

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Table with columns for Grand Trunk Railway, Great West, and Great Northern, listing routes and times.

The most Successful Xmas Trade we have ever had

At Geo. Hynds', Acton

Remember, if you should require during the Holidays any Presents. We have a nice assortment of Silverware, Jewellery, Bibles, Gift Books, Toy Books, Dolls, Toys, New Year Cards, Fancy Presents.

Notice to Parents - The New School Books in Stock at Geo. Hynds'. Send the Children to Hynds to buy their School Books.

Acton Free Press

Thursday Morning, Jan. 1, 1885

TINTINNABULATIONS

Now peals our little new bell and lively echoes rise and swell.

- New Year Day. Happy New Year. Leap year is over. Begin the year right. 1884: going, going, gone. Clear of your pavements. Peace and prosperity to all.

Acton has been a pretty busy little town during the past week. Thermometer 20 degrees below zero last week and 30 above this week.

From the list of weddings in our altar columns our readers will be forced to conclude that a few at least of the young ladies in this vicinity were bound not to be among "chifflets" when leap year was ruled out.

The publishers of the Montreal Witness have offered a prize of \$100 for the best and most appropriate Winter Carnival poem not exceeding 150 lines, to be in the hands of the publishers of that paper by the 6th of January.

The Editor of the Halton Times is all-true on shaking hands terms with himself. It came out black last week, boasting about its large circulation. We question if the News has more than half as large a circulation as is enjoyed by either the Acton Free Press or the Halton Times.

VILLAGE VARIETIES

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

Address and Presentation. We have received a lengthy communication reporting an address and presentation to Mr. Geo. H. Cook, late teacher of S. H. No. 5, Nassagaweya.

A Sunday Runaway. An exciting runaway occurred on Main Street on Sunday. Mr. Joe. Price, of Harding's grocery, was just starting out for a drive.

Terrible Accident. Erin village was the scene of a shocking accident on Friday last. The victim was a little son of Mr. George Ramshaw, blacksmith, late of Nassagaweya.

Week of Prayer. The Evangelical Alliance has issued the annual list of topics for united prayer during the week commencing Sunday, January 4th, as follows:

Monday, Jan. 4. - Sermons - The good fight of faith. 1 Tim. vi. 12; Eph. vi. 10, 12.

Tuesday, Jan. 5. - The Thanksgiving and Praise. Thursday, Jan. 6. - Humiliation and Confession.

Wednesday, Jan. 7. - Prayer for the Church of Christ. Thursday, Jan. 8. - Prayer for families and instructors of Youth.

Friday, Jan. 9. - For the Nations. Saturday, Jan. 10. - For Missions, Home and Foreign.

Sunday, Jan. 11. - Sermons - Waiting for the Lord's appearing. - Isaiah. xxv. 9; 2 Thess. iii. 3.

Board of Trustees. The election of Trustees of Acton Public School, to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Messrs. W. H. Storey and James Moore from the Board, was held yesterday, as follows:

D. W. CAMPBELL. - Nominated by Rev. D. B. Cameron, seconded by Wm. Ismond. Geo. Hynds. - Nominated by Rev. D. B. Cameron, seconded by Wm. Ismond.

David Henderson. - Nominated by Wm. Hemstreet, seconded by W. P. Brown. W. H. Storey. - Nominated by J. E. McGarvin, seconded by Wm. Hemstreet.

PURELY PERSONAL

Paragraphs Respecting People with whom our Readers are Individually or Collectively Acquainted.

Mr. W. King, of Toronto, also Christmas turkey in Acton. Mr. Harry Ebbage, of Gravelhurst, is home for a few days.

Mr. W. N. Snyder, of Guelph, visited Acton friends this week. Mr. Thos. McLaughlin, Jr., of Ayr, was in town on Christmas day.

Mr. Thos. Gowdy, Jr., of Guelph, visited friends in Acton and vicinity this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ramsey were the guests of Guelph friends last Thursday.

Mr. Robt. H. Watson, of Wilbur station, near Kingston, visited Acton friends this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Griffin were the guests of Mr. James Brody, Erin, on Christmas.

Messrs. Geo. C. Smyth, Robt. Grant, and John R. Cook, Acton boys, living in Toronto, spent Christmas here. Misses Sue and Emma Ahern, of Berlin, and Miss Ahern, of Toronto, visited their friends here this week.

Messrs. Fred Secord, of Johnstown, N. Y., and Percy Secord, of Oakawa, spent Christmas holidays at their old home. There has been a large influx of visitors during the holidays, the names and residences of many of whom have not been sent in to us.

Dr. E. A. Hall, son of the late R. S. Hall, Esq., formerly in now very favorably settled in a practice in the West End, Toronto. He has our best wishes for ultimate success.

