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	1:25 a.m.
GOING EAST.	
Night Express	3:37 a.m.
Mixed	9:10 a.m.
Day Express	11:35 a.m.
Mail	5:47 p.m.
Mixed	10:05 p.m.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Now a rude trumpet sounds upon the ear,
And boldly speaks of winter drawing near,
With all his bitter storms;
The vanguard of his army is at hand,
And nothing can restrain the ardent band
That with his banner forms!

—Village Council this evening.

—Esquesing Township Council to-morrow.

—Ladies, look at those cheap goods at Dickson & McNab's.

—This is St. Andrew's day. The Society in Guelph will celebrate the anniversary this evening by a grand concert, festival and ball.

—Methodist Sunday School Anniversary will be celebrated on Thursday, December 21st. Further particulars will be announced by posters, in a few days.

—Social at the residence of Mr. Jas. Cameron, next Wednesday evening 6th December, in aid of the Congregational Church building fund. There will doubtless be a large attendance, and we feel assured that the Misses Cameron will spare no pains to render the evening's entertainment a thoroughly enjoyable one.

—Green Apples and potatoes wanted at Second Bros.

—Go to the Post Office Store, Acton, for cheap Groceries, Christmas fancies, etc.—GEO. YEMEN.

—One thing astonishing, how Dickson & McNab can manufacture clothes to order as cheap as others can sell ready-mades.

—The new proprietor of the Post Office Store feels convinced that he could get along just as well, and more satisfactorily, without having so many young men and boys hanging against the counters. He would like a little of the space reserved for his customers. Boys, you should take a plain hint, and not compel George to get annoyed with you.

—One of Guelph's most enterprising merchants and thorough-going business men is Mr. A. O. Bucham. Everything he undertakes to do is carried out in a thoroughly efficient manner. Last Wednesday evening the magnificent gaslight display in his store eclipsed all his former efforts, and attracted immense crowds of visitors to witness the handsome exhibition of fine goods adapted to the season.

Installed.

Last Monday evening, at the regular monthly meeting of the Walker Lodge, the following brethren were elected officers for the ensuing year:—Henry Hunt, W. M.; Thos. Kennedy, S. W.; Alex. B. Wright, J. W.; John P. Secord, Chap.; Jas. Matthews, Treas.; John Ross, Sec.; Charles Cameron, Tyler.

—A splendid lot of goods suitable for Christmas presents, daily expected at the Post Office Store, Acton. Don't fail to see them.—GEO. YEMEN.

—An egotistic individual who delights in the euphonious cognomen of "A. Eastman Wallace," is happy in having secured from the very accomodating editor of the Georgetown *Herald* a medium for the publication of his splenetic effusions. A column in last week's issue is especially dedicated to the editor of The FREE PRESS, by name, in which we are made to figure as one of the meanest of wretches for daring to exercise our judgment and declining to publish *his* communication—the wonderful A. Eastman Wallace's communication—concerning Acton School matters. We certainly feel very badly wounded, and what's more, we live in deadly fear of having to undergo the infliction of another stab from his venomous goose quill. Like Macbeth's, our dreams are haunted with wretched visions of daggers and things, for does he not threaten to "rip open" somebody's "cloak," and it may be that his "dadger" will some day be thrust deeper than we wot of. We must be circumspect, and deal gently with A. Eastman; yes, and we will give it sugar plums and buy it a hobby horse, and print all its letters, so we will—the little darling! But, really, who is this A. Eastman Wallace? Where does he live, when he's to hum? Is he the youth who would so like to get the situation of teacher in our public school? Is he the highly honorable young man who made application for the position of head teacher before there was any likelihood of its becoming vacant? Is he? Wouldn't he like to stir up trouble or invent charges against the present occupant, and have him discharged, that there might be a vacancy? Is he the stranger who *"feels it his duty"* to inquire into the conduct of a school board in which he has no concern? Is he either a resident or a tax-payer of this village or county? By what right has he to dictate to us what we shall and what we shall not publish? A. Eastman, we feel sorry for you, and we feel a much greater sorrow for your friends here who we highly esteem, and who we doubt not are deeply mortified at your want of judgment and exhibition of temper. Had you had any chance of getting the coveted situation (should it at any time become vacant,) you have certainly not improved it, but that you have succeeded in "writing yourself down" anything but what is admirable in a teacher of youth, is but too painfully apparent. There now.

Temperance Association.

