RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Grand Trunk Railway

GOING EAST		GOING WEST	
Mixed	6.35 a.m.	Express	12.47 a.m.
Express*	7.10 a.m.	Express	8.30 a.m.
Pass. (mixed)	11.05 a.m.	Express	9.20 p.m.
Through Ex.	3.45 p.m.	Mail	5.45 p.m.
Special	9.55 p.m.	Special	8.37 p.m.

*Chicago Express does not stop between Guelph and Toronto.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

Going West.—6.15 a.m.
Going East.—10.30 a.m. and 5.10 p.m.
English mail closes at 10½ a.m. on Wednesday.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

TO ALL POINTS

EAST AND WEST.

CONDENSED TIME TABLE.

Toronto to Detroit, Chicago and Manitoba.

	St. Louis Ex.	Pacific Ex.	Local Ex.
Toronto	8 10 a.m.	1 35 p.m.	4 10 p.m.
Streetsville Jun.	9 10 "	2 19 "	5 21 "
St Thomas	12 05 p.m.	5 25 "	8 55 "
Detroit	2 45 "	8 30 "	6 30 a.m.
Chicago	7 30 a.m.	7 55 "	6 45 p.m.
Winnipeg	7 00 "	Daily except Monday.	

Toronto to Montreal, Quebec and Boston.

	Limited Ex.	Montreal Ex.
Toronto	8 25 a.m.	7 55 p.m.
Ottawa	6 07 p.m.	3 17 a.m.
Montreal	9 45 "	8 50 "
Quebec	6 30 a.m.	9 50 p.m.
Boston		8 30 a.m.

Brampton to Streetsville Junction.

Brampton	7 25 a.m.	4 04 p.m.
Streetsville J'ct	7 45 "	4 25 "

Brampton to Orangeville and Owen Sound.

Brampton	9 35 a.m.	5 45 p.m.
Orangeville	11 05 "	6 57 "
Owen Sound	6 30 p.m.	10 20 "

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Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAR. 26, 1885.

CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST.

Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free Press Reporters.

—Stratford is to be a city.

—Council meets this evening.

—Winter certainly dies very hard.

—Good Friday a week from to-morrow.

—Now you may select your new spring suit.

—The Mount Forest *Index* sports a new heading.

—Spring lambs now grace the farmer's stock yards.

—Last issue of the FREE PRESS in the first quarter of 1885.

—What about that cheese factory, gentlemen, push the scheme.

—In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love.

—The street and sidewalk committee will soon require to make observations.

—Halton County Spring Show will take place at Milton on the 24th of April.

—After three months of uninterrupted sleighing the roads have begun to break up.

—A sacred concert is billed for to-morrow evening in the Baptist Church, Georgetown.

—The flag on the town hall is floating at half-mast out of respect to the late councillor Smith.

—"Spring Suits," is the placard in a certain clothing store. Well, some men are easily satisfied.

—Mr. W. McCraney, M. P., will please accept our thanks for a budget of Ottawa and Montreal dailies.

—A number of interesting Nebraska papers have been received from Mrs. P. S. Armstrong, of Ivanhoe, Neb.

—When spring does open up it will probably come all of a rush. Now is the time to advertise and be prepared.

—Commit the third commandment to memory before taking down the stoves. Otherwise give your tinsmith a job.

—The way to sleep, says a scientist, is to think of nothing. But this is a mistake. The way to sleep is to think it is time to get up.

—If you have anything to sell advertise in the FREE PRESS, the paper which has the circulation, and is carefully read by all who take it.

—The Brampton *Banner* has been enlarged from a forty to a forty-eight column paper, and has been much improved in general appearance.

—The members of the Board of Trustees, Board of Health, and municipal officers are requested to meet with the Council in the town hall this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

—A very interesting and comprehensive article from the pen of Mr. Geo. F. Stewart, respecting the Scott Act in Halton, appears in the last issue of the *Canada Citizen*, Toronto.

