

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE. Trains leave Acton as follows: Night Express 1:00 a.m., Toronto mail 1:30 p.m., Express 3:15 p.m., Galt mixed 7:00 p.m., Night Express 8:55 a.m., Galt mixed 9:42 a.m., Day Express 11:30 a.m., Western mail 5:15 p.m., London mixed 9:30 p.m.

Service in the Methodist Church every Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock, and both morning and evening on the first Sabbath of each month. Rev. R. H. Foster, Pastor.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Watson: What's the pipe? —J. E. McGarvin's Worm Powder.

—Go and hear Watson Monday night. —There was a big crowd at the carnival Tuesday evening.

—Go to J. E. McGarvin's for your drugs, dyestuffs, &c. —Mr. Dilts of the Georgetown Herald gave us a call last Saturday.

—Clergymen and ladies can attend Watson's lecture with impunity. —Go to J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store for your garden and flower seeds.

—The New York Sun says that Watson, as a humorist cannot be excelled. —Everybody is going to the social at Mr. Smith's, Erin, on Tuesday night.

—A large sign has been put up in front of Secord's new store, bearing the inscription of "Montreal House". —Mr. C. W. Hill left Acton on Saturday last for Ingersoll, where he will remain a week to recalc himself.

—We understand that Mrs. Kent Mason will deliver a lecture in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening next. —Young man, young woman—J. E. McGarvin still keeps excellent perfumes. Bring your bottle and get some.

—These evenings young ladies and gentlemen might be seen, sitting astronomically, after the skating rink is closed. —The Acton Free Press recently changed hands, and much improvement in the paper is the result.—Printers' Meeting.

—The Orange ball and supper, held at Rockwood Thursday evening, 14th inst., was a grand success. About 25 couples were present. —Any person requiring drugs during the night will be waited on at Morrow's Drug Store. A clerk will always be in attendance at the store during the night.

—Mr. J. D. Watson, editor of the Acton Free Press, has been lecturing in Milton, Georgetown and other places, with great success. He will visit Acton a night Monday. —Mr. G. E. Ranshaw, County Master of the L. L. South Wellington, left Rockwood on Tuesday to attend the Grand Lodge at Ottawa. This is the fourth time Mr. Ranshaw has been elected.

—The Georgetown Herald intends publishing a history of Georgetown, in a few weeks, provided it can get enough information ahead to guarantee its publishing at least a column each week. —James Graham, Esq., of Erasmus has purchased from Arch. Campbell, of Nassagaweya, his thoroughbred cow "May Flower," one of the first prize takers at the Halton County Exhibition.

—A horse belonging to Mr. H. Swackhammer got frightened at the car on Tuesday afternoon, and took a notion to run a little faster than usual, which caused damages to the amount of \$15. Nobody was hurt. —On Tuesday evening the drug store of Mr. G. E. Morrow had a narrow escape from fire. The fire originated between the ceiling and roof, from a stove pipe. A few pails of water put out, and no further damage was done.

—A grand social is to be given at the residence of Mr. David Smith, 5th Eze, Erin, on Tuesday evening, 26th February. An inviting and a hearty welcome will be given to every one. All the enjoy a good sleighride and good time will not miss the social. It is for a good cause. —Cheap Factory Cottons and Prints, best makes, lower than ever, at Christie, Henderson & Co.'s.

—Dress Goods, Tweeds, Flannels, Shawls, Overalls, Cloths, Breakfast Shawls, Wineys, Gents' Scarfs, Grey and White Blankets, &c., consisting of "Very Bottom Prices," will be offered at a special sale 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 and quality—variety and finish in wool and fur. See them—try one—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.

—We have a large quantity of waste paper on hand, suitable for wrapping purposes, which we will sell cheap. —We are glad to see that most of our villagers have cleaned off their sidewalks, since the fall of snow on Tuesday night.

—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. —The Toronto Globe says Watson's lecture of the allurement and proper amusements of young men is worth a hundred dollars to any young man.

