GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Acton as follows:—

GOING WEST.	
Morning Mail	9.10 a.m.
Day Express	2.00 p.m.
Express	5.17 p.m.
Mixed	7:15 p.m.
Night Express	12:45 a.m.
GOING EAST.	
Night Express	3:37 a.m.
Mixed	9:10 a.m.
Day Express	11:35 a.m.
Mail	5:17 p.m.
Mixed	10:05 p.m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Horse wanted—J. B. Coates.
Clearing Sale—John Anderson.
Goods at any price—D. McNair.
Cheap Tweeds—Dickson & McNab.
Cheap Books and Stationery—T. Day.
Pigs strayed or stolen—Edward Moore.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Acton Cattle Fair to-day.

—Quite a number of our villagers attended the pic-nic yesterday at the McLaren's castle in Caledon.

—The "New York Variety company" entertained a small audience in Drill Shed on Tuesday evening.

—The date for the Concert to be given in behalf of the St. Alban's parsonage has been fixed for the 15th inst. Everything promises well for a grand success.

—Cheap Excursion on the Grand Trunk, next Wednesday, to the great base ball match at London. Fare from Acton and return only $1.40. It is probable a special train will start early in the morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Morrison, of Nassagaweya, started on Monday for Montreal, thence they will proceed to New Brunswick and around by New York to the Centennial. They expect to be away about two months.

—On Friday night the shingle mill owned by S. Irwin, of Erin, occupied by Mr. D. A. Cooper, and located at Glenwilliams, was destroyed by fire. No cause can be assigned for the fire. Building insured, but for what amount is not known.

—The Slave Cabin Singers gave a concert in the Methodist Church last Friday evening. The audience was small, but the singing was really good, and those who didn't attend missed a rare treat. They had a large and appreciative audience in the Guelph Town Hall last Monday evening.

—We are informed by Mr. O. Logier that last Saturday night, some one was heard prowling around his house, apparently trying to get in. The following morning it was discovered that an attempt had been made to pry open one of the windows with some iron instrument. Those tramping scallywags are a great nuisance.

For the Shetland Islands.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. John Jarmson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jarmson, and Miss Willia Nicholson, intend starting to-day for the Shetland Islands, where we presume they intend to reside.

Something New for Ladies.

The ladies of Acton and vicinity are invited to call at McNair's Millinery and Dry Goods Store, and examine the new and delightful Perfume called "PERFECTION," the only Perfume and Lily White Combined, in the Dominion. Every lady should call and see it. D. McNAIR Sole Agent for Acton. 4-3m.

Postponement.

On account of us having let the Drill Shed to St. Alban's Church, Acton, for their Concert, our Peach Festival and Grand Promenade Concert, which was to be held in August is postponed until September. We have secured the services of some first class singers and a time equal if not superior to our last concert may be expected.

ACTON SOCIAL CLUB.

Upset and Runaway.

Yesterday, about noon, Mr. Richard Hemstreet, of Trafalgar, was passing through this village, in a buggy, and when near the Mill street railway crossing, his horse was startled by a shrill whistle from an engine at the tank, and suddenly wheeling around, the buggy was partly upset. Mr. Hemstreet and his son were both thrown violently to the ground, and sustained slight injuries. After running helter-skelter down Mill street and turning the corner at Secord's store, the horse was caught before any further damage was done.

Acton Council.

The Council met last Thursday evening, at the usual hour. All the members present except Mr. Hamilton. The minutes were read and approved. Mr. Christie, chairman of the special committee to make enquiries respecting the road allowance leading towards Nassagaweya, reported that they had measured the road and found it to be only from 25 to 30 feet in width between the village and the Nassagaweya town-line, whereas the result of their investigations and scanning of maps in the office of the Esquesing township clerk, had shown that the original allowance was 40 feet. On motion of Mr. Secord, seconded by Mr. Christie, a committee was appointed to confer with the Township Council in regard to having the road properly surveyed, and securing the full width. There was no other business done, except granting $1 to John McPhee. Council adjourned to the 24th August.

—TEAS! TEAS! TEAS!—Secord Bros. are doing a rushing business in Teas just now. They are offering extraordinary bargains. Every person should buy one of their five pound caddies of 50 or 60 cent Teas; they are worth 75 or 80 cents per pound.

