

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE. Trains leave Acton as follows: Night Express, 1:04 a.m.; Toronto mail, 9:10 a.m.; Day Express, 1:37 p.m.; Express, 3:20 p.m.; Galt mixed, 7:07 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. N. Thomas, Pastor.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Road the 4th page of the FREE PRESS. The backbone of winter has been broken by the fall.

The 23d of this month is a holiday—Thanksgiving Day. Stop that cough by using McGarvin's Don't-cough-anymore.

Rev. Dr. Davidson, of Guelph, will preach in the Baptist Chapel, next Sunday, at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The Toronto Telegram suggests a "Society For The Better Escorting of Single Ladies To Lectures." It looks well in print.

The short-horn breeders have now formed a National Association. The object seems to be to praise each other's cows.

Owing to the advance in crude oil the price of refined oil has been advanced 3c per gallon.

"Protracted Meetings" are still being held nightly in the Methodist church. We are informed that nearly fifty persons have been led to see the error of their way, and have made profession of reformation.

A Lecture will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Manabe, of Guelph, in the Congregational Church, here, next Monday evening, the 19th inst. Subject: "The Life and Times of John Knox."

Mr. George Stranger, of Nassageweys, was run over yesterday in Guelph, by a team of horses driven by Mr. J. C. Chadwick. He was not seriously injured, though considerably bruised.

The Methodist Church here is adopting the envelope system of "Worship offerings" for the payment of the minister's salary. It is said to be preferable to the system of quarterly payments.

At Mr. C. S. Smith's auction sale of thoroughbred stock last week, all that was advertised were sold at fair prices except three bulls and a few lambs. A number of buyers were here from a distance.

Mr. Rutherford, of the Elephant clothing store, has an extensive stock of clothing, and, like a sensible man, takes an excellent method of letting the public know it by advertising largely in the FREE PRESS.

Walking Costumes, made in length six inches from the ground, will be fashionable the coming winter. Ladies are tired bearing tans, repairing skirt bottoms, and cleaning dust and mud that their dress has swept from sidewalks.

The regular meeting of the School Board should have been held last Monday evening, but as there were only three members present, no business was transacted for want of a quorum. Messrs. Moore, Snyder and Storey failed to put in an appearance, for what reason dependent sayeth not.

George Potts rented Mr. Sydney Smith's hay yard for the season. Last week he shipped his horse to Guelph, sold them for cash, returned in the evening, packed up his kids and scooted during the night. He had been running in debt all summer wherever he could get credit, and left behind him unsettled claims amounting to about \$300.

Two little Erin boys, aged respectively five and eight years, got huffed at something at home, and took into their heads that they would go away to their uncle at Guelph. They started off the other day without telling any one of their intentions, and after walking about twelve miles, and getting on the wrong road, finally landed late at night in Erin Village, where they were found the following day.

A Broken Arm. The cold snap the other day, had the effect of making all outdoors lay and generally disagreeable. It was difficult in some places to keep one's feet in the position that feet ought to be, and no wonder some people found themselves suddenly sprawling upon the ground. On Tuesday a young man, named Wm. Dunning, who has for the past few weeks had charge of the Dominion Telegraph office here, had occasion to go across from Beardmore's tannery to Short's, and thinking of a short-cut, he climbed a rail fence. When on top, he slipped and fell to the hard ground. The result was an arm broken in two places and fracture of the elbow joint. Although badly hurt, he managed to get near enough to make his situation known to the people at the tannery, whence he was assisted home. Dr. Lowry has him in charge, but the wounds are of such a nature that it will be quite a long time before he will be able to make use of the arm. It is fortunately the left arm and may not seriously interfere with his telegraph operations.

Magistrate's Court.

That part of Nassageweys locally known as "Sodom," has been in a feverish state of excitement during the past couple of weeks over an assault case, in which two of its prominent residents are the chief actors. Mr. Robert Meade keeps a small store and Mr. John Holliday keeps an unlicensed hotel on the temperance house. Some months ago Meade gave certain information which led to the conviction of his neighbor for selling liquor contrary to the statutes in such cases made and provided. He consequently drew upon himself the disrespect and ill-will of Holliday and a few others, which tended to make things generally disagreeable. One evening, some ten days ago, Holliday and his two brothers came in front of Meade's premises, and, according to the evidence, used vile and threatening language towards him. The following day Mr. Meade lodged a complaint before Arch. Campbell, Esq., J. P., who issued a warrant for the apprehension of the parties concerned on the charge of assault.

