

**CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY LINE.**



**CHANGE OF TIME.**

**WINTER ARRANGEMENTS**

On and after Sunday, Nov. 8th, Trains will leave the St. Thomas Depot as follows:

**FOR THE EAST.**

MAIL AND ACCOMMODATION, 11.15 a. m., for all Stations to Fort Erie.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS, 8.55 a. m., (daily), arriving at Buffalo 1.25 p. m.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON EXPRESS, 4.40 p. m., (daily) arriving at Buffalo 8.30 p. m.

NEW YORK EXPRESS, 3.30 a. m., (Monday excepted) arriving at Buffalo 7.15 a. m.

**FOR THE WEST.**

MAIL AND ACCOMMODATION, 3.35 p. m., for all intermediate Stations, arriving at Amherstburg at 8.00 p. m.

ST. LOUIS EXPRESS, 12.3 p. m., (daily) for Detroit and Toledo.

PACIFIC EXPRESS, 5.00 p. m., (daily) for Detroit and Toledo.

CHICAGO EXPRESS, 5.15 a. m., (Mondays excepted) for Detroit and Toledo.

ST. CLAIR BRANCH, 3.30 p. m., arriving at Court-right 5.30 p. m.; leaves Court-right 6 a. m., arriving at St. Thomas 11 a. m.

ACCOMMODATION, leaves Amherstburg 8.00 a. m., arriving at St. Thomas, 11.00 a. m.; leaves Fort Erie 8.25 a. m., arriving at St. Thomas 11.50 p. m.

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**St. Thomas Reporter.**

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FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1880.

**THE TOWN PRINTING.**

The Times of Thursday, actuated, no doubt, by petty jealousy, malice and ill-will, contains an unwarranted attack upon the character of one of our most prominent and respected citizens, Mr. D. Drake, in regard to the awardment of the contract to execute the Town Printing. The statements made in that paper, though they may sound very well to the unsophisticated reader, are utterly false and devoid of foundation. The true facts of the case are as follows. Mr. Drake, as authorized by the Printing Committee, called at the printing offices to ascertain how cheap the work could be done. The proprietor of the Times had the audacity to state the price he would execute 500 copies of the pamphlet, which would leave the price of the balance, in the neighborhood of 1000, to his own option. Of course Mr. Drake would agree to no such amendment as that, and endeavored to ascertain the amount per copy which would be charged for the number over the 500, but failed to illicit any satisfactory information in regard to the matter. He accordingly proceeded to the other offices, and was informed with the characteristic business energy usually displayed by the Reporter, at what rate the work would be done. He also ascertained the rate charged at the Journal, and finding the tender of this office to be the lowest, he at once, as any man of common sense would have done, awarded the contract to us. We were not at all surprised at the action taken by our contemporary, which is well known to be of a cantankerous nature, but the action of a man supposed to possess the business ability of the chairman of the finance committee, in opposing the granting of the contract, certainly surprises us, and does not reflect much credit either on the business qualities or the oratorical powers of the said chairman.

The Kaoka Manufacturing Co. are turning out an immense quantity of their popular beverage, but notwithstanding that, they are constantly enlarging their premises and adding to the number of employees, they still fail to keep up with the fast increasing demand for Kaoka. It seems to be generally used throughout Canada and appears to be fast supplanting both tea and coffee, in the public favor. Not only in Canada, is it coming into general use, but in the United States also, and large orders have been received from European countries. To appreciate the large quantity which is exported from this town, one has only to look at the huge dray-loads which are almost constantly passing to the stations. It is but another proof of the popularity of Kaoka, to notice the number of counterfeiters which are being thrust on the market by unscrupulous individuals, but the Company announce their intention of prosecuting to the full extent of the law, any person caught palming off spurious stuff for the genuine article. They have now in their employ upwards of 60 persons, and the works are kept going day and night, but the demand is so great and constant, that they fail to manufacture one half the quantity that could be disposed off; however, when the large addition, which is now in the course of erection, is finished, the Company will be in a better position to fill their many orders.

