

THE FREE PRESS, ACTON, HALTON COUNTY, ONT., APRIL 11, 1878.

GRENAD TRUCK TIME TABLE:	
Trains leave Acton as follows:-	
GODING WEST.	
Night Express	11:30 p.m.
Toronto mail	9:10 a.m.
Day Express	1:45 p.m.
Express	5:17 p.m.
Cold mixed	7:07 p.m.
GOING EAST.	
Night Express	3:35 a.m.
Cold mixed	9:42 a.m.
Day Express	11:30 a.m.
Western mail	5:17 p.m.
London mixed	9:30 p.m.

Services in the Methodist Church every Sunday evening at half past six o'clock; and both morning and evening on the first Sabbath of each month. Rev. R. Nichols, Pastor.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sas!—Wedding and Birthday presents in Fancy Goods and Jewellery at the year round at G. Hynd's Jewellers, Acton. Call.

Retired Vocalist.

Bands at McGarvin's.

Sponging on his Uncle.

Gardening has commenced.

Cabbage Seed at McGarvin's.

April showers bring May flowers.

Another dry goods' store is taken.

A stately Felt Hat for 75¢ at Fyfe & McNab's.

The delicious aroma of burning incense now scents the air.

Buy your Garden and Flower Seeds by weight at McGarvin's.

A lot of splendid stories at the FREE PRESS Bookstore. Cheap!

Don't fail to see advertisement of T. Stewart & Co., in this issue.

The face of nature was wasted by a refreshing shower of rain on Tuesday.

A splendid lot of Lakeside Libraries at the Free Press Bookstore.

Mr. John Kennedy left for Hamilton yesterday, where he will reside in future.

The Village of Preston now has a semi-weekly newspaper. It is called the Herald.

Subscriptions received at the Free Press Bookstore for all the Literary and Sporting papers.

Get your Home Bills printed at the Free Press office. We have a good assortment of cuts to choose from.

Early Corn at McGarvin's.

A young man named Barrett had the two fine figures of his left hand, and of white countenance in Georgia.

The members of the New Consecrated Church, Georgetown, have lately got a bell in the tower of their church.

Mr. Jas. McGuire has sold the furniture which he lately purchased to Mr. Clark, formerly of Silver Creek.

We have a large quantity of news paper on hand, suitable for wrapping purposes, which we will sell cheap.

The Brass Band practice playing in the Temperance Hall regularly twice a week, and are becoming very proficient.

Mr. Donchfield, of Brampton, will preach (D.V.) in the Baptist Chapel, next Lord's Day, at 11 and 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. W. P. Brown, has rented his farm, East half Lot 27, con. 4, Township of Equeable, to Mr. Theo. Smith, for \$275 per year.

Revised Statutes of Ontario, cap. 192, sec. 19, reads:—"Any person may kill any dog which he can pursue, worrying or wounding any sheep or lamb."

Bont Seed at McGarvin's.

Advertisers wishing to have their advertisements changed should have the copy in by Tuesday at noon, otherwise we cannot ensure an advertisement in that week's paper.

"Editing a paragraph column," observes the Elmira Gazette, "like pulling the trick made in a circus—everybody thinks it's an easy job until they get straddle of the mule's back."

An Italian, carrying a rack with plaster-of-paris figures on top, came to grief on Main-st., last Friday evening, by falling down. The "diggers" are still lying scattered over the road.

It is estimated that there is a larger population of dogs in this village than there is human beings. You will hear "dogs to the right of you, dogs to the left of you, barking and howling."

As will seen by advertisement the Street and Sidewalks Committee has advertised for tenders for the erection of two bridges—one at Nicklin's pond and another at Speight's blacksmith shop.

The Rev. G. W. Colvert, of London, will (D. V.) preach an anniversary sermon to the Oddfellows of this village, in the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday evening, 21st inst. Subject—Christian Morals."

Now the cooing loves see the scolded streets—she with her bosom full of the tenderest emotions as her dainty bust is encircled; he full of glee as he thinks how gaily he skipped the streets wherein are located the ice-cream saloons.—London Advertiser. No doubt the editor of our local knows how it is himself.

A remarkable large hen's egg was presented to us last night, by Mr. P. S. Armstrong, measuring six inches and eight inches in circumference, and weighing 32 ounces.

Onion Seed at McGarvin's. We have to thank Mr. Wm. McCraney, M. P., for a copy of the speech of Mr. J. Macdonald, M. P., on the Budget, and also for other papers.

A number of boys in this village amuse themselves in the evenings by marching around the streets and humoring a fun in imitation of the social.

Mr. Robert Fisher has disposed of his tinware and stove business to T. Stewart, late of Hamilton and James G. Hill, of Ingersoll. The business will be conducted under the name of T. Stewart & Co.

