GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Acton as follows:—

GOING WEST.

Night Express	1:05 a.m.
Toronto mail	9.10 a.m.
Day Express	1.55 p.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

MAIL TIME TABLE.

MAILS CLOSED.

Going West.—8.45 a.m. Going East.—5.00 p.m. Mail for Toronto, 11:10 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.—9.10 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. E. HOBBS, Pastor.

LOCAL MATTERS.

My stock of English and American, Quadrupid and Triple Silver Plated Cruets, Pickle Stands, Butter Knives Pickle Forks, and Napkin Rings, are all well selected patterns—Bright fresh and new. All warranted to keep their color. Please call and look over my stock. Geo. Hynds, Watchmaker and Jeweller, Acton, Ontario.

—Frosty nights.

Read C. W Hill's locals.

—The roads are badly cut up.

—Acme Skates at J. C. Hill's.

—Our builders are still as busy as bees.

—Lamps and Coal Oil at T. Stewart & Co.'s.

—Never strike a moustache when it is down.

—Motto Frames complete from 30 cents up, at C. W. Hill's.

—Municipal candidates will soon be on the "rigged edge."

—Oddfellows' Chromo Mottos at C. W. Hill's.

—Acton School Board meets in the school house next Monday evening.

—Circular and Beck Coulds very cheap at Geo. Hynds' Jewellery store, Acton.

—Have you got that turkey ready for next Wednesday—Thanksgiving Day.

—Watch for J. E. McGarvin's new advertisement in our first issue in December.

—Mr. F. H. Storey and Dr. McGarvin leave Acton on the 18th December, for Nassau.

—All of Earl Dufferin's speeches, in pamphlet form, for sale at this office. Price 30 cents.

—Apples by the barrel at the Glasgow House. See Christie, Henderson & Co.'s famous 50c Kids.

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

—T. Stewart & Co. have received a large stock of new Stoves. Call and see them before purchasing elsewhere.

—The moon changed on the 24th inst. It is an early change, and we may now expect cold, stormy weather.

—C. W. Hill has just received a new style of Mottos, size 17x21, with the Doxology and Lord's Prayer. They are really beautiful.

—Aspirants for municipal honors will soon be trimming their sails, and feeling their way for the coming elections.

—Daily arrivals of fresh goods at the Glasgow House, Christie, Henderson & Co., Acton. Crompton original Corset, only 75 cents.

—Don't sit between the window and the light when you are kissing your girl, especially if the curtain is white. It makes other people envious.

—Crompton's Spoon Busk Corset—the latest favorite—only $1.00, worth $1.75, at Christie, Henderson & Co.'s, Acton. See their 50c Kids.

—There are a number of cattle astray in this neighborhood. An advertisement in the FREE PRESS is the quickest and cheapest way of finding them.

—The best line of 12½ cent Winceys in the market; the best line of 15 cent Winceys in the market; the best lines of low priced Winceys in the market, at the Glasgow House, Acton, Christie, Henderson & Co., sell cheap. See their famous 50c Kids.

—Service will be held in the Congregational Church, on the evening of Thanksgiving day, Wednesday, 4th of December, at 7.30 o'clock. Collection will be taken up in behalf of the widows' and orphans' fund.

—A middleman—with a girl on each arm.

—Christmas Presents at C. W. Hill's.

—Acton Monthly Fair next Thursday.

—Stoves from $1 up at T Stewart & Co.'s.

—And now we're all for Lorne—and Louise.

—Christmas Cards in every style and variety at J. C. Hill's

—The rain which fell yesterday made it very disagreeable out-doors.

—Subscriptions for the *Weekly Globe* and *Mail* received at J. C. Hill's.

—Mr. P. S. Armstrong advertises two cows to exchange, in another column.

—C. W. Hill is selling Frames of all kinds very cheap for 30 days only. Come early.

—The Dominion Government has appointed Wednesday, 4th of Dec., next, as a day of thanksgiving.

—Millinery a specialty at the Glasgow House. See Christie, Henderson & Co.'s famous 50c Kids.

—Picnics have taken a back seat for the season, and oyster suppers and hot tea and cakes have their place.

—A new stock of Mouldings and Frames of every pattern just received at C. W. Hill's.

He who doth the printer pay,
Will go to heaven sure some day;
But he who meanly cheats the printer,
Will go where there is never winter.

THE CHEAPEST.—All wool grey Flannel, twilled, 25c only. All wool Scarlet Flannel, 20c, at the Glasgow House, Acton, Christie, Henderson & Co. See their 50 cent Kids—the cheapest glove in the market.

