

GRAND TRUNK TIME-TABLE.

Trains leave Acton as follows: GOING WEST. Night Express 1:05 a.m., Toronto mail 8:10 a.m., Day Express 1:42 p.m., Express 5:15 p.m., Montreal 7:07 p.m. GOING EAST. Night Express 4:10 a.m., Galt mail 9:42 a.m., Day Express 11:30 a.m., Western mail 4:40 p.m., London mail 9:30 p.m.

MAIL TIME TABLE.

MAILS RECEIVED. From the East, 8:10 a.m., From Toronto and the West, 8:10 p.m., From Montreal, 5:25 a.m., on Tuesdays and Fridays, From St. John's, 5:30 a.m., on Tuesdays and Fridays. MAILS CLOSED. Going West, 8:15 a.m., Going East, 1:15 p.m. Mail for Toronto 11:15 a.m., Montreal mail 10:00 a.m., on Tuesdays and Fridays, Western mail 10 a.m., on Tuesdays and Fridays. Registered letters must be mailed 15 minutes before closing time.

THURSDAY MORNING MARCH 11, 1899.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Houses to Rent.—Jno. McConnell, Local.—Christie, Henderson & Co. Local.—Dr. Morrow. Local.—A. W. Green. Local.—J. Fyfe. Auction Sale.—Plover Factory. Local.—W. E. Adams. Auction Sale.—R. Parks. New Hates.—J. Fyfe. Silver.—Rev. T. Atkinson. To Farmers.—Thos. Gowdy & Co.

The Leading Store for Wedding and Birthday Presents. Geo. Hynds Jewellery and Fancy Goods Store. Crystals, Knives, Spoons and Forks, Gold Wedding Rings, &c.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

—AFTER a touch of winter, there is a big thing on foot now. —A furnace made and repaired at W. E. Adams Pump Factory.

THE PULPIT.—Mr. T. Albert Moore will (D.V.) preach in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening next.

NEARLY every family in Milton has been attacked with measles. There have been several fatal cases.

VACANT HOUSES.—Guelph has 398 vacant houses; Hamilton has 524; Ottawa has 659; and Acton has not one.

ROCKWOOD ICE.—Mr. J. H. Hower, 1100 Guelph, is engaged at Rockwood taking out ice for shipment to Hamilton.

EARLY BATHING.—Several of the men employed in cutting ice have accidentally had the pleasure of an early bath. They pronounce the water rather cold yet for comfort.

TOO TRUE.—An exchange truthfully says: When people are displeased with anything in their paper, they lay the blame on the editor; when they wonder who is particularly good, they think they wrote it.

MARCH FAIR.—At the fair last Thursday, quite a number of fat cattle were on the ground, but we believe very few sales were made, several fat cattle buyers were expected, but did not put in an appearance. We hope the fair will be attended with better success next month.

PERSONAL.—Mr. H. J. Hall, of Berlin, was in town yesterday.

Mr. John McKee, of Parry Harbor, formerly of Acton, is in town.

Mr. Philip Homecroft and wife, of Peck, Michigan, formerly of this village, are spending a few weeks among their Acton friends. They both enjoy good health and look hale and hearty.

BUTTER PACKING.—A Montreal butter exporter writes warning farmers of Western Ontario not to use spruce tins; as butter packed in them will be worth less by several cents a pound than if packed in white oak. The spruce tins to which the correspondent particularly objects have iron-fitting lids, and are made so poorly that they will not stand shipment. It is poor economy for farmers to purchase cheap butter tins.

ENCOURAGING.—At the recent High School examinations held in Guelph, Master Louis E. Snyder, of this village, 13 years of age, was a candidate, and succeeded in passing a most creditable examination. On Thursday last he received his certificate of admission, together with the following congratulatory letter from the Head Master of the High School:—

Dear Sir:—I enclose your entrance certificate. I am glad to see you so well, and that you stood at the head of the list at the recent examination, having made the greatest number of marks. I should very much like to have you attend our high school.

W. TYLER, Head Master. The above speaks well for Master Snyder, as well as Mr. T. Moore, head master of Acton Public School, under whose instruction he had been previous to the high school examination.

