

Great Western Railway Trains arrive at GLENCOE

GOING WEST.
Chicago Express..... 6.30 a. m.
Mixed..... 8.45 a. m.
Morning Express..... 3.11 p. m.
Express Accommodation..... 8.00 p. m.

GOING EAST.
Atlantic Express..... 7.28 a. m.
Day Express..... 12.18 p. m.
Mixed..... 1.50 p. m.
Express..... 4.31 p. m.
New York Express..... 10.16 p. m.

THE LOOP LINE.
TO ST. THOMAS.
Express leaves Glencoe at 7.40 a. m., and 4.15 p. m.
FROM ST. THOMAS.
Express arrives at Glencoe at 12.25 and 9.30 p. m.

Mails Close at the Post Office Daily for the East, at 11.48 a. m., and 4.00 p. m. For the West at 2.40 p. m.
For Strathburn at 3.20 p. m.
For Kilmartin, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 3.20 p. m.

The Glencoe Transcript.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1881.

Hot days and cold nights.
The public schools re-open to-day.
Peas are a good crop here, and no bugs.
There is a great deal of sickness in this vicinity at present.

Our Fall Tweeds will be found right in style and price.—MacKenzie.

The next meeting of the Ekfrid Township Council will be held on Friday, 26th August.

A drouth seems to have set in, although those who find the weather in the moon, described the present as a very wet moon.

The Li-quir Tea Co. give a book worth at least \$1 with every three lbs. of their tea. Angus MacKenzie is the agent in Glencoe.

Mr. Wm. Stuart, a pupil of Strathroy High School, for some time studying with his brother, in this village, has passed the intermediate examination at Strathroy.

The good accomplished with steel pens is incalculable, but the cost of a box of Esterbrook's is only nominal. The stationers have them. The trade supplied by Brown Bros, Toronto.

WARDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.—The following High School pupils succeeded in passing the late intermediate examination, viz.:—Edward W. Hinde, Wm. Hadley and Amelia Otton.

A BIG DRAINING JOB.—The cleaning out of the Government Drain No. 4, in the Township of Ekfrid, with the outlet, which is also the outlet of the Eddie Drain, will probably cost \$4,000. The survey has just been completed.

BAGS! BAGS!!—Vail Bros have a large consignment of grain bags which are of the best quality, and are offering at low prices. Try them!

A grand International Band Tournament is to be held in Ingersoll, on Wednesday, August 31, and Thursday, Sept 1, under the auspices of the Band of the 22nd Batt., Oxford Rifles. Over \$1,200 are to be given in cash prizes.

The Ven. Archd'n Sandys has been taking the duty in the Episcopal church in the absence of the pastor, with very much acceptance. The Rev. Mr. Taylor has gone up the lakes; his health not yet being restored. Mrs. Taylor and family arrived home from Point Farm, Goderich, last Thursday.

Mr. C. Smith, for a long time operator for the Montreal Telegraph Co. here, has accepted a more lucrative 'sit' in the office of the Western Union Telegraph Co., at Detroit. Mr. Chas. Cormick, of Brussels has charge of the office here.

SHIPMENT OF CATTLE.—On Friday, 90 head of extra fine cattle were shipped to Liverpool from this village, by Messrs. McEachern & McMillan. It was the heaviest herd of cattle ever shipped from here; the average weight per head being 1,300 pounds. Eighteen of the heaviest were brought from Thos. Simpson, Moos.

Fresh Grimsby Peaches at H. Bartlett's.

The existing relation of the doctor to society is an absurdity. We but half use his skill when we employ him merely to cure the sick and heal the wounded. He should be much more employed in teaching the public the avoidance of disease and the means of living. Every church in the country should be opened at least once a week for such instruction. There could be no more appropriate use for churches dedicated to the name of Him who "healed all manner of sickness and of disease among the people."

