

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE. Trains leave Acton as follows: GOING WEST. Night Express 1:04 a.m. Toronto mail 9:10 a.m. Day Express 1:37 p.m. Express 5:20 p.m. Galt mixed 7:07 p.m. GOING EAST. Night Express 3:38 a.m. Galt mixed 9:10 a.m. Day Express 11:34 a.m. Western mail 10:10 p.m. London mixed 10:10 p.m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Spring Stock—Pyle & McNab. Auction Sale of House and Lot. Masonic Notice—Walker Lodge. Girl Wanted—Apply at this office. New Goods—Christie, Henderson & Co. Estate of Mrs. McNair—Notice to Debtors.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Halton County Spring Show at Milton tomorrow, Friday, 20th. Butter and Eggs have taken a tumble. The former commands twenty-two cents and the latter ten.

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Rev. Mr. Lee, Incumbent of St. Alban's church, had a severe attack of erysipelas in the face last Sabbath evening that he was unable to complete the church services. We learn that he still suffers considerably from the effects of the disease.

Fashionable Tweed Suits, made to order for \$12 at the East End Clothing Store, Acton.

The notice in last week's FREE PRESS appears to have had the desired effect in securing the restoration of the late account books, belonging to the insolvent estate of Mrs. McNair. The books were left in the assignee's stable on Thursday night, where they were found the following morning. Parties indebted to the estate are referred to the assignee's notice in our advertising columns.

Acton now boasts of five Lodges of secret societies. They comprise the following orders, according to secretary: Sons of Temperance, Free Masons, Grangers, Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows. All of them are said to be in a flourishing condition. An able-bodied man who is not a member, or about to become a member, of either one of the Orders, is now difficult to find.

The stone hotel, corner of Main and Mill street, has been occupied the past few weeks by Mr. McQuarrie, recently of Rockwood, who is waiting the decision of the License Commissioners respecting the granting of a hotel license. The house has undergone a thorough renovating and is nearly finished. If the commissioners see fit to grant the license, we have no doubt it will be kept in respectable and orderly manner.

Missionary Meeting. The annual meeting of the Acton branch of Methodist Missionary Society, held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening of last week, was well attended. Interesting addresses were delivered by Revs. Messrs. Keefe of Guelph, and Lever of Erin, and by Mr. John Speight, who acted as chairman. Rev. Mr. Calvert read the annual report, from which we learn that the subscriptions and collections amount to something over one hundred dollars, being a gratifying advance on former years.

Never mind the idle puffs of those Guelph storekeepers, but call at the East End and be convinced that you can get better goods for less money at home.

Odd Fellowship. A Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was instituted in Acton last Friday evening. Members of the order were here from Guelph, Milton, Georgetown, Hillsburg, Brampton and other places—numbering altogether about seventy-five. The Lodge was instituted by D. D. G. M. Gillett, of Milton, assisted by Bro. H. Bos of Georgetown, acting as V. G.; Bro. Stanley, of Freeport Lodge, Guelph, as Grand Secretary; P. E. Wheeler, of Georgetown, as Marshal, and P. G. Standish, of the same place, as Warden. The following are the electives officers, who were duly installed: N. G., Bro. Joseph Brown. V. G., Bro. Joseph Allan. P. S., Bro. John Winsor. R. S., Bro. Thomas Kennedy. Treas., Bro. James Nicklin. The appointed officers, who were installed, are as follows: W. Bro. Isaac Francis, Com. Bro. Dr. McFarlin. R. S. N. G., Bro. A. Mann. R. S. V. G., Bro. Jas. McLagan. R. S. V. G., Bro. W. Williams. R. S. V. G., Bro. A. Winsor. R. S. S. E., Bro. Thos. Smyth. R. S. S. E., Bro. Geo. Winsor. O. G., Bro. McLaughlin. L. G., Bro. Robert Watson.

The Lodge will be known as "Acton Lodge, No. 204," and starts under very favorable auspices, having a membership of about twenty.

