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	5.17 p.m.
Galt mixed	7:07 p.m.

GOING EAST.

Night Express	3:35 a.m.
Galt mixed	9:42 a.m.
Day Express	11:30 a.m.
Western mail	5:17 p.m.
London mixed	9:30 p.m.

Service in the Methodist Church every Sabbath, both morning and evening at 10:30 am 6 o'clock, respectively.
REV R. HOBBS, Pastor.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Circular Combs, Back Combs, Fine Combs, Vases, Purses, Gold & Plated Jewellery—all Kinds of Watches Clocks, Jewellery and Spectacles repaired at Cox Hynd's Jewellery store.

—The harvest weather this.

—Ice cream at C. W. Hill's.

—Is that subscription paid yet?

—Hanlan-Ross boat race to-day.

—Quoit match in Georgetown to-morrow.

—Pure Paris Green and Hellebore at J. E. McGarvin's.

—$100 to $50 is the odds in favor of Hanlan against Ross.

—Are you going to Georgetown to-morrow, to see the Quoit Match?

—Dutcher's Lightning Fly Killer, for sale at Morrow's Drug Store. Try it.

—The New Wellington Hotel, in Guelph will be opened about the 1st of August.

—The agricultural portion of the community are busy just now, harvesting.

—Use J. E. McGarvin's Fly Sticks. It is the best. 5 cents a sheet.

BEN FRANKLIN'S ADVICE.—"My son, deal with men who advertise. You will never be fly it."

—Are you going to take in the excursion to Victoria Park, Scarboro Heights, next thursday.

—A large crowd has gathered at St. John's N. B. to view the boat race between Hanlan and Ross.

—Next in point of meanness to doing an injury is to do a man a favor, and every now and then remind him of it.

—The crowing of this small boy after apples is only exceeded by the mally wish that the longing may be gratified.

—You can go from Acton to Toronto thence by steamer to Victoria Park, Scarboro' Heights, for 80 cents, next Thursday.

A HINT.—The man who refused to advertise a year ago is advertising now. The Sheriff's name is attached to the advertisement.

—Go to Morrow's Drug Store for a Bath Brick Setting Box, for scouring knives, &c. It makes a finer and better polish than the Brick generally used. Only 10 cts.

—There are some young men in this Village who make a practice of bathing in the mill pond every Sunday. This should be stopped.

—A number of the young men of this village have commenced the healthful exercise of bathing at 5 o'clock in the morning.

—C. W. Hill's Ice Cream Parlor is the place where you can get the pure article either by the dish or quart.

—The saw mills and shingle factories in this neighborhood have quit work for a week or so. The hands have nearly all gone into the harvest fields.

—Big excitement over the Quoit match, which will be pitched to-morrow, in Georgetown, by Mr. H. Cameron, of this Village, and Mr. G. Gibbs, of Georgetown.

TUBS.—A quantity of Cedar Wash Tubs for sale at the Post Office Store, Acton. These Tubs may be exposed to the sun and weather without being damaged thereby.

—Get some smoked glass ready. There will be an eclipse of the sun by the moon, on Monday the 29th inst., visible in this section from about a quarter past four, p.m., to about six o'clock. p.m.

—The corner stone of the new English Church, at Georgetown will be laid to-day at 4 o'clock p.m., by George Elliott, Esq., of Guelph. The Ver. Archdeacon McMurray D. D. will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. In the evening a garden party in aid of the building fund will be held at the parsonage.

—The clearing sale is still going on. Beautiful Muslins for 6c in Black and Whites, Browns and Whites, Greys—Plain Black and White, ¾ in width. Magnificent Grenadines for 5c and 6c per Yard, worth 25. Cottons for 3c upwards. Millinery and Mantles—for half price. Now is your time to make money by Saving it. McLeod, Anderson & Co., Mammoth house, Georgetown.

—It is dangerous to drink much water this hot weather; alcohol in all its forms should be eschewed; milk begets sickness, owing to the heat, and soda water is fruitful of dyspepsia; so say the doctors. Printers' ink appears to be about the only liquid which is not tabooed, and, used in the shape of an advertisement, is, no doubt, beneficial. Avoid, then, the soul-destroying bowl, the stomach-corroding glass, the dyspepsia-developing dipper, and advertise!

J. E. McGarvin, druggist, Acton

—Ice cream at C. W. Hill's.

—How do you bet on the quoit match?

—Fly Killer. All kinds at J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store.

—Harvest hands are receiving from $1.75 to $2.50 per day in this neighborhood.

THE FLY BRICK A FRAUD.—The best way to catch flies is to get some of Morrows Fly Paper—only five cents a sheet.

—Mr. S. Lourie was sunstruck on the 19th inst., while working for Mr. Geo. Currie, Nassagaweya.