—Mr. Edw. B. Nicklin has returned from Gloversville, N.Y. for his family. He will dispose of his household goods by auction in the shop next to Nicklin's bakery on Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

—Messrs. E. Nicklin & Son have rechristened their newly-acquired mill property in Guelph the "Speedvale Mills." The old time "Jumbo Mills" savored too much of a circus hand-bill for the new proprietors.

—The Orangeville *Post* compliments the FREE PRESS on the description of our trip to the sunny south and, and then announces that its issue of this week will contain a synopsis of our report. You flatter us greatly, friend *Post*.

—The *Sun* office is being heaved with the frost and several panes have been broken in the windows. When spring comes we will replace them.—Stayner *Sun*. In the meantime you had better utilize some of your superfluous stock of spring poetry manuscript, friend Nicelands.

—Messrs. James Brown and Thomas C. Moore have both got in good stocks of timber at their mills for this season's cutting. Operations will be commenced in a few weeks.

—From reports sent from all parts of Wellington county, and the returns made up so far, there is little doubt but that the Scott Act will be carried there by an overwhelming majority.

—The Hamilton *Spectator* says, "Its a cold winter when the anti-Scott Actor's get left." From the result of the elections since first of January the past winter filled the bill to a demonstration.

—Our issue of last week containing the excellent illustrative cut of Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son's new Glove Factory, and the accompanying description of the building and business, was received with considerable admiration and favor. Notwithstanding the fact that we issued between 500 and 600 extras the entire edition is already exhausted.

—Mr. T. P. Hall, B. A., son of the late R. S. Hall, Esq., Esquesing, has been very kindly received in his new position as principal in the science department of Woodstock college. The *Canadian Baptist* last week continues the following:—"Prof. Hall is doing well in his new position, being quite a favorite with the students; he intends making some important changes in the science department in the near future."

—A large number of our brethren of the press have said kindly and complimentary things anent the description of our trip to the Southern States and visit to the World's Cotton Centennial Exposition at New Orleans, which appeared in the FREE PRESS a couple of weeks ago. Your kind words are all appreciated, brethren, and we only wish you could each spare the time—for, of course, money is object to newspaper men—to enjoy a similar outing.

THE WEEK'S RAKINGS.

Which are Principally Local and All Interesting.

Hello! Central, Hello.

The telephone business here is extending very satisfactorily. A considerable volume of business is now transacted and the enterprising manager, Mr. J. E. McGarvin, informs us that instruments will be put in for a number of new subscribers shortly. A line from here to Limehouse will soon be in operation.

The Lion, Guelph.

In our advertising columns will be found the announcement of the new firm of J. D. Williamson & Co. of the old "Lion," Guelph. A change has been made in the firm and the present proprietors claim that they now have a far larger and better stock than for several years. The Lion invites a visit from the people of Acton, Nassagaweya, and Erin, and feels confident that an examination of its stock will guarantee purchases.

Public School Examinations.

The Easter examination of the pupils of Acton Public School will be held next week as follows:—First department, Mr. Moore, teacher, on Wednesday afternoon; second department, Miss Jelly, teacher, on Thursday afternoon; third department, Miss Baxter, teacher, on Thursday forenoon. The parents and friends of pupils are cordially invited to be present. Let there be a good attendance.

Ministerial Success.

The following from the Seaforth *Sun* will interest the many friends here of the gentleman named:—Rev. Jas. Broley, formerly of Gorrie, is drawing large houses in Seaforth and preaching powerful sermons.—Howick *Enterprise*. We may also add that the demand for sitting is so great that the Pew Steward is unable at present to supply all who have applied for them. We learn also that a large number have been added to the membership of the church during the last three months.

Plenty of Dwellings.

From present indications the usual scarcity of dwelling houses in Acton will not be experienced this summer. Mr. A. W. Green has fitted up the second story of his shop on Main street for dwellings; Mr. John Cameron purposes converting the Temperance Hall property into comfortable houses, and ten or a dozen new brick and stone houses will be erected during the summer, besides. In former years people have been deterred from settling here, owing to the impossibility of securing tenements.

