

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE. Trains leave Acton as follows: Night Express 1:04 a.m., Toronto mail 9:10 a.m., Day Express 1:57 p.m., Express 5:20 p.m., Galt mixed 7:37 p.m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Stray Horse—Stewart McCutcheon. Thorough-bred Bull—John A. Mann.

LOCAL MATTERS. Village Council this evening. China tea sets at first cost. The potato bugs, as well as caterpillars, are said to be on the war path in this neighborhood.

The growing crops look magnificent. Not a single farmer is heard to utter a complaint. A trip through the country at this season is "immense." Everything presents a lovely appearance.

Post Office hours will hereafter be from seven a. m. to eight p. m. sharp—So said the Postmaster.

Mr. Wm. Grant, of Erin, informs us that he has in his hand a head of barley almost full-grown already.

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Wool, Wool—50,000 POUNDS WANTED.—Highest market price in cash for clean merchantable Wool will be paid by John Langan, G. T. E. station, Georgetown. Or McLeod, Anderson & Co., Georgetown.

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The lady who thought the angle Eva in the closing tableau last Thursday evening was represented by a wax figure, is respectfully informed that the beautiful picture was the real flesh and blood of little Ollie Halford, surrounded by pasteboard clouds. It was well done, wasn't it? We may also say that Ollie's icebergs were formed with a few artistic strokes of the paintbrush on a pine board and a packing-box, set on four wheels.

The fine bell for the new congregational church arrived from Troy last week, and has been placed in position in the church tower. The bell weighs over 400 pounds and cost about \$160. It has a fine, clear tone, of the very best metal, and is highly finished. In fact it is every way greatly superior to the one procured a few weeks ago from Markham and returned. We certainly cannot help admiring the pick and liberality of the few persons who constitute the church membership in this village. The new building now nearing completion will be one of the handsomest and most costly church edifices in the county. It will probably be formally opened about the first of July.

Illustrated Atlas. We are pleased to inform our numerous readers and the public generally that the long looked-for Illustrated Atlas for the County of Halton is approaching completion, and will be issued some time in the month of June. The artists, mappers, writers and canvassers have all got through their labors, and the whole work is now in the hands of the publishers, and from the care and expense that the enterprising proprietors have gone to, we may expect to receive one of the most complete works in existence. There are not, however, enough subscribers to reduce the price from twelve dollars, the regular price, to eight dollars, and we hope that before the delivery sufficient names will be sent in to complete the number. There will positively none be sold except to actual subscribers, so that parties wishing the Atlas should send their names immediately to J. H. Pope, Georgetown. The proprietors are anxious to furnish the work to their subscribers at the reduced price providing there are one-thousand subscribers for the county.

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The Queen's Birthday. The 58th anniversary of the Birthday of our beloved Sovereign was celebrated in Acton in the customary manner. There was a large gathering of people from the surrounding country, and a good deal of interest appeared to be taken in the games and sports. Only one base ball club outside the village entered for the \$10 prize against the home club, and they were beaten by large odds—the score showing the figures of 13 to 46 in favor of the Acton Pastimes. Shortly after one o'clock, the athletic games and sports commenced and were continued in animated style about four hours.

About 5 o'clock the Knights of Pythias assembled at their hall over the post office, and having clothed themselves in their uniform, formed in procession and marched through the principal streets, headed by the Acton Brass Band. They attracted a very large crowd and were highly complimented on the handsome appearance of their uniform and the general excellence of the parade.

In the evening the grand centre of attraction was the dramatic entertainment in the Drill Shed. No sooner were the doors thrown open than the audience began to assemble, and in a very short time it became evident that the seating capacity was insufficient. A large number of chairs and other seats were immediately procured, and quickly occupied, until the large building was completely filled. The entertainment consisted of the following:

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MIDSUMMER EXAMINATIONS, 1877.

The Admission Examination to the Ontario High School will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 21st and 22nd July, commencing each day at 9 a.m. Candidates for admission are requested to send their names to the Head Master by the last day of the month of June.

The Examination of Candidates for First-class Teachers' Certificates will commence on Tuesday, the 14th July, at 9 a.m. in the Normal School at Toronto and Ottawa, and second and third-class candidates in the Normal School at Toronto.

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The Examination of Candidates for Second-class Teachers' Certificates will commence on Wednesday, the 15th July, at 9 a.m. in the Normal School at Toronto and Ottawa, and second and third-class candidates in the Normal School at Toronto.

The Examination of Candidates for Third-class Teachers' Certificates will commence on Thursday, the 16th July, at 9 a.m. in the Normal School at Toronto and Ottawa, and second and third-class candidates in the Normal School at Toronto.

The Examination of Candidates for Fourth-class Teachers' Certificates will commence on Friday, the 17th July, at 9 a.m. in the Normal School at Toronto and Ottawa, and second and third-class candidates in the Normal School at Toronto.

