GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Acton as follows:—

GOING WEST.

Night Express	1:03 a.m.
Toronto mail	6.10 a.m.
Day Express	1.42 p.m.
Express	5.17 p.m.
Galt mixed	7:07 p.m.

GOING EAST.

Night Express	2.35 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 RECEIVED

From the East—9:10 a.m.
From Toronto and the West.—9 a.m.
From Knatchbull, 12 a.m. on Mondays and Fridays.

MAILS CLOSED.

Going West.—8:45 a.m.
Going East.—5:00 p. m. Mail for Toronto 11:15 a.m.
Knatchbull mail 10:30 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 evening at 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 o'clock, respectively.
REV. R. Hobbs, Pastor.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

THURSDAY MORNING MARCH 13, 1879.

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

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

—Coal Oil at J. E. McGarvin's.

—SEE THE LOCALS on the second page

—HURRAH for the green — next Monday.

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

—THE SUNSHINE gets the better of Jack Frost these days.

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

—WHEN A MAN hasn't a red he gets blue. We speak from experience.

—THERE MAY possibly be a flood shortly, that is, when thisnow melts.

—THE CHANCES are that March intends to get out like an entire menagerie.

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

—HOW IS IT that a lady crosses one crossing on her heels, and the next on her toes.

—THE THUNDER STORM last Saturday was followed by a warm streak of sunshine.

—DON'T LET your cellars get full of water when this snow melts. See that it runs in another direction.

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

$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.

—SUNDAY'S sunny weather brought out a great number of pedestrians on our streets, and as the sidewalks are almost clear of snow walking was pleasant.

—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Rockwood and Everton Branch of the U. C. Bible Society will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Rockwood, on Friday evening, 14th inst.

—CROWS HAVE already appeared in this neighborhood, in large numbers. They seem to be very tame, allowing a person to get very close to them before they will fly, thus giving sportsmen a chance.

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.

—WE FREQUENTLY hear inquiries for vacant houses; and are unable to give any information. If parties having houses to let would advertise the fact in the FREE PRESS their tenements would not long remain empty.

AUCTION SALE.—All the farm stock and implements of Mr. S. McGorman, of lot 32, con. 7, Nassagaweya, will be sold by public auction, on Monday, 24th inst. No reserve as the proprietor is giving up farming. E. Chapman, auctioneer.

—MR. SAYERS, of the Speyside mills, informs us that he is getting in a very large stock of timber this winter. Shingles, staves and heading is what is manufactured at this mill, and Mr. Sayers has a good reputation for manufacturing these articles.

—ON DAY last week Messrs. J. Anderson, of Nassagaweya, and P. Robinson, of Speyside, cut 19,360 feet of raw logs inside of ten hours. The logs were hauled to Speyside mill and measured by H. Sayers. Is there anyone who can beat that?

—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 bill.

—SUPPLEMENT.—With this number of the FREE PRESS we issue a supplement which contains a report of the convention of the Teachers' Association, held in Georgetown last week. Besides this we would call attention to the advertisements, and especially that of Grant, Thompson & Co. They announce their spring stock received which they are selling at hard pan prices. Before buying spring goods give them a call.

—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.

—J. C. Hill for first-class Tinware.

—NEXT MONDAY, 17th, is St. Patrick's Day.

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

—"Snow, snow, beautiful snow, We are so glad to see you go."

—WITHOUT DOUBT the sleighing is over for this winter.

—OUR VILLAGE MERCHANTS are getting in their spring stock.

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

—THE EARLY ROBIN has received the usual spring notices from exchanges.

—EVERYBODY made the remark on Monday last, "What a beautiful day."

—THE FIRST WAGGON of the season was driven through Acton on Tuesday afternoon.

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

—REV. MR. MASSON, of Rockwood, filled the pulpit in the Methodist church last sabbath, both morning and evening.

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

—A FIRE COMPANY and a Hook and Ladder Company were organized in Milton last week, with Mr. Richard Jones, captain of the first, and Mr. Jos. Moat captain of the second company.

—THE 1866 Guelph rifleman gave a dinner at the American Hotel, Guelph, on Monday evening, in commemoration of the day they left Guelph for active service on the frontier, thirteen years ago.

—DR. ROBINSON, who is to contest this county for a seat in the Local Legislature at the approaching election, in the interest of the Reform party, was in Acton last week, and called on a number of his friends here.

—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.

—OWING to the crowded state of the Methodist church at Crewson's Corners, while the special services have been going on during the past few weeks, the meetings are this week held in the temperance hall, which, though a much larger building, is also well filled.

—THE GUELPH *Mercury* and the London *Advertiser*—two of the most widely circulated papers in Ontario, say: "The Acton FREE PRESS has been changed considerable in the make up, and now furnishes a greater quantity of reading matter. The FREE PRESS is a good local sheet." Thanks.

