GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Acton as follows:—

GOING WEST.	
Night Express	1:03a.m.
Toronto mail	9.10a.m.
Day Express	1.55p.m.
Express	5.17p.m.
Galt mixed	7:07 p.m.
GOING EAST.	
Night Express	3.35 a.m.
Galt mixed	9:42 a.m.
Day Express	11:50 a.m.
Western mail	5:17 p.m.
London mixed	9:50 p.m.

Service in 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.

SEE!—Wedding and Birthday presents in Fancy Goods and Jewellery, all the year round at Geo. Hynds Jewellery Store, Acton. Call.

—Onion Seed at McGarvin's.

—Rather wettish weather of late.

—A new kettle drum has been added to the Band.

—Remember the I.O.O.F. concert to-morrow evening.

—The new post office at Guelph was opened on Friday last.

—You can get Oil Cake at G. E. Morrow's Drug Store.

—Nothing was done at the base ball meeting Saturday evening.

—A finer spring existeth not in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

—Mr. James Webster, Registrar of the County of Wellington, died on Thursday last.

—Good Friday was observed here as a general holiday, by the suspension of all business.

—What is the reason that Symon does such a large business? Because he sells cheap.

—The contractor for the improvements in the County buildings, at Milton, will have his work completed by May 1st.

—There is a splendid opening in Acton for a lawyer. Any pushing young lawyer could not fail to make a good fat living.

—Fresh arrivals this week at Symon's. See his new Dress Goods at 15c worth 25c. Beautiful colored Silks at 50c worth 75c.

—The best family flour in town is to be had at Galloway's Bakery, only $2.75 per hundred. Delivered to any part of the Village.

—Mr. Jas. Warren, P.L.S., expects to visit Acton next week. Parties wanting surveying done will please address, Jno. Warren, Acton.

—A large crowd assembled at the station on Tuesday afternoon, to witness the departure of the company of young men who were going to Muckoka.

—Ladies, if you want a new hat or bonnet Symon's Show Room is full of the latest styles from Paris and New York, at his usual low prices.

—The Sons of Temperance will hold another Open Division on Tuesday evening, May 7. Blue ribbonists are specially requested to attend.

—The heavy draught stallion "Duke of Edinburgh," belonging to Mr. Ransom Adams, of this Village, took the second prize at the Hillsburg Horse Show last Friday.

—"Economy is the road to wealth." But as it is 203,000 miles long, and up hill all the way, it doesn't hold out much encouragement to a man who isn't able to travel by rail.

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

—If you are too poor, or too stingy to subscribe for the local paper, by all means borrow your neighbors. Don't burst with ignorance. We are happy to see that a great number around Acton are determined not to burst with ignorance.

—Mr. Chas. W. Hill has secured at a great expense, the services of Mr. See, a first-class artist, who will remain in Acton for two weeks. Those wishing to get pictures second to none in the world, should not fail to call while Mr. See is in Acton. Read advertisement.

—Cucumber Seed at McGarvin's.

—Mr. J. Allan, our popular livery man, leaves this week for Brampton, where he will start a livery stable. We are sorry to lose such a genial fellow as Mr. Allan, and, no doubt, he will be greatly missed by the young, as well as the old, of this Village. He has our best wishes for his future success.

Last Chance this Year.

Another large lot of SALMON TROUT just received, bought at an extraordinary bargain, and we will sell them at the astonishingly low price of Two Dollars per barrel. These goods are No. 1, and will keep over till next year if required. Secure some while they last, at the place at which all the other bargains are to be had. Secord's Cash Store.

—"Always keep a smile for Mother" is the latest sentimental song published:

"Always keep a smile for mother,
Do not drain the festive jug,
Leave enough, somehow or other,
Just to moisten her old mug.
Touch it lightly, leave some in it,
Just a swallow, that's the style;
What you'd drink in half a minute
Is enough for mother's smile."

The chorus is too long.

—Beet Seed at McGarvin's.

—Garden Seeds at G. E. Morrow's Drug Store.

—Remember the I.O.O.F. concert to-morrow 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.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!! BARGAINS!!! Order your Clothing at the Mammoth House, Georgetown. They are giving extraordinary bargains in Clothing of all kinds, Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps, &c., and in fact, in all kinds of goods. The motto is to give rare value to meet the hard times. Embrace the opportunity for bargains. McLeod, Anderson & Co.

