

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

TOWNSHIP		TOWNSHIP	
Express	11:45 a.m.	Express	11:45 a.m.
Mail	12:00 p.m.	Mail	12:00 p.m.
Passenger	12:15 p.m.	Passenger	12:15 p.m.
Express	12:30 p.m.	Express	12:30 p.m.
Mail	12:45 p.m.	Mail	12:45 p.m.
Passenger	1:00 p.m.	Passenger	1:00 p.m.
Express	1:15 p.m.	Express	1:15 p.m.
Mail	1:30 p.m.	Mail	1:30 p.m.
Passenger	1:45 p.m.	Passenger	1:45 p.m.

Going West—11:45 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.
Going East—12:00 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.
English mail closes at 10 p.m. on Wednesday.

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Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 29, 1885.

CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST.

Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free Press Reporters:

—Excellent sleighing now.
—Scott Act election in Carleton to-day.
—Money lost. See adv. in another column.
—For variable weather this winter takes the fun.
—Snowshoeing doesn't seem to find favor with Acton young folk.
—Mr. C. B. Griffin will have something interesting to say in our next issue.
—If "Shoghand," of Limehouse, will send us his real name we will insert his letter.
—Messrs. W. P. Brown & Co., have disposed of their grocery business to Mr. Duncan, of Milton.
—First meeting of the Board of Trustees of Acton Public School will be held next Monday evening.
—Tramps seem to be unusually numerous now. Half a dozen were occupants of the police cells one night last week.
—The purse presented to Rev. W. J. MacKenzie, of Milton, by St. Stephen's church, Hornby, last week, contained \$75.
—County Council met on Tuesday for organization. Mr. James Menzies was elected Warden for 1885. We congratulate him.
—The division registrar for this municipality informs that there were 18 births, 9 marriages, and 11 deaths in Acton last year.
—The special services in the several churches in town are still in progress and are being attended with more or less success.
—We understand that Messrs. Smith & Clark, of the Acton Knitting Works, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Clark goes out of the business.
—Mr. L. G. Matthews has commenced the manufacture of cardigan jackets, hosiery, &c., in the room in rear of the Odd-fellows' hall, on Mill street.
—An open winter is it? We verily believe it is and one of the most open ones possible. Old Boreas seems to have all the doors of his breezy establishment wide open.
—Prof. Brown, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has been invited by the American Agricultural Association, to deliver a lecture at the World's Exposition, New Orleans.
—A serious explosion of gas occurred at the works of the Weston Woolen Manufacturing Company, yesterday morning by which Mr. Humphrey, the time-keeper, was seriously, if not fatally, injured.
—Mr. W. C. Beatty, who has been the very efficient secretary-treasurer of the Halton agricultural society for the past twenty-seven years, resigned at the annual meeting. Mr. William Clements was afterwards elected.
—A cemetery meeting has been called by the Reeve, by request, for Thursday evening, 5th February, in the council chamber. We hope some means will be devised for satisfactorily settling this troublesome matter.
—On the afternoon of Tuesday, 19th inst., as Wm. Kay and W. J. Easterbrook were chopping in the bush on the farm of the latter, near Campbellville, the tree struck and killed Wm. Kay instantly. The coroner, Dr. Freeman, deputed an inquest unnecessary.
—Our "Imp" holds us the following as his latest production:
"A fellow who lived in our village,
Was bent upon stealing and pilage,
So he stole a sweet kid,
From a dear little miss.
Then went back to his farm and his tillage."
—That excellent juvenile magazine *Our Little One*, for February, is on our table. It is one of the best numbers we have received. The article on Canadian sports and the accompanying engravings, will be found specially interesting to the residents of our fair Dominion. Russell Publishing Co., Boston, Mass.
—If any of our town subscribers are at any time overlooked by the carrier boy, they are requested to notify us promptly in reference thereto. Our town list is very large, and removals and changes frequently take place it requires a good deal of watchfulness to prevent errors in delivery, and it is not too much for us to ask our readers to help us, to keep things straight and satisfactory.
—Oakleigh has a "biter" of skates named Morden, who wouldn't mind giving Speight, Acton's champion, a brush of it, we'll say a distance under ten miles. He wouldn't feel the least alarmed about "getting left" either.—*Oakville Independent*. We believe if Mr. Morden communicate with Speight he'll find him of the same mind as himself; ready for the race and not alarmed about the result either.