A copy of a circular addressed to the Temperance Societies, Sabbath Schools and Ministers of the Gospel, in this County, has been sent us. The object is to secure, if possible, the uniting of all the temperance element in this county for the purpose of greater efficiency in the work of temperance reform. A committee of which Dr. Robertson was chairman, and C. W. Abrey, secretary, held an informal meeting recently and it was resolved to form a county association. The first session of this association will be held in the town hall, Milton, on Wednesday, 20th December. The committee are anxious that a full delegation be sent as important subjects are to be brought up.

—Crockery and Glassware selling at a slight advance on cost prices at the Post Office Store, Acton. Don't let this chance slip for securing bargains.—GEO. YEMEN.

—It is an acknowledged fact that those who want a really first-class Tea must go to Secord Bros. The Tea they are selling for 50c now, has been sold for a dollar thousands of times in Actor. A large stock just received. Try it.

—Don't forget Dickson & McNab's cheap fulled cloth.

Esquesing Council.

At the last meeting of the Esquesing Council, a number of accounts were ordered to be paid as follows: to James Warren $17 for surveying and staking the boundaries of the road leading from Acton to the Nassagaweya township line; to Henry Ross, pathmaster, $8.00, for plank and repairing of bridge between lots 17 and 18 in the 5th con; to J. Murray, pathmaster, $4 for culvert between 15 and 16 in the 6th concession; to Lewis Price, pathmaster, $5 for culvert and repairing of road opposite lots 27 and 28 in the 6th con: to Paul Kennedy $11 for removing rocks and repairing roads on the hill lot 24, 5th con. The sum of $5 was granted to Wm. Robson to purchase clothes for James Clark, and $8 to Mrs. Abbott for extra attendance on Isaac Cooper during his sickness.

Messrs. Tweedle, Cross and Nixon were appointed Commissioners to repair the road on the Stewarttown hills and the culvert on the cross-road 17 and 18, in 8th concession.

A further sum of $50 was granted to the commissioners appointed to oversee the construction of the culvert and drain in Stewarttown, also $12.50 to D. Cross for a culvert on John street in that village.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay $6 per month to Mrs. Whiteside for her maintenance, until further notice.

The Council adjourned till Friday, December 1st.

—"Hilloa, old man! where are you going?" "Well, I heard t'other day that young Yemen what used to work for Matthews, down to the Post Office Store, has bought out his hull stock of goods, and is selling them very cheap, and I thought I would step down and see for myself." Well, now, du tell! Why I will go too, as my wife has just sent me out to lay in a stock of groceries for Christmas, and if he sells cheap, I should say that is the place to buy."

—Read Second Bros.' new advertisement all through twice, but if you wish to form a correct idea of the enormous stock of new, useful and tasty goods they have on hand and are receiving daily, it will be necessary to go and see it. Their store is resplendant with beautiful and tempting goods of all kinds. We have not been to the Centennial but we have seen Second Bros.' store, and anything that beats it is worth seeing. Go and see, even if you don't want to buy. We admire their pluck in bringing such a stock to Acton.

Poultry Wanted.

Christie, Henderson & Co. will be prepared, as soon as hard frost sets in, to buy any quantity of turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens, dressed nicely for market.

Warning.

We have been compelled, much against our will, to place about thirty accounts and notes in court this week. Many people apparently think that it is not necessary to pay any attention whatever to the notices served on them from time to time, both personally, through the post office and the public papers. They say they are perfectly good, and consider that is sufficient for them to mind them. This, however, is not sufficient; for we cannot pay for our goods by telling our creditors that we have several thousand dollars due to us by good men. No man is good who does not settle his accounts promptly, whether he be worth thousands or nothing, it is all the same. We have repeatedly called on those who owe us, and who cannot pay at once, to call and give their notes; though many have done so, there are yet many who have not, and these latter we are now placing in court as rapidly as we can get them ready, and will continue to do so without reference to whether the party is good or bad, or whether the account is much or little. We have given ample time to all to settle their accounts, and we will insist on its being done now.

SECORD BROS.

—Galloway Bros. make the best bread in the county. Give them a call.

CASH FOR BUTTER.—Christie, Henderson & Co., Acton, will pay the highest cash price for any quantity of nice dairy butter.

—For good tea cakes and buns go to Galloway's Bros., Acton Bakery.

—Galloway Bros. give 100 lbs. of bread for 100 lbs. of flour.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.—Many patterns of China tea sets; ladies' beautiful fancy china cups and saucers; gents' fancy moustache cups and saucers in great variety; flower vases, celeries, mugs, glassware; sick cups and sick feeders, no house should be without them; lamps of all kinds. Everything imaginable in granite and common ware, the largest, most beautiful, and cheapest display we have ever brought to Acton, at Second Bros.

READ AND REMEMBER.