Town Hall, Monday evening, August 22nd, Brown's Unique Comedy Co. This talented company which give such universal satisfaction on their last visit here, again appear, this time with an entirely new programme. It is not often companies possessing the merits that this one does favor us with a visit, and when they do come we hope to see them receive the patronage they so justly deserve. Many new attractions have been added to the show since their last visit. Remember Monday eve, and be sure and go early. You will enjoy a rich treat. The company will appear in Wardsville Tuesday night and Newbury Wednesday night.

Just received, the best value in Black Cashmere ever shown by us; also some desirable lines in low price Dress Goods for early Fall wear.—at MacKenzie's.

Dyspepsia can readily be cured by taking according to directions Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters. They greatly aid the digestive powers and tone the whole system. In large 50 cent bottles. For sale by M. F. Barclay, special agent for Glencoe.

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

Council assembled at the call of the Reeve.
Members all present.
Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Moved by M. Leitch, seconded by McRae, that the following accounts be paid:—Wm. Newport, for work on sidewalks, \$43.50; H. Degraw, for painting five engine, \$20; John Finlayson, for teaming, \$3; P. Knox, for work on Wall street, \$1. Carried.

Moved by G. J. Fryer, seconded by A. Clannahan, that the Reeve and D. B. McRae be a committee to procure a car of plank, and to superintend the building of the following sidewalks:

The completion of sidewalk on McKellar street to Elizabeth street.
Thirty-five rods of sidewalk on Elizabeth street, from Symes street, southwards.

A crossing on Main street, opposite Dean street.
And the balance of the car of plank to be applied towards building a sidewalk on east side of Main street, commencing at Ann street and extending southwards.

Carried.
Moved by A. Clannahan, seconded by G. J. Fryer, that the Reeve be instructed to procure a suitable horse cart. Carried.

Moved by D. B. McRae, seconded by M. Leitch, that the Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Gen'l Manager G. W. R. Co., asking permission to erect an engine house on their premises. Carried.

G. M. HARRISON, Clerk.

London has now a free market.
Miss Jennie Macleod is back from New York.

The latest designs in Dress Goods are to be had at Vail Bros.

Service in the M Church will be held at 6.30 p. m. on Sunday next.

You should see the Ombre Stripes Wineys, which combine style and quality at right prices, at MacKenzie's.

BASE BALL.—A game of base ball between the married men and the single men, of the village, will be played this afternoon at 4 o'clock, on one of Mr. Dean's vacant lots.

THE NEW COMET.—On Sunday evening, the new comet was faintly visible. For the past three nights, a cloud in the northern part of the sky has obscured it. It is said that it will soon be a conspicuous object.

A splendid assortment of Shirting just arrived at Vail Bros.

A decision made by the Police Magistrate of St. Thomas on Tuesday gives hotel keepers the privilege of selling in as many separate places as they wish, provided they have been granted a regular formal license according to the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Province of Ontario.

The dates for holding the Moss and Ekfrid Union Show have been changed to Thursday at Friday, October 6th and 7th. Newspapers publishing a list of Fall Shows will oblige by making the above correction.

Tweeds, New and Nobby at Vail Bros. Go at once and leave your order for a suit—satisfaction guaranteed.

From the *Huron Signal*, Goderich, of Aug. 12, we clip the following para: The guests of the Point Farm, fully appreciating the services of the Rev'd Mr. Taylor, of Newbury, during his stay amongst them, were kind enough to present him with a purse of twenty-five dollars, accompanied by their best wishes for himself and Mrs. Taylor. The presentation was made after morning prayer on Saturday last, by Messrs. R. S. Brodie, of Toronto, and William Laughton, of Bothwell, (Presbyterians) who asked the recipient to accept it as a small token of the esteem of the visitors, expressing their hope that the rev. gentleman would soon be restored to health.