—The Oakville *Express* building narrowly escaped fire on Tuesday morning last. A pile of old papers accidentally caught fire, but they were extinguished before any damage was done.

—Temperance Chromo Mottos at C. W. Hill's.

—Some boys succeeded on Saturday evening in disgracing themselves by their loud laughter, their obscene language and their general ungentlemanly conduct. It should be immediately stopped.

—Why don't you subscribe for the FREE PRESS instead of borrowing your neighbors. We will give it to new subscribers for $1.00 from now until 1st of January, 1880. A splendid new story commences next week.

No smoky chimneys, no charred wicks, no offensive odours when using the American Coal Oil, to be had at J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store.

THAT SUPERB MONTHLY.—The November number of the superb monthly, THE HOUSEKEEPER, is brimfull of good things, including a bill of fare for every day in the month, a rousing one for Thanksgiving, and the fullest chapter on oysters we have ever seen in print. The publishers offer to send it FREE FOR TWO MONTHS to any lady who sends them the address of two ladies at each of five post offices. The offer is good to Jan. 1, 79. Address, BUCKEYE PUB. CO., Minneapolis, Minn 21-2m.

HURRAH!

JAMES MATTHEWS is giving 25 lbs. Currants for $1.00, is giving 12 lbs Sugar for $1.00, is giving 25 bars Soap for $1.00, is giving 4½ gallons of Coal Oil for $1.00, is giving 10 Brooms for $1.00, is giving 12 lbs Raisins for $1.00, is giving 12 lbs Biscuits for $1.00, is giving 20 lbs Rice for $1.00, is giving 10 lbs Cheese for $1.00, is giving 2½ lbs of best 50 cent Tea for $1.00. The above is for cash. Hardware, Paints, Oils, Varnishes. For new Lamps, very cheap. Mrs. Potts Irons; call and see them.

Acton Station Improvements.

We are glad to notice that the G. T. R. authorities have at last seen fit to remedy some of the evils in connection with the Acton station house. The proper way would have been to build a new station house, as the one we now have, has for years been too small to accommodate the travelling public. Besides, there should be a Ladies' Waiting Room in connection with the building, but our citizens will have to be satisfied with what we now have, and we might say that they are thankful for what has been done, as the station house has been a disgrace to the Village for a long time. Among the other improvements we notice that the partition between the old baggage room and the waiting room has been torn down, and that room has been added to the waiting room—thus making this room about twice its former size; the door leading into the agent's office has been closed, and a new door leading in from the outside has been put in—thus relieving the agent from the annoyance of travellers crowding into his office, at times not giving him elbow room; a new floor has been put in both the office and waiting room, and a new door leading to the waiting room, besides some other minor matters. The station will be more comfortable, not only for travellers, but for those who are employed there. We believe that the improvements have been effected through Mr. Ray, the new agent here.

—Coal Oil at J. E. McGarvin's.

—Erin township council minutes next week.

—How beautiful! How cheap! Those Chromos at C. W. Hill's.

—Information respecting Mary Ann Ridgeway will be thankfully received. See adv.

—Acton Division, Sons of Temperance, will hold their annual soiree on New Year's Evening.

—Snow fell nearly all day on Monday, but the mild atmosphere readily turned the flakes into slush.

—Only one month and then the elections will be here; but we have not yet heard who will likely become candidates.

—In consequence of Wednesday, 4th December, being a general thanksgiving day, the Guelph December cattle fair will be held on Thursday, 5th.

—Rev. R. Hobbs, and Mr. Jno. Speight who were appointed delegates to the S. S. Convention, at Hespeler, left here on the 9.10 a. m. train this morning.

—Some men are always looking for something pointed in a newspaper, and yet if their name, are used to sharpen the points, they are too dull to see where the fun comes in.

—We regret to learn that the wife of Mr. McKenzie, Sheriff of Halton county, died last week. She was buried in the Burlington cemetery, in Hamilton, on Saturday. The funeral was largely attended.

—"There will be a turkey buried at my house on the 4th of December—you are respectfully invited to attend," is the latest and most fashionable way of inviting a friend to take thanksgiving dinner with you.

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

—It is about time that the ministers and others who intend speaking at soirees and socials through this winter should commence to think of some new jokes and anecdotes to take the place of the worn out affair that have become stale.

CORRECTION.—In our last issue we gave notice that an Open Division would be held in the Temperance Hall, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 3rd, It should have been on Tuesday evening December 10th. An excellent programme is being provided.