Having purchased the entire stock of Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Wall Paper, Stationery, &c., of Mr. Jas. Matthews, and leased the premises lately occupied by him as a store, I intend keeping a first-class stock of all the above-mentioned lines, which I will sell cheap for Cash or Produce only.

Believing the Cash System to be the only right principle on which to do business, my motto will be *Small Profits and Quick Returns.*

I believe that I can supply the public with goods as cheap as they can be purchased elsewhere. All parties requiring goods are respectfully invited to come and examine my stock and see for themselves, that where they can buy for cash is the place for cheap goods.

GEORGE YEMEN.

N. B.—My present large stock of Crockery and Glassware will be sold at a very slight advance on cost prices, to make room for new stock. Now is the time for bargains. Don't forget the place,

The Post Office Store Acton.

GEO. YEMEN.

All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for Goods.

Acton, Nov. 23, 1876.

THE LION, GUELPH

FRESH BARGAINS EVERY DAY.

We have just received an immense stock of

DRESS GOODS

In all the latest colors and designs, which we are offering wonderfully low.

NOTE THE PRICES.

Self Colored Serges, 12 and a half cents a yard:
Check and Stripe Matalasse, the latest, 25 cents.
Stripe Damasse, very choice, 25 cents.
Stripe Sateen, beautiful goods, 30 cents.
Brocaded Sateen, very fashionable, 30 cents.
Figured Alpaca Lustres, great value, 30 cents.
Beautiful Line Plain Wool Serges, 30 cents.
All Wool Serges 37 and a half cents.
Matted Lustre, 30 cents.
Russel Cords, 30 cents.

In all these lines and others too numerous to mention, we have all the fashionable colors, including Seal Brown, Navy Blue, Myrtle Green, Prune, &c.

Ask for the Seal Brown with the Ecru Stripe

This is all the rage and looks charming. The whole of these goods we managed by a lucky chance to secure at less than the manufacturer's cost, and rather than put on a big profit, we have marked them at prices that will be found

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT BELOW ANY OTHER HOUSE

This is no empty talk, but the simple truth, and we challenge any other house to sell goods of equal quality at anything like the prices. Ladies judge for yourselves.

If you want a Good Dress go to THE LION.

MILLINERY AND MANTLES.

In these branches we have an assortment which is unequalled outside of Toronto. All the latest designs in great variety. Don't fail to pay us a visit. Everything marked low to suit the times.

We call special attention to our stock of Mantles and Mantle Cloths.

If you want a good-fitting, stylish Mantle go the The Lion.

Remember the Tremendous Bargains in Buffalo Robes at $2.50, $3.50 and $4.50.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO.

Guelph, Nov. 25, 1876.

THAT WONDERFUL MAN.

Just arrived from Great Britain and the United States, 1823 Packages Autumn and Fall Goods.

JOHN HOGG & SON, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph, are the Progressive Men of the Trade.

First to receive Fall Goods, first to sell them, first to battle against high prices and long profit, and first to bring down prices of all goods in order to meet the present hard times. Hurry to that wonderful man's store—the stock is immense, the variety is immense, the quality of goods is wonderful, the prices amazingly cheap. A most complete assortment of New Autumn, Fall and Winter Goods will be presented to intending purchasers that will call forth surprise and admiration. We will mention a few departments that cannot be approached in Guelph.

In Silk and Velvets our Stock is really immense, and all bought over a week before any knowledge of an advance. These goods are a marvel of excellence of quality and style as well as cheapness.

In Ladies' Dress Goods our Stock is simply so immense, so varied in colors, styles, material and price, that no idea can be conveyed of the beauty and richness of it. Suffice to say that the leading colors of every material is to be had at our store; and we would especially call attention to the newest productions now in use for ladies dresses, viz: The Scroll, the Clotilian du Chong, the Matutlesse cloth, Armenian Stripe, Serges, &c. These materials are all at present on show, and in the leading colors and shades.

In Ladies' Jackets and Jacket Cloth an immense variety is presented—Matalasse Jacket Cloth, Bear, Seal cloth, Venetian cloth. In all the shades of brown, green, navy blue, aquiline blue—charming goods for ladies' dresses and costumes.

Our Jackets are a novelty to behold, and every lady intending to use a Jacket this Autumn and Fall, should call and examine and hear our prices.

Shawls.—In shawls we have a tremendous stock, the variety is large, the styles new, the prices cheap, the quality excellent, and a pleasure to have an opportunity of showing such nice goods.

Carpets, Carpets.—Our stock of Brussels, Turkish and Tapestry Carpets is wonderfully large. The styles, colors and designs of our stock of carpets will be difficult to equal—even in Toronto—and we will guarantee our prices lower. This department is well worthy of special attention, and we invite all intending to purchase to call on us, and we will satisfy them that we cannot be beat.

