GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Acton as follows:—

GOING WEST.	
Night Express	1:03a.m.
Toronto mail	9.10a.m.
Day Express	1.42p.m.
Express	5.17 p.m.
Galt mixed	7:07 p.m.
GOING EAST.	
Night Express	8:35 a.m
Galt mixed	9:42 a.m
Day Express	11:30 a.m
Western mail	5:17 p.m
London mixed	9:33 p.m

MAIL TIME TABLE.

MAILS CLOSE.

Going West.—8:15 a.m.

Going East.—3:00 p.m. Mail for Toronto, 4:10 a.m.

Kustchbull 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 Kustenbull, 8:35 a.m., on Tuesdays and Fridays.

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

—Subscribers who do not receive the FREE PRESS regularly will oblige by informing us at the office, at once, when all irregularities will be attended to and negligence on the part of any one enquired into.

—Parties desiring a change of advertisement, or having matter for insertion in the FREE PRESS should hand it in by Monday morning and not later than Tuesday at 10 o'clock, a.m. We cannot guarantee to insert matter received after that time in any particular issue.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Wedding and Birthday presents in Cruets, Butter Coolers, Napkin-Rings, Toilet Setts, Vases, at Hynds' Jewelery Store. Circular and Back Combs at Hynds' Jewelery Store. Watches, Clocks, Jewelery and Spectacles carefully repaired at Geo. Hynds' Jewelery Store. Call and see my stock.

—Read J. C. Hill's locals.

—Lots around town. Valentines.

—The way to excel in business is to advertise.

—Any amount of Fresh Lard at Alex Secord's.

—A carload of barrel salt just at Coleman's cheap store.

LOOK HERE.—35 lbs. Currents for $1.00, at Alex Secord's.

—Queen Victoria was married thirty-nine years ago Monday.

—FLOUR! FLOUR!!—Tolton's Choice Family Flour at Alex. Secord's.

—For a neat and cheap picture frame, go to C. W. Hill's protograph gallery.

—Acknowledged the best 50c. Tea in town at Coleman's cheap store—opposite Agnew's Hotel.

—$75 is what hotel keepers in this village will have to pay for a license for the year 1879 80.

—Dick's Blood Purifier at J. E. McGarvin's.

—If you wait till after the 14th you may buy dear valentines for little dears a good deal cheaper than you now can.

—Go to J. C. Hill's for cheap Stoves and Tinware.

—Rev. M. Innes, of Ospringe, has been compelled to assign his charge of the Presbyterian church through ill health.

—Two months cold weather yet. Christie, Henderson & Co. have a few pairs of Blankets yet in stock, which will be sold cheap.

—The most profitable way to advertise is to do it extensively, in a manner that will attract the attention of everybody.

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

—The Annual Exhibition of the Ontario Poultry Association will be held at Guelph, on Feb. 25, 26, 27 and 28, 1879. All entries for the exhibition must be made before the 22nd inst.

—Mr. C. Acton Burrows, of the Guelph *Herald*, has resold his share of that newspaper business to Mr. Chadwick, who was the company of the late firm. Mr. Burrows left for Ottawa last week.

—And now comes the annual wail about the fruit buds having been ruined by the late frosts. It seems to be absolutely necessary for the existence of the farmer, that he should have his periodical grumble about the ravages of frost. He evidently enjoys the grumble quite as much as he does the peaches and apples which invariably result.

CASH! CASH!!

—Cash paid for Fresh Eggs at Alex. Secord's.

—The Erin skating rink held its second carnival on Friday evening last. It was well attended, about 400 being present and a very pleasant evening was passed. A sleigh load went up from Acton. Among the maskers we notice the name of J. E. McGarvin, Acton, King 'Alphonse,' which costume the Guelph *Herald* says was very good.

—The revival services which have been held for some time past in the Methodist church, Acton, closed on Friday evening last. They have been very successful, and the energies which have been put forth by those connected with the church have been rewarded, as while the meetings were going on many penitents professed a change of heart, and over fifty presented themselves as seekers of salvation. Mr. Hobbs is especially to be congratulated on the success, as it was mostly on account of his exceedingly earnest manner that many were led to think of the doom that awaited them if they continued in their sins.

—Coal Oil at Coleman's.

—Lots of Valentines about town, boys.

—Coal Oil! Coal Oil!! at Alex. Secord's.

—Nearly every store window is full of Valentines.

—Buckwheat Flour at Alex. Secord's.

—You might buy that Valentine to-night. What do you think!

—Parties having pictures to frame will do well to call on C. W. Hill.

