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.

Serviceis 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.

—The girls do not like to go unarmed. The young fellows will see that they have arms about them.

—Christmas is coming, and wide-awake dealers should proclaim the glad tidings in our advertising columns.

—We have for sale one of Beatty's celebrated Pianos that will be disposed of at a great bargain. For particulars apply at this office.

—Mr. Hugh McLoughlin has our thanks for a quantity of splendid celery left here for our benefit, a few days ago.

—Auction sale of farm stock and implements on the premises of Mr. Ronald Mann, lot 20, 1st con. Esquesing, on Friday, 30th inst.

—Messrs. Farr & McHardy, of Guelph, have opened a meat and sausage store in the premises lately occupied by Mr. G. M. Scott. See their advertisement in another column.

—This being Thanksgiving Day, the FREE PRESS is issued a little earlier than usual. Business places will be closed to-day, and services held in the various churches.

—The new brick store and dwelling, belonging to the McNair estate, was sold at public auction, by the assignee, last Friday, and was bought by Mr. Robert Agnew, for $1,500.

—About twenty years ago, a plow-clevis and bolt were hung on a limb of a beech tree on the farm now owned by Mrs. Martin, 5th con. Esquesing. A few days ago somebody was astonished to find the same clevis and bolt almost embedded in the trunk of the tree—grown into it, as it were.

—They were seated on a parlor sofa last evening, and as her fair cheek nestled confidingly on his shoulder he poured sweet tales of love into her ear. As he likened her to the houris of the East and rapturously dwelt on her beauty, she lifted her upturned eyes to his, and in an emotional spasm gushed, "What d' yer say?"

Protection!

We have no intention of writing an article on the subject of protection as applied to the general political economy of the Dominion, but we wish to say a word in favor of protection as applied to the interest of some of our local tradesmen. We have some four or five butchers, residing here, who consider they are rightfully entitled to some degree of consideration at the hands of the Municipal Council, that something should be done to prohibit outside parties who do not contribute a cent to the corporation revenue from peddling meat in small quantities around the village. The attention of the Council is called to the fact that there are two or three individuals residing some miles away, who are in the habit of making regular visits with wagon loads of meat which they sell in small quantities, thus depriving our regular butchers of a considerable portion of their legitimate custom. It is suggested that a license fee be imposed upon all such parties. Of course, we have no reference to farmers and others who sell by the quarter or by the carcass.

—Captain Panton of the Milton Rifles, and Capt. Barber of the Georgetown Rifles have been dealing out some pretty strong language through the Georgetown *Herald*, concerning each other's doings. Capt. Panton, some weeks since, addressed a letter to Mr. Goodwillie, secretary of the Halton Rifle Association, about some matter pertaining to the annual shooting match. In the absence of that gentleman, the letter was handed to Captain Barber, and was subsequently published in the *Herald*. At this, the Milton gentleman took umbrage, and worked himself into the belief that he had been wantonly ill-used. He wrote to the editor for the why and wherefore of the outrage, and trod rather heavily upon the affections of sundry people supposed to be concerned in thus making light of his wounded honor. Capt. Barber relieved the editor's embarrassment by replying in a half column of caustic, whereupon it became painfully evident to the outside public that there was something in store which had not yet appeared on the surface. The last issue of the *Herald* has a rejoinder from the Milton Captain occupying a column and a half, in which an irate quill is handled in no dainty fashion. We hope, gentlemen, this comedy won't end in a tragedy.

NEW ARRIVALS.—Christie, Henderson & Co., ever desirous that their customers should have an opportunity of selecting from the very latest designs and shades, are daily in receipt of new and fresh goods. Their Millinery and Mantle room shows all the latest novelties of the season. Place your orders early and prevent any disappointments. No fancy prices for Millinery. Ladies will please remember this.

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

—The *Mercury* estimates the value of buildings erected in Guelph during 1877 at $201,000.

