

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE. Train leave Acton as follows: GOING WEST. Night Express 1:04 a.m., Toronto mail 9:10 a.m., Day Express 1:57 p.m., Express 3:20 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., Waterloo mail 5:20 p.m., London mixed 10:10 p.m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cris Holiday - Village of Acton. Specialty Sale - John Hogg & Son. Ferry's Meadow Lark again victorious. Clearing Sale - J. D. Williamson & Co.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Harvest on. Farmers busy. Why so low? Cherries are ripe. Fall wheat very good. Picnics are looking fine. The country looks magnificent.

The champion appealer - Dr. Ives. Who stole the church beef from Mr. Ryder's cook stove Friday night? Did anybody feel hungry at the five hours' begging meeting on Sunday?

Farmers, you can save money by buying your Dye stuffs at the Medical Hall, Acton. Why is advertising like the religion of a camp-meeting? Because it is good to all intents and purposes to make you known of all men.

Combs, Brushes and Soaps in great variety at J. E. McGavin's Hall of Pharmacy. We plant and the crop grows; but we do not harvest it until the end of the season. Most people look too soon for the effect of advertising.

Holiday in Acton on Friday of next week. Elder Hertog will preach in the Disciple Church on Sunday 29th, at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Nassagaweya Township show at Brockville on Friday 28th September. Excesses at Rockwood on Tuesday 9th October. Equating at Georgetown on Wednesday 10th October.

Friday, August 3d, is to be observed in Acton as a civic holiday. Arrangements are being made for an excursion and picnic at Burlington Beach, near Hamilton, on that day.

Two big eggs, each measuring 7 1/2 by 6 1/2 inches, is the product of a hen owned by Mr. Nicholas Forbes, at Creswell's Corners. We are requested to put them in the FREE PRESS, but they are too large. They may be seen at this office, however.

You can get Dye stuffs 20 per cent below Guelph or Toronto prices at the Medical Hall, Acton. Why do you not keep kool when you can get a cheap fan at the Medical Hall, Acton.

The Medical Hall, Acton, is somewhat noted for cheap drugs and Dye stuffs. You can get school books, note paper and envelopes, and half dime music, at the Medical Hall, Acton.

Full ranges of Sugars at the Glasgow House, where you can get the famous 50c Tea, sold in 5 lb. lots at 45c. See these Fancy Dress Muslins, only 7 1/2c per yard - new and in season.

Just received a large consignment of the celebrated Kentucky Machine Oils, far better than seal or oilphant oils, and much cheaper. Also Cannon Oil for wagons. And a lot of that excellent 50c Tea - Second Brand.

Special discount on Ready-made Clothing to clear out balance of stock - at Christie, Henderson & Co's, Acton - where you get the famous 50c tea. The Ladies will please ask for 10 yds of their Fancy Dress Muslins, only 7 1/2c.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

Zion Congregational Church Completed. - The entire cost provided for - and Formally Dedicated by Dr. Ives.

A FIVE HOUR MEETING ON SUNDAY.

Four Thousand Dollars Subscribed.

When a few individuals undertook last fall to erect a brick church for the Congregational worshippers in this village, they contemplated spending only some \$4,000, and even this was generally considered a sum which would not be raised without considerable difficulty. And now that the building is completed and furnished, the total cost, including sheds and fencing, foots up to about \$7,000. Many people were heard to express very grave doubts about the possibility of securing contributions sufficient to provide for the payment of this amount. But through the indomitable energies of the Rev. Dr. Ives, of Auburn, N. Y., the building committee are at once relieved of all anxiety in the matter. The whole sum has been subscribed, and the money will in all probability be duly paid. The church, which is built of brick, with stone basement, presents a very neat and comfortable appearance, both inside and out. It is nicely finished, in the most modern style, and altogether reflects credit on the taste and enterprise of the building committee and the various contractors. The brick work was done by Messrs. Clark & Cadwell, the carpentering by Mr. John Cameron, the plastering by Messrs. Loring & Golding, painting and glazing by Mr. M. Cooper, and the th-

TO FARMERS.

