

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
GOING EAST. GOING WEST.
Mixed... 8.30 a.m. Express... 11.45 a.m.
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Through Express... 8.30 a.m. Special... 8.30 p.m.
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Chicago Express does not stop between Guelph
and Toronto due to Loring Main's
being West... 10.15 a.m.
Going East... 10.30 a.m. and 3.10 p.m.
Engaged until 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

AT GEORGE HYND'S, ACTON.
School Testaments and Bibles.
The New Readers, a full stock.
Scribbling Books, Drawing Books,
Slates, Pens, Ink, Copy Books,
Pass Books, Account Books &c.,
Envelopes, and Note Paper.
A Large Stock at George Hynd's.
Silver Plate, Glass, Linens,
Spoons and Fishnet Watches,
Clocks, Jewellery, Spectacles \$25. to \$3.
Wedding and Birthday Presents.
Give me a Call.
GEO. HYND'S, ACTON.

CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST.

Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free
Press Reporters.

The third month.
Spring gradually approaches.
Board of Education next Monday even-
ing.

Sleeting is getting very thin in some
places.

Mr. A. H. Brown's City acre farm oppo-
site his residence is offered for sale.

Remember Nicklin & Sons' auction
sale of Stock, Implements, &c. on Saturday.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of
the Council will be held next Tuesdayeven-
ing.

Quite a number of new cheese factories
will be opened in Grey and Bruce this
season.

March was ushered in with a consider-
able jumble up mixture of both "lamb"
and "box."

The Salvation Army Jubilee on Satur-
day evening was well attended. An inter-
esting programme was presented.

The Cheese Factory movement seems
to have started a little quiet, stir the mat-
ter up gentlemen and make it a success.

The snow By-Law has been very poorly
enforced this winter. Several of the mem-
bers of the council are among its most
persistent violators.

An auction sale of Durham and grade
cattle will take place on the farm of John
Warren, Esq. on Tuesday 17th inst., Wm.
Hemstreet Auctioneer.

Mr. Thomas Cook, caretaker of the
street lamps of this municipality, informs
us that during his year just concluded he
lighted the street lamps 180 nights.

A grand concert will be given in School
House No. 4 Nassagawaya to-morrow even-
ing, an excellent programme has been pre-
pared and a good time is anticipated.

Special services are in progress in the
Disciples' Chapel each evening this week and
will be continued next week also. Mr. A.
Scott, evangelist, is conducting the services.

A full attendance of the members of
Acton Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 204, is request-
ed for Friday evening. Important business
is before the Lodge and every member is
interested.

Messrs. Bucham & Co., Fashionable
West End, Guelph, are now opening up
their spring stock, and will offer unusual
attractions this season, watch for anun-
cements in their advertising space.

"Our Little Ones" for March is an
excellent number of this popular children's
magazine, which grows in favor with the
little people as the years roll by. It is
published in Boston at \$1.00 per annum.

The lack of interest manifested in the
Sabbath School Convention last week on
the part of the majority of our local clergymen
was the subject of remark by many of
the delegates present. There were no
doubt satisfactory reasons for this.

The soft weather the past week caused
some of our sportsmen to think that trout
fishing time was about at hand. But it
isn't boys. You have two months' respite
yet. You may, however, brush up your
rods and tackle if something must be done
in the matter.

The people of this country have spoken.
They declare by their patronage of Dr.
Thomas' Electric Oil, that they believe it
to be an article of genuine merit, adapted
to the cure of rheumatism, as well as re-
lieves the pain of fractures and disloca-
tions, external injuries, corns, bunions,
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THE WEEK'S RAKINGS.

Which are Principally Local and All
Interesting.

Our Southern Trip.

In response to repeated requests we have
written a short report of visit to the South
and the World's Exposition at New Orleans.
It has been crowded out of this
issue, however, but will appear next week.

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Skating Races This Week.

The past week has been a busy one for
our fast-skater, W. Speight, and during
that time it has been found that even he
could be defeated in a square race. At a
contest in Orangeville last Thursday our
boy won an easy victory, but in Guelph on
the following evening he was distanced by
Black of Fergus by about five yards. On
Tuesday a second race took place in Fergus
when Speight and Black were again con-
testants and Black won over a lap.

These two are very keen competitors, and
are very evenly matched, but Black has
thus far shown himself the best man.

For the Antipodes.

The going-to-Australia fever seems to
have struck Acton pretty badly. Yesterday
afternoon Messrs. W. J. Moore, son of Thos.
T. Moore, Esq., Principle of Acton Public
Schools; H. F. Hill, son of Clas. T. Hill,
Esq., merchant, and P. McCarthy, night
operator G. T. Railway, left via San Fran-
cisco for Australia, where they will act as
agents for the World Publishing Company,
Guelph. We wish our young friends a good
journey, good health, and ultimate financial
success. There are others among our
citizens who are considering a trip to the
same continent and we will possibly have
to announce their departure before many
weeks.

Home Interests First.

The following remarks from an exchange
hit, the nail on the head very fairly:

You may be able to get a large weekly fil-
ed with political news, murders, scandal
etc., for the same money that you
pay for your local paper, but those
papers do not advertise your county and
make your property valuable. They don't
help along your school and churches; they
don't publish your local news; they say
nothing of you or your town and have no
interest in you. A good newspaper is an
advantage to a town or county as is good
advice. If one of our farmer friends
should happen into one of these offices, he
would find out in two minutes that he had
no welcome there such as he would receive
at the printing offices at home. Stand by
your home paper, for it will always stand
by you, and will ever be on the lookout for
your interests."

Sudden Death of a Former Resident.

We regret that we have to record the
sudden death of Mr. John Bradley, formerly
a resident of Acton. About two months
ago he removed with his son from
Milton to Ryerson, Parry Sound. On the
morning of the 18th ult. he appeared in
usual health and spent the forenoon at a
neighbour's. On his return home he took
dinner, carried an armful of wood into the
house, and on turning to go for another
fell, and instantly expired. The deceased
was born at Burton, Angles, Yorkshire, Eng-
land, and emigrated to Ontario in 1841.
He settled in Milton and resided here nearly
thirty-five years; was educated at one of
the old English grammar schools, and was
a man of very extensive and varied infor-
mation. He was a great conversationalist
and occasionally a university man found
him an unlooked for and rather too strong
opponent, especially in chronological and
historical matters. He was temporarily
interred at Berndale, but his remains will
be removed to Milton and buried in the new
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The seventeenth of March is advancing

speak for your shamrocks.

Rockwood News.

From our own correspondent.

The prize for Indian Chief at the fancy
dress carnival in the village park was taken
by Archibald Strachan. Some of the Indians
from the vicinity attended and ex-
pressed their approval and pleasure. To
their minds he acted the part well.

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