

**RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**

Table with columns for Grand Trunk Railway, Ottawa East, Ottawa West, and various train routes and times.

**Acton Free Press.**

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 27, 1883.

**AT GEO. HYNDS.**

Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Knives and Forks, at Geo. Hynds. Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, a large stock. Spectacles from 25c. to \$5. Wedding and Birthday Presents, Pens, Pipes, Pocket Knives, Combs, Hair Brushes, School Books, Note paper and Envelopes, Pens and Ink. Call in and see my large stock. Geo. Hynds, Jewellery & Fancy Goods Store, Acton, Ont.

**BITS OF BREVITY.**

eat and otherwise, prepared by the use of the pen and scissors for readers of the Free Press.
- Stratford's rate of taxation is 30 mills.
- Oyster signs have supplanted those of ice cream.
- Waterloo is about to purchase a \$3,600 fire engine.
- The Fisk Jubilee Singers at Georgetown tonight.
- Bring in your exhibits early on the day of the show.
- Judge's court of revision in Acton on the 12th October.
- Can you find anything about Brown's new store in his new ad?
- Our citizens are very wisely getting in their winter supply of coal.
- Mr. C. H. Griffin's new advertisement is deserving of your perusal.
- A "red-hot" season is predicted for the fall and winter season of 1883-4.
- Visitors to our township show will find Acton a very neat and tidy little town.
- Board of Education will meet in the Council Chamber next Monday evening.
- Mr. A. E. Matthews has a most inviting stock of fruits, confectionery, etc., just now.
- A very large attendance may be expected at Acton exhibition next Wednesday.
- "Crazy work," something in the line of fancy work, is the latest craze with the ladies.
- Mr. John Moore, of Coventry, spent a couple of days this week with his Acton friends.
- Mr. John Moore, of Rockwood, has rented his flour mill to a gentleman of that vicinity.
- It's about time for the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association to re-organize again.
- Both the Guelph newspapers are issuing double sheets this week. Commendable enterprise.
- Agricultural fairs serve to a considerable extent as social reunions, as well as useful exhibitions.
- Messrs. Craelman Bros., Georgetown, shipped 15 of their Knitting Machines to England last week.
- Seeding is pretty well advanced in this vicinity. Some fields are already green with the growth of the new grain.
- Guelph has had rather unpropitious weather for her big exhibition, but we trust the remainder of the week will prove more agreeable.
- The apple crop is even more limited in this section than was anticipated. Apples are scarce and command a very high price even now.
- Everybody should send to the Free Press office items of news, facts, experiments, suggestions, etc., which may be interesting to the public.
- The shooting season is now fairly upon us, and the woods resound with reports of the discharge of sportsmen's fowling pieces and the yelping of dogs.
- Elder James Kilgour, of Guelph, will (N.Y.) preach in the Disciple Meeting House, Acton, on Sunday, the 30th inst., morning and evening, at the usual hour.
- A valuable thoroughbred bull belonging to Mr. Joel Leslie, died very suddenly last week of black quarter. The animal lived only a few hours after it was taken sick.
- The rumor circulated here last week to the effect that the mutilated body of a young woman had been found at Glen Williams, has turned out to be without foundation.
- If next Wednesday is a fine day our show will be a success. Entries are pouring in, and nearly all the people in this part of the country talk of coming to the Acton Show.
- Our job department was never more taxed with orders than it is at present. Our merchants intend doing the exhibition next Wednesday pretty thoroughly, as far as printer's ink is concerned.
- It is said to be a good plan to burn a little sulphur in the cellar occasionally. The fumes, sweeten the air and kill the germs which taint the milk, butter and meat, and will do no harm in a sanitary way.
- The season of fall fairs and exhibitions is now in full blast, and the admirers of dromedary looking squashes, over-fed calves, and quilts of a thousand patches, can now gratify their curiosity to their heart's content.
- We would recommend that our citizens make a liberal display of flags and bunting next Wednesday, Exhibition day. Let every citizen who possesses a flag, hoist it, and let our business men hang out their bunting. This will give an inviting and attractive appearance to our town.
- Rev's James Bley of Palmerston, and W. Bryers of the Methodist Church here, exchanged pulpits last Sunday. The sermons of Rev. Mr. Bley were earnest and interesting, showing unusual depth of thought and careful research, and commanded the undivided attention of the whole congregation.

