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.—9.19 a.m.
From Toronto and the West.—5.17 p.m.
From Knatchbull, 8.28 a.m., on Tuesdays and Fridays.
From Speyside, 8.30 a.m., on Tuesdays and Fridays.

MAILS CLOSED.

Going West.—9.45 a.m.
Going East.—3.50 p.m. Mail for Toronto 11.30 a.m.
Knatchbull mail 10.00 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.
Speyside mail 11 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. E. F. [illegible], Pastor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cheap Dress Goods—A. O. Bucham.
Removal!—Geo. Hynds.
New books—Geo. Lowens.
Electors of Halton—W. C. Beatty.
Grand Celebration—Birthday Committee.
Immense Sales—Thos. C. Watkins.
Bull for service—Alex. Leaby.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

THURSDAY MORNING—MAY 22, 1879.

—Goods that you can buy at the sign of the Big Watch.

—If YOU want good reliable Quadruple and Triple Silver plated Cruets, Pickle Stands, Butter Coolers, Napkin Rings, Tea Spoons, Knives and Forks, call at George Hynd's Jewellery store.

—AND—

If you want Fine Combs, Dressing Combs, Back Combs, Circular Combs, perforated Card Board, Mottoes, Fancy Note Paper, Envelopes, Purses, Crochet Needles, Albums, Spectacles, etc., call at Geo Hynds Jewellery Store, Acton.

NOTICE
TO DEBTORS.

All parties indebted to the firm of T. A. & H. P. Moore, publishers of the FREE PRESS, are requested to take notice that a change in the management of the business will take place in a few weeks, and that prior to this change all accounts must be settled. Debtors to the firm, whether for advertising, job work or subscription will therefore confer a favor by settling up immediately. All parties who have accounts against the said firm are also requested to hand in the same.

T. A. & H. P. MOORE.

—GARDEN croquet is the rage.

—APPLE trees have blossomed.

—J. C. Hill for first-class Tinware.

—HOPE Saturday will be a fine day.

—THE latest styles in stiff felt Hats at Fyfe & McNab's.

—THE LILAC will be out in full bloom in a few days.

—GUELPH hotel keepers pay $180 for their license this year.

—ANGLERS are having a good time before breakfast these days.

—ICE CREAM by the dish or quart at Clark & Matthews' Parlor.

—NATURE is alive in forest and glen, hill and dale. Let's go for a ramble!

—LARGE crowds are expected from Milton, Guelph and other places on Saturday, 24th.

—SERVICE will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., in the Acton Methodist church during the summer.

—SHADE trees are being planted on various streets throughout the village, and dead ones are being replaced.

—THE COUNTRY around Acton is simply gorgeous now, while the trees in the village render it very attractive.

—$8.50 WAS the highest price paid for hay on the Guelph market last Saturday. Quotations for farm produce are generally very firm.

—THE SPLENDID shower we had on Thursday morning last made everything look fresh and green, and laid the dust for a few days.

—THE *Herald* states that W. T. Jackson and W. F. McCallum, grocers, Georgetown, have their affairs settled, and are carrying on business again.

—REV. CHAS. A. COOK, of the Baptist church, Kingston, came home on Thursday last. He has been ill with bronchitis for some time, and has come home to recruit.

—THERE has been a grand transformation scene enacted this week. It was not on the stage, but in the fields and woods—where Nature is making a grand scenic display.

—ON SUNDAY next Divine Service will be held in St. Alban's church at 10:30 a.m., and 6:15 p.m. The Rev. Arthur Boultbee, incumbent of Georgetown, will officiate at both services.

NEW SUMMER DRESS GOODS.—A. O. Bucham announces in this issue a sale going on this week of 16,000 yards of summer linens. The sale commenced on Monday morning, and the goods are being rushed off at prices which command ready sales.

—AND NOW the young man whose pocket book is afflicted with excessive leanness, when he taketh his sweetness out for a promenade steereth clear of Clark & Matthews for fear she may see the sign which readeth "Ice Cream Parlor," and say: "Oh, William, I am so fond of ice cream." But he hath not the wherewith to satisfy her longings, is left in the lurch, and some one with more money than William getteth the prize. Ah, well! this world is full of troubles.