Ready-made Clothing.—800 Overcoats, 750 Over Ulsters, 600 Jackets all specially made for our establishment. 100 Tweed suits at $5 per suit, excellent goods. 2000 pairs pantaloons of every kind and quality, very cheap. 300 Shooting Coats, Sack Coats and Dress Coats. 160 Vests, double and single-breasted, some nice goods.

We would just mention, without attempting to disparage our neighbors' goods that there cannot possibly be an equal quality of goods in any other store in town at the same prices. We offer an excellent overcoat at $4, worth $5, an Ulster overcoat at $6, worth $8, a tweed suit at $8, worth $11. Come and see. We promise a saving of at least 25 per cent.

Blankets, Quilts, Counterpanes.—The best goods, great variety, cheap prices. Blankets that are good and and large at $3 a pair, up to $5.50. White Quilts $1 each, to $5; Colored Quilts 60 cents each to $3; Quilted Quilts $2 each to $4.50.

All kinds of House Furnishing, and it will afford its pleasure to provide at a very low price all that is necessary in the way of bedding, sheetings, blankets, quilts, table linen, napkins, towels, table covers, carpets in tapestry, Brussels, Turkish, Kidderminster or American—indeed everything that is necessary for matrimonial life, except the minister, and all at a specially low price.

Millinery.—In this department we have pleasure in stating that Miss Sullivan, who has the branch under her charge, shows the finest and most tasteful novelties in ladies' hats, ladies' bonnets, and an immense variety of the leading trimmings used in London, Paris and New York. Ladies who would like to procure the very newest novelties, styles and designs, will find their taste gratified by calling at our place of business. We offer this Fall to the public the most choice stock of Fancy and Staple Dress Goods, Carpets, Ready-made Clothing, Millinery, &c., ever presented to this section. Our prices are down at bottom figures, and we only ask intending purchasers to visit our place of business in the same liberal manner as they have done heretofore, when we will convince them of our motto, viz: Small profits, quick sales, cheap and good goods, and down with high prices and long profits.

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

Christie, Henderson & Co.,

ACTON,

This Week offer Decided Bargains in Seasonable Goods:

Men's Overcoats from $5.00 up.
Men's Shirts and Drawers from 50c up.
Men's Stoga Boots from $2 00 up.
Ladies' Fur Sets from $3.00 up.
Ladies' Dress Goods from 12½c up.
Blankets, white, per pair from $3.00 up.
Blankets, grey, per pair from $1.75 up.

Winceys, extra value.

ALL WOOL FACTORY FLANNEL,

Extra heavy. A new lot cheaper than ever.

Ladies' Clouds in great variety and very cheap.

MILLINERY

In immense variety, in all the leading styles and colors—cheap. No fancy prices for Millinery. Ladies, remember this.

Ladies' Mantles in Stock and Made to Order.

FULL CLOTH AND HEAVY CANADIAN TWEEDS

At Decided Bargains.

GREY AND SCARLET FLANNELS,

In great variety.

CAPS FOR MEN,
CAPS FOR YOUTHS,
AND CAPS FOR BOYS.

You can rely on Saving Money by buying your Winter Goods from

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO.

Remember that Famous 50c Tea,

Which still maintains the lead against all competition. Don't fail to secure a 5 or 10 lb. lot.

Terms Cash and Small Profits.

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO.

Acton, Nov. 14, 1876.

BE SURE TO CALL AND EXAMINE THOSE

Centennial Check Suitings,

$13 PER SUIT,

AT THE

East End Clothing Store.

ALSO GENTS' UNDERCLOTHING

In great variety from $1 to $2.50 per Suit.

Acton, October 31, 1876. DICKSON & McNAB.

WM. STEWART & CO.

Will Remove

To their

NEW PREMISES

Upper Wyndham Street,

NEXT WEEK.

CHEAP SALE.

THE GRAND EXHIBITION
OF THE SEASON.

A. O. BUCHAM

Begs to announce to the inhabitants of Acton and surrounding country that he will hold his

Grand ANNUAL EXHIBITION SALE
OF
Silks, Dress Goods, Shawls, Millinery and Mantles.

ON THE WEEK OF THE CENTRAL EXHIBITION.

Our Stock on this occasion will be one of the finest ever offered for sale in Guelph. The various departments will present varied attractions, while our prices will place the

Very Best Goods Within the Reach of All.

For prices and other particulars we must refer to circulars and hand bills now being circulated.

We will make it an object for people to deal with us during the week of the Central Exhibition.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

Guelph, October 1, 1876.

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