

GRAND TRAIN TIME TABLE. Train leave Acton as follows: Night Express 10:30 a.m., 10:30 p.m. Day Express 8:15 a.m., 8:15 p.m. Morning Express 6:45 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Night Express 10:30 a.m., 10:30 p.m. Day Express 8:15 a.m., 8:15 p.m. Morning Express 6:45 a.m., 6:45 p.m.

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THE FREE PRESS.

THURSDAY MORNING, Feb. 3, 1911.

Local and Other Gossip.

February. - The date is over. - Winter more than half gone. - Pretty sharp these mornings. - To row a few crabs to the birds. - The Convention was well attended. - We've had some cold weather this week. - The Sabbath School Convention concluded last night. - Upped and down frequent occurrence on the roads now. - The January term was postponed on account of the weather. - The Board of Education meeting in the school house last Monday evening. - Large quantities of coal, oil, and other things being brought into town. - Since the close of the Baptist discussion the risk has been largely attended. - Tableaux and Wax figures in the Temperance Hall next Tuesday evening. 10:30 o'clock. - Well and cheerful here in many cases failed in this vicinity. People are waiting for a thaw. - Disinfectant bottles are at the utmost importance and interest. Don't be afraid to use them. - Messrs. Creighton and George, have sold their magnificent business to Mr. Donnelly, of Midway. - A six year old son of Rev. T. L. Wilkinson, preached a sermon on Sunday afternoon, and a service effects have been resulted. - You are right, my friend. No paper published in the county is so eagerly sought after or more anxiously looked for than the Free Press. - Don't send your children to school this cold. Give them warm woollen caps and mittens which will protect them from the effects of the cold. - LECTURE - Rev. T. L. Wilkinson, lecturer on "Compensation, its Spirit and Decline" in the Methodist church, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. - Subscribers should not lead or give their papers away. File them away; it will be an interesting addition to look them over again after a while. - The young man who lies a fine education, in starting out, entertains one great wish. He never wants to give a dollar's worth of work for a dollar's worth of money. - THE FREE PRESS office is the place to get a seat and clean job. Our printing gives the best of satisfaction. Refer to any of our bills that may be posted up. Our prices will be found reasonable. - There has not been a thaw since the first of November, except a few hours on an occasion in December, when rain fell during the early hours of the morning, and changed to frost hereafternoon. - TOPIC HALL - What about a new town hall? We have had no communication as yet, so the subject. Our columns are open to those who wish to express their opinions on the question. Keep the ball moving. - FIRE AT SEVENSIDE - The residence of Mr. James Dunn, Sevenside, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. Nothing was saved, and the family barely escaped with their lives. Fire originated in a defective stove pipe. - STAND FIRM UNDER - Action is given to those who travel on the sidewalks to keep their eyes open, as snow slides from the roofs of the buildings are liable to occur at any moment. The quantity of snow that is lying on the roofs is very large. - PRESENTATION - The Rev. M. C. Cameron having returned from his wedding tour, the congregation met in Knox Church, Mill on, on the 26th ult., and presented him with a pair containing \$149.00 in gold, to "celebrate" with aches for his future happiness and prosperity. - Champion. - THE PELLET - Rev. J. B. Fidler, of Massawesee, preached an excellent sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last. - Rev. H. McDermid, M. A., of Toronto, preached morning and evening in the Disciple Church, last Sunday. - SEND THE NEWS - We wish all our friends throughout the county would keep as posted as to the local news occurring in their immediate locality. In connection with every church and every school, as well as in social circles, there are events occurring which would interest some of our readers.

January's good again. - February fair to day. - Business was good on Saturday. - Ten degrees below zero on Tuesday. - Today is exactly ten hours in length. - Dr. McKee's lecture in Knox Church, to-morrow evening. - Have you kept the good resolutions you made a month ago? - The "blissful incident" says he never knew the January thaw to melt before. - Vincent, Moses Oates, and the rest of you are giving us a good solid stretch of weather. - The birds all over the county, notwithstanding the late heavy snow storm, are passing. - To Let - That cheerful and most comfortable dwelling, over vacant store in Mrs. Second's block. - The subscription list of the Free Press continues to increase, on its merits as a first-class local newspaper. - Show us will tell you that there's very little sitting down in the store that keeps a standing advertisement in the local newspaper. - If you can't spare the time to clean your sidewalk of ice, sprinkle ashes over its slippery surface, and thereby help your neighbor to stand upright. - Valentines are now in the market. Ladies who have any special grade against costly old hucksters, will be pleased to learn that the copy of valentines this year is only as good as any huckster printed. - COUNTY COUNCIL - The county council met on Tuesday last, and concluded their business on Wednesday. The most interesting business was the election of Wesley W. Clay, Esq., being elected by acclamation. We cannot make room for a report of proceedings this week. - CENTRAL EXHIBITION - At the meeting of the South Wellington Agricultural Society, at their place, last week, Mr. Thomas Stewart was appointed President, Mr. D. Stewart, Vice-President, and Mr. George Martin was re-appointed Sec. Treas. - A properly conducted and enterprising newspaper adds value to every property in the town where it is published. Advertising is a matter of business, and it is in the interest of business men to patronize the paper that does most to advertise and build up the town, and place his advertisement where it can be seen by the greatest number of readers. - A LIBERAL OFFER - The North American Review seeks to give the most advanced thought of the period on both sides of the Atlantic. It is published in the interest of business men to patronize the paper that does most to advertise and build up the town, and place his advertisement where it can be seen by the greatest number of readers. - BAND BENEFIT - A fancy dress entertainment will be held in the skating rink on Wednesday evening next, for the benefit of the Acton Brass Band. Suitable notice will be supplied by the band. It is only due to a band that give us their music free, twice each week, should contribute their share to their support, and no doubt there will be a large attendance. Admission, 25c. ticket holders, 10c. in consequence, and spectators, 10c. - AQUATIC - Now that the Trick and Highland business is decided, we can afford to turn our attention to the aquatic sports now going on at Acton, where the Wilkinson-McDermid race is taking place. Winslow from the first appears declared to lose the shore, where the water is very shallow, but McDermid plunges manly into deep water. It is reported that McDermid has a very strong current to contend with, and that his only hope is that Winslow may run into a sandbar - Georgetown Herald of last week. - THE LION, GUELPH - Read the advertisement of Messrs. J. D. Williams & Co. the enterprising dry goods merchants, of the renowned Golden Lion, Guelph. It is a matter of impossibility at times to get inside their doors in consequence of the large quantities of goods they have on hand. They are offering special value in dress goods, mantles, tweeds, hannels, carpets, linens, fur goods, etc. They are doing a good business, and it is said they do all they advertise. - THE TABLEAU - The entertainment given in the Temperance Hall, on Wednesday evening last, by the ladies of St. Alban's Church, was excellent, and greatly enjoyed by those present. Owing to the date which was in progress in the Methodist Church, the attendance was small, and it has been requested that the entertainment be repeated. It has since been decided to repeat the entertainment which will consist of a number of excellent tableaux, and an exhibition of Mrs. J. O. W. Figures, on Thursday evening, Feb. 10th, in the same place. We bespeak a large audience this time. - PERSONALS - Mr. Chas. Wright is laid up with a severe attack of gonorrhoea. - Mrs. W. W. Gordon, of Glenora, is visiting her friends in Acton. - Mr. James Wilds and family, left for Etobicoke on Monday last. - Miss M. Parkinson, of Brockville, is the guest of Mr. Louis R. Fox, of this village. - Miss Sarah Reid, of Orangeville, is the guest of Mr. J. E. McGarvin, of this village. - Misses Jessie and Tank Kennedy of Glenora, are paying their Acton friends a visit. - Mr. James McDonald, of Orangeville, paid his Acton friends a short visit this week.

