

**GRANDEUR TIME TABLE.**  
Transfers at Acton are as follows:  
Going WEST.  
Night Express 10:30 a.m.  
Toronto mail 8:10 a.m.  
Day Express 1:35 p.m.  
Express 3:17 p.m.  
Gatineau 7:07 p.m.  
Going EAST.  
Night Express 3:35 p.m.  
Gatineau 9:45 a.m.  
Day Express 11:30 a.m.  
Western mail 8:15 p.m.  
London mail 9:30 p.m.

**MAIL TIME TABLE.****MAILS CLOSED.**

Going West—8:30 a.m.  
Coming East—10:30 a.m.  
Kitchener mail 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays  
and Fridays.

All letters must be mailed 15 minutes before closing time.

**MAILS RECEIVED.**

From the East—8:30 a.m.  
From the West—10:30 a.m.  
From Kitchener—8:30 a.m. on Tuesdays  
and Fridays.

Service in the Methodist Church over  
Sunday morning and evening  
Rev. R. H. Horner, Pastor.

**LOCAL MATTERS.**

Circular Cards, Back Books,  
Fine Coal, Vases, Purse, Gold &  
Plated Jewellery—all kinds of Watches  
Clocks, Jewelry and Spectacles re-  
paired at the Royal Jewellery store.

**Scarsdale Heights.**

Read the "Letter from Paris"  
in this issue.

Political discussions are of  
frequent occurrence now.

See "Revue Hall" advertised  
in another column.

Pre to Scarsdale and return  
next Tuesday, only 75 cents.

A horse's tail is more useful  
than ornamental in this season of the  
year.

Excursion days are the rule  
now; non-excursion days are the ex-  
ception.

Large quantities of fall Tweeds  
are now being opened at the East End  
Clothing store.

Mrs. P. H. Sayers, of  
Smythe, are shipping large quantities  
of sugar from Acton station.

The Conservative Picnic and  
Demonstration at Victoria Park, on  
Tuesday last was largely attended.

C. S. Smith, of Acton, shipped  
a Lincoln Sheepskin coat, to a party in  
Minneapolis, Minn., on Friday last.

Whitby Triple or Single  
Porker Silver Ware when you can  
get it at a good price.

Mr. C. W. Hill, photographer,  
has received a magnificent new work-  
shop for his gallery. It looks  
handsome.

\$100 reward for any one who  
will bring in the human remains which J. E.  
McGavin's Wm. Peacock will not accept.

Clothes-holders are again at  
work. On Friday evening last they  
waited Mr. T. D. Bell, and made  
made with every article.

H. McPharlin, M. A., will  
lecture in the Disciple Meeting House,  
Friday evening. Subject: "Common  
Sense in Religion." All are invited.

Use the Indian Vegetable  
Bitters, for Dyspepsia and Liver Com-  
plaint. Recommended by all druggists.  
For sale by all chemists and druggists.

Messrs. Christie, Henderson  
& Co., of Acton, shipped a carload of  
14,000 pounds of Butter, last Friday.  
This is the largest shipment of butter  
ever made from Acton station.

Proclamations concerning the  
Dominion Elections have been posted  
up throughout the county by the re-  
turning officer. The polling place for  
Acton will be in Matthews' Hall.

The conductor who held his  
train at the station for a short time the  
other evening, waiting for a supposed  
passenger, was greatly disengaged when  
he found it was a scorpion.

J. E. McGavin, Druggist,  
Acton, Agent for the Meriden  
Quadruple Plated Silver ware, in  
Cruets, Butter and Pickle dishes,  
Spoons, Forks, Tea Services, &c. &c.  
Every article fully warranted, and  
sold very cheap.

Quite a number of tramps  
have been in this vicinity during the  
past week. Nearly all can tell a pitiful  
story, but a disagreeable smell of  
liquor fills the atmosphere where they  
are doing it.