—J. E. McGarvin has now a large and well assorted stock of drugs, dye stuff, stationery, &c., and warrants the quality of all he keeps. —A tea meeting will be held in the Congregational Church, Acton, on the evening of Thursday, March 6th. For particulars see posters and advertisement. —A social entertainment in behalf of the Acton Brass Band will be held at Dr. McGarvin's residence on Tuesday evening, March 5th. All are invited.

—The Aurora Banner says that Watson, the humorist, is certainly a genius and displays youthful initiative powers in Scotch, Irish and German languages. —If any of Watson's audience are dissatisfied with his lecture they will be presented with \$5. Mr. Watson challenges the Province for \$800, in the Scotch, German or Irish brogue.

—The first number of the Geyser Review, the offspring of the defunct Dundas Geyser, is to hand. Its typographical appearance is excellent. It is published by J. Townsend, of Durham. —The Toronto Advertiser comments in a new drama, with all the usual wood engraving of Toronto in its bearing. The Advertiser is an excellent journal, and we wish it every success. Mr. E. Devine is the publisher.

—Mr. Wm. Hamstreet will sell by public auction, on Tuesday, 5th March, the farm stock and implements of Mr. Peter Fitzpatrick, lot 10, 1st con. Erasmus. The farm will be rented by auction, unless previously disposed of. —Mr. D. R. Lee, the dentist, left Acton, on Saturday last, for London, where he will remain for about three weeks. Any person having a toothache can call on him when he returns and have it extracted without pain.

—The entertainment at Crewson's Corners Monday evening was a great success. The temperance hall was well filled, there being a great number of persons from Acton. An interesting programme was provided, which was greatly enjoyed by the audience. About \$18 were realized. —A tea meeting will be held this evening in the Methodist Church, Silver Creek. Several reverend gentlemen are expected to be present. Vocal and instrumental music will be provided by the Acton Choir. Tea served from 6 to 7 o'clock. Admission, 25c, children under twelve, 15c.

—On Tuesday afternoon William Smith was brought before the Reeve, charged with assaulting his wife and family, and destroying his household effects. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5, and remain in "durance vile," at Milton, for 30 days, and, in default of paying the fine within ten days, to remain ten days longer. —We would like to see some of our town loafers shoulder a back and make themselves useful. But in general loafers are high toned folks; they are above such menial professions, and prefer to do away their time, being no use to anybody and a great injury to themselves. Get up, you lazy, good-for-nothing shabby-genteels and favor us with your absence, if you won't go to work! —News.

—The proprietors of the Milton skating rink are evidently determined to make money, as for instance, they charge the curlers for the use of the rink to curl on as well as the usual fee for skating. They also receive tenders from the two printing offices to see who will print a few quarter sheet bills the cheapest. When the curl is counted in the spring, they should have a fair amount to their credit. We don't blame them. Perhaps they are "poor." —Herald.

—The anniversary services of the S. S. of the Rockwood Methodist Church was preached by Rev. J. J. A. Lever, of Erin, on Sunday, 10th inst., on Wednesday evening, 12th inst., in the Town Hall. The entertainment consisted of singing, dialogues and recitations, &c., being furnished by the children of the school, who acquitted themselves in parts in a very creditable manner, reflecting great credit on their teachers. The attendance was very good and the proceeds amounted to \$40. —The Rev. James A. Campbell, of Winnipeg, has written a letter to the Hamilton Christian Advocate, warning the public to beware of parties who go around with plans of lotes in cities, towns and villages and sell the lots for thirty, forty and fifty dollars each, which are not worth one-fifth of one-tenth of the money. Their success depends upon the plausibility of their story, and the credulity of honest people whose information on the subject is limited to the stories told by unprincipled, designing, speculating agents or proprietors. Beware of these swindlers.

—Go and hear Mrs. Kent Mason. —Don't fail to go and hear Mrs. Kent Mason lecture, on Temperance, in the Temperance Hall, Saturday night. —We are informed that Mr. William Farr, near Guelph, has a couple of very unusual visitors for this season of the year, being no less than two most beautiful, full grown Butterflies. —H. McDiarmid of Toronto, will speak in the Disciple Chapel, Acton, on Sunday evening, the 25th inst. at 7:30. Subject: Baptism—Where is the "hairbreadth" standing. All are cordially invited.

