GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Acton as follows:—

GOING WEST.	
Night Express	[illegible]
Toronto mail	10.[illegible] a.m.
Day Express	1.42 p.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, 9.20 a.m.
From Toronto and the West, 3.10 p.m.
From Kleinburgh, 8.30 a.m., on Tuesdays and Fridays.
From Streetsville, 8.30 a.m., on Tuesdays and Fridays.

MAILS CLOSED.

Going West.—8.15 a.m.
Going East.—6.35 p.m. Mail for Toronto 11.10 a.m.
Kleinburgh mail 10 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.
Streetsville 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, 6th morning and evening at 10½ and 6.30 o'clock respectively. Rev. R. F. [illegible], Pastor.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

THURSDAY, MORNING APRIL 24, 1879.

—GUELPH is a city now.

—HOUSE PAINTERS are busy.

—DUST is taking the place of the mud.

—SEVERAL tramps were in town this week.

—THE EARLY vegetable is now in order.

—ROBINS are mating and building their nests.

—A LITTLE backyard cleaning goes a long way these days.

—SEE CHAS. W. Hill's poetic advertisement in this issue.

—THESE fine mornings it is healthy to get up early and go for a stroll.

—HERE IT is—the 24th of April, and very little ploughing done yet.

—LOCALS are scarce this week and we have not had time to manufacture any.

—PITCHFORK found. It is at this office, and may be had by proving property, etc.

—THE CONCERTS about town continue to get out the short metre these evenings.

—JUST HUNT up your garden tools so they may be ready if you decide to make garden this summer.

—A LARGE quantity of seed barley at fifty-five cents per bushel, for sale at the Georgetown Mills. S. ROSE.

—THE SEASON for croquet, ice cream, base ball, boat blacks, soda-water, baby carriages, picnics, and summer rest is near at hand.

—LAST SATURDAY was said to have been the most beautiful day this summer, and large numbers were promenading during the day.

—MESSRS. JOHNSON & McGregor, iron founders, Milton, and Messrs. Green & Calder, seed merchants, Milton, have recently dissolved partnership.

—REV. D. B. CAMPBELL will preach an anniversary sermon to Acton Lodge, I. O. O. F., in the Presbyterian church, on Sabbath evening next. All are invited.

—WE LEARN that a gang of workmen are again, after a lapse of several years, busy at work on the Credit Valley Railway in this county. Work is briskly going on in the neighborhood of Campbellville.

—GARDENING will soon be here, and to select your seeds, plants, &c., will be in order at an early day, when spring approaches it will be "in a hurry." Those merchants who advertise their seeds are the ones to patronize, because it shows they are not afraid of their seeds.

—ACTON'S first walking match came off last Sunday evening. A young man walked out of a front yard, in front of the father of a young lady who resided there. The old man walked with a squared-toe movement, and wore No. 16 boots. The young man wore a sad and perplexed expression of countenance. No circus.

—THE *City Press* is the name of a small advertising sheet published in Guelph. It is neat and the matter is very attractively set up. Besides advertisements, there is a good selection of reading matter, and the local news are got up in a spicy manner. The gratuitous circulation amounts to 1000 copies. Kelso & Groff, successors to J. H. Hacking, are the publishers.

—BUSINESS in Campbellville is looking brisk since the arrival of navvies who are working on the Credit Valley Railway. At present there are about 160 men at that place, and more are arriving every day. Nearly every house in the village has been turned into a boarding house, and the stores are kept busy supplying their wants. The railroad is being built as speedily as possible, but it is expected that Campbellville will be full of navvies all summer.

—OUR GERMAN poet is stirred up to the gushing pitch by the dear, gentle, lovely spring airs, and unbosoms himself in the following lines, and thus proving he is no "spring chicken."

Yes, we can stand at the garden-gate,
And swing to and fro,
Just as you and I were want to do
In the Spring long ago;
And your old man he can't bounce me,
Or pound me any more,
For *we can swing on the old gate*
And hear your papa snore!

Georgetown Poison Case.