We had a pleasant call on Tuesday from our old friend Rev. W. S. McEwen, who is now taking a course of lectures at the Union Theological Seminary, New York. Our friend has high aspirations and we have every confidence that they will be fully met.

We are pleased to notice by the report of the Xmas examinations at Toronto, Collegiate Institute that John K. Colling, son of Rev. J. S. Colling, of the Methodist Church here, who is attending that institution, succeeded in earning honorable mention in English and Classics.

Mr. John Cummings, who has for the past seven years been engaged in business in Australia, has lately returned and during the week has been visiting his old friends in Acton and vicinity.

East End Clothing Store. Being desirous of reducing my stock before the arrival of spring goods, I will, after the first of January, offer special inducements to cash buyers in heavy Tweed Suits and Overcoats.

THE CRADLE. Moon. - In Acton, on the 30th December, the wife of Mr. James Moore, Chairman Board of Education, of a daughter.

THE NEW READERS! J. E. MCGARVIN Druggist & Stationer, - Acton, Ont.

Begs to inform the public that the NEW ONTARIO READERS, prepared under the superintendence of the Minister of Education, and authorized by him for use in the schools of Ontario, are now in press.

BOOK I - Parts I and II. Will be Ready To-Morrow, January 2nd, 1885, and will be followed immediately by the Second Book and later on by the Third and Fourth Books.

BE SURE AND BUY YOUR READER FROM J. E. MCGARVIN. Wake Up! Wake Up! ALL YE WHO SEEK BARGAINS!

Join Rank, take Step and March on to the FARMERS', MECHANICS' AND MERCHANTS' GROCERY. Let nothing prevent you from sharing some of the GRAND BARGAINS

To be had at the STAR GROCERY during the Christmas and New Year Season. Note the Following: Pickles, per quart, 20c. Fresh Salmon, per can, 12c.

REMEMBER: We do not sell you Goods Cheap because we have been forced from getting great long prices. We know Groceries can be sold as cheap in Acton as in Toronto, Guelph, or elsewhere, and we shall take pleasure in giving you

GROCERIES AT CITY PRICES. REPAIRING AND ORDERED WORK NEATLY AND PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. H. B. MCCARTHY. Acton, Dec. 17th, 1884.

BEAR IN MIND WE HAVE The Largest and Best Selected Stock in the county to Select from And we take Pleasure in Showing our Goods.

New Advertisements. CAUTION. EACH PLUG OF THE Myrtle Navy Is Marked T. & B. In Bronze Letters. NONE OTHER GENUINE.

AGENTS wanted for the Lives of all the Presidents of the U.S. The largest, handsomest, best book ever sold for less than twice our price.

HILL'S Tin & Stove Depot. GOOD ASSORTMENT ON STOVES CHEAP FOR CASH. TINWARE OF ALL KINDS AT BOTTOM PRICES.

WANTED TO RENT. ABOUT 25 or 30 acres good land convenient to Acton. Apply to J. E. HOWSON, Grocer, Acton. POLES WANTED. WANTED at Rockwood, Acton, Limestone, Pine-sliding and Georgetown, cedar, white pine, etc.

THE GREAT SLAUGHTER IN PRICES! As yet Given in the County of Halton.

THE PEEK-A-BOO Boot and Shoe Establishment. Is Discounting all others in Bargains for the Next Thirty Days.

Owing to the general depression in the Markets for Farm Produce this Fall, we have decided to make a Tremendous sacrifice in prices of Boots and Shoes for the next Thirty Days.

ON AND AFTER THE 19TH DEC., 1884. On present prices of all our lines of goods we agree to allow A Discount of Fifteen per cent.

Below Note a few of Our Prices: Men's and Women's Overalls, \$1.50 reduced to \$1.25. Men's High Foreed Felt Boots, \$3.50 reduced to \$2.75.

N. B. - Our regular prices being considerably lower than any other House in the trade, this together with the discount offered will most certainly convince the public that this is the greatest offer of the season.

ABOVE PRICES STRICTLY CASH. CHRISTMAS IS COMING. Let it be a Merry, Merry one. Lots of fun for the holidays.

LOTS OF NICE FANCY GOODS: Fancy Worked Slippers. 50 sets of Furs for Children. Ladies' Furs. Gents' Persian Caps.

Beaver Caps. Fancy Mitts and Gloves. Ties, Scarfs, &c. Great Bargains in Every Line of Goods.

Don't miss the HALTON DRY GOODS HOUSE. IT'S THE CHEAPEST PLACE ON THE CONTINENT! Men and Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

Ladies' Fancy Shawls, Scarfs, &c. We Guarantee every Customer a Xmas Bargain! Drop in with your Cash and we will not refuse to make you happy.

Compliments of the Season. C. B. GRIFFIN.