

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE. Trains leave Acton as follows: Morning Mail, 9:10 a.m.; Day Express, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Express, 5:17 p.m.; Night Express, 12:45 a.m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Seed Wheat - C. S. Smith; New Goods - A. O. Buchanan; One Week Longer - Williamson & Co.

LOCAL MATTERS. -12 lbs. bright Sugar for \$1 at Christie, Henderson & Co.; -For good tea cakes and buns go to Gallows's Broom, Acton Bakery.

The Fall Exhibition of the Eramosa Agricultural Society will be held at Rockwood, on 26th September. -Christie, Henderson & Co. have a new 50 cent tea. Read about it, see it, and you will buy it - it has no superior - itself its only equal.

-Mr. D. Henderson and Mr. C. S. Smith are spending a week or two at the seaside for the benefit of their health. We trust they will return fully recuperated. -Mr. John Hogg, of Guelph, arrived home from England, a few days ago, where he had been to purchase his fall goods. His new advertisement came to hand too late for this issue. See what he has to say next week.

-A picnic under the auspices of the Congregational Society, will be held in Mr. Armstrong's grove some time, soon, of which the notice will be given. The object is to raise funds towards securing a lot for a Congregational Church in this village. -A valuable first prize cow belonging to Mr. P. S. Armstrong, committed accidental suicide the other day. She got her head between two other and in trying to extricate herself, broke her neck, and when discovered was quite dead.

-Here is what the Georgetown Herald just says of one of our stores: "It will repay anyone to visit Messrs. Second Bros. great store in Acton, and to see the assortment of goods, and also the cheapness, which have never been placed before the people of this county. This is no joke." -Gentle new Fall Hats arriving this week at Christie, Henderson & Co.

-Mr. R. Little, County School Inspector, started on Tuesday morning for Paris Sound and Algoma, where he will remain a few weeks on business connected with the organization of school sections in these Districts. It will be remembered that Mr. Little was selected by the Education Department, last year to visit that section of country on a similar mission, and we presume it is from his having done the work so satisfactorily that he has again been engaged to repeat the visit, and perfect the organization so well begun. We understand the Inspector for the county of Peel has kindly undertaken to answer letters of inquiry and attend to any other local business required, during Mr. Little's absence.

We strive to please. The topic of the day for the next few weeks will be the Pouch Festival and Grand Promenade Concert, to be held in the Drill Shed, by the Acton Social Club. Look out for large bills on which due notice of date and other important matters concerning the concert will be given. ACTON SOCIAL CLUB.

Section Games. The first annual games of the Guelph Canadian Society will take place on the Central Exhibition grounds, on Tuesday September 12th. The rules of the North American Canadian-United Association will govern the conduct of the games. All throughout Canada and the United States belonging to the Society will be eligible to enter the lists on showing their certificates of membership. A brass band and pipers will furnish the music for the occasion.

Promenade Concert. The Promenade Concert, under the auspices of St. Alban's Church, in the Drill Shed, on Tuesday evening, passed off exceedingly well. There was a large attendance, a considerable proportion of the audience being from neighboring towns and villages, and all seemed to heartily enjoy the entertainment. The performers acquitted themselves admirably. Rev. Mr. Lee performed the duties of chairman. The Acton Brass Band opened the concert with a quick step played in their usual excellent style, followed by a humorous song by Mr. W. Pantan of Milton. The Misses McKenzie, of Milton, gave an instrumental trio which elicited well-deserved applause, and were followed by Miss Orr, of Georgetown, who sang a sentimental song in a very pleasing manner. Mr. H. L. Spriggins, of Guelph, sang "The Anchor's weighed," and was endorsed. Miss Eliza Cameron, of Acton, sang a selection from her repertoire of choice songs; Miss McKinnic, of Brampton, gave "The Cameron Men," and being encored, sang another song equally well. The brass band played, and the audience pronounced. Misses R. & E. Busey, of Georgetown, opened part second with a vocal duet, "Come where my Love lies dreaming," and Mr. Wm. Pantan

sang "God Bless our Dominion." Mrs. Dockray, of Erin, performed a piano solo in a very excellent manner. Mr. Wm. Gamble sang the "Comet of the West," in a clear voice, and was encored. Brass band and promenade. Miss H. Strange, of Rockwood, sang a beautiful song, and a well-deserved encore brought her back to sing another. Mr. Spriggins sang "Excelsior," and the Misses Busey sang a duet. A piano solo by Mrs. Dockray and a piece by the band brought the programme to a close.