SKIPPING THE ROPE.—This is quite a popular exercise with little girls, but one over which parents should exercise considerable vigilance as to the extent to which it is indulged in. We have heard of several cases in which very serious illness has resulted from over indulgence in this exercise; and from the St. John *News* we learn that a little girl, Elizabeth Canning, of that city, a few days since, was amusing herself in this way, testing her "staying powers" with a companion, when she dropped to the floor exhausted and fainted. It was some little time before she entirely recovered. Children, be "temperate" in your exercise.

—SATURDAY is the 24th.

—AND still not a word about base ball.

—DUST is plentiful—not gold dust, by any means.

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

—P. T. BARNUM'S show will exhibit in Guelph on July 25th.

—ALL THE newest things in soft felt Hats at Fyfe & McNab's.

—OUR STREETS presented a very busy appearance on Saturday night.

—THE WOODS are favored by nature with a lovely carpet now.

—VEGETATION has made rapid progress during the past week.

—HOW many times during this week have you been told "its hot."

—MESSRS. B. & E. Nicklin opened their ice cream parlor Saturday evening.

—A VERY fine assortment of House Plants for sale cheap at Clark & Matthews'.

—IF blossoms will enable one to judge, the fruit crop will be a good one this year.

—A FEW bags of good seed potatoes will be taken as pay for subscriptions at this office.

—BE SURE and secure a ticket for the promenade concert on the evening of Queen's Birthday.

—SHINGLES for sale at the Speyside Mills. No. 1 Shingles at $1.40 per square. H. SAYERS. 47-1m.

—DROP a few flax seeds in the hill with your potatoes, and the "bugs" will give them a wide berth. Try it; the cost is "nix."

—THE Winnipeg *Times* heads its council reports "Our City Dads." How would Acton Municipal Solons feel if alluded to in this irreverent style?

—MR. S. PANTON, of the *Champion*, called on us last Saturday. He was returning from a successful fishing tour, he and his companion having nearly twenty-five pounds of beautiful trout.

—AT A match for a sentence of forty-three letters, containing all the letters in the alphabet, the following of only thirty-three letters, which also fulfilled the same condition, is given:—"J. Gray—Pack with my box five dozen quills."

—NOW IT is said that the poor fellow whose naked picture appears in the patent medicine Almanac, with the signs of the zodiac attacking him at various points, was once editor of a local paper and neglected to collect subscriptions in advance.

—GUELPH POLICE magistrate is kept busy these days in awarding sentences and fines to owners of cattle which are allowed to run at large. If the Acton authorities were a little more particular about this matter they would receive the heart-felt thanks of the majority of the villagers.

—NOTHING is so disheartening at this season of the year as the disheartening spectacle of a nine year old hen looking through the fence at a man digging garden; while she exercises her ragged legs and incisive claws on the plank walk, just keeping in practice until the garden is ready.

—GREAT bargains in new Spring Goods—Our Dress Goods unsurpassed. Our Millinery, nothing to beat it in Canada. In our Ordered Clothing we are ahead of any season yet—all goods sold at popular prices, to suit the hard times. McLeod, Anderson & Co.

—ON SATURDAY night as Jno. Moore, son of Mr. Thos. Moore, head teacher Acton Public School, was going in the house he fell down cellar, the trap door on the outside being open; severely hurting his head and otherwise bruising him. The most serious result was a severe headache, which lasted a day or so.

—WE ARE obliged to Mr. W. C. Beatty, the candidate in the interests of the Conservative party of Halton, for Senator Macpherson's pamphlet being the second edition of a "Letter on the Increasing Public Expenditure of Ontario," addressed to his former constituents, the electors of North Simcoe, Grey and Bruce.

—REMEMBER the little birds that have just come from the sunny climes to make our spring time bright and cheery with their melodies. Let every one put in a plea for these songsters of the grove and see that they are not destroyed. They are the farmer's and gardener's best friends, and help to fight the worms and insects.

—EVERYTHING depends on the way in which things are put. Who could help having a tender feeling in his heart for the man who did not know how to advertise, but who made the following pathetic attempt:—

Here liveth a man who don't refuse
To mend
Umbrellas; bellowses boots and shoes.