The trial of the case was heard at Agnew's hotel, in this village, on Monday, before Arch. Campbell and Wm. Allan, Esq.'s. The complainant had secured the services of a Guelph lawyer, and Mr. Meade, of Acton, appeared for the defence. After testimony had been given by Mr. Meade and his wife and Mr. John McTaggart, the counsel for the defence contended that no case had been made out against his client, on the theory that it was not shown that he went to Meade's premises with any malicious or injurious intent; while admitting that certain language may have been used, he submitted that there was no evidence to show that Holliday had any intention of committing any unlawful act, and on this ground asked for his dismissal. The other side, however, showed the fallacy of this reasoning, and quoted the law in the case. The magistrates agreed to inflict a fine of four dollars and costs upon John Holliday, dismissing the other parties.

At the request of Mr. Meade, who started on oath that he was in bodily fear, John Holliday was bound over to keep the peace for the space of one year, under a penalty of \$500 in himself and two sureties in \$200 each.

Another case from the same neighborhood, concerning the malicious injury to a well, was postponed till next Wednesday.

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Our attention has been called to some new and useful household inventions recently patented by L. E. Brown & Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, which make housekeeping a pleasure instead of a tedious necessity. They have been having a very large sale for them throughout the United States, and now wish to introduce them through the Dominion of Canada, and offer good reliable lady or gentlemen canvassers an opportunity sell them with for making money rapidly. For terms and terms write at once to L. E. Brown & Co., 214 and 216 Elm Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Springing says that he once prevented a severe case of hydrophobia by simply getting on a high fence and waiting till the dog had gone away—a very good idea. Another good idea is to examine Christie, Henderson & Co.'s goods before buying elsewhere, and thus prevent any outward exclamations of inward regret. Their famous 50c Tea is growing in favor. Try it.

Our Millinery show-room is filled with new Millinery, new Mantles, new Flowers, new Feathers, new Mink Furs, new South Sea Seal Furs, new Carpets, new Bags, new Oil Cloths. The above goods are new, tasty, nobby and cheap. The Mammoth is the spot, and cheap. McLeod, Anderson & Co., Georgetown.

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The English papers state that some young ladies who wear what are sometimes called deer-stalker hats are beginning to raise them in accord with the judgment of the salutations of their male friends.

The Farmers' Warehousing Co.'s water at Belleville, took Saturday morning from a spark from a tug and was completely destroyed, with nearly all its contents, which consisted of 38,000 bushels of grain.

A rural debating club recently discussed the question, "Which is the hottest job, to pop corn or pop the question?"

W. STEWART & CO. NOW SHOWING A very large and very choice assortment of New Dry Goods FOR FALL WEAR. New Black and Colored Silks, New French Cashmeres, New Ribbons and Ties, New Dress Goods, New Staple Dry Goods, Tweeds, Cloths, and Overcoatings. In very choice and cheap. We hold a very superior and large lot of NEW MANTLES AND MILLINERY. W. Stewart & Co., GUELPH, October 16, 1877.

POST OFFICE STORE ACTON. The subscriber having again gone into the grocery business, would intimate that he has always a full line of goods usually kept in first class grocery houses, fresh, and of the best quality, such as: TEAS. BLACKS—Finest English Breakfast Congo, Souchong, Oolong, Flowery Orange Pekoe. GREENS—Moyune Gunpowders, Silver Leaf (Gunpowders), Meysun Young Hysons, Uncolored Japans, Imperials, Twankays. Our teas are all selected for their superior drawing qualities. Special discount on purchases over 5 lbs. COFFEES. Our stock comprises the best grades of Old Government Java, Laguayras, Maracaibo, and Rio. Roasted and ground, daily, on the premises, thus retaining all the natural aroma and flavor of the berry. COCOAS AND CHOCOLATES. Taylor's Cocoa and Chocolate, Epp's Homoeopathic Cocoa, Menier's Chocolates. SUGARS. Refined, in Loaves, Cut Leaf, Dry Crushed, Granulated, Extra Ground, Extra C, English Refined—all grades, Demerara, Porto Rico. Amber, Honey and Standard Syrups. TOBACCOES. Chewing, Smoking, Cigars. FRUITS DRIED. Valencia Raisins, Layer Raisins, Loose Muscatel, Sultanas, Seedless, \*Vostiza Currants, Black Raisins in cases—selected Do. do. in bbls., Elme Figs, French Prunes, Tunis Dates. \*These goods are the finest exported. CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Peaches, Pears, Cherries, Pineapples, Strawberries, Succotash, Green Peas, Corn, Beans, Tomatoes. Besides many other articles in season, not here mentioned. Cheap for Cash or Trade. JAMES MATTHEWS, Conveyancer, Com. in Q. B., Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Insurance Agent, &c. Acton, June, 1877.

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