GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Acton as follows:—

GOING WEST.	
Night Express	1.03a.m.
Toronto mail	8.10a.m.
Day Express	1.42p.m.
Express	5.17p.m.
Galt mixed	7.07p.m.
GOING EAST.	
Night Express	3.35a.m.
Galt mixed	9.42a.m.
Day Express	11.30a.m.
Western mail	5.17p.m.
London mixed	9.33p.m.

MAIL TIME TABLE.

MAILS RECEIVED

From the East.—9.10 a.m.
From Toronto and the West.—5.17p.m.
From Knatchbull, 8.23 a.m., on Tuesdays and Fridays.
From Speyside 8.30 a.m., on Tuesdays and Fridays.

MAILS CLOSED.

Going West.—8.45 a.m.
Going East.—4.30 p. m. Mail for Toronto 11.10 a.m.
Knatchbull mail 16.30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.
Speyside mail 10 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 and 6.30 o'clock, respectively.
REV. R. FOSTER, Pastor.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

THURSDAY MORNING MARCH 27, 1879.

—SALUTE your bride, sir!"

—Coal Oil at J. B. McGarvin's.

—THE COLD snap is a thing of the past.

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

—PRINCESS LOUISE was 31 years of age on Tuesday of last week.

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

—SHAW & MURTON, merchant tailors of Guelph, have a new adv. in this issue.

—WHITEWASH artists are busy studying up new designs for the campaign just opening.

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

—THE PEOPLE from the country come in with their sleighs and are surprised to find there is no sleighing in the villages.

—REV. J. SOLS, of Guelph, will (D.V.) preach in the Baptist Chapel on Sunday next, 30th inst., at 11 a.m., and 6.30 p.m. All are welcome.

—"OLD SOL" crossed the equator on Saturday last, and as usual, a storm visited us. We will be thankful for having the summer side of the sun for some time.

—SEVERAL PEOPLE who came to assist us put out the fire on Thursday last brought pails with them, several of which were left. They may be had by calling for them.

—BUSINESS was brisk in town last Monday. The slight fall of snow on Saturday was not melted, and the farmers took advantage of this to do shopping before the muddy roads again came on.

—NEXT THURSDAY, 3rd April, is Fair day. The way to make this fair a success is for the farmers to bring in their live stock, etc., and we have no doubt but good prices will be given. We hope to see a busy day on Thursday next.

—AUCTION SALE BILLS printed at this office in the latest styles, and neater than in any other office in this or adjoining counties, at prices as low as can be bid. Farmers will find our bills are more attractive than those of other offices.

—MR. W. H. STOREY, glove manufacturer, Acton, went to Ottawa on Monday last on business with reference to the new tariff. He succeeded in having an interview with Mr. Tilley on Tuesday, and returned home on Wednesday.

—WHILE MRS. S. A. Secord, of Acton, was recently on a visit to Toronto she lost a purse containing a sum of money and some jewellery. As the jewellery was old family relics she prized them very highly, and any information would be thankfully received.

—LADIES.—It is to your own interest to buy your goods from the Glasgow House, Acton. New Goods arriving, and will be sold at the cheapest rates. Dress Goods, Millinery, &c., of the latest styles. Try our famous 50 cent Tea, in 5 pound lots for $2.25. Christie, Henderson & Co., Acton.

—WE WOULD direct attention to several changes in the Mail Time Table. The evening mail for the east now closes at 4.30 p.m., instead of 5 o'clock as before. After the 1st of April the mail for Speyside, which was formerly made up in Milton, will be sent from Acton post office on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. The Speyside mail will arrive about 7.30, and will leave about 10 o'clock a.m.

—For 61 cents; a special offer to the readers of this paper. The AMERICAN DICTIONARY, containing 20,000 words, orthography, pronunciation, and definitions, according to the best English and American Lexicographers, illustrated with nearly 250 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 840 double column 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 dollar duplicates will be sent to one address. This appears but once. ORDER NOW. Send currency or 5 ct. postage stamps. Address at once, NATIONAL BOOK CO., ROCKLAND, MASS.

Dublin Sunday School Teameeting.

The teameeting held in the Temperance Hall, Acton, under the auspices of the the officers and teachers of the above Sabbath School, for the purpose of providing money for the purchase of a library for the Sabbath School, was not as well attended as was expected, owing to the bad state of the roads. Mr. John Speight occupied the chair, and after the tea, which was excellent in every respect, was disposed of, the meeting was addressed by Rev. H. H. McPherson, Nassagaweya, and Revs. D.B. Cameron and Jas. Davies, and Arch. Campbell, Esq. Their speeches were all relative to Sabbath Schools and Sabbath School work and workers, and many good points were brought forth. A number of pieces of very appropriate sacred music were well rendered by the choir of the Methodist church. After the usual votes of thanks were tendered the meeting was closed at a seasonable hour, with the benediction by Rev. Jas. Davies.

—Good toothache weather.

