

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.	
GEO. EAST.	GEO. WEST.
Mixed Freight	Express
11:35 a.m.	1:47 p.m.
12:05 a.m.	2:15 p.m.
Pass. (mail) 11:05 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Through S. 11:45 a.m.	2:55 p.m.
Special Freight	Special
12:35 a.m.	2:55 p.m.

Local Services does not stop between Guelph and Toronto.

RULE OF CLOSING MAIL.

Guelph West - 11:30 a.m.
Guelph East - 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.
English mail closes at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

A \$300,000 Crash.

THE large Wholesale Fancy Goods and Publishing House of James Campbell & Son, Toronto, has failed. We received a circular from the Assignees to call and get some great bargains in Books, etc., just passed the Custom House for the Xmas Trade. We went down and spent a while in looking over the large stock, and secured some fine goods, including Books, Xmas and New Year Cards, All-Books, Bibles and numerous other suitable Xmas goods, which we may offer at Wholesale prices. All New! All Fresh! such Bargains! Do not buy for worth until you call and look through our Stock.

Xmas and New Year Cards half price.

GEO. HYND'S, SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS.

AT GEO. HYND'S, ACTON.

Xmas Gift Books, from 5c. to \$1.50.
Xmas Toy Books, 1c. upwards—just
fancy a Complete Testament for 5c.

Bibles, a Large Stock.

Dolls, China and Wax; Toys; Cups
and Saucers, China and Glass; Mugs,
Crucifix, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings,
Picnic Stands,—the Finest Goods ever
shown in Acton.

Xmas Annals coming in, leave your
order early for them.

The Leading Store in Acton for
Xmas, Wedding and Birthday Presents.
GEO. HYND'S, Dealer in Jewelry,
Fancy Goods, School Books & Stationery.

Action Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, Dec. 4, 1884.

THE TOWN'S TOPICS.

Small Sayings Wafted on the Snowy Breeze
into the Free Press Office and Jotted
Down for Our Readers' Education.

—December.

—Christmas month.

—Mild winter weather.

—Fine, frosty, moonlight nights.

—The holidays will soon be here.

—Skates and sleds are in demand.

—Brantford has twenty-three telephones
in operation.

—The usual batch of Christmas wed-
dings is now budding.

—The Free Press wishes the merchants
all a good Christmas trade.

—The judicious advertiser is now laying
his wares before the public.

—The hotel-keepers' combination at
Orangeville has burst itself.

—The skating rink will likely be opened
this week or early next week.

—The cash system is a no-bill art and
should be enforced by all our business men.

—The boys and girls have had a jolly
good time skating in the moonlight this
week.

—Georgetown Council granted the vil-
lage brass band twenty-five dollars at its
last meeting.

—A budget of Nebraska papers from Mrs.
P. S. Armstrong, of Ivanhoe, Neb., is to
hand. Thanks.

—The men who live on corner lots have
no reason for joining a gymnasium during
the snowing season.

—No meeting of the Council on Tuesday
evening. A session will probably be held
next Tuesday evening.

—The stores are all putting on their
holiday attire. Some of them present very
attractive appearance.

—Look out for the dangerous over-hang-
ing icicles. Its time for getting in deadly
work is again with us.

—A man was arrested at Ottawa the
other day for counterfeiting 50 cent pieces.
Look out for fewer half dollars.

—Mr. Abram Stauffer has purchased,
from Mr. J. E. McGarvin, the vacant lot
at the corner of Mill and Church Streets.

—The latest reports regarding municipal
election matters are like one of Dickens'
most popular works—they are all of a twist.

—The first approach of a new year and
the annual visit of the Tax Collector, make
ratepayers think and talk about municipal
affairs.

—Measures. W. H. Storey and James Moore
are the retiring members from Acton
School Board this year. Who will fill the
vacancies?

—The Guelph Mercury's headline on
Monday, read "Saturday evening, Decem-
ber 1st." Must have been blue Monday
with the Mercury.

—The foreman of Mr. C. S. Smith's
Lime Works was the favored recipient of
a good-sized lime Fortune last week.—See
grade column.

—The friends of the Presbyterian Sab-
bath School are arranging for a tea-meeting
and entertainment. It will be held on the
evening of the 30th inst.

—The last meeting of the County Coun-
cil for the year was held on Tuesday. The
usual bun-feed and superfluity of gush
wound up the proceedings.

—Guelph will offer the G. T. R. Co.
\$100,000 bonds and 20 acres of land as an
indemnity for the Company to locate
their workshop in that city.

—Messrs. Crosley and Hunter, the
Moody and Burrows of Canada, are holding
revival services in Norfolk street Methodist
church, Guelph, this week.

—A number of our citizens have visited
Toronto this week to hear the celebrated
Evangelist, D. L. Moody. His series of
religious services close this evening.

—Miss H. Gertrude Hart, a soloist of
Boston, will give her concert in
Georgetown on Friday, Dec. 6th, and now
the date as was previously announced.

The Orangeville Sun has received from a
local gardener a beet weighing 161 pounds.
What's that nothing, we have seen beets
that weighed over 160 pounds. They were
dead-beets.

To secure good municipal government,
good men must be ready to serve in the
Council Chamber, and a majority of the
ratepayers must take the trouble to send
them there.

Through the sharp air a dicky torrent
flies, mocks the slow, sleet, and hides the gloomy
skies; the fleecy clouds, their chilly
bosoms bare, and shed their substance on
the frosty air—it knows.

The attendance at the various Sunday
Schools has been considerably supplement-
ed during the past few weeks. Christmas and
its attendant attractions are not forgotten
by the juvenile mind.

A number of Mr. A. E. Matthews' oil
paintings are on exhibition at Fernley's
Oyster Parlor. The work in many of them
is of a high order and very creditable to
Mr. Matthews. Call and see them.