$50.00 reward for any case of worms in the human system where J. E. McGarvin's Worm Powders will not effect a cure. Try them.

—Mr. A. E. Matthews, Post master, is having the interior of the new post office painted, and generally fixed up. When finished it will give the office a far more comfortable appearance. Mr. Matthews is also agent for the Montreal Telegraph Company.

POSTPONED.—The social tea which was to have been given on Monday evening, 2nd Dec., to the friends (members of the Methodist church) who purpose leaving our village in a short time, will take place on Friday evening, December 6th, in basement of Methodist church.

A GREAT PAPER.—On most public matters now-a-day there are great differences of opinion, but the people of all classes seem to be quite united on one question. Every person who has seen it admits that the *Family Herald and Weekly Star*, of Montreal, is the very best weekly newspaper in the country. It is really a publication that no man can well afford to do without. Take it all in all, it has no equal. The price is only $1.00 a year, and Canvassers get splendid commissions. It is published by the FAMILY HERALD Publishing Co., Montreal.

We offer $10.00 reward to the person, who, on coming to this paragraph, does not turn the paper upside down to read it.

The following goods can be purchased at the following places at Alex. Record's cheap Cash Grocery Store: 27 lbs of Currants for $1.00; 12 bars of soap—equal to 30 of those sold in other stores—for $1.00 12 lbs New Raisins for $1.00; 9 lbs of 60 cent tea for $1.00; 10 cakes shaddock Soap for $1.00; 10 lbs of good Cheese for $1.00 and all other goods in the grocery line can be purchased cheaper for cash, at Alex. Record's than at any other store in the County. Parties do not require to purchase $10 or $12 worth to get goods at the prices quoted.

Brutal Assault in Georgetown.

We are informed that on Tuesday last a drunken rowdy assaulted a Mrs. Burrows, of Georgetown, brutally sawing off all the fingers on one of her hands. As far as we could learn, the circumstances are as follows:—A few days ago Mrs. Burrows lost some ducks in some mysterious way, and she accused this person of taking them. This he denied. On Tuesday morning he was passing Mrs. B's residence when he saw her little girl, about ten years old, outside, to whom he made some remarks concerning the ducks. The little girl said, "You did take our ducks," and he on hearing this, swore he would clean out that house, which he immediately proceeded to do. He went to the door and found it fastened, but he forced it open. On going inside he saw Mrs. B. standing on the other side of a table, and he, reaching across, grasped her hand by the fingers, and deliberately cut off all the fingers close to the hand, with a saw he was carrying. He was immediately arrested, and now awaits his trial.

Auction Sale!

Of the Estate of the

Late Sidney Smith, Esq.,

Of Acton, Halton County.

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Valuable FARM & TIMBER Lands, Hop Yard, Manufacturing, Saw Mill, and other Valuable Property,

At Acton, line of Grand Trunk Railway, on

Wednesday, 11th day of DEC. next.

At 2 p.m. o'clock, at Agnew's Hotel.

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PARCEL ONE.

HOP YARD—In the Village of Acton, containing about seven acres, immediately at the Railway Station, with Kiln Drying House, about 6,000 Hop Poles, and all in fine order and cultivation, and annually bearing a good yield; Part of Lot 28, in 3rd con. of Esquesing.

PARCEL TWO.

ACTON PLOW COMPANY PROPERTY.

That well known Manufacturing Property known as the "Acton Plow Company Property," part of Lot 28, in the 3rd con. of Esquesing, comprising a splendid water privilege which drives all the Machinery in the building and Factory. All complete for any manufacturing industry. With this property will be sold the exclusive right to manufacture the "Stephenson Plow," patented in Canada and the United States, which won the Centennial Medal in 1876, the Australian and Canadian Prize Medals in 1876 and 1877; Also the exclusive right to manufacture the "Aurora Gang Plow," also patented; this has an unrivalled reputation as a first-class Plow. A new steam engine 16 horse power and Boiler, (Goldie & McCulloch, makers.) A new Lathe and Planer can also be purchased with the property, all being on the premises and all in good working order.

PARCEL THREE.

SPLENDID FARM AT THE ACTON RAILWAY STATION.

A fine Farm of 52 acres, part of east half of lot 27, con. 3, Township of Esquesing, on the Toronto side of the Railway Station; on this is erected a convenient dwelling, a large Frame Barn, three Sheds and a Stone Stable. Land in good cultivation, with a very fine bearing Orchard, adjacent to the Station.

PARCEL FOUR. 550 ACRES.

