. S. No. 5, Nelson, succeeded in passing the "non-professional" for Second A, and Mr. Joseph B. Morrow, of S. S. No. 11, Trafalgar, for Second B. —Last Thursday "wo" called on the editors of the Georgetown Herald, Halton News and Milton Champion. The editor of the latter paper asked us to go across the road and "help to make the Milton hotels prosperous," but as we do not temperate we had to politely refuse. —To the Editor of the Free Press. A concert was held, as per announcement in your paper, on the evening of the 15th inst., at the Union Hall, Nassagawaga, under the auspices of Prospect Division, Sons of Temperance. As is usual with the entertainments of the above Division, it was a very successful affair. The attendance was good, the songs being comfortably filled, and all seemed bent on enjoying a pleasant time. Mr. J. Collins was nominated as chairman of the evening, which position he kindly accepted and filled to the satisfaction of all. The first part of the entertainment consisted of the singing of a number of fine pieces of music by the Rockwood friends and members of Prospect Division, which was ably done, and was well received by the audience. But the main feature of the evening was the performing of the play, entitled "Ten Nights in a Barroom," by the Rockwood Dramatic Club. It was well rendered, each member fulfilling their part creditably. They showed most vividly the harrowing scenes connected therewith, and should serve as a warning to not only those in the habit of frequenting those places, but also to those in the business, that liquor has the power to transform all that is good and beautiful into that which is ugly and wretched. The singing of a few more pieces of music, the meeting broke up, all seemingly well pleased with the entertainment. —They are selling all kinds of Tea at wholesale prices at Secord's New Store. —The suit brought by Mr. A. D. Piper against the Globe has been settled, the defendants to publish a satisfactory apology and pay the costs. —Halton County Council. The County Council met on Tuesday afternoon, in the Court House, Milton. Members present—Messrs. McEnery and Lindsay, Esqueating; Clements, Duck and Robinson, Trafalgar; Lyon, Milton; Foster and McKenzie, Nelson; Ramsay and Menzies, Nassagawaga; McKenzie, Georgetown; McGavin, Acton; Waldie, Burlington; and Young, Oakville; all of whom subscribed to the declaration and qualification of office. Moved by Mr. Waldie, seconded by Mr. Foster, that Mr. Clements be Warden of the County of Halton. Carried. —Mr. Clements subscribed to the declaration and qualification of office. The following committees were appointed for the current year: FINANCE.—Messrs. Waldie, Clay, Duck and Foster. ROADS AND BRIDGES.—Messrs. Ramsay, Robinson, McEnery and McKenzie. COUNTY BUILDINGS.—Messrs. Lyon, McKenzie, Waldie and Clay. PENTING.—Young, McGavin, Lindsay and Menzies. EDUCATION.—Lyon, Lindsay, McKenzie and Foster. The auditors appointed were Messrs. E. Barber and D. Dewar. The sum of \$100 was granted to the Halton Agricultural Society. The following gentlemen were appointed to form the Board of Examiners for the current year, viz: Messrs. R. Little, Dr. Lusk and N. J. Wellwood. Mr. Waldie, chairman of the Finance Committee, brought in their first report, which was adopted. Mr. Lyon, chairman of the County Buildings Committee, presented their first report, which created considerable discussion. On motion, the Council then adjourned till the first Tuesday in March. —Mr. A. J. Bulch, formerly of the St. Mary's Argus, who has been for some years in employment of the Department of the Interior at Winnipeg, has been appointed Assistant Agent of the Dominion Lands for Manitoba and the Northwest. —John B. Gough says the most awful blunder the United States ever committed—and the remark applies proportionately to Canada—is in sustaining the liquor traffic. In 1876 the people of the United States spent \$800,000,000 for liquor, and then paid \$400,000,000 more to provide trials and places of confinement for the criminal produced by the liquor traffic. Here is a whole temperance sermon in one short paragraph. —J. E. McGavin's Worm Powders.

