

GRAND TRIAL TIME TABLE.

Table with 2 columns: Time and Service (Morning Mail, Day Express, etc.)

ACTON POST OFFICE.

Mails going West are closed at 8:45 a.m. Mails going East at 9 p.m.

LOCAL NEWS.—We shall be glad, at all times, to receive items of local news, such as special church services, meetings of temperance or other societies, accidents, or any incident which may be of interest to the community generally.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

School Notice.—E. Moore, New Goods.—J. W. Mann, Night School.—H. Lloyd, Election Card.—John S. Moore, Election Card.—John S. Moore, Sfer Astray.—Michael Tracy, Election Card.—D. D. Christie, Notice to Debtors.—R. C. Creech, Clearing Sale.—Christie, Henderson & Co.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Monthly Cattle Fair in Acton next Thursday.—Mr. Rawbone of Toronto, will preach in the Baptist Church here on Sunday next, at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Don't forget the Soiree in the Temperance Hall on New Year's Day. A pleasant time may be expected.—Next week is appointed as a week of Prayer. Special services will be held in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, in rotation.—The Free Press Carrier Boys wish to say to their village patrons that their Annual Address will be delivered to-morrow afternoon. A small donation will be thankfully received.

Mr. Ross has just completed taking the school census for Acton School Division, and reports the full number of children, between the ages of five and sixteen years, at 251, being 239 within the corporation limits, and 12 outside. It is a remarkable fact, that the total number is precisely the same as last year.

The entertainment on Friday evening by the Young People's Literary Society, passed off very pleasantly. Readings, recitations, dialogues, etc., were given in good style, after which Mr. Carbert in the semblance of old Santa Claus distributed the Christmas presents that were hung upon the tree. W. H. Storey, Esq., occupied the Chair. Receipts about \$30.

Christie, Henderson & Co. with their many patrons the compliments of the season, and respectfully suggest that a trial of their famous Tea would greatly add to its real enjoyment. Decidedly the best value ever offered.

The Sabbath School Anniversary and tea-meeting, in the Methodist Church, last Thursday evening, was not as well attended as we should like to have seen it. The proceedings were interesting. Speeches by Rev. Mr. Mills, of Georgetown, Rev. Mr. Cameron, of Acton, Rev. Mr. Wilkins, of Nawagawya, and others, interspersed with excellent music by the church choir. The receipts were but \$15.

Christie, Henderson & Co., Acton, having in contemplation material changes in their business, will on and after 2nd January next, offer their entire stock at extraordinary low figures. In the meantime they will be happy to see all their old customers and as many new ones as possible, and can assure them that no effort will be spared to supply them with all they want, at prices that will give entire satisfaction. A choice lot of fancy goods, suitable for Christmas presents, etc., at close prices.

MASSON.

Last Monday being St. John's Day, the Masonic Lodges throughout the world met for their annual communications and the installation of officers. The officers of Walker Lodge were duly installed by R. W. Bro. Hugh Walker assisted by H. W. Bro. Sharpe, and R. W. Bro. W. J. Peterson, of Guelph, viz: Bro. Calhoun Chase, W.M.; Hugh Walker, P.M.; W. Irwin, S.W.; J. Hunt, J.W.; F. Secord, Chaplain; James Matthews, Treasurer; John Ross, Secretary; D. Kemmell, Inner Guard; T. Kennedy & Holman, Deacons; Ryder and Anderson, Stewards; J. Secord, D.C.; A. Wright, Tyler.

After the close of the Lodge meeting, the Brethren adjourned to Matthews' Hall where a social gathering was held. An excellent supper was provided, to which about fifty ladies and gentlemen sat down. The entertainment comprised singing, recitations, parlor amusements, speeches, etc. During the evening a very interesting occurrence took place. W. Bro. Hugh Walker was presented by Bro. Hunt, on behalf of the members of the Lodge, with a handsome gold ring, as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by the members of the Order, and of their appreciation of his valuable services. W. Bro. Walker acknowledged in amiable terms.