-Galloway Bros. make the best bread in the county. Give them a call. -Galloway Bros. give 100 lbs. of bread for 100 lbs. of flour. -Nearly a Fair at Acton. Last Thursday afternoon a little boy, son of Mr. Joseph Williams, of Galloway's flour mills, went up stairs and procured a revolver belonging to one of the employees, and going out to his comrades, he asked a little boy, son of Mr. Prout, to hold up a shilling for him to shoot at. He did so, when young Williams fired. The ball struck Prout on the left side and glanced off one of his ribs, making a severe flesh wound, but apparently doing no further injury. Had it struck him a quarter of an inch either higher or lower, it would undoubtedly have killed him, as it would have passed through his heart. -Cott.

-At Last. -One Dollar Tea for fifty cents. We have succeeded in obtaining a beautiful tea to sell at 50 cents equal in strength and flavor to a \$1 Tea. We do not make this assertion without having first given it a thorough test, and also having an acknowledgment of its worth from several of our customers. Try it, and you will be satisfied that the best 50 cent tea is to be had at the Glasgow House, Christie, Henderson & Co.

-The great rush for Teas, both by the pound, and chest still continues at Second Bros., and they are fairly shovelling it out at greatly reduced prices. You ought to try a chest of choice Celestial Teas at 60 cents per pound. It's good, it's. Their new Sugars are nice.

-Have you got a five pound chest of Second Bros. Celestial Tea at 50 cents per pound, its the best value they ever had, and actually beats their famous Meteor Brand. If not, get one quick if you want to be happy.

-The reason Second Bros. fifty cent Tea is called the Celestial Tea is, because the Celestials drink it at their select parties.

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 Compound, in the Dominion. Every lady should call and see it. McNair's Sole Agents for Acton. 4-3m

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

On Saturday constable McBrion, arrested an Italian, named John Ross, [a good Italian name] at Mr. Shannon's camp on the 3rd line Esplanade, on a charge of threatening some of the workmen and causing them to stop working, and of carrying unlawful weapons. He was brought to town and tried by Messrs. Barclay, Robertson, and White, J. P.'s, and was sentenced to two days in the castle on the first charge, and fined \$20 and costs on the second. He had plenty of money and paid his fine promptly. He had about his person when arrested, a magnificent silver revolver and a large dagger. The revolver will be given back to him, but the dagger, being an unlawful weapon, was seized. -Milton News.

DEATHS. In Guelph, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. James Patterson, printer of Acton. MARRIED. In Acton, by Rev. G. W. Calvert, on the 16th inst., Mr. George Leavens, to Miss Mary Vincent, both of Acton.

EPHES COCOA. -GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING. -By a knowledge of the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which will save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure food and a properly nourished frame. -GUTHRIE'S COCOA. Sold only in packets labeled "EPPS' COCOA." HARRIS & CO., Homoeopathic Chemist, 48, Threadneedle Street, and 170, Piccadilly, London.

A CARD. -To all suffering from the various and indigestible of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you. It is called "EPPS' COCOA." This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America, and is sold by Messrs. JAMES EPPS & CO., Homoeopathic Chemist, 48, Threadneedle Street, and 170, Piccadilly, London.

ACTON MARKETS. Flour \$2.00 to 2.50; White Wheat 0.95 to 1.00; Rye 0.85 to 1.00; Spring Wheat 0.95 to 1.00; Red Chaff Wheat 0.90 to 1.00; Barley 0.20 to 0.22; Oats 0.20 to 0.22; Peas 0.20 to 0.22; Potatoes, per bag 0.20 to 0.22; Butter 0.15 to 0.16; Eggs 0.11 to 0.12; Hay, per ton 8.00 to 9.00; Bacon 0.12 to 0.14; Ham 0.12 to 0.14; Shoulder 0.10 to 0.12; Lard 0.20 to 0.22; Tallow 0.12 to 0.13; 0.06 to 0.07.

NEW GOODS

NOW DAILY ARRIVING AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

JUST OPENED. One case new Seal Brown and Navy Blue Dress Goods. 12 dozen new Silk Ties. New Linen Collars and Cuffs.

Stock now very complete and attractive in each department. A. O. BUCHAM. Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, August 11, 1876.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO. TWO CASES NEW FALL HATS

Just received, comprising all the latest English and American Styles, TO BE SOLD CHEAP. A Large Stock of Linen and Lustre Coats still on Hand. TO BE CLEARED OUT FOR HALF THEIR VALUE.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO. August 12, 1876. No. 31, Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph. People's Cheap Dry Goods Store.

