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	3:35 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—2.10 a.m.
From Toronto and the West—5:15 p.m.
From Knaresbull, 8.21 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.—4.50 p. m. Mail for Toronto 11.40 a.m.
Knaresbull mail 10.45 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. H. FOX, Pastor.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

THURSDAY MORNING APRIL 3, 1879.

—FAIR DAY.

—RYDER'S auction sale to-day.

—OAKVILLE has had a walking match.

—MARCH went out in a very lamb-like manner.

—A GOOD MANY lovers are laid up with newmonia.

—MR. EDWARD MOORE has a new adv. in this issue.

—THE BIG EGG season has arrived, and we wait patiently for the first to be "laid on the table."

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

—THE REV. F. WEIR and family, of the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited his relatives and friends in Acton this week.

—A YOUNG MAN NAMED John Greg, son, killed a lynx on Thursday last, on lot 28, con. 4, Erin. This is the second he has killed this year.

—OWING to the depletion of the Turkish Treasury, the Sultan has sent his plate to the mint, which is expected to realize $100,000. Wonder if the always empties that plate at dinner time.

—MESSRS. J. D. Williamson & Co., of Guelph, have associated with them in their dry goods business, Mr. E. R. Bollert, of Harriston. The business is now conducted by J. D. Williamson, E. Radford and E. R. Bollert.

—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 had. Farmers will find our bills are more attractive than those of other offices.

—LAST WEEK a son of Mr. John Patterson, of Nassagaweya, fell off a horse and was stunned. Dr. Winn was summoned and found the skull to be slightly fractured. The young man has been in a stupor since the accident, sleeping most of the time.—*Champion.*

—THE OAKVILLE editors seem to find it very difficult to dwell together in harmony, and a large part of the space in their papers is devoted to the pleasant task of making public the imperfections of the other. It is hard to tell at present which has the most table hue, the pot or the kettle.

—MERCHANTS and others in need of printing, especially for the spring trade, will consult their interests by leaving their orders at the FREE PRESS office. Our prices are low and work satisfactory in every respect. All work executed promptly and estimates cheerfully given for every description of printing.

—MR. H. PYPE, the affable and obliging clerk, who has been in the employ of Mr. Jas. Coleman for the past few months, left Acton on Monday morning for Guelph, where he has accepted a situation in Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co.'s store. Our best wishes, with those of his numerous friends and acquaintances in Acton, accompany him.

—A TENT of the Knights of Macca bees was instituted in Georgetown on Monday evening, March 24th, with twenty-five charter members. The students of Georgetown college will give an entertainment in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, our inst. The first entertainment of the Georgetown Total Abstinence Club was held on Friday evening, 21st ult. An excellent programme was carried out, and the movement is being encouraged.—*Herald.*

—HIS EXCELLENCY, the Governor General, and H. R. H., Princess Louise, have informed the deputation sent from Guelph to request their presence in that city on the 23rd inst., that it would not be possible for them to leave the Capital during the session, but they would visit Guelph on the 21st of May and return eastward to Montreal, so as to be in that city on the Queen's Birthday. The deputation accepted His Excellency's offer, and it is considered settled that the formal inauguration of the city of Guelph will take place on May 21st instead of April 23rd.

SENTENCED.—Our readers will remember we last week noticed that Mr. Jno. White's barn was destroyed by fire. We have since learned from the *Champion* that a man named George Merrow, once in the employ of Mr. White, was the person who set the barn on fire. He was tried on Wednesday at the assizes, found guilty and sentenced to seven years in the Kingston Penitentiary. The loss to Mr. D. W. Campbell—who is the owner of the farm, and not Mr. J. White as formerly reported—will be about $7,000 or $8,000. The property was insured in the Canada Farmers' Insurance Co., for $4,000. Mr. Campbell will commence the work of re-building immediately, and has already advertised for tenders for the erection of two barns and the delivery of the necessary building materials.

—IT GOT cold again yesterday.

—MR. J. B. CRAIG has started his stave and heading manufactory for the coming season.

