

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

Table with 2 columns: Train name and Time. Includes Night Express, Toronto mail, Day Express, etc.

LOCAL MATTERS.

St. Valentine's Day. Go to Crowson's Corners next Monday evening for a good time. Tomorrow's Drug Store is the best place in the County to buy your drugs. Carnivals and skating rinks are being fully discussed this week in the Village. If you wish to attend a good entertainment, go to Crowson's Corners Monday evening. G. E. Morrow has received a lot of School Books, Slates, &c., which will be sold cheap. Cheap Factory Cottons and Prints, best makes, lower than ever, at Christie, Henderson & Co. Mr. John P. Barter has been appointed by the County Council, Trustee for the High School, Mr. Wm. Barter retiring. If you don't get one of those silver-plated spoons—a calf's heart with a silver-plated plug through it—today you're no good. If you want stationery, go to Morrison's Drug Store. The best assortment of all kinds of Stationery can be had at Morrison's. The Oakville Express supplement last week contained exactly the same reading matter as the Halton News' first and fourth pages. Remember the musical and literary entertainment at Crowson's Corners next Monday evening. A splendid programme has been prepared. Enquiring Assessor. Mr. Charles McClelland, Herby, has been appointed assessor for the township of Essex for 1878, at a salary of \$200. Mr. Angus McDonald, of Essex, near Acton, was 101 years old on Tuesday, 12th inst. He is healthy and lively yet, considering his old age. Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co., of the Golden Lion, Guelph, are having a grand sale of winter dry goods. See their advertisement in another column. Any person requiring drugs during the night will be waited on at Morrison's Drug Store. A clerk will always be in attendance at the store during the night. The License Commissioners appointed for Halton for the current year are Messrs. Johnson, Harrison, C. W. Coote and J. Ralph Barber, Inspector, Mr. Jas. A. Frazer, Chairman. While this spell of sleighing will bring a rush of joy to the cheek of the merchant, it will cause deep sorrow to the young swell who has a sweet-heart fond of sleigh-riding, while he is in arrears for his washing. Mr. P. S. Armstrong, of this Village, was surprised yesterday-morning on going to his sheep pen to find that two of his ewes had given birth to twin lambs during the night previous. The lambs are healthy and doing well. The party who took the pipe out of the pocket of a young man, at the skating rink, last week, can have the case by applying for it at this office. If he does not wish for the case he had better return the pipe. He is known. On Saturday last, as Mr. Jas. Dunn, sr. was driving a load of wood to McGarrin's lime kilns, the load upset, throwing Mr. Dunn to the ground, injuring his shoulder. It will be some time before he will have the use of his arm again. In the communication from "A Disciple of Christ," which appeared in last week's issue of the FREE PRESS, there occurred a slight mistake. On the 6th line from the end it should have read the "counsel of God," instead of the "censure of God." The Central Association of Ontario met in the Congregational Church, Acton, on Tuesday and Wednesday. The attendance at all the meetings was large, and great interest was taken in the proceedings by those present. All of the essays which were read were excellent. Dress Goods, Tweeds, Flannels, Shawls, Orercoats, Cloths, Break-fast Shawls, Winceys, Gents' Scarfs, Grey and White Blankets, &c., going at "Very Bottom Prices." No reasonable offer refused for cash. Remember that famous 50c tea, sold in 5lb lots 45c per lb, Christie, Henderson & Co.. The public can place the most explicit confidence in Mr. D. F. Beatty, of Washington, New Jersey, who manufactures and sells his justly Celebrated Pianos and Organs. Certificates from the officials and prominent men of his own city, commercial reports and testimonials, from thousands who have dealt with him, all verify the statement. See his advertisement. New Felt Hats, the latest—the very latest—just arrived—style—quality—variety and finish in wool and fur. See them—try one on—buy one and show it to your friends, telling them where you got it—and endeavor to induce them to go and do likewise. In this way many who cry dull times can find enough means of keeping themselves honorably employed. Christie, Henderson & Co., Acton.