—The matrimonial fever is subsiding, but it is supposed the "dominie" still lives in hopes.

—Great reduction in price of Stoves at J. C. Hill's, formerly T. Stewart & Co.

—Wool goods of all kinds at run off prices. A few mantles yet in stock will be sold at first offer.

—There have been no *foul* transactions about our neighborhood for some time—is it because pork is cheap?

She sang soprano sweetly—
Her voice was like a lyre!
But on Sunday she ate onions,
And thus busted up the choir.

—Prints—Prints—English and American—Have you seen the new Prints at Christie, Henderson & Co.'s!

—Rev. R. Hobbs will preach a sermon to the young men on Sabbath evening next, in the Methodist church, Acton.

—"Rather than touch another drop of liquor," said a zealous convert at a temperance meeting, "I would take a razor and blow out my brains."

—Best Syrups for Buckwheat Cakes at Alex. Secord's.

—The boys have commenced, and on every corner a crowd, a ring, two or three marbles, &c., is to be found. Fan every's.

—Coal Oil at J. E. McGarvin's.

—Advertising, when properly conducted, almost invariably realizes ten times its cost; but when done grudgingly, and on a small scale, it seldom produces much benefit

THE LOCAL PAPER.—Sometimes one paper, in the instruction and pleasure it affords, is worth the year's subscription. To say nothing of what is saved in patronizing our advertisers.

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

—On the premises of Mr. A. McKinnon, Erin township, there was found an elder bush with green leaves upon it as perfect as if it was in June, and with buds just bursting open.

New Felts—Gents Hats in all the new styles at the Glasgow House, decidedly cheap. Hats an extra value this season. Christie, Henderson & Co.'s famous 50c. Tea—and 14 lbs. Bright Sugar for $1.00

—Mr. John Warren is now doing quite a business in the thoroughbred line. On Wednesday last he shipped a thoroughbred Durham Bull calf, ten months' old, to Mr. Charles Milne, Bruce Co.

—Mr. W. Hemstreet, auctioneer, will sell by public auction the farm stock including thoroughbred cattle, and implements of Mr. Jno. Tolton, gravel road, Kratzmos, on Feby. 28th, 1879.

—Messrs. Brown & Hall, lumber manufacturers, Acton, are getting in a very large stock of timber this winter. Last week they received at their mill, 219 loads of logs, and on Monday of this week 65 loads were brought in.

—Two trunks, the property of the Comer, (Wellington hotel, Guelph,) estate, containing silver ware, &c., were stolen from the hotel on Monday inorning and have not yet been returned. The affair is being looked into.

—And still we have another item of fast sawing each one claiming to beat the one that preceded, and all of the most genuine nature. Here is the last. One day last week Messrs. J & A. Mann cut a solid, 20 inch rock elm log, in thirty seconds.

$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.

—Dundas Shirtings in great variety just arrived at the Glasgow House, also a full range of Dundas Domestics at bottom prices. The National Policy will be inaugurated next week. A word to the wise is sufficient. Christie, Henderson & Co.

—The well known bakery stand, near Hill's grocery store, Mill street, has been purchased by Mr. J. T. Easton, and he will shortly be in a position to supply first-class bread for everyone Mr. Easton will have a business to build up, but we have no doubt that he will succeed, and he has our best wishes with respect to his success.

NEW PRINTS.—Christie, Henderson & Co., in order to obtain the choicest selections have purchased an immense lot of the finest Prints in the market. By purchasing full lines they have secured some great bargains Although early, customers would do well to make selections at once. Those 5c. Prints are going rapidly. A full line at 10 cts, equal to anything heretofore offered at 12½ to 15 cts. is a decided *plum*. Remember their famous 50c Tea, and nice Bright Sugar 14 lbs. for a one dollar bill.

—St. Valentine's Day to-morrow.

—Every sensible man advertises in the FREE PRESS.

—"Quite a change," was the street expression yesterday.

—Bring along that wood you promised us when sleighing came. Now's your time.

CARBOLINE,
The Petroleum Hair Renewer, at J. E. McGarvin's.

—Commercial printing of all kinds neatly and promptly executed at the FREE PRESS office.

—Stoves remarkably cheap, for cash, at J. C. Hill's, late T. Stewart & Co.—Call and examine prices.

—Few and far between—the legs of the old fellow who goes on the ice, for the first time in twenty years, to show the boys how they used to skate in 1859.

—Said a very good old man "Some folks are always complaining about the weather, but I am very thankful when I wake up in the morning and find any weather at all."

