GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Acton as follows:—

GOING WEST.	
Night Express	1:05 a.m.
Toronto mail	9.10 a.m.
Day Express	1.42 p.m.
Express	3.15 p.m.
Galt mixed	7:07 p.m.
GOING EAST.	
Night Express	4:10 a.m.
Galt mixed	9:42 a.m.
Day Express	11:30 a.m.
Western mail	4:40 p.m.
London mixed	9:30 p.m.

MAIL TIME TABLE.

MAILS RECEIVED

From the East,—9:10 a.m.,
From Toronto and the West.—3:17 p.m.
From Knatchbull, 8:28 a.m., on Tuesdays and Fridays.
From Speyside, 6:30 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.
Knatchbull mail 10:30 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.

NEW ADVETISEMENTS.

Nebraska.—F. W. Ware.
Spring, 1880.—Wm. Stewart & Co.
Wanted.—Christie, Henderson & Co.
Practical Hair Manufacturer.—Mrs. A. Frazer.
Auction Sale.—Mrs. P. S. Armstrong.
New Butcher Shop.—Adam Cook.
Locals.—Christie, Henderson & Co.
Locals.—R. Herbert.

THURSDAY MORNING MARCH 18, 1880.

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

Envelopes, Note Paper, Purses, Spectacles, Combs, Mottoes, Motto Frames, Berlin Wools, Call at Hynds for a Sign of the Big Watch, when you want any of these goods. The Largest Stock in town.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

—ROUGH roads.

—VENNOR predicts an early spring.

—SPRING tweeds are displayed by the tailors.

—GOOD Friday comes one week from to-morrow.

... village be a stablished fact.

—IT looks as though this winter was gotten up expressly for the extermination of weather prophets.

—REMEMBER Harrington's Concert next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the Temperance Hall, Acton.

—FARMERS should look over their implements and get them in order for the spring work, now so close on hand.

—THE next semi-annual session of the Halton County Teachers' Association will be held in Oakville in September next.

—THE "marriage question" is being revived in Guelph. A lecture was given on that subject in the Y.M.C.A. rooms last Thursday evening.

—DURING the muddy weather our excellent sidewalks are a great comfort to pedestrians. A few more of the village streets require sidewalks, and then our village will be complete in that direction.

—SPRING birds are plentiful in and around our busy village, but we fear they made a big mistake. They seem however to like our style of winter and perhaps in future will stay all the year around with us.

—A FEW of the more enterprising farmers in this vicinity have already tapped their maples to gather—

The sweet and welling juices,
Which form their welcome spoil,
Tell of the teeming plenty,
Which here waits toil and tell.

A PROLIFIC COW.—Mr. Sam. Heath, of Chingucoosy, has a cow that has had six calves in twenty months—twins three times—the last two heifers-calves in January, 1880. Raising stock at this rate must be a profitable business.—*Brampton Times*

EXAMINATIONS.—The quarterly examination of Acton Public School will take place as follows:—Third Department on Wednesday forenoon, 24th inst; Second Department, during the afternoon of the same day, and that of the First Department will take place on Thursday, continuing all day.

—AN exchange says:—These are the mornings when the faithful wife steps out of bed warily, robes herself quickly, glides downstairs noiselessly, splits the kindling deftly, boils the kettle carefully, and then warbles sweetly in the slumbering spouse's ear, "Arise, love!" And sometimes she does nothing of the sort.

—FINALLY, another bubble has *busted*; and this time Milton *News* has instituted a libel suit against the Georgetown *Herald*. Keep it going, boys; what does a newspaper office amount to, without a mortgage or a libel-suit hanging over it? Who's next?—*Oakville Express*. We presume that the Express has no mortgage "hanging over" its office.

CORRECTION.—Owing to the notice in the FREE PRESS last week, stating that Rev. Mr. Pigott would occupy the pulpit of St Alban's Church on Sunday evening last, quite a number of our citizens were disappointed, as no service was held in the church on that evening. We were incorrectly informed in reference to the notice, and we have since learned that at present it is not certain when the pulpit will be reoccupied, but it is probable the new minister will be here in a couple of weeks.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS.—The Minister of Education has revised the regulations affecting intermediate examinations. If a candidate in future obtains only 30 per cent. of the marks on each subject, and 40 per cent. on the group, he or she will be entitled to a non-professional third class teacher's certificate; if 50 per cent. of the whole number be obtained a second class B will be granted; while 40 per cent. on each subject, 40 per cent on each group, and 60 per cent of the whole will entitle the candidate to a second class grade A certificate. The standard will not be raised.

—SPRING poetry is now in order.

