GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Acton as follows:—

GOING WEST.	
Night Express	1:06a.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	3:33 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.—5:17 p.m.
From Knatchbull, 8:28 a.m., on Tuesdays and Fridays.

MAILS CLOSED.

Going West.—8:45 a.m.
Going East.—3:00 p. m. Mail for Toronto 11:16 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 evening at 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 o'clock, respectively.
REV. R. FORSE, Pastor.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

THURSDAY MORNING MARCH 20, 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 Sets, Knives, Spoons, Forks, at Hynds' Jewellery Store. Circular and Back Combs, Purses, Spectacles, Fancy Note Paper, a good stock.

—Coal Oil at J. E. McGarvin's.

Boys sleighs and wagons may be seen on our streets.

—Spring is struggling to gain the victory over winter.

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

—The sleighing has almost disappeared in the village, but we understand the country roads have still an abundance of the "beautiful."

—Last Saturday, St. Patrick's Day, passed off very quietly in Acton. No one even appeared on the streets wearing green ribbon during the day.

$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.

Seventy-five cents will pay for the Free Press from now till the first of January, 1880. We are prepared at any time to receive subscribers.

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

—Owing to the absence of the Rev. R. Hobbs the Rev. Mr. Mason, of Lockwood, conducted the revival services going on at Creswell's Corners.

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

—A Correspondent wants us to give him the amount of the public debt. We would do it in a minute, but we left our pocket book at home in our other pants.

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

—It will be seen by advertisement in this issue Messrs. Matthews & Nicklin have dissolved partnership, and the livery business will now be carried on by Mr. E. Matthews.

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

Mr. W. C. Beatty, the Conservative candidate for Halton, called on us yesterday. He is working up the county in his interest, and reports a favorable state of affairs.

—Immense piles of new spring goods in stock, all purchased before the new tariff. Millinery, Mantles, Clothing, etc., a big stock, cheap goods. Come and be convinced. McLeod, Anderson & Co.

—We welcome to our exchange list the Acton *Patriot*, a weekly, published in South Acton, Mass. It is an eight page journal well got up, and contains a great deal of reading matter.

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

—On Saturday evening last as Mr. T. W. Cooper, P. L. S., C. E., of Guelph, was passing under a freight train which stood across the street, the train started, and Mr. C. was fatally injured, dying a few hours afterwards. The affair cast a gloom over the entire city, and, as he was well known a deep feeling of sympathy is shown for the bereaved family.

—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.

—We are pleased to learn that the Acton School Board is adding a large number of new books to the already large library in connection with the school. For the information of those of our readers who are not acquainted with the running of this library we would intimate that anyone living in the village may get books free of charge, by giving their names to the librarian, Mr. Thos. Moore. The library is open every Monday evening, when the books may be changed.

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

Supplement.—We direct attention to the supplement which we send out to our readers with this issue of the Free Press. A report of the Convention of the H. S. S. A., held at Burlington, during the month of February last, will be found full of practical information for Sabbath School workers, and it will also be interesting to all our readers to know something about the great work going on in our Sabbath Schools. Several of our interesting merchants have taken this opportunity of making known their wares. These merchants, together with all others who advertise and show such enterprise, should be liberally patronized. Messrs. McGarvin, druggist, Christie, Henderson & Co., J. W. Mann, dry goods and groceries, Alex. Secord and Jas. Matthews, groceries, &c. and Fyfe & McNab, merchant tailors, advertised in this supplement.

Returned.—On Tuesday and each succeeding day of last week a crowd of our citizens might have been seen wending their way to the G. T. R. station, about the time the evening train would arrive at the station, and each time they returned with disappointed looks. On enquiry we learned that Dr. McGarvin, who went to Nassau City, Providence, last December, in company with Mr. Fred. H. Storey, was expected home. As the week advanced they each day, on coming home, seemed more disappointed, and when they learned on Saturday evening that he had not come especially disconsolate was their looks. Of course, he was not expected to arrive on the first train on Monday morning—no one thought it worth while to meet that train. But that is where they were fooled. He did come on that train, and had to walk almost without an escort, to his residence. He seems to be especially rejoiced at the prospect of again being at home, and his family participate in the gladness. He returns in the best of health, and has greatly increased his weight, avoirdupois—to use a familiar expression, "he is as fat as a porpoise." We have had the pleasure of examining a trunkful of curiosities sent home by Mr. Storey, among which are sponges, in their natural form, of almost every shape; shells, without number, and of endless variety and color; several pieces of coral rock, of several colors, and many shapes, a pod of sea beans; several beans polished and unpolished; several necklaces, and other very curious articles. Besides this, the Dr. brought home two centipedes and a scorpion, in bottles of alcohol, with several other interesting productions of the tropical clime.