A GROWING ITEM.—In order to show how an item grows we give the following: A jewel of considerable value, belonging to the Princess Louise has been missing since the late accident. "Ottawa Free Press" is said the Princess Louise on Saturday lost a jewel at Ottawa valued at \$2,000.—"Montreal Witness." It is said that the Princess Louise on Saturday lost a jewel at Ottawa valued at \$200,000.—"Boston Herald." It is said that the Princess Louise on Saturday lost a jewel at Ottawa valued at \$200,000.—"Chicago Times." It is said the Princess Louise on Saturday lost a jewel at Ottawa valued at \$2,000,000.—"St. Paul Pioneer Press." It is said the Princess Louise on Saturday lost a jewel at Ottawa valued at \$2,000,000.—"Denver Tribune." It is said the Princess Louise on Saturday lost a jewel at Ottawa valued at \$200,000.—"San Francisco Post."

Worm Powders for children; Blood Purifier, for Horses and Cattle; they

—No unemployed men in town now. The ice.

—If you have a cross-cut saw go to the ice fields. You can get a job.

CLOVER.—Prospects are said to be slim for a good crop of clover this year, owing to the variable weather.

—The *Chronicle* advocates union between Waterloo and Berlin to promote the common interests of the two towns.

SPRING.—Horse cleaning and carpet beating has commenced, a certain sign that spring has come, notwithstanding the cold snap.

—Elder A. Anderson, of Hamilton, will (D.V.) preach in the Dunlop Meeting House, Acton, on Sunday the 14th, at 11 o'clock a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

—Mr. W. D. Lyon, who has been visiting friends in Milton during the past few weeks, returned to his station, "Bat Portage, Keweenaw, last week.

LEFT OVER.—A report of the Bible Society meeting, with considerable other matter, was received too late for this week, but will appear in our next issue.

—The waterworks are producing novel sensations in many a man's inner consciousness. People are sampling the water who haven't touched it for years.—*Guelph Worthy of Praise.*

WORTHY OF PRAISE.—That an ounce of cream of tartar dissolved in a pint of water, occasionally drank, cold, is said to cure the worst case of small pox in three days.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.—Rev. R. Hobbs opened a series of special services at Bethesda Methodist Church, Crewson's Corners, on Monday evening. The meetings are being well attended.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS.—We have to thank Mr. D. Robertson, M. P. for Halifax, for keeping us well supplied with parliamentary papers during the entire session of the local legislature.

INCREASING.—We take considerable satisfaction in stating that our subscription list is weekly increasing, and without any special canvassing on our part. A good local newspaper is sure to be appreciated.

FELTERAL VISITS.—We notice that fraternal visits are the order of the day just. Perhaps such a feature of social enjoyment might be appreciated in this vicinity if tried.

APPOINTMENT.—Rev. W. J. Pigott has been appointed to the incumbency of St. Allan's Church, Acton, owing to the removal of Rev. C. Lee, M.A. His inaugural sermon will be preached next Sabbath evening.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—On Saturday night last Mr. John Lindsay, of Limehouse, was walking home from Georgetown, he fell through the bridge at the 6th line. He was badly bruised but received no serious injuries.

—We have before us a copy of the *Canadian Farmer*, which is now published in a new form. It now contains 16 pages, of well edited and well printed matter. It is the only weekly agricultural paper published in Canada, and deserves wide circulation among the farmers of the Dominion.

SOME PEOPLE.—The ultimatum of meanness is exemplified in the man who takes his local paper for several years without paying for it, and when he receives a bill for back dues, sneaks up to the post office and tells the postmaster to send word to the publishers to stop sending the paper to his address.

—The first sod of the Saugeen Valley Railway was turned at Walkerton on Friday last, by Mr. McLay, President of the company. Mr. David Moore, vice-president, chopped down the first tree. The road is to be built from Walkerton to Mount Forest, there to connect with the Toronto, Grey, and Bruce Railway for Toronto.

