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.
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.
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.

—No man is rash enough to bet what a day will bring forth in the weather line.

—Auction sale of stock on the farm of Mr. Thos Hume, near Speyside next Monday.

—Rev. Mr. Manchee's lecture is to be next Monday, instead of last Monday as was previously announced.

—J. E. McGarvin's Cough Syrup is the best remedy for coughs, colds, Bronchitis, &c. Try it, try it.

—The hunting season is here, and the man who can steal a dog and borrow a gun feels satisfied in buying a box of caps.

—Mr. John Hawkins, recently assistant in the Post Office, has opened a grocery and variety store. See his advertisement.

—Read Fyfe & McNab's new advertisement. They have a fine stock of clothes and gentlemen's goods, which should be seen.

—Mr. D. R. Lee, dentist, is now in town and prepared to undertake any work required in his line. Mr. Lee has the reputation of being a first-class dentist, of large experience.

—A young man sent sixty cents to a firm in Michigan who advertises a recipe to prevent bad dreams. He received a slip of paper on which was written: "Don't go to sleep."

—Messrs. Alex. & Robert Kennedy will have an auction sale of short-horn cattle, long-wooled sheep, and other articles, on their premises, near Acton, on Friday 23d inst. See advertisement in another column.

—The auction sale of farm stock on the premises of Messrs J. & J. Brown, last Thursday, was very largely attended, and most of the articles were sold at fair prices. This is doubtless the effect of being well advertised.

—A lecture will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Manchee, of Guelph, in the Congregational Church, here, next Monday evening the 19th inst. Subject: "The Life and Times of John Knox." Doors open at half past seven, Lecture to commence at eight. Admission 15 cents.

—We omitted to mention last week that Messrs. Goulding & Henry, who had been charged with selling goods by auction without license, were arraigned before the Reeve, and W. H. Storey, Esqr., and mulcted in a fine of $20 and costs. Mr. Goulding gave notice of appeal on certain technical grounds.

—We are informed by a Nassagaweya correspondent that the hill on the St. Helena road near the 1st concession of Esquesing has recently been greatly improved, so that the side-road is now in first-rate condition. The job was done by Messrs. Thos Hume and Michie, at a cost of only $35. They deserve credit for having done so good a job for such a small sum of money.

—The skating rink is fast becoming a literal fact. The outer walls are completed and the roof will be on in a few days. Mr. John Cameron is the builder. It is 138 feet long and 40 feet wide, costing about $400. The shareholders are—Messrs. John and Charles Hill, Edwin McGarvin, John Cameron, James Nicklin and Albert Nicklin. Lots of fun may be anticipated for the winter.

Magistrates' Court.

The adjourned case in which John Kean was complainant and John and Adam Halliday defendants, came up before Esquires Campbell and Allan at Agnew's hotel, yesterday afternoon. The complaint was that the Hallidays had maliciously filled up and destroyed a well of water on premises owned by complainant and occupied by Mr. Robt. Meade, on the 4th con. Nassagaweya, with intent to annoy and inconvenience said owner and occupant. Mr. McGibbon, of Milton, appeared on behalf of the defendants, and Mr. Johnston, of Dunbar & Johnston, Guelph, for the prosecution. The defendants admitted the charge, and the matter was settled between the parties, the Hallidays agreeing to pay all costs and damages—amounting to about $13.

Committed for Sheep Stealing.

Mr. George Norrish, of Nassagaweya, missed ten sheep, a few weeks ago, and after searching some time for them, became impressed with the belief that they had been stolen. Certain circumstances led him to think that they had been captured and killed by a farmer living not very far away, named Lambert Barbaree, junior. A search warrant was procured, and in a dark corner under Barbaree's barn were found a number of sheep's legs and heads and other indications that several animals had been recently killed and their remains carefully concealed. Norrish felt fully convinced that the animals were his, from certain marks on one of the heads discovered. Barbaree was examined before Esquires Geo. Easterbrook and Arch. Campbell, when sufficient evidence was produced to warrant the magistrates in committing him to jail to stand his trial. After lying in jail a short time he was released on bail, to appear when called upon.

