

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE. Train leaves Acton as follows: Night Express, 1:35 a.m.; Toronto mail, 9:10 a.m.; Day Express, 1:35 p.m.; Express, 3:17 p.m.; Galt mixed, 5:00 p.m.; Night Express, 8:55 a.m.; Galt mixed, 9:42 a.m.; Day Express, 11:23 a.m.; Toronto mail, 1:17 p.m.; London mixed, 6:10 p.m.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Welding and Birthday presents in Fanny Goss and Jewellery all the year round at Geo. Hynds Jewellery Store, Acton. Call. —Knuckle down-tight. —Marble days have come. —Do you wear a blue ribbon! —Where, oh, where is Venner! —E. McGarvin's Worm Powder. —This is the last day of February. —Tommy, make room for your uncle. —Pay Levens that little account you owe him. —The School Board meets on Monday night. —The sleighing and skating is nearly all gone. —Go to J. E. McGarvin's for your drugs, dysentery, &c. —Mr. Samuel McLain has returned to Acton. —Go to J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store for your garden and flower seeds. —Levens, the Barber, will not give work, as he says he cannot live on it. —Mr. C. W. Hill, has returned to town from his trip to west and looks greatly refreshed. —Socials, tea meetings, lectures and parties, are all the rage in this vicinity these days. —Where is the Habbrood. —We have a large quantity of waste paper on hand, suitable for wrapping purposes, which we will sell cheap. —Young man, young woman! —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. —J. E. McGarvin has now a large and well assorted stock of drugs, dysentery, stationary, &c., and warrants the quality of all he keeps. —Mr. Moses Smith offers a reward of \$5 for information that will lead to the conviction of the party who gave the liquor on Tuesday, 19th Feb. near. —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 cheapest cottons in the market, at the Glasgow House; so the ladies say. Take their advice and buy your cottons now, from Christie, Henderson & Co. —Punch's Almanac for 1878 is now laid out to American readers in a reprint, just only ten cents. For fun, humor and wisdom, address L. C. Clearleigh, No. 317, Broadway, New York. —Mr. H. J. Hall, late of Acton, has gone to reside in Berlin, where he will manage the lumber business, which was recently purchased by Brown & Hall, of Acton, from Shoemaker & Ross. —We are pleased to see that Mr. Richard Hamilton has recovered from his late illness enough to enable him to return to Acton from Brantford. He arrived home on Monday evening. —A member of Crewson's Corner's entertainment committee has sent us "Tommy, make room for your uncle," with the request that we publish it. It being suitable for this week's issue, it will appear in our next. —A meeting of the committee of the Acton Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society, will be held in the Vestry of the Presbyterian Church, Acton, on Friday evening, 1st March, at 7:30 o'clock, to appoint collectors and arrange for the annual meeting. —Stock taking at the Glasgow House, Acton. Goods going very cheap. No reasonable cash offer refused; consult your own interests and make your money go as far as you can. Remember that famous 50c tea; in 5 lb. lots at 45c per lb. Christie, Henderson & Co. —Mrs. Kent Mason lectured to a crowded house on Saturday night last. She handled her subject in a masterly manner, and spoke with such feeling and pathos as to draw tears to the eyes of her audience. At the conclusion of the lecture over forty persons went forward and signed the pledge, and had a blue ribbon attached to their breast. —The public can place the most explicit confidence in Mr. D. E. 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.

—Those who have had tick from E. B. Levens, unless they call and settle at once, had better look out. —Mr. John Easterbrook, Clerk, has kindly sent us the minutes of the Necessity of a Council, but they are too late for this week's paper. They will appear next week. —Mr. P. P. Johnson, late of Acton, who recently purchased the tin shop and business of Mr. Brown, of Morrison, has opened with a large stock, and good prospects of success. —An entertainment, consisting of a play, recitations, &c., will be held in the Methodist Church, Section No. 8, on Wednesday evening next. Tea served at 7 o'clock. Admission 15 cents. —All parties indebted to Levens had better settle at once, or their accounts will be put in court for collection. —The annual tea-meeting will be held in the Congregational Church, Acton, next Thursday evening, March 7. Several rev. gentlemen are expected to be present. Be sure and get if you want to have a good time. —Mr. George Gibbs will sell by public auction, on the farm of Mr. Jno. McIntosh, Erin, on Thursday, 14th of March, the farm situated on lot 3, 7th con. Eramosa. There will be sold a lot of stock and implements at the same time and place. —A successful tea meeting was held in the Temperance Hall, last evening, for the benefit of the regular Baptist S. S. Address was delivered by the Rev. Mr. McGregor, Guelph, Ontario. Rev. Lancelotti, Brampton, and others. A good sum was realized. —Mr. Wm. Hopstreet will sell by auction the dry goods, groceries, &c., at Mr. McLeod's