Divine Service was held in the large parlors of the Point Farm, on Sunday last. The Rev. W. J. Taylor (Episcopal) of Newbury, reading the service of the Church of England, the sermon being preached by the Rev. D. B. Davidson (Baptist), of Forest. The choir under the able direction of Mrs. Dr. Harris, of Brantford, tended greatly to render the services exceedingly hearty and impressive. On the previous Sunday Rev. Mr. Taylor took the service and gave a short address. On Sunday, July 21, the Revs. Taylor, Newbury, and English, Kirkton, shared the prayers, &c.; the Rev. Mr. Stewart, Clinton, at their request, preaching the sermon, an admirable one. The choir, under the direction of Miss Marrison, organist of the Episcopal Church, Glencoe, led the chants and hymns capitally. All these services were much enjoyed by the visitors.

A charge of skimming and milk-watering having been preferred against Mr. Benson Baldwin, one of the patrons of the N. P. cheese factory of London township, a meeting of the board of directors was called on the 3rd inst., for the purpose of holding an investigation. Mr. Baldwin was present, and acknowledged the truth of the charge, when the board decided that he should forfeit his entire month's milk (424 lbs), said milk to go to the benefit of the other patrons. Mr. Baldwin signed an agreement to this effect, when the matter was settled. It was the intention of the meeting to refuse to allow Mr. Baldwin to send milk to the factory, but on his promising that his milk would be all right in the future he was allowed to remain.

Milinery! Vail Bros. have secured a First Class Milliner and all orders left with them will receive the very best attention.

For some time past a company has been in formation at Niagara Falls, having for its object the lighting of various points in the vicinity of the great cataract with the Brush electric light, and it is stated that operations will be shortly commenced. The Clifton House, Prospect House, and Saul Davis on the Canadian side will be furnished with this illuminator. Twelve lights will be placed on the new Suspension Bridge, and the International Hotel on the American side will also be lit by it.

Use "Castorine" machine oil for all kinds of machinery. It is also excellent for harness and leather, making it water and weather proof. For sale by dealers.

Nature Makes no Mistakes.
Nature's own remedy for bowel complaints, cholera morbus, cholera, vomiting, sea sickness, cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery, and all diseases of the nature belonging to the summer season, is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, which has been obtained of all dealers in medicine.

Mother's Mothers! Mothers! Mothers! Are you distressed at night at broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINDLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe for use in all cases, pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle.

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"Must say it is the nicest thing I ever used for the teeth and breath," says everyone having tried "TEABERRY," the new toilet gem. Get a 5 cent sample.

Manufacturers of reapers, mowers and threshing machines prefer "Castorine" machine oil to any other. It will outwear oil, seal or kerosene, and is warranted not to gum.

Best and Comfort to the Suffering.
"Brown's Household Panacea" has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external. It cures Pain in the side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Tooth-ache, Lumbago and any kind of a Pain or Ache. "It will surely quicken the Blood and Heat, as its acting power is wonderful." "Brown's Household Panacea," being acknowledged as the great Pain Reliever, and of double the strength of any other Elixir or Liniment in the world, should be in every family handy for use when wanted, "as it really is the best remedy in the world for Cramps in the Stomach, and Pains and Aches of all kinds," for sale by all Druggists at 25 cents a bottle.

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The Graces.
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Oh, those were the days when a clear blue sky
Smiled down on a joyful earth,
And the flowers were as brightly blown,
And the thoughts of today not calm,
The fates of today are no longer warm,
And the troubles of today are no longer calm,
The hymns of today can no longer charm,
And our troubles can find no balm.

In these days of sorrow and hopeless graves,
When the winds of Time have called
On the ocean and the sunny waves,
Man bows his head appalled.
Where now can we look for the forms of peace
Are the loves of the world all cold?
No, surely these maids of the past are here,
And the fates of the world are true;
Their eyes are as of yore so kindly and clear,
And their smiles as sweet as they.

Majestic Ethel and Gertrude's mirth,
And the peace of Ethel's smile,
And the grace of Gertrude's mirth,
The pleasures it lost for a while,
And although our song must unworthily
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