

GRAND TRUCK TIME TABLE

Table with 2 columns: Direction (West/East) and Time (Morning/Evening) for various routes.

Just Opened at Geo. Hynds Jewellery and Fancy Goods Store.

A new stock of Spectacles and cases. A new stock of Cuffs of all kinds. A new stock of Berlin Wool and Mottos. A new stock of Silver and Colored Card-board. A new stock of Madras and Note paper, Wedding and Birthday presents. The best and largest assortment in town. Call in and see—Sign of the Big Watch. Geo. Hynds, Jewellery and Fancy Goods Store, Acton.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

—LILAC bushes are budding. —WREATHS are now having the spring bonanza. —The assessed value of property in this village is \$146,765. —Read this paper through, then read it to a distant friend. —NEVER least of wealth in the presence of the assessor. —The grass is growing rapidly and the trees are putting forth their leaves. —The population of Oakville is 1708 and the assessed property amounts to \$333,150. —The wall of the carpet is heard in the land, and the smoke of the rubbish heap ascendeth on high. —DON'T be afraid to buy a small advertisement by the side of a larger competitor. —WHEN house cleaning be sure and take nutritious food at least three times a day, and it will go far towards enabling you to keep strength and temper. —FAREWELL SERMON.—Rev. Mr. McGreggor, of Georgetown, preached his farewell sermon to the Georgetown congregation of the Baptist church on Sunday evening last. —Now rise, with the lark and till your farm. The clothing man who put it off, Lost money on his collar; But he was advertised in time, Made \$15,000. —REBUILDING.—Mr. Kidney is rebuilding his hotel, which was burned a few months ago, and will soon have the frame ready for erection. The new building is somewhat larger than the old one. —AFFIXING STAMPS.—The postmaster informs us that many of the people who post letters have no idea whatever of how and where the stamp should be affixed, and says that some actually put it on the back of the envelope. Properly, the stamp should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the front of the envelope. Note this. —An old gentleman by the name of Mason, who has been suffering from a cancer in his hand for some time, had his hand and part of his arm amputated on Saturday. Dr. Freeman, of Georgetown, assisted by Dr. McGarvin, of Acton, performed the operation, and Mr. Mason is now doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances. —Equal to Telegraphy. It is not so many years ago when Telegraphy was looked upon as a chimera and a fool's errand. More recently, however, it has become a reality, and its benefits to the world are becoming more and more apparent. —EARLY CLOSING.—We notice that the business men in a number of the neighboring towns, have agreed, and intend closing their stores and offices at seven o'clock, on every evening of the week except Saturday, to commence on and after the first of May, of which they are daily advertising their customers. Would it not be well to adopt the same system here? —HOUSEKEEPERS should give particular attention to cellars when they begin the renovation of their houses. They should not only have the benefits of a thorough ventilation, but they should be whitewashed, and all decaying vegetable matter removed. —COLLEGE ENTERTAINMENT.—The annual entertainment of the Georgetown College was held in the Town Hall of that place, last Friday evening, and was a decided success. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music, dialogues, readings, recitations, etc., and the actors all showed proficiency in their respective parts. —THE Georgetown Mechanics' Institute is in active operation. It is held in the Town Hall. The library is small yet, but will be considerably increased by another month. The people of Georgetown—the young men especially—should take an interest in this institution, and we feel certain that if they take a lively interest in it and do what they can to make it a success, they will be amply rewarded. —SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A serious accident occurred in Erasmus on Saturday, whereby Mr. Peter Grady received much injury as will confine him to the house for some time. He and Mr. Allan were chopping in the woods together, and when the latter had finished his half he used his axe to shove the tree. The axe glanced off and struck Mr. Grady on one of the thighs, a few inches below the armpit, inflicting a gash which extended to the bone. Dr. Curry, of Rockwood, was called to attend the sufferer.

NEW FEATURE IN SCHOOL TRAINING.

—The *Monk Reform Press* says that a new feature has been introduced into the Dunville public school. Every Friday the pupils furnish short paragraphs descriptive of local events observed or heard of by them, select during the week, which are written in newspaper style. The teacher selects the most appropriate items and sends them to the village newspaper for insertion.

NEBRASKA MEETING.

—A meeting of those interested in South Eastern Nebraska was held in Matthews' Hall on Friday evening last. There was a very good attendance. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. F. W. Ware, J. D. Wallace, and James Matthews, after which questions of all kind were asked the above gentlemen in reference to the country, all of which were satisfactorily answered.

Woman's Rights.

A great deal has been written upon this very delicate subject, and still the real great difficulty of opinion as to what the ladies have a perfect right to say and think. There is not the slightest doubt, however, about the fact that the women of this province are entitled to a share in the rights of citizenship, and it is the duty of the men to recognize this fact and to give them the same rights and privileges that they themselves enjoy.

