

**CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY LINE**

**CHANGE OF TIME.  
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.**

On and after Sunday, May 8th, Trains will leave the St. Thomas Depot as follows:  
**FOR THE EAST.**  
MAIL AND ACCOMMODATION, 11.05 a. m., for all Stations to Fort Erie.  
ATLANTIC EXPRESS, 8.40 a. m., (daily), arriving at Buffalo 12.50 p. m.  
NEW YORK AND BOSTON EXPRESS, 4.40 p. m., (daily) arriving at Buffalo 8.20 p. m.  
NEW YORK EXPRESS, 8.30 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 8.10 p. m.  
ST. LOUIS EXPRESS, 12.30 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 8.30 p. m.; leaves Court-right 5 a. m., arriving at St. Thomas 10.55 a. m.  
ACCOMMODATION, leaves Amherstburg 6.00 a. m., arriving at St. Thomas, 11.50 a. m.; leaves Fort Erie 9.15 a. m., arriving at St. Thomas 11.50 p. m.  
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FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1880.

**THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.**

The principal attraction in St. Thomas on the 24th May will be the grand celebration which is to be held at the East End. Large numbers of people have signified their intention of attending, and no doubt one of the greatest gala days ever held will then take place. Races, athletic sports, high rope walking, magnificent fireworks, and every possible sort of amusement will be indulged in. The sight will be well worth going miles to see.

**HANLAN AND THE MASONS.**

At the regular communication of Daric Lodge, held last night in the Masonic Hall, Toronto street, able and eloquent addresses were delivered by W. Bros. Collins, Somers, and Cowan, congratulating Bro. Edward Hanlan on his great victory. Bro. Charles Pearson, who proposed the health of the champion, said that he felt great pleasure and pride in being deputed to propose the toast of a brother who had been the hero of so many aquatic victories. As a true Mason he had in all these contests acted on the square. He had now, without doubt, defeated the celebrated oarsman Courtney and was entitled to the proud title of 'Champion of the World.' As Masons we should show our appreciation of his manly actions by enthusiastically drinking his health. W. Bro. McDonald seconded the motion, and assured those present that from a personal acquaintance with Bro. Hanlan he was satisfied that races rowed by Bro. Hanlan would be honestly contested, fearless of the result. W. Bro. Cowan directed a telegraphic despatch to be immediately forwarded to Bro. Hanlan, congratulating him on his latest and greatest victory.

The man who wants to secure the reputation of having good judgment has only to do the right thing at the right time, i. e., to ask a thirsty friend to take something cool.

It is queer how folks dream. The other night a man dreamed he stood at the gate of heaven and asked St. Peter if the souls of the rich ever got in there. "Yes," was the reply; "it is supposed that the souls of a great many rich people have got in there. Many of them are so small we have not been able to invent any way to keep them out."

A. W. Underwood, the colored man whose breath sets combustibles on fire, says he is twenty-four years old. When about twelve years old he held his handkerchief to his mouth and blew upon it and it took fire. He says he is unable to account for it; says that physicians have examined him and they are as much in the dark as himself.

A man came to the late Duke of Wellington with a patented article. "What have you to offer?" "A bullet-proof jacket, your grace." Put it on. The inventor obeyed. The duke rang a bell. An aide-de-camp presented himself. "Tell the captain of the guard to order one of his men to load with ball cartridge." The inventor disappeared, and was never seen again near the Horse Guards. No money was wasted in trying that invention.

**TRIUMPH OF A MOTHER'S LOVE.**

It is doubtless due to the glorious climate of California, of which we have heard so much, that even the emotions and affections are more intense and lively than they are on this side of the Rocky Mountains. California love and California marriage are believed to be far more romantic and delicious than the same sentiments and relations under less favorable skies; while even the tamer qualities and traits of our human nature are postized and idealized there. The domestic affections are more tender and sentimental, and the feeling which the late proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, shot by young Kalloch, had toward his mother is said to have been exceptionally devout and chivalric.

A illustration of the maternal love which ripens under the sun and the breezes of the Pacific coast, is furnished us in a recent tear-compelling incident which took place in a public school. A boy, the son of a widow who cherished him with the fondness of her memory for his lost father, and a hopeful pride in the future, disobeyed a rule of his school and was summoned to the bar of judgment, where with gobs and tears he confessed his guilt. "Tell your mother to come tomorrow!" was the stern answer. In vain the youth begged that he might be spared the pain of wounding and affrighting her. The disciplinarian of the school would show no mercy.

Next day the trembling widow arrived. Her boy's fault was described to her with all the emphasis and exaggeration in which teachers are inclined to indulge when setting forth the sins of their pupils. Then the cruel alternative was given her of either punishing the boy herself or of delegating the necessary and vicarious authority to the teacher.

She was distracted by the ingenious torture. She had never raised her hand save in the way of kindness against her fatherless child. She dreaded still more that a pitiless, unsympathetic man should inflict pain upon an offspring so delicately reared. She stood silent; but, at last, with the courage of a Roman matron, straightening herself up, she gave her consent that the teacher should execute his own laws. And, having thus wrought herself up to the high plane of duty, she urged him to inflict the penalty with such thoroughness that its repetition would forever after be unnecessary.

The following day was appointed for the dread ceremony and the youth was summoned to the front. After suitable admonition he was ordered to hold out his hand beneath the upraised ruler. He refused; obstinately, persistently refused. The teacher resorted to the primitive process of chastisement chiefly observed in the seclusion of the family circle. Blow followed blow as he lay across the didactic knees. No cry or sob or sign of pain was uttered by the heroic boy. He did not wince or shrink from the strokes which came as fast as mill wheels smite. The teachers were astonished at his stoicism and courage and consulted together. A committee of investigation was appointed. A private interview was had; the existence discovered of a thick flannel frock of the sort that babies wear, serving the purpose which a buckler would serve in case of a flank movement of the enemy. "Who sewed that on?" thundered the principal. "My mother," sobbed the boy in heart-breaking accents, as the thought of her love and prudent solicitude overcame him. The teacher, too, was melted to tears. In the face of this demonstration of the power of maternal love in California, the teacher could do nothing. He bade the boy depart in peace. His mother's love had saved him.

