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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	1.57 p.m.
Express	5.20 p.m.
Gali mixed	7:07 p.m.

GOING EAST.

Night Express	3:38 a.m.
Gali mixed	9:10 a.m.
Day Express	11:34 a.m.
Western mail	5:20 p.m.
London mixed	10:10 p.m.

Service in the Methodist Church every Sabbath evening at half-past six o'clock; and both morning and evening on the first Sabbath of each month. REV. R. HOBBS, Pastor.

LOCAL MATTERS.

We tender our thanks to those of our patrons who responded to our request a few weeks ago to pay up their accounts due this office. There are yet, however, a large number who have not paid for this year's FREE PRESS, and some whose indebtedness extends over last year. We would be very much pleased to see or hear from them soon.

—Go into McGarvin's.

—During the absence of Mr. S. L. Peer, his dental business will be conducted by Mr. D. H. Lee, who has engaged as his assistant. First-class work and prices reasonable.

—Special services will be held (D.V.) in the Methodist Church of this village every evening of next week. Service to commence at half-past seven. All are cordially invited.

—Good Drugs at McGarvin's.

—A troupe styling themselves the New Orleans Minstrels, are announced to give an entertainment in the Drill Shed this evening. From what we can learn, we believe they are worthy of patronage.

—In a paragraph last week, we mentioned that Mr. Wm. Dredge, of Nassagaweya, had shown us samples of fall wheat brought from Manitoba. We should have said *spring* wheat. It appears they don't grow fall wheat in that province.

—We inadvertantly omitted last week to mention that the Volunteers of No. 6 Company were inspected by Lieut-Col. Murray and received flattering praise for their efficiency in drill. Capt. Shaw gives notice to all the members of the company to muster on Saturday next to receive their pay.

—Fall shows. There has been a great many of them this year. I visited them nearly all in this part of the county, but the biggest show I have seen was at McLeod, Anderson & Co.'s, Georgetown. They were perfectly piled full of Dry Goods, both inside and out. I was perfectly astonished at the low prices. They assured me that importing and buying direct from the Manufacturers and paying cash enabled them to sell so cheap.

—On Thursday morning last, a son of Mr. Peter Massales, of Erin, accidentally shot himself in the thigh with a revolver, which he was handling. The ball entered the thigh, passing downwards and outwards about six inches. Dr. Lowrie, cut down upon and succeeded in extracting the ball and also a small piece of cloth of his pants, which the ball in its course had detached and carried with it. Fortunately the injury was not so serious as it might have been, and the young man will likely be all right in a few days.

—Perfume, at McGarvin's.

AUTUMN'S APPEARANCE. — The changing seasons have brought us the autumn days with all their variety and beauty. Nature has attained her perfect growth and stands waiting to die. The sky is hazy; the days are getting short; here and there in the rows of shade trees we find some leaves that have already put on their bright tints preparatory to fading. In the woods the underbrush and ferns are turning brown; the fields are bare and many of the gardens have been cleansed of the summer's vegetation. Soon will come the time of falling leaves and frosty nights without, and cosy gatherings around the fires within.

Acton Baptist Church.

Mr. Sirrell, of Hamilton will preach (D. V.) on Sabbath Oct. 14, in the Baptist Chapel, at 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. with a view of settling here.

Broke His Arm.

A young man named James Currie, working at Mr. Alex. Cummings, while riding a horse to water last Sunday morning, was thrown off by the animal suddenly balking, breaking his arm between the elbow and the wrist.

Lecture Postponed.

On account of the small attendance at the Congregational Church, last Monday evening, owing, no doubt, to the bad state of the weather, Rev. Mr. Davies' proposed lecture on "The Three Black Crows," was postponed till Monday, 22d inst., when it is hoped there will be a larger number present.

—Patent medicines at McGarvin's.

Base Ball.

A match was played here on Saturday afternoon, between the young Pastimes of Acton, and the young Rockwoods of Rockwood, which resulted in a victory for the Acton boys by a score of 28 to 11. The following is the score:

YOUNG PASTIMES OF ACTON.	R.	O.
J. Agnew, r f	2	4
P. Kelly, p	3	3
W. Smith, c. f	5	1
H. Ryder, c	4	2
W. Nicklin, s s	3	2
W. McMackin, 1 b	2	2
J. McConnell, 2 b	4	1
W. Speight, 3 b	3	3
J. Lozier, l f	2	3
	28	21

ROCKWOODS	R.	O.
Morrow, p	1	3
Hill, 3 b	0	5
Blythe, c	2	2
Murray, 1 f	0	2
Stewart, r f	1	3
Coulson, c f	2	1
Hood, 1 b	1	2
Hemstreet, 2 b	3	1
Stork, s s	1	2
	11	21

Umpire—George Matthews.

Scorers—Charles Matthews, Acton; — Rodgers, Rockwood.

Time of game, 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Good Use for a Dime.

We advise our readers to forward their address and 10 cents to Orange Judd Co., 245 Broadway, New York, who make a special offer to send for this sum (half price and postage) the number for October 1st, of the *American Agriculturist*. This splendid number, besides over 50 engravings, contains a great amount of useful, practical, reliable, seasonable information, not only for the Farm and Garden, but for the Household, Children included. Most will get from it hints and suggestions worth ten or twenty times its cost. Better still, to send $1.60 and receive the paper, post-paid, from now to the end of 1878—that is, all of volume 37, with the rest of this year free. (Two copies for $1.50 each). Nowhere else can one get so much really valuable, paying information for so little money—not 3 cents a week, a sum easily saved or produced extra, which the paper will be sure to help one to do. This Journal is prepared by practical men and women, who know what they talk and write about from actual experience and large observation, and they can and do greatly aid others to profitable planning and working. Many single hints and suggestions each abundantly repay a year's cost. The fearless exposures of quackery and humbugs in every number, are invaluable, and have saved its readers and the country millions of dollars. The departments for the Household and Children are pleasing and instructive. Every number of the paper is beautifully illustrated. In short, the *American Agriculturist* is full of good things, for every man, woman, and child, in city, village, and country. Take our advice and send $1.60 for 14 months, or at least send a Dime for the half-price specimen now offered, and see it for yourselves.