—THE ice harvest continues unabated.

—EGGS are not a very expensive luxury just now.

—ABOUT two weeks more of skating, after which the skates will be hung on the wall.

MONTHLY FAIR.—The monthly cattle fair held here yesterday was not very well attended, and only a few animals were on the ground.—*News*.

—DANIEL MATTY, of Fullarton, has been married to Emma Dales. Emma was bound to marry, and being married to Matty, is still bound to Matty.—*Guelph Herald*.

—THE *Champion* of last week challenges the *News* in reference to the largest number of *bona fide* subscribers, offering to bet any amount on the result, the stakes to be given to a fund for the poor.

SERIOUSLY ILL.—The many friends of Dr. C. Freeman, of this town, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill of a bronchial disease. Dr. McGarvin, of Acton, is attending to his practice.—*News*.

—MR. W. Williams, one of our popular village shoemakers, accidently cut a severe gash in the first finger on his right hand, while at work on Tuesday. Dr. McGarvin dressed the injured digit, and it is gradually mending.

—THE semi annual Convention of Halton County Teachers' Association was held in Milton, on Thursday and Friday, 11th and 12th inst., and was very well attended. A very interesting session was spent.

—WE believe a Veterinary Surgeon could do well by a weekly visit to Acton. A number of persons have spoken to us lately in reference to the above, and would do what they could to secure him a paying patronage.

—THE following dialogue actually occurred anent the recent open winter: Pat. "Moike, did iver ye see a winter loike this wan?" Mike. "Indade I did." Pat. "Whin?" Mike. "Last summer, shure, and begone to ye!"

Equal to Telegraphy.

It is not so many years ago when Telegraphy was looked upon as chimera and Professor Morse as visionary. We all know now its wonders. More recently the miracle seized the idea that Castor Oil mixed with Molasses would cure Diphtheria. Castor Oil have solved the problem, which is at least in medicine almost equal to that of paste for Morse. It is not the nauseous Castor Oil of our childhood's days. It is palatable and agreeable to the taste. Price 25 cents.

THE PULPIT.—The pulpit of the Methodist church was filled on Sunday last, in the morning by Mr. T. Harriton, of Georgetown College, and in the evening by Mr. T. A. Moore, formerly of this journal, now of Georgetown College. The young men both preached good sermons, and handled their subjects in a manner which evinced a marked improvement in the delivery of each since their last appearance before an Acton congregation.

—MRS. Thos Moore, of Rockwood, fell down the cellar stairway of her house on Thursday last and broke one of her thigh bones. Drs. Nunan, Guelph, and McCullough, Rockwood, attended the sufferer.

LATER.

The above lady died from the injuries received from the accident on Sunday evening last, and was buried on Tuesday. Deceased was 75 years of age, and left Ireland, in company with her brother, for this country exactly 49 years ago last Tuesday, the day she was buried.

ICE.—The ice on the Avon is played out for commercial purposes; the Stratford ice fiends have hied them to Acton, where they are cutting a very fine article from a spring creek pond. This will be stored for the summer, when the ice boom is expected to reach tremendous proportions. Messrs. Gordon & Robb have gangs of men at other points, and will be able to supply the best of ice for the hot season. The Stratford boys are lodged at Bennet's hotel, in Acton, where they are well cared for.—*Stratford Herald*.

MISAPPLIED.—In our *supplement* of last week, there appeared a literary item containing a proper name similar to that of a family in our village. This family, upon reading the item, were immediately impressed with the idea that as the names were similar, it applied to them, in an improper, personal manner. Now we wish to assert that the item in question has no connection whatever with those who have applied it to themselves, as it was taken from an English Magazine, and thus the names accidently happened to coincide.

ADVERTISING AND ECONOMY.—The *Monetary Times* some months since in an article on business failures, stated that the lack of advertising was one of the chief causes of business failures. There are business men who don't understand the value of advertising. They do not see the direct connection between advertising and the entrance of a customer, or the demand for any particular article. They also, with a self-importance which is amusing, fancy that they and their business are known to the whole community, changing as that community is to an extent which they have no conception of. The principle upon which business men should act is—advertise, and advertise the truth. If you have a good thing let the people know it. Furthermore, never let an advertisement get stale.

—RUNAWAY.—About noon on Monday last a team of horses belonging to Mr. Wm. Sayers, of Speyside, which were standing at the G.T.R. depot, became frightened and dashed madly out of the station grounds down Church street as far as Main street, where they came in contact with a maple tree standing at the side of the road. This immediately sobered them and they came to a sudden stand still. The only damage sustained was a broken spoke, reach and doubletree. The same team ran away again on Tuesday, causing more damage than on the first day. They did not stop until they reached their own stable about five miles from the G.T.R. station. The hind wheels were lost near Nicklin's mill; the rest of wagon they took home with them. Considerable damage was done to the whole gearing of the wagon.