—Among other recipes, an exchange gives one to change red hair to yellow. Well, yellow hair has its advantages. Among others, it is an excellent match for butter, and that's something, surely.

—Ordered Clothing. Cheapest and nobbiest suits ever turned out of any house in Canada, likewise Ready Made Clothing, Over Coats and Heavy Tweeds—being regularly slaughtered. McLeod, Anderson & Co., Georgetown.

COLDS.—Doctors are doing an excellent business in town at this season. In nearly every house in the village one, two or three persons are unable to get around. It seems like an epidemic that is passing over.

—The balance of Symon's stock will be offered at auction on Saturday evening at 7.30 p. m. at the old stand, opposite Agnew's Hotel, Acton. On sums of over $10 three months' credit on approved notes will be given.

—Ladies Fur setts, both Mink, Seal, German Mink and others, Buffalo Robes, ladies and gents Fur Caps and Gauntlets, being sold regardless of cost. The above goods must be cleared out in one month. McLeod, Anderson & Co., Georgetown.

—We would call attention to the adv. of Brown & Hall, calling on their debtors to pay up. They mean it all, and any one who neglects to respond will find about next court day that they are in earnest. It is impossible for anyone to do business unless they compel their debtors to pay up.

—Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, are still selling cheap at Coleman's cheap store.

—All persons are invited to send the current news to the FREE PRESS at the earliest possible moment. Communications should invariably be accompanied by the name of the author, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of authenticity. No attention is given to anonymous articles.

STOCK TAKING SALE.—During this month of stock taking we shall be clearing out lots of odds and ends, and regular lines of Winter Goods at extraordinary low prices. The object is to convert the goods into cash, and to make room for Spring Goods. The Mammoth House, Georgetown, is the spot. McLeod, Anderson & Co.

—Mr. W. Hemstreet has received instructions from Mr. Simon McLean, of Lot 31, con. 5. Esquesing, to sell on Saturday, 15th Feb., his farm, farm stock and implements. The farm is composed of 100 acres, 86 cleared, balance well timbered. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp. For further particulars see posters.

—Owing to the withdrawal of Mr. Thos. Christie from the Acton business, all outstanding accounts due the firm have to be arranged for. This being the first time we have, since coming to Acton, solicited a general settlement, we trust our patrons will do us the favor of responding at once, as for business reasons all current accounts require to be settled not later than the 20th Feb. Christie, Henderson & Co.

SOMETHING NEW.—We neatly print on silk ribbon, the name and address of any person, for sewing into furs, hats, gloves, &c., so that they may readily be found when the surplus wearing apparel of a number of persons have been placed together at a public or other gathering, or in any case when an article has been lost that the owner may be found. Price, 25 cents per yard, name printed about every three inches. Samples here.

—The time has arrived when the lovesick youth, after investing his bottom dollar in a bit of paper running over with soft nonsense, bad poetry, and worse pictures, will, for weeks, be kept on nettles by his inamorata, who most agravatingly persists in making no sign of having received the aforementioned bit of paper.

DIED IN ITS TRACKS.—On Wednesday evening a gentleman from Acton had a livery horse belonging to Matthews & Nicklin, of this Village, taken out of the Mitchell Hotel stables, in Guelph, for the purpose of driving home. The animal at this time appeared all right. Another horse was tied to the back of the cutter to be led in that particular way. The horse had only reached the vicinity of the Grunk Brunk passenger depot when it "stopped short, never to go again." It dropped down and after a few gasps died. The animal was a valuable one.

—Have you purchased your valintine yet!

—The Presbyterian church at Haltonville, Nassagaweya, held a very successful tea meeting on the evening of Wednesday, 5th Feby. Addresses were delivered by Revs. Messrs. Ball, of Guelph, and Davidson, of Alma. Mr. H. Cargill, of Guelph, occupied the chair. Proceeds amounted to about $40.

SALE OF HOTEL INTEREST.—On Monday afternoon Mr. Jno. Smith, official assignee, sold by public auction, the lease and all the furnishings of the Wellington hotel, Guelph, to Lieut. Col. Higinbotham, for $650, subject to mortgages amounting to $3,000 and interest. The hotel will be carried on as formerly under the management of Mr. Wm. Bookless.

—We are sorry to learn that Mr. G. B. Levens, barber, Acton, has been suffering from severe illness for some time past. Owing to his poor health he has been compelled to advertise his business for sale. A good business is being done, and no person who understands the business, can make a mistake in purchasing. We hope, however, that Mr. Levens will shortly be able to resume work.

A CURIOUS FACT.