GOLDEN LION

Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph. Summer Goods to be Cleared Out WITHOUT REGARD TO PRICES. STILL GREAT BARGAINS.

Having still a heavy Stock of Summer Goods we will extend our CLEARING SALE ONE WEEK LONGER

From to-day, and have marked down our prices to such figures as will well sustain our well-known reputation for CHEAP GOODS.

25 Per Cent Below Any Other House. COME AND SECURE BARGAINS Dress Goods 10c, 12c, 15c, worth double the money. Striped and Figured Lawns 6 cents. Hoyle's Best Prints reduced to 8c and 10c. Another lot of those wonderful 5 cent American Prints just in. Extraordinary value in White and Grey Cottons, favorite 12 1/2 cent Brands being sold 12 yards for \$1.00.

Lace Curtains from 65 cents a set up to \$10. Millinery, Mantles, Linen Costumes, at less than wholesale cost. Fancy Goods, Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Ribbons, Ladies' Hose, Belts, &c., 6 per cent lower than any other house.

READY-MADE CLOTHING TO BE CLEARED AT AUCTION PRICES. Beautiful Fancy Summer Shawls \$1.

CARPETS. -Best Assortment and Lowest Prices in the Province. We only speak the honest truth when we assure our friends that throughout every Department we are selling Goods at 25 per cent below any other house.

Remember the Clearing Sale will close ON 20TH OF AUGUST. J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO. Guelph, Aug. 14, 1876.

FARM FOR SALE. The undersigned offers to sell his farm consisting of about 50 acres, being the south-west half of Lot No. 21, in the 2nd con- of Esqueping. Good house, and large, small orchard. The land is of excellent quality, well watered, 40 acres cleared, balance good maple wood. Apply to W. L. P. Eaglet, Milton, or to the owner on the premises, or by letter to Acton Post Office. DANIEL THOMPSON. Esqueping, July 15, 1876. 3-3m.

FARM for Sale in Eramosa. The undersigned offers to sell his farm, being the East half of Lot No. 3, in the 7th concession of the Township of Eramosa, comprising about 63 acres, about 40 of which are under cultivation. It is situated about midway between Good log house and barn, orchard, etc. It is situated about midway between Acton and Rockwood. For particulars, enquire of Mr. Wm. Hemstreet, Rockwood, or the owner on the premises. JOHN MCINTOSH. Eramosa, July 19, 1876. 3-3m.

THAT WONDERFUL MAN, JOHN HOGG, GUELPH, Upper Wyndham Street, Alma Block.

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; (most 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, Mantillas, 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 Flaid 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 Lustras at 12 1/2 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 rather than any bankrupt stock.

JOHN HOGG, Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph. June 5, 1875.

SECOND BROS. UNDERTAKING.

ACTON. The undersigned begs leave to inform the people of Acton and surrounding neighborhood that he has procured a magnificent HEARSE. And is prepared to attend and conduct Funerals on the shortest notice and most moderate terms. Caskets, Coffins, Burial Robes, And all kinds of Funeral Furnishings kept in stock, and supplied on the shortest notice. Hat Bands and Gloves supplied when required. Acton, Aug. 8, 1876. JOHN SPEIGHT.

BARGAINS POST OFFICE CASH STORE, ACTON, ONT.

To Cool the Hot Weather. When you have paid your share of bad debts to those doing a Credit Business, please call at the Post Office Cash Store, where you get Goods Cheap and Eight per cent Discount for Cash. Cash for Produce. Conveyancer, Issuer of Marriage Licences, &c.

JAMES MATTHEWS. DRUGS, DRUGS.

CHEAPEST Drugs, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Patent and Proprietary Medicines, Fancy and Toilet Soaps, Sponges, Brushes, Paints, Oils and Varnishes, Fancy and Rubber Goods. FINE WINES AND LIQUORS for Medicinal Purposes only. 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 18, 1875. G. E. MORROW.

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING

PROMPTLY EXECUTED AT THE FREE PRESS OFFICE. NOTICE. Steam Carriage & Wagon WORKS. Main Street, Acton. MICHAEL SPEIGHT, General Blacksmith, Carriage and Wagon-maker. Best Horse Shoes. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. 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 18, 1876.

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. S. 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. SECOND. Acton, July 15, 1876.

Large Stock of New Teas, just to hand, cheaper still. Salt per Barrel, only \$1.00. SECOND BROS.