

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

GOING EAST.		
Mixed	8:17 a.m.	Express 12:40 a.m.
Par. Mail	10:00 a.m.	Express 2:30 a.m.
Through Ex.	1:45 p.m.	Mail 4:02 p.m.
Special	2:30 p.m.	Special 6:37 p.m.

TRUNK OF CLOSING MAILS.

Going West	9:15 a.m.
Going East	9:15 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Local mail closes at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday.

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Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 3, 1884.
BITS OF BREVITY.
Local and otherwise, prepared by the use of the pen and scalmar for readers of the Free Press.

Council meeting next Tuesday evening.
—Read Nelson & McRae's big advertisement.
—H. McNair, shoemaker, of Milton, has failed.
—Guelph Easter Fair, held yesterday, was fairly attended.
—Yesterday's probabilities promised finer weather to-day.
—Now for gentle April showers and pretty spring flowers.
—Hon. G. C. McKindsey has our thanks for a badge of Senate debates.
—Peter Campbell, of Milton, has left the grist mill and gone farming again.
—J. W. Frazier, jeweller, Milton, has compromised for 40c. on the dollar.
—The town bell will ring at six a.m. from now henceforth for six months.
—Regular monthly meeting of the Public School Trustees next Monday evening.
—Chocolate socials are the latest addition to the already large and novel list.
—Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Toronto, preached in the Baptist Chapel on Sunday.
—You've four weeks yet in which to get your fishing tackle ready for operations, boys.
—A few Union Methodist Church is to be built in Brampton shortly, on a grand scale.
—The organization of base ball, cricket, and reading clubs, are talked about among the young men.
—Mr. Geo. Leslie, of Erin, is building a fine brick residence, which is to be completed this summer.
—The trilled songs of the birds are now heard in the trees, and birds are forming ready to spring forth.
—Mr. B. W. Nicklin has opened a flour and feed store in the building recently occupied by B. H. Taylor as a butcher shop.
—From present indications it won't be safe to put away your snow shovel in camp and old newspapers for a few days yet.
—The Free Press job office has a large quantity of new type and can turn out work unsurpassed by city offices. Get your work done here.
—A number of townspeople talk about pulling the bell-ringer's ears for fooling them so badly with his six o'clock ring on Tuesday morning.
—The Olympic Lacrosse club, Milton, has re-organized, with W. L. P. Eager, honorary president, and C. W. Martin, secretary-treasurer.
—The village lamplighter deserves credit for keeping the street lamps so bright and clean. The lights should be turned up a little higher yet, though.
—The judicious parent of marriageable daughters will now take time by the forelock and have the front gate strengthened, in readiness for the summer.
—An amateur punster informs us that some houses have wings, and he has often seen a house fly. We thought no part of a house save the chimney flew.
—It will not be long until the cheap summer excursions are resumed. The opportunities they afford people to visit their distant friends are appreciated.
—It will soon be time for our excellent cornet band to resume their interesting outdoor concerts, with which they always favor our citizens during the summer months.
—Our citizens were considerably surprised upon waking on Tuesday morning to find the ground completely covered with snow-again. Perhaps it was intended for a first of April joke.
—The bees seem to recognize the approach of Easter, and are making great efforts to supply the demands of the market. The "champion big egg" stories are now being daily related.

—Those who neglect to advertise in the Free Press shouldn't be annoyed if they lose their natural share of trade.
—A number of farmers in Erasmosa have formed themselves into a society pledging to abstain from the use of tobacco. Some of the veteran smokers of the township have thus given up the habit.
—A free exhibition was given in the heavens last Friday night. A light cloud belt extended from the southwest to the northwest, the variegations of which surprised and delighted all who saw it.

—Action Glee Club sang at a Georgetown Blue Ribbon concert last Friday evening, and were well received. Miss Lizzie Campbell also rendered a number of recitations very acceptably on the same occasion.
—The indications of the past few days have been that winter still has designs upon the lap of spring. This statement is made because every well-regulated paper is expected to say something of the kind.
—It is said that the Salvation Army intend to open fire in Acton next Sunday, but there is no official announcement to that effect that we are aware of. Their numbers are daily increasing in Guelph.

—The average citizen wants the chimneys in his house plastered inside and out to make them fire proof, and yet he empties ashes into a barrel in the woodshed and expects Providence to douse on the water in case of fire.
—Mr. J. E. McGarvin has been appointed local ticket agent for the Ontario and Quebec Railway, which includes the Toronto Grey and Bruce and Credit Valley Railways. Call and see him when you think of going on a trip over any of these roads.
—At this season of year it becomes necessary for householders to clean up their back yards and remove the filth which has accumulated during the winter months. If every person would attend to this important matter, a large amount of sickness would be avoided.
—At a public banquet given by the Clinton Oddfellows the other night, there was not a drop of liquor drunk nor a cigarette smoked while the affair was in progress. It would be a most commendable proceeding if all Oddfellows and other Lodges were to follow the worthy example of the Clinton brethren in their suppers and banquets.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

A Collection of Local news and other matters of special interest to our Village Readers.

Acton's Population.

While engaged in enumerating the census of the school population of this municipality, we took the trouble to compile a census of the general population, with the following result:—Number of persons in Acton, exclusive of servant girls and members of families under 21 who are away from home, 1067; including the above, 1211. As it is a number of years since a full census was taken, the above will be interesting to our citizens. The school population—all between the ages of five and twenty-one years—numbers 292. Of this number 239 are between the ages of five and sixteen, (inclusive) and 145 between seven and twelve. The Board of Trustees will soon be required to provide additional school accommodation.

Surrounding Presumption.

