GUELPH TRUNK TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Acton as follows:—

GOING WEST.	
Night Express	1:03 a.m.
Toronto mail	9.10 a.m.
Day Express	1.42 p.m.
Express	5.17 p.m.
Galt mixed	7.07 p.m.
GOING EAST.	
Night Express	3.55 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 RECEIVED

From the East.—8.10 a.m.
From Toronto and the West.—5.17 p.m.
From Knatchbull, 8.38 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

MAILS CLOSED.

Going West.—8.45 a.m.
Going East.—3.00 p.m. Mail for Toronto 11.30 a.m.
Knatchbull mail 10.00 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.
Registered letters must be mailed 15 minutes before closing time.

Service in the Methodist Church every Sabbath, both morning and [illegible]ing at 11.30 and 6.30 o'clock, respectively.
REV. R. [illegible], Pastor.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

THURSDAY MORNING MARCH 6, 1879.

—Wedding and Birthday Presents, in Cruets, Butter Coolers, Napkin Rings, Toilet Setts, Knives, Spoons, Forks, at Hynds' Jewellery Store. Circular and Back Combs, Purses, Spectacles, Fancy Note Paper, a good stock.

—Watches, Clocks, Jewellery and Spectacles carefully repaired at Geo. Hynd's Jewellery Store, Acton, Ont. Give me a call.

—J. C. Hill for first-class Tinware.

—NEW PRUNES at Alex. Secord's.

—Snow slides off the roof are again at hand.

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

—Mottu Frames complete from 30c. up, at C. W. Hill's.

—Pork is selling in Guelph from $5.00 to $5.75 per cwt.

—At the Teachers' Convention in Georgetown last week, 79 teachers were present.

—30° below zero is what the thermometers registered in Acton on Friday morning last.

—There will be service (D V.) in St. Alban's church on Friday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock.

—Mr. D. Cook, assessor for the township of Esquesing, has been in this neighborhood attending to his duties.

—The prisoners in Milton gaol while away the happy hours of the day, in the soul stirring occupation of stone breaking.

—Owing to the exceedingly warm weather on Sunday and Monday, and the rain of Tuesday, a great deal of snow has disappeared.

—When a pair of skates get going faster than the person who wears them, that person will invariably sit down in a very spiteful manner.

—"A little slice of spring weather sandwiched between two solid bars of winter," is the best description we can give of the weather for some time past.

—An industrious lady of Niagara weyx has completed a quilt of the log-cabin pattern, containing 192 blocks, 25 different pieces in each block, making in all 5,350 pieces.

—The steam grist mill of Mr. Wm. Robertson, at Grimsby, was destroyed by fire on the 22nd. This was the oldest mill in the Niagara district, having been erected in 1800.

—The Licensed Commissioners appointed for the County of Halton for 1879 are Messrs. John R. Barber, James Moffatt, and Henry Williams. Jas. A. Frazer, Inspector.

—We intimated some time ago, that F. W. Clarke, lecturer on agriculture, would probably deliver a lecture on that subject in Acton, at a future date. We were informed the other day that the lecture will be delivered during the month of April.

—The concert given in the Town Hall, Georgetown, on Monday evening last, in aid of the Presbyterian Sabbath School of that place, was a decided success. The singing was excellent and all were well satisfied. Quite a number of Actonians were present.

—The Organ Recital at Koome's Organ Factory, Rockwood, had to be postponed last Thursday, evening, in consequence of the instrument not being finished. Those who intended going were informed of the postponement. It will be given next Monday evening.

—Gent's Buckle Shoes, neat, substantial and cheap—the best shoes for the money to be found anywhere—also a line of Men's High cut Plow Shoes extra value—Be sure and see them before you buy—Christie, Henderson & Co.—Remember their famous 50c. Tea.

—The Oakville *Standard* of last week says: "Mr. Christie, Reeve of Acton, has dissolved partnership with Mr. Henderson, and intends removing to Walkerton." We asked Mr. Christie if this was so, and he said that it was his first intimation that such a thing had occurred. It was Mr. Thos. Christie who went out of the Acton business and removed to Walkerton.

—Clothes line thieves are constantly at work in our village, and we are constantly warning our citizens to be cautious, and, by leaving no clothes on their drying lines over night, give the thieves no encouragement. The last case reported to us occurred on Tuesday evening; when two tramps visited by S. Zimmerman's line and lifted a fine shirt, some handkerchiefs, &c. But the best of the affair is that the thieves were caught and the goods recovered. The thieves were seen at their work and Mr. Z. immediately apprised of the fact, and giving chase they succeeded in catching the thieves and getting the goods returned. On the tramps promising an instant departure from the neighborhood they were released.

—Coal Oil at J. E. McGarvin's.

—CORN MEAL CHEAP at Alex. Secord's.