On Tuesday of last week, Nicholas Armour, jeweller, of Georgetown, was poisoned by taking an overdose of Chloral Hydrate, which drug he was in the habit of taking to produce sleep. Great excitement was manifested as soon as the news got abroad, that he had poisoned himself. Deceased had been in low spirits for some time, on account of a disease which gave him some annoyance—Dyspepsia. About seven o'clock on the morning of his death he arose and told one of the hotel girls not to get any breakfast for him as he was going to sleep, when he locked his door, and he was not seen again until the afternoon when his door was forced open, and to the surprise of those who entered, he was breathing his last. Drs. Starr and Standish were called in, but, their assistance was of no avail, as his heart almost immediately ceased beating. Deceased has frequently of late wished himself out of this world, but he has also remarked that he never would take his own life, and although some say he committed suicide, it was plainly shown at the inquest that the death was purely accidental. The following is the verdict of the jury:—"By the evidence given at the inquest, we, your jurors, have come to the conclusion that Nicholas Armour came to his death at Bennett's Hotel, 13th day of April, 1879, by taking an over-dose of Chloral-Hydrate to produce sleep, he being in the habit of using the same for that purpose."—*Condensed from the Herald.*

Dots flying.

—PRINT hats have appeared.

—Rhubarb pie is the delicacy.

—HAVE you started housecleaning.

—THE BOYS are practising jumping.

—WHO'LL go in for a walking match.

—THE WORK of making flower gardens has begun.

—BASE BALL and playing catch is the street game.

—THE QUEEN'S birthday falls on Saturday this year.

—WHITE VESTS have been, or shortly will be resurrected.

—FROG CONCERT may be heard almost any evening now.

—THE EARLY morning warble of the robin is pleasant now-a-days.

—OUR STREETS are now beginning to present a respectable appearance.

—DO THEY call them spring chickens on account of the elasticity of their joints.

—IF YOU have tents to shed prepare to shed them now; carpet flutting is at hand.

—A WARM rain would be welcomed, as it is much needed to take the frost out of the ground.

—THE PREVALENCE of little girls skipping on the sidewalk is becoming something of a nuisance.

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

—A GARDEN spade and ten minutes time will convince the average young man that his spine is in delicate health.

—COAT, Vest, and Pant hands wanted—Women preferred—Good prices and steady employment. McLeod, Anderson, & Co.

—IT is about time that the hand organ, with "Spring, Spring, beautiful Spring," and monkey attachment, put in an appearance.

—A GOOD many men imitate the late lamented Mr. Micawber—wait for something to turn up, instead of going to work and turning something up.

—SCHOOL pupils are now waiting patiently for the coming 24th of May, when they expect to have a holiday, which they would have, anyway, as it comes on a Saturday.

—BUSINESS in Acton on Saturday last was immensely brisk. The farmers were in in large numbers, and the merchants, especially those who advertise, had their hearts made glad.

—ON SUNDAY evening last the Rev. J. A. Campbell, M. E. Minister, of Georgetown, delivered an appropriate and interesting discourse on the subject of temperance, from Jeremiah, VIII, 16.

—IN THE 15th report of the Victoria Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Canada, we notice that W. Macalas, of Acton, was given $24.00, the amount of damage done to his dwelling at the time Ryder's Carriage Factory was burned.

—VENNOR predicts cold and wintry weather at the close of April. He says:—"Summer, at any rate up to the middle of July, will give abundance of rain and with a temperature below the average. August, September, and October will be the finest months."

—WE WISH to express our hearty thanks to Mr. Joseph Denny, of Erin, for a pail of delicious maple sugar, brought us on Friday last, and which was the best we have tasted this season. We are willing at any time to pronounce our opinion on maple sugar left in this office.

—[illegible] of [illegible] received a severe [illegible] accident while to the house taking a sudden slide and coming against his leg, causing it to break near the ankle joint.—*Champion.*

—We wish to heartily recommend our [illegible] for [illegible] ed [illegible] with a [illegible] ne. It is a spicy sheet, and redolent with subjects, irrespective of the feelings of interested parties. The News items, however, appear to be well combed, and dodge about promiscuously.

—MR. KENNETH Murdock, of Toronto, who is known to most of our village readers, as the person who had charge of the insolvent estate of Secord Bros., and who made himself quite popular in town, was in Acton on Saturday last attending to the collection of accounts due the Symons estate.