LUNACY.—The barn of Mr. Bowman, Esquimaux, which was destroyed last Thursday morning was set on fire by one of his own daughters while laboring under insanity. She is now in Milton jail and will be sent to the lunatic asylum as soon as a vacancy occurs. It is stated that this is the second time she has burned barns of her father.—*News.*

TALL WALKING.—On Monday the roads were so bad that the mail-carrier, Mr. M. Hemstreet, performed the trip from Milton to Horbury, Drumquinn, Omagh, and Borne, on foot rather than risk a horse and buggy in the rut. A tramp of eighteen miles over rough roads, and encumbered with the mail bags, is a good afternoon's work.—*Chronicle.*

—It is said that an old Irish lady, at Allsacraig, makes a salve, which when used strictly according to instruction given, never fails to cure (if at all curable) every description of open sores, including Cancer and King's Evil. The thing may be well worth the attention of afflicted ones. Write to Bar. T. Atkinson, Allsacraig, Ont. He knows all about it.

Equal to Telegraphy. It is not so many years ago when Telegraphy was looked upon as a visionary and Professor Howe as a visionary. We do not know how it would be. More recently pharmacists scouted the idea that Castor Oil could be made pleasant to the taste, but Messrs. Scott & Brown with their palatable Castor Oil have solved it a problem, which is a fact in medicine almost equal to that of proteus or more. It is not the handsome Castor Oil of our childhood days, but palatable and agreeable to the taste. Price 25 cents.

A LITTLE LAME.—The Oakville Ez press of last week came out containing a full report of the recent Sabbath School Convention, held in Milton. On examination of our bro. cotem's report we find it to be exactly word for word with our report, which appeared the previous week, and we also find that our worthy brother forgets to credit us for the same. Now, we have no objection to the *Express* or any other of our objects, but we do not intend to be the subject of an article which is found in our paper, if proper courtesy is shown by giving credit. But when we spend two days in reporting a meeting, as was done on the occasion in question, and then see another column inserted in a mass in his own column without credit, we consider him devoid of those characteristics which adorn an honorable journalist.

FAT CATTLE SHOW.

The Guelph Easter Fair and fat cattle show is to be held on Wednesday, 17th inst. The Agricultural Society has decided to give no prize this year; but prizes equal to those given heretofore will be collected among the butchers and cattle drivers, so that the inducements to exhibit fat stock will not be less than in previous years.

FALL WHEAT.—There has been some fear expressed about the safety of the fall wheat crop up to this time, after due examination, we do not hear of any serious complaint. The luxuriant covering which its great growth gave in the fall, has protected its roots. And now should the spring be favorable, the prospects are good. There is a large acreage under this grain in the township around here.

The Greatest Remedy Ever Discovered. Quinine is considered the greatest remedy now, but it is the least. It is the only one that has been discovered to equal Castor Oil as a balmer and a restorer of the body in Consumption and all Wasting Diseases, but it is a medicine and a poison, and its use is dangerous. In Scott's Emulsion of pure Cod Liver Oil this objection is entirely overcome, and combined with the Hypophosphates of Lime and Soda it is the most valuable remedy ever discovered.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR.—It is understood that Mr. Donald McCaig is to receive the appointment of School Inspector for South Wellington, in place of Mr. Somersville, resigned. The appointment is to be made by the Warden, who is empowered to do so in cases where an immediate appointment is necessary until the regular meeting of the County Council, which can confirm or otherwise the temporary appointment of the Warden.—*Mercury.*

THE SCHOOL BOY.—Now is the school-boy's soul vexed with the turbulence and insubordination of the weather. The slaters are like Tar's hair, hanging mute upon their heads; their music dead; the sled is put to rest for long enough; the marbles are taking their last step for the winter; there is nothing left around handy but the shingle, and the poor boy sighs as he thinks of the number of times that same shingle has hit him in the same place; it beats the poets "Pleasures of Memory" all hollow—but he still has the "Pleasures of Hope" to comfort him.