—Mr. D. Clark, who has been in the hotel business in Stewarttown for the past six years, has disposed of his business to Mason Bros. The many friends of Mr. Clark will be sorry to hear of his retiring from the hotel business, as he was always a kind and genial fellow. —Considerable excitement was created in town last night by the report being circulated that a ghost had made its appearance in this Village. One young man says he has seen it at eleven o'clock Tuesday night, near the residence of Mr. John McPhie. A number of young men were around there last night, and observed the ghostly visitor walking around in a field. His ghostship is described as having the appearance of a shadow.

—In justice to the lady whom the Rev. Mr. Hobbs suspects of writing the communication last week from "An Occasional Skater," and also in justice to ourselves, we would state that he is entirely mistaken, as it was a gentleman who wrote the communication and handed it into this office. Although the name of the writer of an article is against the rules of a printing office for any of the employees to disclose the name of the writer. We wish it to be understood that we did not inform Mr. Hobbs that it was a lady who wrote the communication.

—On Friday evening last a social was held in the basement of the Methodist Church. Tea was served at 7:30 o'clock after which an interesting programme, consisting of readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, was gone through with. At the close of the entertainment Mr. John Hill, who has been leader of the choir for the past four years, was made the recipient of an address and a handsome dressing case. The presentation was made by Messrs. James Matthews and Wm. P. Brown, on behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society. Mr. Hill feelingly replied, thanking the donors for their beautiful gift. The dressing case was valued at \$35.

—The second carnival, which was held on the Acton skating rink on Tuesday evening. The attendance of spectators was large, and that of the masters was a large increase over the first carnival. Quite a number of persons from Milton, Georgetown, Guelph, Hamilton, and other places, were present. The Acton and Milton brass bands were in attendance, and furnished excellent music. Some of the costumes were gorgeous, while others were comical to the extreme. The most beautiful costumes among the gentlemen were those of Richard III, Gen. Von Tullbergortschakoff and Star of the Carnival; and among the ladies those of the Highland Lussie and the Italian Princess. The following is a list of some of the characters: —

LADIES. Carrie Smith, Highland Lassie. Miss Stewart, Italian Princess. Emma McGarvin, Mother Hubbard. Fannie McGarvin, Nun. Ella Hill, Patti. Sarah Williams, Summer. Lottie Smith, Indian girl. Miss Crawford, Queen Mary. GENTLEMEN. Geo. Hynds, Gen. Von-Tullbergortschakoff. J. Davidson, Richard III. Mr. Callahan, Star of the Carnival. J. E. McGarvin, King Alfonso. Jas. Freeman, Turk. A. E. Nicklin, Osman Pasha. S. W. Callahan, Mohomet Ali. Thos. Johnson, Hessian Chieft. Peter Johnson, Trapper. J. G. Jimpkins, Sport. Henry Hill, Comic Boy. Willie Freeman, Highland Boy. Jas. Loring, Sailor Boy. Wm. Crawford, Russian Prince. Gen. Lindsey, Henry VIII. Thos. Boulbee, Cavalier. J. Armstrong, Lord Derby.

—Our Sugars, Syrups and Tocoons.—Well, you ought to just see them at the Montreal House. —Eighty cent Tea selling for fifty cents. Large stock of all kinds very cheap at the Montreal House. —Pork Sausages, Bologna Sausages, Head Cheese in canvas rolls, diary Cheese, Finnan Haddies, Boneless Codfish, Lake Huron Trout, White Fish, Herring, &c., at the Montreal House.

—Splendid wheat pattern Dinner and Tea Plates all sizes, Toilet Sets nine pieces, China Sets, Glassware, Water Pitchers, Milk Crocks, Pans, Butter Pots and everything in Crockery at less than wholesale prices. Come here they are all gone, at the Montreal House.