Now is the time to improve your stock. The first prize bull, Sir William Temple (2296), dam Diana by Red Prince (502), will serve cows on the premises of the undersigned during the season. Terms - Thorough-bred cows \$4.00; Grade cows \$1.50. JOEL LESLIE, Lot No. 5, 1st con. Erin. April 4, 1877. 40-2m

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, resident in California, who had cured many cases of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, and other ailments, has discovered a new and simple method of curing these diseases. He has written a book, which he will send free to any person who sends him a stamped envelope. The book is written in plain, simple English, and contains all the particulars of the cure. It is a valuable work, and should be in the hands of every sufferer from these diseases. Send for it at once. Address: Dr. J. C. STEVENS, 302 N. Broadway, New York.

Dr. Ives.

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

smithing by Mr. R. Fisher. The furniture was supplied by Messrs. Burr & Skinner, Guelph.

THE SERVICES, ETC.

Religious services were held on Saturday and Sunday, with large audiences on each occasion. An excellent dinner was provided in the basement by the ladies, on Saturday, and a tea in the evening, both of which were well patronized.

The opening services on Saturday were conducted by Rev. Dr. Ives, of Auburn, N. Y., assisted by Revs. Messrs. Unsworth, Hobbs and Davies. Dr. Ives preached an interesting sermon from Romans 12: 1. - "I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable sacrifice." He proceeded to make a practical application of the words of the text, and showed by plain facts that man cannot sin against God without feeling the effects in his body as well as in his mind. The wicked do not live out half their days. A happy state of mind, he illustrated, tends to physical health and long life. God wants people to take care of their bodies as well as their souls. We have all heard of disembodied spirits, but he had not yet heard of any, or all of them had ever done any good. The apostle refers to the whole man - soul, body and spirit, to be a living sacrifice. It was a great mistake that all God wants was the heart. He wants the whole man - the intellect. The entire animal must be offered up, cleansed with blood. We are required to come out - to be set apart - and to conduct ourselves with a feeling of sanctity. Referring to the church, he said, it was a house to be sanctified, to be set apart for a special purpose - for the purpose of worshipping God. Here we should meet to consecrate ourselves to God while we have physical strength - present ourselves a "living sacrifice." We should give our hearts to Christ early - "Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth." Speaking of the early conversions of the most active Christians, he mentioned that the average age of conversions of persons in the Christian ministry was thought to be at about 12 1/2 years. God honors those who early consecrate themselves to him. No man can serve two masters - can't serve both God and Satan; there was no middle ground. The sacrifice must be a voluntary act; it can only be accepted as we come in the name of the Lord. We must render our service in the name of the Lord. The Dr. then proceeded to exhibit the motive which impelled us to make sacrifices, to promote the happiness and pleasures of others. It should be a pleasure to give, especially so when there was a prospect of reaping a rich reward. It was but a reasonable sacrifice that was asked. Some men say they have nothing but their health. Well, this is everything. What would many men worth thousands, give for health? He related a number of incidents in his own experience, where poor persons with nothing but their hands to depend upon for their daily bread were eager to make sacrifice in order to give money toward building houses for the Lord. We should all cultivate a spirit of gratitude, and make reasonable sacrifices. Let us to-day reconsecrate ourselves to God. He concluded with the fervent hope that a gracious revival should spring up and that this beautiful little church should be the scene of the consecration of many a heart to God.

The services having been brought to a close, by singing and prayer, a large portion of the audience adjourned to the basement when an excellent dinner was furnished by the ladies of the congregation.

In the evening, addresses were delivered by Revs. Messrs. Hobbs, of Acton, Wood of Toronto, Unsworth of Georgetown, and Dr. Ives. The subject of giving liberally towards the building fund was the chief theme dwelt upon by the several speakers, preparatory to a systematic appeal on the following day. Collections were taken up at the close of each service, which we learn amounts in all to about \$150.