—NEXT TUESDAY—"All Fool's" Day.

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

—HANG UP your skates and put your overcoats away.

—DR. RONKSON, the Reform candidate for Halton, has a card in this issue.

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

—HAIG BROS., of Rockwood mills, recently purchased a porker from John O'Donnell, which weighed 700 pounds when dressed.

—THE ANNUAL meeting of the Acton Branch of the Upper Canada Tract Society was held in the Temperance Hall last evening. The meeting was addressed by J. G. Manly, of Toronto, agent of the Society, who delivered a lecture on "Telling the Truth," which was well received.

—ANOTHER series of revival meetings will be commenced in the Acton Methodist church, next Sunday evening, and will be continued for one week. Rev. R. Hobbs announces that he has procured help for each night during the week, and a profitable series of meetings is expected.

AUCTION SALE.—Mr. D. Henderson, assignee, has instructed Mr. W. Hemstreet to sell by public auction on Thursday next, 3rd April, to sell all the effects of the insolvent estate of Jas. Ryder, of Acton. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. For further particulars see posters and adv.

—NEW SPRING GOODS arriving. Our stock of new spring goods consisting of Dress Goods, choice and cheap, the latest novelties and styles in Millinery, Prints of new patterns, etc. We have an immense stock of Boots and Shoes which for price and quality cannot be surpassed. Try our famous 50 cent Tea, in 5 pound lots for $2.25. Christie, Henderson & Co., Acton.

—PHYSICIANS express the opinion that, with the disappearance of the snow, fevers of various kinds will occur. The ground will give off poisonous vapors, and people will insist on exposing themselves by leaving wrappers and overshoes aside as the temperature of the atmosphere rises, just at a time when they are really most needed. This is the ninety-sixth day since the ground was covered with snow, and its grass thereby confined.

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 selects a reduction of from one to five cents per pound, because deficient in color. When the color is not 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 richest, purest and best choice. It is as harmless as salt, and never imparts any taste or smell. It is everywhere recommended by butter buyers and butter makers. Sufficient to color a tub of butter costs but five cents, and it is no work to use it. 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.

—THE REV. JAS. SCOTT, lecturer for the Dominion Alliance, came to Acton on Saturday last to visit his friends. He occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday evening and delivered a very interesting address. On Monday evening he lectured in the Temperance Hall, in the interests of the Alliance, and the hall was well filled. The lecture was very interesting, and the best on Temperance we have heard for a long time. At the conclusion a collection was taken up, and several of our citizens joined the Alliance.

—THE splendid barn of Mr. John White, on lot 30, South Dundas street, Nelson, was burned Monday evening about 7 o'clock, with thirty head of cattle, three horses, nineteen sheep and a large lot of fowls. Mr. John Mitchell, formerly of the vicinity of Acton was foreman of the farm, and as some of the stock which was burned belonged to him his friends in this neighborhood will regret to learn of his loss. The barn burned was considered to be the best in the county of Halton, and was erected only last year, and cost an immense amount of money, but we have not heard what the entire amount of the loss by the fire will be. Incendiarism was the cause. A despatch on Tuesday states that the incendiary, who set fire to the barn was captured, and he had made a confession. He has been committed to Milton gaol for trial.

—WE LAST WEEK omitted to notice that Messrs. B. & E. Nicklin had opened up their handsome new bake shop on the corner of Mill and Main streets, Acton. The shop is the neatest and most attractive in Acton, and for tastiness it cannot be beaten. Its size is 18x22 ft., the 14 feet as you go in being occupied by counters and shelves on each side, and the remaining portion will be divided by a screen, and in summer it will be the favorite resort for ice cream, lemonade, soda water, etc. The counters and other woodwork, are very handsomely painted, the groundwork being oak and the mouldings, scrolls, etc., being walnut. In fact all the work—the carpentering, the plastering and painting, are well done. The following are the contractors: carpenter, Eli Snyder; plastering, O. Lozier; painter, M. Cooper.

Disappointed.

Considerable excitement reigned in the neighbourhood of Ballinafad a short time ago. It appears that a young gentleman (we suppress names) had wooed and won a young lady of the vicinity, and the day when the twain were to be made one flesh was appointed. The young man had asked his friends, and the young lady had let her friends know, and she expected them to be present. But the night before the happy day the young man who was to have been made happy had evidently been considering matters, and he determined that if the marriage should come off he would be minus, and the young lady could everything her own way. So, in company with a number of his gentleman friends he found himself in Acton, on the night of the 11th inst., and after the midnight train left the depot he was missing. The fact was he had left for parts unknown—to the betrothed—but not so to the friends who accompanied him to this village. We have not heard what the lady did next day, when the guests were assembled, minister waiting, and table in readiness, but no groom elect made his appearance, but we believe it was an interesting scene.

—Notice to debtors—see adv.

—SEE adv. Beardmore's sale.

—J. C. Hill for first-class Tinware.

