

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

Table with 3 columns: Train Name, Direction, Time. Includes Night Express, Toronto Mail, Day Express, Express, and Galt mixed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Re-opening and notice. The members of the Baptist Church here are neither very numerous nor very wealthy...

LOCAL MATTERS.

The next train at which this station stops is Rockwood, called out a confused brakeman the other night, and he could not see what the passengers had to laugh at.

The Dedication of the new Congregational Church, Acton, will take place on the 21st and 22nd of July, by the Rev. Dr. Ives, of Auburn, N.Y. Further particulars next week.

It is understood that all the places of business in this village will be closed during the whole of next Monday. The post office will be open only from 8.30 to 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 to 6 p.m.

The editor of the FREE PRESS is pleased to acknowledge the present of two baskets of luscious Strawberries from the ground of Mr. J. Henry Smith. They are the largest we have seen. He has a large quantity of the same kind for sale.

An hotel license has been granted by the commissioners to Mr. John Maney, for the stone hotel on the corner of Mill and Main street in this village formerly known as the Royal Exchange. We have no doubt the house will be kept in a respectable and orderly manner.

We direct special attention to the advertisement of a Grand Clearing Sale of Dry Goods at The Lion, Guelph. Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co. have the reputation of selling cheaper than any other store in the Province, and this time they seem to have beaten all former efforts.

The Rockwood people are likely to have a lively time on Dominion Day. There will be various games and amusements for which \$100 are offered in prizes, a Pic-nic, under the auspices of the Good Templars; a dramatic performance of Ten Nights in a Bar-room, and a social Hop at night. The Acton Brass Band has been engaged for the day.

On Monday evening next the Sons of Temperance will have a Strawberry Festival and a lecture by the eloquent temperance advocate Rev. W. R. Affleck, in the Drill Shed. The subject of the lecture is announced to be "Popular Music and Melodies," and will doubtless be interesting. The services of Mr. Thomas Jones and Miss Rosa Jones, of Toronto, who are said to be excellent musicians, are engaged for the occasion, also the Acton Brass Band and a number of local amateurs.

If you want a good cigar, call at John Maney's. Strawberry Festival and Bazaar. The Ladies' Aid Society in connection with St. Albas's Church, in this village, intend holding a Strawberry Festival and Bazaar in the Drill Shed this (Thursday) evening. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Parsonage fund. It should be well patronized, as we have no doubt it will be.

Cenury Atlas. We have had the pleasure of perusing an advance copy of the Historical Atlas of the County of Halton, which has been prepared under the management of Mr. J. H. Pope, and published by Messrs. Walker & Miles, of Toronto. The scope of the work is to present a history of the County both historically and geographically, and it answers its purpose well. There are several large maps of sections of the County which are highly valuable, while accompanying them are historical sketches of the places of note and interest. Portraits of some of the old residents and patriots of the County adorn the pages of the Atlas, while sketches of their lives add to the interest of these portraits. Numerous sketches of the principal hotels, factories, private houses, etc., with letter press notes thereon, add another charm to the work. Taking the book as a whole it is elegantly got up, and the subscribers may justly feel proud of their book, while those who did not respond to the agents when they were around will now regret that they did not put their names down as subscribers. We learn from Mr. Pope that he will be ready to deliver the work to subscribers about the 17th of July.

Ten Nights in a Bar-room. This thrilling drama from T. S. Arthur's well-known story of the same title, is announced to be performed in the Drill Shed, Acton, next Wednesday evening, by a number of professional dramatists from the Royal Opera House, Toronto. The leading parts will be taken by Messrs. Halford and Banks and little Ollie, who gave such unbounded satisfaction to a crowded audience here a few weeks ago in the play of Uncle Tom's Cabin. T. S. Arthur's story is so well-known that a dramatic representation of it is almost sure to attract a large audience, and we feel sure the company will receive the hearty support of our temperance people. The effecting scenes where little Mary Morgan, (Ollie Halford) is in search of her drunken father and pleads so pitilessly for him to return to his desolate home; the fatal blow; the drunkard's home; little Mary's advice to her father; his solemn promise never to drink another drop; the child's dream, and her death; the various grades in the downward road to ruin and despair, and finally the happy transformation of the reformed drunkard's home—are all so vividly portrayed as to excite the liveliest sympathies of the audience and to teach such a lesson that every one might profit by. We anticipate a large audience. The same drama will also be performed in Rockwood on Monday next.

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On Monday evening, a soiree was held in the Drill Shed, under the auspices of the Baptist denomination. It was largely attended, and an abundant supply of excellent provisions was furnished. After all had been satisfied, attention was called to the platform by the performance of a beautiful piece of music by the Acton brass band. Rev. Mr. Stobo, of Brampton, having been called to the chair, opened the proceedings with a few appropriate remarks, and was followed by an excellent chorus by the choir. Elder R. B. Cook, having been called on, gave some interesting reminiscences of the early history of the church in this place and of the old building which had just been overhauled. Some nineteen years ago the frame was moved here from Ballinacree, and it has done good duty ever since, though they had often been ashamed of its shabby-looking exterior. They could now no longer have that reproach on their place of worship, and he hoped the church would amply reap the benefit of the improvements. The chairman here stated that the money expended in repairs were about \$250; but besides this many of the members of the church had freely given a great deal of their time, so that if all were calculated the actual cost would not be much short of \$400. Subscriptions and collections to the amount of \$155 had been received from various parties, leaving about \$190 yet to provide for. Rev. Mr. McGregor, of Georgetown, gave an interesting address on religious shams, remarking that the show and tinsel of the present day was a religion of sentiment, not of piety; and related numerous instances of the evil effects of this giving way to too much display.