—THE new puzzle, the "15," it looks easy, try it, for sale at J. E. McGarvin's drug store.

—THE closing exercises and distribution of prizes at the Ontario Agricultural College will take place on the 30th inst.

—WE had quite a fall of snow on Tuesday and sleighs were running in the afternoon, but it is almost all gone again.

THE IMPERIAL MEASURE.—The use of the Imperial measure in all cases is to be rigidly enforced after the 1st of May next.

—THE editor of the Georgetown *Herald* says she takes "no man's backwater." Just as if anybody suspected him of taking water of any kind!—*Guelph Herald*.

—THERE is only one thing prettier than a lady with her hair parted to her forehead, according to the present style—and that is a tatooed Indian.—*Exchange*.

—THE dust flew about in the most annoying manner to-day. Whole farms seemed to floating about in the air, and each pedestrian acquired large quantities of real estate in each eye.—*Guelph Herald*.

—A NEW game has been invented, known as the "15." It is having a warm reception every where, both in Canada and the United States. For particulars call on Ed. McGarvin, the druggist, he will tell you all about it, and sell you one for 10c.

—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, Overcoats, Tweeds, etc. Great bargains will be given. Come and make money by saving it. McLeod, Anderson & Co.

LEAVING BRAMPTON.—The people of St. Thomas have offered Messrs. Haggert Bros., of Brampton, such inducements as to lead them to remove their agricultural implement works to the former town. The *Conservator* says that a joint stock company is being organized in Brampton for the purpose of carrying on the business about to be vacated by Messrs. Haggert.

The Greatest Remedy Ever Discovered.

Quinine is considered the greatest remedy known, but we believe it has its equal, if not its peer, in the product of the Cod Fish. Nothing has been discovered to equal Cod Liver Oil as a builder and sustainer of the body in Consumption and all Wasting Diseases; but its usefulness is impaired by its nauseous properties. In Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil this objection is entirely overcome, and combined with the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda it is the most valuable Nutritive ever discovered.

—GEORGETOWN has now a Mechanics' institute organized, and is officered as follows: President—T. R. Barber; Vice-Pres.—Thos. Rexton; Secretary—Jno. Holgate; Treasurer—L. W. Goodenow; Librarian—A. Laidlaw; Directors—Dr. Standish, Dr. Roe, John Holgate, D. McKenzie, L. Rose, Rev. N. Burns, George Anderson, L. L. Bennet and R. W. King. Upwards of $400 have been subscribed; of which Jas. Barber, Esq., subscribed $100.

—MESSRS. Kerr & Whipple, the Philadelphia agents for the Ailsacraig Salve, have just written to say: "We are convinced the *Salve* will be a success. We have favorable reports from those using it. Although only so yet, a few weeks in use in the United States, its fame is going abroad very fast. That New York lady, about whom we wrote you, and who was considered incurable, writes to say her desperate case of cancer is encouragingly improving." Write to the Rev. T. Atkinson, Ailsacraig, and send stamps.

Personals.

Mr. S. W. Galbraith, formerly of the FREE PRESS, gave us a call on Tuesday.

During the past week Mr. John Speight and wife have been visiting their friends in Markham.

Mr. J. H. Ley, of Toronto, spent a few days with his friends at the Methodist parsonage last week.

Mr. Thos. Smyth, who has been employed in Bracebridge during the past few years, returned to Acton on Monday last. He intends spending a few weeks among his friends here.

Exciting Scene.

A large staff of assistants are continuously employed in putting up Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild cherry, the most popular of all remedies for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Loss of Voice and all Lung Diseases.

The rapidity required by those constantly engaged in handling bottles is most astonishing, and to all unaccustomed onlooker the great wonder is that almost every bottle is not broken.

Wilson's Wild Cherry is always made under the direct supervision of Mr. Wilson, a Chemist and Druggist of over sixteen years experience.

This great home medicine is sold by all leading druggists, and should be found in every house.

As this is leap year we give the following which will serve as a precedent for our fair readers to improve the fleeting moments: A remarkable breach of promise case is to come up for adjudication at the next Guelph assizes. The parties were introduced to each other, engaged, the engagement ring given, the wedding raiment purchased and made, the wedding ring bought, the parson engaged, the license procured, the meats baked, the company invited, the day set, the engagement broken and the writ issued, all inside of ten days. We do not know upon what "basis" the engagement was broken.—*Shelburne Free Press*.