Acton School Board.

There not being a quorum on the evening when the regular monthly meeting of the School Board should have been held, a special meeting was called by the chairman for last Thursday evening, when all the members were present. The special object of calling the meeting appears to have been to give an opportunity to reconsider the question of re-engaging the teachers for the forthcoming year. At the October session of the board, the following resolutions were adopted, Messrs Snyder and Lasby being absent:

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by Edward Moore, that this Board re-engage Mr. John Ross as senior teacher for this school for the year 1878, at the yearly salary of $550 with teacher's residence rent free, and that the chairman sign the engagement on behalf of this Board.—Carried.

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by Horace Hall, that a committee, consisting of Messrs. Alex. Kennedy, Edward Moore and the seconder of the motion, be appointed to re-engage the female teachers of the second and third departments of this school for the year 1878, should they be able to do so consistent with economy in salary.—Carried.

The meeting on Thursday evening was characterized by a great deal of talking and not much business. Some of the members expressed a desire to rescind the resolution previously adopted concerning the engagement of the head teacher, and several motions were written, discussed and destroyed. The following were finally adopted:

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by Eli Snyder, that the minutes of last meeting be confirmed with this amendment thereto, viz: That this Board reserves to itself the right to terminate Mr. Ross' engagement at the summer vacation, provided they deem they have any justifiable ground of complaint.—Carried. Yeas—Messrs. W. H. Storey, Eli Snyder, Edward Moore, and H. J. Hall. Nays—Alex. Kennedy and Jos. Lasby.

Moved by Horace Hall, seconded by Edward Moore, that all grievances of whatever character against the administration of the Acton Public School be reduced to writing and forwarded to the grievance committee of said School Board.—Carried. Yeas—Messrs. Storey Snyder, Moore and Hall. Nay—Mr. Kennedy.

The Finance committee reported that they had examined the following account, and recommend the payment thereof: John Ross, salary for October, $45.83.

Moved by Jos. Lasby, seconded by Horace Hall, that the 10th report of the Finance committee be adopted, and that the chairman issue his cheque for the same.

—J. E. McGarvin's Worm Powders are, without exception the best worm medicine made. Try them, try them, try them, try them, try them.

—The rush continues—Bargains going—The store crowded—The people astonished at the immense piles of Cheap goods they have got at McLeod, Anderson & Co.'s, Georgetown.

—Ten tons of Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens wanted.—Christie, Henderson & Co., during freezing weather, will be prepared to buy any quantity of Poultry, for which the highest prices will be paid. The long wings and long tail feathers should be left on, and the heads and feet also, and if brought in before freezing the head should be tied under the wing, and the feet drawn up and tied close under the body.

No Excuse for any one being Out of Employment.

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 drudged 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 seldom met with for making money rapidly. For terms and territory write at once to L. E. Brown & Co., 214 and 216 Elm Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

—A fresh consignment of new Tweeds, new French Vestings, new Worsted Coatings, new Black Doeskins, new Black Broads, new Overcoatings, new Ulster Overcoatings. The Mammoth is the spot to order your clothing. New Fur Caps, new Cloth Caps, new Pea Jackets, new Ulsters at McLeod, Anderson & Co.'s, Georgetown.

—Every man, to be successful in any branch of manufacturing, must turn out good goods. There is no permanent success without it, consequently success is a strong recommendation for quality. When we find parties like Mr. Daniel F. Beatty, of Washington, N. J., the manufacturer and proprietor of the Beatty Piano and Beatty Organs, making sweeping sales each month and each month increasing, there is no other conclusion to be reached than that the instruments are superior. Every patron of Mr. Beatty speaks in the same strain, pronouncing them the best. See his advertisement in this paper.

—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 Rugs, new Oil Cloths. The above goods are new, tasty, nobby and cheap. The Mammoth is the spot. —McLeod, Anderson & Co., Georgetown.

GATHERING IN.—After reaping an abundant harvest and enjoying an exceedingly favorable fall for the prosecution of all sorts of farm labor, the farmers are now busily engaged gathering in the roots, which are a very excellent crop. We often hear it remarked that farmers are a discontented and grumbling lot. We don't think there is much truth in the statement. Certainly we see no reason why there should be, particularly this year.