For some fancied injustice to his important self, Mr. Geo. P. Tolton, of Guelph, demands that we stop the Free Press forthwith. The presumption of friend George is at the same time surprising and amusing. Why, we might with equal authority demand that Mr. Tolton look up that big Jumbo Mill of his. No, George, we cannot accommodate you. We will not inflict pleasure discommodum upon the Free Press to your address as soon as the time for which you have paid it has expired, but we cannot think of stopping the Free Press, while it is so admirably supplying the wants of our citizens as a representative local paper, and at the same time paying so fair a dividend to its publisher. No, George, not for Joseph.

Want to Learn Farming.

While on his visit to England last year Rev. Mr. Pigott, of this village, was commissioned by the parents of a number of young men residing there, to find places among Canadian farmers where they could receive a season's instructions in practical farming, and at the same time have the advantage of home influence and comforts. These young men are from 16 to 19 years of age and of good character. Farmers who wish to secure the services of these young men will receive full particulars from Rev. Mr. Pigott.

Journalistic Improvement.

We notice with pleasure the greatly improved appearance of the last issue of the Niagara Falls Review, and tender our congratulations to the editor. We have always enjoyed the perusal of the Review, but frequently wondered at the most unworkmanlike manner in which the mechanical department was attended to. However, if the high standard at present apparent is maintained, full amends will be made for past shortcomings. We wish you unbounded success, Bro. Anger.

Spring Openings.

Our merchants are now busily engaged in opening up piles of new goods for the spring trade. Among the foremost in the dry goods line are Messrs. Nelson & McRae, of the Glasgow House, and Mr. C. B. Griffin, of the Halton Dry Goods House, both of whom announce by large advertisements in these columns their Millinery Opening, to take place on Saturday next. Both these firms have new forewomen in their millinery departments this season, and promise unusual satisfaction to customers. Give them a call before going away from Acton for your millinery requirements.

Drowned in Erin.

Two sons, aged 12 and 14 years, of John Lawson, of lot 22, 5th concession of Erin, were drowned on Sunday afternoon in a pond on their father's farm. The pond was formed in a hollow and filled with water by the recent thaw, and, having been frozen over on Saturday night, the little fellows ran out after dinner to have a slide. Another lad with them had a very narrow escape, as he also broke through, but contrived to hold on to the ice until rescued.

THE GRAVE.

When they broke through the alarm was given, but so much time had elapsed before the bodies were recovered that resuscitation was impossible.

Boot & Hat Trials.
Five cases were up for trial at Milton last week, viz.—Geo. Gibbs, Jr., Geo. Gibbs, Sr., Georgetown; Alex. Johnson, Mrs. Alex. Johnson, Georgetown; and G. Morrow, Guelph, Georgetown. The first four cases were dismissed. In the latter case the court reserved decision.

New Skating and Curling Rink.

At the meeting held some time since to discuss the advisability of erecting a new skating and curling rink, the project was favorably met. A committee was appointed to confer with the shareholders of the old rink, for purchasing the same, and they now call another general meeting of all interested parties, to be held in the Council Chamber this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock sharp, when a stock book will be opened and committees appointed to carry the proposal into execution.

Local News.

If you know the facts of a local item, always report it. Don't wait till the paper is published and then express surprise that the item does not appear. Editors and reporters cannot be in every place at the same time, and must gather a great deal of news from others. Let each one think it a pleasure to furnish an item for the paper when they can, and not wait for somebody else to report what they know. The reporters of this paper can thus be assisted and the interest of the paper greatly increased.

Newly Equipped.

Guelph City Band has just received a complete outfit of new silver instruments from the celebrated manufacturers of band instruments at Eldon, Ill. The following is a list of the set:—One Eb cornet, four Bb trumpet cornets, two Bb clarinets, one Bb clarinet, one Bb tenor saxophone, two tenor valve trombones, two Bb tenor horns, three Eb alto horns, one solo Bb euphonium, one Bb bass, one Bb bass, one Eb bass, drums and cymbals. We will now look for all sorts of sirs—musical and otherwise—from Guelph's excellent City Band, and it would be pleasing to see them take first place in the several band tournaments which will take place during the coming summer.

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Cures all diseases arising from the
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Two 2-lb. Tins Tomatoes for 30c.	Two 2-lb. Tins Peaches for 50c.
Two 2-lb. Tins Apples for 30c.	One 3-lb. Tin Pure Honey for 50c.
Two 2-lb. Tins Green Peas for 35c.	One 1-lb. Tin Coffee for 80c.
Two 2-lb. Tins Beans for 40c.	One 26-lb. Box Raisins for \$1.40
Two 2-lb. Tins Corn for 35c.	One 6-lb. Caddy Tea for \$1
Two 2-lb. Tins Rhubarb for 25c.	One 5-lb. Caddy Gunpowder Tea \$1.25
Two 2-lb. Tins Peas for 45c.	

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Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed.

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FELT, BEAVER, and STRAW HATS, made over in the newest styles
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Spring Opening!

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| New Dress Goods | New Ribbons | New Trunks |
| New Silks | New Small Wares | New Spitting and Finishes |
| New Cashmeres | New Hosiery | New Hats |
| New Dress Trimmings | New Gloves | New Sewing Machines |
| New Cloakings | New Cottons | New Caps |
| New Millinery | New Shirts | New Ready made Cloth- |
| New Feathers | New Gingham | ing |
| New Flowers | New Prints | New Boots and Shoes |

We beg to remind our patrons and friends that we have large stocks in all departments. That in consequence of the depression in the Cotton Markets we have Extraordinary Bargains. Our Ordered Clothing Department is in the best possible shape to turn out the Best and Cheapest Garments in the country.
Our Millinery and Dress Making Departments are under efficient and judicious management, and are prepared to turn out all orders entrusted to us in the Best Style and Finish.
Your patronage is respectfully solicited. Call on us. We can suit you and you will save money.

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