The Examination of Candidates for Fifth-class Teachers' Certificates will commence on Saturday, the 18th July, at 9 a.m. in the Normal School at Toronto and Ottawa, and second and third-class candidates in the Normal School at Toronto.

The Examination of Candidates for Sixth-class Teachers' Certificates will commence on Sunday, the 19th July, at 9 a.m. in the Normal School at Toronto and Ottawa, and second and third-class candidates in the Normal School at Toronto.

The Examination of Candidates for Seventh-class Teachers' Certificates will commence on Monday, the 20th July, at 9 a.m. in the Normal School at Toronto and Ottawa, and second and third-class candidates in the Normal School at Toronto.

The Examination of Candidates for Eighth-class Teachers' Certificates will commence on Tuesday, the 21st July, at 9 a.m. in the Normal School at Toronto and Ottawa, and second and third-class candidates in the Normal School at Toronto.

The Examination of Candidates for Ninth-class Teachers' Certificates will commence on Wednesday, the 22nd July, at 9 a.m. in the Normal School at Toronto and Ottawa, and second and third-class candidates in the Normal School at Toronto.

The Examination of Candidates for Tenth-class Teachers' Certificates will commence on Thursday, the 23rd July, at 9 a.m. in the Normal School at Toronto and Ottawa, and second and third-class candidates in the Normal School at Toronto.

The Examination of Candidates for Eleventh-class Teachers' Certificates will commence on Friday, the 24th July, at 9 a.m. in the Normal School at Toronto and Ottawa, and second and third-class candidates in the Normal School at Toronto.

The Examination of Candidates for Twelfth-class Teachers' Certificates will commence on Saturday, the 25th July, at 9 a.m. in the Normal School at Toronto and Ottawa, and second and third-class candidates in the Normal School at Toronto.

The Examination of Candidates for Thirteenth-class Teachers' Certificates will commence on Sunday, the 26th July, at 9 a.m. in the Normal School at Toronto and Ottawa, and second and third-class candidates in the Normal School at Toronto.

The Examination of Candidates for Fourteenth-class Teachers' Certificates will commence on Monday, the 27th July, at 9 a.m. in the Normal School at Toronto and Ottawa, and second and third-class candidates in the Normal School at Toronto.

The Examination of Candidates for Fifteenth-class Teachers' Certificates will commence on Tuesday, the 28th July, at 9 a.m. in the Normal School at Toronto and Ottawa, and second and third-class candidates in the Normal School at Toronto.

The Examination of Candidates for Sixteenth-class Teachers' Certificates will commence on Wednesday, the 29th July, at 9 a.m. in the Normal School at Toronto and Ottawa, and second and third-class candidates in the Normal School at Toronto.

The Examination of Candidates for Seventeenth-class Teachers' Certificates will commence on Thursday, the 30th July, at 9 a.m. in the Normal School at Toronto and Ottawa, and second and third-class candidates in the Normal School at Toronto.

The Examination of Candidates for Eighteenth-class Teachers' Certificates will commence on Friday, the 31st July, at 9 a.m. in the Normal School at Toronto and Ottawa, and second and third-class candidates in the Normal School at Toronto.

The Examination of Candidates for Nineteenth-class Teachers' Certificates will commence on Saturday, the 1st August, at 9 a.m. in the Normal School at Toronto and Ottawa, and second and third-class candidates in the Normal School at Toronto.

The Examination of Candidates for Twentieth-class Teachers' Certificates will commence on Sunday, the 2nd August, at 9 a.m. in the Normal School at Toronto and Ottawa, and second and third-class candidates in the Normal School at Toronto.

The Examination of Candidates for Twenty-first-class Teachers' Certificates will commence on Monday, the 3rd August, at 9 a.m. in the Normal School at Toronto and Ottawa, and second and third-class candidates in the Normal School at Toronto.

The Examination of Candidates for Twenty-second-class Teachers' Certificates will commence on Tuesday, the 4th August, at 9 a.m. in the Normal School at Toronto and Ottawa, and second and third-class candidates in the Normal School at Toronto.

The Examination of Candidates for Twenty-third-class Teachers' Certificates will commence on Wednesday, the 5th August, at 9 a.m. in the Normal School at Toronto and Ottawa, and second and third-class candidates in the Normal School at Toronto.

HURRAH! HURRAH! FOR THE BEST PHOTOGRAPHS in the County, at The Ontario Photograph Gallery.

Our Spring and Summer Stock MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. Is now fully in and opened up. BOTTOM PRICES ARE ONLY ASKED.

Attractive Stock of Silks. An attractive stock of Black Silks all prices, all qualities, and at prices that are below anything in the trade. We have an immense variety of Colored Dress Silks in plain and brocaded, and our prices are amazingly cheap.