It is said to be a fact that a snowless winter is usually followed by a very unhealthy summer; but the boy who escapes shovelling snow off the sidewalks is willing to take the chances of being a victim of an unhealthy summer. The first masquerade carnival on the Milton Curling Rink took place on Tuesday evening. The ice was in good condition. A great number of maskers and spectators were present. The Brass Band was in attendance. The affair, altogether was a grand success. Quite a number of Acton's graces went down and enjoyed themselves exceedingly. A tea meeting was held, last night, in the M. E. Church, above Acton, on the 2nd line. Several very gentlemen were present and gave short addresses. Readings, recitations, &c., formed a good feature in the programme. A good sum was realized, which is to be applied to repairing the church. Altogether, the tea meeting was a most enjoyable affair. Last night about nine o'clock the bakery of Messrs. B. & E. Nicklin had a narrow escape from destruction by fire. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been from a lamp, which was sitting on a window. Mr. John Warden, who is employed at the bakery, happened to go in at the time and immediately extinguished the flames. No serious damage was done, and the loss will not amount to much. The estate of B. Williams, Clerk of the Peace, has been bought by Mr. Chas. Williams, for 15 cents on the dollar, and B. Williams, we are told, has relinquished and will resume operations shortly. A bon-fire village. Public indignation is high in that vicinity. "This silent Glen, this silent Glen, Oh how I love its solitude! Kill the prodigal, the fatted calf has returned."—Verse. THAT CASE.—The editor of the Acton Free Press carried that case in his hand when he called at our office. "Shoot the case,"—"Gor-ton's Herald." "That case" seems to disturb the equilibrium of the Herald man. We are sorry that he should display his ignorance of the use of a cane to such an enormous extent. Where else would a person carry a cane than in his hand? Perhaps the Herald man has been accustomed to having it on his back; Eh? Complimentary Supper. On Saturday evening last Messrs. Thomas Smyth and Philip P. Johnson were entertained at a complimentary supper, by the members of the L.O.O.F. lodge of this Village, in the Oddfellows' Hall, on the occasion of their leaving the Village for new spheres of labor. Upwards of forty ladies and gentlemen were present. The Master of the lodge presided. After full justice had been done to the good things provided, several toasts were proposed and responded to. Dr. McGarrin and Mr. Henderson spoke in high terms of the brethren who were about to remove from their midst, and the loss which the Acton Lodge would sustain by the removal of two of their most energetic members. Mr. Smyth and Mr. Johnson feelingly replied. A couple of hours were spent in the most enjoyable manner, after which the company adjourned. Mr. Smyth left for Bracebridge, on Monday, where he will be employed in Beardmore's new tannery, and Mr. Johnston left for Morrison, on Tuesday, where he is about starting in business. Everything selling very cheap at the Montreal House. Teas from 5 cents to 60 cents per lb at the Montreal House. Good Butter at 10 cents per lb at the Montreal House. Good Smoking Tobacco for 25 cents per lb at the Montreal House. Lake Huron/Herring, Trout, White Fish, Cod Fish, &c., &c., cheap at the Montreal House. Crockery, Pottery, China, Glassware to clear it out, to make room for Hardware, at wholesale prices at the Montreal House. They are selling a Tea for 50 cents which cannot be bought for less than 80 cents per lb any where else, at the Montreal House. Try it, it is the best value in the county. 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. To Advertisers. Those wishing to have their advertisements changed would oblige us very much by sending in the copy by Tuesday at noon if possible, otherwise we cannot insure its insertion in that week's paper. The boy who will howl like a fog-horn if he hits his shins with one foot out of a chestnut tree and say nothing about it, if his neck ain't broke for fear he won't be allowed to go again. We have a large quantity of waste paper on hand, suitable for wrapping purposes, which we will sell cheap.

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ACTON, For the Year Ending 31st December, 1877.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, PAYMENTS, and BALANCE. Includes items like Balance on hand from 1876, Uncollected Village and School Taxes, Village Taxes, etc.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Village of Acton, hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the said Village for the year 1877, and found the same correct, and that the foregoing is a true abstract of the said accounts. We, at the same time, must express our appreciation of the systematic and orderly manner in which the books are kept by your Treasurer.

Acton, Feb. 12, 1878. W. H. LOWRY, Auditors. H. HUNT.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURES OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF ACTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1877.

