

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY	
GOING EAST GOING WEST	
Mil. 10.30 a.m. Express.	11.45 a.m.
Express. 11.10 a.m. Express.	12.30 p.m.
Pass. (mail). 11.45 a.m. Mail.	12.45 p.m.
Through Ex. 12.45 p.m. Mail.	1.45 p.m.
Special. 1.45 p.m. Special.	2.45 p.m.
Chicago Express does not stop between Guelph and Toronto.	
TIME OF CLERICAL MAIL.	
Going West. 4.15 a.m.	
Going East. 10.30 a.m. and 3.10 p.m.	
English mail closes at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.	

AT GEORGE HYND'S, ACTON.
School Testaments and Bibles.
The New Reader, a full stock.
Scribbling Books, Drawing Books,
Sistes, Pens, Ink, Copy Books,
Pass Books, Account Books &c.
Envelopes, and Note Paper.
A Large Stock at Geo. Hynd's.
Silver Plated Crusts, Knives,
Spoons, Forks and Forks, Watches,
Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, Sets &c
Wedding and Birthdays Presents.
Give me a Call.
GEO. HYND'S, ACTON.

Acton Free Press.
THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 22, 1885.

CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST.

Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free Press Reporters.

—Winter more than half gone.

—There's passable sleighing again.

—Scott Act election in Guelph to-day.

—Village Council meets to-morrow evening.

—First meeting of the County Council next Tuesday.

—The butchers and others are getting in their stocks of ice.

—The Snow By-Law is not strictly observed by every citizen.

—Thirteen members of Guelph City Council are Scots Act men.

—Probabilities says the thermometer will go below zero again to-night.

—Some people do not seem to know that they can be fined for driving without bells.

—Guelph, Halton wishes you unbounded success in your great struggle for right to-day.

—Saturday was the most blizzly day that the calendar has meted out to us here this season.

—The great wind and snow storm last Friday and Saturday was general throughout the Province.

—A neat calendar from Messrs. McCall Bros., oil merchants, Toronto, has been received at this office.

—The numerous weather prophets who predicted a mild winter don't appear to feel satisfied at the accuracy of their forecasts.

—The Bell Telephone Company is erecting an additional trunk line between Guelph and Toronto. The wire men will probably reach Acton with the new line to-day.

—Mr. Joel Laslie, of Erin, near Acton, is making preparations for the erection of a immense bank barn. It will be one of the largest and most complete in the county.

—Miss McAree Kramos won the splendid set of furs awarded by Messrs. J.D. Williamson & Co., Guelph, to the largest purchaser of goods in December, as advertised in these columns.

—The liquor men no doubt feel that the Scott Act victories yesterday are more nail in the coffin of Whiskey Trade, Esq., who is expected to be buried in Guelph on Thursday next.—*Mercury.*

—It would no doubt amuse some people to tell them there was anything said in the Bible about advertising. But there is. The word "advertiser" appears twice.—Numbers 21: 11, and Ruth 4: 4.

—Who will be Warden for 1885? is now the burning question of the hour. We have much pleasure in naming Mr. James Mezies, Reeve of Nassagawaya, Acton's tur.

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—The Provincial Poultry Show opened in the drill shed, Guelph, on Tuesday. The entries for the show exceed 1,000. This is the largest number that has ever been received at any show in the Dominion. There are exhibitors from all over Canada, and not a few from the United States.

—The attention of our readers is directed to the poem on our first page, "The Canadian Highlanders," which was written expressly for *The Souvenir* by Dr. Charles Mackay, of London, Eng. It is well worthy a careful perusal. Its ringing sentiments and tender pathos, and beautiful rhythm, will arouse deep emotion in the hearts of Scottish Highlanders.

—Mr. C. B. Griffin was the purchaser of lot 7, block 3, Main street, at the height of the hill Saturday. We hope he will erect a fine building thereon. It is a fine site lot.

—The attention of our citizens is directed to the advertisement of Mr. W. H. Howell, city grocer, who is giving great bargains in Acton. He is offering great bargains in groceries, crockery, and glassware.

—The Free Press begs to extend its congratulations to Mr. J. E. Howson, merchant. We believe he is now a benedict, having secured one of Milton's fair maid in wedlock's bonds yesterday. Dame Roma says so. More anon.

—The city council for 1884 did not forget the reporters before retiring from office. The liberal grant of \$30 was given to each of the scribes. It is unnecessary to say that the reporters appreciate the kindness of the city fathers.—*Guelph Herald.*

—It is said the whole liquor interests of Guelph is now concentrated in fighting the Scott Act in Guelph. If the Act carries here the Royal City will be entitled to the distinction of being the first city which has carried it in Ontario. Guelph is always in the vanguard.—*Guelph Mercury.* We have every confidence that Guelph will sustain her honor in the great fight to-day.

THE WEEK'S RANKINGS.