**NEWS ITEMS.**

The Guin steamer, Montana, is on the rocks at Church Bay, England.

And the bould O'Leary didn't weary. Score at the close of the San Francisco walking match: O'Leary, 515; Weston, 485.

Lizzie McMahon, of Norwich, Conn., tried the old and well known experiment of lighting the fire with kerosene. Gone, but not forgotten.

The tug 'Lamont' capsized while in a race with another tug, on Lake Michigan, all hands were lost.

The ocean steamer, City of Sydney, was burned near San Francisco the other day.

There was a \$40,000 fire at Stratford on Monday night.

The Lincolnshire handicap was won by Rosycross, the American horses being unplaced.

St. Patrick's day was quietly celebrated throughout Canada, there being no processions.

Slosson and Vignaux are to play a billiard match for \$1,000 and the world's championship, at Paris, on April 3.

The Canadian Contribution to the Irish relief fund, is to be used for purchasing fishing nets and other articles for the Irish poor.

The report that Gen. Melikoff had on a suit of armour when his assassination was attempted, turns out to be unfounded.

They don't do things by halves down in Leadville. They had a Leap Year Ball there the other evening, and the girls pulled out knives and revolvers and commenced making things lively, while the men huddled together in a corner and yelled.

The funeral of the Hon. H. L. Holton, which took place on Wednesday last, was one of the largest ever held in Montreal.

Some of the Canadian Knights of the Macabees have been getting into trouble with their Buffalo brethren.

Denis Kearny was fined \$10.00 and sentenced to six months in the House of Correction for using threatening language against one Claus Spreckles. Any man with a name like that deserves to have threatening language used against him.

The sale of the pictures by the old masters, still continues at Florence. The sum of \$250 was realized on Wednesday.

William Donnelly, of Biddulph, was thrown from his buggy by it being run into by two drunken persons in another buggy. He has brought an action against them for furious driving.

Yesterday was the 32 anniversary of the birth of Her Royal Highness, Princess Louise.

The Royal princes, sons of the Prince of Wales, are to visit Canada soon.

The boat race between Oxford and Cambridge takes place to-morrow, Oxford is the favourite.

Two preachers, a New York and a N. J. one, have been getting into trouble by being too familiar with some female members of their congregations. A good way to extend religion.

An express train in Danville, Pa., ran into a crowd of people who were standing on the track, killing several.

The St. Patrick's concert, at the Opera House on Wednesday evening, passed off very successfully, there being a large and appreciative audience present. Notwithstanding the absence of some of the persons who had promised to take part, the audience were well repaid for their investment; the performers who were there, acquitting themselves in the very best of style, while the lecture by J. Fahey, was admirably delivered. The singing and character delineations of Mr. E. Fitzgibbons, were the source of much amusement, he, mimicking Mr. Michael Barrett and other prominent men. Miss Cantellon, Messrs. Murch, Vogt and the others, were all that could be desired. Mr. Murch's concertina playing was repeatedly encored. The lecturer was troubled by the remarks of a 'wild Irishman,' under the influence of old rye, but he was promptly put out. The band of the 25th Batt. rendered several pieces of selected airs, suitable to the occasion.

'Leap year gives young ladies a gentleman's privileges in making love.' Perhaps it does. But no respectable young man will have anything to do with a young lady who takes a position on the street corner, and not only winks at the gentlemen as they pass by, but also squirts to bacco juice on their coat-tails. Nor would it look well for a dozen or more young ladies to loaf around in front of a church an hour and a half on Sunday nights, sparring, and knocking one another's hats off, and doing a tra-la-lu on the sidewalk, in order to kill time until the congregation is dismissed, and then buckle up to a young man and escort him home. Not any.