**PERSONALS.**

Mr. Percy Record is now in Hamilton.
Miss Annie Corrigill is visiting friends in Ontario.
Mr. J. T. Easton, of Barnia, is visiting his friends here.
Mrs. Wm. Newman, of Brampton, is visiting her Acton friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutchinson, of Plattville, are visiting friends here.
Mrs. S. J. Lloyd, of Prescott, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. D. Christie, this week.
Mr. John R. Cook left on Saturday to take a situation in a Toronto shoe factory.
Messrs. J. H. P. and Amos Leslie, of Red Bank, Pa., visited their Acton friends this week.
Misses Martha and Sarah Starrett, of Brampton, are visiting friends in this vicinity.
Mrs. Daniel Wakefield and Mrs. Wm. Dunn, of Washington, are guests of Mr. W. H. Howell.
Mr. and Mrs. John N. Kenney, of Highgate, visited friends in Acton and vicinity during the week.
Mrs. J. E. McGarvin left on Saturday morning to spend a few weeks in her old home at Orangeville.
Mr. J. T. Hemstreet, of Shelburne, paid his friends here a flying visit, while on his way to the Provincial Exhibition.
Mr. W. J. Hughes left yesterday morning for Monroe, Mich., where he takes a position in Mr. J. G. Hill's photo. studio.
Mrs. Michael Speight, accompanied by her daughter Augusta, of Markham, have been visiting Acton friends during the past week.
Miss Ella Bryers, and Miss Nellie Jeff, who has been visiting at the Methodist Parsonage for several weeks, left creek for Oshawa, Mich.
Mr. Hugh Reil, of Pere Chevey, Mich., is visiting his Nassagaweya friends. Mr. Reil has been very successful in Michigan and is foreman over a large saw mill gang.
Mr. Samuel Cunningham, of Greenock, is visiting his friends here. Although advanced in years, the old gentleman is comparatively hale and hearty, and seems to be enjoying all there is to enjoy in life.
The genial presence of Mr. Seneca G. Ketchum, editor of the "Haver Post," brightened our sanctuaries for an hour or so last Saturday afternoon. We presume some of Acton's "beautiful girls" were honored with a call from our worthy friend during his visit here. Acton evidently possesses, within her borders, charms for this young member of the journalistic brotherhood.
Estate of John McCall.
We refer our readers to the above notice in our advertising columns and are requested to state that on account of the accidental death of Mr. McCall, without adjustment of his affairs, it is very important that the solicitors shall be put in possession of all claims against the estate without delay, in order to guide them in the immediate sale and distribution of the estate.
A \$20.00 Bible Reward.
The publishers of "Hull's Monthly" offer twelve valuable rewards in their Monthly for October, among which is the following: We will give \$20.00 in gold to the person telling us how many letters there are in the shortest chapter in the New Testament Scriptures by Oct. 10th, 1883. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner Oct. 15, 1883. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver, or postal note (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the Nov. Monthly, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address, HULL'S PUBLISHING COMPANY, EASTON, PENNA.
Rather an Abrupt Departure.
On civic holiday, a week ago last Tuesday, Mr. Edward Jeans, of this village, went to Toronto, accompanied by his wife. From the Union Station he went to the exhibition, and Mrs. Jeans went to visit some friends, having previously arranged to meet each other at No. 4, North Mutual street, in the afternoon. Having awaited his arrival until late in the evening, Mrs. Jeans naturally became alarmed at his non-appearance, and proceeded to use means for finding his whereabouts. Nothing was heard of him, however, until Friday, when she received a telegram from a friend at Brockville, to the effect that Mr. Jeans had called there and was on his way to England, his former home, and it has since been learned that he sailed for Worcester, Eng., on Saturday morning. No reasons are given for his untimely departure.
A Fine Residence.
Mr. Joseph Fyle's splendid dwelling on Church street has just been completed, and upon a careful examination of the work—both interior and exterior—we find it to be one of the finest houses in town, and one which reflects considerable credit upon our townsmen. Mr. John Cameron, the architect and contractor. The sub-contractors were as follows:—Mason work, Duncan Kennedy, Acton; brick work, Geo. Kadwell, Guelph; plastering, Jos. Anderson, Acton; painting, M. Cooper, Acton; tin work, J. C. Hill, Acton, and the carpenter work was executed by Mr. Cameron, himself; all of whom merit commendation for the performance of their several parts. The house is conveniently arranged, and possesses all the appurtenances necessary for the comfort of the family. Our citizens will no doubt appreciate the part Mr. Fyle has taken in adding to the beauty of our little town in the erection of so fine a building, and we wish him all possible happiness in his new home.
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MORTON—RUSSELL.—In Acton, on the 20th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. D. B. Casperson, Mr. James Morton, of Fort Huron, Mich., to Maggie, daughter of Mr. Huron, Ramshaw.
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**PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, &c.**  
CHEAP AND DURABLE.  
—AT—  
**J. E. McGarvin's Drug and Stationery Store, Acton, Ont.**

**Immense Bankrupt Stock!**  
Kelley's Store, next to McGarvin's drug store.  
I will open on Thursday morning with the Largest Stock of

**READY MADE CLOTHING,**  
MEN'S BOOTS & SHOES, SHIRTS & DRAWERS, HATS, CAPS, SCARFS, TIES, OVERALLS, WATERPROOF COATS, LADIES SILKS, SATINS, WATERPROOFS, UMBRELLAS, WOOLLEN SOCKS, TRUNKS, VALISES, BRACES, TEAS, SUGARS, TOBACCOS, ETC., ETC.

