GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE

Trains leaving Acton as follows:—

GOING WEST.	
Night Express	1:03a.m.
Toronto mail	9.10a.m.
Day Express	3.55p.m.
Express	5.17 p.m.
Galt mixed	7.07 p.m.
GOING EAST.	
Night Express	6.33 a.m
Galt mixed	9:42 a.m
Day Express	11.33 a.m
Western mail	5.17 p.m
London mixed	9.30 p.m

MAIL TIME TABLE.

MAILS CLOSED.

Going West.—8.45 a.m.
Going East.—3.0 p.m. Mail for Toronto, 11.15 a.m.
Knatchbull mail 10.00 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.
Registered letters must be mailed 15 minutes before closing time.

MAILS RECEIVED

From the East.—8.15 a.m.
From Toronto and the West.—5.17 p.m.
From Knatchbull, 8.35 a.m., on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Service in the Methodist Church every Sabbath, both morning and evening at 10.30 and 6 o'clock, respectively. REV. R. HOBBS, Pastor.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and inspect my stock of Silver Plated, English and American make of Cruets, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Napkin Rings, Gold and Plated Jewellery, jet goods, Circular and Link Combs, Razors, &c. The only store in town that keeps a selection of the above named goods. Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, and Spectacles repaired at Geo. Hynds' Jewellery Store, Acton.

"No warmth, no cheerfulness, no healthful ease,
No comfortable feel in any member;
No shade, no shine, no butterflies, no bees.
No fruit, no flowers, no leaves, no birds, November!"

—See second page for other local matter.

—Christie, Henderson & Co'y sell cheap.

—The business in the overcoat line is looking up.

—Half a ton of flail threshed rye straw wanted. See adv.

—Assorted Cards for sale at the FREE PRESS office, cheap.

—The best value in the market, Christie, Henderson & Co.'s Wincys.

—The latest designs in Floral Cards at the FREE PRESS office. Cheap.

—Acton Public School Board has advertised for a teacher for the first Department.

—The farmers are busily engaged hauling their turnips. A splendid crop is reported this year.

—How cheap! how, nice! are the usual exclamations from customers examining Christie, Henderson & Co.'s goods.

CORRECTION.—Instead of Mr. J. Bennett receiving $10 from the Eramosa township council, he received the money from the Erin council.

—Floral Cards of different styles cheap at the FREE PRESS office.

—About three inches of snow fell on Tuesday evening, and quite a number of sleighs were on the streets yesterday.

—$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.

—The youths of this village anxiously look around these mornings to see if the ice is hard enough for skating purposes as yet.

—Bring your pictures to Chas. W. Hill, and have them Enlarged and Framed. You will save profits made by agents travelling through the Country.

—The FREE PRESS will be given to new subscribers from now till the 1st of January, 1880, for $1.00. There is lots of room in our subscription books for new names.

—This winter promises to prove cold and frosty. The lads and lassies hail these signs with pleasure, as they will then be allowed lots of chances to have a good skate.

—Ladies' Dress Goods—special attention—choicest Fabrics, makes and colors at Christie, Henderson & Co.'s.

—A great many ducks are at the present time making their home on the mill-pond. A number of youthful sportsmen frequently get a crack at them, but their spoils do not pay for the powder and shot used.

—T. Stewart & Co. have put in a large stock of Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, of all kinds. Cheap.

—Miss Louisa Sturdy, whose sentence of two years in Kingston Penitentiary was a short time ago commuted to one year, arrived in Guelph on Saturday last. She looked cheerful and healthy, and has already set about domestic affairs.

—A shooting match will be held at Campbell's Hotel, on Tuesday, 12th inst., when 50 turkeys will be shot. Either rifles or shot guns to be used—rifles at a distance of 80 yards; No. 6 shot to be used in shot guns. Shooting to commence at 1 o'clock.

—All Dye Stuffs sold at J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store, are warranted to make good colors.

—Mr. John Rott, whose child was awarded an iron plow at Erin Show, neglected becoming a member of the Association, and consequently the child has no claim on the plow. The child will no doubt already commence to think that life is but a hollow mockery, and that it is but vain to live.

J. E. McGarvin, druggist, Acton

—Coal Oil at T. Stewart & Co.'s tinshop.

—Labador Herrings at Alex. Secord's.

—Jack Frost nips very hard these mornings.

—Where do you buy your tea? See answer below.

—The Georgetown Skating Rink is advertised for sale or to rent.