After the business of instituting the Lodge had been finished, speeches were delivered by D. D. G. M. Gillett, of Milton; D. D. G. P. Stanley, of Guelph; P. G. Wheeler, of De. Freeport; Georgetown; Rev. Bro. Calvert, of Acton, and others.

An excellent supper was spread in Bro. T. Campbell's Hotel, and brought a pleasurable and enjoyable evening to a close.

Requesting Council. A meeting of the Freeport township Council will be held on Friday 27th inst. at Stewartstown, to appoint Pathmasters, etc.

Fire in Nassagaweya.

On Tuesday evening of last week, a fire in the employ of Mr. Elliott, lot 18, second concession of Nassagaweya, went out to the stables to see if the doors were securely fastened. While there he thought he would look for some eggs in a nest he knew of. For this purpose he lighted a match, and accidentally set fire to the straw. The flames did not spread very fast, but the lad could not extinguish them. He therefore left the barn and went into the house, in his fright not saying anything about the fire to Mr. Elliott. In a few moments the lad commenced crying, and on being asked what was the matter said he had dropped a match in the straw and had set the barn on fire.

Mr. Elliott at once rushed outside and saw that the whole building was in flames. The fire had advanced so rapidly that it was impossible to save anything. Besides seed grain, feed, hay, etc., burned, there were four horses and ten head of cattle. Loss about \$4,500. No insurance.

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Obituary. Mr. James Gordon, whose remains were buried in Acton, recently, was one of the pioneer settlers in this vicinity, and for nearly thirty years was one of the most esteemed residents of Esqueving. He removed to the township of Kinloss, county of Bruce, some fifteen years ago, where he died after a few weeks' illness, on the evening of the 20th ult., in the 75th year of his age. Mr. Gordon was for many years elder in the Presbyterian Church in this village, and held the office of ruling elder in the church at Langside at the time of his lamented death. From an obituary in the Lachlan Standard we copy the following remarks: "He was a great lover of Canada, which he knew in its infant and struggling state of over 40 years ago. He had a fair share of the trials and privations of the early settlers, but recognizing in its then waste but fertile lands and healthy climate a happy asylum and a land of promise to the industrious and oppressed of the old countries, and he had the good fortune to live to see the fruit of his adoption develop and expand into the present magnificent dimensions of the Dominion. His funeral, notwithstanding the rather early hour and stormy weather, was largely attended to the railway station at Lucknow, whence his remains were conveyed by train to the place of interment in Acton, where he was buried beside his wife who predeceased him nearly 20 years. He leaves a surviving son and a daughter, Mrs. McKenzie, in this country, to mourn his loss. His younger and only surviving brother is the respected minister of Free Presbyterian Congregation, Glasgow, Scotland. He was one of the few survivors of a marked type of men that form an important element in the Presbyterian Church, linking as they do the present with the past, and whose place when they all disappear can never be filled up again. His known firm will be greatly missed at the annual gatherings of the surrounding congregations. He will be especially missed in his own congregation and neighborhood. His death reads as one more from the too neglected lesson of our own mortality. Arise, depart, for this is not your rest."

Facts for the People.—If you need a neat, durable and cheap shoe, you can get it at Christie, Henderson & Co.

Sword Bros.' spring stock of Groceries, Teas, Syrups, &c., just received. Now in stock: Garden Seeds of all kinds.

Facts for the People.—Immense stock of gents' and youths' Ready Made Clothing opened at Christie, Henderson & Co., Acton, comprising assortment in quality, style and sizes. A good tweed suit for only \$8.00. These goods are bound to sell, as they are decidedly cheap. See that some one else does not get the suit intended for you.

House Bills. Parties wishing Route Bills printed neatly and expeditiously, should try the Free Press office.