—WE acknowledge the receipt, through Mrs. S. A. Secord, of a couple of very interesting San Francisco papers.

—THE SPRING SHOW of the Halton Agricultural Society will be held in Milton on the 18th April, instead of the 28th as formerly reported.

—MESSRS. CHRISTIE, Henderson & Co., of the Glasgow House, Acton, announce in this issue that their stock is complete, and bargains may be had by patronizing their establishment. Read their large advertisement, test its truth, and we assure you that you will be fully satisfied.

—WE LEARN that the Rev. James Davies, who has been pastor of Zion Congregational Church since its erection in Acton, has received and accepted a unanimous call to the church at Ayr. The pastorate in Acton will be supplied by a young man, whose name we have not yet learned.

CREDITABLE.—The examinations held in the Acton Public School on Thursday and Friday of last week were very creditable to teachers and scholars. The children all exhibited a marked advancement in their studies, and we congratulate the teachers on the success which is accompanying their labors.

REVIVAL SERVICES.—The special services being held in the Methodist Church this week are being well attended. The audience is addressed each evening by a minister from a distance, the following having already been here; Sabbath morning and evening, Rev. J. G. Manley, Monday evening, Mr. Locke, Tuesday evening, Rev. Mr. McLean, Wednesday evening, Rev. Mr. Richardson; and the following are expected—Thursday evening, Rev. Mr. McKenzie, Friday evening, Rev. Mr. Mason.

—IN OUR reading of the *Phrenological Journal and Science of Health* for April, we are struck by the general tone of the Magazine. Its aim is to elevate, and it is pure in character in every department, while entertainment and instruction are skillfully blended, so that its matter is exceedingly interesting from beginning to end. This number is especially interesting. The Journal is published now at $2.00 a year, 20 cents a number, with a choice of premiums to each subscriber. Address S. R. WELLS & Co., Publishers, 737 Broadway, New York.

A BOVINE MISHAP.—On Saturday last a cow belonging to Mr. W. H. Storey, found its way into his stable, and while wandering around it stepped on a part of the floor which covered the cellar, and, as a matter of course, fell through. This fact was immediately discovered, and after her rescuers had pulling up considerable floor, and made a tramway to the floor above, the cow was induced by the modulating echoes of a human voice and some coaxing, with the aid of a pail of bran, to make her way to the world above. Her pleasure at being brought to her usual level was made manifest by kicking up her heels and other cowlike actions.

—SEVERAL good jokes were perpetrated on Tuesday, All Fool's Day, by some practical jokers of this town. Among other pieces of fun were the tying up of a brick, making a very nice parcel and placing it on the sidewalk, a parcel resembling a pound of tea was made of ashes, saw-dust, etc., and unsuspecting citizens would pick these up and then the shrill words "April Fool," sounded clear and loud in the ears of that citizen. We clip the following from the *Mercury*, as it is of local interest. Some first-class lunatic in Acton sent a postal card, dated April 1st, to a firm in Guelph, on which was written the following order:—"Please send per express to Acton station the following goods; 4 bottles of equator's essence of eyebolt; 9 patent whinghangs to grind smoke; and if you have an Alderman that won't steal, you might pack him carefully and send him along. Hoping to receive the above in due course, believe me, &c., A. M. Anxious.

New Manufactory.

Mr. W. H. Storey has commenced the manufacture, in Acton, of the new spring glove fastner, recently patented by himself in Canada and the United States. There are four hands constantly employed in the manufacture of these springs, and Mr. Storey deserves the thanks of this entire Village for the numbers of people whom he keeps in his employment. In reference to the new spring we might say that it is considered by all who use glove springs to be the best and most perfect device ever invented as a glove fastener. The spring is neat, does not cut the lace or the glove, very little fur trims it, it is far more comfortable than any other spring, is lighter than any other, is easily fastened and unfastened, it does not become weak with age, and many other distinguishing qualities might be given, showing how it is ahead of all other springs. We congratulate Mr. Storey on his success in getting the manufactory in running order, and are sure it will become a new and steady industry which has been established in our midst.