—Four boys out boatriding yesterday afternoon, accidentally upset the boat. They had a hard struggle for shore.

—The waiting room of the Grand Trunk Station House has been white-washed, and otherwise improved. It looks a great deal better.

—The friends of Mr. Thos. Fielding will be glad to learn that he has returned from California. He looks well and healthy.

—$10.00 reward for any case of worms in the human system where J. E. McGarvin's Worm Powders will not effect a cure. Try them.

—It is said that another young couple belonging to this Village is going to go and get married. Please give us notice if it is true.

—A printer went to see a preacher's daughter. The next Sunday the minister's text was: "My daughter is grievously tormented with a devil."

—Mr. F. H. Storey, who was two weeks in Toronto at the Therapeutic Institute, for the benefit of his health, has returned. He looks much improved.

—Now is the time to wash with J. E. McGarvin's five cent Toilet Soap.

—A man in this vicinity recently concluded to stop his paper, because "the times are so hard," but he still chews tobacco and smokes, costing him many times as much.

—Something unusual must have been the matter last Sunday evening, Seibert's corner was deserted. We have heard that the usual gang of loungers had gone for a bathe.

ADMONITION.—A farmer recently sat down to dinner when he discovered a live potato bug on the table. "What," he asked, "have you got to have your potatoes cooked this year?"

—SHORT MUSIC supplied by J. E. McGarvin at one-half catalogue price.

—Mr. John Anderson, book seller, of Guelph, has sent us copies of several old country papers, including the London *Times*, *Glasgow Herald*, *Punch*, &c. Anderson receives these papers regularly.

USEFUL.—Edison's very, very, very latest invention is the tasimeter, to measure pressure. Every young lady should wear one about her waist, as evidence in a suit for breach of promise.—*Ex.*

—Clearing out our gents' Straw Hats, Ready-made Clothing, gents furnishings, Boots and Shoes, Carpets—and, in fact, in all lines of goods, great bargains will be given. Money we want, money we must have. Now is your time—you will get a big pile of goods for a very little money. McLeod, Anderson & Co.

—Acton Division, Sons of Temperance will entertain an audience with an Open Division next Tuesday evening, in the Temperance Hall. Readings, recitations, dialogues, &c., will form a part of the programme.

FASHIONABLE.—Most any young man can afford to wear a cane. It is an economical garment; no buttons flying off, no seams ripping, no rents occurring, no holes wearing through. Long life to the inventor of the cane.

—$100 that one of Allan's Fly Bricks will kill more flies than a ream of Morrow's Fly Paper and one brick lasts a whole season.

Mix to a thin paste, add one teaspoonful of sugar and place where flies are thickest.

The longer it stands the stronger it becomes.

J. C. ALLAN & CO.

—The *News*, published at Lakefield, Peterboro Co., has lately been enlarged to double its former size, and is now the largest paper printed in the Province for $1.00. Mr. W. J. Watson, formerly of the Guelph *Herald*, is the editor, and great care is displayed in the local and editorial columns.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We shall be glad at all times to receive items of local news, accidents, or any other incident which may be interesting, either in the locality in which it occurs, or in the country generally. Matter of this kind may be sent as "Printers Copy," at the rate of one cent per ounce, if so marked, and not sealed.

BUTTER.—We see by our exchanges that the merchants in a great many of our country towns and villages are adopting the plan of selecting good butter from inferior, and paying from one, two and three cents a pound more for good grades. If this plan were universally followed, those who make good butter would be paid for their trouble and skill, while others would have to come up to the mark, or be content to take less money.

—Gents, we are doing the ordered clothing trade. Busy as ever—hands on full time—no slack time with us. The reason why—we have the largest stock; the nobbiest and cheapest goods; fitting and cutting a 1; Workmanship and trimmings not to be surpassed: inspection invited. McLeod, Anderson & Co., Georgetown.

J. E. McGarvin, druggist, Acton.

—There is a lot of money bet on the Quoit match.

—Mr. G. Black, Nassagaweya, had two pigs killed by lightning, on the 18st.

—Would the Guelph *Mercury* please credit us with locals they clip from this paper?

—Keep cool; C. W. Hill's Ice Cream is highly recommended for excitable people.

—The female portion of this vicinity are now engaged in picking and preserving raspberries. The crop is not very large this season.

—A team of horses, belonging to Mr. Green, started from Clark's Hotel, on Monday morning, and went to Crewson's Corners in about fifteen minutes. They had no driver. Two of the waggon spokes were broken.

—There will be a meeting of Orangemen and Protestants generally, at Agnew's Hotel, on Friday night, to take into consideration the establishment of an Orange Lodge in this Village. All Protestants are requested to attend.

