

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE. Trains leave Acton as follows: Morning Mail 9:10 a.m., Day Express 2:00 p.m., Express 5:17 p.m., Mixed 7:40 a.m., Night Express 12:45 a.m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Stray Cow—John Sprawl. Mare Strayed—John Ewing. Out Straw—P. S. Armstrong. Proclamation—Civic Holiday. Crochet Work Lost—R. R. Cook.

LOCAL MATTERS. If you want a neat-fitting Boot call at the Central Boot and Shoe Store. One hundred hop-pickers wanted immediately at Matthews' hop yard, Acton.

Choice Winery's only 12c at Christie, Henderson & Co., Acton, pronounced by good judges to be cheap at 12c. Full size bottles, half only 5c, per dozen. See them.

Attempted Suicide. A poor unfortunate man named Isaac Cooper, well known in the vicinity of Acton, who has been very sorely afflicted with cancer on his face for a number of years, attempted to end his life last Thursday by cutting his throat with a knife.

Civic Holiday and Excursion. Friday of next week has been proclaimed by the Reseve to be a public holiday in Acton, and as this will be the first of the season, we have no doubt our citizens will almost en masse take advantage of it to have a grand "outing."

Notice.—As we have decided to go on the Cash System on the first of October, our books will be closed on that day, and all accounts on our books must be settled by cash or note by that date.

Personal attention given to ordered work at Craine & Son's Boot and Shoe Store.

If you want a durable Boot try Craine & Son's. Galloway Bros. give 100 lbs. of bread for 100 lbs. of flour.

PROCLAMATION. CIVIC HOLIDAY. To NELSON-McGARVIN, Esq., Reeve, Village of Acton. RESPECTED SIR,—Your petitioners respectfully present, that the inhabitants of the Village of Acton are desirous of having a Civic Holiday for the purpose of recreation and social intercourse.

W. H. Storey & Co., Christie, Henderson & Co., James Matthews, Wilson & Johnson, H. J. Hall, M. Speight, Dr. R. Morrow, James Ryder, J. W. Mann, D. McNair, G. E. Morrow, G. M. Scott, Secord Bros., Chas. Cameron, Chas. T. Hill, Dickson & McNah.

ACTON MARKETS. Flour \$2.00 to 2.50, White Wheat 0.96 to 1.00, Treadwell 0.96 to 1.00, Spring Wheat 1.00 to 1.10, Red Chaff Wheat 0.50 to 0.60, Barley 0.60 to 0.70, Oats 0.30 to 0.32, Peas 0.40 to 0.50, Potatoes, per bag 0.30 to 0.35, Butter 0.15 to 0.16, Eggs 0.11 to 0.12, Hay, per ton 8.00 to 9.00, Bacon 0.11 to 0.12, Ham 0.12 to 0.14, Shoulder 0.10 to 0.12, Lambkins 0.50 to 0.50, Pelts 0.50 to 0.60, Hides 0.12 to 0.13, Tallow 0.06 to 0.07.

Epitaph.—GRATEFUL AND LONG-FORTHING. By a thorough knowledge of the nature of Java which governs the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epitaph has procured our breakfast table with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.

A CARD.—To all suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of vitality, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you. FREE OF CHARGE.

STEAM Carriage & Wagon WORKS. Main Street, Acton. MICHAEL SPEIGHT. General Blacksmith, Carriage and Wagon-maker.

Best Horse-Shoers in the County. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed or no price charged.

First-Class Flows and Collard's Patent Iron Harrows always on hand. A good stock of Carriages and Wagons. Repairing promptly and properly at tend to. Acton, July 18, 1876.

C. T. HILL, Mill Street, ACTON, DEALER IN Groceries.

Boots & Shoes. Wall Paper. Window Blinds. Nails, Glass, Fatty. Linseed Oil. Paints, Turpentine. Coal Oil, Salt, etc., All of which will be sold low for cash.

Boots and SHOES. Selling off at cost. Also agent for the RUBBER PAINT COMPANY Of Cleveland, Ohio. Cash for Hides. Acton, July 18, 1876.

1876. FALL. 1876. AT THE GLASGOW HOUSE, ACTON. Fresh, Choice, Cheap.

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO. Take pleasure in advising the arrival of new goods for the Fall and Winter Trade.

Knowing fully the wants of their customers, and having exercised unusual care in making selections, they feel satisfied that they have secured a stock of goods for the Fall trade, which, for quality and cheapness combined will surpass all former efforts.

This week they show a great variety in lines suitable for the season, such as grey, scarlet and check Flannels, all wool, union and winsey shirt, Tweeds and Etoffes, plain, striped and checked Winseys, Dress Goods in popular shades and at popular prices, a large assortment of the far-famed Tiger Brand Black Lustres; Gents' Felt Hats, common to fine fur—all the popular styles in Canadian, English and American makes; men's and boys' stogs and kip Boots, at 10 per cent under last year's prices; women's, misses' and children's Shoes in prunella and cloth, a great variety to arrive;

Grey and white Cottons, also complete lines of Staple Goods at all times. In plain Winsey we show this week a line at 12c, pronounced cheap at 15c, and decidedly the best York shilling Winsey offered by any house in the trade. During the season we shall continue to add whatever the comfort or taste of our customers may command, and hope by careful attention to their wants to merit as large a share of their trade as heretofore.