—Lettuce Seed at McGarvin's.

—The Georgetown *Herald* says that Mr. King has moved his family to that town and he is about rebuilding his foundry which was recently destroyed by fire. It is his intention to put up a stone or brick building at once, and in the course of a few weeks will be in a better position to supply customers and fill all orders in his line than ever before.

—Tomato Seed at McGarvin's.

—An examination of pupils for admission to the Oakville high school, will be held (D.V.) on Tuesday, the 9th, and Wednesday, the 10th of July, 1878, at 9 a.m. Candidates should notify the Head Master, N. F. Wellwood, Esq., Oakville, P.O., not later than the 24th May, of their intention to present themselves for examination.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS IN Dress Goods. Dress Goods for 5c worth 10c, for 7c worth 12c, for 10c worth 20c, for 12c worth 25. Cotton for 6c per yard, and upwards. The above goods are the greatest bargains ever offered to the public. All other goods proportionately cheap. Now is the time for the ladies to give themselves a treat in a stylish Dress, Shawls, Mantle, Millinery, Parasols, Sunshades, &c., &c., for very little money. Call at the Marquee House, McLeod, Anderson & Co., Georgetown.

—Garden Seeds at G. E. Morrow's Drug Store.

—The merchants of Erin and Hillsdale, we understand, have been circulating a report to the effect that the merchants of Acton have formed a ring to regulate with the credit system, that they will have no dealings with transients, and that they will not take any produce in exchange for goods. We have been requested by the merchants of this Village to inform the farming community and others that these reports are false, as they are quite as willing to deal with Grangers as with any other class of the community, and are also willing to take produce in exchange for goods. It says very little for the merchants of the places above referred to when they would try to injure the business of other merchants by circulating false statements like the above.

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

Anniversary sermon.

On Sunday evening last, the Rev. G. W. Calvert, of London, preached the anniversary sermon to the Oddfellows of this Village, in the Presbyterian Church. The church was literally packed, there being upwards of 500 present, and about fifty had to leave, being unable to gain admittance. The reverend gentleman took his text from Phillippians iv, 8, "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." He handled his text in a masterly manner, and entirely abstained from saying anything which might give offence to anyone. The sermon lasted for nearly two hours, and was listened to with wrapt attention by every one present.

—Early Corn at McGarvin's.

Complimentary supper.

On Monday evening last, Walker Lodge, No. 531, A. F. & A. M., entertained Messrs. Geo. Smith, Adam Winlow, John Keith, Wm. McDonald, Robt. Waldie, and Joseph Brown, who were about to leave for Manitoba, and also Mr. John Winlow, who was leaving for Orillia. The supper was given in Campbell's Hotel, and was gotten up in Mr. Campbell's best style. Bro. H. Hunt occupied the chair, and Bro. Jas. Matthews the Vice-Chair. Representatives of the Oddfellows and Knights of Pythias were present.

After justice had been done to the edibles, the toast of "The Queen" was proposed, and responded to by all joining in singing "God Save the Queen." The Chairman expressed his regret at the departure of such a number of their members, and wished them every success in their future career. "The Brethren who are going to Manitoba" was responded to by Bro.'s Waldie, Smith, McDonald and Keith. "Sister Lodges—the Oddfellows and Knights of Pythias," was responded to by Bro.'s T. Kennedy, Winlow and Brown, for the Oddfellows, and Bro.'s John Secord and S. W. Galbraith for the Knights. "The Officers and Brethren of Walker Lodge—their health and prosperity," was next proposed, and responded to by Bro.'s H. Hunt, James Matthews, Jas. Ryder, John Anderson, Fred. Secord and Dr. Lowry. Songs were sung by Bro.'s Brown, Hunt, Anderson and Keith, after which the toast, "Happy to meet, sorry to part, and happy to meet again," was proposed, and responded to by all joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne." Altogether a very sociable time was spent, and Walker Lodge is to be congratulated for the great success of the entertainment.

DRAUGHTS.

HALTON VS. GUELPH.

HALTON VICTORIOUS!