I. of T. Officers.

The following are the names of the officers installed on Tuesday evening last, in Acton Division, Sons of Temperance, by Bro. Jno. Speight, D.G.W.P., for the ensuing term:—

Bro. H. Cameron, P. W. P.
" D. McMackon, W. P.
" Robt. Warren, sr., W. A.
" Jas. Warren, R. S.
Sis. A. Waldie, A. R. S.
" Hattie Speight, F. S.
Bro. H. P. Moore, Treas.
" R. S. Cook, Chap.
" Robt. Warren, jr., Con.
Sis. Clara Speight, A. Con.
Bro. James Moore, jr., I. S.
" Wm. Snyder, O. S.

The elected officers for Crewson's Corners Division, No. 252, will be installed next Saturday evening, by Bro. W. Crewson, D. G.W.P. They are as follows:—

Bro. J. W. Crewson, P. W. P.
" Jos. Moore, sr. W. P.
Sis. Addie Crewson, W. A.
Bro. Robt. Brown, R. S.
" W. Murray, A. R. S.
" Robt. Carroll, F. S.
Sis. McLoughlin, Treas.
Bro. Jos. Moore, jr., Con.
" N. Forbes, A. Con.
" Jas. Hart, I. S.
" George Snyder, O. S.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

—Coal Oil at J. E. McGarvin's.

—J. C. Hill for first-class Ironware.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

—SPRING Hardware stock just arriving. Bought before the new tariff came in operation, Jas. Matthews.

—WE NOTICE that Mr. Allieton M. Clark, barrister, of Guelph, has established a branch office in Matthew's Building, Acton.

$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.

$64.20 is the balance in the hands of the Treasurer of the Halton Agricultural Society; and $22.98 is the amount in the hands of the Esquesing Society's Treasurer.

—HARVEST prospects in Australia are reported to be good. Don't be surprised friends. You know they are enjoying the cool breezes of summer in that country.

—JAS. MATTHEWS has for sale the Magic Window Cleaner; best thing out, every house should have one. Will clean two windows while you would clean one pane in the old way.

—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.

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 15th day of April as an inducement to make an extra effort to pay.

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.

—IMMENSE quantities of fresh Spring Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery, Ducks, Shirtings, Carpets, Boots and Shoes—all purchased before the recent rise in prices—The public will get the advantage. It is money we want. Our Millinery and Ordered Clothing is in full operation for the spring business. Then, ever come and leave your orders. McLeod, Anderson & Co. 2t.

AUCTION SALE.—There shall be held in Georgetown, on Friday, Fairday, 4th April, and Saturday, 5th April, an auction sale of Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery and new Spring Goods, by McLeod, Anderson & Co., in their new stone store, directly opposite their present premises. Terms as before. Remember, all kinds of dry goods are going up. Now is your time to get goods at your own prices 1t.

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 taked, 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.

Gilt Edge Butter.

There is always a active demand for butter that is up to the gilt edge standard in quality and color. Much butter that is otherwise good colour is 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 it 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 everywhere recommended by butter buyers and dairymen. Sufficient to color a tub of Butter costs a bit five cents, and it is no trick 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 druggists and merchants generally. 34-6m.

—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.

THE PEOPLE'S PLATFORM.

Politicians of all kinds frequently make platform which all can stand on. This is the platform we stand on WILSON'S CELEBRATED SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY. Conservatives and Reformers, Roman Catholics and Protestants, Orangemen and Grits, Lords of Manors and Cotters, the Rich and the Poor, Doctors and Lawyers will give relief to a single sufferer literally curses. If Croup and Whooping Cough is rife like a scourge, we can keep safely our children back in the face from coughing, and its extreme danger from suffocation and exhaustion, if not entirely removed by a full dose of the Wild Cherry. Sold by G. E. Morrow, Acton, and Druggists generally. 30-4t.

ALLISTER M. CLARK, Barrister, Quebec St., Guelph.
Branch Office in Matthews building, Mill St., Acton. Office open every Friday.