—Gents 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.

—A TEAMEETING will be given in the Temperance Hall, Acton, on Friday evening 21st inst., for the purpose of purchasing a library for the Dublin Sunday School. Several speeches, and choice music will make up an interesting programme. It is an undenominational entertainment, and all are invited. Admission 25 cents.

—WE GLEAN from the annual report of the Registrar-General of the Province of Ontario, for the year 1877, that there were 587 births, 141 marriages and 297 deaths registered in the county of Halton that year. The least increase in marriages of any county in the province was in Halton. The municipality of the township of Trafalgar is among those that receives special commendation for the full reports sent in.

—THE SOIREE given in the Presbyterian church, last Tuesday evening, in aid of the Sabbath School of that congregation was well attended, and a very enjoyable evening was passed. After a capital supper had been disposed of, speeches were delivered by Bets. A. McDonald, of Elora, J. Pringle, of Georgetown, D. Strachan, of Rockwood, and J. Davies, of Acton. Music by the church choir was interspersed. Mr. Little ably filled the chair.

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.

MILTON.—A new organ has been placed in Knox church, by the ladies of the congregation.....The number of immigrants located in Halton through the Hamilton agency during 1878, was 139, and the amount of capital they brought was $458,000..... Milton hotelkeepers complain they have to pay too much for a license, they having $50 more than is paid in Georgetown,..... The case of Blaine vs. County of Halton was opened in the Court House on Saturday, Mr. Spragge of Toronto, and Mr. Fleming of Brampton for plaintiff, and Mr. Laidlaw for the defence. Mr. Boyce, Q. C. arbitrator. After Mr. Blaine's statement was heard, was adjourned till the 14th inst..... The Milton Mechanics Institute received $551.30, during 1878, and spent $582.65. There are 93 members, and the library contains 1,996 volumes. The assets are $3,218. —*Champion.*

THE CITY OF GUELPH.—We have for some time past been looking forward to the time when we should be called upon to congratulate the town of Guelph, when she would cease to be a town, and start on her career as the City of Guelph. The time has now come, and on the 23rd of April, 1879—her 52nd birthday—she will be inaugurated as a city, when, no doubt, one of the grandest celebrations ever held in Canada will be given. In all likelihood His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne, and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, will be invited to be present, and this attraction, together with processions, &c., will form a grand programme. There will be several changes in the municipal government, but the grand point is, Guelph is a city, and as such we offer her citizens our congratulations, and wish them every prosperity in the new relation they will so suspiciously assume.

—MOTH PROOFS complete from 30c. up, at C. W. Hill's.

—TAKE OUR ADVICE, and when you get angry, pull down your choler.

—HURRY UP and have that sleigh ride—the snow is rapidly getting out of our sight.

—THE BLYTH *Record*, a journal twelve weeks old, already has a libel suit on its hands.

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

—THE MILTON FAIR will be held on the second Wednesday in each month. The first fair was held yesterday, but we have not yet been informed as to its success.

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

—THE FRIENDS and acquaintances, in this neighborhood, of Mr. Mat. E. Mitchell will be pleased to learn that he has passed a very creditable Entrance Examination to the Law Society.

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the delegates of the H.L.C.A. will be held at Cook's Hotel, Milton, on the 14th inst., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the county for the Local Legislature.

—REV. W. SCOTT, lecturer of the Dominion Alliance for the suppression of the Liquor Traffic, was in Acton and gave us a call on Saturday last. He informs us that the work is progressing favorably throughout the Dominion.

—THE ORGAN RECITAL given at Roome's Organ Factory, Rockwood, on Monday evening last was well patronized. Miss Geddes, organist, and Guelph St. George's church choir assisted in making the entertainment a success.

WALL PAPERS.—James Matthews is receiving the nicest lot of Wall Paper ever shown in Acton. New and beautiful patterns very cheap, from 10 cents to 20 cents a roll.

—WE WANT a correspondent in each of the following places:—Speyside, Milton, Georgetown, Limehouse, Rockwood, Campbellville, and Ospringe. We will supply paper and postage to any one willing to comply, and send us contributions.

—THE ROCKTON Mutual Improvement Society, of Guelph, have, after a long and spirited debate, decided that single blessedness is happier than married life. We believe this decision has changed the programme some young men were arranging, but we would advise them to go on and find out for themselves. We don't speak from experience, but some people who can have advised us.

AUCTION 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, 17th 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.

—ONE of the unpleasant features of an editor's life is that he may say all the good and pretty things he can think of about the people of his town, and he never receives the least thanks, but let him, through inadvertance, publish an item, however trivial, which in any way can be construed as uncomplimentary to any of his readers, and he is instantly censured and denounced, and he is overwhelmed with advice as to how he should run his paper.