Ballot and Grant.

At a regular meeting of Grange No. 218, at East Acton, on the 21st, the following officers were elected for 1876, namely:

George Campbell, Master; William Shortill, Overseer; Richard Shortill, Lecturer; Malcolm McLachlan, Steward; John Russell, Treasurer; George Salwood, Secretary; Angus McLean, Gate-keeper; Mrs. T. Bennett, Cook; Mrs. G. Campbell, Pomona; Mrs. McNicol, Lady Ass't Steward.

This is a strong Grange, and is prospering admirably, buying extensively, and doing all they can for the good of their order. They are well satisfied with it, all its workings. Wishing you well, I remain a

PATRON OF HUSBANDRY.

Board of School Trustees.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held at the School House, on the 5th inst. Members present, Messrs. Edward Moore, A. Kennedy, Eli Snyder, Jos. Lasby, and C. S. Smith. Messrs. Moore and Smith were appointed a committee to procure the necessary wood for the coming year. An account of several boxes of \$3.39, was ordered to be sent.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Snyder, that Mr. Ross be re-engaged for the ensuing year, at a salary of \$550, with house free.

Mr. Kennedy moved, seconded by Mr. Lasby, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay Mr. Ross the sum of \$100, and also Edward Moore's note of \$300 in full payment.

Moved by Mr. Lasby, seconded by Mr. Snyder, that Mr. Ross be authorized to take the school census, and that he be paid \$10.

Moved by Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that Miss Moore be re-engaged at a salary of \$275 per annum.

Moved by Mr. Lasby, seconded by Mr. Snyder, that Miss Moore be re-engaged up to the July holidays, and that her salary be at the rate of \$325 per annum.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All parties indebted to Christie, Henderson & Co., either by note or book account, are requested to call and settle the same at once, and all persons (40%) having claims against them are requested to present the same for payment, as all accounts, etc., must be closed before the end of the year.

JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!—Christie, Henderson & Co., in order to clean out the residue of their millinery, millinery, gents caps, etc., will offer the remainder of their stock at greatly reduced prices. Rare bargains will be given as these lines must be sold at once.

Extension of Time.

So that all our customers will have ample notice we have decided to extend the time till the first of January, when all accounts not then settled up will certainly be handed over for collection. Every man can square his account by that time if he likes, and we want the money. After the 1st of January our terms will be three months, except during the summer months.

ACTON MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price (White Wheat, 0 55 to 1 00; Spring Wheat, 0 85 to 0 90; etc.)

GUELPH MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price (Fall wheat, 97c to \$1.01; treadwell, 97c to 98c; spring wheat, 98c to 99c; etc.)

TORONTO MARKETS.

Spring wheat, 85c; new white wheat, \$1.02 to \$1.03; oats, 34c; barley, 90c to 81c.

GUELPH ARMORY.

Gold, Silver & Nickel Plating Works, 148 QUEBEC STREET, GUELPH.

John Kirkham, Prop.

Manufacturer and Importer of Breech and Muzzle Loading Rifles, Shot Guns, &c.

AMMUNITION FOR ALL BREECH LOADING ARMS.

Ely & Kynoch's Cartridge Cases and Caps for leading guns, etc. Rogers' and Enfield's Cartridges. All sorts of Repairing and Jobbing executed on the shortest notice. 148 Quebec Street. JOHN KIRKHAM. Office at 10 o'clock a.m. to 10 p.m.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS FOR THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ACTON

In the County of Halton. ON MONDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF JANUARY, 1876.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Position (HENDERSON, DAVID HENDERSON, Merchant; McGARVIN, NELSON MCGARVIN, Physician; For Councillors: CHRISTIE, DAVID D. CHRISTIE, Merchant; HAMILTON, RICHARD HAMILTON, Carpenter; NICKLIN, EDWARD NICKLIN, Miller; SECORD, JOHN SECORD, Merchant; SMITH, CHARLES SYDNEY SMITH, Farmer; SPEIGHT, JOHN SPEIGHT, Wheelwright)

STRAY STEER.