Agents, Read This.

We will pay 4 cents a share if you can make and exercise a ready three minutes session to sell our new and wonderful invention. WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY. Sample free. Address
S. BERMAN & CO.,
MARSHALL, Mich.
$1 5m.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All parties indebted to Messrs. B. & E. Nicklin are requested to settle immediately. Bread accounts will be rendered at the end of each month, and prompt payment is expected.
B. & E. NICKLIN.
36-tf.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned as Livery Keepers, under the style of MATTHEWS & NICKLIN, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be paid to Edward Matthews, who will continue the said business and discharge all claims against the late firm.
Dated, Acton, 14th March, 1879.
EDWARD MATTHEWS.
ROBERT NICKLIN.
Witness
M. Odorne.

GREAT

BARGAINS.

NEW

BLACK SILKS
BLACK CASMERES
WHITE COTTONS
SHIRTINGS
GREY COTTON
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

GOOD

COMMERCIAL RIGS.

An Express Delivery Wagon

Will meet each express train and deliver goods to any part of the town.

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

E. Matthews,
Proprietor.
Acton, Feb. 22, 1879.

GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

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.

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.

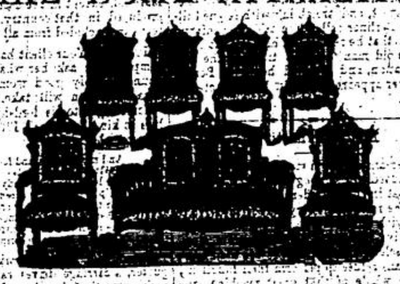
Full range of Thompson's Best Corsets.
Full range of Crompton's Best Corsets.
Choice range of new ruchings.
Full assortment of new Kid Gloves.
50 rods new Dress Ribbons—latest.
2 Cases new American White Cottons.
10 pieces 40, 42 and 44 Linen Cotton.
5½ pieces heavy Twilled Sheetings, 10c.

Will Show in a few Days

One 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. G. BUCHAM,
Guelph.

MAKE HOME ATTRACTIVE.



FIRST CLASS GOODS. LOWEST PRICES.

WORMSFOLD & 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 STR. ET. GUELPH, ONT.

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 line of Gents Furnishings also at reduced rates for cash.

FYFE & McNAB.

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.
R. CREECH.
Acton, Feb. 26, 1879.

FRESH OYSTERS.

FRESH OYSTERS.

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.
POP CORN BALLS—by the hundred.

All Orders attended to promptly.
R. MURRAY,
49 Wyndham Street
GUELPH.

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.

The Great English Remedy.

An infallible cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency and all Diseases that follow as a consequence 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.

Before Taking. After Taking.

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

THE GRAY MEDICINE Co.,
Windsor, Ont. Can.

Sold in Acton by all druggists and everywhere in Canada and the United States by all wholesale and retail druggists. 30-1y

HARDWARE,

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

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.

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO.

This design of the above Institution, and the work it is now successfully accomplishing, as shown in the great success of its graduates throughout this country, is to prepare boys, and young and middle aged men for Commercial Pursuits by giving them a THOROUGH and PRACTICAL Education in Book-Keeping in all its forms, Penmanship Arithmetic, Correspondence, Grammar and Spelling; Banking methods; how to deal with notes, drafts, bills of exchange, checks, and all kinds of business papers.

GRADUATES OF THE COLLEGE who have four months course and taken their diplomas, are each week supplying into good positions, which, owing to the completeness of their knowledge they speedily attain promotion.

Among our students are those who have been through the grammar schools and universities, as well as those whose education in early life has been neglected. The former come to receive a practical education, such as is needed in every day life, the latter to remedy past neglect, and all to receive that knowledge which will help them to success in the world.

The College Journal, containing full particulars, and specimens of penmanship of students sent on application.

Address,
S. G. BEATTY & CO.,
Belleville, Ont.
Sept. 1st, 1878. 10-1y

HOUSE and LOT FOR SALE

The 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
WM. THOMPSON.