—ON THURSDAY evening Mr. Henry Cargill and Mr. Wheelihan, who were extensive lumber merchants, but have just dissolved partnership, were entertained to a complimentary dinner at the Wellington hotel, Guelph. A large number of Guelph's most influential citizens were present, and an exceeding pleasant evening was passed. Mr. Cargill was a resident of Nassagaweya for a great number of years, and his old friends will be glad to know of the honor done him.

Acton Branch Bible Society.

The annual meeting of the Acton Branch U. C. Bible Society was held in the Methodist church, Acton, on Wednesday evening 5th inst. The President, Arch. Campbell, Esq., occupied the chair, and the meeting was opened with devotional exercises. The report of the committee was then presented, in which they were pleased to state that notwithstanding the depression so much felt in financial matters the amount of the collection and subscriptions this year were somewhat in excess of the amount realized last year. The committee recommended the same distribution of the moneys collected as in the two previous years, viz: $15 to B. & F. Bible Society, $15 to U. C. Bible Society, $10 to Montreal Auxiliary for Bible distribution among French Canadians in Lower Canada, and the balance to replenish the Depository. In accordance with the recommendation of the last annual meeting, the committee had, with a view to obtaining the fullest information regarding the operations of the parent society, accepted the services of the Rev. Dr. Stewart, to address the meeting.

The Depositor's report showed the amount of sales during the year was $26.19. The Treasurer's statement was also submitted, which, including collection at annual meeting is as follows:—Collected by Miss Christie and Miss McMackon, $17.05; Miss Steel and Miss C. Kennedy, $9.25; Wm. Shaw and Alex Gordon, 9.00; D. McGregor and H. McTavish, 5.00; D. Henderson and D. Mann, 5.00; M. Warren and D. D. Christie, 5.85; C. Swackhammer, 5.05; A. Campbell and D. Kennedy, 4.05; C. Davidson and A. Kennedy, 1.80; Donation by Jno. Walters, Scts., Sales of Scriptures, 20.10; Collection at annual meeting, 5.55; Total $91.82.

The several reports having been adopted a vote of thanks was tendered to those collectors who who were not members of the Committee. Mr. Arch. Campbell desired to be relieved of the Presidency, having held it for a number of years, and Mr. John Speight was unanimously elected to the position. The committee, with a slight exception, is the same as last year. Rev. Mr. Stewart then addressed the meeting in a very eloquent manner. In his remarks he showed the great value of the Bible, and what it was capable of doing. The objects of the society were then dealt with, and examples of its great success brought forward. With reference to the U. C. B. S., he said this was the noblest auxiliary of the parent society—the B. & F. B. S. This auxiliary alone has 625 branches, which raise annually $25,000, and it has circulated over 1,000,000 Bibles in Ontario and adjacent countries. The remarks of Mr. Stewart concluded with urging the people to have more love to God, more love to man, and then the cause would be greatly aided.

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BARGAINS.

—IN—

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WHITE COTTONS
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DRESS SHIRTS
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Cheap,
Cheap,

—AT—

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C. T. HILL

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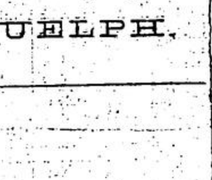

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All parties indebted to our establishment are requested to pay up without further delay, and save costs,

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Acton, Feb. 22, 1879.

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GROCERIES,
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Which will be sold at the lowest possible prices for

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Full range of Thompson's Best Corsets.
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Choice range of new fittings.
Full assortment of new Kid Gloves.
50 dozen new Dress Buttons—latest.
2 Cases new American White Cottons.
10 pieces 40, 42 and 46 inch Cotton.
50 pieces heavy Tea filled Sheetings, 10c.

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SIGN OF THE CHAIR HAZLETON BLOCK,
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GUELPH, Feb. 22, 1879.

EAST END CLOTHING STORE

FYFE & McNAB

Would announce that they are

Clearing out their Winter Stock

At greatly reduced rates,

FOR CASH.

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

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

FYFE & McNAB.

Acton, Feb. 26, 1879.

HARNESS.

—HARNESS.

Any person in want of a good set 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.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

TRUNKS AND VALISES

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

Repairing Promptly Attended to.

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Acton, Feb. 22, 1879.

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Oysters in Cans or by the Pailful.

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.

Just received,

Finnan Haddies, Bloaters, Oranges, Lemons, etc.

POP CORN BALLS—by the barrel.
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All orders attended to promptly.

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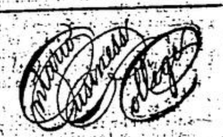
JAS. MATTHEWS.

Acton, Feb. 26, 1878.



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