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

—A large stock of Stoves and Tinware at J. C. Hill's.

—Guelph will be incorporated as a city on the 23rd of April.

—March came in like a lamb. We wonder if the old saying will be verified.

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

—One day last week Messrs. Chris and W. Masales cut, split and piled a cord of hardwood in 35 minutes.

—Special religious services are being held in the Presbyterian church, Acton, every evening. The church is well filled at each meeting.

—The School Board did not meet last Monday evening as a quorum was not present. It will meet next Monday evening, in the School House.

—Some fast sawing was done on the farm of Mr. Joel Leslie, Erin, one day last week. Mr. D. Swackhammer cut off a 26 inch maple log in 26 seconds with a sawing machine.

—JAMES MATTHEWS has just received a fresh stock of Fish, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Hardware, Paints, Oils and Groceries. Best 50 cent Tea. Biscuits in three pound boxes for 25 cents.

—A Social and Supper will be held at P. S. Armstrong's on Friday evening, 7th March. Supper from nine till eleven. Oysters served in the most approved style. A cordial invitation extended to all. Proceeds to be applied to church purposes.

—CANNED TOMATOES and PEACHES at Alex. Secord's.

—Quite a number of those citizens who are blessed with sidewalks in front of their residences took advantage of the warm spell to clean off the ice. But there are some who did not do this. It should be done immediately.

ACTION SALE.—Mr. Samuel Moore has instructed W. Hemstreet to sell by auction on lot 30, con. 1, Esquesing, on Wednesday, 12th March, a large quantity of Farm Stock and Implements. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp. No reserve whatever.

—Mr. Geo. Lovens has sold out his barbering business to Mr. John Nichol, formerly of Milton. The latter will continue the business at the old stand, and at the same rates as were previously charged. He is a tip-top fellow and will no doubt be liberally patronized.

—The annual meeting of the U. C. Bible Society was held last evening in the Methodist church. The Rev. Dr. Stewart was present and addressed the audience on the great work this mission is accomplishing. A collection was taken up in aid of the funds of the Society.

ACTION SALE.—McLeod, Anderson & Co., of Georgetown intend having an Auction Sale of Dry Goods, Clothing, Tweeds, Buffalo Robes, Furs, etc., for one week, commencing on Wednesday, 12th of March continuing until Tuesday night 18th. Sales will commence each day at 11 o'clock, forenoon, and 7 o'clock in the evening. Goods will be sold without reserve. It is money we want.

—Thursday, 27th ult., very cold—lots of snow; Friday, 28th ult., colder—lots of snow yet; Saturday, 1st inst., soft and very warm—snow disappearing; Sunday, 2nd inst., warm—snow still disappearing; Monday, 3rd inst., warm—snow still disappearing; Tuesday, 4th inst., rain—snow going; cold wind congealed snow; Wednesday, 5th inst., warm sun—snow still disappearing.

—Remember the Auction Sale of Dry Goods, Clothing, Furs, &c., that is to take place in Georgetown on the 12th March, and continue for one week, at McLeod, Anderson & Co's Georgetown, George Gibbs, Auctioneer. The public may expect great bargains as the goods must be cleared out to make room for spring importations. Particulars of sale in future bills.

—With a view to spring trade, the Board of Trade has effected arrangements with the railways leading into Toronto, permitting intending purchasers to visit the city and return to their homes at a single fare for the double journey. The periods during which these return tickets will be valid are: On the Great Western, Hamilton and North Western, Toronto and Nipissing, and Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railways, from 12th to 19th March.

—We have several times of late been requested to censure the youths and young men, who, every Sunday evening, while service has been held in the Methodist church, make it a practice to gather in the vestibule, and race up and down stairs, making a great deal of noise and disturbing the services. The annoyance should be put an end to; and the constable has informed us that if the grievance again occurs the letter of the law will be carried out.

—Fire is getting thinned out in Halton and Wentworth counties. So are the saw mill men. Archibald Campbell, of Nassagaweya, Ontario, saw mill owner, has taken flight to parts unknown, and left behind him a number of sorrowing friends to divide among themselves assets estimated at $1000, consisting of mill machinery, a little lumber and two town lots in Guelph. Some of Archy's friends wish that he had shaken hands with some of his circular saws long ago, before he learnt the value of their names on paper. As for his creditors—their name is legion.—*Journal of Commerce.*

BURNED TO DEATH.—On Saturday, 20th ult., a son of Mr. George Parks, of Lather, aged three years, was fatally burned. The little lad's father and mother were attending to duties at the barn, and while they were absent his clothes in some way caught fire from the stove. The poor boy's screams brought the frightened parents to the house and an awful spectacle presented itself. Remedies were immediately applied, without effect, as the child died about three hours afterwards. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.—*Com.*

—DID YOU TRY that new 50c. Tea at Alex Secord's.