Which are Principally Local and All Interesting.

The True Secrets of Economy.

Jinks—I can't see how it is. You and I have about the same income and the same sized families, yet you folks always seem to have more to show for your money than we have. Minks—My wife always reads the advertisements.—*Philadelphia Call.*

The Cemetery Still an open Question.

A petition is now being circulated in Acton and vicinity, praying the council to call a public meeting at an early date for the purpose of selecting a piece of land for a new cemetery, from the lands now offered or which may be offered for such purpose.

The Vital Statistics.

The Provincial Secretary is writing to the Registrars of the various municipalities to warn all those whose duty it is to make registrations of births, deaths, and marriages and not yet complied with the law in this respect, to do so at once, as the Government is determined to see the Births, Marriages and Deaths' Act fully enforced, and the fine for neglect it is very heavy one.

Running To Waste.

Georgetown Amateur Dramatic Club appeared in the Town Hall, here, on Monday evening, in the three-act drama "Running to waste; or the adventures of a tomb-boy" before a very limited house.

The company carried the play through exceedingly well, and for amateurs deserved the hearty applause accorded them. They think of appearing in Acton again shortly.

Melancholy Occurrences.

The painful news reached us on Tuesday evening of the death of Mr. Hugh McKay, grocer, Georgetown. Mr. McKay, with a number of his friends, was engaged in a game of curling in the rink and without any preliminary warning whatever dropped on the ice and suddenly expired. Heart disease was found to be the cause of his death. He was an old resident of Georgetown, a much respected citizen, and a prominent member of the Presbyterian church.

The "Sun and News."

The first number of the Milton *Newspaper* under its new management appeared last week with the new cognomen *The Milton Sun and Milton News*. The editor maps out a broad and liberal platform; will continue to support the Scott Act, because it is the law, in the country by the repeated expression of the will of the people at the polls; and will champion the cause of the Conservative party in this country. The *Sun and News* deserves hearty support from the temperance people and the Conservatives should be proud of their new representative.

Nassagawaya Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of this society was held in the town hall, Brookville, on Thursday January 8th. The auditors examined the books and found them correct. The following officers were elected for the present year:—President, J. A. Watson; Vice-President, M. Holmes; Directors, A. Alexander, J. Reid, W. Legge, J. Little, J. McMillan, B. Akin, G. Kitching, G. L. Watson, and A. R. Ramsey.

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The Special Religious Services.

The special meetings which are in progress in the Presbyterian Church conducted by Rev. D. B. Cameron and Evangelist McLeish; in the Methodist Church by Rev. J. S. Colling; and Evangelist Gray; in the Baptist Church by Rev. G. C. Rock, and by the Salvation Army; under Capt. Miller, and Cadet Holdane, have been very well attended during the past week. These services have resulted very profitably to many of those who have been present. All the above meetings are still continued.

We are informed that special services are about to be inaugurated in St. Albans' Church, but the incumbent has not informed us to that effect.

A Handsome Testimonial.

Col. W. Allen has just received a handsome silver gold-lined cup, of unique design, and beautiful finish, a present from John White, Esq., to the Halton Battalion Lorne Rifles, to be competed for by the members of the regiment at their annual rifle matches. The cup stands 17 inches high and rests upon two pillars, between which is a good representation in solid silver of one of our noble volunteers in full regulation dress and accoutrements, standing "at ease." Upon one side of the cup is a view showing a rifeman in the act of firing, and on the other is the inscription:

"Presented by John White, Esq., to the 20th Battalion, Lorne Rifles, Halton, 1884."

The cup has a cover the handle of which

represents a rifle target. This is one of the most handsome articles of its kind that we have seen, and there will no doubt be some lively competition for its possession. It is now on exhibition at G. Hynd's jewellery store.

Telephone Up.

In order that the Free Press may be abreast with the times we have had placed in this office a Bell telephone the trunk line of which company was laid through Acton a few weeks ago. Those having connections with the telephone system can at all times communicate with us expeditiously respecting business or other matters, without leaving their own place of business. We shall be pleased to receive orders for job work or advertising or items of news at any time by this medium from subscribers in town or from those in either Guelph or George.

The Canadian Florist and Gardener.

This is a new Magazine of 32 pages, printed on fine-toned paper, published quarterly, at Peterborough, Ont., by Francis Mason, at 25 cents a copy, devoted to the culture of flowers, fruits and vegetables.

This is just the magazine that is needed by all who desire to become successful in the growing of plants. The hints and valuable matter in this first number now, is worth more than the price asked for the whole year. On inspection, we see an offer made in the Boys' and Girls' Corner, to send to every boy and girl in Canada, who may apply, three packets of flower seeds—free gratis, for nothing. Now, you understand, boys and girls, so apply at once. The offer is even made to pre-pay postage. We don't see where the profit comes in, unless it is away in the future.

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