—It is understood that the Dunkin Act will not be submitted in Carleton County until after the next session of the Ontario Legislature, by which time it is expected the Act will be amended so as to allow voting by ballot, the use of of the same number of polling booths as in ordinary voting, and the repeal of the five gallon clause

The new baptismal font under the altar of the Baptist church in Kincardine, was, just prior to its being made use of, bored through the bottom with an auger, the miscreant having gone underneath the building to accomplish his design.

—Winter is approaching, and so is the time you will absolutely require one of those heavy Ulsters. See Christie, Henderson & Co.'s stock of overcoats; they are cheap and of excellent quality; from $5 up.

—Several parties in St. Mary's are to be prosecuted for not sending their children to school, as provided by law.

—The Woodstock *Sentinel* is sound on the dead-head local system. It is not going to have any more dead-head notices.

—Economy is the leading feature of the day, and is the only way to bring the good times back again, and it only can be practised by visiting and purchasing at McLeod, Anderson & Co.'s, Georgetown, their extremely cheap clothing, millinery, mantles, dress goods, silks, wincey, cottons, blankets, flannels, furs, buffalo robes, carpets, boots and shoes.

C. V. R.—The Credit Valley Railway Company is advertising for timber for trestles, cattle guards and culverts, fence lumber and posts, to be used on the line between Ingersoll and Woodstock.

—Important to all. Where can the best value be got for the money? Why at McLeod, Anderson & Co.'s, Georgetown. I got flannels, wineeys, dress goods, cottons, hats, set of furs, mantles, at half the old prices. Go there and make money.

—"Auction Socials" are the latest vagary. The ladies all mask, and put on long gowns, concealing the form. They are then auctioned off to the highest bidder successively, and for that evening must accept the attentions and escort of the fortunate bidder. Most amusing situations and absurd complications arise, and that is where the fun is supposed to come in.

—The true receipt for getting rich is by laying out your money judiciously. That can be done by ordering and purchasing your clothing, your overcoat, your underclothing, your fur cap, your boots, your neck-tie, your gloves, etc., at McLeod, Anderson & Co.'s, Georgetown.

THE WAY IT IS DONE—When a Virginia gentleman wishes to treat another, he blandly says, "Shall we give the public debt a lift?" And they lift. When a Milton gentleman wishes another to treat him he asks: "Have you anything to suggest?" But he doesn't always suggest.

—Mr. J. J. Forest, of Paisley Block, near Guelph, from 8¼ acres of land, gathered over 72 tons of turnips—2,000 bushels. Next.

—The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., will be held in the city of London, commencing Tuesday, 27th inst., and will probably last three days.

—Josh Billings' instinct prompts him to say: "To avoid all truble ov law-suits from heirs and others, i have konkluded to administer upon mi own estate bi spending it as i go along."

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

PARTNERSHIPS.—An Act passed at the last session of the Ontario Legislature extended the time allowed for the registration of partnerships till the first of January next, after which, upon complaint of any one, partners who have failed to comply with the law may be mulcted in $200. Members of firms should see to it that they do not expose themselves to that penalty. The law will be found on page 65 of the statutes of 1877.

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 dreaded 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

—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.

Pay Up Sharp.

All parties indebted to the undersigned are earnestly requested to call and settle their accounts on or before the 10th day of December, and save further trouble and costs.

JOHN KENNEY & SON.
Acton, Nov. 20, 1877.

NOTICE.

Thanking the people of Acton and surrounding country for their support for the last twenty-four years, and hoping to continue their patronage as much longer if health and wealth will continue, I hope my customers will come forward on or before the TENTH OF DECEMBER, and pay up their accounts and notes. After that date I will be obliged to place my books in J. D. Matheson's hands for collection, which costs I wish to save my customers, for lawyers are terrors. Remaining

Yours respectfully,
JAMES RYDER.

Acton, Nov. 20, 1877. 20-2t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VARIETY AND GROCERY STORE,

Opposite Dr. McGarvin's residence, Mill Street, Acton.

JOHN HAWKINS

Wishes to call attention to his stock of

GROCERIES

And other Useful Articles.