Mr. F. H. Storey has left Nassau, and is now staying for some time at Jacksonville, Florida. His many friends here will be gratified to learn that he is fast recovering his health, and that he may be expected home about the first of May next.

Esquesing.

From our own correspondent.

Since writing my last, your paper has changed its garb, and appears with a great deal more reading matter than formerly. Changes are prevalent in this fleeting world, and may this be a beneficial one, both to you and the readers of your paper.

Nearly all the snow has disappeared in this section of the country. The wheat looked well when first uncovered, but the last two or three nights' frost has wilted it considerably.

The first Fair held in Milton was a success, considering the state of the roads. About 40 head of cattle changed hands at prices ranging from $3.00 to $3.62½ and some as high as $3.75 per cwt. Buyers were present from Toronto, Hamilton and Brampton.

Rev. M. C. Cameron has accepted the call given by the congregations of Knox church, Milton, and Boston church, Esquesing. He is to be placed at Milton, on Tuesday, 25th inst. Several ministers are to be present and a good time is expected. Rev. Mr. Cameron's salary will be $800.

Mr. P. Stewart, teacher of S. S. No. 2, Esquesing, who has been ill for some time is around again. He expects to resume his school work.

One night last week as Mr. W. Lindsay was returning home about 11 o'clock he thought he heard a moaning noise in the under crossing on the G.T. railroad, near the 7th line. He immediately went down and there he saw Mr. H. McColl lying on the ground unable to move. He got assistance and the injured man was carried to Mr. Lindsay's house which was not far distant. It seems that Mr. McColl was on his way from Georgetown to Limehouse with a telegram, when he accidently walked into the crossing, which is about sixteen feet in depth. Here he lay for nearly four hours before Mr. Lindsay found him. Fortunately the night was not severely cold or he would have perished. He is now out of danger and improving as well as can be expected, but it will likely be some time before he will be so far recovered as to allow his removal home.

Mrs. Watson, daughter of Mrs. Barber, of the Scotch Block, died on Tuesday evening. She had been suffering for some time with neuralgia, which turned to inflamation of the brain. Deceased was buried in the Boston burying ground, on Thursday afternoon.

Will.

Esquesing, March 15th, 1879.

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

—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,

Gilt Edge Butter.

There is always an active demand for butter that is up to the gilt edge standard in quality and color. Much butter that is otherwise good sells at a reduction of from one to five cents per pound, because deficient in color. When the color is set up to the standard, makers should use Wells, Richardson & Co.'s Perfected Butter Color to give a bright June color. This color is by far the brightest, purest and best made. It is as harmless as salt, and never imparts any taste or smell. It is every where recommended by Butter Buyers and Dairymen. Sufficient to color a tub of Butter costs but five cents, and it is no work to use. For further particulars in regard to it inquire of J. E. McGarvin, druggist, Acton, who has it for sale, as well as all druggists and merchants generally. 36-3m.

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

$7 for 61 cents; a special offer to the readers of this paper. The American Diamond Dictionary, containing 30,000 words, orthography, pronunciation, and definitions, according to the best English and American Lexicographers, illustrated with nearly 200 engravings; satisfies the wants of the scholar, and at the same time is just what a plain learned person needs. It is decidedly the best dictionary ever printed. Contains 700 double columned pages, superbly bound in cloth and gilt. Type clear and handsome. Sent free to any reader of this paper upon receipt of 61 cents to pay actual postage and packing charges. This great offer is good for 60 days only, and is made solely for the purpose of introduction. But two dictionaries will be sent to one address. This appears but once. Order now. Send currency or 1 ct. postage stamps. Address at once, National Book Co., Rockland, Maine.

—J. C. Hill for first-class Tinware.

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

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

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

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.

—McLeod, Anderson & Co. return thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on them during the auction sale, and beg to say that there shall be one more day—being Saturday, 22nd March—Sale will begin at 11 o'clock forenoon.

—Our readers are requested to note that Messrs. McLeod, Anderson & Co., of Georgetown, will commence a grand Auction Sale on 12th March, to clear out their stock and make room for spring importations. Bargains will be given.

—Clover and Timothy Seeds, choice quality, at lowest price possible. Farmers will remember that last year we sold these seeds lower than town prices. Barrel Salt—best brands—always on hand at Christie, Henderson & Co., Acton.