QUEEN'S HOTEL, opposite C. S. R. R. Station, St. Thomas, Ont. This house is open night and day. Hot and cold Baths at all hours. B. F. QUINN, Prop'r.

**Firemen Attention!**

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE St. Thomas Fire Brigade will be held in the Town Hall, Tuesday, 23rd inst., at 8 o'clock p. m., for the election of a chief and two assistant engineers.

W. F. MARTIN, Chief

**EAST END**

**WOOD YARD**

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Among the 'rulings' of the United States Post-office Department are some that read queer enough: 'The postal law does not exempt postmasters from working on the public roads.' 'Ladies' garters, in packages not exceeding twelve ounces, are subject to a postage of two cents for each two ounces.' 'Packages of human hair, not exceeding twelve ounces in weight, may be sent by mail at the rate of two cents for each two ounces.' 'A husband has no right under the postal law to control his wife's correspondence.' 'Honey-bees are not considered proper matter for transportation by mail.' 'When a lady holding the position of postmaster marries and changes her name, a vacancy is created.'

One day Nasir-ed-Din ascended the pulpit of the mosque and thus addressed the congregation, 'O true believers, do you know what I am going to say to you?' 'No,' responded the congregation. 'Well then,' said he, 'there is no use in my speaking to you,' and he came down from the pulpit. He went to preach a second time, and asked the congregation, 'O true believers, do you know what I am going to say to you?' 'We know,' replied the audience. 'Ah, as you know,' said he, quitting the pulpit, 'why should I take the trouble of telling you?' When next he came to preach, the congregation resolved to try his powers, and when he asked his usual question, replied, 'Some of us know, and some of us do not know.' 'Very well,' said he: 'let those who know tell those who do not know.'

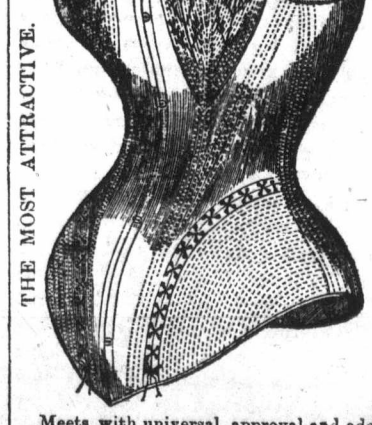
The Rev. J. Griffith, an Anglican Rector in Wales, has been using severe language toward the Established Church. 'Nothing,' he says, 'flourishes in the churches but bricks and mortar. The architects and builders and decorators make a good thing of church money. But the people's soul's are wandering away from God further and further every day. The great work of spiritualizing them is left to poor, helpless young women (referring to the women of the Salvation Army). God knows they do their best, and I pray God to bless them. Their intention is good, and it ought to overwhelm with shame and confusion of face the great spiritual army of the great Church of England, who received all the spiritual pay, i. e., the Archbishops, the Canons, the Rectors, the Vicars, the Curates—20,000 strong—counting heads. Yet a few young women, going about singing and shouting, seem to have a greater hold upon the masses, of people than we have.'

DOMINION HOTEL, TALBOT STREET St. Thomas, opposite C. S. R. Shops. Table supplied with the best the market affords. Choice liquors and cigars. First-class stabling in connection. A. CAUGHELL, Prop'r.

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**THE NEW CORSET.**



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**BORN**

In this town, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. Isaac Nixon, of a son.

In this town, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. Frederick Wright, of a son.

In this town, on the 6th inst., the wife of Thomas Whalls, of a son, still born.

In this town, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. John Hopson, of a son.

**DIED**

On the 8th inst., at St. Thomas, Sylvanus Beamer, son of J. W. Beamer, Esq., late of Buffalo, aged 54 years.

At Ridgetown, on the 28th ult., Thomas Shea, aged 48 years.

At Duart, on Friday, 27th Feb., of Dropsy, Charles Dickens Barr, telegraph operator, C. S. R., and son of Mr. Alex. Barr.