THE WEEK'S TAKINGS.

Which are Principally Local and All Interesting.

Annual Bible Society Meeting.
The annual meeting of the Acton Branch Bible Society will be held in the town hall Acton, on the evening of Wednesday, 11th of February, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. An interesting address will be delivered by the Rev. J. G. Manly. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Municipal Assessor for 1885.
Mr. W. P. Brown has been appointed municipal assessor for the current year. Mr. Brown is one of our most respected citizens, and is well-known to all as a upright, honest and fair-dealing man. We believe his appointment will be kindly received by all concerned, and we feel confident that the municipal assessment of 1885, when completed, will prove to be a satisfactory and equitable one.

The New Orleans Exposition.
A correspondent of a Toronto Daily states "that everything will be in complete order about February 1st, and that visitors should not go before that date. He thinks the fair will rival the great Centennial exhibition of 1876. The weather is all that could be desired. Oranges are on the trees yet, the gardens are green, and the strawberries are in blossom." Who would not gladly exchange the present arctic weather for the genial weather of New Orleans, and the pleasure of indulging in the luscious strawberries and cream?

Telephone Suits.
The Minister of Agriculture has rendered his decision in the case of the Bell patent, but the action in Court will still go on, as the Bell Company are suing the Dominion Telephone Co., of Montreal, for infringing not only the Bell patent, but the Edison, Blake, Anders and Phelps patents on transmitters and receivers, and the Toronto Telephone Manufacturing Co. is being sued on one transmitter and three receiver patents. We have also been sued by the Bell Company against the Port Arthur Telephone Co., and against J. P. Rutland and other subscribers to the exchange of this Company. Some of these cases will come up at the Spring Sessions of the Court of Chancery in Toronto. The Court of Appeal has also had to decide in favor of the right of the Minister of Agriculture to try the case of the Bell patents.

Championship Race.

The skating race for the championship of Halton, and a silver cup, took place in the Milton rink on Monday evening. There were five contestants, as follows—W. Speight, Acton; J. Langan, and J. Lee, Georgetown, and J. Hannant, and J. Little, Milton. After a round or two Langan and Lee dropped out, and the race was then pretty keenly contested between Speight, Hannant and Little. Hannant was Speight's best opponent, but do his utmost he couldn't succeed in distancing "our boy," who came out a lap and a half ahead amid deafening cheers by the audience. Speight is now in possession of the silver cup which is a very unique affair neatly designed, bearing the inscription "Championship of Halton." The Acton boys seem proud of their comrade, quite a number of them accompanied him to Milton. Speight is arranged to race with Dawson, the champion of Ontario, at Georgetown shortly.

The Great Carnival.

Thousands upon thousands of people from all parts of the continent are going to the Montreal Carnival which opened Monday. We hear the *Montreal Daily Star* is bringing out a magnificent number something that will excite in artistic merit and absorbing interest every illustrated paper heretofore issued in this country. It will have the attack on the ice-palace and defence by the Garrison in all its magnificent pomp and brilliancy; the tobogganing-fete in its true natural beauty; the Ice-Congress after the Egyptian models, inaugurated with electric and pyrotechnic illuminations; the magnificent ice-lion (British); the great sleigh drive, embracing thousands of superb equipages, and probably the grandest thing of the kind of modern times; the fancy dress entertainments true to nature; and a magnificent inset-plate of the ice-palace in time—a fine picture for framing. It will be remembered that there was a tremendous *scrove* over the last year's Carnival number of the *Montreal Star*, the issue running up near a quarter of a million. It is said this year's number will be far ahead of last. The artists are, Bengough, Julian, Harris and Haber. The writers, George Murray, John Reade, Dr. Boers, "Aironadck" Murray, W. H. Turner. Grip sends for production in the *Carnival Star* a double page, which is said to be the most side splitting cartoon ever published in this country. Fifteen cents in stamps sent to the publishers, Graham & Co., Montreal, will secure a copy of what is said to be the greatest illustrated paper ever issued in this country.

PURELY PERSONAL.

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

Mrs. (rev.) JAMES BOULEY, of Seaforth, visited her friends here this week.

Mrs. CHAS. W. HILL, paid her friends at Dundas Street a visit during the week.

Mr. J. J. KELLER, of Springfield, Ohio, is visiting his old home and friends here.