Facts for the Ladies.—Christie, Henderson & Co., this week open beautiful lines in Seasonable Dress Goods—all the leading styles and shades. These goods will be sold without reserve at their low cash prices. A new consignment of the far famed Tiger Brand Black Lustre just in; this brand is pronounced by competent judges to be the best and cheapest make of black lusters in the market. An examination especially requested.

Facts for the Gents.—The custom made cheviot shirts offered by Christie, Henderson & Co. this week are really the nicest articles of the kind in the market. Their new stock of white Dress Shirts comprises all the sizes, and are really very cheap.

Come to the Post Office Store, Acton, for bargains in Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Wall Papers, Paper Window Blinds, Stationery, Fancy Goods, etc. Geo. YEMER.

Felt Hats in all colors, sizes, and quantities. A large lot to select from at Christie, Henderson & Co.'s. Felts are decidedly cheap this season. At least C. H. & Co.'s stock are extra value.

Please remember that small profits and quick returns is the motto of the Post Office Store, Acton. Geo. YEMER.

30 CASES NEW SPRING GOODS

We have opened up recent extensive purchases, and are prepared to show a Magnificent

STOCK OF NEW GOODS.

We invite Inspection from every Lady.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment, Guelph, April 8, 1877.

ONTARIO SADDLERY, ACTON. The subscriber takes this opportunity of thanking his numerous customers for the very liberal patronage given him the past year, and would state that it is his motto to do as he would be done by.

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.

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

REMOVAL. Day's Bookstore has been removed across the street to the store recently occupied by Mr. Geo. Jeffrey, nearly opposite the old stand.

ACTON LIVERY & SALE STABLE. J. P. ALLAN. Takes pleasure in announcing to the public generally that he is prepared to furnish First-Class Horses and Carriages at Reasonable Rates.

WAGGONS. Now is the time to leave your order At J. Ryder's Factory for a Stylish Buggy or Serviceable Wagon.

ANDERSON'S MUSIC BOOKS. Bookseller, Guelph. Burrows' Pianoforte Primer. Jousse's Musical Catechism. Bertini's New Method for the Piano. Clarke's New Method for the Piano. Huxton's Piano Forte School. Howe's Piano without a Master. Richardson's New Modern School. Gilze's Parlor Organ. Silver Wreath (Vocal). 100 different Music Books.

ANDERSON'S MUSIC BOOKS. A Big Discount on all MUSIC BOOKS AT ANDERSON'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE. On the East side of Wyndham Street, GUELPH.

JOB PRINTING of all kinds neatly and promptly executed at the FREE PRESS OFFICE, Next the Post Office, Mill Street.

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THAT WONDERFUL MAN.

FIRST ARRIVALS OUR MILINERY DEPARTMENT. Direct Importations—Important to the Public—Great Sensation among the Ladies.

187,320 YARDS OF RIBBONS. Bought by Mr. David Hogg, in London, England, at half value, now offering exactly at-half-price, at our store, Guelph, 4 yards beautiful silk ribbon for 10 cents, 3 yards beautiful silk ribbon for 10 cents. Come and see.

Crompton's Adjustable Corset is only \$1 per Pair. These are the best goods in the market. Ladies see them before purchasing elsewhere.

Ready-made Clothing. Extraordinary value is offered in Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Men's Coats, Men's Trousers, Boys' Coats, Boys' Pants. We offer a good suit of Tread, Men's size, for \$7—coat, vest and pants.

JOHN HOGG & SON, Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph. March 8, 1877.

1877. SPRING. 1877. M'LEOD, ANDERSON & CO., GEORGETOWN.

Take pleasure in announcing to their customers and the public that they have received and opened out for sale the largest, finest, and best assorted stock of DRY GOODS, MILLINERY and MANTLES, CLOTHING, TWEEDS, HATS and CAPS, &c., in this section of the Dominion.

We have ransacked the markets of the world and think that we can suit every one who wants to buy good Goods, cheap. Ladies, we have all the new leading colors and styles in Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, Black Silks, Colored Silks, Poplins, Matellasses, Cashmeres, Persian and Oriental Fabrics, Grenadines, Percales, &c., with trimmings and Buttons to match. Prints an immense variety.