—W. C. B. GRAHAME, Dominion immigration agent at Duluth, publishes a circular containing this advice to persons en route for Manitoba and the north-west: "You are requested to beware of land agents and others similarly interested, who will use every means in their power to dissuade you from going to Manitoba. These men will doubtless offer you wonderful inducements to go elsewhere. They will likely tell you plausible stories of the severe climate, the unproductiveness of the soil, the fearful grasshopper plague, and of the hundreds of their personal acquaintances who would be glad to leave the province if they only had the means. To these men, I would say, turn a deaf ear, go on to your destination, and when there, exercise the right of judging for yourselves."

—LINEN coats have come out.

—CALL AT J. C. Hill's tin shop for a nice bird cage.

—NOW the peaky fly is in the heyday of its brief existence.

—NOTHING to surpass those ten dollar suits at Fyfe & McNab's.

—THOSE little tin tags fastened on the sidewalk fool many a pedestrian.

—BE SURE and see that 10 mile walking match at 4 o'clock on Saturday.

—ALMOST every day a carload of Manitoba emigrants pass through Acton.

—OUR political friends will remember that next Thursday is nomination day.

—SUNDAY evening was pleasant, and numerous promenaders took advantage of it.

—EVERYTHING is green now, even the young man who wears white pants to a picnic.

MR. W. CLAY, rebte of the township of Esquesing, has sold his business in Norval to W. Buchanan & Co.

—"A WISE SON maketh a glad father" and a prompt-paying subscriber causeth an editor to rejoice.

—G. T. R. ISSUES return tickets on the 23rd, good to return on the 27th for a fare and a third, and also for single fare for the 24th.

—THE *Northern Advance*, published at Barrie is among the most spicy and best of our exchanges. We are glad to know it is well patronised, as it is very deserving.

—WHILE cleaning up the front of your premises, don't forget the back yard. That pile of decayed rubbish should at once be removed if you want to escape contagion.

—OUR THANKS are due to Dr. Robertson for a copy of Hon. Adam Crooks' address to the electors of the South riding of Oxford, on "Eight years review of Reform Government in Ontario."

—WE notice that some person has been removing the sod from the side of Main street, opposite the Presbyterian church. This should not be, and does not add to the appearance of that part of the street.

—OUR Ordered clothing is ahead of anything in the County. Beautiful Tweed Trouserings for $4.50 a pair, made to order, they beat the $5.50 pantaloons offered in Toronto or Hamilton. The Mammoth is the spot. McLeod, Anderson & Co., Georgetown.

—WE ARE pleased to notice that quite a number of our citizens are setting out young maples and other shade trees on the streets opposite their premises. This is a laudable action and those who set out the trees and see that they are properly tended to will receive the thanks of generations yet to be.

NEW ORGAN.—Mr. F. J. Roome, of Rockwood, has built and put up a magnificent pipe organ in St. Andrew's church, Guelph. The organ is a splendid one, and its tone is unequalled. It was presented by the young men of the congregation, to whose order Mr. Roome especially made the instrument.

WANTON DESTRUCTION.—We observe that in various parts of the village boys are in the habit of defacing and tearing down bills. Perhaps parties so doing are not aware that there is a law against this practice, and by so doing they render themselves liable to punishment. The constable has his eyes on some of the boys, and we warn them to desist.

—ON MONDAY last as Mr. John Price and wife were coming to Acton, the colt which they were driving became frightened at some object at the side of the road, and jumped to one side, throwing them out of the buggy with considerable force. Mr. Price received severe bruises on the right side and arm, but Mrs. Price escaped almost unhurt. The colt returned home. One shaft of the buggy was broken.

—MR. GEO. HYNDS has removed his jewellery store from his old stand in Matthews' buildings to the new brick store on Mill street between Secord's grocery and Morrow's drug store. We compliment Mr. Hynds on the beautiful display he makes in his new stand, and hope that business may ever be as prosperous, and continue to increase as it has done since he commenced business in Acton three years ago.