That in severe chronic cases which have proved the most obstinate to other medicines, Wilson's Compound Syrup, Wild Cherry gives immediate relief and effects a cure, as, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Catarrh, Whooping Cough or Croup.

Mr. A. B. Webber, of the firm of Winslow & Webber, Hamilton, gives us particulars of the following remarkable case: His wife, having caught a very severe cold, lost her voice so completely that the family could not understand a word she said. In this distressing emergency he was advised to try Wilson's Wild Cherry, and was so satisfied to find it effected a cure in few days. Try it, sold by J. E. Morrow, Acton. 8-1m

—We have received from Mr. Wm. Rennie, seedman, Toronto, his illustrated and priced catalogue for 1879. The catalogue is in every respect a handsome one, and is replete with valuable information for seed growers. At the International Exhibition, Philadelphia, 1876, Mr. Rennie received two medals and a diploma from the American and Canadian Centennial Commissioners, respectively; and was also awarded the grand silver medal over the world at the *Exposition Internationale*, Paris, (France), 1878.

—The second fancy dress carnival to be held in the Acton Skating Rink takes place next Monday evening, for the benefit of the Acton Brass Band. Prizes to the amount of about $19.00 will be given. Lots of seats and room for spectators. It is expected that a large number of costumes will be on the ice. In fact, it will be the best carnival of the season. The band will be in attendance. Doors open at 7:30 o'clock, Judging to commence at 8:30 p.m. Admission, skaters, 25c., spectators 15c, ticket holders free.

—The Halton County Teachers' Association will hold its regular half-yearly meeting in the School House, Georgetown, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 27th and 28th inst., and 1st prox. Every Teacher in the county is earnestly requested to be present, and all friends of education are cordially invited to attend the meetings. All Teachers attending the Association will be provided with temporary homes by addressing Mr. A. T. Moore, Georgetown P. O., and it is desirable that those teachers who propose attending will notify Mr. Moore as soon as possible, that he may know how many will have to be provided for.

—Keep it before the people that Thayer, of Georgetown, keeps the largest and most extensive assortment of Household Furniture to be found in any place of the same size in Canada, consisting of the following articles: Parlor Suites, of the most beautiful designs, in haircloth and rep Sofas, Lounges, rocker and easy Chairs, in haircloth Bedroom Suites, in Walnut and Ash Bedsteads, Chairs, Cribs and Cradles in endless varieties of every description. Bureaus and Dressing Cases, with glass 20x40 Inches, Sideboards, Cupboards, Bookcases, Writing Desks, open and enclosed Washstands, extension and fall leaf Tables, centre, dressing and fancy Tables, Hat Racks, Whatnots and every description of Furniture that is kept in a first-class Cabinet Shop. Parties requiring Furniture can have it on very easy terms of payment, to suit the hard times. All of the above will be sold at the very cheapest rates. To test the truth give him a call.

Personal.

—The many friends in this Village of Mr. Fred. H. Storey, who is now in Nassau, Bahama Islands, for the benefit of his health, will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly improving. He has been in exceedingly good health since his arrival at that place. It is expected from information received this week, that Mr. Storey will arrive home about the first of June, returning by way of Florida, South Carolina, &c., leaving Nassau about the first of March, and remaining in Richmond, Virginia, with Mr. Archie Lynd, an old friend, and well known in this vicinity, until he comes home. Dr. McGarvin, who accompanied Mr. Storey, will, it is expected, arrive home about the middle of March.

The Halton *News*, in advertising for a boy to learn the printing, puts as a requisite that he must have "a good character." It must be very gratifying to the readers of the *News* to infer that the Editor has come to the conclusion that a change is necessary, and to accomplish it he must begin at the root. —*Brampton Banner*. We are of opinion that the change should be made entire. The head of the establishment no doubt requires some one always near him with the above named requisite. We hope the effect will soon be felt.

McLEOD, ANDERSON & CO.,

GEORGETOWN.

In consideration of the hard times and low prices of all kind 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. 15th, 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 some 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.

—Rev. Alex. Warren, leaves Acton this morning for Dr. R. Walters celebrated "watercure," Mountain Home, New York State, where he intends to remain for a time for the benefit of his health.