On Friday last eleven members of the Guelph Checker Club played an equal number of draughtsmen of this County, in Matthews' Hall. The Hall was crowded to excess with spectators, and quite an excitement was manifested during the progress of the match. Eighty-eighty games were played, of which Halton won 43 and Guelph 37, and 8 were draws. It will be seen by the appended score that Messrs. McGibbon, Matthews, Hill and Harvey, the four best players in this County, were defeated. The return match will be played in Guelph on the 10th of May. The following is the score:

HALTON.			GUELPH.		
	0	0		0	0
McGibbon Jr.	1	1	McKenzie	6	1
Matthews	2	0	Dempsey	6	0
Hill	3	1	Nasmith	3	1
Harvey	3	0	McQuillan	5	0
Le Ke	6	2	Smith	0	2
Lewis	7	0	Graham	1	0
Smithson	4	0	Simpson	4	0
Waldie	7	1	Dobbie	0	1
Moore	2	3	Walrond	3	3
Cornichel	3	0	Myers	5	0
Cameron	5	0	Martin	3	0
	43	8		37	8

—Remember the I.O.O.F. concert to-morrow night.

BIRTHS.

On Sunday, 21st inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Shields, township of Nassagaweya, of a daughter.

In Esquesing, on the 20th inst., the wife of Mr. Austin Swackhammer, of a daughter.

In Esquesing, on the 22nd inst., the wife of Mr. Chas. Cameron, jr., of a son.

DIED.

Near Milton, on the 20th inst., Wm. Cumming, Esq., one of the pioneer surveyors of the County of Halton.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"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 may 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 maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame." Civil Service Gazette. Sold only in packets (labelled) "James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemist, 48, Threadneedle Street, and 170, Piccadilly, London."

Splendid Stock of

Watches, Clocks

JEWELLERY,

FANCY GOODS, ETC

ON HAND

AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

Every Person

should call and look over my stock.

Watches, Clocks, Jewellery,

& SPECTACLES NEATLY REPAIRED.

G. Hynds,

Watchmaker & Jeweller,

ACTON, ONTARIO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LADIES' STRAW HATS AND BONNETS

Cleaned, dyed and altered to the present fashion.

MRS. WM. THOMPSON,
43-3m. Bower Street, Acton.

CAUTION.

All parties are forbidden negotiating a note for five dollars made by Wm. Gibbons in favor of David Maney.

It WM. GIBBONS.

NOTICE.

All who are in arrears with their taxes must call and settle before the 1st of May, otherwise they will be put into Court for collection.

P. S. ARMSTRONG.

PAY UP

YOUR BREAD ACCOUNT

At once, and oblige,

R. & E. NICKLIN.

OPEN DIVISION.

Another of these popular entertainments will be given in the Temperance Hall, on Tuesday, May 7th. A good programme has been prepared. All are invited. Parties who have joined the "Blue Ribbon Club" are especially requested to attend.

43-2t O. LOZIER, Sec. of Com.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Tanners and Kid Dressers, under the style of Storey, Moore & Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to James Moore, who will continue the said business and discharge all claims against the late firm. Dated at Acton, this 8th day of April, 1878.

W. H. STOREY.
Witness: JAMES MOORE.
H. P. MOORE. EDWARD MOORE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Glove Manufacturers under the style of W. H. Storey & Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to W. H. Storey, who will continue the said business and discharge all claims against the late firm. Dated at Acton, this 8th day of April, 1878.

Witness: W. H. STOREY.
H. P. MOORE. JAMES MOORE.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

On and after the 20th of April, bread will be charged as follows: 12c per Loaf, cash; 14c per Loaf, if booked.

Yours respectfully,

R. & E. GALLOWAY,
42-3t B. & E. NICKLIN.

CASH FOR SKINS.

I am prepared to pay the highest cash price right of Toronto for all kinds of Calf and Sheep Skins, delivered at my tannery. Lace leather constantly on hand.

41-1y JAMES MOORE.