—Allan's Anti Fat at J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store.

—Fair day. That accounts for the rush of business which is being done.

—Mr. Robt Murray, fruit and oyster dealer, of Guelph, has a new adv. in this issue.

—The Brookville *Democrat* argues that the best business stand is a standing advertisement.

—The tax collector is going his rounds. He says that he wants all the money paid in immediately.

—White Fish and Trout at Alex. Secord's.

—J. E. McGarvin has put a hot-air furnace in his drug store. It keeps the shop very comfortable.

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—The boys now go hunting for "shinneys," and the usual cry to be heard now, is "shinney on your own side."

—Old pictures of all kinds Copied and enlarged like life at C. W. Hill's.

—Alex Secord has put a crossing across Mill street, from his store to the sidewalk on the other side of the road.

—At the Glasgow House. I always use Christie, Henderson & Co.'s Famous 50¢ Tea.

The man who cheats the printer
Out of a single cent,
Will never reach the heavenly land
Where old Elijah went.

—Bleeding at the nose can be stopped by telling a man that his parents were born in a poorhouse. His nose will stop and yours will begin.

—All of Robertson's Publications for sale at this office.

—Mr. R. Creech announces by adv. that he has secured a first class light harness maker for a short time. Parties wanting harness should leave their orders immediately.

—Broken Loaf Sugar at Alex. Secord's.

—Jas. Burns is fitting up the building on Mill street, opposite Storey's Glove Works, for a meat shop. New doors and windows are being put in besides other improvements.

—Gents' Shirts and Drawers, really extra value at Christie Henderson & Co.'s.

—Who would not like to be a railway conductor on some of the lines that run through this country, when it is known that this particular class, on whom a great responsibility rests, are not only watched by "ticket pickers," but that now some of Pinkerton's detectives are engaged to watch for any little embezzlement of fares!

—We would call special attention to the Grand Clearing Sale adv. of McLeod, Anderson & Co., Georgetown. We believe they have an immense stock. No doubt they feel the pressure of the hard times or they would not commence a clearing sale so early in the season. We would advise our friends to give them a call.

—The *American Agriculturist* for November is to hand. It contains 150 articles and items which give a large amount of practical information useful to all classes, such as Work for the Month; Humbugs Exposed; Among the Farmers, by One of Them; Talks on Farm Crops; How to Decorate Churches at Christmas, with engravings; Household Topics, and many other interesting articles. Those subscribing now for 1879, get the paper the remainder of this year free. Price $1.50 per annum. Orange Judd Company, New York, publishers.

—The initial number of the Clifford *Arrow* is to hand. It is published by Mr. J. H. Hacking, formerly of the FREE PRESS, and presents a neat appearance, beside being newsy and spicy. The publisher intends to make the *Arrow* a thorough reliable local paper, and we have no doubt that his lengthened experience in newspaperdom will enable him to do this. The salutatory article states that no stock will be taken in either the "Free Trade" or "National Policy" business. The aim of the new paper is the advancement of local interests. We trust that the *Arrow* will receive the patronage it merits, and, although shot at a venture, we wish it may strike the right spot and will keep its place among Ontario's best local newspapers.

Severe Accident.

On Monday afternoon, a young man—a stranger—had a pretty severe tussle with a cattleguard at the G. T. R. crossing, near Coates' factory. The combatants were unequally matched, as the young man got very badly used up. He attempted to jump on a moving freight train, to ride to the station, as he wished to go west on the afternoon train, but in running to jump on the train, forgot about the cattleguard and fell in it, striking his forehead on the timbers as well as giving himself a severe cut on the upper lip. The inside of the mouth was cut in several places, which seemed to have been done by a pipe which he was smoking at the time. The wound was dressed by Dr. Lowry, who found it necessary to put several stitches in his lip.

—Back combs at McGarvin's.

—Now Currants at Alex. Secord's.

—Town Council in Matthews' Hall next Monday evening.

—Christie, Henderson & Co'y sell cheap.

—A wedding party drove through Acton yesterday.

—For a Cook Stove go to T. Stewart & Co.

—The boys indulged in a great deal of snowballing yesterday.

—Genuine French Kid Button Boots at Christie, Henderson & Co.'s, cheap, see them.

—The FREE PRESS will be given to new subscribers from now till the 1st of January, 1880, for $1.05.

—Coal Oil at Alex. Secord's.

—The "paring bee" still flourishes in the country, and we are told that much enjoyment is experienced at these gatherings.