—THE MAN who believes he can move the world should begin by Wheeling, Virginia.—*Detroit Free Press.* And the man who regards the sword as the great corrective power of the state should begin by Lansing, Michigan.—*New York Mail.* And the man who believes the stage to be an elevator of the mind of man should begin by Acton, Ontario.—*Guelph Herald.* And the man who is of opinion that dire calamities and misery are shortly to overtake this country should Mount Joy, Pennsylvania.

—THE Milton Fire Co. have decided that their engine is useless, and are petitioning the council to purchase another. The last Milton Fair was not as successful as previous fairs. Some milk cows sold at prices from $30 to $40. * * Mr. Hugh Duff, an old and respected resident of Esquesing, living near Silver Creek, died on the 27th April at the age of 66 years. He was a native of Girvan, Scotland, and settled in Esquesing in 1843. He was a school teacher and followed the profession for 26 years.—*News.*

THE CRADLE

In Acton, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. James Wilds of a daughter.

THE ALTAR.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 15th inst., by Rev. Mr. Mason, Mr. Wm. Comer, of Guelph, to Naomi, daughter of ——— Osborne, of Rockwood.

At the residence of the brides sister, Mrs. Halcro, Milton, on the 13th May, by the Rev. M. C. Cameron, B. D., Mr. John Lawson to Miss Millicent M. Downs, all of Milton.

ACTON MARKETS

Flour	$2 50 to 2 50
Old Fall Wheat,	0 90 to 0 95
Spring Wheat,	0 75 to 0 85
New Fall Wheat,	0 85 to 0 90
Barley	0 45 to 0 62
Oats	0 30 to 0 35
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Butter (fresh)	0 10 to 0 12
Lard	0 10 to 0 12
Eggs	0 10 to 0 11
Potatoes, per bag	1 00 to 0 00
Apples, per bag	0 60 to 0 75
Hay, per ton	8 00 to 00 00
Clover Seed,	4 25 to 0 00
Timothy seed	1 75 to 2 00

GUELPH MARKETS.

Flour, per 100	$2 20 to 2 40
White Wheat, per bush	0 92 to 0 98
Treadwell do	0 90 to 0 96
Spring Wheat	0 88 to 0 95
Red Chaff	0 80 to 0 90
Oats,	0 38 to 0 42
Barley,	0 45 to 0 53
Peas	0 60 to 0 67
Hay, per ton	8 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz.	0 09 to 0 10
Butter, per lb	0 11 to 0 13
Potatoes per bag	0 75 to 0 90
Hogs, per cwt	0 00 to 0 00
Wood	3 25 to 3 50
Wool	0 24 to 0 25
Pelts	0 75 to 0 95
Clover Seed,	4 00 to 0 00
Timothy	2 00 to 0 00

Nassagaweya Open Division.

On the evening of Friday, 9th May, was held in the Town Hall, Nassagaweya, another of those Open Divisions which help to render the Sons of Temperance of that place so popular. It was like all previous entertainments under the same auspices—a grand success, and owing to the fact that the lodge was assisted by the neighboring lodges of Corwhin and Campbellville, as well as by other parties in the vicinity. It will be plain to every one that the concert must have been beyond the ordinary scale. The musical talent displayed was really excellent. The Misses Adison, of Moffatt, especially distinguished themselves by the rendering of some choice melodies which deservedly received a grand encore. Miss Hill also displayed much ability and taste in singing "The old Folks at Home." From the Campbellville lodge Mr. Abrey surpassed himself while Mr. Little, of Corwhin, brought down the house. The instrumental music by the Nassagaweya String Band needs no comment, as it is generally known what this band can do; the violin solo by Mr. Abrey was all that could be desired. As regards the speeches of the evening we need say nothing, they were short, spicy and interesting, and added much to the entertainment. The recitations were in harmony with the rest of the programme, being well selected and delivered. The chairman, Mr. McMillan, filled the position with his accustomed grace and ability, and maintained throughout the evening the best of order. In short, the entertainment was one of which the temperance folks of Nassagaweya may feel proud, as it could not fail to please even the most fastidious.

Nassagaweya, May 15th, 1879. MAX.

MR. GEORGE HYNDS

Calls the attention of his many customers too his Recent Removal.

SEE THE SIGN OF

THE BIG WATCH.

CALL AND SEE HIM.