STATISTICAL.—From the Registrar-General's report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1878, we find that the number of births in the County of Halton for the year were 589, of which 312 were males and 277 females. The number of marriages, 332, and the number of deaths, 188, of which 105 were males and 83 females. The report shows that Halton county is the most healthy in the province, the average age at death being 39.18 years, which is 1.62 years above the next highest county. The oldest man married in the province in 1878 was a weaver in the county of Wellington, who was 81 at the time of his marriage, and he married a woman aged 86. The youngest man married was a butcher, in the county of Elgin, aged 20, who took for his wife a girl aged 14 years. The united ages of the oldest couple married, as given in the Table, amounted to 148 years; the bridegroom being 78, and the bride 70. The county of Wellington claimed these youthful lovers. The united ages of the youngest couple married was 34 years, considerably less than one-fourth of the united ages of the oldest couple;

Notices Worth Attention.

CHEAP GOODS.—Christie, Henderson & Co., on the first Dec. last, placed an order for all the staple lines of Cotton Goods, anticipating a heavy advance, in sympathy with the advance in Raw Cottons—the wisdom of their action is now fully demonstrated,—as the goods have risen in price since then from 10 to 20 per cent. These goods are all marked at the same prices as sold last season—the consumer getting the full advantage of their foresight—they can therefore with confidence invite inspection and comparison of prices. Ducks, Denims, Tickings, Canadian, Grey and White Cottons, Jeans, etc., etc.—extra value. These goods will go off rapidly. No time should be lost in securing the season supply. A splendid lot of Tweeds just to hand—Prints in great variety—the choicest of the season. The famous 50 cent Tea, with all its purity and flavor, still sold at 50 cents. Sugars, 9 to 12 lbs. for $1.00—the latter rare value. Eggs wanted—will pay for eggs throughout the season the very highest price—and take all that offer. Immense stock of Boots and Shoes to arrive this week. Christie, Henderson & Co.

—HATS from 75 cents to $2.50 at J. Fyfe's.

—BEST value in 50c. Tea in Acton at J. W. Mann's.

—A GOOD Felt Hat for 75 cents at J. Fyfe's.

—NEW Prints cheap for cash at B. Haslett's new store.

—GOOD value in 50 cent Tea at B. Haslett's new store.

OYSTERS.—Fresh Oysters received daily at Nicklin's Bakery.

—NEW Shirtings cheap for cash at B. Haslett's new store.

—PICTURE framing done at less than City Prices at C. W. Hill's.

CHEAPEST Motto Frames 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 Cashmeres, cheap for cash, at B. Haslett's new store.

—ASK the latest style in Promenade Portraits, with handsome Easel and Frame, C. Hill.

HERRINGS.

Lake Huron Herrings at James Matthews, Cheap.

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

—C. W. HILL, Photographer, has 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 teas, it is extra value.

—TRY Dr. Morrow's German Balsam, for Colds, Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, 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 fresh lot of the newest styles in gents Felt Hats. Call and see them—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 first-class work at low prices, by importing direct the best qualities of Marble and Granite. 10-tf.

—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. Call and leave us your order. McLeod, Anderson & Co., Mammoth House.

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 always offer first. Select your Prints at once, as repeat purchases will be at an advanced price. Christie, Henderson & Co.

NEBRASKA.

The Testimony of 19 Years.

THE PROSPERITY

of South-Eastern Nebraska has NEVER BEEN EQUALLED, not even by Illinois in her palmiest days. Let every man who doubts this look at the following facts:—The population of this section in 1860 was 16,539; in 1870, 71,731; and in 1879, 201,076, and in 1879 the assessed valuation of the property in this section is $40,483,979. The land in cultivation is 1,994,458 acres; the horses number 100,574; the mules, 10,367; the cattle, 199,146; sheep, 70,285; swine, 523,683, while the wheat product is 8,722,105 bushels, and corn 20,698,982 bushels. The acreage in cultivated timber is 62,769, and of fruit there are 967,457 apple trees; 30,445 pear trees; 1,209,957 peach trees; 96,738 plum trees, and 185,485 cherry trees; 158,367 grape vines, and 5,497 miles of live hedge. How can this remarkable growth of population and increase of wealth be accounted for if the soil and climate are not of the best character? Genuine worth wins in the long run. 38 1t.

STOVES! STOVES!
CHEAP,

AT J. C. HILL'S.

A Large Stock of all kinds of STOVES just received—manufactured of the best quality of Iron—The finest finish and the most handsome Stove in the market.