store, Mississauga, on Friday and Saturday, March 8th and 9th, and the following week, commencing on Wednesday, and continuing until the whole stock is disposed of. —Mr. Gibbs will sell, by public auction, on Saturday, March 16th, the farm stock and implements of Mr. Angus Johnson, on lot 11, 4th con. Township of Erin. Those willing to purchase stock or good implements at a bargain should attend this sale, as everything must be sold. —We noticed on Monday evening, a most amusing scene in this village. Four young lads were in a back yard, with their own skating around on small pieces of ice which had been formed over a man-hole, and these lads, during the "Canadian roll" and their screams, a person would have judged that a strange ball had just come to town. —Since Mrs. Kent Mason's visit to Acton, blue ribbons have been all the rage. —As I intended for a long time, to write for a long time, I will now do so. —But the step came down and I was told that his wife was dead and I was told that his wife was dead. —A little boy of five. —Acton Division, Sons of Temperance intend holding an Open Division in the Temperance Hall, on Tuesday evening, 12th of March. Those who recently signed the Murphy Pledge are especially requested to be present. The public are also cordially invited. All the members of Acton Division are requested to be present next Tuesday evening, as business of importance will be brought forward. —Four loads of people went from Acton to the social at Mr. D. Smith's, Erin, on Tuesday evening, where they spent a most enjoyable evening. Besides those from Acton, there were a great number from the surrounding country who also enjoyed themselves to their heart's content. The social was in aid of the organ fund of the Congregational Church, Church-hill, and at about \$25 was realized. —On Thursday evening last a tea meeting was held in the Methodist Church, Silver Creek. The Acton Methodist Choir was present and rendered excellent services. After tea, short addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. McLeod and others. \$20 was realized. On Tuesday evening a social was held in the same church. Excellent music and singing was given by Master Lecker and Miss Christie. There were also readings and addresses. About \$12 was realized. Both of the entertainments were most successful and enjoyable affairs. Great credit is due to those who had the management of them. —Mr. J. B. Watson, the humorist, lectured in the Temperance Hall, on Monday evening, on "Jolly Jokes for Jolly Folks, or Society Unmanned." The attendance was good and the lecture immense. No person who attended could fail to draw some good moral lesson from the lecture. He paid a high compliment to the enterprise and push of the young business men of this village, and urged them on to still greater exertions. He quoted the lives of several great statesmen, and showed that it was pluck and perseverance which brought them from the streets to occupy some of the highest positions in society that can be attained. Altogether the lecture was one of the best and most instructive which has been given in this village for some time. Mr. Watson intends to lecture here again on Monday, 11th, March, on "Particular Allurements and Proper Amusements for the Youth of Both Sexes," when we are sure he will receive a bumper house.

—Our stock of Groceries, Teas, Spices, Coffee, Spices, all kinds of Dry Sifted and Stuffed Fish, Oranges, Lemons, &c., etc., selling regardless of wholesale prices, at Second's Cash Store, Montreal House. —EXTRAORDINARY.—Largest sized White Granite Dinner Plates, 85 cents per dozen worth \$1.25; Large Floral Plates, 75 cents, worth \$1.00; Large Tea Plates, 65 cents worth 75 cents. White Granite Toilet Sets, 9 pieces, \$1.80, worth \$2.50, and everything else in the Grocery, Glassware, Pottery &c., equally cheap. These are less than wholesale prices. Be wise and secure your share while last, at Second's Cash Store, Montreal House. —DIED. In Brantford, on the 25th inst., the wife of Jas. Scott, farmer, of a daughter. In Etobicoke, on the 26th inst., the wife of Mr. John Taylor, of a son. 2142-10. —On the 27th inst., by the Rev. D. B. Cameron, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. John McMillan, of a daughter, eldest daughter of the late William Lawson, Esq., of Glen Lawson, Township of Etobicoke. —DIED. In Erin, on the 23rd inst., Mr. Isaac McMillan, son, aged about 80 years. In Killbuck, on the 22nd inst., Mr. William Spence, aged 77 years. —EYES' COOL.