JOHN SPEIGHT,

UNDERTAKER.

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

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

Made to order, and all kinds of

REPAIRING

PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

Stoneboats 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.

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

—AT—

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.

H. Matthews,
Proprietor.

Acton, Feb. 22, 1879.

HENRY E. GRISLINTON, Acton
PRACTICAL HOUSE PAINTER.

The subscriber, with an experience of over thirty years, is prepared to attend to orders of Graining, Decorating, Paper-hanging, Kalsomining and Whitewashing, on the shortest notice. All orders left at the country—promptly attended to.

GREAT

BARGAINS.

—AT—

NEW

BLACK SILKS
BLACK CASHMERES
WHITE COTTONS
SHIRTINGS
GREY COTTONS
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

NEW

Millinery Store

IN ACTON.

The subscriber takes pleasure in announcing that she will open her

Millinery Show Rooms

On SATURDAY, 12th 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.

STORE—In the premises on Main St., formerly occupied by Mr. J. H. Smith, as a Furniture Store.

4t-8m. Miss C. Smith.

Nassagaweya

LUMBER AND SHINGLE MILLS.

PETER SAYERS

Would intimate that he has purchased the Mills in Nassagaweya, formerly owned by H. CANGLE, and known as CARMAN'S MILLS, and he is now in a position to supply the public with

LUMBER, LATH AND SHINGLES,

Of ALL KINDS and QUALITIES, CHEAP.

BILL STUFF CUT TO ORDER.

Terms Cash.

P. SAYERS.

Nassagaweya, May 8, '79.

Christie,
Henderson
& Co.,

ACTON,

Cordially invite attention to their very excellent selection of general

DRY GOODS,

Millinery and Millinery Goods,

DRESS GOODS—in all the popular shades.
BLACK ASHMERES and BLACK LUSTRES—all of which by the best judges are pronounced excellent value.

BOOTS & SHOES

Have had special attention.

The stock is very complete and marked at unusually close prices. We show lines of

FINE AND HEAVY TWEEDS,

And very rare value in all kinds of COTTON GOODS, such as

Gray and White Cottons,
Ducks, Denims, and Cottonades;

For men and boys summer wear.

THE MILLINERY SHOW ROOM

—WILL BE OPENED ON—

FRIDAY THE 4th INST., and will show all the latest novelties—and we are determined to maintain our reputation for

NEAT, STYLISH AND CHEAP MILLINERY.

Clothing Made to Order on short notice.

20,000 DOZ. FRESH EGGS WANTED,

For which we will pay the highest price during the season.

—REMEMBER OUR—

FAMOUS 50 CENT TEA.

Christie, Henderson & Co.

CHEAP DRESS GOODS.

IMMENSE PURCHASE, TERRIFIC BARGAINS.

16000 YARDS TO BE SOLD THIS WEEK.

We have just concluded and received into stock an immense purchase of NEW SUMMER DRESS GOODS, and commenced on MONDAY the 19TH of MAY, Inst. a grand

SPECIAL OFFERING,

At Prices which will Command a Ready Sale.

MARK THE PRICES. 12½c., 15c., 20c.

and we unhesitatingly say that there are no goods will compare with them in the trade of Guelph to-day.

Anticipating a rushing demand for these goods we have engaged another salesman for that department. Two counters will be devoted to the display of these goods which will disappear at the prices quoted like snow in summer.

Heads of families should be on hand early in the week to secure a good choice.

For Cheap Dress Goods ladies should come direct to the FASHIONABLE WEST END.

16,000 Yards to be Sold at once.

A. O. BUCHAM, GUELPH.

MAKE HOME ATTRACTIVE.

FIRST CLASS GOODS.

LOWEST PRICES.

WORSFOLD & 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.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES—Large and varied stock. Elegant styles—low prices.

SIGN OF THE CHAIR. HAZLETON BLOCK.

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET, - - GUELPH, Ont.

PIANOS.—We are selling the celebrated KNABE Pianos. If you want a first-class instrument call on us.

NEW SPRING TWEEDS.

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 our Suits ranging from $10.00 to $15.00.

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

FYFE & McNAB.

Acton, April 19, 1879.