—The Guelph Invincibles, the fat man's base ball club of Guelph, weighing 2262½ pounds went to Hamilton on Tuesday to play the Dreadnaughts, the fat men of that place. The Dreadnaughts weight is 2167. The score was Invincibles, 31; Dreadnaughts 17.

—A railroad and steamboat excursion from Waterloo and Berlin to Toronto, and Victoria Park, Scarboro' Heights, takes place on Thursday, August 1st. The train stops at all the stations on the line between Waterloo and Toronto. It arrives in Acton at 7.10 a.m. and in Toronto at 9.10 a.m. The fare from Acton and return, steam boat fare included, is only 80 cent. The Berlin and Preston Band accompany the excursion. Business men may remain in the city at their steamer ticket is good for any trip of the boat during the day.

—On Saturday last Mr. Samuel Ridgeway, an old resident of Esquesing, who has resided for many years past, about two miles from Rockwood, went down to Norval to spend the day with a friend, Mr. Ostrander, who lives and owns a Saw-mill in that neighborhood. While crossing a narrow beam over a piece of water near the mill Mr. Ridgeway slipped, fell in, and at once sank in about ten feet of water. Mr. Ostrander jumped in after him and made every possible effort to rescue him, but without avail; when the body was recovered, life was found to be extinct. The deceased leaves a wife and three children, comfortably provided for.

The German Emperor has entirely recovered from his wounds, but is still very feeble.

The *Monetary Times* announces that the rumors which have lately been current in England to the effect that the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company would be unable to meet their July coupons, turn out upon enquiry to be correct.

Fire in Brampton.

About 10 o'clok last Thursday night the Catholic Church in Brampton was discovered to be on fire. The building was not a very valuable one, and was soon destroyed, as no water was in reach of it. Some very valuable pictures were consumed, nothing of much value being saved. The fire was no doubt the work of an incendiay.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to this office either for Subscription, Advertising or Job Work, prior to the 1st of July, will oblige by settling before the 1st of August. All accounts unpaid at that date, will be handed over for collection.

T. ALBERT MOORE.

NOTICE.

Customers will please bear in mind that the Barber Shop is closed at twelve o'clock on Saturday night and no shaving or other work will be done after that hour. Those indebted will please pay up without further notice.

GEO. B. LEVENS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

To Capitalists & Contractors.

The Government of Canada will receive proposals for constructing and working a line of Railway extending from the Province of Ontario to the waters of the Pacific Ocean, the distance being about 2000 miles.

Memorandum of information for parties proposing to Tender will be forwarded on application as underneath. Engineers' Reports, maps of the country to be traversed, profiles of the surveyed line, specifications of preliminary works, copies of the Act of the Parliament of Canada under which it is proposed the Railway is to be constructed, descriptions of the natural features of the country and its agricultural and mineral resources, and other information, may be seen on application at this Department, or to the Engineer-in-Chief at the Canadian Government Offices, 31 Queen Victoria street, E.C., London.

Sealed Tenders, marked, "Tenders for Pacific Railway," will be received, addressed to the undersigned, until the 1st day of December next.

F. BRAUN, Secretary,
Public Works Dept., Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 20, 1878. 3-4t

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No. 1 Round Herrings for $1.50 per half barrel.

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Three Patent Pails for 50c.

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Hay Rakes, Hay Forks, Grass Scythes, Grain Scythes, Scythe Stones, Snaths, &c.

Also a splendid lot of

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Always in stock.

All will be sold low for cash.

Cash for Hides.

CHARLES T. HILL,
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Feb. 19th, 1878.

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And thoroughly Renovate houses at the very lowest rates.

Orders from town and country attended to. All orders to be left at William Walker's residence, John-st., Acton.

Acton, April 17, 1878.-3m Walker & Cameron

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Galatea Stripes and Checks—handsome.
Plain Cambrics in Black and Navy Blue, Seal Brown and Myrtle
Choice designs in Black and White Prints,
Another Lot of Dress Linens.
Very latest styles in English and American Linen and Lace Sets, Cuffs and Collars,
Magnificent Parisian Ties in Lace and Silk.
Best Stock of Fancy Hosiery in the whole trade.
New Goods always find their way to the Fashionable West End first, rendering our stock always attractive, and keeping us busy even in the dull season.
We are opening to-day 10 Cases New Goods thoroughly replenishing our stock.

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ACTON MONTHLY SALE.

The Acton monthly sale will be held at Agnew's Hotel, on Fair Day,

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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 entries must be made to Mr. Jas. Ryder, Sec.

WM. HEMSTREET, Auctioneer.
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Busy, Busy in the

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Still they come for our stylish fitting Garments.

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Hats and Caps. New styles selling very cheap.

Your influence and patronage solicited for the success of this great cash system.

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