—GRITTY AND OBSCURE. —By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which will save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle poisons are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal ailment by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame. "Epps' Cocoa." Sold only in packets labeled "James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemist, 48, Threadneedle Street, and 179, Piccadilly, London." —ACTON MARKETS. Flour, per 100 lbs. \$2 50 to 3 00 Fall Wheat, 15 to 1 20 Spring Wheat, 22 to 1 50 Sprouted Spring Wheat, 0 75 to 1 00 Barley, 0 50 to 0 60 Oats, 0 30 to 0 40 Peas, 0 60 to 0 65 Butter (fresh rolls), 15 to 16 Butter (salted rolls), 10 to 12 Lard (light), 0 10 to 10 Lard (dark), 0 08 to 0 09 Eggs (fresh laid), 14 to 15 Chickens, 0 05 to 0 05 Geese, 0 05 to 0 05 Turkeys, 0 08 to 0 05 Potatoes, per bag, 0 60 to 0 70 Apples, per bag, 0 25 to 0 30 Hay, per ton, 10 00 to 12 20 —GENERAL MARKETS. Special to the Free Press, per Dominion Lines. Guelph, Feb. 28th, 1878. Flour, per 100 lbs. \$2 30 to 2 50 White Wheat, per bush 1 15 to 1 20 Treadwell do 1 12 to 1 18 Spring Wheat, 1 00 to 0 95 Oats, 0 25 to 0 35 Barley, 0 45 to 0 55 Peas, 0 60 to 0 64 Hay, per ton, 10 00 to 12 00 Butter, per lb. 15 to 16 Potatoes, per bag, 0 60 to 0 70 Eggs, per doz, 15 to 16 Chickens per pair, 0 5 to 0 60 Turkey, 1 00 to 1 10 Ducks, 40 to 0 60 —NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. RUSSELL WATCHES, AMERICAN WATCHES, SWISS WATCHES, ALL PRICES. ALWAYS IN STOCK. CLOCKS, American Spring Weight. Very Cheap. Plain and Fancy GOLD RINGS. JEWELLERY, A Large Stock. CALL AND LOOK OVER MY STOCK. G. HYNDS, WATCHMAKER & JEWELER, 35-ly Post Office Street, Acton. NOTICE. All parties indebted to George E. Levens are requested to call and settle at once, or else their accounts will be put into court for collection. In future, he intends to conduct his business on strictly cash principles. 35-25. OPEN DIVISION. The Acton Division, Sons of Temperance will have an Open Division and Free Entertainment on Tuesday evening, 12th of March, in the Temperance Hall, Acton. All are cordially invited. A special request is herewith extended to those who have recently signed the Murphy Pledge to be present. BY ORDER. THE PUBLIC OF ALL NATIONS & POLITICAL CREDS. If you want a good ACTONER try GEORGE GIBBS, who understands his business. See said. Address Hillsburg P.O.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED.—TELEGRAPH POLES. The advertiser is prepared to receive telegraph poles, at Acton, Georgetown or Lockwood Stations. The poles are to be 30 feet long, 12 inches in diameter 5 feet from butt. For further particulars address ALEXANDER NAIN, 30 Adelaide Street, Toronto, Toronto, Jan. 29, 1878. 31-41. GEORGE LEVENS, Barber and Hairdresser, adjoining Second Brass Store, Mill Street, Acton. Hair shorn and combed prepared to order. OYSTERS received daily by express. J. E. MCGARVIN, CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST. NOTICE. The undersigned begs leave to announce to farmers and others engaged in butter making, that he is getting a new machine, and sells them very cheap. For particulars, respectfully solicited. Circulars and testimonials free on application. Terms—per cent. Advance on receipt of order. J. E. MCGARVIN, Acton, Ont.

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 HALL, Esq. Acton, Nov. 29, 1877. 20-3m. BERSHIRE BOAR. The undersigned has still the Berkshire Boar, "Wellington," bred by Mr. Geo. Rauld, 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. 22-41. 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 approved joint notes. All orders must be made to Mr. J. E. Fyler, Sec. WM HEMSTREET, Auctioneer. 25-11. THE OLDEST GROCERY HOUSE IN ACTON. Is the place to get good cheap Groceries, Grockery, 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 of Messrs Lisherly & Die, t-able's celebrated LANCET TOOTH CROSS-CUTSAWS. The best now in use. All goods will be sold low for cash or pro duce. Cash for Hides, CHARLES T. HILL, Mill 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 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 styles—All new makes—All new improvements in buying and selling—Symon's store full of bargains—No credit twice a day—James Symon's invites special attention of intending purchasers—Friends—Customers—And Strangers to the following Departments Mind ye not traly stuff but new stylish goods the best in the market for style—Color—and Finish. DRESS GOODS, FLANNELS &c. TWEEDS AND GENTS FURNISHINGS. Sorges (new shades) 10, 12, 15, 25c. Jaegers, 12, 16, 25c. Black Silk, 30, 75c, \$1.00. Black Eight Lasters 15, 20, 25c. Empress cloth. Harathens, Paramettes, Grape cloths, Velvetous, (All new shades), Winceys, Plain and Fancy, 8, 10, 12, La Duchesse Suitings the latest of all, 15, 20, 25. Usual price, 25c. TWEEDS 40c, \$1.25. Shirting, all the latest makes, Quinn's celebrated Dress Shirts, Ties, Collars, Kid and Cloth Gloves, Underclothing, Braces, Hats and Caps, &c., &c., &c. COTTONS &c. Flannels, Cametta Grey, 25, 35c, Heavy Twilled, 25, 40c, Factory Cottons, 6, 7, 8, 9c, White Cottons, 7, 9, 10c, Special Lines 3 1/2 inches, 12 1/2c, worth 15c, &c., &c., &c. FANCY DEPARTMENT. Kid gloves, all new shades, to match dress. Silk Buttons, new shades, Fringes, Braids &c. Sewing Silks, very cheap. Corsets, French wove and sewed, Adjustable lining, strong, Heavy Jean 62 1/2, Collars, Cuffs and Ties, very cheap. Claws, Scarfs, Hosiery, &c., &c., &c. 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. Product 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 To avoid carrying over any heavy goods yet in stock, on account of the unprecedented 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 50c TEA. In 5 lb. lots at 45 cents. CHRISTIE, HEDERSON & CO. Acton, Dec. 5, 1877. 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.