—A SOCIAL will be held in the Temperance Hall, Crewson's Corners, to-morrow (Friday) evening. A good time that cannot be surpassed is being prepared, and besides a treat in this way, a good refreshment table will be in readiness. Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents. All are invited to be present.

—THE following applications for tavern licenses for the township of Erin were granted at the meeting of Commissioners, in Elora, on Wednesday last:—John Clark, James Crozier, Thos. Garvin, of Erin Village; Frank T. Gale, John Kirk, Wm. J. Dwier, of Hillsburg; Charles Anderson, Ospringe. Deferred—William Willis, Brisbane; Margaret Fielding, Ospringe.

—STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.—This is a subject that must very soon engage the attention of our town fathers, and it is to be hoped that they will take a fair and broad view of the question of expending money on streets, and sidewalks and carry it out faithfully. It is needless to conceal the fact that a feeling prevails that for the past few years a large portion of the town moneys has been expended on Mill and Main streets, while other public streets and sidewalks have been neglected. The street and sidewalk committee should take a thorough survey of the town and then agree on what work is necessary to be done on the streets and sidewalks. By taking this course they cannot fail to see that a sidewalk is absolutely necessary on Church street, as in the spring and fall it is little better than a stagnant pool from Elgin street to the railway station. Then on Frederick street a sidewalk is really needed from Bower Avenue to Church street at least, as the citizens on this street are greatly inconvenienced during muddy weather. Also for the benefit of the Congregational church, a sidewalk should be built along Elgin from Church to Mill street; and a sidewalk is required on Willow street from Mill to Church. There are other improvements necessary on our streets and sidewalks, but those we have mentioned require, in the public interest, from the almost impassable state they have been in for some time back, immediate attention, and we hope the committee on streets and sidewalks will take action in the matter at once.

—WARM.

—SOMETHING like summer.

—CROQUET will hold out soon.

—GARDENING has commenced.

—IT WILL be hotter than this in July and August.

—THE GRASS is taking on the bright cut of emerald hues.

—THE LENGTH of a lady's train should never be under a foot.

—THE FIRST parasol this season appeared on the streets last Sunday.

—NASSAGAWEYA farmers are busy plowing getting in their spring crops.

—GENERAL holes in the sidewalks require the immediate attention of the street and sidewalk committee.

—SOME of the farmers of this neighborhood commenced ploughing last week, but the frost had not altogether left the ground, so very little progress has been made.

—THOSE IMPLEMENTS of garden warfare—the cruel spade, destructive hoe, and bloody rake—are being taken from their sheaths and made ready for the spring campaign.

—THE GRAND Trunk authorities state that the passenger traffic over their road is something unprecedented. It is not unusual to have as many as nine and ten coaches on trains going west. The other morning a train was so large that it was found necessary to attach two locomotives at Toronto station.

—FARMERS report that the spring has been unfavorable for the manufacture of maple sugar. There will be no scarcity of the article, however, as enough was doubtless left over last spring to make up into a sufficient number of new moulds, with the addition of a little brown sugar, of course, to fully supply the demand.

A POPULAR SONG.—The Minstrel and Concert troupe are all singing Will L. Thompson's new Song and Chorus, "*Golden Years are passing by.*" There is now such a mania for this beautiful piece, that dealers can scarcely get them fast enough to supply the demand. Every lover of a pretty song will want this piece.

Send 35 cents to the publishers, W. L. THOMPSON & Co., East Liverpool, Ohio.

—GET OUT your numbersols.

—WERE you at Guelph Yesterday?

—MR. PETER SAYERS is busily engaged at his mills in Nassagaweya, manufacturing lumber, etc. A good article is manufactured there, and a ready sale is easily obtained.

—OWING to the late hour last evening when we returned from Guelph, it was impossible to have a report of the celebration in this issue. A report will appear next week.

—REV. JAS. Davies, whom we announced several weeks ago as having accepted a call to the church at Ayr, preached his farewell sermon in Zion Congregational church, Acton, on Sabbath evening last. The church was well filled.

LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment given on Monday evening in the basement of the C. M. church, Acton, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society, was very successful. The Acton Brass Band, an instrumental quartette, the church choir, and Misses Speight and Moore, and Misses Watson and Nicklin, in duetts, formed the musical part of the programme, recitations by Jennie Storey, readings by Messrs. C. Speight, C. Leach, T. A. Moore, Thos. Moore, and Miss Mary Brown, made up the remainder of the programme.

RUNAWAY.—We have had two of them this week. Now, reader, don't imagine that some of our employees have levanted, taking with them thousands of our money. It's nothing of the sort. It's just a couple of rigs. One horse on Monday evening wished to stretch itself, and it stretched towards the railway station, taking the buggy along, but leaving the driver down street. The horse was stopped before any damage was done. On Tuesday a horse was left at the railway station, while the driver was inside. The horse thought he had waited long enough and so leisurely entered to its stable. No damage.

Fires near Campbellville.

On Sunday last two fires occurred in Nassagaweya, near Campbellville, which have created quite an excitement. Both fires started about 11 o'clock, and in both cases the material burnt was barns, outbuildings, &c. The largest fire was on the premises owned by Adam Alexander, and was caused by a boy four years old, whom Mr. A. is raising, setting fire to the straw stack. This boy had been in the habit of stealing matches out of the house and trying to set fire to something or other, but constant watching had hitherto prevented mischief occurring. But on Sunday all the household, excepting Mr. Cooper, school teacher, who boards there, and this little boy, were absent to church, and while Mr. Cooper was busy reading the boy stole some matches, crept out and set the straw on fire. Mr. Cooper went out soon after to get some water, and then he saw the fire, which was small at that time, but he had to carry water so far that the fire speedily got ahead of him, and the barns and outbuildings, together with all the farming implements, 4 calves, and some grain, were consumed. The fire spread over a clover and wheat field before it was extinguished, and the house, which cost over $5,000 to build a year or two ago, narrowly escaped. The loss will be over $3,000, but an insurance policy covers $1600. Mr. Cooper received some burns while fighting the fire.

The other fire was on the farm of John Leiking, on the Flamboro' line, but it is not known how it originated. The flames spread rapidly over his barns, and two of his horses were destroyed. Mr. Leiking, while attempting to rescue some of his stock was so severely burned that he is not expected to recover. Besides the horses, it was rumored that his stock of cattle, &c., were consumed, but subsequent reports denied this. However, a large quantity of grain and hay were burned. The loss will amount to over $2,000, but we have not heard whether the property was insured.

NEW Millinery Store

IN ACTON.

The subscriber takes pleasure in announcing that she will open her

Millinery Show Rooms

On SATURDAY, 19th APRIL,

With a choice stock of Millinery—all new goods, which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest.

Mantles and Children's Clothing MADE TO ORDER.

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A First class HEARSE will attend funerals when required. Coffins, Caskets, Burial Robes, Plates, Hat Bands & Gloves. Supplied at reasonable rates.

WAGGONS, SLEIGHS, &c., &c.,

Made to order, and all kinds of

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Stonehoats and Stoneboat Plank always on hand and made to order.

FACTORY AND SHOPS:

FOOT of WILLOW St. ACTON.

JOHN SPEIGHT.

Acton, Feb. 26, 1879.

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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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

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The undersigned would intimate that he has purchased the barbering business formerly carried on in Acton by Geo. B. Leveck, and that he will continue, at the old stand, Mill street, Acton, to meet all the requirements of his customers, in a first-class style, and at the same rate as formerly. A liberal patronage is respected.

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For men and boys summer wear.

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Choice range of new ruchings.
Full assortment of new Kid Gloves.
50 pieces new Dress Buttons—latest.
4 Cases new American White Cottons.
10 pieces 40, 42 and 44 inch Cotton.
50 pieces heavy Tubbed Sheetings, 40c.

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The Spring Stock at the

EAST END CLOTHING STORE,

is now complete. A Larger and More Varied Assortment than ever. Everything new in SUITINGS and TROUSERINGS both

TWEED AND WORSTED.

Do not Fail to see the Suits ranging from $10.00 to $16.00.

In Hats our Stock cannot be surpassed for Style and Cheapness.

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Acton, April 16, 1879.

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