**A First Class All-wool Men's Suit for \$4.50.**  
All-wool Overcoats for \$3.50. All-wool Pants \$1.25. All-wool Shirts & Drawers for 50c. All-wool Vests for 75c. Good Shirts & Drawers for 30c. A good pair of Men's Long Boots for \$1.50. Any quantity of New Dress Buttons at one Cent per doz. Fine All-wool Men's Socks at 20c. Silk Ribbons at any price.

**11 Pounds Pulverized Sugar for One Dollar.**  
ERY OUR FINE TEA, 5 LBS. FOR \$1.00.  
This will be the best chance for parties coming to our Fall Fair to secure bargains they will have for some time, as all goods must be sold. No goods charged during this Great Sale in any case.  
**JOHN KELLEY, MANAGER.**

**HELLO!**  
I TELL YOU THE PLACE TO BUY GOODS IS AT  
**BROWN'S**  
Such a splendid assortment of  
**Glassware, China and Crockery,**  
—IN—  
**NEW**  
Designs. A first-class stock of Groceries, Provisions, Biscuits and Confectionery. The finest lot of Tea, and the Cheapest to be found in any

**STORE**  
In the County. 6 lbs. fair Tea for \$1.00. 3 lbs. good Tea for \$1.00  
All parties who attend the Acton Fair see these goods, and then they WILL buy. Remember the place—  
W. P. BROWN & CO'S,  
—Opposite Geo. Hynds' Jewellery Store,—  
**ACTON.**

**"ARCTIC" Furniture Store.**  
Ice Cream Parlor!  
—AND—  
**FRUIT DEPOT.**  
**A. E. MATTHEWS**  
Having purchased the business lately carried on by Mr. L. G. Matthews, in the Post Office, building, and remodelled the establishment, is now prepared to supply the public with  
**Arctic Ice Cream, Delicious Soda Water, (Different Flavors), Ice-cold Lemonade, Fresh & Ripe Fruits, Best Brands Cigars,** and everything pertaining to the line, of first-class quality.  
Ice Cream Supplied in ANY QUANTITY.  
As I intend giving my personal attention to the business, customers can rely upon having the orders carefully filled.  
A visit solicited.  
**A. E. MATTHEWS,** Acton, July 2nd, 1883.

**GLASGOW HOUSE.**  
**FALL OPENING!**  
WE DESIRE TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF INTENDING PURCHASERS TO OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF  
**GENERAL DRY GOODS,**  
SUITABLE FOR THE FALL AND WINTER TRADE, CONSISTING OF ALL THE LEADING STYLES OF ALL-WOOL SUITINGS IN EVERY SHADE, CASHMERE IN ALL THE LEADING COLORS, AND ALL THE LEADING LINES FOUND IN A FIRST CLASS DRY GOODS STORE.  
WE HAVE THE CHOICEST SELECTION OF SILK FINISHED VELVETEENS, IN THE LATEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE COLORS IN THE TOWN.  
A SPLENDID RANGE OF KNITTED GOODS FOR BOTH LADIES AND CHILDREN'S WEAR, IN ALL SHADES AND AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.  
FULL LINES OF  
**Mantle Cloths, Flannels, Winceys, &c.**  
LADIES MANTLES IN GREAT VARIETY—DESIRABLE, STYLISH AND CHEAP.  
REMEMBER OUR  
**ORDERED CLOTHING DEPARTMENT,**  
WHERE YOU CAN SECURE THE NEWEST GOODS AND THE MOST PERFECT FITTING GARMENTS IN THE TOWN.  
REMEMBER OUR  
**Famous 50c. Tea.**  
**NELSON & McRAE.**  
**CITY GROCERY**  
CONTINUES TO TAKE THE LEAD.  
HOWELL'S SALES ARE LARGE BECAUSE HE KEEPS A SPLENDID, NEW, AND CHEAP STOCK, AND IS SATISFIED WITH SMALL PROFITS.  
ONE LOOK AT HIS SPACIOUS WINDOWS WILL SATISFY AND CONVINCE ANY ONE THAT FOR VARIETY, QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF STOCK, HE IS UNSURPASSED.  
On all purchases of CROCKERY of \$1.00 and over, on Acton Show Day, a discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed.  
I HAVE ON HAND A MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF  
**Vases, Fancy Cups & Saucers, Hand-painted plates, and Five o'clock Tea Sets,**  
SUITABLE FOR WEDDING AND BIRTHDAY PRESENTS.  
TRY A FIVE-POUND CADDIE OF MY GUNPOWDER TEA FOR \$3  
HAVE ALSO ON HAND ALL KINDS OF CANNED FRUITS AND MEATS.  
CALL AT THE "CITY GROCERY" OPPOSITE THE ROYAL EXCHANGE HOTEL, ACTON, BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.  
**W. H. HOWELL,** Acton, July 2nd, 1883.