

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE. Trains leave Acton as follows: GOING WEST. Morning Mail 9:10 a.m. Day Express 1:50 p.m. Express 5:30 p.m. Mixed 7:15 p.m. Night Express 12:45 a.m. GOING EAST. Night Express 3:40 a.m. Mixed 8:35 a.m. Day Express 11:35 a.m. Mail 8:20 p.m. Mixed 1:40 p.m.

ACTON POST OFFICE. Mails going West are closed at 8:45 a.m. Going East at 5 p.m. Registered Letters must be in five minutes before the above hours. Knatchbull mail, Tuesdays and Fridays.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Toronto correspondence received just as we were going to press—too late for this issue. We noticed yesterday quite a large shipment of gloves at Messrs Storey & Co's factory for Winnipeg, Manitoba. Acton's kid gloves are known and appreciated in all parts of the Dominion.

Christie, Henderson & Co. have just received and are selling cheap splendid lines of Buffalo Robes. The best value offered this season, make your choice at once. Men's Fur and Cloth Caps in immense variety, at bottom prices. Remember that famous 50c Tea.

We notice that our friend Mr. McNair, has made quite an improvement in the interior arrangement of his store, by taking down partitions, and enlarging the millinery show room. The stock has now quite an attractive appearance, under the tasty manipulation of Mrs. McNair.

Does it pay to keep a cow in the village, when you can have pure milk delivered at your door every morning for five cents a quart? To say nothing of the trouble of attending to her, we don't believe it pays. Try Mr. Armstrong's milk. He says in his new advertisement that he is now prepared to supply an additional number of customers.

How annoying it must be to postmasters for several members of the same family to inquire one after the other for the same mail matter within a few hours of each other. School children are especially addicted to the habit of rushing into the post office three or four times a day, on their way to and from school, and thus annoying not only the postmaster but others who have business there.

Ordination services and Tea Meeting. Services in connection with the ordination of the Rev. H. H. McPherson, M. A., will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Hamiltonville, Nassagaweya, on Wednesday, the 24th inst., commencing at 11 a. m., and in the afternoon a tea meeting will be held, commencing at 2 o'clock. A large number of clergymen and others are expected to participate on both occasions. Music to be furnished by the Acton choir. For further particulars see posters.

Church of England Parsonage. At a meeting of the members of St. Alban's congregation, held on Monday evening last, it was decided to purchase that desirable property adjoining their church, at present owned and occupied by Mr. John Sharp, as a residence for the clergyman of this mission.

Read Every Word. C. W. Hill, photographer, Acton, would respectfully inform the public that he will be assisted during the coming week by W. Johnson, Esq., of the firm of Johnson & Hill, Hamilton. Parties wishing first-class work at reduced prices should not lose this opportunity, as Mr. J. is one of the most successful and experienced artists of that city.

High School Entrance Examination. We are requested to state that an examination of pupils for admission to the Oakville High School will be held on Wednesday, the 8th, and Thursday, the 9th December next, beginning each day at 9 o'clock a.m. Candidates are requested to notify the Head Master, P. A. Switzer, Esq., Oakville P.O., not later than the 13th inst., of their intention to present themselves for examination, so that an estimate may be made of the number of papers to be printed.

Village Council. The Council met Thursday evening, 4th inst., pursuant to adjournment. The Reeve in the chair. Members present—Messrs. McGavin, Speight and Hill. Moved by Mr. Hill, seconded by Mr. Speight, that the sum of twenty dollars be placed to the credit of charities, to be distributed by the Reeve.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. McGavin, seconded by Mr. Hill, that the petition of eighty-two ladies of Acton, praying for a sidewalk to the station, be received and read.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hill, seconded by Mr. Speight, that the committee on streets and sidewalks wait on the Grand Trunk and ascertain with a view to ascertain what arrangements can be made for a sidewalk through their premises.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hill, seconded by Dr. McGavin, that the sum of five dollars be paid to John Speight for one sheep killed by dogs, owner unknown.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Speight seconded by Dr. McGavin, that this Council adjourn to meet again on Thursday, Dec. 2nd.—Carried. HENRY P. MOORE, Clerk.

Buy your Boots and Shoes from Christie, Henderson & Co. if you want to save money. They hold the largest stock and sell at smaller profits than any house in this or any other county.

—10 tons of Geese, Ducks and Turkeys, wanted at Christie, Henderson & Co's, Acton, as soon as steady frost sets in. Must be nicely plucked, not scalded or drawn, with tail and wing feathers and also head left on; must not be fed within ten hours of killing, so then the meat will be much more tender and white. They are just opening up another lot of that famous 50c Tea.

—Millinery, Mantles, etc., in stock or made up and trimmed to order, on short notice, at Christie, Henderson & Co's, Acton. They will maintain their reputation for the most stylish millinery, etc., sold by any house in the Province. Also for the finest favoured tea.