—Rev Dr. Ives, the irrepressible church debt liquidator, succeeded in raising $38,139.91 at the Toronto Bloor street Church on Sunday and Monday last, which is more than sufficient to wipe off the cost of the improvements to the building.

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NOW SHOWING

A very large and very choice assortment of

New Dry Goods

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IN

New Black and Colored Silks,

New French Cashmeres,

New Ribbons and Ties,

New Dress Goods.

New Staple Dry Goods,

OUR STOCK OF

Tweeds, Cloths,

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Overcoatings

Is 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 Congou,
Souchong, Oolong,
Flowery Orange Pekoe.

GREENS—
Moyune Gunpowders,
Silver Leaf Gunpowders,
Moyune 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,
Laguayra,
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 Homœopathic Cocoa,
Menier's Chocolates.

SUGARS.

Refined, in Loaves, Cut Loaf,
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,
*Vostizza Currants,
Black Patras do. in cases—selected
Do. do. in bbls., Eleme 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.

CANNED GOODS.

California Salmon, Portland Lobsters,
French Sardines, Cove Oysters,
Fresh Mackerel.

Cured Hams and Bacon. Cheese and Buttor.

Burnett's Extracts & Essences.

The Finest Goods Manufactured.

Soaps of all kinds.

Pickles and Sauces.

Crosse & Blackwell's, Mixed Pickles,
Chowchow, Piccalill,
Mushroom Catsup, John Bull Sauce,
Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce,
Tomato Catsup, Favorite do. do.,
Yorkshire Relish, French Mustard,

FARINACEOUS GOODS.

Carolina Rice, Arracan Rice,
Pearl Sago, Rio Tapioca,
Pearl Barley, Corn Meal, Oatmeal.

DESSERT FRUITS

Currants, Valencia Oranges,
Messina Lemons, Pineapples,
Tunis Dates, Bordeaux Walnuts,
Filberts, Almonds.

BISCUITS & CONFECTIONERY.

Arrowroot, Wine, Soda, Abernethy,
Cream, Lemon, Butter, Boston,
Graham, Oyster cracker,
New York Ginger nuts,
Ginger Snaps,
Candies and Sweetments of all kinds.
Cheese, Butter, Eggs, Hops,

CROCKERY.

China Sets, White Stone Sets,
Figured Stone Sets, Chamber Sets,
Tea Plates, Bowls, Jellies,
Platters, Bakers.
And a full line of other kinds.
Mill Pans, Cream Crocks,
Butter Crocks, Jugs, Flower Pots, &c.
Selling at the manufacturers' prices.

GLASSWARE.

Tumblers, Goblets,
Lamps, Lamp Glasses,
Glass Plates, Glass Sets,
Fruit Jars, &c., &c.

Wall Papers and Window Blinds

In great variety—cheap.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Tubs, Pails, Brooms,
Washboards, Brushes, &c.,
Ropes, Wire and Wooden Baskets,
Patent Medicines,
Dye Stuffs,
Stationery, School Books,
Purses, Wallets, School Bags,
Spectacles, Violins,
Violin Strings, Briar Pipes,
Fancy Goods, Combs, &c.

Boneless Codfish, Herrings,
Oysters in can and bulk—in season

Besides many other articles in season, not here mentioned.

☞Cheap for Cash or Trade.

JAMES MATTHEWS.

Acton, June, 1877.

Conveyancer, Com. in Q. B., Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Insurance Agent, &c.

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TRADE MARK—THE GOLDEN MAN.

GREAT ATTRACTION.

All New, Fresh and Fashionable Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Millinery, Mantles, Shawls, Dress Goods, etc.

321 CASES AND BALES

DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS.

11 Bales of which are Bed Blankets of the best kind, wonderfully cheap and good.

Carpets of the newest designs and colors. Beautiful Brussels and Tapestry Carpets.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

Especial attention is requested to our Silk Department. We offer the finest assortment of Black Silks to be found in the Dominion.