Table with columns: STREET AND SIDEWALKS, CHARITIES, SALARIES, REFUND ACCOUNT, CONTINGENCIES, and others. Lists various expenses and their amounts.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Village of Acton, hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct detailed statement of the Accounts of this Municipality for the year ending 31st December, 1877.

W. H. LOWRY, Auditors. H. HUNT. Acton, Feb. 12, 1878.

LOOK OUT FOR C. T. HILL'S

New Advertisement NEXT WEEK. The Acton monthly sale will be held at Agnew's Hotel, on Fair Day, Thursday, March 7th. All kinds of Stock, Implements, &c. will be sold by paying 50c a-piece. Sale at 12 o'clock. TERMS.—Ten months' credit on approved joint notes. All entries must be made to Mr. Jas. Ryder, Sec. WM. HEMSTREET, Auctioneer. 25-1/2

PEACE PROCLAIMED Sales extraordinary at the NEW DRY GOODS HOUSE ACTON. Everybody satisfied.

JAMES SYMON would return his thanks to his numerous friends for the very liberal support they have already accorded him, and begs to inform them that he has this week made large additions to his Stock at extraordinary low prices. A word to the wise—Symon's cheap store established in the interests of cash paying customers—Symon's cheap goods tell their own story—All new reasonable goods—All new shawls—All new makes—All new improvements in buying and selling—Symon's store full of bargains—No credit accounts—No bad debts—No discounts—Every purchaser their own judge—Come out early in the day, and come often—it will pay you to come twice a day—James Symon's invites special attention of intending purchasers—Friends—Customers—And strangers to the following Departments: Mind ye not trashy stuff but now stylish goods—the best in the market for Style—Color—and Finish.

Table with columns: DRESS GOODS, FLANNELS & TWEEDS AND GENTS FURNISHINGS, COTTONS &c., and FANCY DEPARTMENT. Lists various goods and their prices.

In addition to the above Jas. Symon has secured the services of a first class Milliner who will be on hand for the Spring trade. Ladies you may depend upon getting your orders filled in the Latest Styles at the most reasonable prices.

Yours Truly, JAMES SYMON. Produce of all kinds taken as cash at highest market price. Acton, January 23, 1878.

Read This! A GRAND FINAL CLEARANCE Of all classes of WINTER DRY GOODS Is now going on at THE GOLDEN LION GUELPH. In a few weeks Stocktaking will begin, and by that time, if Cheap Prices WILL DO IT, We will not have a single piece of Heavy Goods left. SPECIAL BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS, TWEEDS, BLANKETS, &c., &c. JUST 50 BUFFALO ROBES LEFT VERY CHEAP. J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO. Guelph, Feb. 14, 1878.

SWEEPING Half-Yearly CLEARING SALE. Christie, Henderson & Co., ACTON. To avoid carrying over any heavy goods yet in stock on account of the unprecipitated mild winter, announce a GRAND SWEEPING SALE, COMMENCING ON SATURDAY JAN. 19, 1878. All lines of heavy Woolen Goods—Dress Goods, Fancy Goods—In fact, their entire Stock of Dry Goods will be offered at "VERY BOTTOM PRICES." Two cold months yet to be provided for. Heavy Overcoats, Tweeds, Blankets, Mantles, Shawls, Shirtings, Winceys, Furs, Socks, Hose, Mitts, &c. &c. will be absolutely required. Don't fail to secure them at the right place and at the right price. This is a Genuine Sale. TERMS CASH ONLY. No goods charged except at regular marked Prices. REMEMBER THAT FAMOUS 5c TEA. In 5 lb. lots at 45 cents. CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO. Acton, Dec. 5, 1877.

THE POST OFFICE Cash Store ACTON. JAMES MATTHEWS. Acton, Feb. 14, 1878. The Acton monthly sale will be held at Agnew's Hotel, on Fair Day, Thursday, March 7th. All kinds of Stock, Implements, &c. will be sold by paying 50c a-piece. Sale at 12 o'clock. TERMS.—Ten months' credit on approved joint notes. All entries must be made to Mr. Jas. Ryder, Sec. WM. HEMSTREET, Auctioneer. 25-1/2