B:05a.m; 8:00 a.m; 11 a.m; 4:40 p.m and 7:25

p.m. GREAT WESTERN-GUELPHBRANCH Gringsouth-6:40 a m; 2:25 a m; 2 00 p Going south—0:40 a m; 2:25 a m; 2:00 p, and 4:15 p.m.
Going north—11:45 a m for Southampton mixed 1:35 p m for Palmerston; 6:15 p m for Harriston; 9:45 p m for Fergus.

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THURSDAY EV'G, OCT. 8, 1874

Andersonian Mummy Pea.

About three years ago General Anderson visited Guernsey, and lived at Old Government House Hotel. During his stay he presented Mr. John Gardner, the proprietor of the hotel, with three peas from a number which he had collected in Egypt, supposed to be from 2,000 to 3,000 years old. The following year Mr. Gardner had them sown, and was successful in raising two plants out of the three peas, and the year afterward was still more fortunate. This year he had a large patch of these peas, some of which were seven feet high, the stems being of an unusually large size, with flowers of a beautiful pink and white color. The stalk of this Egyptian pea is peculiar. Near the ground it is attenuated, but at the summit it is several sizes thicker, so that it appears a necessity to support it, and the more so as the pods are also clustered together at the head of the plant, instead of being, like ordinary peas, distributed along the stalk. An area sown with this Egyptian pea would have a singularly fine effect when flowering. The editor of the Guernsey Comet, from whom we have borrowed the foregoing details, indulges a hope that the progeny of these mummy peas, taken from an embalmed corpse in the land of Memnon, may prove of such a delicious flavor as to supplant our marrowfats and other green peas, but-Mr. Darron, the chief gardener at the Horticultural Society's grounds, supplant our marrowfats and other green pass, Lat-Mr. Barron, the chief gardener at the Horticultural Society's grounds, at Chiswick, says that though the Egyptian pea is edible it is not pleasant in flavor. It resembles grey field peas, a species which are most palatable when fried with butter and pepper, a custom still prevailing in the north of England, on the fourth Sunday in Lent, commonly called "Casting Sunday." Mr. Gardner informs us that this Egyptian pea undoubtedly belongs to the same family as the ordinary garden pea, but it possosses characteristics distinct from any variety that he has ever met with, such as the tapering of the stem, and the carrying of the blossom in a circle at the top. The color is also very distinct. There is no resemblance whatever in habit to the ordinary sweet pea.

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