Consumption Cured. An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by one of the leading physicians of the continent a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also debility and all nervous complaints, which having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherar, 126 "Lovers" Block, Rochester, N. Y. 28-44

DISSEMBLING MENTIONS.—The Meetings in the Dispensary Church are still continued from night to night at 7:30. Elder H. McDiernid, the speaker, will speak tonight on the subject—"Diplomacy" which is it? On Friday night, the subject will be: "Who should be baptized?" The meetings are to be continued over next Sunday. The attendance is large. —They are selling Tobaccos at less than wholesale prices, at Secord's New Store. —Concert in Nassagawaga. To the Editor of the Free Press. A concert was held, as per announcement in your paper, on the evening of the 15th inst., at the Union Hall, Nassagawaga, under the auspices of Prospect Division, Sons of Temperance. As is usual with the entertainments of the above Division, it was a very successful affair. The attendance was good, the songs being comfortably filled, and all seemed bent on enjoying a pleasant time. Mr. J. Collins was nominated as chairman of the evening, which position he kindly accepted and filled to the satisfaction of all. The first part of the entertainment consisted of the singing of a number of fine pieces of music by the Rockwood friends and members of Prospect Division, which was ably done, and was well received by the audience. But the main feature of the evening was the performing of the play, entitled "Ten Nights in a Barroom," by the Rockwood Dramatic Club. It was well rendered, each member fulfilling their part creditably. They showed most vividly the harrowing scenes connected therewith, and should serve as a warning to not only those in the habit of frequenting those places, but also to those in the business, that liquor has the power to transform all that is good and beautiful into that which is ugly and wretched. The singing of a few more pieces of music, the meeting broke up, all seemingly well pleased with the entertainment. —They are selling all kinds of Tea at wholesale prices at Secord's New Store. —The suit brought by Mr. A. D. Piper against the Globe has been settled, the defendants to publish a satisfactory apology and pay the costs. —Halton County Council. The County Council met on Tuesday afternoon, in the Court House, Milton. Members present—Messrs. McEnery and Lindsay, Esqueating; Clements, Duck and Robinson, Trafalgar; Lyon, Milton; Foster and McKenzie, Nelson; Ramsay and Menzies, Nassagawaga; McKenzie, Georgetown; McGavin, Acton; Waldie, Burlington; and Young, Oakville; all of whom subscribed to the declaration and qualification of office. Moved by Mr. Waldie, seconded by Mr. Foster, that Mr. Clements be Warden of the County of Halton. Carried. —Mr. Clements subscribed to the declaration and qualification of office. The following committees were appointed for the current year: FINANCE.—Messrs. Waldie, Clay, Duck and Foster. ROADS AND BRIDGES.—Messrs. Ramsay, Robinson, McEnery and McKenzie. COUNTY BUILDINGS.—Messrs. Lyon, McKenzie, Waldie and Clay. PENTING.—Young, McGavin, Lindsay and Menzies. EDUCATION.—Lyon, Lindsay, McKenzie and Foster. The auditors appointed were Messrs. E. Barber and D. Dewar. The sum of \$100 was granted to the Halton Agricultural Society. The following gentlemen were appointed to form the Board of Examiners for the current year, viz: Messrs. R. Little, Dr. Lusk and N. J. Wellwood. Mr. Waldie, chairman of the Finance Committee, brought in their first report, which was adopted. Mr. Lyon, chairman of the County Buildings Committee, presented their first report, which created considerable discussion. On motion, the Council then adjourned till the first Tuesday in March. —Mr. A. J. Bulch, formerly of the St. Mary's Argus, who has been for some years in employment of the Department of the Interior at Winnipeg, has been appointed Assistant Agent of the Dominion Lands for Manitoba and the Northwest. —John B. Gough says the most awful blunder the United States ever committed—and the remark applies proportionately to Canada—is in sustaining the liquor traffic. In 1876 the people of the United States spent \$800,000,000 for liquor, and then paid \$400,000,000 more to provide trials and places of confinement for the criminal produced by the liquor traffic. Here is a whole temperance sermon in one short paragraph. —J. E. McGavin's Worm Powders.

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THAT WONDERFUL MAN. TRADE MARK—THE GOLDEN MAN. Mantles, Jackets, Coats, Evening Silks, Evening Kid Gloves, Real Moniton and Limerick Laces, PER STEAMER CELTIC. EVERYTHING THAT A LADY WANTS. Is to be found at the WONDERFUL MAN'S STORE. Millinery, Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, all that is new, good, elegant in design, and exquisite in taste, is to be had of us. CARPETS, CARPETS. Best quality of Brussels, Tapestry, Kidderminster and Dutch Carpets are on exhibition at our Carpet Room. We quote bottom prices: Carpets, colors, and designs of which are unequalled in town. Ready-Made Clothing. Ahead of all former efforts. Best assortment of Overcoats to be met with. Prices warranted 20 per cent under anything in town. An early call is solicited. JOHN HOGG & SON, Nov. 26, 1877. Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