**MILLINERY AND MANTLES.**—The  
balance of our Millinery and Mantles  
shall be cleared out at one-half price,  
and less in many instances. Ladies'  
Costumes, Wraps, and other Un-  
ders, decided bargains. All will be given  
Whoever wants to go to the general ex-  
cursions, now has a chance. McLeod  
Anderson & Co., Georgetown.

Notices have been posted by  
the authorities of the Grand Trunk  
Railway, at each crossing along the  
road, warning people from walking  
along the track, and stating that a fine  
of twenty dollars will be imposed on  
any one found guilty of disobeying the  
rules.

Our drug stores are looking  
much better now than was the usual  
custom before. A village drug store  
was generally considered a dingy-looking  
place, with rows of dirty bottles  
along the shelves—enough to make any  
person shudder to think of the amount  
of poison they contained. Now our  
drug stores present a lively appearance.  
They have both been remodeled, and  
generally fixed up, and it is said that  
Acton contains the best and neatest  
drug stores in Halton County.

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a copy of the Reform Picnic Speeches.

All the novelties in Tie and  
Gentleman's generally, at the  
East End Clothing Store.

There are quite a number of  
quilt-piecers in Acton now. A girl  
occupies a prominent position on nearly  
every street.

A boy, with a hideous face  
appeared at our office window on  
Tuesday evening. From the expression  
he made use of was either drunk or  
crazy.

The land practised in March  
last Monday proved, as they did  
not wish to interfere with the services  
which are being held in the temperance  
hall, every evening.

Coon hunting is the practice  
of some of our boys, and it is surprising  
how many are traced into the corn  
fields, water-melon patches and  
orchards of the farmer.

CONCERT.—In the communica-  
tion which appeared, in last week's  
Free Press, from "Lover of Truth,"  
that "repentance was necessary to sal-  
vation" it should read, "that repen-  
tance was not necessary to salvation."

There is death in peach stones,  
and they should be kept out of the way  
of children. The pits contain a  
large abundance of prussic acid, and are  
certain to produce fatal results if eaten  
in any quantity. A child died recently  
in Paris, from eating the kernel of a  
number of peach pits which he care-  
lessly crushed and ate.

Mr. G. E. Adams, of Recent  
Hall, has been successful in making  
some splendid sets of the selected  
of English and Scotch Tweeds that were  
ever imported into the country. Mr.  
Adams is a practical cutter, and, say  
men, ordering clothing at the Recent  
Hall may be sure of a good fit. We  
speak from experience.

—The Rev. W. Philip, who  
filled the pulpit in the Methodist  
church here on Sunday, 4th inst., died  
at the residence of his son, Rev. John  
Philip, of London, after a short illness.  
He had passed the term of three score  
and ten years, about forty of which he  
spent in the ministry. He was at our  
time stationed on this circuit.

—The Rev. S. S. Pierie  
given in S. W. of Grove on Tuesday  
afternoon was well attended. Over  
300 being present. The music by  
the children was well appreciated.  
Games of all kinds were indulged  
in, after which, the refreshment  
tables called the attention of the  
spectators for a time. All say that  
a good time was spent.

—The lecture delivered by Rev.  
D. E. Cameron, in the Presbyterian  
church on Thursday evening last,  
was well attended. The lecturer  
handled his subject very carefully.  
At the close of the lecture Rev. Mr.  
Hobbs complimented Mr. Cameron  
for his able lecture, and afterwards  
left their address at this office, where  
they work, no matter of what kind,  
will be done cheaply, neatly, promptly  
and well. Orders by mail will receive  
immediate attention. Bills &  
specify.

—A contemporary makes the  
following proposition: "If any sub-  
scriber puts a line in his paper that it  
does not like and cannot agree with, it  
will bring his paper to the office, and  
he will bring his paper to the office,  
point out his scissors and has it cut for  
him." This proposition might please  
some of our townspeople.