Mrs. S. A. SECOR, spent several days during the week with friends in Guelph and Hamilton.

Mr. M. S. SPINNEY spent several days in town during the week. His old-time friends were all glad to see him.

MESSRS. JOHN KIBNEY, of the firm of Kenney Bros., and Geo. McFARLANE, are taking a course in Guelph Business College.

Mr. J. J. INNES-McLINTOCK, of the Guelph Mercury left on Monday for Toronto, as one of the shorthand reporters of the Globe staff during the coming session of the Legislature.

Mrs. JESSIE PENNIE left on Tuesday morning for Gloversville, New York, to take instructions on a new silk-making machine to be introduced into the Canada Glove Works.

Mr. A. E. NICKLIN, of the firm of E. Nicklin & Son, bakers and confectioners, has taken a position in the Canada Glove Works. The vacancy in the bakery is filled by a first-class practical man.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

List of the Successful High School Entrance Examination Candidates.

The following are the names of the candidates who passed the recent entrance examinations at Milton and Oakville.

No.	Name.	School.	Teacher.	Marks.
1	Carrigan, Junius	14 Nelson	Miss Meade	95
2	Dawson, Horanda	Milton	Mr. Gray	93
3	Elliot, Jessie	do.	do.	91
4	Harrison, Hattie	do.	do.	87
5	Lyons, Flora	do.	do.	87
6	McDonald, Flora	6 Trafalgar	Mr. McGee	87
7	Wooden, Maggie	12 St. G. Miss Easterbrook	92	92
8	Brew, John	do.	do.	91
9	Campbell, Walker	do.	do.	87
10	Carrigan, Wm.	14 Nelson	Miss Meade	87
11	Henderson, John	Acton	Mr. Moore	87
12	Harrison, Clarence	Milton	Mr. Gray	87
13	Little, Geo.	do.	do.	87
14	Moore, Nelson	Acton	Mr. Moore	87
15	McLennan, Peter	Milton	Mr. Gray	87
16	Paterson, Geo.	6 Trafalgar	Mr. Watson	87
17	Wooden, Frank	12 St. G. Miss Easterbrook	94	94

OAKVILLE.
1 Brown, Frank, Oakville, Mr. Husband, 93
2 Fitzgerald, Jas., do., do., 92
3 Featherston, Wm., 6 Trafalgar, Mr. Mass, 91
4 Watson, Wm., do., do., Miss Brown, 91
5 Andrew, Mary, Oakville, Mr. Husband, 91
6 Patterson, Sarah, do., do., do., 91
7 Ureacher, Maggie, do., do., do., 91
8 White, Lizzie, 15 Trafalgar, Mr. Smith, 87

NOTES.
Thirty-four candidates representing eleven schools wrote at Milton, and twenty-nine representing nine schools, wrote at Oakville.
Fifty per cent. of the candidates who wrote at Milton were successful, and twenty-seven of those who wrote at Oakville.
Of the sixty-three candidates, 5 failed in geography, 1 in composition, 26 in grammar, 21 in arithmetic, 1 in history, 7 in fourth book, 22 in history, and 40 in the total number of marks required.
Drawing was not a compulsory subject, if it had been thirty-nine candidates would have failed.
Some of the papers were characterized both by accuracy and neatness; others by the absence of these qualities. Teachers should train their pupils in proper methods of setting down their work at written examinations, and should reject all exercises which give evidence of carelessness.
The attention of teachers is called to the revised Regulations of the Department with respect to Entrance Examinations. Copies of these regulations have been sent to them by the County Public School Inspector.

Rockwood News.

From our own correspondent.
The annual meeting of the Rockwood Branch Bible Society will be held early next month.
The Methodist social hall at Mr. Haywood's was a very pleasant affair. Eighteen dollars was realized. It is the intention of the friends of above congregation to build a new church, the social and lectures being calculated as means to that end.
The lecture by Rev. J. E. Lancelotti on "One another," gave very great satisfaction. The next will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Boyle, on "Character," and is announced for some time in February.
The old temperance hall recently used as a place of worship by the M. E. church will be sold this week. Here a few families of Presbyterians in 1861 were worshipping when they requested Gushp Presbytery to erect them into a station in connection with Eden Mills congregation under the pastorate of Rev. James Thorn. In 1867 the membership numbered thirty-seven. Rev. Mr. Reeve succeeded Mr. Thorn. For nearly nine years Rev. Dr. Strachan has acted as pastor and under his untiring zeal and energy the church has now 150 members.
The thief who stole Mr. Graham's horse on New Year's day while the family were at dinner, has been convicted and sent to Central prison for eighteen months.