If an animal has come on your premises,
advertise the fact at once, that your
honesty may not be questioned. A lost
animal can almost always be recovered by
advertising for it in the Free Press.

Three cheers for old December! Month
of Christmas trees and toys, hanging
up a million stockings for a million girls
and boys, jolly, laughing, kind old fellow,
here's our hand and a hearty welcome to you.

The Canada Glove Works have closed
down for December, to allow removal to the
new shop on Bowes Avenue. The army of
employees will no doubt return to work at
the new year in the new building with re-
newed strength and vigor.

Mr. J. Armstrong who opened out in
the butchering business here a few weeks
ago, has disposed of his business to Mr.
Thomas Burnside, of Bellmawd. Mr.
Burnside expects to do a lively business.
Read his ad't on the first page.

The Board of Trustees of Acton Public
School are negotiating for the basement of
the Congregational Church for a school
room. This place, supplied with proper
seats and desks, would answer the purpose
very well until a better place could be pro-
vided.

The Sons of Auld Scotia, celebrated
St. Andrew's Day on Monday:

"Heros tan aye an' a'
Bairn great an' sma'"

St. Andrew's memory keepin',
An' drink amair the Scotland's weal.
Your plates wi', haighe heappin'

Fa'-high the nicht.

A Mitchell boy squirted tobacco juice
on the floor in one of the Mitchell churches
on Sunday last, and on Monday the con-
stable marched him to the church and made
him scrub the floor. There are a few
Acton boys who might be put through
similar discipline with profit to themselves
and the community.

In another column will be found the
dental card of Mr. A. C. McKinlay, of
Georgetown. Mr. McKinlay is a compara-
tively young man, but has had long and
successful experience in his profession.
For some time he occupied the position of
demonstrator and practical teacher in
Royal College of Dental Surgeons, of Ontario,
which fact is alone significant of more
than ordinary skill. Mr. McKinlay uses
the new system of Vitalized Alum, the
latest and most favorite anesthetic intro-
duced for the extraction of teeth without
pain to the patient.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

A collection of Local News and other
matters of interest will be sent to our
Village Readers.

Over \$30,000 in Building Operations.

A careful estimate shows that \$31,200
has been expended in Acton during the past
year in the erection of new buildings and
additions and alterations to others. A
pretty good year's work after all. How
many places of the same size can present
as good a showing.

The Markets.

The town seems to have fallen com-
pletely out of the market for nearly all
lines of produce, and the present condition
of affairs is alike unsatisfactory to the
dealers and the farmers. The prices to-day
are:—Wheat 65 to 68, Barley 45 to 50,
Peas 50 to 55, Oats 25 to 28, Pork 5.00 to
\$5.25.

Business Change.

Mr. A. W. Green has disposed of his
knitting business and machinery to Messrs.
C. S. Smith and G. C. Clark. The new
proprietors will take possession next Monday.
They intend adding several new lines
of goods to those manufactured by Mr.
Green, and for this purpose will put in
some new machinery. We wish the new
firm all possible success in their undertakings.

And I heard a voice from heaven, say-
ing unto me write, Blessed are the dead
who die in the Lord henceforth, yea,
sith the Spirit that they rest from their
labors, and their works do follow them.

THIS PAPER.

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Nov. 26th, Elspet Fordyce relief of the late Alexander Innes, and mother of
James Innes, of the Mercury, formerly of
Huntly, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, in the
92nd year of her age.

Tasne. —On Tuesday, Nov. 25th; at Cor-
wall, Benjamin Tasne, Manager of the
Bank of Montreal, second son of Rev.
Jos. S. Colling, Mr. Henry Ching to Miss
Mary Milroy, both of Erin.

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NELSON & MCRAE.

We are still favored with the weekly
copy of the Free Press.

“We are in receipt of hundreds of such
kindly unsolicited expressions respecting
the excellence of the Free Press. They
are like little rays of sunshine which
penetrate and cheer along the cold and matter-
of-fact style of business life, and have a
tendency to make men more cheerful than
otherwise. We are glad to read in the laconic
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“I enjoy reading your dandy little paper
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The Hymenopterous Epoch of the Year.
The usual large crop of writings that
nature abounds in the holiday season promises
to be very light this year. At present we
have reliable information concerning two
couple only. We are not violating any
confidence when we state that Miss _____
and Mr. _____ will be married on Christmas
eve and after _____ and Mr. _____ will follow
suit on New Year's Day. More explicit partic-
ulars will be given in our first issue in 1885.

Halon Sabbath School Association.

The Executive Committee of this associa-
tion met at Milton on Saturday to make
arrangements for the forthcoming conven-
tion.

Ho, to be held in Acton about the last of
February. A programme of interest to
sabbath School workers has been mapped
out, and questions of practical importance
will be presented for discussion in the
several sessions. Rev. J. McEwan, the
excellent Secretary of the Provincial Asso-
ciation, will be present and will introduce
features hitherto not taken up at
Conventions in Acton. The Committee
anticipate a very profitable meeting here.

The local committee will make arrange-
ments for the formation of a good strong
choir to provide music for the occasion.

A Chance for our Citizens' Charity.

The following from the Dominion Church
magazine demands attention from all charitably
disposed persons:—“The Church of Eng-
land Women's Mission Aid have received
an application from a lady living at Oak
Lake, Man., for assistance in clothing the
poor Indians living there. She writes of
them as being in a destitute state, and al-
most naked. As Manitoba is out of the
limits of the Society's labors, and yet they
desire to refuse assistance so much needed,
the ladies desire to ask for special donations
for the purpose; case of clothing is of
course, specially needed. Any parcels sent to
18 Alice St., Toronto, will be forwarded
free of charge. Money may be sent to Mrs.<br