PEACE PROCLAIMED. Sales extraordinary at the NEW DRY GOODS HOUSE ACTON. Everybody satisfied. JAMES SYMON would return his thanks to his numerous friends for the very liberal support they have already accorded him; and begs to inform them that he has this week made large additions to his Stock at extraordinary low prices. A word to the wise—Symon's cheap store established in the interests of cash paying customers—Symon's cheap goods tell their own story. All new seasonable goods—All new makes—All new improvements in buying and selling—Symon's store full of bargains—No credit accounts—No bad debts—No discounts—Every purchaser their own judge—Come out early in the day, and come often—It will pay you to come twice a day—James Symon's invites special attention of intending purchasers—Friends—Customers—And Strangers to the following Departments: DRESS GOODS, FLANNELS & TWEEDS AND GENTS FURNISHINGS. OOTONS &c. FANCY DEPARTMENT. In addition to the above, Jas. Symon has secured the services of a first class Milliner who will be on hand for the Spring trade. Ladies who may depend upon getting your orders filled in the Latest Styles at the most reasonable prices. Yours Truly, JAMES SYMON. Produce of all kinds taken as cash at highest market price. Acton, January 23, 1878.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. CARNIVAL. AT THE SKATING RINK. FRIDAY, 25th JAN. Ice and Weather permitting.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. VALUABLE PROPERTY IN ACTON. For Sale or Let. The Stone Dwelling on Main street, adjoining the entrance to the school grounds, is offered for sale or rental. There are nine rooms and large cellar, and a quarter of an acre of garden. For further particulars apply to HORACE J. HALL, Esq. Acton, Nov. 20, 1877. 20-3m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A LECTURE TO YOUNG MEN. We have recently published a new edition of the celebrated "Lectures on the Principles of Hygiene," by Dr. Wm. C. Cresswell, of New York. The lectures are full of practical and valuable information, and are adapted to the wants of the young men of our country. Price, 25 cents. Sent by mail on receipt of the price. Address, J. E. McGavin, Acton, Ont.

BETTY'S PIANO & PARLOR ORGAN INSTRUCTOR. Containing the elements of music, with new and progressive exercises to perfect the player in the art of playing after sixty weeks, or until he is able to play the best works of the time. Sent by mail on receipt of the price. Price, 25 cents. Address, J. E. McGavin, Acton, Ont.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. BERRISBORE BOAR. The undersigned has still the Berrisbores Board, "Wellington" brand by Mr. Geo. Rank, of Guelph, which will be kept for service, at the farm joining the Grand Trunk Station. Price \$1.00. Cash. C. S. SMITH, Acton, Dec. 5, 1877. 22-4f

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE. The partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Wilson & Johnson, Insinists, of the Village of Acton, County of Halton, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Mr. Philip P. Johnson, who will pay all debts, and collect accounts contracted by the above firm. W. R. WILSON, P. P. JOHNSON. T. ALBERT MOORE, Witness. Acton, Dec. 31st, 1877. 27-3f

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. PRINTS & JEWELLERY STORE. Guelph. TO FARMERS AND EVERYBODY ELSE. Why is Pringle's jewellery store in Guelph the best place to deal at? Because all the watch, clock and jewellery repairing is either done by himself, or under his personal supervision. He being a first-class workman in all the branches, and having the greatest interest in keeping his customers, it follows that all the work will be done well. Every job which comes into the shop is examined by him before it is taken away.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW DOMINION BOOT & SHOE STORE. Opposite Agnew's Hotel, Main Street, Acton. KENNEDY & SON. Wish to call the attention of the inhabitants of the Village of Acton and vicinity to their immense stock of BOOTS, SHOES & GROCERIES. Comprising all the latest styles in Boots and Shoes. Orders for work receives our special attention. Repairing promptly attended to. Our Grocery Department is well supplied with Teas, Sugars, Fruits, Sweets, Tobaccos, Soaps, Coffees, &c., &c. Please call and examine Our Stock. Acton, Dec. 12 1877.

ACTON MONTHLY SALE. The Acton monthly sale will be held at Agnew's Hotel, on Fair Day, Thursday, Feb. 7, 1878. All kinds of Stock, Implements, &c. will be sold by paying 50 cts. a piece. Sale at 12 o'clock. TERMS.—Twelve months' credit on approved joint notes. All entries must be made to Mr. Jas. Ryder, Secy. W. M. HEMSTREET, Auctioneer. 25-4f

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