The Salvation Army.

The jubilee in the Salvation Army Barracks on Saturday evening was largely attended. Staff Captain Glover, of Toronto, was present and addressed the meetings on Saturday night and Sunday. Lieut. Tillie Haldane has been removed to Meaford. Tillie was a pleasant and intelligent officer and a general favorite; she will be missed by a large number. The vacancy has not yet been filled. The Army is adding members to its ranks every week. We trust the efforts which are being nightly put forth by these arduous workers will result in permanent benefit to those taking an interest in the services.

Acton Satchel and Purse Factory

Some of the finest lines of goods in satchels, travelling bags, purses, &c., manufactured from grains, alligators and plain and fancy leather of all kinds, and in all sizes, are now being turned out in the new Satchel and Purse factory of Mr. James Moore of this place. They are certainly superior goods and we should judge much more saleable than those generally offered. Mr. W. Frick, the superintendent, deserves considerable praise for the taste and skill exercised in the manufacture of the goods turned out. Mr. Moore's travellers take the road to-day with a line of samples. We hope the business will meet with the greatest success.

Real Estate Sale.

In another column Mr. A. W. Green advertises a sale of a portion of his real estate situated in Acton, on Saturday, 11th April. In this is included the house and lot on Maria street, opposite Col. Allan's residence, and ten lots on Mill and Arthur streets in Young's survey. These lots are valuable building sites and are situated in one of the best sections of the town. They are conveniently situated for post office, railway, &c., and are just enough retired from the business places to make them appreciable for private residences. A number of new brick buildings will be erected on contiguous lots the coming summer. This property should, and no doubt will sell well.

This Springtime Business.

Reports of early robins and bluebirds are several weeks late this year, and if the birds are wise they will wait a while longer. On the whole the oldest inhabitant has to brush up his memory to find a winter which beats the one now drawing to a close.

Sacred to His Memory.

The funeral of the late Abram Matthews last Thursday afternoon was attended by a large concourse of citizens and friends of the deceased. On Sunday evening a memorial service was held in the Methodist Church, which was filled by a large and attentive audience. The altar, railings and pulpit furniture were neatly draped in black. The sermon by Rev. Mr. Colling, based upon Heb. vi. 19 20—"Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil; whither the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus," was particularly interesting and impressive, and his reference to the deceased, gleaned from personal experience and conversation with him, was of a character most comforting and encouraging to the bereaved friends.

The Caretaker's Benefit Carnival.

The carnival for the benefit of Mr. R. Fredrick, caretaker, in the rink on Monday evening, was well attended, and considered quite a success. The following are the names of costumers:—

Miss Jessie Nicklin, Fisher Girl.
" E. Barry, Euchre Deck.
" Bella Ramshaw, Stars and Stripes.
" A Aldous, Queen of Harts.
" Jessie Perkins, Union Jack.
" A. Dryden, Stars and Stripes.
" Clara Ramshaw, Night.
" Cameron, } Three Merry Gypsies
" Pearson, }
" Allan, }
" Lottie Hemstreet, FREE PRESS.
" Eliza Bell, News.
Mr. A Strachan, Sailor Boy.
" John McRae, Clown.
" F. Strange, Policeman.
" P. Barry, Indian Chief.
" Briggs Nicklin, Clown.
" John Farrish, Knight of the Brush.
" John Lafferty, Lacrosse.

The three-mile race for a silver cup was won by A. Hemstreet, who also won the two-mile race. The fastest couple were A. E. Matthews and Miss Katy Lawson. Boys race, John Lafferty. Worst skater, P. Barry.

Sad, Sad And Fatal Illness.

