

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.		
Principles Action as follows:-		
GOING WEST.		
Night Express	1:05 a.m.	
Day Express	9:10 a.m.	
Express	1:45 p.m.	
Mail mixed	5:15 p.m.	
	6:45 p.m.	
GOING EAST.		
Night Express	4:10 a.m.	
Mail mixed	8:45 a.m.	
Day Express	1:30 p.m.	
Express	4:45 p.m.	
London mixed	9:30 p.m.	

#### Sign of the Big Watch.

See my large stock of Spectacles, from £1.50 a pair to \$3. Call and see my large stock of Berlin Wool, Moccasins, Silver Card Board, Purse, Envelopes, Note Paper, Combs, Toys, Dolls, Beautiful Wedding and Birthday Presents, in Glass-ware, Painted Ware, Vases. The noted place for Fancy Goods—Sign of the Big Watch—Geo. Rynd's, Fancy Goods Store, Acton, Ont.

#### THE FREE PRESS.

TUESDAY MORNING, Jan. 27, 1881.

##### Local and Other Notings.

Plenty of snow.  
Stock-taking is now in order.  
Valentines are now being par-

ched.  
They held pancake socials in Brampton.

Two weeks from next Monday will be Valentine's day.

Look out for the icicles, they are hanging to almost every eave.

The present discussion on baptism has been the best thing to draw a crowd that Acton ever had.

The January shew will be necessary to hurry up it expects to get its work in this month.

To Lert.—That cheerful and most comfortable dwelling over vacant store in Mrs. Scord's block.

The Dalton News is clamoring now for a fire engine. It is surprising indeed that the county town has existed so long without one.

Send twenty-five cents to George Brown, Toronto, for a copy of *Gr. Alliance*, it is the best publication of kind ever issued in Canada.

GIVE ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday Mr. Abram Eaton, Nassagawey, met with a painful accident. He was snatching a gun when the frizion of his thumb against the powder in the nipple set off the contents. A quantity of powder shot through the finger and lodged in Mr. Eaton's face and eyes.—Merrily.

One of our subscribers, in renewing his subscription for the year, writes: "Although we take a great number of papers, we always find time to read the Free Press. We would not be without it for anything, it being indispensable as a home journal, besides giving a large amount of reading matter." Such is the universal verdict of all our subscribers.

INCIDENT FIRE.—On Monday Mr. A. Eaton, of Nassagawey, left home for Acton, and in his absence the house caught fire. A large hole was burned in the floor and the building was badly damaged with smoke. A little girl passing along the road noticed the smoke escaping from the windows and gave the alarm. The neighbors assembled and extinguished the fire with a few pails of water.

THE S. S. CONVENTION.—As previously intimated in these columns there will be a gathering of Sabbath school workers in the Methodist church of this village, on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The best talent at the command of the committee of management has been secured, and the subjects to be discussed are of vital importance. Shall we have a grand rally for a couple of days? Let those interested in Sabbath school work be present to work and learn. We hope to see grand results from this convention of the S. S. Convention.

FIRE.—Mr. W. Irving, of Toronto, is in town.

Miss Emma, Tabby, of Georgetown, is visiting her Acton friends.

Miss Clara Hiltz, of Stratford, spent a few days last week with her friends here.

Rev. W. Williams, Guelph, A. Duff, M. A. Speeck, and J. Crane, Erin, have been in town during the debate on baptism.

Mr. W. N. Snyder, Jr., who has been visiting friends in St. Catharines and visiting during the past six weeks, returned home on Monday, having enjoyed a pleasant visit.

The Editor's Table.

CHEAP PAPER.—Mr. Robert Hold, of Newark, Wis., sends us Chicago paper, Tack.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS.—We beg to tender our thanks to Dr. Robertson, M.P.P., for the copy of reports of the Ontario Legislature now in session.

THE UNION JACK.—We have received from the Toronto News Company, a copy of the above journal. It is full of reading matter interesting to young folks. Price, 15 cents. Toronto News Co., Toronto Wholesale Agents.

THE BEEPER.—The first number of *The Budget*, which is a monthly journal devoted to the interests of insurance companies, has been received at this office. This is a new venture, and we have no doubt it will meet with encouraging success. It is published in Toronto.

OUR LITTLE ONE.—This most excellent juvenile monthly for February, has just been received, and is equal to any former number. The illustrations are good and the reading matter consisting of both poetry and prose, is in every way calculated to amuse, interest and instruct the children. Subscription price \$1.50 per annum. Address, the Russell Publishing Company, 149 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

School Books, Slates, Pens, Ink,

—Snow stores are at a premium.  
Subscribers are coming in thick and fast for the FREE PRESS for 1881. Follow the crowd.

