

### RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.	
TIME OF LEAVING MATA.	TIME OF ARRIVING MATA.
Mixed Express... 6:25 a.m.	Express... 10:45 a.m.
Express (mail)... 11:45 a.m.	Express... 12:30 p.m.
Through Ex... 1:45 p.m.	Mail... 1:45 p.m.
Special... 2:30 p.m.	Special... 2:30 p.m.
"Chicago Express does not stop between Grand and Lake." - See page 2.	
Going West... 3:15 a.m.	
Going East... 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.	
English Mail closes at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.	

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 yet of Silverware, Jewelry, Books, Toy Books, Dolls, Toys, New Year Cards, Fancy Presents.

Come right in and take a look over our stock.

We wish our many friends a prosperous New Year.

GEO. HYND'S, the leading store in Acton, for Wedding and Birthday Presents, Books, Books, Stationery, School Books, Toys, &c.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

The New School Readers in Stock

at Geo. Hynds. Send the Children to

Hynds to buy their School Books.

Action Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 8, 1885.

### CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST.

Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free Press Reporters.

The week of prayer.

—1885 Calendars are a discount. Write it 1885.

The farmers seem to have little to do these days.

Municipal house-cleaning is over for another year.

Pupils oyster suppers are remarkably rare this season.

The rink has been in full operation this week notwithstanding the soft weather.

The Canada Glove Works expect to be in full working order in the new shop next week.

—Emanos Agricultural Society holds its annual meeting at Rockwood this afternoon.

Wonderful weather during the past week. Mid-winter and not a flake of snow to be seen.

A new opera is called "The Orange Girl." It is expected to provoke "peels" of laughter.

The Salvation Army opened and dedicated a fine brick barracks in Guelph on New Year's day.

The Annual meeting of the Ontario Alliance will be held in Toronto from the 20th to 23rd January.

The party who lost a lined Navy Glove can have the same by applying to Ezra Adams, Willow Street.

The carrier boy desires to tender many thanks to his patrons for the liberality to him on New Year's morning.

The first sitting of the Fourth Division Court for 1885 will be held in the council chamber here next Wednesday.

To the free and independent electors, Ladies and Gentlemen—your votes and influences are now a drug in the market.

The broken street lamps at the corner of Mill and Frederick st., and corner of Main and River streets have at last been replaced.

The Free Press Calendar issued last week has received many compliments from our subscribers for its neat and artistic appearance.

The elections are all over and now one can walk a whole block without having to shake hands and be buttonholed by a general candidate.

The Annual Exhibition of the Ontario Poultry Association will be held in Guelph on the 20th to 22nd January. \$1500 will be paid in prizes.

A series of special services are in progress in Knox Church this week. Mr. McLeish, evangelist, is assisting the pastor Rev. Mr. Cameron.

New Year's passed off quietly in town. Family reunions were in order and New Year's calls predominated. Although cold the day was pleasant.

How was it that our Cornet Band failed to serenade the successful municipal candidates on Monday evening, as usual? You're just out of this omission, boys.

Moore, Smith and Clark have removed their Knitting Works from the building on Main street to the factory formerly occupied by Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son, on Mill street.

There has been good skating on Nichlin's pond during the past week. That old time game "shinny" has been revived in consequence, and many a sore blow have those engaged experienced.

Hilton Sabbath School Convention will be held in Acton on Thursday and Friday 26th and 27th February. We feel confident that our citizens will give the Association a right royal welcome.

The Galt Reformer celebrated the New Year by coming out in a brand new dress and change of form to eight pages. This looks prosperous and we trust the publisher will realize the prosperity they deserve.

The Public Schools have opened on Monday with a good attendance. Misses Hattie Jolley, of Mount Forest, and Alice Baxter, Toronto, were installed in their positions as teachers of the second, and third departments.

Esquisses Agricultural Society will hold its annual meeting of officers and directors at Stewartsboro this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Action representatives should be present to put in their just claims for the exhibition next fall.

Mr. L. Grey, of Toronto, will preach morning and evening in the Methodist Church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Colling goes to Penobscot to attend missionary service. Special services will be conducted in the Methodist Church next week.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Annual Calendar of Albert College (affiliated to Victoria University, Cobourg). To those desiring a course of instruction in a first class institution, this calendar contains much useful information. Send for a copy.

Mr. J. E. McGarvin, stationer, has handed us copies of the new school readers just published. These books cannot be compared themselves to all educators of the youth of the land; they are beautifully executed. Mr. McGarvin is prepared to supply the demand.

Having removed from Brampton to Toronto, Mr. T. H. Graham, L.D.S., has discontinued his weekly visits to Acton. Mr. Graham has good dental rooms, neatly furnished at 94 Queen St. West, and will be pleased to receive calls from any of his old friends here.

The Action Free Press is terribly exercised about the high cost of children's clothing. The recent arrival of "Our Little Ones" seems to tax our brother heartily.—Stayner Sun.

No they don't, friend Neelands. A single purchase will, we are satisfied, supply our necessities in this direction. We are very much afraid, however, that you, Mr. N — will never require such an article of furniture.

### VILLAGE VARIETIES

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

Many Thanks.

We beg to return our best thanks to our numerous subscribers who have again renewed their subscriptions to the Free Press during the past week; and also to the large number who have added their names to our subscription list.

The Salvation Army.

Posters have been issued during the week with the startling heading, "Blood and Fire," announcing that the Salvation Army will open fire Acton on Sunday, Jan'y 11th. Engagements in the Congregational Church at 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. and every evening during the week.

Montreal Ice Carnival.