1878. SPRING. 1878.

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO.,

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"This is an extraordinary season" The expression here quoted, has, no doubt, been heard by most of our readers for the five hundred and first time, and yet few of us stop to think what it means. In Europe extraordinary difficulties have arisen, and extraordinary means have been adopted to overcome them; whilst throughout the civilized world it has been an extraordinary surprise that such moderate means should be so effectual. In the Dominion of Canada and more particularly in the province of Ontario, the past season has been an extraordinary one, probably the "oldest inhabitant" can scarcely recall a parallel. The extreme mildness of the past winter has indeed been beyond ordinary, whilst the indications of an unusually early spring have everywhere been presented before us. Doubtless the very extraordinary winter now passed away brought disappointment and probably heavy loss to many, but the outlook is now bright, and who would not gladly hope that the worst is past, and a grand and extraordinary prosperous time is before us. Some people who look at only one side of the picture, seem to think times are not improving. The prices of produce, such as BUTTER, EGGS, MEAT, being low, but then all kinds of manufactured goods, both foreign and domestic, usually taken in exchange for such produce, are more than proportionately cheap; in fact, it is doubtful whether the history of the Dry Goods trade for many years past, records such extraordinary low prices. This fact may not be apparent to all, as doubtless some dealers from their inability to obtain an inside track in buying stocks, or a desire to make an extra profit, for a time are obliged to maintain the longer prices of the past.

During the past five years we have endeavored to place before our customers all the advantages of a fresh, full and well assorted Stock of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES, TEAS, and GENERAL GROCERIES, &c., and it is now highly gratifying to us to know that our efforts have been appreciated. Trade this Spring has opened up in a manner highly satisfactory to us, in fact, we may truly say, "this is an extraordinary season."

ACTON, we believe, still holds its position, as one of the progressive Villages of Ontario. Its important manufacturing industries are still maintained in all their efficiency, whilst the attractions of our thriving Village have recently drawn among us important additions to our industrial population. All this goes to indicate a spirit of enterprise and honest dealing, without which we could not hope to be supported. Lord Dufferin has recently said that to win the good-will of a nation is the greatest achievement open to human ambition; whilst we believe that to maintain the confidence of the people with whom we deal is—next to making money—the highest ambition of the merchant. Thanking our many friends for past favors we beg to announce that we are now showing an extraordinary cheap and well assorted stock of

Staple Goods, Tweeds, Shirtings, Millinery and Millinery Goods, Mantles, Mantle Cloths and Trimmings, Dress Goods, and all kinds of Fancy Goods, as also Gent's Felt Hats, Boots & Shoes,

TEAS, AND GENERAL GROCERIES.

Extraordinary care has been taken in making our selections; and daily additions to our stock keeps us always supplied with the latest novelties.

MILLINERY.

Our MILLINERY SHOW ROOM is the great attraction of the season. The Stock is entirely new, and will be regularly supplemented with all that is new and fashionable. **MANTLES.**—Ready-made and made to order in the latest styles. Ladies **SUNSHADES** and **PARASOLS** in Cotton, Zanilla, Silk and Laventine--extraordinary cheap. **LUSTRES** Black and Colored, extra values. We have made a specialty of black Lustres, and have the greatest confidence in commending these Goods to intending purchasers. Our general assortment of **LADIES' DRESS GOODS** from 10c up is certainly worthy of inspection. **PRINTS**—Newest Patterns in English, French and American makes. Prints are extraordinary low this season. Linen costumes very pretty. Ladies Silk Ties—rich assortment in all the new and fashionable styles. Kid Gloves, Black and Colored, just to hand—twenty dozen of a special line of really extra value—a decided bargain. Collars, Cuffs, Frillings, Silk Handkerchiefs, &c., in great variety. Gents' Clothing, Ready-made and made to order; full assortment of Tweeds, Coatings, Tailors' Trimmings, &c. In WHITE COTTONS we hold not only best English and American makes, but also the celebrated Montreal Cotton, a lovely Canadian Goods, and decidedly the best value in the market. LACE CURTAINS by the set, and by the yard. Hosiery, splendid value. Our stock of Kid and Prunella Goods this year is extraordinary value, and variety large. An immense lot of those pretty TIE SHOES in Children's, Misses' and Women's sizes. Men's wear in Gaiters and Buckles. Also a large lot of those extra cheap Brogans and Plow Boots.

OUR FAMOUS 50 CENT TEA

Is fully sustained as superior value to any Tea at the price elsewhere.

To further enumerate would be useless, as we can assure our customers that no pains have been spared to make our stock attractive, complete and as cheap as any in the province. 10,000 dozen FRESH EGGS wanted at once, for which the highest market price will be paid. Inspection invited, and satisfaction guaranteed.

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO.

Acton, April 20, 1878.