Limehouse Sparks.

From our own correspondent.
We had almost a blizzard to-day, great splinter off the North Pole.
Farmers are very busy hauling wood for the kilns, and mills and the village generally. Hard dry wood is selling from \$3.50 to \$4 per cord, pine from \$1.30 to \$2 and cedar about \$1.60.
The noted Literary Society held their meeting this evening at the Presbyterian Church on the 6th line.
Some of our boys are talking quite large about the "skating match" to come off next Friday at Georgetown, quite a number of them expect to witness the event, and hope that the Acton man may bear away the "laurels."
Protracted meetings are to commence here in the Methodist Church. Meetings are to be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening at 7:30.
Much has been and still remains to be said of the change in school books this year. We are not quite pleased with the change so far at least, however we hope that it may all end well. School books for children, used as reading books, we think should have the following qualities: really sensible information, clear type, on good paper, few pages, strong binding, all this at a very low cost.
Mr. John Lindsay's lane as usual is blocked up with snow.
Mr. E.—A—A—and a few other bidders congregate occasionally and give us some music. How would it do to give a real A. 1 concert?
We are looking out for the Acton brunettes.
Rev. Mr. Shilton preached a very nice sermon yesterday from the text "so, rich that ye may obtain" church is well united.
Adieu.
Limehouse Jan. 28th, 1885. Rock.

THE ALTAR.

HOWES—McKay—In Milton, at the residence of the bride's mother, on the 21st inst., by Rev. P. L. Brothmer, Mr. J. E. HOWES, merchant, Acton, to Miss Margery B. McKay, second daughter of the late P. M. McKay, Esq., Milton.
ANDREW—LANE—At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 21st inst., by Rev. R. C. Henderson, Mr. David Agnew, of New Glasgow, to Sarah Louisa, fifth daughter of Mr. Wm. Langrill, postmaster, Knatschell.
THE GRAVE.
NELLS—In Nassauway, on the 20th inst., Mr. Wm. Bravender, Nells, a native of Ayleson, Yorkshire, England, aged 47 years.
DUFF—In Erin, on the 10th inst., James O'mara, son of Mr. S. Dills, publisher of the *Advertiser*, aged 5 years, 1 month, and 11 days.

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Thanking my many customers for past favors,

I am, Respectfully,
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A set of platform scales, weighing capacity, 600 pounds, will be sold cheap. Acton, January 17th, 1885.

WARREN LELAND, A MARVELOUS STORY

TOLD IN TWO LETTERS.

FROM THE SON: "33 Cedar St., New York, Oct. 20, 1882."
"Gentlemen: My father resides at Glover, Vt. He has been a great sufferer from Scrofula, and the inclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous effect

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has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years; but it did not show, except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the wrist, until about five years ago. From a few spots which appeared at that time, it gradually spread so as to cover his entire body. I assure you he was terribly afflicted, and an object of pity, when he began using your medicine. Now, there are few men of his age who enjoy as good health as he has. I would gladly name fifty persons who would testify to the facts in his case.

Yours truly,
W. M. PHILLIPS."

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Six months ago I was completely covered with a terrible humor and scrofulous sores. The humor caused an incessant and intolerable itching) and the skin cracked so as to cause the blood to flow in many places whenever I moved. My sufferings were great, and my life a burden. I commenced the use of the Sarsaparilla in April last, and have used it regularly since that time. My condition began to improve at once. The sores have all healed, and I feel perfectly well in every respect—being now able to do a good day's work, although 75 years of age. Many inquire what has wrought such a cure in my case, and I tell them as I have here said to all your AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Glover, Vt., Oct. 21, 1882.

Yours gratefully,
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Chambly Flannels, 30, 38, 40c.
Checked Union Flannels, 20, 25, 30c.
Best line Check Chintz, 12, 14, 15c.
Best line White Cotton, 1 yard wide, 7, 9, 10c.
Best line Grey, Heavy, yard wide, 7, 8, 9, 10c.
Best line Wineys, all colors, 8, 10, 12, 15c.

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