Notice of the death of Mr. J. E. McGarvin. - The death of Mr. J. E. McGarvin, of Acton, Ontario, on the 2nd inst., at the residence of his wife, Mrs. J. E. McGarvin, aged 62 years, 10 months, and 10 days. He was born in the town of Acton, Ontario, on the 2nd of February, 1848. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and was a devoted and successful farmer. He was a member of the Acton Agricultural Society, and was a prominent member of the same. He was a man of high character, and was respected by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. E. McGarvin, and by several children. His funeral will be held on the 4th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the residence of his wife. Burial will be in the Acton cemetery. - THE GRAVE - STORY - In Acton, on Thursday morning, 3rd February, 1881, Fred. H. Story, of the firm of W. H. Story & Co., aged 22 years, 6 months, and 10 days. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and was a devoted and successful farmer. He was a man of high character, and was respected by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. F. H. Story, and by several children. His funeral will be held on the 5th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the residence of his wife. Burial will be in the Acton cemetery. - THE GRAVE - SMITH - In Carleton Place, on the 14th Jan'y, Mrs. J. Smith, aged 62 years, 10 months, and 10 days. She was a member of the Methodist Church, and was a devoted and successful farmer. She was a man of high character, and was respected by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband, Mr. J. Smith, and by several children. Her funeral will be held on the 16th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the residence of her husband. Burial will be in the Carleton Place cemetery. - THE GRAVE - STONE - In Acton, on the 2nd inst., at the residence of his wife, Mrs. J. E. McGarvin, aged 62 years, 10 months, and 10 days. He was born in the town of Acton, Ontario, on the 2nd of February, 1848. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and was a devoted and successful farmer. He was a man of high character, and was respected by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. E. McGarvin, and by several children. His funeral will be held on the 4th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the residence of his wife. Burial will be in the Acton cemetery.

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-THIS WEEK SHOW THE CONTENTS OF OVER-  
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From the Best Makers in the Dominion. The Very Excellent Quality of these goods has been thoroughly tested for years. As the stock for quantity. Varieties, Durability and Cheapness is unsurpassed by any single store in the trade. A rare opportunity is offered for procuring the requisite Fall and Winter supply.  
Winter Woolens  
Dress Goods,  
Shirtings,  
Winceys  
Mens Hats  
and Caps,  
Millinery, &c.  
FULL LINES OF  
Tweeds, Gray, White and Scarlet Flannels, Canton Flannels, White Sheets, Blankets Ladies Mantles, Fine Wool Goods, Black Costumes, Costume Cloth, etc., just in.  
HAYING ALWAYS MADE A SPECIALTY OF A  
12 1/2 C. WINCEY,  
We are determined still to maintain the superiority of this line.  
Winceys Plain and Fancy from 5 CENTS UP.  
Remember their Famous 50c Tea.  
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MILL ST., ACTON  
And if you don't know your own Photograph now, you will hereafter.  
Citizens, Visitors, all come and you will be well-come.  
CHAS. W. HILL.  
TEAS.  
THE CHEAP GROCERY.  
W. P. BROWN  
Has just received a new stock of Groceries, Crockery and Glassware.  
HIS TEAS  
Are Excellent, and have given Great Satisfaction. Try them.  
A SPECIAL LOT OF  
GLASSWARE  
Soon to be opened, and very suitable for Christmas Presents.  
GIVE HIM A CALL.  
Goods Delivered in the Village.  
W. P. BROWN.  
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STOVES.  
Do not fail to see  
HAVILL'S STOCK OF STOVES.  
The Cheapest and Best Variety in Town.  
Ordered music a speciality.

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