A FIVE-HOURS MEETING.

On Sunday, services commenced, at 10:30 a.m. by Dr. Ives, and was continued without intermission for five full hours. After preaching an eloquent sermon from Heb. ix: 22, he made an earnest appeal for subscriptions to cover the balance of the debt on the church, before proceeding to its dedication. The entire cost of the edifice with necessary apparatus was estimated at \$7000. Of this sum only about \$3000 had been provided for by the building committee. There yet remained \$4000 which he proposed should be raised by liberal subscriptions. He suggested that ten persons subscribe \$200 each; the balance to be made up in smaller sums. The task was a hard one, but it was fully accomplished before the appeal closed. The church was then formally dedicated by Dr. Ives, assisted by the other ministers present.

Christie, Henderson & Co. are stock-taking, and offer rare inducements in job lines. A call solicited at once in all these Fancy Dress Muslins, only 7 1/2c per yard, wide width.

A Bargain, most decidedly.

Christie, Henderson & Co. this week open a line of Fancy Dress Muslins, wide width, only 7 1/2c per yard - well worth the ten yards will make a full dress at only a cost of 75c. The goods are new and just in season. Who would be without a new dress.

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GRAND SWEEPING SALE.

Enormous Reduction in Prices.

The Grand Cheap Clearing Sale of the Season NOW GOING ON AT

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END GUELPH.

Entire stock of Silks, Poppins, etc., reduced to 30 per cent. Entire stock of Fancy Dress Goods reduced 50 per cent. Entire stock of Plain Dress Goods reduced 20 per cent. Entire stock of Costumes reduced 50 per cent. Entire stock of Shirts and Shirts reduced 30 per cent. Entire stock of Shawls and Mantles reduced 50 per cent. Entire stock of Lace Shawls and Jackets half price. Entire stock of Trimmed Millinery reduced to half price. Entire stock of Untrimmed Goods reduced 25c each. Entire stock of Flowers, Feathers and Wings half price. Entire stock of Small Wares regardless of cost. Entire stock of Cotton Goods at mill prices. Entire stock of Shirtings, Tickings, etc., cost price. Entire stock of Tweeds at cost price. Entire stock of Coatings at cost price. Entire stock of English and American Prints, cost price. Entire stock of Table Linens, cost price. Entire stock of Flannels, cost price. Entire stock of Underclothing, cost price. Our entire stock has been reduced and will be sold.

We are determined to clear out every piece of goods if prices will do it. Intending purchasers will please remember The Grand Clearing Sale of the Season.

These Goods must be Sold.

A. O. BUCHAM. Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, July 4, 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. TULLIEN. Acton, April 10, 1877. 41-3m

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3000 Engravings; 1849 Pages Quarto. A NEW FEATURE. To the 300 Illustrations heretofore in Webster's Unabridged we have added four pages of COLORED ILLUSTRATIONS, engraved expressly for this work at large cost.

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What better investment can be made for a school? More than twenty times as many are sold of Webster's Dictionaries, as of any other kind of books in this country. At least four copies of the School Books published in this country own Webster as their standard, and of the remainder, few acknowledge an standard. Published by C. & C. MERRIAM, Springfield, Mass.

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

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TO THE WORKING CLASS.

We are now prepared to furnish all classes with our best employment at home, the whole of the time, or for their spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex, and of all ages, can earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and tell the business we make this unparalleled offer. To such as are not well satisfied we will send one dollar to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, samples of writing, and a copy of Home and Farm, one of our several and best Illustrated Publications, all sent free by mail, ready for you want, permanent, profitable work. Address GEORGE STRIMON & Co., Portland, Maine.