—Mr. John Sally, of Erin, who had his barn burned a few weeks ago, has already built a new one. We wish that it may be filled to overflowing with grain next year.

—A man met a boy toward town, eating an apple. "How many apples have you?" asked the man. The boy replied: "One half as many apples as I have eaten, added to twice as many as I am going to eat, less five that a bigger boy took away from me, divided by two-thirds of the number I dropped in the orchard when I saw the dog, plus six which I ate on the orchard fence before the man saw me, will equal one-fifth of what I tried to get." How many apples did he have?

Accident.

On Monday morning Mr. Jacob Masalas, of Erin, was at Messrs. G. & E. Tolton's grist mills with a grist. He noticed the miller several times putting his hand in the elevators, while they were in motion, and taking some grain for the purpose of examining it, and thinking he would take a handful so that he might judge its qualities, he endeavored to do so when he unfortunately failed to withdraw his hand before it came in contact with the sharp edge of the box, which severely cut three of his fingers—the middle one being rather badly torn. The injuries, though not serious, will keep him from work for some time. Dr. Lowry dressed the hand, and we are glad to hear that although the wounds are very painful, Mr Masalas is speedily recovering.

Interesting.

The Georgetown *Herald* and Milton *News* are having a spat. It seems that he of the *News* promised to send a copy of the county show prize list to the editor of the *Herald*, but for some reason neglected to do so, and the *Herald*, bound to have the list, telegraphed to the Milton *Champion*, requesting they would send it. This was done, and the *Herald* came boldly forward denouncing the *News*, and stating that the aim of the editor of the *News* had been defeated. The *News* then says that he did send the promised favor, and the rash young man employed by the *Herald* was a little too fast, besides lacking in ability. This the *Herald* repudiates, and says that a short time ago the editor of the *News* held a conversation with the person in question, and said, "If I could get a man of your ability, I would not mind giving him good wages." Besides this the *Herald* says that no one but an unprincipled cur would be guilty of such an uncalled for outrage. And now we wait patiently to see what hard names this week's *News* will invent for ye editor of the *Herald*.

Rev. Chas. A. Cook.

We are always pleased to hear of people prospering, and especially so when they are young, and Acton is their native place. Therefore, we were very much delighted the other day to hear from Rev. R. B. Cook, that his son, Rev. Chas. A. Cook, who left this village in May, 1876, for Spurgeon's College, London, Eng., where he intended to study for the ministry, has been very successful. While there he received a call from a small struggling congregation of about fifteen members, at Henden, about twelve miles outside of London, who employed him as their minister during his stay at the college. The church was, at the time of his appointment, very small, capable of holding about 200 people, but, through his exertions the congregation has increased, so that a large number are compelled to leave the church doors every Sabbath, unable to obtain seats. But we are glad to learn that the people are now building a large iron chapel, which will give ample room for all. On Monday, 7th of October, the members of the church took formal possession of the new site, and after Rev. Mr. Cook had offered prayer, giving thanks for the blessings in the past, and asking the Divine blessing for the future, he took a spade and turned over the first soil. The new church will be ready for use sometime during the present month. We extend our hearty congratulations to Rev. Mr. Cook, for his great success in building up the church, which he has done by hard labor and incessant toil. A scheme has been on foot to secure, if possible, the permanent services of our young and promising friend, whose successful labors have aroused the dormant energies of the little baptist church in Hendon. We believe they offered to allow him six months to come home and visit his friends, but he declined accepting the kind offer. He will return to Canada in May next, and his friends are now looking forward to the happy re-union which will then take place.

J E McGarvin, druggist, Acton

—Stationery at McGarvin's.

—Christie, Henderson & Co'y sell cheap.

—Toilet Soap, only 5 cents, at Alex. Secord's.

—Floral Cards cheap at the FREE PRESS office.

—Mr. Thos. Kennedy left Acton, for Parry Harbor, on Monday, where he has obtained a situation in the Guelph Lumber Company's store.

—A large stock of Floral Cards for sale at the FREE PRESS office. Cheap.

—The FREE PRESS will be given to new subscribers from now till the 1st of January 1880, for $1.00.

—Messrs. M. Speight and Ed. Nicklin left Acton this morning for Bracebridge, Muskoka District, where they intend to hunt deer for a couple of weeks.

—Mr. Jas Nicklin, of Acton, who has been engaged in Mr. Burton's Mills, at Mt. Vernon, for some time past, has been compelled to quit work on account of having a very sore hand.