THE ICE HARVEST.—About a week ago, Messrs. Robb Bros., of Stratford, were in town in search of ice for packing and shipment. They examined Dr. Morrow's pond, and finding it to be of superior quality and good thickness, purchased all the ice on the pond and immediately employed men and teams to harvest it. About 100 cords were teamed to one of Bennett's hotel sheds and packed in saw-logs, 30 cords to a building near the G.T.R. depot, and an ice house 140 feet long, 24 feet wide and 12 feet high has been built on the shore of the pond, and stored with the apparently valuable substances. This building will hold about 200 cords and will be filled by to-night. During the week between 80 and 70 men have been constantly employed in the harvest, the most of them working each day from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. As well as the men, 10 teams have been hard at work making the ice away from the pond. The ice will all be taken off Morrow's pond by to-night. The men will then proceed to Nicklin's pond for a further supply. Messrs. Robb pronounce the ice on Morrow's pond of a better and purer quality than any before harvested by them during the season. Nicklin's ice, though not quite so thick, is of a good quality. It is proposed to ship the ice to one or more of the American cities during the spring.

In addition to the above Messrs. A. E. Nicklin and R. Craine have a gang of 40 men and a number of teams employed storing ice at Nicklin's pond. They have erected large ice houses and intend to gather a large stock. They are working under contract with Messrs. Robb and will receive a certain price per cord for the amount they store. Their money is in it.

THE CRADLE.

BARBER.—In Georgetown, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. John R. Barber, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.—In Esquimaux, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. Geo. Mulholland, of a son.

THE ALTAR.—In Esquimaux, on the 9th inst., by Rev. R. Hobbs, Mr. Henry E. and Miss Mary Jane, second daughter of John Nicklin, all of Esquimaux.

THE GRAVE.—At Orangeville, on the 8th inst., Mr. John McCutcheon, aged 53 years.

ROE.—In Georgetown, on the 3rd inst., Geo. Roe, aged 13 years, 3 months and 7 days, son of Dr. W. J. Roe.

SLEAZER.—At Limehouse, on the 23rd inst., wife of Mr. John Sleazer, aged 29 years, 3 months, 14 days.

AUTON MARKET.

White Wheat, \$1.30 to 1.35
Treadwell, 1.18 to 1.23
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow), 1.17 to 1.22
Red Chaff, 1.15 to 1.18
Oats, 0.85 to 0.94
Peas, 0.55 to 0.63
Barley, 0.50 to 0.55
Eggs, per doz., 0.12 to 0.16
Butter, dairy packed, 0.14 to 0.18
Butter, rolls, 0.10 to 0.18
Potatoes, per bag, 0.45 to 0.50
Apples, per bag, 0.80 to 0.85
Sheepskins, 0.50 to 0.75
Hides, per cwt., 5.00 to 7.00
Wool, per ton, 7.00 to 8.00
Hay, per ton, 3.00 to 4.00
Straw, per load, 1.00 to 1.25
Dressed Hogs, 5.50 to 6.50

GUELPH MARKETS.

Flour, \$2.75 to 3.00
White wheat, 1.27 to 1.30
Treadwell, 1.25 to 1.28
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow), 1.25 to 1.27
Red chaff, 1.19 to 1.23
Oats, 0.86 to 0.98
Barley, 0.45 to 0.55
Eggs, per doz., 0.15 to 0.18
Butter, dairy packed, 0.10 to 0.12
Butter, rolls, 0.09 to 0.21
Potatoes, per bag, 0.40 to 0.45
Sheepskins, 0.80 to 1.50
Hides, per cwt., 6.00 to 7.50
Hay, per ton, 1.00 to 1.25
Apples, per bag, 0.18 to 0.25
Wool, 4.50 to 5.50
Dressed hogs, 4.50 to 5.50

NOTICES WORTH ATTENTION.

THE CASH STORE.

Now is the time to buy your Tea, Your Coffee, your Currants, Raisins and Rice, Your Soap, your Tobacco, at the old prices. Your Apples, your Vegetables, your Bacon, your Fish, Your Tubs, Pails and Brooms, the best you can wish; Your Essences, your Spice, your Sago, Your Starch. For prices are rising in double quick march! So, now is your time, and do not delay. For as sure as you do you'll have more to pay. Then if you would save, call on A. W. Green, For his prices are lower than ever before seen.

A. W. GREEN. —After Monday next A. W. Green, of the cash store, will receive fresh bread daily for sale.

—Hats from 75 cents to \$2.50 at J. Fyfe's. —Best values in 50c. Tea in Acton at J. W. Mann's.

—A good Felt Hat for 75 cents at J. Fyfe's. —Good values in 50 cent Tea at B. Haslett's new store.