SPLENDID TIMBER LANDS, NEAR TWO R'Y STATIONS.

These will be sold separately or together to suit intending purchasers, lot 16, con. 1, Esquesing, 150 acres; Lot 17, con 1, Esquesing, 150 acres—on this lot is a good steam Saw Mill, complete and in running order; Lot 18, con. 1, Esquesing, 150 acres. [N. E. part lot 18, 1st con. and Gore.] East half Lot 16, con. 7, Nassagaweya, 100 acres—The timber on these lots is Hemlock, Elm, Basswood, Butternut, Cherry, Maple and very large Cedar, of the finest description. These lands are all together and about 6 miles from Acton on the Grand Trunk Railway and Milton on the Hamilton & North Western Railway.

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TERMS.

Ten per cent down, balance of one third in a month and the residue in one, two, three and four years with 8 per cent interest, with privilege of prepayment in whole or part. Deeds will be given and Mortgages securing balance. Title indisputable. Immediate possession given.

For further particulars apply to Charles Sidney Smith, Acton, or to the Executors, James Goldie, Guelph, Donald Cameron, Acton, Andrew Mellwraith, Listowel, and to Lemon, Peterson & McLean, Barristers, Guelph, Solicitors for Estate.

GEORGE GIBBS, Auctioneer.

Acton Nov. 11, '78.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875, AND AMENDING ACTS

In the matter of

JAMES SYMONS,

OF ACTON, INSOLVENT.

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I, the undersigned,

Alex. Wm. Murdock,

of the

CITY OF TORONTO,

ACCOUNTANT,

have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors who have not already done so are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

A. W. MURDOCK.
Assignee.

Toronto, Nov. 8th 1878.

McLEOD, ADERSON & 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 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.

Extraordinary Display

—OF—

CHEAP GOODS

—AT THE—

FASHIONABLE WEST END

DRESS, MANTLE AND MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT,

GUELPH.

A. O. BUCHAM

Solicits favorable notice to the following departments of his stock, all of which are now full of everything new, attractive and fashionable for the season.

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS.

In this department we show a stock of Goods which is rarely equalled for extensive variety, beauty of selection, and cheapness, even in the largest cities of the Dominion. Our present display is worthy of the particular notice of everybody including as it does a recent large purchase of over 200 pieces of NEW and FASHIONABLE MATERIALS, at a mere trifle over one half the regular prices. We are now showing really handsome Dress Materials for 15c, regularly sold by other Houses in our immediate neighborhood at 25c. These Goods are already creating quite a stir amongst the lady purchasers of Guelph, and we have every reason to anticipate a rapid sale. We also show other new Materials at equally low rates, and ask every reader of this advertisement to pay us a visit when in town. For particulars and further information read this price list.

Good Black Silks at 50c, 65c, 75c, $1.00, best value ever seen. Colored & Fancy Silks at 45c, 58c, 65c and 87c, no silks equal to them in the whole trade. New Fancy Dress Goods at 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, the best Goods for the money ever offered. Lovely Cashmeres in all the New Shades at 40c. Knickerbeker and Fancy Winceys, 10c, 12c, and 15c. 60 pieces superior Twilled Winceys, at 12c per yard. Good heavy Blankets, large sizes, at $2.50 and $3.00. Mantle Cloths, Naps, Beavers, etc., cheaper than ever. Good Gray Flannels commencing at 25c per yard. Yard wide Twilled Sheetings, heavy, 10c per yard. Good Towelling at 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c per yard. Wholesale stock of Mantles and Ulsters (over 400 to select from) best variety, cheapest stock in the whole trade. 2 Cases Heavy Canada Tweeds, to be sold at 58 and 75c per yard, regular price $1.00 and $1.12 Goods.

The above goods are all fresh and new—Just opened up,

and having been

BOUGHT CHEAP,

Will command a ready sale. We are advertising the Bargains extensively, which we now offer to purchasers, being desirous of placing the facts prominently before every portion of the buying public.

WHEN VISITING GUELPH

DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR

Silks, Dress Goods, Mantles, Millinery and Domestic Goods Generally.

In the above departments we have no hesitation in saying

"WE BEAT THE WHOLE TRADE."

Just now when Goods are away down in price it is impossible in an advertisement such as this, to convey even an approximate idea of the superior class of goods, that can be had at very low prices—An inspection, however, will readily satisy anyone on that point. Ladies cordially invited to examine our goods. Enquire prices &c at first opportunity.

"CHEAP GOODS" is our motto for November.

A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment,
GUELPH.

Guelph, November 14th, 1878.