The firms of W. H. Storey & Co., Glove Manufacturers, and Storey, Moore & Co., Tailors and Kid Dressers, have been dissolved. Mr. W. H. Storey will continue the Glove Works, and Mr. Jas. Moore will have the Tailoring and Kid Dressers.

The hot maple sugar social, at the Methodist Church, on Friday evening last was well attended, and was, altogether, a success. Great credit is due to the ladies who had the management of the social, for the manner in which the programme was carried out.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—Whoever wants to make 25 per cent. interest on their money should go and invest it in Dry Goods at McLeod, Anderson & Co., or Forgetmenot. We were through with them taking a short notice of the new goods, and we never seen such large piles of nice cheap goods in any place in Canada. The display is beautiful and the stock immense. They also carry Tailoring, Millinery, etc., etc.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—The Committee of the Acton Branch Bible Society will meet at the office of the Sec'y, D. Henderson, on Thursday evening the 18th inst., at 7:30 to make an appropriation of the monies in the hands of the Treasurer. By order of the President.

FISHING TACKLE, GUT HOOLS, Hair Gut, Silk and Linen Lines, Beads, Sinker, etc., etc., All just to hand. Smoked Sugar Cane, Ham, Bacon, Lard, Dried Peaches, Dried Apples, Honey, Food, etc., etc., Syrup, Honey, etc., etc., Molasses, etc., etc., for purposes, Maple Sugar and Molasses, Salmon Trout and Herrings, Flour, Ground Wheat, Graham Flour, Oat Rice, and Corn Meal, the lowest and finest, always kept in stock at Second's Cash Store.

A child of Mr. C. B. White, recently gone, narrowly escaped drowning this day recently. The little one fell into a tub of water and sank out of sight. Fortunately, its absence was soon noticed, and a search being at once made, the babe was found completely covered with water, in the tub, and was rescued just in time to save its life.—H. R. H.

Christie, Henderson & Co., are well pleased with the many distinctive improvements which are now displayed in their windows, and particularly in those sections of Millinery, Tea, Flowers, Hair, etc., etc., and in return are greatly pleased with friends to whom they have sold a Coat, and we have a good stock of all kinds of Millinery and Felt Goods, obtained from the best and most reliable houses, at their regular low prices.

Linseed Seed at McGarvin's. The attendance at the Open Division on Tuesday evening was large. The entertainment was excellent, and consisted of speeches, readings, music, etc., by members of the Order. It is the intention of the Lodge to have another of those entertainments in about one month.

A rather novel hen has been hatching in the stable of the Glasgow House in this village. The other morning one of the boys found the hen was setting on half-a-dozen eggs, and had hatched two kittens out of two other eggs—at least the kittens were in the nest under the hen, and it is surmised that they were hatched.

Acton Village Council. The Council met, pursuant to adjournment, in Matthews' Hall, on Monday evening, 8th inst. All the members present. The Rego in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

An account was presented from Mrs. S. Speight, for sheep killed and injured by dogs, amounting to \$30. Left over. Also an account from Laidlaw & Patterson for counsel fees in hearing of appeal of Gouking vs. The Corporation, amounting to \$1.

Mr. Speight presented the fourth report of the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of the account of Laidlaw & Patterson, \$1.

Moved by Mr. Speight, seconded by Mr. Hill, that the fourth report of the Finance Committee be received, and that the Reeve do issue his cheque for the payment thereof. Carried.

Some discussion took place in reference to animals which were running at large, when it was decided that the constable should be instructed to advise parties who had animals running at large to keep them on their own premises.

The fire-engine question was also brought up and discussed, but nothing definite was done in the matter.

Moved by Mr. Coates, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the Council adjourn, to meet again on the second Monday in May. Carried. Council adjourned.

Christie, Henderson & Co. would respectfully intimate to the inhabitants of Acton, Guelph, Rockwood, Georgetown, Milton, and surrounding country that their stock of Dress Goods, including silk, cotton, and worsted, is complete. It is a fact beyond dispute that goods are sold cheaper in Acton than almost any other part of Canada, and that Christie, Henderson & Co. have the most and cheapest goods in Acton. Therefore, that is the place to go.

EPS COCA.—"By a thorough knowledge of the laws which govern the properties of coffee, we can ascertain, by a careful application of the principles of well selected coffee, Mr. Eps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save many heavy doctors." It is by the judicious use of such delicate coffee that the body may gradually build up its strength to resist every tendency to disease.

Hundreds of subliminele are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is weak point. We may escape them if we are well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame." Civil Service Gazette. Sold only in packets labelled "JAMES Eps & Co., Homeopathic Chemist, 48, Threshfield Street, and 170, Piccadilly, London."

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Elder Anderson is expected to preach in the Disciples Meeting House Acton next Sunday, the 14th, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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