COOK STOVES
of all sizes at the very lowest prices.

A well selected stock of
TINWARE,
ALWAYS ON HAND.

TAIN'TROUGHING & ORDERED WORK, ARE SPECIALTIES.
and will be executed on the shortest notice.

COAL OIL,
a good stock of superior quality, cheap.

COME AND SEE for YOURSELVES.
September 16th, 1879. **J. C. HILL.**

While you live,
LIVE WELL.

J. T. EASTON,
BAKER, ACTON.

I would respectfully thank my numerous customers in Acton and the surrounding country and villages for the bountiful patronage they have bestowed on me since I started my bakery business in the well known stand almost opposite Hill's grocery store, and besides offering my thanks I would solicit a continuance of their esteemed patronage.

In the future, as in the past, my
BREAD
WILL BE
SECOND TO NONE,
while my supply of
BUNS AND CAKES
are unequalled.

RAILROAD CAKE A SPECIALTY.

Orders for Picnics, Teameetings, or Social Gatherings, Promptly and Cheaply executed on short notice.

J. T. EASTON.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the above will please call and settle their accounts by the 15th inst. J. T. EASTON.

Jas. Matthews
—FOR—
GROCERIES
&
HARDWARE.

Furniture, Furniture.

Feeling that as no selection of Furniture was kept in town, and that it is always required, I have purchased a stock of the various lines required, and am prepared to sell at the most reasonable prices. Parties wanting anything in that line give him a call and be convinced that they can purchase Furniture as cheap in Acton as can be procured in Guelph or Georgetown.

UNDERTAKING.

All requirements in this department constantly on hand, and a first class Hearse furnished when required.

NOTE.—All parties indebted to me by either note or book account, will please call and settle at once, as I intend to close my books on the 31st Dec.

JOHN SPEIGHT.
Cor. Willow & Agnes Sts., Acton, Ont.

$300 A MONTH guaranteed. $12 a day at home made by the industrious. Capital not required; we will start you. Men, women, boys and girls, make money faster at work for us than at anything else. The work is light and pleasant, and such as anyone can go right at. Those who are wise who see this notice will send us their address at once and see for themselves. Costly outfit and terms free. Now is the time. Those already at work are laying up large sums of money. Address TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

Millinery,
Mantles,
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Pants, Vests,

CHEAP! CHEAP!! CHEAP!!
To Clear Out Stock.

BOOTS & SHOES AT OLD PRICES

Dress Goods, Lustres,
Winceys & Flannels,
Blankets, Tweeds,
No advance in prices.

3 Bales of Factory Cotton just in—secured before the recent advance, at special price,
"AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT."

The Famous 50c. TEA is still selling at 50c.

PRICES GUARANTEED LOWER than in any adjoining City, Town or Village.

Christie, Henderson, & Co.

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Taken in a few seconds
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C. W. HILL'S
NEW LIGHTNING PROCESS.
Just the thing for Photographing Babies.

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THOS. GOWDY & CO.
MANUFACTURERS OF THE
"FARMER'S CHOICE"
SINGLE
REAPER
—AND—
Gowdy's Celebrated Gang Plow.
—ALSO—
Chilled Jointer Plows, General Purpose Steel Mould Board Plows, Howers, Rakes, Fanning Mills, Turnip Seed Drills, Lawn Mowers, &c., &c.,

Give us a Call before purchasing Elsewhere.

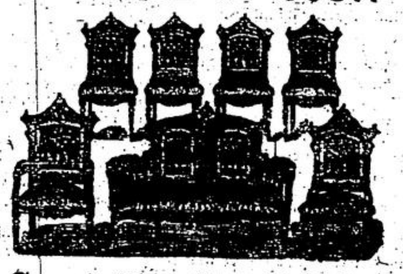
PRICES LOWER THAN EVER!

It is **IMPORTANT TO FARMERS** *to know that we have purchased the estate of Levi Cossitt & Son, and can furnish parts for and also repair day implements manufactured by that firm.*

THOS. GOWDY & CO.,
Guelph, Ont.

FURNITURE AT COST.

FIRST - CLASS GOODS.



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Great Clearing Sale of
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Now commenced and will continue for the next two months to make room for Spring Stock now in process of manufacture.

CALL AT ONCE AND SECURE BARGAINS.

SIGN OF THE CHAIR. Hazleton Block, Upper Wyndham Street, GUELPH, ONT.

JOHN WORSFOLD & CO., GUELPH.

play it; Merchants play it; Editors play it; Everybody plays it, it sells at sight and it is sold for 10 cents.