Cash for Hides: CHARLES T. HILL, 3111 Street, Acton, Feb. 19th, 1878.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—TELEGRAPH POLES. The subscriber is prepared to receive some Telegraph Poles, at Acton, Georgetown or Rockwood Stations. The poles are to be 30 feet long, 12 inches in diameter 6 feet from butt. For further particulars address ALEXANDER NAIRN, 30 Adelaide-st. Contractor, Toronto, Toronto, Jan. 29, 1878. 31-4t

GEORGE LEVENS, Barber and Hairdresser, adjoining Secord Bros' Store, Mill Street, Acton. Hair switches and combings prepared to order.

OYSTERS received daily by express.

FARM FOR SALE. The subscriber offers for sale his farm, on the north-east side of lot 27 and 28, in the 5th con., Nassagaweya, consisting of about 150 acres, 120 of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There is 22 acres of orchard and about 25 acres ploughed ground; and about 25 acres of pine and 8 acres of hardwood. An excellent orchard of 355 apple trees is on the premises. The farm is well fenced with good cedar rails. There are two log huts, and three barns, one of which is a frame bank. A never-failing spring and three wells on farm. Possession given immediately if required. The farm is four miles from Rockwood; eleven from Guelph, and five to Acton. Convenient to school houses and churches. Title indisputable. Terms liberal. Apply to JOHN ALLISON, 29 St or 6m on the premises.

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN ACTON. For Sale or Let. The Stone Dwelling on Main street, adjoining the entrance to the school grounds, is offered for sale or rent. There are nine rooms and large cellar, and a quarter of an acre of garden. For further particulars apply to HORACE J. HALL, Esq., Acton, Nov. 20, 1877. 20-3m

BERKSHIRE BOAR. The undersigned has still the Berkshire Boar, "Wellington," bred by Mr. Geo. Bond, of Guelph, which will be kept for service, at the farm joining the Grand Trunk Station. Price \$1.00. Cash. C. S. SMITH, Acton, Dec. 5, 1877. 22-4t

PORK PACKING HOUSE. The subscriber has always on hand all kinds of fresh Meat, Sausages and Poultry, cheap. CHAS. CAMERON, Acton, Dec. 12th 1877. 23-3m

ACTON MONTHLY SALE. 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 50 cts a piece. Sale at 12 o'clock. TERMS: Ten months' credit on all entries must be made to Mr. Jas. Ryder, Sec. WM. HEMSTREET, Auctioneer, 25-4t

THE OLDEST GROCERY HOUSE IN ACTON. Is the place to get good cheap Groceries, Crockery, Glass and Hardware, NOW IN STOCK, And to arrive in a few days a full supply of Wall Paper, Window Blinds, &c. In the latest Styles and Patterns. I also keep on hand a few Messrs. Thierly & Dietrich's celebrated LANCE TOOTH CROSS-CUT SAWS. The best now in use. All goods will be sold low for cash or pro'duce.

Cash for Hides: CHARLES T. HILL, 3111 Street, Acton, Feb. 19th, 1878.

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 seasonable goods—All new shawls—All new neckties—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 count twice a day—James Symon invites special attention of intending purchasers—Friends—Customers—And Strangers to the following Departments: Mind ye not trashy stuff but new stylish goods—the best in the market for Style—Color—and Finish.

Table with columns: DRESS GOODS, FLANNELS & COTTONS, TWEEDS AND GENTS FURNISHINGS, COTTONS &c., FANCY DEPARTMENT. Lists various goods and 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. Products of all kinds taken as cash at highest market price. Acton, January 23, 1878.

Read This! SWEEPING Half-Yearly CLEARING SALE. Christie, Henderson & Co. ACTON

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.

THE POST OFFICE Cash Store ACTON. JAMES MATTHEWS. Acton, Feb. 14, 1878.

Two cold months yet to be provided for. Heavy Overcoats, Tweeds, Blankets, Mantles, Shawls, Shirtings, Wineys, 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.

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