

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Grand Trunk Railway, Great Northern Railway, and other lines, listing departure and arrival times for various stations.

SPECIAL OFFERS.

Our Club List. The Free Press to new subscribers, or to old subscribers whose subscriptions are running out, from present date to January 1, 1885, for \$1.00.

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No inconvenience has been experienced this fall from bad roads, and a few more inches of snow would make very fair sleighing. As the Tennessee University Jubilee Singers are engaged to give a concert here on Saturday evening it may be presumed by some people that they will sing in one of the churches on Sunday, as has been done on several former occasions. Those, however, who wait until Sunday to hear them will be disappointed, as the company never sings on Sunday. They require one day in every seven to rest, as well as any ordinary mortals. Let every citizen who can do so go to hear them on Saturday evening.

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PERSONALS. Mr. Joseph Bingham, of Berlin, was in town on Tuesday. Miss Ella Davis left on Saturday for her home in Hamilton. Mr. G. H. Brown, of Parkdale, was in town on Thursday. Mr. James Moore, of Brampton, is visiting friends here last week. Miss Lizzie MacLackon left for her home in Highgate last Friday. Miss Kitty Kirkwood, of Brampton, visited friends here last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, of Guelph, visited friends here on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. A. A. Farmer and children, of Gravenhurst, spent several days this week with Acton friends. Miss Fanny Boomer, of Clifford, who has been visiting friends here during the past week, left for home this morning. Miss Barbara Warren, who is attending the High School at Brampton, visited her friends at home on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Butlin, accompanied by Mrs. Estella Butlin, left yesterday morning for their home in St. Clair, Mich. We had a pleasant call last evening from Mr. W. Thurston, of the Toronto World staff. Mr. Thurston is the Guest of his uncle, Mr. P. Thurston. Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Thurston, of Flint, Mich., Mr. Daniel Thurston, of St. Lawrence, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Allan McTaggart, of Flint, Mich., were the guests of Mr. Philomax Thurston, of this village, during the week. Mr. Jas. Moore, jr., returned on Thursday from his deer-hunting expedition in Muskoka. Jim had a hand in the capture of several of the coveted game, but his Winchester didn't seem to send forth fatal bullets when most desired. He reports, however, having had any amount of success with smaller game. The Famous Tennessee University Jubilee Singers in the Town Hall on Saturday evening.

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