Note the following:

Fresh Groceries, Tea, Sugars, Raisins, Tobacco, Biscuit, Soap, Ball Blue, Button Blue, Soda, and all other things in connection with the Grocery line. Also

Pipes, Cigar-holders, Hair Brushes, Combs, Penknives, Lead Pencils, Note Paper, F. C. Paper, Pens and Ink, Tooth Brushes, Finger Rings, Pins, Needles,

and a variety of other things too numerous to mention.

Call and be convinced of the above facts. The patronage of the public respectfully solicited.

JOHN HAWKINS.
Acton, Nov. 14, 1877.

DURHAM BULLS for SALE.

The undersigned has for sale one yearling Bull and two 2-year-old Bulls. All thoroughbred.

Also several Leicester Ram Lambs.

C. S. SMITH.
Acton, Nov., 1877.

FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale his Farm, being the north-east half of lot 26, in the 2d con. of the township of Esquesing, comprising 100 acres, adjoining the corporated village of Acton. There is a good log house 50x26, and frame kitchen, both lathed and plastered; a frame barn 46x54; stone milk-house, and a thriving orchard. The farm is well watered, 80 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation. Title good. For further particulars apply to JAMES BELL,
On the premises.
Esquesing, Nov. 7, 1877 19-1m

BERKSHIRE BOAR.

The undersigned has a pure bred Berkshire Boar, for service, on his premises, in Acton. Terms $1 cash.

J. B. BURNS.
Acton, Nov. 1, 1877. 18-2m

TWO RAM LAMBS for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale two well-bred

LEICESTER RAM LAMBS,
$10 A PIECE.

For particulars apply to
T. DOCKRAY,
Lot No. 2, Town-line, Erin.
Oct. 28, 1877. 18-4

CASH FOR SKINS.

We are prepared to pay the highest cash price west of Toronto for all classes of

Sheepskins and Calfskins

in good condition delivered at our tannery.

We wish it to be distinctly understood that we pay the HIGHEST PRICE for such. Farmers will study their interests by bringing their skins to us, instead of selling them to Middlemen and Peddlers.

STOREY, MOORE & CO.

Persons leaving skins at the factory of W. H. STOREY & CO. will also receive the highest price for them.

FIVE CENTS AGAIN.

On and after the 1st of November, **MILK** will be sold at the following rates:

Per Quart, 5 Cents;
Per Pint, 2½ Cents;

New Imperial Measure,

21 Quart Tickets for One Dollar.
21 Pint Tickets for Fifty Cents

In advance.

P. S. ARMSTRONG.
Acton, Oct 18, 1877.

TO BUSINESS MEN.—If you want Billheads, Statements, Letter-heads, Envelopes, Mercantile Printing, of any kind, done in business style, send your orders to the FREE PRESS office. Satisfaction guaranteed.

GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE,

A Sure Relief for the Sufferer.

PREPARED BY
SETH W. FOWLE & SONS,
80 HARRISON AVENUE,
BOSTON, MASS.

"GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE,"

Is a Vegetable Preparation,

invented in the 17th century by Dr. William Grace, Surgeon in King James' army. Through its agency he cured thousands of the most serious sores and wounds that baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians of his day, and was regarded by all who knew him as a public benefactor.

PRICE 25 CENTS A BOX.

GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE

CURES

FLESH WOUNDS, FROZEN LIMBS, SALT RHEUM, CHILBLAINS, SORE BREAST, SORE LIPS, ERYSIPELAS, RING-WORMS, CALLUSES, SCALD HEAD, CHAPPED HANDS,

BURNS,	CANCERS,	FELONS,
SCALDS,	SORES,	ULCERS,
WOUNDS,	STINGS,	SHINGLES,
FESTERS,	WENS,	STIES,
PILES	ABCESS,	FRECKLES,
BUNIONS,	SPRAINS,	BOILS,
BITES,	CUTS	WHITLOWS
WARTS,	BLISTERS,	TAN
PIMPLES,	CORNS,	SCURVY,

ITCH, INGROWING NAILS, NETTLE RASH, MUSQUITO AND FLEA BITES, SPIDER STINGS,

And all cutaneous diseases and eruptions generally.