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

PRINTS, PRINTS.—English and American—have you seen the new Prints at Christie, Henderson & Co.'s?

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

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

$100 reward for any case of worms in the human system where J. E. McGarvin's Worm Powders will not effect a cure. Try them.

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

—On Saturday evening last, Mr. R. Nicklin, of Matthews & Nicklin's livery stable, Acton, trotted a horse from Speyside to Acton, a distance of five miles, in 17 min., 30 sec.

—ALEX. SECORD has just received a large stock of new goods, consisting of prunes, canned goods, currants, raisins, teas, &c., &c., which will be sold cheap for cash. Produce taken in exchange. No credit.

NEW FELTS.—Gents' Hats in all the new styles at the Glasgow House, decidedly cheap. Hats an extra value this season. Remember Christie, Henderson & Co.'s famous 50c. Tea—and 14 lbs Bright Sugar for $1:00.

—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.

—A grand Soiree will be held in the Acton Presbyterian church, on the evening of Tuesday next, 11th inst. The Revs. A. McDonald, Elora, J. Pringle, Georgetown and D. Strachan, Rockwood besides the resident ministers are expected to deliver addresses. The Acton choir will furnish choice selections of music.

—Returning home from the convention on Monday evening, at the Dominion hotel, Dr. Johnston boasted that *his* influence prevented Dr. Buck receiving the nomination. *Parturant montes nascetur ridiculus mus*—Stand: drf. It is evident that an influence was at work to cause the learned editor to make such a "ridiculous muss" of his Latin.

—The Organ Recital, at Rockwood which was postponed from Thursday evening, 27th Feb., in consequence of the instrument not being quite finished at that date, will take place on Monday evening next, the 10th inst. The programme, vocal and instrumental, is of an exceptionally high character, and a rare musical treat will be afforded. A large attendance is a matter of certainty. The Grand Trunk Railway will issue return tickets at a reduced rate from Acton to Rockwood that evening.

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. It is a decided *plum*. Remember their famous 50c. Tea, and nice Bright Sugar 14 lbs. for a one dollar bill.

Open Division.

The Open Division given on Tuesday evening, in the Temperance Hall, by the Sons of Temperance of this Village, was a decided success. The hall was crowded, and the programme good. Mr. D. McMackon occupied the chair. Instrumental music by Master Jas. Lorier and vocal music by Misses Clara Watson and M. Nicklin, readings and recitations by Messrs. H. P. Moore, W. N. Snyder, Misses Carrie Grinlinton, Hattie Speight, Mabella Grinlinton, instrumental duets by Hill Bros., and a speech by Mr. John Warren, formed the programme.

—Advertisers are requested in future to notice these facts: All changes of contract advertisements must positively be handed in by noon on the Monday preceding publication. All advertisements intended for the local columns must positively be handed in by the Tuesday evening previous to publication. Unless these rules are observed we cannot insure the insertion of any advertisement in that week's issue.

ARRESTED ON A CAPIAS.—On Friday evening Constable T. Lynch, and Officer R. Gow drove to Erin Village for the purpose of arresting Angus McLellan, on a capias warrant, at the instance of Thomas and Jno. Birmingham, of Guelph. The amount claimed to be owed by McLellan is $150. The arrest was made about twelve o'clock at night, and Constable Lynch was saluted by McLellan with a blow straight from the shoulder which he received in his face. He turned the compliment, and at the same time removed a revolver from his pocket to be ready in case of emergency. This had a very soothing effect, and McLellan signified his willingness to at once accompany the officers.—*Mercury.*

—The estate of Henry P. Zimmerman, miller, of Zimmerman, Halton Co., Ontario, who failed recently, shows liabilities of $13,000; assets, $1,000, in grist mill, shingle and saw mill, including 120 acres of land. He had been some twenty years in business, and failed about ten years ago, but eventually paid in full. His recent troubles were caused by derangement. Mr. Zimmerman has the sympathies of a wide circle of friends in Halton and neighboring counties.—*Journal of Commerce.*

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE.—This Institution, under the principalship of Rev. N. Burns, B. A., has now over fifty pupils in regular attendance, with a promise of an increasing number. The school is situated within the corporation of Georgetown, and Mr. Burns is to be congratulated on the success which has attended his efforts. About twenty of the scholars board at the Academy, and have exceedingly comfortable quarters. The students are all of a very enterprising nature, and are also seemingly anxious to obtain all the information possible during their stay at the college. This assertion is demonstrated by the fact that they have commenced the publication of a fortnightly periodical, which is written on foolscap paper, and is contributed to by any of the students who desire. The articles thus written are read in the school every fortnight, and some very interesting articles have been written.