Fancy Dress Goods Department. In this Department we show the most attractive goods in the town. Indeed our variety of styles, colors, fabrics and prices, cannot fail to meet the approbation of all.

Mantles and Jackets. We show some of the prettiest goods in this line to be found, and it will be to the advantage of every lady requiring the newest styles in material and make to pay us a visit.

Our Goods are all New and Sound. JOHN HOCC & SON, Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Christie, Henderson & Co. Having during the past week taken advantage of the Immense Slaughter Sales at Toronto, are enabled to offer the CHEAPEST LOT OF SEASONABLE GOODS Ever Brought into Acton.

All new, fresh, and comprising this Spring's Importations. Instance the following:

- 3127 yards of American Prints at 5c, worth 9c. 2113 yards of American Prints at 8c, worth 10c. 1000 yards of English Prints at 10c, worth 15c. 100 dozen Canada Straw Hats at 5c. 40 dozen Sunshades, 10c up. 60 dozen Kid Gloves, very choice, worth \$1.25, for 80c.

Dress Goods from 10c up. Parasols at all prices. OUR MILLINERY ROOM Is now complete with all the novelties of the season, at our popular low cash prices.

Call Early and Secure Bargains. TERMS CASH AND SMALL PROFITS. CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO. Guelph, April 20, 1877.

FASHIONABLE WEST END MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. CROWDED DAILY.

This Department, which is always an attractive one, is particularly so this season under the able management of Miss Johnston. Sales are rapidly increasing, and orders are coming in fast. During the past few days our show rooms have been largely patronized—in fact often crowded to excess.

Our superior Millinery, great variety of styles, and reasonable prices never failing to please and give satisfaction. Every lady should make it a point to visit our Show Rooms this season before buying. We can show one of the finest stocks to be found in either town or city in Ontario.

We have just opened Direct from New York, Two cases of American Straw Goods, latest New York and Philadelphia styles for the month of May. One case Misses Hats, also in the latest American styles.

100 dozen common Straw Hats, at 10c, 12 1/2c and 20c. Ladies, come direct to the Fashionable West End of Millinery, the finest stock in the trade to select from.

A. O. BUCHAN. Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, May 8, 1877.

AT IT AGAIN. The subscriber having bought the stock of goods from the creditors of George Yaman, of the Post Office Store, Acton, on very favorable terms, would now announce to his old customers and others that he is again ready and willing to serve them with any quantity of first-class Groceries, Provisions, Crockery, &c.

at a considerable discount from former prices. Trusting that by strict personal attention to business, and keeping at all times a fresh and well assorted stock of goods, to be able to give the utmost satisfaction and secure the patronage of all his old customers and many new ones.

By doing business on the only sure and satisfactory basis of strictly cash or trade, he will be able to offer extraordinary inducements to his customers. Soliciting a call and a continuance of past favors,

I am respectfully, JAMES MATTHEWS. Acton, May 16, 1877.

Repairing Done with Neatness. COLLARS A SPECIALTY. R. CREECH. Acton, Feb. 14, 1877.

LIST OF MUSIC BOOKS. Sold wholesale and retail by John Anderson, Bookseller, Guelph.

Barrow's 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, Gilt's Parlor Organ, Silver Wreath (Vocal), 109 different Music Books.

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

THOMAS EBBAGE, Manufacturer of Window Sash, Doors, Venetian Blinds, Mouldings, and other Building Requisites. Also Maker of IMPROVED SUCTION PUMPS. Lumber Placed and Dressed to order in the best manner. All work guaranteed. Acton, Jan. 1876. T. BREEDERS. The thoroughbred Durham Bull "Zephyr" will serve cows on the farm of the subscriber, near the Grand Trunk station, Acton. Terms—Dufhams, \$5 Grades, \$2. Pedigree—Zephyr (6360) bred by E. V. Stone, Guelph, got by Imported Sheriff (29964), dam Sanapra 10th. C. S. SMITH. Acton, Feb. 14, 1877. 33-4f

C. T. HILL, Mill Street, ACTON, DEALER IN Groceries, Crockery, Boots & Shoes, Wall Paper, Window Blinds, Nails, Glass, Putty, Linseed Oil, Paints, Turpentine, Coal Oil, Salt, etc. All of which will be sold low for cash. RUBBER PAINT COMPANY of Cleveland, Ohio. Cash for Hides. Acton, July 18, 1876.

UNDERTAKING. 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. Caskets, Coffins, Burial Hobs, and all kinds of Funeral Furnishings kept in stock, and supplied on the shortest notice. Hat Bands and Flowers supplied when required. Acton, Feb. 10, 1877. JOHN SPIGHT.

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. His Hags and Horses are the best that can be had, and he is determined not to be surpassed by any City Stable. Acton, July 18, 1876.