We unhesitatingly say that we offer a saving of 20 per cent to our patrons in Colored and Fancy Dress Silks.

Also in Evening and Wedding Silks we have very attractive styles and colors.

Our stock of Ladies' Jacket Cloths, Ulster Cloths and Trimmings for same, is well worthy of attention. Indeed our stock of all classes of goods this season is remarkable for excellence of quality and cheapness of price.

We take the lead this season, as usual, having the the finest assortment of Ladies' Dress Goods in town, also of Ladies Quilted Lustre Skirts, Filled Felt Skirts, and the Princess Walking Skirts—beautiful goods.

JOHN HOGG & SON

Respectfully announce to the public that the greatest care has been exercised in the selection of their immense and varied stock. Every article is warranted as represented. The goods are all fresh and direct from the manufacturers.

JOHN HOGG & SON,

Sept. 8, 1877. Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY

OF

New Fall and Winter Goods

AT

THE GOLDEN LION

We desire to call attention to the very large assortment of choice new goods of every description which we are now offering.

Our importations from Britain are now all to hand, and we claim, without fear of contradiction, that our Stock of

DRY GOODS,

In every Branch, is

THE LARGEST,
CHOICEST, AND
BEST ASSORTED
OUTSIDE TORONTO.

DRESS DEPARTMENT.

Our stock of Dress Goods is so large that it is impossible to enumerate the varieties. Ladies may depend, however, on finding at THE LION all the new materials—all the fashionable shades—and at the same time some of the cheapest goods ever seen. This is acknowledged by all who have looked through our stock.

No lady ever leaves THE LION without getting exactly the dress she wants.

MILLINERY, TRIMMINGS AND MANTLES.

We invite special attention to the bargains we are offering in this department. In the Millinery Branch THE LION has always carried the palm, and this season we are showing choicer articles than ever, while our display of Ladies' Jackets is unrivalled. We have imported an immense assortment which we guarantee to be the cheapest ever shown in Guelph.

DRESS MAKING.

Ladies, do not forget this branch. Mrs. Thompson, as she becomes known, is monopolising all the best work of the town. Styles unequalled. Prices moderate.

READY MADE CLOTHING.

Just received a large stock of Clothing, including Overcoats in every style, very cheap.

TWEEDS AND OVERCOATINGS.

New styles for fall wear, latest patterns, figures very low. Gentlemen, remember we have the best cutter in town. A perfect fit guaranteed.

WINCEY. WINCEY. WINCEY.

More than 1,000 pieces, plain and fancy, from 6 cents a yard—the cheapest in town.

BUFFALO ROBES.

Cheaper than ever. Prices from $1 upwards. A large lot just in; the highest brand, A 1, perfect, from $8 to $10 each.

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Go to the Lion, the People's Cheap Store.

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Acton, Aug. 15, 1877. 7-3m

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FRESH ARRIVALS

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CLOTHING STORE.

Large additions to our already superb stock of

Tweeds & Gents' Furnishings,

Just opened, which we are offering from 15 to 20 per cent less than their real value.

Having bought largely and for cash we are enabled to place in the hands of our customers a good, sound, reliable article at less than auction sale prices. For example:

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Heavy Checked Fulled Cloths, from 62½ and 70 cents. Rare value.

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Special value in Overcoats from $7 up. And also everything in the way of Gents' Furnishings, at bottom prices.

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Is now Arriving,

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CALL AND SEE OUR NEW STYLES.

Special Attention Given to Ordered Work.

Repairing Promptly Attended to.

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The celebrated author, in this admirable Essay clearly demonstrates, from thirty years' successful practice, that alarming consequences may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife; pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically.

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JOHN McARTHUR.

Acton, Aug. 8, 1877. 6-3m

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ACTON.

This well-known house has recently undergone a thorough renovating and repairing, is now furnished with new and modern furniture of the best description, and is prepared to provide first-class accommodation to the public. The present proprietor has received a license, and he will keep the bar well supplied with the very best of liquors and cigars. The stabling is large and well-fitted up; also ample shed-room. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

JOHN MANEY.

Acton, June 26, 1877.

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