Rev. Dr. Davidson, of Guelph, facilitated and congratulated the Baptists of Acton upon the handsome improvements they had made on their chapel. He alluded to the beautiful appearance of the village, its evidently substantial progress, and to the fine new churches and excellent newspapers, as certain indications of prosperity. He then stated that before proceeding further he was anxious to see that the small balance still required to pay for the repairs on the chapel was provided for. He had just learned from the door-keeper that nearly \$40 had been taken in that evening, so that a little over \$60 was all he should ask for. It would be discreditable to Acton if this small sum was not promptly raised. With some further remarks a subscription-paper was started, and the required amount has been subscribed, with alittle over—thus at once relieving the members from any burden of debt.

Dentistry. S. L. Peck, Dentist, will visit Acton on the first Thursday of each month. Office at Agnew's Hotel.

The best value in the market is Christie, Henderson & Co.'s famous 50c tea. Sold in 5 lb. lots at 45c.

The congregation of the Methodist Church of Canada in Newmarket has purchased a lot on Main-street, upon which they propose building this summer a beautiful church, costing about \$7000.

THE VERY LATEST.—Christie, Henderson & Co. are daily by express adding to their Millinery Show Room. Everything new and nice. You can always rely on getting the very latest.

ACTON MARKETS. Flour ... \$3 75 to 4 50 Fall Wheat ... 1 50 to 1 55 Spring Wheat, Glasgow ... 1 50 to 1 55 Red Chaf Wheat ... 1 40 to 1 50 Barley ... 0 60 to 0 60 Oats ... 0 47 to 0 60 Peas ... 0 75 to 0 80 Potatoes, per bag ... 1 00 to 0 00 Dried apples per lb ... 0 06 to 0 07 Butter ... 0 15 to 0 15 Eggs ... 0 12 to 0 00

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The largest and best selected stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY, Some Nice Black Jewellery.

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All Kinds of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery and Spectacles Repaired.

Call and see me. GEORGE HYNDS, Watchmaker and Jeweller, Post Office Store, Acton.

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Burrows' Pianoforte Primer. Jousso's Musical Catechism. Bertini's New Method for the Piano. Clarke's New Method for the Piano. Hunt's Piano Forte School. Howe's Piano without a Master. Richardson's New Modern School. Gitz's Parlor Organ. Silver Wreath (Vocal). 100 different Music Books.

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Lumber Planed and Dressed to order in the best manner. All work guaranteed! Acton, Jan. 1876.

TO BREEDERS. The thoroughbred Durham Bull "Zephyr," will serve cows on the farm of the subscriber, near the Grand Trunk station, Acton. Terms—Durham, \$8; Grades, \$2. Pedigree—Zephyr (4266) bred by E. W. Stone, Guelph, got by Imported Sheriff (29964), dam Sanpariel, 10th.

C. S. SMITH. Acton, Feb. 14, 1877.

GLENLAWSON MILLS. Having thoroughly repaired our Mill, and put in a new Middlings Purifier, we are now prepared to give a better yield of flour than formerly, with quality quite as good.

GRISTING AND CHOPPING promptly attended to. The patronage of the public respectfully solicited. The highest price always paid for any quantity of wheat. A quantity of seed barley for sale.

G. & E. TOLTON. Acton, April 10, 1877.

A. O. BUCHAM. Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, June 12, 1877.

CASH FOR WHEAT. Any quantity of good merchantable wheat wanted at the Acton steam mills, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash.

B. & E. NICKLIN. Acton, Feb. 7, 1877.

THAT WONDERFUL MAN. TRADE MARK—THE GOLDEN MAN.

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 broadened, and our prices are amazingly cheap. Beautiful Brocaded Silks at 60 cents per yard.

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 stock of Mantles and Jackets consists of Black Silk, plain Black Cloth, Black Maline Cloth, Cashmere Cloth. The above are all this season's importations, and really beautiful goods.

Those Wonderful PRICES. A ROUSING SALE. TREMENDOUS BARGAINS.

Great Slaughter at THE GOLDEN LION GUELPH, The First Store in Upper Canada.

On Saturday, the 23d of June, We commenced our Grand Annual Clearing Sale of all classes of Summer Goods, to make room for immense Fall Importations from Great Britain, to purchase which our Mr. Williamson sails from Quebec by the Allan Steamer of the 7th July.

WE HAVE DECIDED ON MAKING THIS The Great Sale of the Season, So that for the next six weeks our prices will be such as will more than gratify every buyer. The sale will embrace all classes of the choicest Summer goods, including:

Millinery, Mantles, Fancy Goods, every kind, Shirts, Tweeds, etc. In fact our entire Summer Stock. We can only quote a few particulars:

Beautiful Colored Dress Silks for 50 cents, worth \$1. Choice Silk Mantles for \$1.25, worth \$5. Cashmere Mantles for 75 cents, worth \$5. All styles of summer Costumes at half-price, a handsome one for \$1.50. Parasols at merely nominal figures; a fall-styled parasol for \$1.00. All 12 1/2c Prints reduced to 10c. Summer Tweeds, a wonderful bargain. Ready-made Clothing at prices next to nothing. Muslins and Grenadines at 20c a yard.

EVERYTHING ELSE ON THE SAME SCALE. Townspeople and country people rally to the Grand Sale at your Own Store—The Golden Lion—do not buy a cent's worth elsewhere till you have seen our bargains, a glance at which will convince you that the Lion is the place at which to spend your money.

Come Early to the Sale; We are Crowded Daily. J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO. Guelph, June 26, 1877.

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END WHITE GOODS. White Fiques, White Lawns, White Marcellines, White Mulls, White Books, White Centennial Stripes and Checks, White Swiss Embroideries.

In great variety at the Fashionable West End. A. O. BUCHAM. Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, June 12, 1877.

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. Acton, April 20, 1877.

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.

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