COURT WARDEN.—Col. W. Clay has been elected to act as Warden for this county for 1881.

Please don't remove the ice from your sidewalk. It is the reporter's best friend.—Hamilton Spectator.

Some very lengthy telegraph poles have passed this office during the past week. Some of them are 60 feet in length.

We are indebted to Mr. James L. Warren, for copies of the Lincoln, Neb., City Journal and First, Neb., Weekly Times.

In another column will be found an advertisement to the effect that all parties using Knox Church for funeral purposes will be required to pay the caretaker a fee of 50 cents for the same.

We have pleasure in returning our hearty thanks to those of our subscribers who have renewed their subscriptions, and paid for them in advance. It would be a vast help to us if the remainder would do likewise.

FINGER BROKEN.—On Friday last a little one year old child of Mr. George Leslie, while playing about a sewing machine caught its left hand in the machine, breaking the first finger. Dr. Lowry attended the little sufferer, and the injured digit will soon be well again.

DEBATE ON SEATING BENCH.—The managers of the skating rink here threatened to sue those engaged in the debate on Baptism for damages, if the discussion continued longer than this week. The risk has been almost deserted ever since the discussion commenced.

THE LATER DODGE.—An exchange tells of a new swindle. A sewing machine peddler takes notes for payment, and states, the notes are not to pay interest. In some cases the notes are printed in small type in the left hand corner a heavy rate of interest which the peddler covers with his thumb while the purchaser signs. Farmers and others would do well to be on their guard against frauds of this kind.

THE BIG SNOW STORM.—The snow storm of the season made its appearance here about noon on Friday last, and continued until Saturday morning. There was a strong north-east wind during the storm, and the roads were badly drifted. About eighteen inches of snow fell, and on Saturday morning our citizens turned out en masse to make passable the sidewalks and roads, but the snow seemed to accumulate nearly as fast as it could be cleared away, and by night the same work had to be performed again. During the week the roads have been broken in very well and sleighing is now good again. The village committee was engaged nearly all day on Saturday notifying delinquents to clean off the sidewalks. At present the snow is about a foot and a half deep on the level, but there are some drifts in the streets which are fully six-feet deep and many yards in extent.

THE BAPTISM DISCUSSION.

The debate on Baptism between Revs. H. McFarland, M.A., of Toronto, and T. L. Wilkinson, of this village, which has been in progress during the past two weeks, still continues. In our last issue we reported up to Wednesday evening. On Thursday evening a very large number of persons assembled to hear the discussion. It is estimated that 600 people were present. The subject discussed was the one introduced the former evening, "That baptism administered by sprinkling or pouring is scripturally performed," with Rev. Mr. Wilkinson as affirmative. The discussion of this evening was an interesting one, and the audience manifested considerable interest in it. At the close of the evening it was decided to continue the debate on the above subject, for another evening.

Owing to the very inclement weather of Friday evening the audience was principally composed of Acton people, and numbered about 300. Some, however, were present who had driven four or five miles through the storm, thus exhibiting their deep interest on the subject. The discussion was an interesting one. The next meeting held was on Monday evening, when the church was filled to its utmost capacity, both in the auditorium and galleries, and the audience numbered about 650. A new topic was introduced this evening by Mr. McFarland, who is contributing an article to the debate on the above subject, for another evening.

Mr. Wilds succeeds in his business, and trust that himself and family will receive a hearty welcome from the Lister people. Mr. Wilds leaves Acton on Monday.

LEAVING ACTON.—Mr. James Wilds, who has been employed as criter in the Canada Glove Works, in this village, during the past eight or nine years, is about to remove from Acton. Mr. Wilds intends going to Listowel, and has made arrangements to engage in the manufacture of Gloves, Mitts, etc., in partnership with Mr. C. Selwood, a gentleman of Listowel, and will do business under the name of Wilds & Selwood, in that town. On Tuesday evening last the fellow-workmen of Mr. Wilds entertained him at an oyster supper at Agnew's hotel, and presented him with a large photograph, nicely framed, of the glove cutters of the works, eight in number. We wish Mr. Wilds success in his business, and trust that himself and family will yield to it promptly. All medicine dealers sell it at 25 cents per bottle.

DOCTORS GIVE HIM UP.

It is possible that Mr. Godfrey is an old and ailed by so simple a remedy.

I assure you it is true that he is entirely cured of his disease, and has been for ten days ago, but still goes to bed every night.

Wednesday, if that is so, I will go this minute to see if he is good. George, I know how to cure.

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