At the London assizes, on Monday, an interesting breach of promise case was tried, Bell vs. Campbell. The plaintiff was courted by Campbell about nine years, and after five years' spooning, asked him to marry. He replied that he would get married in the fall. For four years afterwards he kept on promising. At last the plaintiff's father surprised the couple one evening, and insisted on the contract being carried out. The defendant, however, pleaded poverty, as he was not yet able to provide his intended wife with a servant. The old man said the girl was able and willing to wait on herself, and that was no excuse. Besides, the defendant was worth \$40,000. The defendant still declining to marry, a writ was issued for damages. The jury awarded \$1,200.

—Special drives in Blankets, Felt Skirts and Shawls at Christie, Henderson & Co's, Acton. Men's Shirts and drawers at bottom prices. See their celebrated wide width 124 cent Winceys, Clouds, Wool Jackets and Hosiery in endless variety and at prices that cannot be understood. Try one pound of that famous 50c Tea, and next time you call you will take the 50c variety pronounced it the best value in the market.

—Christie, Henderson & Co., Acton, turn out the best fitting and most stylish suits and overcoats of any house in Western Canada. They guarantee a perfect fit and sell at bottom prices. Hats, caps, gloves, etc., in great variety.

—Wanted, 1000 dozen good fresh eggs. Also any quantity of good fresh butter. Highest price.—Savona Bros.

WANTED. In Harrison, on the 1st inst., by Rev. J. G. Scott, Mr. James Patterson, former Hackling's printing office, Guelph, and Miss E. H. Elkerton, daughter of Mr. Thos. Elkerton, of Harrison.

DIED. In Acton, on the 6th inst., Maggie, daughter of Mr. Thos. Watson, aged 9 years and 3 months.

VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale the park lot immediately east of the Railway track, known as Young's acre, in the village of Acton, comprising six acres, more or less. It has been surveyed into village lots, but would prefer to sell in block. Acton is one of the most prosperous and thriving places in this section of country, and its prospects for rapid growth are second to none. The above is a most desirable property for private residence or manufacturing purposes. For terms and particulars enquire of Mr. D. Henderson, Acton, or of the broker, Ashgrove P. O., Esqueving.

C. T. HILL, MILL STREET, ACTON.

DEALER IN General Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Wall Paper, Window Blinds, Crockery, Glassware, Nails, Glass, Putty, Linseed Oil, Saw & Bolts, Paints, Turpentine, Machine Oil, Coal Oil, Salt, etc.

The subscriber begs to return his thanks to the inhabitants of Acton and surrounding country for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and at the same time solicits their further support.

N.B.—Cash Paid For Hides delivered. C. HILL, Acton, July 1st 1875.

Read this Again. SECOND BROS., ACTON. THE GREAT TEA HOUSE.

Our full stock is now to hand, opened up and displayed to view. This stock is the largest and choicest we have ever imported, and in it will be found in addition to our large stock of stable goods, every luxury and delicacy to be found in any first class city establishment, such as

- Fresh Oysters, Canned Salmon, Sardines, Cove Oysters, Ocean Trout, Lobsters, Clams, Finnan Haddies, Shell Lobsters.

Fresh Oysters always in Stock.

- Lemon Jelly, Black Currant Jelly, Crab Apple Jelly, Peach Jelly, Red Currant Jelly, Strawberry Jelly, Grape Jelly, Pine Apple Jelly, Raspberry Jelly.

White Fish, Cod, Salmon Trout, Herrings.

- Peach Preserve, Blue Plum Preserve, Raspberry Preserve, Red Currant do, Lombard do do, Pear do do, Black Currant do, Golden Drop do do, Cherry do do.

Our Stock of Teas is Large, Fresh, Choice, and Cheap.

- Canned Cherries, Canned Black Currant, Canned Tomatoes, Gooseberries, " Peaches, " Green Beans, Strawberries, " Green Corn, " " Corn.

Confectionery, Biscuits, Raisins, Currants, &c.

- Coffee, Spices, Mustard, Cocoa, Pickles, Soap, Chocolate, Flavours, Hair Oil, Castor and Olive Oils.

By Keeping Good Goods, and Selling Cheap, We Benefit Our Customers.

HARDWARE.

In Hardware we have every article necessary to complete the building or furnishing of any House or Barn, also every implement necessary about a Farm or Garden, such as Nails, Locks, Hinges, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Axes, Saws, Carpenters' Tools, Bolts, Chains, Ropes, Blasting Powder, Guns, Pistols, Revolvers, Ammunition, Cartridges, Brass Kettles, Enamel Pots, &c.

By Benefitting Our Customers We Benefit Ourselves.

- Table Cutlery, Spoons, Cruets, Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Canes, Scissors, Mirrors, Brushes.

Our Stock of Hardware is Large, Well Selected and Cheap.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC. We hold a large stock of all kinds of Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, Varnishes, Japans, Brushes, Pencils, Graining Combs, Points, Gold L of Bronze, Smalts, &c.