Came on the premises of the subscriber, about the 1st of November, a Red Steer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take the animal away.

WM. REED, Knatehull, Dec. 3, 1875.

FARM TO RENT.

The subscriber offers to rent, or let on shares, his farm, being Lot No. 31, on the 5th Concession of Esquimaux, containing 100 acres, 50 acres of which are under cultivation, the balance excellent cedar and hard wood. Good frame house and barns, with plenty of good water, and other conveniences. About 2 1/2 miles from Acton. Apply on the premises to

SIMON MCLEAN, Esquimaux, Oct. 1, 1875.

DR. ROBERTS' Celebrated Ointment

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND. It is cordially recommended to the Public as an unfailing remedy for wounds of every description; a certain cure for Burns, Scalds, Blistering, Bruises, Swellings, Itchings, Eruptions, Stings, Bites, and all other painful affections. It is also a specific for those afflicting Eruptions that sometimes follow vaccination. Sold in Pots at 1s. 1/2, and 2s. 9d. each.

BEACH AND BARNICOTT DISPENSARY, BRIDPORT, ENGLAND,

and by all respectable Medicine Vendors.

HEIGH HO, STOP!

What's the Matter? Why any person who wants a good and cheap



ACTON WAGON AND CARRIAGE FACTORY. JAMES RYDER, Proprietor. Wagon, Carriages, Sleighs, Cutters, &c. Kept in stock and made to Order on the Shortest Notice. Strict attention paid to Horse-Shoeing & General Jobbing and satisfaction guaranteed. Acton July 1st, 1875.

SET OF HARNESS,

Should call on ROBT. CREECH, MILL STREET, ACTON.

Who is always ready to supply customers with everything usually kept in a first-class Harness shop.

HARNESS AND OILS THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

COLLARS A SPECIALTY.

R. CREECH, Acton. Nov. 18, 1875.

A BARGAIN FOR SALE.

Lot No. 30, 3rd Con., Esquimaux, 2 of a mile from the flourishing village of Acton, containing 100 acres. About 50 acres heavily timbered with Pine, Hemlock and Cedar, suitable for telegraph poles or posts. Excellent Frame House, eight rooms, in thorough repair; frame stable and log barn; orchard of choice fruit; a never failing spring creek runs through the premises. Terms easy. Apply to CHAS. CAMERON, Main St., or by letter to Box 62, Acton, P.E.—If not sold will be rented.

Boots and Shoes

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

CRATINE & 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.

Special attention is called to our CUSTOM WORK, which at all times receives our careful personal supervision. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

Repairing neatly and promptly attended to.

Acton, Sept. 28, 1875.

DOMINION EMPORIUM.

ACTON.

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 Flannel and Figured Flannels, Winceys, Shirts, shirtings, Under-shirts and Drawers, Felt Skirts, Shawls, Blankets, All Wool Table Covers, (very pretty patterns), Cloves, Mufflers, Heavy Gloves, Hollands, Table Linens, Towelings, Turkey and Matched Cottons, Ladies' Linen Sets, and a very good stock of

Boys' and Mens' Hats and Caps

Groceries, Crockery & Glassware

Call early and secure bargains.

Acton, Oct. 26, 1875.

THE POST OFFICE STORE

ACTON

Having adopted the

READY PAY SYSTEM,

And discount for cash of

EIGHT CENTS ON THE DOLLAR,

for three months past, would take this opportunity of stating that the

System Has Proved Most Satisfactory

To my numerous customers and also to myself, I will continue to

Sell Goods as Low as any House in the Trade

Doing a Credit Business, and will give the

8 PER CENT DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

Customers will no doubt avail themselves of the discount. I am fully satisfied of success, and satisfaction to all concerned, in the cash and discount system.

Prompt paying monthly customers considered as cash, and will get the discount.