—OYSTERS.—Fresh Oysters received daily at Nicklin's Bakery. —Picture framing done at less than City Prices at C. W. Hill's.

—CHEAPEST MOTO FRAME in the country to be had at C. W. Hill's. —Get yourself some Cabinet Photos while they are cheap. C. W. Hill.

—If you want a nobby, durable and cheap suit, J. Fyfe's is the place to go. —Go to Dr. Morrow's for Dick's Blood Purifier, and Indian Blood Syrup. —CHEAPEST OYSTERS in town, fresh and good, at Nicklin's Bakery. Try them.

—A good line of Black Cashmires, cheap for cash, at B. Haslett's new store. —For the latest style in Promenade Portraits, with handsome Essei and Frame, C. Hill.

HERRINGS.

Lake Herring Herring at James Matthew, Cheap. —A new lightning process, introduced a new lightning process. No more long sittings.

—CLOVER Seed at Christie, Henderson & Co's., Acton.—Splendid Samples.—The best seeds always offer first.

—B. HASLETT has a large quantity of good Japan Tea for 50 cents. Having purchased it before the rise in tea, it is extra value.

—Try Dr. Morrow's German Balsam, for Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, and Consumption. —Leave your orders for millinery at once. Everybody will want a new Hat or Bonnet for the Holidays. Christie, Henderson & Co.

TEAS.

Try James Matthews' 50 CENT TEA, The best yet.

FELT HATS.—Christie, Henderson & Co. have just to hand a large lot of the newest styles in gent's-felt Hats. Call and see them through a splendid Hat for 75 cents.

ENTERPRISE.—Messrs. McQuillan & Hamilton, of the Wellington Marble Works Guelph, are doing the best and cheapest work in Canada, being the first to introduce a first-class work at low prices, by importing direct the best qualities of Marble and Granite.

—DUCKS, DENIMS, White and Grey Cottons, Dundas Shirtings, all at the old prices, at the Glasgow House. These goods were ordered in December, just before the heavy advance. You cannot get the same value anywhere. Christie, Henderson & Co.

GENTS.—We are making the cheapest and best fitting ordered clothing to be found in the Dominion. We do the big business. We do the prices right. We have the big stock to choose from, and leave us your order. McLeod, Anderson & Co., Main Street, Guelph.

NEW PRINTS.—The first of the season, Christie, Henderson & Co., Acton have just received a large line of new Prints—beautiful patterns—the choicest goods ready on hand. Select your Prints at once, as repeat purchases will be at an advanced price. Christie, Henderson & Co.

—The Clearing Sale at the Mammoth House, Georgetown, is still going on. All kinds of goods reduced. Millinery, Mantles, Furs, Buffalo Robes, Dress Goods, Winceys, Flannels, Ready-made Clothing, Groceries, Textiles, etc. Great bargains will be given. Come and make money by saving it. McLeod, Anderson & Co.

INVITATION.—Do you wish to gather flesh to acquire an appetite, to enjoy a regular habit of body, to obtain refreshing sleep, to feel and know that every fibre and tissue of your system is being reared and renovated? If so, commence at once and use the Quinine wine, prepared by Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, and in a short time you will feel the whole system invigorated and strengthened. It is a well-known fact that Quinine has been acknowledged by the medical faculty for many years as the best appetizer and tonic known. And for general debility, this combination will be found superior to all other preparations. And as combined as it is with fine sherry wine and choice aromatics, it is made an agreeable and pleasant invigorator to the whole system. The properties of Quinine are a stimulant, tonic and anti-periodic. Small doses, frequently repeated, strengthen the pulse, increase muscular force, and invigorate the tone of the nerve system. The peculiar operation of this medicine in general, debility and as an appetizer, has undergone long and close observation, and it is believed it will never fail, if properly and judiciously administered, unless other diseases predominate of a different character. Persons of weak constitution may take it without the least difficulty, as it strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, and seldom require more than one or two bottles to effect a decided benefit, as it contains nothing injurious to the most delicate constitution. Remember to ask for the "Quinine Wine prepared by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto," and we are sure you will be satisfied that you have full value for your money. Sold by G. B. Morrow, Acton, and all Medicine Dealers.

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