For sale by all druggists, grocers, and at all country stores throughout the United States and British Provinces. Price by mail 50 cents.

BEATTY PIANO AND ORGAN

There is no manufacturer of Pianos and Organs in this or any other country who has received as many unsolicited indorsements as has Mr. Beatty. From every State and Territory comes the same verdict. "They are the best in the world." Illustrated Advertiser, (Catalogue Edition) free. Address DANIEL F BEATTY, Washington, New Jersey.

THE ROYAL EXCHANGE HOTEL,

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.

A LECTURE

TO YOUNG MEN.

We have recently published a new edition of **Dr. Culverwell's Celebrated Essay** on the radical and permanent cure (without medicine) of Nervous Debility, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc., resulting from excesses.

Price, in a sealed envelope, only 6 cents or two postage stamps.

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.

This Lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land.

THE CULVERWELL MEDICAL CO.,
41 Ann St., New York.
Post Office Box 4586. 4-1y

TAILORING.

JOHN McARTHUR, tailor, has returned from New York city where he has attended the School of Instruction in the act of cutting garments, and is now better prepared than ever, to give the best of satisfaction to his customers. He is now in a position to warrant a perfect fit, and to make up garments in the very latest American styles. The continued patronage of the community respectfully solicited.

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

WANTED.

Ladies and gentlemen to learn Telegraph Operating for offices opening in the Dominion. Stamp for answer.

Address MANAGER,
Box 955, Toronto.

THAT WONDERFUL MAN.

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 asssortment 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.

GREAT BARGAINS IN WOOL AND UNION SHIRTINGS.

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

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO.
Guelph, Oct. 30, 1877.

BEATTY PIANO!

Grand, Square & Upright.

Agents wanted everywhere. Address

DANIEL F. BEATTY,
Washington, New Jersey.

BRICK DWELLINGS FOR SALE.

The two dwellings, built of brick, situated on Main street, near the Dominion Hotel, are offered for sale, on reasonable terms. The lot consists of three-fifths of an acre, with good garden. The building is new, and well finished, adapted for two families. A good stable and driving shed on the premises. Apply to the owner.

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

SCHOOL TEACHERS: You can easily increase your salary by devoting a very small portion of your leisure time to my interest. I do not expect you to canvass for my celebrated Beatty's Pianos and Organs unless you see fit to; but the service I require of you is both pleasant and profitable. Full particulars free. Address DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, New Jersey.

CHEAP SALE! CHEAP SALE!

FRESH ARRIVALS

At the East End

CLOTHING STORE.

Large additions to our already supurb 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:

A large selection of paterns of Barber's Heavy Canadian Tweeds at 70 and 75 cents, worth 90 cents and $1 per yard. These goods are noted for durability.

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

Scotch and English Tweeds, from 80 cents up. A good suit of clothes made to order for $11.

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

Remember this is no moth eaten bankrupt stock, neither shoddy auction sale goods, nor yet goods damaged at fires, but sound, reliable goods fresh from the looms. We solicit a thorough inspection of our stock.

FYFE & McNAB.
Acton, Nov. 14, 1877.

OUR FALL STOCK

OF

BOOTS AND SHOES

Is now Arriving,

And will soon be complete for the

FALL TRADE.

CALL AND SEE OUR NEW STYLES.

Special Attention Given to Ordered Work.

Repairing Promptly Attended to.

CRAINE & SON.
Acton, August 7, 1877.

THE FREE PRESS

PRINTING HOUSE.

To Merchants and other Business Men in Acton, as well as throughout the County, the Free Press is an invaluable Advertising Medium.

Our Unrivalled Facilities for Executing all kinds of

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING

Enable us to turn out work equal to anything done in the cities.