In all cases our goods are marked at Special Bottom Prices so as to preclude the possibility of putting in thread, buttons, &c., which when required will be charged for as other goods, a change which will be a decided gain to the purchaser. Instance—goods that would be sold at 20c, spool in, are marked 19c, showing a decided gain to the buyer of 5 cents in a purchase of 10 yards.

Our Motto—"Quick Sales, Large Sales, Close Prices, Small Profits." Our Terms are Strictly Cash or Produce. No bad debts. No book-keepers' salaries. No costs for collection. No Division Court Suits. In fact we believe the CASH SYSTEM is the kind of "Protection" we want to restore the country to its former state of prosperity. Come and see us.

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO.

N. B.—Choice Lot of Dark American Prints just to hand. Our famous 50c. TEA still leads the list. Try it, it is all we ask. We know you will afterwards buy it. Acton, Sept. 6, 1876.

CLOCKS & JEWELRY. For a large and well-selected stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. CALL AT C. & G. HYND'S, Post Office, Acton.

A NEW LOT OF CLOCKS FROM \$1 UPWARDS. Brooches, Ear-rings, Finger Rings, Chains, Bracelets, Lockets, Gents' Studs and Cuff Buttons.

And everything that is kept in a first class Jewelry House. All goods warranted as represented, and Repairing a Specialty. Remember the place. August 28, 1876. C. & G. HYND'S, Post Office, Acton.

THAT WONDERFUL MAN. FIRST EARLY ARRIVAL OF FALL GOODS. 129 PIECES New Styles and Colorings in Crossby's Tapestry Carpets, beautiful Goods! Velvet and Turkish Carpets, rich designs! Brussels Carpets, charming colors!

900 PIECES NEW DRESS GOODS, Comprising all of the newest colors, styles, and patterns of the fashionable world. Very pretty goods. BLACK DRESS SILKS, 809 Pieces. All bought before the recent advance in raw silk. Prices 45 cents to \$3.00 per yard. No better goods to be had in the Dominion. Magnificent quantities. Great selection. And the prices extremely low.

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

People's Cheap Dry Goods Store. GOLDEN LION. Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph.

Dry Goods Cheaper than ever. In order to enable all our friends to purchase their Dry Goods cheap, we have been induced to continue our Cheap Clearing Sale for the balance of the Season. We invite every one, therefore, to come to the Lion and obtain the great bargains now being offered. Below we quote a few of our leading Lines, but as it is impossible to enumerate, all we would simply say is that we are SELLING CHEAPER THAN EVER.

And are determined to show the people of Guelph and neighborhood that For New Goods, for Stylish Goods, and for Cheap Goods. THE LION IS AHEAD Of Every Other Store in Guelph.

Our Regular Lines are Bought for Cash, Direct. Consequently no one can undersell us, while the half-price Stock bought in Montreal has enabled us to sell at far lower prices than our neighbors. In consequence of this our sales during the past season have been fifty per cent in advance of anything ever known at The Lion before, and for this liberal patronage we desire to return our very hearty thanks. We would add, however, that our reputation for selling cheap being now so well established we are determined to maintain it, and we therefore invite everyone to pay us a Visit, inspect our Stock, ascertain our Prices, and you will always buy at the Lion.

WE QUOTE A FEW LEADING LINES. Dress Goods, 61, 8, 10, 12c and upwards. Factory Cotton, 35 in., 6 cents a yard. Hoyle's Prints, at 8 cents. Striped Silks, Grenadines, Lustres, &c., marvellously cheap. Fall Tweeds, latest styles, immense variety, very cheap. Ready Made Clothing, less than half the usual price. Best Cotton Bags, \$3.00 a dozen.

SPECIAL LINES AT LOWEST PRICES. Striped and Checked Shirting, American Duck, Derrys, and Denims, Sheetings, Table Linen, Bed Quilts, Towellings, &c.

OUR RULE. Our Rule is not to decay our neighbors' goods, but to offer our own on their merits, and we find this answer so well that AT THE LION WE ALWAYS HAVE "LARGE SALES, QUICK SALES, SMALL PROFITS AND READY PAY."

Come and See Us. J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO. Guelph, Aug. 28, 1876.

UNDERTAKING. 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. Gaskets, 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.

ALL KINDS OF BOOK AND JOB PRINTING PROMPTLY EXECUTED AT THE FREE PRESS OFFICE. We have been preparing the way to a cash business during this spring and summer, by reducing credit and reducing stock, and we now beg to apologize to our customers for not having kept up our usual stock of sugars this summer, but we had to do so in order to be able to lay in our Cash System stock by the first of September. These goods will arrive during the present and next week, and after this our stock will be found full and complete in every line, and will be sold at the cash price, and after the first of October for cash or produce only. All our old stock will be reduced to the new cash price. Come and examine prices, and see the great reduction. Hoping to see all our old friends, and as many new ones as possible, We are respectfully, SECORD BROS. Acton, Aug. 23, 1876.