In Ridgetown, on Tuesday, the 2nd inst., Mrs. Betsy Hartwick, mother of John Hartwick, aged 75 years.

**DOTS AND DASHES.**

What's the use of a girl wearing anklets and then hiding her ankles.

Shares in linen companies in New England are regular silver mines.

A little grated nutmeg will make one sleepy. It's either that of the milk-punch.

Brooklyn thinks it her duty to convert New York, and New York sends her favorite exhorters over to Brooklyn.

The man who wouldn't sell a kicking cow without telling her faults lives in Detroit. He's consumptive, of course.

A Virginia darkey has discovered that music will make hens lay where everything else has failed. The fiddle is what they want.

Ever since it was stated that a kiss drove an Indian girl crazy all the girls have been saying: 'Pooh! I'd like to have it tried on me!'

How any man can rack his head over these new puzzles when he can sit on a log and fish all day without a bite is past comprehension.

Not a single church congregation in Dayton, O., will contribute a cent for the foreign heathen. The result is that there are no heathens in Dayton.

The Boston Post pitches into the moral character of Solomon the proverb writer, but that's too thin. Can't cover up your tracks that way, young man.

'No man must be a Police Justice who is not a lawyer,' says the New York Telegram, but it concedes that any fool is good enough for a Justice of the Peace.

Theodore Tilden was asked by a New Hampshire woman if he really thought Beecher was guilty, and he evaded the question in a way that made her hair stand up.

New England preachers refuse to deliver sermons at the mouthpiece of a telephone for the benefit of listeners a mile away. That doesn't keep up running expenses.

An Iowa clergyman preached against the sin of shaving on Sunday, and next Sabbath the sexton refused to split kindlings to start a fire, and the congregation dispersed.

The New York Observer says that the true way to avoid being burned up in a theatre is to go to church. And the true way to avoid a falling church spire is to live out in the country.

It is now in order to sigh over the fading beauty of the English Mrs. Langtry, who was never any better looking than three out of every five girls found at an American spelling-school.

'Oh, mother, may I go play fifteen?' 'No, no, my dearest daughter; it's the biggest fraud that ever was seen. Go draw the washing water'—and the length of the fair daughter's countenance was expressive of the great length of time it would take her to solve the puzzle.

The girls in the principal cities and towns in Canada are noted as follows: Montreal, the best dressed.

Toronto, the tallest and most stylish.

Quebec, the smallest feet. All dumplings and lambs.

Ottawa, the most intelligent.

London, the most demure.

Kingston, robust and blooming.

Hamilton, the best musicians.

Halifax, the best complexions.

Port Hope, intellectual and vivacious.

Cobourg, fond of music, the wharf promenade, and flirting.

Brockville, lady-like and graceful.

Prescott, the most amiable.

Brantford, the most indifferent.

Sarnia, the most anxious to be loved.

Bowmanville, the most anxious to be married.

St. Catharines, the wittiest and most refined.

Charlottown, the most truthful.

St. John, N. B., the prettiest.

St. John, Nfld., the most liberal entertainers.

Peterboro, the most unsophisticated, with a weakness for skating.

Belleville, the most freckled.

Lindsay, pretty, sweet tempered, and unassuming.

Barrie, spiritual, with a preference for hot with lemon in it.

Collingwood, there aren't any; they die young, or grow up into boys.

Orillia, anxious but hopeful.

Petrolia, the most intelligent and refined, liberal entertainers, sweet things on ice, and fond, very fond of the boys.

Brigden, genial and pretty, amatory and witty, charming in love song or ditty, with a strong eye for the main chance.

Courtright, handsome, with seaside complexions and fondness for moonlight saile or beach promenades. They know how to court right.

Alvinston, a Penchant for intrigue, with the prettiness and accomplishments necessary to carry their schemes to success.

Wyoming, scarce but darlings all. Fondness for meeting incoming trains. Modest, but charming withal.