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OUR SPECIALTY SALE

Has proved to be the Greatest Success of the Season. And we may add that it has stimulated us to renewed efforts to place before the public

Special Lines of Goods each week

During the Remainder of the Season

At prices that must command the attention of every intending purchaser. The greater portion of the goods that we have been offering this week have been sold, only a few of the higher prices in Costumes, Dusters and Skirts remaining, these will be cleared out at a

STILL GREATER REDUCTION.

The MAMMOTH beg to announce that they have commenced their Annual Summer Clearing Sale

And in order to reduce their immense stock before Stock-Taking, GREAT BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN.

The Public will have a choice out of one of the finest stocks ever imported. The stock is even now over \$50,000, and as we never advertise anything but what is bonafide, you may depend upon getting the CHEAPEST GOODS YOU EVER SAW

As we want money, we will commence Dress Goods at 5 cents, worth 25 cents. Prints at 4 cents. Cottons at 5 cents. Shirtings at 10 cents, worth 20 cents. All wool Tweeds at 50c, worth \$1. Cottons at 20c, worth 37c. Brown Denims at 12 1/2 cents, worth 20 cents. Gents' Straw Hats to be slaughtered at a quarter and half their price. Beautiful Colored Silks at 55 cents, worth at wholesale \$1.00. Black Silk at 75c, worth \$1.25. A Black Lustre at 25c, usual price 50c. Ready-made Clothing, great bargains to be given to effect a clearance.

MILLINERY & MANTLES AT HALF PRICE.

And a large lot of LADIES' HATS at 5 and 10 cents each. CARPETS at 10 per cent off.

The above is an enumeration of a few articles and gives you a faint idea of the Great Reduction in Prices. This will be the Most Searching and Thorough Clearing Sale we have ever held.

The whole stock is reduced, and whoever will be kind enough to call on us with their money will be amply repaid for their trouble.

The Sale will begin on the Fourth of July, and will continue one month from that day.

Gents don't forget our Ordered Clothing Department and Gents' Furnishings.

We turn out the Handsomest, Cheapest and Best made Suits in the Dominion.

Great bargains will be given in the above Department likewise. Patronage is Respectfully Solicited.

McLEOD, ANDERSON & Co.,

MAMMOTH HOUSE, GEORGETOWN. July 3, 1877.

EAST END CLOTHING STORE.

The undersigned in tendering their sincere thanks to their numerous patrons for the liberal support with which they have been favored in the past as members of the late firm of Dickson & McNab, would beg leave to call attention to their

SPRING STOCK,

Which this year is larger and better assorted than ever, comprising a large assortment of TWEEDS - Scotch, English and Domestic Manufacture.

HATS AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Is well assorted and at low prices. Cottons, Prints, and Staple Dry Goods

At prices that cannot fail to satisfy everybody. We respectfully invite an inspection of our goods.

FYFE & McNAB.

Acton, April 17, 1877.

THAT WONDERFUL MAN.

TRADE MARK - THE GOLDEN MAN.

LADIES!

Don't fail to secure a NEAT SUMMER DUSTER

At nearly one-half the original price. We will offer neat wash fashionable and seasonable goods.

White Lace Stripes Muslins at 12 1/2 cents, formerly 30 cents. White Lace Stripes Muslins at 15 cents, formerly 30 cents. White Check Stripes Muslins at all prices. White Marseilles 12 1/2 cents, wonderful value. Black Plain Grenadine. Black Check Grenadine. Black bathin Stripes Grenadine. Black Check Silk and Wool Grenadine, beautiful goods.

Patronize the most enterprising store in Guelph. JOHN HOGG & SON, Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph. July 24, 1877.

STOCK-TAKING SALE! BARGAINS BARGAINS.

Christie, Henderson & Co.

Having during the past week, taken advantage of The Immense Slaughter Sales at Toronto, are enabled to offer the CHEAPEST LOT

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 3c, worth 10c. 1000 yards of English Prints at 10c, worth 16c. 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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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.