

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

WE helped Santa Claus out of an embarrassing position this season. The party aid friend of our childhood finds it impossible to reach the many waiting stockings...

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Xmas Gift Books, from 5c. to \$1.50. Xmas Toy Books, 1c. upwards. Just issued Complete Testament for 5c. Bibles a Large Stock.

Acton Free Press

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 27 1884.

BITS OF BREVIETY

- List of short news items: Rink ripples will soon be raging. Leap year has only another month. Board of Education next Monday evening.

To those intending to build next season, we would say that there is economy in letting your contracts during the winter season.

Several of our citizens have in contemplation a visit to the World's Fair and Cotton Centennial Exposition at New Orleans, La., during the winter.

A letter was received the other day by the editor of the Free Press from a prominent Ottawa capitalist, asking him to purchase the centenary debentures at two per cent premium.

Rev. Jno. A. Williams, D.D., of St. Catharines, has been invited to take the pastoral of North St. Methodist Church, Guelph, at the expiration of the present ecclesiastical year.

We have received from New Orleans lithographs representing the various buildings which have been erected at immense cost for holding the World's Exposition which opens December 10th, next and closing next May.

The remains of the late Harry Whiteside, who died in Guelph on Monday, arrived here for interment by the 11 a.m. train yesterday.

It's a girl. If any one thing more than another will cause a man to carry his head higher than usual, it is when he rises to the proud and happy distinction of becoming the parent of his first little cherub.

Mr. Edron, Dear Sir, I am informed that certain parties in Acton hold raffles for food, etc., every Saturday night, and that large numbers of the lads of the place are induced to be present and participate in the gambling business conducted by the managers of the concern.

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The party who took a tinsmith's hammer, belonging to Mr. Chas. Speight, from the work bench in Hill's tin shop, will oblige the owner by returning the same at once.

Miss H. Garrard Hart, abolitionist, of Bygon, will give an entertainment under the auspices of the Baptist Church, Georgetown, in the Town Hall, on Friday, 6th December.

Sabbath School Entertainments. The friends of the Methodist Sabbath School will hold their usual anniversary on Monday evening, 22nd December.

The Effort upon the Printer. Two pages of the Acton Free Press were blank last week, and an explanatory note credited it to "an accident that generally befalls every printing office once or twice in a life-time."

His Last Resort. The following is going the rounds:—A great newspaper-reader was out hunting recently, and a storm coming up he crept into a hollow log for shelter.

Acton Literary and Musical Association. The Literary Society was met last Thursday evening by a large number of ladies and gentlemen who were desirous of becoming members of the Association.

PURELY PERSONAL. Paragraphs Respecting People with whom our Readers are Individually and Collectively Acquainted.

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Master Charlie Davis, of Palmerston, paid Acton acquaintances a flying visit on Tuesday.

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The new furnace for the Methodist Church, has arrived and is now being placed in position. Its principle is a common sense fire, and will, we have no doubt, prove successful.

1884 - Christmas and New Years! - 1885. LARGE CONSIGNMENTS OF HOLIDAY GOODS. ARE NOW ARRIVING DAILY AT J. E. MCGARVIN'S. GREAT BARGAINS. CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS' CARDS. Santa Claus' Old Headquarters.

EXCELSIOR BAKERY. Pure Confectionery by the Pound from 15 to 30c. SODA BISCUITS. 3 pound Box for 25 cents. Other Goods at correspondingly low prices. Call and See. E. NICKLIN & SON.

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HILL'S Tin & Stove Depot. GOOD ASSORTMENT ON STOVES CHEAP FOR CASH. TINWARE OF ALL KINDS AT BOTTOM PRICES. Eave-troughing a Specialty. AND PUT UP ON SHORTEST NOTICE. FIRST CLASS MATERIAL ONLY USED. A CALL SOLICITED. J. C. HILL, MILL ST. WARREN LELAND, Largest Hotel Enterprises. Ayer's Sarsaparilla. BEAR IN MIND That all our Goods are bought for CASH, which enables us to place before our patrons special values.

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