—MARCH weather—and not so bad either.

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

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

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

WALL PAPER.—James Matthews has beautiful Wall Paper, very cheap.

—THE proceedings of the Village Council last Monday evening were crowded out this week. Next week.

—NOTWITHSTANDING the late fire, we are in a position to turn out job work as neat, cheap and prompt as any other place.

$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.

—WE WOULD direct attention to the adv. of Worsfold & Wiley, furniture dealers, Guelph. They keep the best stock of furniture in Guelph.

ACCOUNTS.—James Matthews will render his quarterly accounts early in April and each one will be required to pay their accounts when presented. I will allow 5 per cent off all accounts paid by the 10th day of April as an inducement to make an extra effort to pay.

—THE HURON *Record*, published at Blyth, came to hand last week considerably changed in appearance. Instead of four pages as before, it has been changed to an eight page. The paper is published by R. Wrighton & Son, and is filled with the latest current news, and for a good local sheet it cannot be beat. We wish the publishers may go Wrighton to fortune.

—WE have received a copy of the *Sunday School Banner* which is designed to afford aid to S.S. Teachers and heads of families in the religious training of the young, and to excite a deeper interest in S. S. work throughout the country. It is published monthly, 32 pages, and the subscription price is only 75 cents per year. It is as good a S. S. paper as there is published. Address S. S. Rose, Methodist Book Room, Toronto.

—Advertisers are requested in future to notices 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.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY.—Christie, Henderson & Co. take pleasure in intimating that their spring stock of new Millinery is coming to hand. Great care had been taken, and only that which is choice and new has been selected so that the ladies can depend on getting the latest and the cheapest. Experienced persons will superintend this department, and as they have just arrived from the centre of fashion, the latest styles will be the result. Try our famous 50 cent Tea, in 5 pound lots for $2.25.

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 it or any other narcotic and may be given to an infant with the same safety and benefit as to an adult. The ignis 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. 35-4t.

—A PUBLIC Examination of the pupils of the Acton School will be held in the school house, on Thursday and Friday of this week. The Examination will be held in the junior and second departments—Miss Moore and Miss McKellar, teachers—this afternoon, and in the senior department—Mr. Moore, teacher—to-morrow afternoon. The parents and guardians of children and all friends of education are requested to attend.

Ordination Services.

We are pleased to learn that the Rev. Chas. A. Cook, of Acton, was ordained in Kingston on Friday evening last, with the usual interesting ceremony of the Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Munroe, of Montreal, presided over the service, and a number of clerical gentlemen were present. The ceremony is very instructive and while reading the report of the service the mind is impressed with the blessedness of the experience of Christ's blessings and goodness. Rev. Dr. Castle, of Toronto, preached the ordination sermon, from Ephesians III, 8v. The sermon was expressive of the feelings which prompted men to action in the service of God, and was full of advice to the pastor elect. He concluded by urging the people to stand by Mr. Cook, and aid him in heralding the glad tidings. The choir sang an anthem, after which the ordination prayer was made by Rev. R. B. Cook, of Acton, all the Baptist clergymen laying hands on the head of the candidate, who leaned forward on bended knees. The right hand of fellowship was then extended to Rev. C. A. Cook, and the young man was welcomed to the ministerial ranks. The new pastor was then counselled as to his future course, etc., by Rev. Mr. Dyke, of Toronto, and Rev. Mr. Munroe, after which the newly ordained dispersed the meeting with the benediction.

It is with great pleasure we chronicle the ordination of the Rev. Chas. A. Cook, we having been acquainted with him for many years—in fact being schoolmates together—we, with the remainder of the residents of this village are hearty in our congratulations to Mr. Cook, over his great success, and our best wishes are that he may ever go on, and may be always be successful in winning souls for Christ.

GREAT BARGAINS.

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BLACK SILKS
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WHITE COTTONS
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GREY COTTONS
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GOOD

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—: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.

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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,

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Which will be sold at the lowest possible prices for

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JAS. COLEMAN.

Acton, 24th Feb. 1879.

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Full range of Thompson's Best Corsets.
Full range of Crompton's Best Corsets.
Choice range of new ruffings.
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.
51 pieces heavy Tilled Sheetings, 10c.

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EAST END

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FOR CASH.

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

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

FYFE & McNAB.

Acton, Feb. 26, 1879.

HARNESS,

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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.

—:o:—

A good assortment of

TRUNKS AND VALISES

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

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Acton, Feb. 26, 1879.

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Oysters in Cans or by the Pailful.

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Just received, a

LARGE LOT OF OYSTER PAILS

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1qt., 2qt., 3qt.
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Can get them by addressing

R. MURRAY, GUELPH.

—:o:—

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POP CORN BALLS—by the hundred.

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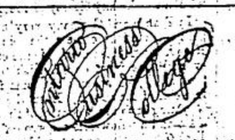
JAS. MATTHEWS.

Acton, Feb. 26, 1879.



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