Our Millinery and Mantle Department has been entirely reorganized and improved, it is well worth your trouble to call and see our magnificent stock of Stylish Millinery. ORDERED CLOTHING.—We have the latest styles and patterns direct from the mills. Gents, if you want a really superb fitting suit at a moderate price, call and see our stock of Tweeds, Coatings, &c., we cannot fail to suit you.

Hats and Caps, Gents Furnishings, &c., a splendid stock, very cheap. Our Staple Department has had our very best attention, having bought our Cottons, Tickings, Shirtings, &c., last December when Cotton Goods were so very low, we can offer and are selling goods less than we can buy them to-day.

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Lace Curtains &c., and House Furnishing Goods of all kinds. Housekeepers you should call and see our splendid stock of Carpets, etc. Boots and Shoes.—We are this season selling very cheap and keep a very fine assortment on hand.

We propose to sell everybody who has any money to lay out this spring, the very best of Goods at the very lowest bottom prices. We would return our thanks for the very large and increasing patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed upon us, and we are prepared to sell Goods cheaper than ever for Cash only.

McLEOD, ANDERSON & Co., April 8, 1877. MAMMOTH HOUSE, GEORGETOWN.

GEORGE HYNDS, Watchmaker and Jeweller, POST OFFICE STORE, ACTON, ONT.

My work is all giving satisfaction, and you will find this is the place to bring your Watches, Clocks and Jewellery

THE FINEST SELECTION OF JEWELLERY, THE LATEST STYLES IN JEWELLERY, AND THE BEST STOCK OF WATCHES AND CLOCKS, Will always be seen at

GEORGE HYNDS' Jewellery Store, Acton. February 7, 1876.

SPRING HAS COME

Immense Quantities of New Goods FOR THE LION. Our new purchases are coming forward from the Old Country by every steamer. Already we have

THE LARGEST, BEST ASSORTED AND CHEAPEST STOCK OF DRY GOODS West of Toronto.

This is no empty brag, but sober truth—"which nobody can deny." Our aim has been, and always will be, to keep up the reputation that

The Lion is the Cheapest Store in Ontario. As an instance we may mention Crompton's Celebrated Adjustable Corset.

We have just received another lot which we are selling at 37 1/2 cents. This we guarantee to be the genuine article, and exactly the same as that for which others are charging One Dollar.

Our whole stock is equally cheap. Come and inspect. Our Dress Goods, Our Silks, plain and Fancy, Our Cottons, Our Prints, Our Clothing, Our Carpets, Our Millinery, etc.

And in every branch you will find our prices fully 20 per cent lower than any other house. Ask for our New York 12 1/2 cent Dress Goods; very stylish: the new colors.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Dressmaking Branch. We have the best Dressmaker in Canada, and our charges are lower than any other House.

REMEMBER OUR CARPETS. We have a larger stock of Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpets, Wool Carpets, than all the other Stores in Guelph put together.

Hard Times are never felt by those who deal at The Lion. J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO. Guelph, April 3, 1877.

O. T. HILL, ACTON PLANING MILLS. MILL Street, ACTON, DEALER IN AND

Groceries, Crockery, Boots & Shoes, Wall Paper, Window Blinds, Nails, Glass, Putty, Lumber Oil, Paints, Turpentine, Coal Oil, Sars, etc. All of which will be sold low for cash. RUBBER PAINT COMPANY. Of Cleveland, Ohio. Cash for Hides. Acton, July 18, 1876.

THOMAS EBBAGE, Manufacturer of Window Sash, Doors, Venetian Blinds, Mouldings, and other Building Requirements. Also Maker of IMPROVED SUCTION PUMPS. Lumber Planed and Dressed to order in the best manner. All work guaranteed. Acton, Jan., 1876.

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