**AN INTERESTING CASE.**

The Belleville *Intelligencer* of the 30th ult., says:—Twenty-one days ago, Eddy Bartman, a ten year old son of Mr. W. Bartman, clothier, had the misfortune to run a rusty nail in the sole of his foot. Twelve days later he was seized with lockjaw, and his person was so contorted that his body, from the middle of the back upwards, became bent backwards. The mouth remained partly unclosed, so that nourishment could be administered, and by this means life has been sustained during the nine days that the seizure has lasted. The patient has suffered dreadfully from frequent convulsions, and there were hopes of his recovery.

**ST. THOMAS MARKETS.**

(St. Thomas, May 19, 1880.)

Fall Wheat, white, per bus.	\$1 20 to 1 25
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Spring Wheat, .....	1 10 to 1 10
Barley, .....	0 30 to 0 68
Pulse, .....	0 45 to 0 62
Oats, .....	0 30 to 0 34
Indian Corn, shelled, .....	0 56 to 0 56
Corn, cob, .....	0 50 to 0 50
White Beans, .....	1 00 to 1 00
Flour, .....	3 25 to 3 50
Eggs, .....	0 18 to 0 18
Butter, per pound, .....	0 14 to 0 14
Cheese, .....	0 07 to 0 08
Potatoes, per bag, .....	0 65 to 0 65
Apples, per bag, .....	0 45 to 0 50
Beef, .....	0 04 to 0 04
Mutton, .....	0 05 to 0 05
Lard, .....	0 07 to 0 07
Dressed Hogs, .....	4 75 to 5 25
Chickens, per pair, .....	0 25 to 0 25

**A VERY NATURAL MISTAKE.**

A young man from one of the back towns came in to buy a present for his girl, one day last week. His wondering gaze being transfixed by the grotesque display in one of the dry goods windows, he entered the store and bashfully stepped up to a pretty young lady behind the counter.

"How much are those?" pointing to a pair of handsomely wrought nickel-plated garters in the window.

"Seventy-five cents," replied the young lady, sweetly, handing out the articles in quest, and blushing slightly.

"I think they are kinder pretty, don't you?" inquired the young man, anxious for somebody else's opinion.

"Very," replied the young miss; "they are the latest style."

"Everybody wears them, don't they?" continued the young man.

"Almost everybody," said the young lady, affecting an unconcerned air.

"I was going to get them for a girl that I know," said the young man, somewhat nervously. "Do you think she would like them?"

"I should think she might—I—I—I don't know," returned the young lady blushing again.

"Well, I don't hardly know, myself," said the young man, taking up one of the dainty articles and examining it closely.

"You don't suppose they are too large, now, do you?"

"Why, I—I—I," stammered the young lady, the blush growing deeper.

"They seem sorter big like," continued the young man, not observing her confusion; "but of course I wouldn't be certain. She's middlin' size, but not very fat, and mebbe these would be a little too loose. I should think she was just about your-bigness, and of course if these would fit you they would fit her. Now just suppose you try them on, an' if—"

"Sir!" exclaimed the young lady behind the counter, in a voice that lifted the young man's hat on the end of his hair, "you are insulting!" And she swept away to the end of the store, leaving the bewildered young man standing in dumb amazement, holding in his hands what he supposed was a beautiful pair of bracelets. And when one of the men clerks came and explained his mistake, the young man from the back town struck a bee line for his team, and in a very brief space of time was tearing toward home at a rate that threatened to irretrievably ruin the old family horse. He won't buy any bracelets now until he's married.

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**GRAND CELEBRATION!**

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**QUEEN'S BIRTH-DAY!**  
— IN —  
**ST. THOMAS.**

The loyal inhabitants of St. Thomas intend celebrating the natal day of Her Most Gracious Majesty, on

**Monday, May 24, '80**

BY A GAME OF  
**LACROSSE,**  
At 10 a. m., after which

**The usual Athletic Games and Sports**

will take place, for which liberal prizes will be given. Messrs. Cromwell and Moore will appear in their new act entitled

**"SAILORS ALOFT,"**

or thrilling and daring performances on the tight rope in mid-air. They will be assisted by Master Fred Goldsmith, the youngest tight rope performer in the Dominion. A Cricket Match, between crack players, will be played during the day.

*The Band of the 25th Battalion has been engaged.*

In the evening there will be

**A Grand Display of Fireworks!**

on the C. S. R. Grounds, under the superintendence of Prof. Hand, of Hamilton, which it is intended shall be the best exhibition of the kind ever given in this Province, and will be well worth coming many miles to see. Arrangements have been made with the Railways to run

Special Excursion Trains at Single Fare for the Round Trip.

**ALMA COLLEGE,**

one of the finest Educational Establishments on the Continent, will be opened for the inspection of the public.

The CLIPPER GUN CLUB will have a  
**PIGEON TOURNAMENT**  
DURING THE DAY.

All Excursion Trains will be held till after the Exhibition of Fire Works. For particulars of amusements of day see Small Bills.  
E. MOORE, Chairman. T. R. CALVER, Treas. P. J. SMITH, Sec.

**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.**

**POCOCK BROS.**

The new Boot and Shoe Store, lately opened in St. Thomas, by the above named firm, has found favor with the people in every quarter. They are undoubtedly selling boots and shoes very cheap, and we would advise all to examine their goods before buying elsewhere.

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