The Marriage Vow.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

As I am about to take a very important step in life, I write you to ask who were the framers of the marriage vow? I know they were not ladies, and that is some satisfaction, but not sufficient. I would like to know their names. I want to be as personal as possible, for they have made it a very personal matter to me, just now at least, and not wishing to "go it blind," I have taken the trouble to look into this matter a little, and I fear it will perhaps be a personal matter all my life, that is unless I decamp the night before my marriage, which thought I pray may be forgiven me, as I have no real intention of carrying it out. I said I wanted to know their names, for I must needs let off a little of the strain of my wrath at them. Why have ladies been silent in the past, suffering much and suffering long? (I have seen that remark somewhere before.) Why have they been willing to take down such a word as "obey" and never raise their voice against those lords of creation who presume to ask such a thing. I for one will not be surprised if that word chokes me yet. I never think of it but my thyroid, cricoid crico-thyroid and arytenoid muscles are stretched to their utmost tension. What will it be when I go to pronounce it and that before all my blood relations. I shudder at the possible result. But as I said before I am a lady of honor and there is no chance to back out. It is a vain thought, but if, if I had only reflected calmly sooner. Now I submit to your judgment, Mr. Editor, when we are asked to *love and honor* and promise to do so, oughtn't that to be enough? Oh, how exacting men are. It cannot mean that we are to obey them in what conscious tells us is wrong, and won't we obey them in everything else if we love and honor, "all people and potentates to the contrary notwithstanding?"—(*Punch.*) It cannot mean more than this. At least it won't in my case, and I wish my future lord and master to understand this at once. I wish to give him ample time to change his mind if duty should so direct. Looking at things in this light isn't the word superfluous, to say no more? But I do say more, it is a relic of barbarism and must have originated in the good (?) old times when "You do as I say, not as I do," was the golden rule. I know some people who consider themselves more orthodox than I am will quote the good old book and say, "Wives obey your husbands." Well, that is all right, and if they had transferred a little of the context I would not object, but the true sense has been perverted, and is being perverted daily. If I were only a member of parliament, or a prime minister, or better still, secretary of the war department, do you suppose I'd give any quarter to those Turks. I go in for emancipation from all kinds of slavery, theoretical as well as practical. Many ladies have found and acted in their true and noble sphere of life, free from all kinds of bondage, but ladies as a class have not been able to do so. I shall conclude, however, by giving you the following verses sent me lately by a friend, in which I fear there is more than poetry:

If we could know! if we could know
Something of that which lies below—
The foaming froth and bubble show
Of man's love, fraught with woman's woe.

If we could know beforehand—we
Who launch upon that unknown sea—
Its fathomless uncertainty,
So swift to surge, so swift to flee.

Should we thus haste to scatter wide
Our thoughts, our hopes, our aims, our pride—
The love that never can divide
Itself, nor slacken though denied;

That, not like man's but still and strong
Tender yet framed to suffer long—
To suffer slights and suffer wrong—
And never but to *one* belong.

If we could know; if we could know;
We women—we who love them so—
Should we have strength this way to go?
But I forget—God wills it so.

Truly "there are more things in Heaven and earth Horatio, than are dreamt of in our philosophy,"

ONE ABOUT TO MARRY.

Acton, August 1st, 1876.

The Methodists of Georgetown are about to build a handsome brick church.

The charge of the Presbyterian congregations at Georgetown and Limehouse has been declared vacant.

Some time between 12 and 4 o'clock Monday morning burglars attempted to enter the office of the Guelph mills and distillery, but owing to the presence of firmly fixed inside shutters on the two windows they tried to force through their efforts were frustrated.

An old lady named Gillies, living on the 2nd con., Nassagaweya, was on Thursday working round a fire in the yard when a large apron she wore caught fire and she was severely burned. She managed to extinguish the flames by jumping into a large trough filled with water, that stood a short distance from the fire. Her cries for help brought workmen from the cheese factory of her son, when she was assisted into the house and Dr. Winn sent for. At last accounts she was doing well.

One day last week two navvies working on Mr. McBains section of the H. & N. W. had an altercation, when one of them drew a large knife and stabbed the other. The wounds are not likely to prove fatal. Whiskey was the cause of the row, and we believe Inspector Frazer has prohibited dealers from selling liquor to navvies.

The Oakville strawberry crop was not so large this year as it was one time anticipated, but may be considered quiet up to the average. The growers complain that the great drawback has been big express charges, and they propose forming an Association to deal with this and other subjects relative to the business in which they are engaged.

A disgraceful fight between pugilists took place in the Queen's Park, Toronto, on Saturday morning.

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Half dozen Glass Tumblers for only 25c.

Half dozen Glass Tumblers for only 30c.

Half dozen Glass Tumblers for only 40c.

Half dozen Glass Tumblers for only 45c.

Half dozen Glass Tumblers for only 50c.

Half dozen Glass Goblets, new design only 65c.

1 handsome Glass Preserve Dish, new, only 35c.

1 handsome Glass Preserve Dish, new, only 40c.

1 handsome Glass Preserve Dish, new, only 50c.

1 handsome Glass Preserve Dish, new, only 65c.

1 grand Glass Preserve Dish, new, only 75c.

1 set Table Glassware, four pieces, for only 50c.

1 set Table Glassware, four pieces, for only 75c.

1 set Table Glassware, four pieces, for only $1.00.

1 set Table Glassware, four pieces, for only $1.25.

1 handsome set of China, 44 pieces, only $4.00.