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.

—Advertisers are requested in future to notice these facts: All changes of contract advertisements must positively be handed in by noon on the Monday preceeding 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.

CORRECTION.

Having found that some persons have concluded that Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry contains opium [as most medicines prepared for the purpose do], the proprietors take this opportunity of stating that the Wild Cherry contains no trace of this or any other narcotic and may be given to an infant with the same safety and benefit as to an adult. The tonic effects of the Wild Cherry show themselves in an increased appetite and recuperated strength, and to those whose systems have been reduced by chronic disease of the lungs or bronchial tubes it is especially recommended. Sold by G. E. Morrow, Acton, and the principal Druggists throughout Ontario at 25c, 50c, and $1.00 per bottle. 53-4t.

Erin Township Council.

Pursuant to adjournment the municipal council of the township of Erin met at Kirk's hall, Hillsburg, on Friday, the 7th day of March, 1879, at 10 o'clock. Reeve in the chair. Members all present.

It was moved by Messrs. Kirkwood and Reed, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law appointing pathmasters, pound-keepers and fence-viewers [illegible] read a first and second time. It was done.

On motion by Messrs McMillan and D. McNaughton, the reeve ordered the payment of $6 to John Clark for furnishing accommodation for the sittings of the division court in Erin village in 1878.

On motion by Messrs. Kirkwood and Reed, the auditor's report for 1878 just now read by the reeve was received and adopted, and the clerk ordered to have 200 copies of the same printed for distribution.

Moved by Messrs. McMillan and Reed, that the auditors be paid the sum of $8 each. The reeve ordered payment.

On motion by Messrs. McMillan and Kirkwood, the reeve ordered the payment of $1.85 to Mr. Hood for a minute book for the clerk, and for telegraphing.

On motion by Messrs. McMillan and Kirkwood, the reeve ordered that $20 of the taxes paid by W. & J. Cornock on their new mill property in Erin village, be refunded, on account of the unfinished state of the mill at the time it was assessed; and also on account of three months of the year having passed before the mill was in full running order.

Moved by Messrs. Reed and McMillan, that the reeve order the payment of $10 to Mr. John Burt, ex-treasurer, for the time and expenses incurred in attending to the duty of treasurer from the 1st day of January to the present time, as per bill of items.

On motion by Messrs. Reed and McMillan, the clerk was ordered to notify the trustees of school sections nos. 8 and 13 to attend the next meeting of council at Ospringe, to hear the statements of J. D. Currie and Thomas Talbot as to the inconvenience they are placed under in sending children to section no. 8, and their wish to be removed for school purposes to section no. 13.

Moved by Messrs. McMillan and Kirkwood, that in view of the crisis through which we are passing, owing to poor crops and low prices for grain, this council do not deem it expedient to grant any money for the improvement of roads except in a case of great necessity.

On motion of Messrs. McMillan and Kirkwood, the reeve ordered the payment of $7 to the collector, which through a mistake he had paid to the township treasurer.

On motion by Messrs. McMillan and Reid, the council adjourned to meet at Anderson's hotel, Ospringe, on Friday, April 4, to appoint pathmasters, pound keepers, fence viewers, and to attend to other township business.

Wm. Tyler, Clerk.

A new Baptist Church is being erected in St. Thomas.

Seven new cases of smallpox at Alberton are reported.

GREAT

BARGAINS.

—IN—

NEW

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

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STABLES,

ALLAN'S OLD STAND,

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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 this establishment are requested to pay up without further delay, and save costs.

E. Matthews.
Proprietor.

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,

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Which will be sold at the lowest possible prices for

CASH OR PRODUCE.

—:o:—

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NEW BRICK STORE,

OPPOSITE AGNEW'S HOTEL, MAIN STREET,

ACTON.

JAS. COLEMAN.

Acton, 24th Feb 1879.

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FIRST CLASS GOODS. LOWEST PRICES.

WORSFOLD & WILEY

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Visit their Warerooms. It will pay you. Prices the lowest known.

SIGN OF THE CHAIR. HAZLETON BLOCK.

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET, - - GUELPH, Ont.

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.

—:o:—

Repairing Promptly Attended to.

R. CREECH.

Acton, Feb. 25, 1879.

FRESH OYSTERS.

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—: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.

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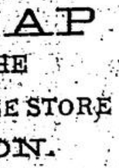

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&c., &c.,

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AT THE

POST OFFICE STORE

ACTON.

JAS. MATTHEWS.

Acton, Feb. 26, 1878.

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