On Thursday, 19th inst., Mr. C. S. Smith, proprietor of Acton Knitting Works, was taken suddenly ill with pluresy. Medical aid was summoned, but his condition remained about the same for several days. On Sunday he seemed to become gradually worse and continued to fail until yesterday afternoon, when he expired. We do not know that a death ever occurred here before when the shock was more keenly felt by the community. It seems like yesterday since Mr. Smith, as a business man, was going in and out amongst us, and as no alarming symptoms were announced until a few hours ago, his demise seems more than usually sudden. Poor fellow, now he's gone forever. Sydney was a friend to everybody, and every citizen feels that he has lost a friend. He has, for many years, been a member of the Municipal Council, and his is the first death of a member of the Council since Acton was incorporated. The funeral will take place on Saturday, with Masonic honors, leaving the residence at one p.m. The sorrowing family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community, in their sad and sudden affliction. Willie, the eldest son, has been in Denver, Col., during the past year, but is now on his way home. He is expected here to-day.

A Successful Acton Boy.

It invariably affords us pleasure to note the progress and success of Acton boys who have launched out in business for themselves, whether at home or abroad. The following complimentary item from the Monroe, Mich., *Commercial*, respecting Mr. James G. Hill, will be read with interest:—

"J. G. Hill, Monroe's popular photographer, has the best equipped studio for a city of this size it has ever been our pleasure to visit. The operating room, besides having a fine skylight, is furnished with cameas for taking photos from cards to life-size; also back grounds, balustrades, and other accesories used in the production of the very best work. The parlors are cheerful and well furnished, and the walls are tastefully adorned with specimens of Mr. Hill's work, without attempt at lavish display, showing that he has attained a very high degree of art. A fine combination group, 22x28 inches, of the Presbyterian Synod, which met at Monroe last October, merits special praise for fidelity and clean, sharp work, as well as for skillful grouping. A fine collection of out-door views of the river and bridges during the ice-gorge, court house, churches, private residences, excite general admiration. Mr. Hill is well known as an enterprising gentleman, whose chief aim is the production of the best work possible at living rates, and to afford the fullest satisfaction."

THE ALTAR.

STONEHOUSE—SPEIGHT.—In the Methodist Church, Markham, on the 18th inst., by Rev. S. E. Philp, Rev. J. Stonehouse, Strathroy, to Miss Hattie Speight, daughter of the late Thomas Speight, Esq., Markham.

THE GRAVE.

FARRIES—In Eramosa, on the 21st March, Robert Farries, aged 82 years and 8 months.

LEAVENS.—In Acton, on the 23rd inst., Violet, daughter of Mr. John Leavens, aged 4 months.

SMITH.—In Acton, on the 25th March, C. S. Smith, Esq., aged 43 years, 8 months.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, at one o'clock, and proceed to St. Alban's Church, where a short service will be held. Funeral service in the same place on Sunday evening.

RAMSHAW.—In Acton, on the 23rd inst., Olive Gracie, daughter of Mr. Thomas Ramshaw, aged 1 year and 3 months.

She's on the Saviour's bosom laid,
And feels no sorrow there,
She's by her Heavenly Father fed,
And needs no more our care.

Ayer's Hair Vigor stimulates the hair cells to healthy action, and promotes a vigorous growth. It contains all that can be supplied to make the natural hair beautiful and abundant; keeps the scalp free from dandruff, prevents the hair from becoming dry and harsh, and makes it flexible and glossy.

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Special Value in Ladies Fur Capes, Muffs, Caps, Mitts, Gloves, &c., at less than cost price.

Full Lines of Gents' Wool Shirts and Drawers, Hats and Caps and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

All-Wool Grey Flannels, 25, 28, 30, 35c.
Chambly Flannels, 30, 38, 40c.
Checked Union Flannels, 20, 25, 30c.
Best line Check Chintz, 12½, 14, 15c.
Best line White Cotton, 1 yard wide, 7, 9, 10c.
Best line Grey, Heavy, yard wide, 7, 8, 9, 10c.
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Perfect Fit Guaranteed Every Time.

$20 Suit reduced to	$18	$20 Overcoat reduced to	$18
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