

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.	
Leave Acton	Arrive Guelph
12.15 p.m.	12.47 p.m.
Express	Express
Leave Guelph	Arrive Toronto
1.15 p.m.	2.15 p.m.
Through	1.35 p.m.
Leave Toronto	Arrive Guelph
3.35 p.m.	3.35 p.m.
Special	Special

TIME OF CROSSING MAIL.

Going West—12.15 a.m. and 1.35 p.m.

English mail closes at 1.15 p.m. on Thursday.

At Geo. Hynds' Auction.

School Books, Bibles, Breviaries, Note

Paper, Account Books, Pens, Ink,

A Large Stock.

At George Hynds' Auction.

Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Spectac-

les, Knives, Spoons and Forks.

Furze Pipes, Pocket Knives,

Combs, Nail Tools and

Hair Brushes. Wed-

ding Presents, &c.

For Call in and see my large stock.

Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, Nov. 6 1884.

BITS OF BREVITY.

Local and otherwise, prepared by the use of this pen and scissars for the readers of the Free Press.

Thanksgiving Day.

Furs will soon be in demand.

Saturday was All Saints' Day.

Seven weeks, then Christmas.

Leap year is rapidly vanishing.

Bread is down to 10¢ per loaf here.

Splendid moonlight nights this week.

Snow-shovels will shortly be resurrected.

The Thanksgiving turkey's day is ended.

Will Acton have a Curling Club this winter?

Thanksgiving Day. Don't forget the thanks.

To-day will be observed as a general holiday.

Old Folks' Concert this evening. Attended it.

Trade dull—with those who do not advertise.

November, with its unwelcome weather, has arrived.

Our Indian Summer seems to have gone off on a picnic.

Oakville's rate of taxation this year is 18 mills. Milton is 16.

Coal is \$6 per ton in Toronto; \$7 in Guelph and \$7.50 in Acton.

What about re-organization of evening classes at the Public School?

If that new skating rink is to be built its time operations were commenced.

Read the new advt. of Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co., Guelph, on fourth page.

Read the item under Business Briefs. They are interesting to citizens and others.

The Elm Lacrosse Club, Georgetown, play at Rockwood with the Rockwood Club to-day.

Mr. D. Coffey, Guelph, announces him self a candidate for the mayoralty of that city for next year.

A more dolorful, duny and disagreeable day than Tuesday would be hard indeed to contemplate.

A block of three-story brick stores of neat architectural design would greatly improve Acton's appearance.

The Canada Glove Works will move into the splendid new factory on Bower Avenue about 1st December.

Messrs. Warden Bros., Acton, have opened a barber shop at Erin. Mr. H. H. Warden has its management.

Vote for the Cemetery By-Law and prove yourself a citizen having the best interests of the place at heart.

The telephone wire has reached Acton, but the instruments and appliances are not yet placed in the central office.

The nights are growing chilly and more welcome is the sun; the coal dealer adds half a dollar to the price of coal per ton.

We presume the usual shooting matches and sporting expeditions will be to the fore to-day. But where do the thanks come in?

Milton Curling Club has organized for the coming season. Judge Miller is president and Mr. John Dewar secretary-treasurer.

Now is the time to advertise. The festive season is rapidly approaching, and your holiday attractions should be widely published.

Smart young hayseeds endanger the lives of Georgetown people by furiously driving on their front street.—Orangeville Advertiser.

Oh, no, no friend. *News*. The Free Press had the item first. Other papers apparently copied it from the columns of the Free Press.

Rev. C. A. Cook, Toronto, will preach in the Baptist chapel this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Our old friend will no doubt have a large audience.

Hon. J. B. Finch, of Nebraska, is engaged to lecture in the City Hall, Guelph, on Saturday evening. Those who attend will enjoy a rare treat.

If true, and we are assured that it really is the case, the remarks of "By-Law" in another column are peculiarly significant and should command attention.

Poultry will now come into market pretty freely. If the sellers will take a little extra pains in dressing them nicely they will find it to their advantage every time.

Guelph, Bradford, Stratford, Hamilton, Woodstock, and we don't know how many other towns are making efforts to secure the flocks. These roosters which were destroyed in London, England, were destroyed in London, England, giving much better entertainment than more pretentious shows.

Messrs. C. Cottier and John Day, of Guelph, were in town on Monday prospecting with a view to establishing a Council of the Royal Arcanum. We believe they met with fair success.

The dwelling and property connected therewith, on Main Street, south of the blacksmith shop of Stephenson Bros., is for sale. For particulars apply at the Free Press office.

Mr. P. M. Zimmerman was yesterday found guilty of a third offence against the Scott Act, and sentenced to two months imprisonment. He was accordingly immediately committed.

We have often had occasion to remark the neatness of the typography and the ability of the articles in the Acton Free Press.

Ridgeview Plaindealer. Thanks bro. May the Plaindealer's shadow never grow less.

Messrs. C. C. Speight and J. Moore shot one of the largest owls the other morning, that has been seen in this vicinity for some time. It measures 4 feet 10 inches from tip to tip of wings and weighs over 12 pounds.

Mr. George V. Kennedy, of Georgetown, and Miss Susannah A. Walker, of Acton, formed a matrimonial alliance on the 22nd of Oct.—*Milton News*. Our citizens will naturally enquire "Who is Miss Susannah Walker?" We did hear that Mr. George V. Kennedy, of Georgetown, and Miss Augusta Walker, of Acton, were married last week, but will the *News* tell us about Miss Walker.**VILLAGE VARIETIES.**

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

Old Folks' Concert.

The Old Folks' Concert to be given in the Town Hall this evening by the ladies of St. Alban's Church, is in aid of the Parsonage debt. Those taking part in the programme will appear in costumes representative of 100 years ago.

Accident at Rockwood.

Mr. Maurice Moore, while engaged cutting wood with a circular saw, was unfortunate enough to get his hand and the saw in too close proximity, resulting in the loss of the middle finger of his right hand and part of one of the bones of the hand, besides having it lacerated considerably.

His Claim Paid.

At the last meeting of Nelson Township Council, Neil Hunter presented a bill for damages to his separator, caused by the breaking of a bridge. Mr. Hunter's bill for the repairing of his separator and other necessary expenses was examined by the council, and, on motion, \$7.50 was ordered to be paid in full of the said damages.—*Champion*.

The Cow By-Law.

Several fines have been imposed during the past week for violation of the Cow By-Law. Acton streets are not a cow pasture, as the Georgetown *Herald* would lead its readers to believe. We venture the assertion that no city, town or village in the Dominion has had a more effective By-Law, or more effectively enforced during the past three years, than Acton.

Ah, Interesting Head.

Last week Mr. Joel Leslie, of Erin, sent us this office a cabbage head which was something in the way of a phenomenon.

On the one stalk of the cabbage were ten heads fully developed, of fair size, and arranged in regular order around the stalk.

One of our citizens while examining it said "well that beats my time, that's ahead of twins or even triplets."

Quarterly Services.

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