Cash for all Kinds of Produce.

Conveyancer, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Insurance Agent Agent Money to Loan, Agent Montreal Tel. Co., Clerk Fourth Div. Court, Com. in Q. B., &c.

Acton, September 1, 1875.

JAMES MATTHEWS.

ELEPHANT CLOTHING HOUSE,

GUELPH.

All Ready For Winter.

The Leading Clothing House of the County.

Just received

500 Men's Overcoats, ranging in price from \$5.00 up.

187 Boys' Overcoats, ranging in price from \$2.00 up.

A tremendous stock of Men's Heavy Suits in Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds, ranging in price from \$7.00 up.

A beautiful stock of Children's Suits, ranging in price from \$2.50 up.

Big stock of Woolen Underclothing, to be sold very low.

Cardigan Jackets, ranging in price from \$1.00 up.

Magnificent lot of new Shirts, Collars, Scarfs, Bows and Gloves just to hand.

Hats and Caps—just received 4 cases to be run off very low.

Write to Guelph, by making it a point to call at the ELEPHANT before you purchase, will save at least 6 to 20 per cent on every dollar they spend.

October 15.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO,

No. 31, Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph.

1875 Fall and Winter 1876.

McLEOD, ANDERSON & Co.

Mammoth House, Georgetown, Ont.

Big leave to say that they have received large importations in

DRESS GOODS, DRESS SILKS, Black and Colored Lustres,

WHITE COTTONS, PRINTS, TABLE LINEN, DRILLS, SHEETINGS, &c.

Fancy Goods and Small Wares of all kinds.

Millinery, Mantles & Shawls,

Carpets, Broadcloths, Dressings, English and Scotch Tweeds, Crocoating, Ready-made Overcoats and Clothing, Boys' Ready-made Overcoats and Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, &c.

These Goods have been imported direct from the leading markets of Europe, thereby saving a large percentage of which the public will get the advantage.

OUR CANADIAN DEPARTMENT

is large, varied and attractive, and as the manufacturing interests of this Dominion are of considerable importance, and as we believe in our outfitting home industry we have put in large lots of the following:

Tweeds, Full Cloths, Overcoats, 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, Men's Fur Caps, BUFFALO ROBES, 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 substantial discount on cost.

The Public may rely on getting Great Bargains

ORDERED CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Ahead of all competitors. Our stock is immense. The different lines have been selected with great care. Any gentleman can be supplied in taste, quality and price. A beautiful line of the newest thing in overcoating. Our facilities for cutting and making our garments are unsurpassed. We have all the talent that experience and money can procure, and can therefore guarantee satisfaction in every instance.

MILLINERY.

Our Show Room is complete with all the latest styles from London, Paris and New York.

Our House has been famed for its stylish and unique millinery. This season we shall surpass all our former efforts, because we have the talent and goods to do it. All the new colors in Ribbons, Feathers, Turquoise Ornaments, &c.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

The foregoing is a mere summary of our immense stock, as it would take 100 pages of a newspaper to describe the different classes of its immense variety, cheapness and general attractiveness. So far as we were never better prepared to serve the public to their satisfaction, as we have in a large stock to meet the wants of our ever increasing trade and our motto, with returning property and the exceedingly low prices we are to sell our goods at, we shall surpass all our former advances.

Goods Sold for Cash, and no Second Price.

Georgetown, Oct. 7, 1875.

MONEY WANTED.

BOOTS AND SHOES AT PANIC PRICES.

KENNEDY BROTHERS,

Have just received their

Fall Stock of Boots and Shoes,

And are determined to continue to sell cheaper than the cheapest, and better value for your money than can be had elsewhere.

Call and See for Yourself and bring your Friends with you.

Examine our stock which comprises everything in the trade of the latest and most elegant styles and patterns of English, Canadian and American manufacture.

Orders promptly executed and good fits guaranteed.

N.B.—All accounts must be settled this month.

Acton, Nov. 4, 1875.

KENNEDY BROS.