—The Drug store—McGarvin's.

STOVES.—Put up your stoves, but don't swear—don't! It makes our hair stand on end to contemplate the amount of profanity that will be allowed to escape during this month as husband carefully mashes his finger and scoops off chunks of skin in the vain endeavor to put together that stovepipe, while his amiable better half stands by and encourages him in the effort. Our stoves are up, hence we can laugh at the poor wretches who have that duty yet to perform.

—For the Cold Snap. Those grey flannels; those scarlet flannels; those white flannels; those fancy flannels; those home-made check flannels; those warm blankets; I saw them at McLeod, Anderson & Co.'s, Georgetown, cheap—and they made me feel warm all over.

To brighter hues the leaves have flown,
The summer shades are hence;
With fruit the bending branches groan,
The boy sits on the fence.

He looks around; he views the ground,
And thinks the moment suits;
He fills his pockets full and round,
And jumps the fence and scoots.

—Where have you been? I have been away buying my winter dry goods. The best place I could find was at McLeod, Anderson & Co., Georgetown. I ordered my clothing, I bought my Tweeds, I bought my Dress Goods, Millinery, Shawls and Mantles, and Cotton for the women. I got the biggest pile of stuff I ever got for the money.

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Two barges were wrecked near Leamington, county of Essex, during the gale on Monday night. One of them, the *P. C. Williams*, is a total wreck, and all hands on board, five men and one woman, were lost.

A SUPPOSED MURDERER.—The Colborne *Express* says: "Not a little surprise was occasioned in this section by the announcement that John Cope Mallory arrived here by the late train from the west on Saturday night last—that he proceeded home to his father's, and that on Monday he surrendered himself to the authorities and was placed in jail to await his trial at the approaching Assizes on the charge of complicity in the murder of Miss Wade at Castletown early in the summer. It is now quite evident that all the facts connected with the sad affair will be revealed."

OUSTIC PLOUGHING MATCH.—A ploughing match will take place on the farm of David Stewart, Esq., east half of lot 24, 6th concession, Township of Eramosa, on Tuesday, Oct 23rd. The match is open to the Townships of Erin and Eramosa. There are to be four classes: 1st class, open to all; 2nd class, to be composed of those who have never taken a first prize as ploughmen; 3rd class, boys under 20 years of age; 4th class, boys under 17 years of age. About $70 are offered in prizes.

STANLEY'S AFRICAN EXPEDITION.—The *Herald* publishes Stanley's first written communication concerning his African explorations. He says he has opened to commerce an area embracing over 600,000 square miles, containing nearly 3,000 miles uninterrupted course of water communication divided among the Upper Congo and its magnificent affluents. He says missionaries are needed in East and traders in West and Central Africa.

A LETTER THIEF SENTENCED.—James B. Anderson, assistant in the Riversdale Post office, was tried at Walkerton before Judge Kinsmill, on the charge of stealing money from registered letters passing over the Kincardine and Walkerton mail route, and, having pleaded guilty, was sentenced to five years in the reformatory prison.

There is some talk of instituting a Horse Breeder's Association for Ontario.

A motion to submit the Dunkin Act to the people of Wellington has been carried in the County Council.

A Sandwich Islander claims to have buried the real Sir Roger Tichborne on Sydney Island, in the South Pacific Ocean.

A post-office employee at Riversdale, South Bruce, has been arrested on a charge of tampering with registered letters.

The Governor-General has returned from his trip to Manitoba, and arrived at Ottawa on Saturday evening. His excellency was met by a guard of honor and a salute was fired.

The Hamilton *Spectator* brings the charge against the Toronto *Globe* that it opposes annexation because people would then take New York papers instead of the *Globe*. This is something new.

—At the County Judge's Criminal Court, Hamilton, on Monday afternoon, Charles Snyder was indicted for stealing a number of sheep belonging to Mr. Phin, residing near Hespeler. The prisoner was sent to Kingston for two years.

The Winnipeg *Free Press* says that what is said to be a potato bug—the first one, it is believed, ever seen in the Province—was brought in the other day in a package of goods imported from the United States. It lived for a few days only.

A collision occurred on Sunday evening on the St. Lawrence, nine miles above Three Rivers, between the steamship *Earl of Lonsdale* and two barges, which, with two other vessels, were proceeding downwards in tow of the tug *Rapid*. Both barges were sunk.

Near Ottawa on Saturday last a woman named Rouleau attempted to commit suicide by throwing herself in front of a Canada Central train, but the engineer saw her in time to stop the train. She is the wife of the man who was killed on that line several days ago, and was under the influence of liquor at the time.

In Ingersoll on Saturday last the wife of Patrick Hearn, of the place, was badly gored by a bull while walking up King street. She was wheeling an infant in a carriage at the time, and after the animal had dashed her against the brick wall, breaking several ribs and otherwise injuring her, it smashed the carriage into pieces. The child, however, was picked up unhurt.

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