—A splendid lot of new Overcoatings just received at Regent Hall, also a nice lot of ready-made overcoats. Cheap for cash. English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds always in stock. Ordered clothing a specialty, and fit guaranteed. G. E. ADAMS.

AUCTION SALES.

GEO. GIBBS, AUCTIONEER.

At C. S. Smith's farm, near the G. T. R. station, on Wednesday, Nov. 13th. Short-Horn Bulls and Cows, Long-Wooled Sheep, Horses and Berkshire Pigs. See posters and adv.

Mr. Jos. Allan, Monday, 18th Nov., at lot 4, con. 2, Erin. Farm Stock and Implements. Terms under $5, cash, over that amount 14 months' credit on approved joint notes. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.

W. HEMSTREET, AUCTIONEER.

In Acton, on Main street, Mr. Henry Smith, Furniture, on Nov. 7th. See posters.

W. W. ROE, AUCTIONEER.

Mr. Jas. McBain, Saturday, Nov. 9th, at lot 21, con. 2 Esquesing. Farm Stock and Implements. Terms, under $5, cash, over that amount 12 months' credit, on approved joint notes. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp.

HARDWARE.

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The undersigned has in addition to his

EXTENSIVE

GROCERY STOCK,

PUT IN A

Complete Stock

—OF—

HARDWARE,

Paints, Oils,

Varnishes,

Glass, etc.

JAS. MATTHEWS.

Acton, Nov. 7, 78.

ATARRH
CONSTITUTIONAL Catarrh Remedy
CURES CATARRH
THOUSANDS APPLAUD ITS WONDERFUL CURES.

HEAR WHAT A REVEREND GENTLEMAN SAYS OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL REMEDY.

T. J. B. HARDING, ESQ., BROCKVILLE, ONT.

DEAR SIR—It is now two years since your "Constitutional Catarrh Remedy" was introduced to me. I have waited this long to see if the cure would remain permanent before doing this, my duty, to you, as at first the happy effects seemed too to be "too good to be true."

I was afflicted in my head for years before I suspected it to be Catarrh. In reading in your Circular I saw my case described in many particulars. The inward "drop" from the head had become very disagreeable, and a choking sensation often prevent ing me from lying long, I would feel like smothering and be compelled to sit up in the bed. My health and spirits were seriously affected. When your Agent came to Walkerton in August 1876, I secured three bottles. Before I had used a quarter of the contents of one bottle I found decided relief, and when I had used two bottles and a third, I quit taking it, feeling quite cured of that ailment, and have not used any since until of late I have taken some for a cold in my head.

A sense of duty to sufferers from that loathsome disease, Catarrh, prompts me to send you this Certificate, unsolicited, with leave to make what use of it you may see proper.

Yours truly,
W. TINDALL, Methodist Minister.

Port Elgin, Aug. 24, 1878.

Ask for Littlefield's Constitutional Catarrh Remedy and take No Other.

T. J. B. HARDING, Dominion Agent, Brockville, Ontario.

For Sale by all Druggists at only one Dollar per Bottle.

Try it! - Buy it!

—Purses at McGarvin's.

McLEOD, ANDERSON & CO.,

GEORGETOWN.

In consideration of the hard times and low prices of all kinds of produce, McLeod, Anderson & Co., have decided to offer

The whole of their Immense Stock

—OF—

NEW, FASHIONABLE AND CHEAP

Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery,

Mantles, Carpets, Buffalo Robes, &c.,

—AT A—

GRAND CLEARING-OUT SALE,

To commence NOV. 4TH and continue for two months.

We guarantee this to be a GRAND CLEARING SALE of goods such as has never before been offered to people in this part of the country. Before we have knocked the prices down come along and see, we will give you bargains, by reductions in

DRESS GOODS, WINCEYS &c, Great Slaughter of TWEEDS, READY-MADE CLOTHING OVERCOATS, &c. MILLINERY and MANTLES, at cost price. Ladies, for MINK SETTS see our special cheap prices. FLANNELS and BLANKETS at less than manufacturers prices. BUFFALO ROBES at one half the usual prices.

CALL AND SEE US.

Remember the Grand Slaughter Sale commences on the 4th of November.

McLEOD, ANDERSON & CO., Georgetown.

OPEN DIVISION.

Acton Division, Sons of Temperance intend holding an open Division and FreeEntertainmanton Tuesday evening, 12th Nov., in the Temperance Hall, Acton. A good Committee has been appointed and no pains will be spared to make the entertainment pleasant to all.