The Carnival Week, 1885, illustrated, published at 162 St. James St., Montreal, is now on, and contains a vivid sketch of the Canadian winter sports that have attracted so many visitors to Montreal during the last two years, many views of Montreal and scenery in its vicinity, and a full description of the Ice Palace and Carnival to be held there in the course of a few weeks. Price 10 cents per copy. To be had at above address.

When to Advertise.

The best business man in the city of Alton said yesterday that he spent the most money for advertising when people felt poorest. "That is the time," he said, "when people read advertisements. If they find a store advertising bargains they will leave their old places and go to the new, and the new one, if it is smart, will keep them every time. The old-fashioned business man will feel that he must do things in a modern style if he wants to swim with the current." —Alton Journal.

Canada Glove Works Illumination.

The gas fixtures in the new factory of the Canada Glove Works were completed on Tuesday and the whole factory from basement to attic was grandly illuminated that evening. The one hundred and twenty-five gas jets in the four flats presented a really beautiful appearance and caused a most satisfactory effect. The view from the G. T. Railway was remarkably attractive.

Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son are to be congratulated upon their enterprise in introducing this system for lighting their immense establishment and we have no doubt they will feel amply repaid for the heavy expenditure in the very great satisfaction to be derived.

Kind Words.

We are continually in receipt of epistles containing compliments similar to these:

I am much pleased with the Free Press. It is the neatest, cleanest little paper I see. I enclose another dollar. —C. R. M. Strathallan.

I have been very well pleased with your paper during the past year and now send you a dollar for another year. We have received the Free Press regularly every week during the year. —Mrs. W. H. Bowmarville.

The Free Press is as welcome as ever. It's the only paper I read and I would do without any other one rather than with the Free Press. —W. H. W. Mitchell.

School Trustees Election.

As announced in our last issue four Candidates were nominated last Wednesday to fill the two vacancies in the Board of Public School Trustees. Mr. D. W. Campbell, one of the Candidates, announced his withdrawal from the contest in our last issue. On Friday Mr. John Cameron tendered his formal resignation to the returning officer. There were then only two candidates in the field, Messrs. W. H. Storey and George Hynds, and they were consequently declared elected without a contest. This is Mr. Storey's eighteenth year on the Board of Trustees of the public school here. The Board is now composed, follows: Dr. W. H. Lowry, J. E. McGarvin, W. P. Brown, Thos. C. Moore, W. H. Storey and George Hynds.

Joshua Whitcomb Co.

R. H. Baird's excellent Company, which played "Joshua Whitcomb, the New England Farmer" so acceptably before a crowded house here a couple of months ago, is again engaged by the Action Cornet Band to appear next Tuesday evening in the Town Hall. This Company has met with unbounded success wherever they have appeared, and are constantly in receipt of most flattering testimonials from the press and public. The cast is about the same as that which composed the Company here, and our citizens may expect a treat. The Kingston News says:

The "Joshua Whitcomb" combination had a number house at their matinee. The part of "Uncle Josh" was taken by R. H. Baird, the "Tuck" in the drama of "Nip and Tuck." His impersonation of the New England Farmer was very clever, and some are of the opinion that Mr. Baird takes the character as well as Dan Thompson. Colwell the performance was very good, especially her "Called Back." She was heartily applauded.

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### PURELY PERSONAL

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

M. W. C. King, of Toronto, was in town a day or so last week.

Miss Beanie Allan, of Zimmerman, is the guest of Action friends.

Mr. John McRae visited friends in Parkhill and Glencoe last week.

Mr. J. C. Warden, now of Beavemore, spent the week in his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster, of Toronto, spent friends here during the week.

Mrs. L. S. Butlin and daughter left for home, St. Clair, Mich., yesterday morning.

Mr. Chas. Hynds, of Toronto, is the guest of his brother, Mr. George Hynds, jeweller.

Mrs. Eli Snyder, and daughter of Guelph, were the guests of Action friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGarvin spent several days with friends in Dundalk last week.

Miss M. Easton returned home last Friday after spending a week very pleasantly in Toronto.

Mr. Percy Sebold left on Tuesday to continue his studies at St. Catharine's College Institute.

Mr. M. Kennedy left last Saturday for Peterborough to spend a few weeks with her friends there.

Mr. Alex. Gordon, of Dutton, spent a few days with friends and acquaintances in and around Action this week.

Messrs. D. D. Christie, Toronto, Dr. McGarvin, Markham, and John T. Brown, Parkdale, were in town on Monday, having a finger in the municipal pie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flanagan, of Lowell, Mich., have been visiting friends here during the week. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Flanagan is now very satisfactorily settled in business on his own account.

We had a pleasant visit on Monday from Messrs. J. H. Packham, B. A., teacher in Owen Sound High School, and Mr. H. Kenyon, of Georgetown, undergraduate at Albert College, Belleville, Mr. Packham and the writer were old college chums.

THE ALTA.

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Let nothing prevent you from sharing some of the

### THE NEW READERS!

#### J. E. MCGARVIN

Druggist & Stationer, -Acton, Ont.

Beg 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

To be had at the STAR GROCERY during the Christmas and New Year 1885 & 1886.

Note the Following:

Pickles, per quart, 20c. Fresh Salmon per can, 12c. Anchovies, per dozen, 10c.

Sardines, " 10c. 1 lb. Mustard, 20c. Myrtle Navy Tobacco, per plug, 18c. Toilet Soap, per dozen, 20c. Globe Wash Board, 18c. 5 gal. Coal Oil for \$1.

5 lbs. Green Tea for \$1. worth 50c. per lb. 8 lbs. spiced Japanese Tea Bush for \$1. good value at 50c. per lb.

28-lb. box good Valencia Raisins for \$1. 16 lbs. Granulated Sugar for 25c