1 handsome square 30-hour Clock $3.00.

1 fancy rosewood 1-day Clock worth $5.50 for $4.25

1 fancy rosewood 8-day Clock worth $6.50 for $5.25.

Salt per Barrel, only $1.00.

☞ Large Stock of New Teas, just to hand, cheaper still.

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All goods warranted of the best quality and at ten per cent below Toronto prices.

Don't forget the place.

Medical Hall, Mill street, Acton.

Acton, March 13, 1875. G. E. MORROW.

NOTICE.

Preserving Done without Sugar or Air Tight Cans.

I beg leave to notify the public that I have purchased the patent right for the village of Acton to sell and use E. H. Shourd's Patent Right, known as Shourd's New Dominion process for preserving Fruit, Meat, Vegetables, Eggs, Fish, etc., in open vessels, without sugar, salt or vinegar, perfectly fresh and sound. All persons selling or using the above except by my authority after this notice will be liable to action.

With reference to the above, I beg leave to say that I will sell family rights to use the above for two dollars each. No family can afford to be without it.

JOHN P. SECORD.

Acton, July 15, 1876.

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MICHAEL SPEIGHT,

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Best Horse-Shoers in the County.

Perfect satisfaction guaranteed or no price charged.

First-Class Plows and Collard's Patent Iron Harrows always on hand.

A good stock of Carriages and Wagons.

Repairing promptly and properly attended to.

Acton, July 13, 1876.

THAT WONDERFUL MAN, JOHN HOGG, GUELPH,

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Tremendous Excitement! A Panic! See the Rush! Great Slaughter.

No Old Bankrupt Stock to Palm Off.

1834 Cases and Bales of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods at Prices that will astonish the People.

These are times that people must have good, sound and honest goods in return for their money; [moth eaten and bankrupt stuff won't do for the present intelligent day]. I have had to come to the rescue before to-day; and now that the Trade of Guelph requires regulating, I am again called in to battle against high prices, inferior classes of goods and old fogy notions. I have this day marked off

An Immense Quantity of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

And I will astonish the inhabitants at the cheapness of really first-class goods. ☞ Don't delay, but call and be satisfied. ☜

Millinery, Millinery: The Most Exquisite Taste is to be had in Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Jackets, Manilles, and all the Newest Designs in the Millinery and Mantle Departments. MISS SULLIVAN the Lady Milliner, presents to the public the most elegant taste and designs in Ladies' Hats and Bonnets to be found on this Continent. Indeed the eulogies bestowed on her taste in Trimmed Hats, &c., are almost beyond description. I would earnestly request a visit of the Ladies to my

Black, Colored and Plaid Silks,

Such exceedingly good and elegant qualities as are on sale at such extremely cheap prices, cannot fail to satisfy all—that there cannot be a doubt about purchasing at that Wonderful Man's Mammoth Store. Ladies fancy dress goods are a marvel of beauty, elegance and cheapness.

Don't forget those wonderful Lustres at 12½ cents per yard, well worth 20 cents, amazing value.

My prices all through this department are a terror to competition; [it's weakness in me, but I can't help it, to give cheap goods.]

My Old Motto is: Large Sales; Cheap Goods; Small Profits and Ready Pay.

My old friends and customers will be glad to hear of this large arrival of cheap and good goods by double better than any bankrupt stock.

JOHN HOGG,

May 5, 1875 Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

CARD OF THANKS

Christie, Henderson & Co., Acton, desire to tender their sincere thanks to their many customers for the large share of business accorded them during the past season.

On the 1st April last, in order to meet the views of the closest buyers, they determined to adopt the POPULAR CASH SYSTEM, doing business at the least possible expense and selling goods at the *smallest* possible profit.

This step they have no reason to regret. The result has proved most satisfactory to themselves, and they trust much to the satisfaction and pecuniary advantage of their customers.

Notwithstanding the great depression in money matters generally, their sales, since adopting the cash principle, have been largely in excess of former years and their circle of trade much extended.

They trust that by close application to business, always watching carefully the wants of their customers, and selling goods at closest prices, they shall continue to merit the large share of trade so liberally accorded to them.

They invite close inspection and comparison both in prices and quality of goods offered, and have no fear of the result.

Hoping that a bountiful harvest may crown the labors of the husbandman, and that a good price may be obtained for the same, they again assure their numerous friends that no effort will be spared on their part to supply good reliable goods at the least possible cost.

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO.

P.S.—Try our famous 50c Tea, the best value in the market.

C., H. & Co.

Acton, July 19, 1876.

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Ready-made and Ordered Clothing, Tweeds, Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps, &c., at extraordinary low prices. Call and examine; it will pay you.

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We commence our Annual Sale on Thursday, July 20th, and shall continue it for 30 days. Remember we never advertise anything that we do not perform, so that you can rely upon getting bargains and first class goods cheaper than ever. Come and see our prices and examine our goods.

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