18-2t. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

SHEEP ASTRAY.

Strayed from the premises of the subscriber, lot 25, con. 6, township of Nassagaweya, about the 15th of September, two Sheep, one Ewe with a very short tail, and a Lamb with a long tail and a black spot on the hind leg. Any information will be thankfully received by the owner.

18-2t. JOHN McKINNON.

REMOVED!

REMOVED!!

Mr. George Levens begs to intimate to the inhabitants of Acton and vicinity, that he has removed from the premises formerly occupied by him near Secord's corner to Mr. Ed. Matthews' new store, on Mill-st near Frederick, where he will keep

FRESH OYSTERS

Which he will sell either by the quart or can. A choice stock of

CIGARS, TOBACCOS and CANNED FRUIT

Always on hand.

Barbering done at the usual rates at the new stand.

Oysters served in any style at any hour.

Cash must be paid for any goods purchased, or any barbering done at the new shop. This rule will be strictly enforced.

GEO. LEVENS

18-1m.

Boots & Shoes

For everyone, at

KENNEY & SON,

Opposite AGNEW'S HOTEL,

ACTON, ONT.

Any person in want of a good, well fitting pair of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Cannot do better than call at KENNEY & SON'S. They keep nothing but the best goods in stock.

IN ORDERED WORK

They can equal if not surpass anything in town.

REPAIRING

A Specialty.

All parties indebted to the above firm are requested to call and settle immediately, and save costs

KENNEY & SON.

Acton, Oct. 9, 1878.

FASHIONABLE
WEST END
GUELPH.

DRESS DEPARTMENT.

In this department of our business we always show the very latest approved styles and materials, produced in the British and foreign markets.

We now hold an immense stock of new and fashionable materials for fall wear, and have great confidence in soliciting the inspection of every intending purchaser.

We show special lines in all the new shades at 12½ cents, 15 cents, 20 cents and 25 cents, and have no hesitation in saying that for good value and correct styles we are not surpassed in the trade of this town.

Our determination is not to be undersold, consequently we offer the right goods cheap.

A. O. BUCHAM.

P. S.—In answer to many inquiries we beg to say that our MILLINERY OPENING for the season will be duly announced in a day or two.

STOVES **STOVES**

Now is the time to get a good stove, and a cheap one, and if you want to save money go to

T. Stewart, &

FOR A STOVE.

Cooking Stoves,
Parlor Stoves,
Box Stoves
and Coal Stoves.

Always in stock, and selling at prices to suit the times.

A first-class assortment of Tinware now in stock.

Jobbing of all kinds promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.

T. Stewart & Co.

Mill Street, Acton.

WM. LEITH,

DEALER IN

COOKING & PARLOUR COAL STOVES,

—MANUFACTURER OF—

TIN, COPPER, and SHEET IRON WARE,

Has now in stock a large supply of the best Parlor, Heating and Cooking Stoves (wood or coal) now in use. Remember his stock of Stoves, the best in the market, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction, while the prices are so much lower than formerly, that all desiring a good article should call, examine and secure their choice without delay.

EAVETROUGHING

A specialty. All kinds of Tinware, Stovepipe, and everything usually kept in a first-class Tin Shop on hand at the lowest price.

WM. LEITH

Acton, Oct. 30, 1878.

ACTON

Livery Stable.

Having purchased the Livery Stable and business formerly owned by Mr. R. Adams, we are prepared to furnish

First-Class Rigs at the Most Reasonable Rates.

TERMS CASH. Good Commercial Rigs always on hand.

An express waggon meets every train and deliver any goods that arrive for the merchants and townspeople.

MATTHEWS & NICKLIN.

JOB PRINTING of all kind neatly and promptly executed at the FREE PRESS OFFICE. Next the Post Office, Mill Street.

FARM FOR SALE.

—The subscriber offers for sale the farm situated on lot 11, con. 3, township of Erin. This farm contains 100 acres, 80 of which are cleared, balance well timbered. It is situated about 4 miles from the Guelph gravel road, and about 4 miles from Acton. The place is well watered, there being a good well and never-failing spring on the farm; and a good frame house and barn on the premises, for further particulars apply to

JACOB FISHER, Lucknow, or
HIRAM SWACKHAMMER, Osprey.

Acton, Aug 28, 1878.

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Photographs.

Chas. W. Hill,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

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32-6m CHAS. W. HILL.

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