GREAT

BARGAINS.

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BLACK SILKS
BLACK CASHMERES
WHITE COTTONS
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GREY COTTONS
MUSLIN EMBROIDERY
WHITE COTTON QUILTS
DRESS GOODS
TWEEDS, TWEEDS
DRESS SHIRTS
TIES AND SCARFS
CORSETS
KID GLOVES
TABLE LINENS
TOWELLINGS

Cheap,
Cheap,
Cheap,

—AT—

WM. STEWART & CO'S.

CHEAP STORE,

GUELPH.

NOTICE

All parties indebted to

C. T. HILL

Are requested to call and settle their accounts without further delay.

GROCERIES CHEAP AS EVER.

C. T. HILL.

LIVERY,
SALE & BOARD
STABLES;
ALLAN'S OLD STAND,
Mill Street, ACTON.

Is where you can get first-class

Rigs at Reasonable Rates

—:o:—

GOOD

COMMERCIAL RIGS.

—:o:—

An Express Delivery Waggon
Will meet each express train and deliver goods to any part of the town.

—:o:—

All parties indebted to our establishment are requested to pay up without further delay, and save costs.

Matthews & Nicklin.

Acton, Feb. 22, 1879.

JAMES COLEMAN,

In returning thanks to the inhabitants of Acton and vicinity, for the very liberal patronage extended to him since commencing business in this village, solicits a continuance of the same. He will always keep on hand a choice stock of all kinds of

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

BOOTS & SHOES,

CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE, &c.;

Which will be sold at the lowest possible prices for

CASH OR PRODUCE.

—:o:—

REMEMBER THE PLACE—

NEW BRICK STORE,

OPPOSITE AGNEW'S HOTEL, MAIN STREET,

ACTON.

JAS. COLEMAN.

Acton, 24th Feb. 1879.

NEW GOODS
JUST OPENED
AT THE
Fashionable West End
GUELPH.

—:o:—

Full range of Thompson's Best Corsets.
Full range of Crompton's Best Corsets.
Choice range of new Ruchings.
Full assortment of new Kid Gloves.
50 Gross new Dress Buttons—latest.
2 Cases new American White Cottons.
10 pieces 40, 42 and 44 inch Cotton.
5½ pieces heavy Twilled Sheetings, 10c.

Will Show in a few Days

6 or Six Thousand Yards Handsome New Swiss Embroideries, imported direct from Switzerland, and to be sold at about one-half the price usually asked by the trade.

A. O. BUCHAM,
Guelph.

MAKE HOME ATTRACTIVE

—:o:—

WORSFOLD & WILEY

Keep the largest, most varied, substantial and elegant stock of Plain, Fine and Artistic

FURNITURE,

IN THE COUNTY.

Visit their warerooms. It will pay you.
Prices:—The lowest known.

SIGN OF THE CHAIR. HAZLETON BLOCK.
UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,
GUELPH.

GUELPH, Feb. 22, 1879.

FIRST CLASS GOODS. LOWEST PRICES.

EAST END

CLOTHING STORE

—:o:—

FYFE & McNAB

Would announce that they are

Clearing Out their Winter Stock

At greatly reduced rates,

FOR CASH.

—:o:—

Any person who wants a bargain should not fail to call within a few days.

—:o:—

Full lines of Gents' Furnishings also at reduced rates for cash.

FYFE & McNAB.

Acton, Feb. 26, 1879.

HARNESS,

HARNESS.

—:o:—

Any person in want of a good suit of Harness, either

SINGLE OR DOUBLE,

should call at

Creech's SADDLERY,

ACTON, where they can get better value for their money than any place in the County.

—:o:—

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

TRUNKS AND VALISES

On hand, all of which will be sold cheap for cash.

Repairing Promptly Attended to.

E. CREECH.

Acton, Feb. 26, 1879.

FRESH OYSTERS.

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—:o:—

Oysters in Cans or by the Pailful.

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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
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The Great Eng. Tish Remedy
An unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, and all Diseases that follow, as a sequence of Self-Abuse; as Loss of memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave.

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☞ Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. ☜ The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money by addressing

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Sold in Acton by all druggists and everywhere in Canada and the United States by all wholesale and retail druggists. 10-1y

HARDWARE,

—:o:—

PAINTS, VARNISHES, OILS, GLASS, &c.,

—:o:—

GROCERIES,

WALL PAPER,

STATIONERY,

SCHOOL BOOKS,

&C., &C.,

CHEAP

AT THE

POST OFFICE STORE

ACTON.

JAS. MATTHEWS.

Acton, Feb. 26, 1878.

S. G. BEATTY & CO.

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Sept. 1st, 1878. 10-1y

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—That very desirable property situated at the foot of Bower street, near 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 or to

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Acton, Feb. 26, 1879.