Cruelty to Animals.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Robert Nixon, of Esquesing, near Speyside, was brought before Magistrates Christie, Campbell and Storey, to answer to the above charge, which was preferred by Mr. G. Forbes, Village constable. As far as we could learn the facts of the case are as follows:—On Friday last Mr. Nixon went to Silver Creek to get a mare which he had had some bargain about at the Georgetown Fair, and which he started it out of the stable and had proceeded a short distance up the hill this side of Silver Creek the mare fell down, and he found it impossible to make it get up again. A crowd gathered, and he, with the assistance of some present, fastened a chain to the martingale and dragged the animal back to the stable, a distance of about one hundred yards, where he left it all night. He returned the next day, and succeeded in getting the horse, allowing it to follow his sleigh, as far as Campbell's Hotel, Acton, when it again gave out, and was stabled there until Monday night, when Nixon again endeavored to hitch it up and get home. He put on the harness and fastened it to his sleigh, but had got only as far as the street, in front of the hotel, when the horse again fell down, and it was with difficulty that it was got on its feet. It was then taken into the hotel shed, where it was left all night, in a dying condition, with no protection against the keen night air and chilly blasts save an old blanket which was thrown over it. In the morning it was found lying on its side bleeding at the nose, and it died about 9:30 o'clock. It was a pitiable sight. Constable Forbes immediately had the body removed, and he arrested R. Nixon on the charge of "cruelly to animals." The case came before the Magistrates' court on Tuesday afternoon and after hearing the evidence they order the he pay a fine of $2.00, and costs, $3.75 making $5.75, allowing ten days to pay it. This should be a warning to several people of this vicinity who are frequently seen abusing horses and other animals in different manners.

IN THE MATTER OF JAS. RYDER.

All accounts due the estate must be settled at once.

D. HENDERSON,
33-1t. Assignee.

Agents, Read This.

We will pay Agents a Salary of $10 per month and expenses, or allow a large commission to sell our new and wonderful inventions. WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY. Sample free. Address,
SHERMAN & CO.,
33 3m. MARSHALL, Mich.

NOTICE. BE SHARP.

All parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified that unless payment is made good, either by money or note, by the first day of March next, they will positively be sued without further notice.

BROWN & HALL.
Acton, Feb. 10, '79. 33-3t.

OYSTERS!

Mr. Geo. Levens is prepared to furnish Oysters by the quart or can, in large or small quantities. Canned Fish of every kind always in stock. Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Confectionery, &c., &c., always on hand. Fresh Biscuits, &c. Refreshment Rooms. All indebted to G. B. Levens must call immediately and settle, as he requires the money to meet some bills.

GEO. LEVENS

HOUSE and LOT FOR SALE

That very desirable property situated at the foot of Bower street, next the railroad, consisting of one-third of an acre of good land, and a frame house. The house is in good condition. Title indisputable. Possession given immediately. For further particulars apply on the premises to

27- WM. THOMPSON.

The ACTON FREE PRESS is recognized by all to be the best advertising medium in Halton County.

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C. W HILL,

FOR THE BEST

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HALTON COUNTY.

Prices to suit the times.

C. W. HILL.

FRESH OYSTERS

FRESH OYSTERS.

—:o:—

Oysters in Cans or by the Pailful.

—:o:—

Just received, a

LARGE LOT OF OYSTER PAILS

In the following sizes:

1qt., 2qt., 3qt.,
1 gallon and 2 gallons.

Parties wishing

Pails of Oysters,

Can get them by addressing

R. MURRAY, GUELPH.

—:o:—

Just received,

Finnan Haddies, Bloaters, Oranges, Lemons, etc.

POP CORN BALLS—by the barrel.
POP CORN BALLS—by the hundred.

—:o:—

All Orders attended to promptly.

R. MURRAY,
49 Wyndham Street
GUELPH.

SURFACE PLANER and FLOOR MATCHER for SALE.

Surface Planer and Floor Matcher—Knives, 20 inches. Also a Shingle Jointer. Made by McCullough, makers. Address, EDWARD MOORE,
24 Acton, Ont.

COAL FOR SALE.

Any person wishing coal—either Chestnut, Egg, or any other variety—can leave their orders at the FREE PRESS office and it will be delivered to any part of the village.

22-1m. C. S. SMITH

FRESH ARRIVALS

—AT—

SYMON'S OLD STAND, MAIN STEET, ACTON.

—:o:—

The subscriber has just opened a large stock of

New Goods

—CONSISTING OF—

TAPLE & FANCY

DRY GOODS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING

BOOTS & SHOES,

FAMILY GROCERIES, &c.,

Which he will sell at the

LOWEST Possible Prices

FOR CASH OR PRODUCE

JAS. COLEMAN.

Acton, Dec. 23, 1878.

LOOK OUT NEXT WEEK,

FOR

THE NEW ADV.

—OF—

WORSFOLD & WILEY,

FURNITURE DEALERS,

GUELPH.