—In last week's issue of the  
Free Press, Mr. Jas. Burns advertised  
some sheep which had strayed from his  
premises, and a day or so afterwards  
Mr. John Lawson told him that the  
sheep had strayed to his farm. Mr.  
Burns says, that, had it not been for  
the advertisement he doesn't think he  
would have found the sheep, as he had  
no idea they had strayed so far.

—We are in receipt of the  
Macmillan's Magazine, a journal devoted  
to love, courtship and marriage, pub-  
lished at Williamsport, Pa. Its  
columns are well filled with matrimonial  
advertisements, which shows the paper  
is appreciated. It is a good way for  
the timid young man to propose mar-  
riage, also the bachelor. A number of  
marriages have been contracted through  
its columns. There is no doubt many  
a person would throw off their single  
happiness but for their timidity about  
"popping the question." This does  
away with that. We recommend the  
paper to our bachelor readers. Sub-  
scription price 60 cents a year; single  
copies 10 cents. All letters should be  
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port, Pa.

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Business at the Acton Pow-  
Factory is very brisk. A large number  
of ploughs are being sold.

A number of Actonians went  
to Guelph last Saturday, to see Cole's  
circus. They all thought it was good.

Rockwood civic holiday next  
Tuesday. Excursion to Scarsdale  
Heights in conjunction with the Acton  
Excursion is the attraction.

It is a practice among some of  
the "young boys" around town to get  
into range and make almost nightly  
rids on the orchards in this neighbor-  
hood.

The Sons of Temperance of  
Acton are having the interior of their  
Hall beautified by whitening the walls,  
and gilding the wainscoting together  
with other woodwork.

Mr. David McMackon left  
Acton on Wednesday morning, for  
Colombia, Ontario County, where he  
will take charge of the cooper shop  
which belongs to Mr. J. Coates of  
Acton.

There is comparatively little  
change in the English markets this  
fall. Wheat, oats and peas are  
about the same, but barley has gone  
down about 10 cents a bushel.

The 5th of September is the  
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BooKKEEPING.—Business men  
and others not employing an ac-  
countant can have their books  
regularly written up and posted.  
Accounts made out, etc., neatly and  
accurately and at moderate terms,  
at this office. H. P. Moore.

The Picnic given for the  
children of St. Alban's Sunday School  
on Friday last, was very successful in  
every respect. The weather was very  
fine, and the afternoon was spent in  
abundance by the ladies of the congrega-  
tion. The superintendent and  
teachers of the school desire to re-  
quest the friends to express their  
thanks to Mr. J. C. Hill, and the  
members of the band for their kind  
attendance and excellent music.

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 attrac-  
tive, and keeping us busy even in  
the dull season.

We are opening today 10 Cases  
new goods thoroughly replenishing  
our stock.

A. O. BUCHAN.

Fashionable West End Dress, Man-  
tue and Millinery Establishment:

Guelph, July 15, 1878.

QUOT MATCH.

Acton, 575; Milton, 513.

A friendly quoit match between  
ten belonging to the Acton club,  
and ten of the Milton club, was  
pitched in Acton on Monday after-  
noon, and resulted in a victory for  
the former club. Considerable ex-  
citement was manifested throughout  
the entire match, but very  
little money, if any, changed hands.  
At first, the greatest interest cen-  
tered in Rink No. 1, where H.  
Cameron was pitted against Mr.  
Cavedill, but the onlookers soon  
became convinced that Hugh was  
too much for his man, and they  
then went on to encourage his  
favored pitcher. At the finish of  
the match, the score stood Acton,  
475; Milton, 513, being 63 points  
in favor of the Acton club. The  
names and scores of each player  
follow:—

ACTON.

Rink No. 1.

Cameron, 61.

Nickell, 61.

Grant, 59.

Butler, 42.

Ball, 61.

Long, 47.

Moat, 61.

Nicklin, 61.

Lowry, 51.

Zimmerman, 61.

McMackon, 61.

576.

613.

MILTON.