CROCKERY, CHINA, ETC. In this branch we have a very fine stock of beautiful goods, comprising everything in the line, including glassware of all descriptions.

We aim at pleasing our Customers, and keeping what they want.

- White Granite Tea Sets, China Tea Sets, (10 kinds) " Cups and Saucers, " Vases, " Plates, " Pitchers, " Pitchers, Taster Jugs, Toilette Sets, Fancy Jugs and Pitchers, Common Dishes of all kinds, Parian Jugs and Pitchers, Sick Bed Cups and Pans, " Vases.

Magnificent Deep Blue and Bronze Toilet Sets.

- Lamps of all kinds, Glass Table Sets, Glass Nappies, Glass Preserve Dishes, " Tumblers, " Pickle Bottles, " Fruit Dishes, " Goblets, " Pitchers, " Cake Dishes, " Celery Glasses, " Syrup Pitchers.

We don't give discounts, for we don't believe in them. We prefer selling cheap and at net prices, so that our customers know exactly what they are doing. Our Teas are twenty-five per cent, and other goods fifteen per cent, lower than they can be bought elsewhere, and every person saves money by dealing at

SECOND BROS. THE FREE PRESS OFFICE

THAT WONDERFUL MAN SPECIAL TO THE PUBLIC.

103 PIECES CROSBY'S TAPESTRY CARPETS AT THE EXTREMELY CHEAP PRICE OF 75 Cents Per Yard, Worth \$1.20.

78 Pieces Assorted 2 and 3 ply Kidderminster Carpets BEAUTIFUL GOODS, AT A LARGE REDUCTION ON USUAL PRICES.

The above goods have been bought by me at less than the makers' cost, and I offer for the next two months the cheapest carpets to be met with in the Dominion. Call early and select.

JOHN HOGG, Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

A. McBEAN & CO., DOMINION EMPORIUM, ACTON.

Hardware Merchants, G. M. SCOTT'S FALL AND WINTER STOCK

which is now complete, is larger, better assorted, more attractive and cheaper than ever before, comprising in part Tweeds, Overcoats, Dress Goods, in French Merinos, Coburgs, All Wool Flannels, Black and Colored Lustres, in Flats and Figured Flannels, Winceys, Shirts, Shirts, Undershirts and Drawers, Felt Skirts, Shawls, Blankets, All Wool Table Covers, (very pretty patterned), Glades, McMans, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Table Linens, Towels.

Towalings, Factory and Bleached Cottons, Ladies' Linen Sets, Ladies' and Gents' Ties, &c., &c., and a very good stock of

BOYS' AND MENS' HATS AND CAPS, Groceries, Crockery & Glassware

Call early and secure bargains. G. M. SCOTT, Acton, Oct. 26, 1875.

McLEOD, ANDERSON & Co. Mammoth House, Georgetown, Ont.

By Keeping Good Goods, and Selling Cheap, We Benefit Our Customers. DRESS GOODS, DRESS SILKS, Black and Colored Lustres, WHITE COTTONS, PRINTS, TABLE LINEN, DRILLS, SHEETINGS, &c. Fancy Goods and Small Wares of all kinds.

OUR CANADIAN DEPARTMENT. In large, varied and attractive, and as the manufacturing interests of this Dominion are of considerable importance, and as we believe in patronizing home industry we have in large lots of the following

Tweeds, Full Cloths, Overcoatings, Knitted Shirts and Drawers, Mufflers, Yarns, Checks, Fine and Fancy Flannels, Grey and Scarlet Flannels, Druggists, All-Wool and Union Blankets, Factory Cottons, Denims, Drills, Cotton Yarn, Cotton Bags, Tickings, Shirtings, Men's White Shirts, LADIES' FUR SETTS, MEN'S FUR CAPS, CLOTH CAPS AND HATS.

The above Goods have been purchased from the best and cheapest manufacturers in the Dominion and will be sold at a small advance on cost. The Public may rely on getting Great Bargains

ORDERED CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. Ahead of all competition. Our stock is immense. The different lines have been selected with great care. Any gentleman can be suitably and well dressed in the different phases of the immense variety, abundance and general attractions. So much so that we were never after prepared to serve the public to their satisfaction, as we have in a larger stock than heretofore to meet the wants of our ever increasing trade and to do so with reliability, promptness and the exceedingly low prices we are so well known for, we shall surpass all our former advances.

Goods Sold for Cash, and no Second Price. McLEOD, ANDERSON & Co. Georgetown, Oct. 7, 1875.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO., 30, 31, Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Boots and Shoes. A large stock of Boots and Shoes, of the very best manufacture, has just been received at

CRAINE & SON'S NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE, MILL STREET, ACTON. A full line of all sizes for MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. Will be found to select from, at prices as low as can be had anywhere. Call and See Us.

Special attention is called to our CUSTOMER WORK, which at all times receives our careful personal supervision. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing neatly and promptly attended to. CRAINE & SON, Acton, Sept. 28, 1875.

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