

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.	
Trains leave Action as follows:-	
GOING WEST.	
Night Express	10 a.m.
Toronto mail	8.10 a.m.
Day Express	1.45 p.m.
Express	3.10 p.m.
Gold milled	3.20 p.m.
Night Express	4.10 a.m.
Gold milled	9.45 a.m.
Day Express	11.30 a.m.
Western Mail	1.40 p.m.
London mixed	9.30 p.m.
MAIL TIME TABLE.	
All RECEIVED	
From the East	8.30 a.m.
From Toronto and the West— <del>8.30 a.m.</del>	8.30 a.m.
From Guelph, 8.30 a.m., on Tuesdays and Fridays.	8.30 a.m.
From Spalding, 8.30 a.m., on Tuesdays and Fridays.	8.30 a.m.
Radiated letters must be mailed 15 minutes before closing time.	

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 25, 1880.  
The Leading Store for Wedding and  
Birthday Presents. Goo. Hynds Jewel-  
lery and Fancy Goods Store. Cravats,  
Kilts, Spoons and Forks, Gold Wed-  
ding Rings, &c.

Employers. West Paper, Purse, Satchels,  
Gum, Sootos, Moto French, Herin, Watch,  
Clocks, &c. No. 104—Signs of the Watch,  
When You want any of these goods. The  
largest stock in town.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Good Friday to-morrow.  
—One week from to day will usher in April.

—Still they come—we mean new  
subscribers.

—REV. Mr. Pigott will preach in St. Albans' Church next Sunday.

—The rings on a lady's brow are  
better than a barometer. In wet weather  
they straighten down; in dry weather they  
twist up.

SPRING ASSISTANT.—The Spring Assistant  
for the County of Halton will open in the  
Court House, Milton, on Monday, March  
25th, at twelve o'clock.

—A number of new and improvement  
to brooms can be effected, by often sweeping  
them for a while in suns. They'll last  
longer and do better work.

—A FULL attendance of the mem-  
bers of Action Division Sons of Temperance  
is requested for next Tuesday evening, as  
business of importance will be brought up.

PETITION.—The License Committee  
of Halton will probably have to  
consider before long a petition now in  
circulation in the village of Glenwilliams pro-  
posing that no license be granted to any hotel  
there.

—AN exchange says: "A Matt  
man who said he didn't care two shanks of  
a ham's tail for a newspaper, only four times  
told through a glassine snow storm to get a  
copy of the weekly that spoke of him as a  
principled citizen."

—PUZZLE 15 has arrived, and al-  
ready all the people in town are going mad  
over it. They can fit it, and then they  
can't get it. Some of our citizens have also  
allowed their brains to get muddled over  
the perplexing little blocks.

THE PUZZLING PUZZLE.—  
"Of all the puzzling puzzles  
That ever I have seen,  
There is no puzzling puzzle  
To beat that game Fifteen."  
At least that was the remark  
Of a maid of sweet sixteen,  
Who with a very pretty look  
Over the little box did lean.

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Go to J. E. McGavin's drug store

—The books are in the bins.  
—Next Sunday is Easter; lay in  
your stock of Eggs.

—The 15th puzzle epidemic has at  
last reached Action.

SCHOOL closes this afternoon, and  
opens on Tuesday morning.

—WILL subscribers, residing in  
Action, please call or write?

THE POST OFFICE.—Office hours to  
morrow from 9 to 11 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m.

—GENTLEMEN of business this, is in  
time to spring your advertising upon the  
general public.

HAMILTON SPRING SHOW.—The annual  
Spring Show for the County of Halton will  
be held at Milton on Friday, April 23rd.

—MR. F. McCULLAGH, County Treas-  
urer, has a receipt for £120 10s. £1, for re-  
ceipt sent to the Duchess of Marlbor-  
ough from this country.

—MARTINIAN MR. JOHN WATSON, of  
16th line, Esquinton, sold to Mr. Part, of  
Guelph, 6 two year old steers, weighing  
740 pounds, for \$20.

CITIZENS having vacant houses  
should advertise them in the Free Press at  
which office inquiries for houses to rent are  
constantly being made.

CHECTERS.—Mr. Leslie, of Selmon-  
ville, has notified Mr. McKeown that he is  
willing to abide by the terms of his challenge,  
and will meet Mr. McKeown in Action on  
Good Friday, to play for the championship  
of the two counties.

PUZZLE.—The latest puzzle, which  
will scarcely take the place of the 15th—  
16th one, is submitted to some of our readers  
to decipher.—"Don't U us a \$ or 2?"  
Answers may be sent to this office by re-  
turn letter at our risk.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.—MUNICIPAL  
MILTON, has been freely macadamized over  
most of its length, and a quantity of slate  
has also been put over the crossing of the  
entrance to the H. & N. W. station grounds.  
These improvements were much needed.

—MR. JAS. NESTON visited Oakville  
about a month ago, and succeeded in getting  
the Finance Minister to impose a duty on  
the point that he is engaged in manufacturing.  
This placed Mr. Neston on a footing  
with the American manufacturers of the  
same article.

GOOD WAGES.—MR. J. J. W. SHAW,  
of Owen Sound, Ont.—late editor and  
manager of The Owen Sound Tribune—is  
giving employment to good canvassers at  
\$4.00 per day. He says he has the best  
advertising in the Dominion. See his  
advertisement in this issue.

—A MARRIAGE took place on the 4th  
line, Esquinton, last week, but not so soon  
as expected. The minister engaged to per-  
form the ceremony forgot himself and went  
to Toronto the same day the marriage was  
proposed, and the couple are now en-  
joying the pleasures of married life.

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