Personal.

—Rev. R. Hobbs and wife are visiting their friends in London and St. Thomas, this week. —Mr. Donald Kennedy, who has been in Saratoga during the past year, returned home yesterday. —We had a call from Mr. Frank Ross, vocal and instrumental music teacher, of Hampton, Ont., on Tuesday. —Mr. Thos. Kennedy, who is engaged in the Oakville Lumber Company's Store, in Perry Harbor, is paying the relatives and friends in Acton a short visit. He arrived yesterday and will leave on Saturday. —Mrs. A. Frazer who has been in Acton during the past three or four months, left for her home in Osego, N.Y., on Wednesday evening last. She will probably bring her family to Acton and make her home here in a month or so. —Sudden Deaths. During the past week two children of the village died very suddenly. The first was the daughter of Mr. Thomas Cameron, aged about eleven years, who died on Wednesday evening last. She had been afflicted with diphtheria, but was a great deal better on Wednesday, and went to bed about 5 o'clock in the evening, but died a few minutes after. Other members of the family are now afflicted with the disease. The second was a son of Mr. Robt. Agnew about ten years of age, who died on Thursday morning. The little fellow was subject to epileptic fits and had during the night but seemed better in the morning, when he was left in bed asleep, about 9 o'clock. He awoke in the room in about half an hour to see how he was, but found him dead. It is supposed that he had taken another fit and turning over on his face was smothered. The children were members of the same class in the public school. —The New Tannery. At the last meeting of the village council it was resolved that the corporation grant Philip Jacobi exemption from taxation on the property known as Beardsmore's tannery, for the term of five years. Mr. Jacobi has taken possession of the place and commenced operations. The leather he manufactures is what is known as Cordovan leather, consisting of goat skins, shoe vamps, fine straight grain, pebbles, satin finish and place bill cordovan, and will be made of horse-hide, the most of which will be imported, though Canadian horse hides will also be used. The business is under the management of Mr. Charles Keesee, who has settled here with his family. Eight men are now employed, but this number will be increased as the business advances. This is the only establishment of the manufacture of Cordovan Leather in Canada, and there is only one in the United States. Mr. Jacobi, formerly imported his stock of Cordovan leather from New York, at a duty of 10 per cent. per year, and has since manufactured his own stock in Toronto, and now it will be made here.

Union License Commission.

The License Commissioners for this County met on Monday, 19th inst., in Milton, and after due consideration reported as follows on the applications for license:—

Milton.—John Wallace, S. Cook, T. H. Campbell, David Dower, granted. —OAKVILLE.—John Dougherty, Duncan Oliphant, Wm. Walsh, J. S. Young, granted. —ET. MASON, deferred. —W. C. Pearce, shop license. —TRAFALGAR.—J. M. Tiller, Richard B. Adams, M. McCannigan, G. J. Baker, Wm. C. Moore, granted. —Thos. Patterson, deferred. —ESSEX.—David Lindsay, J. Russell, Wm. Beaman, Wm. C. Keel, D. Hill, L. Mason, granted. —Geo. Ramond, deferred. —John Alexander, refused. —GEORGETOWN.—Thos. Clarke, R. Bennett, B. Thompson, H. H. Speer, granted. —E. Clarke, G. Gibbs, deferred. —ACTON.—Margaret Bennett, J. Campbell, H. Acnow, granted. —MILTON.—H. Stiggle, Wm. Eastbrook, granted. —R. Dickey, refused. —Jas. Kidney, deferred. —NILSON.—M. Doyle, H. McDaniel, L. Zimmerman, John Banton, McKillop, B. Grant, granted. —BURLINGTON.—D. McManara, P. M. Zimmerman, M. DeGaron, J. Wray, granted. —W. K. Partlow, refused.

Notices Worth Attention.

—FRESH Butter and Eggs at Mont real House. —A CHEAP lot of Bacon and Ham at A. W. Green's cash store. —FINEST and cheapest Millinery at Montreal House. —New stock of fresh linens just received at A. W. Green's Cash Store. —BEAT (see and sugars in Acton at Chapman's Montreal House. —If you want a noble, durable and cheap suit, J. Fyle's is the place to go. —Go to Dr. Morrow's for Dick's Blood Purifier, and Indian Blood Syrup. —CHAINS in endless variety at John Turner's, in Mrs. Secord's Block, Acton. —FRESH Butter and Lard always on hand at A. W. Green's cash store. —Give John Turner a call before going to Guelph or Georgetown for Furniture. —CHRISTIE'S Oatmeal, Milk, and Prairie Biscuits at B. & E. Nicklin's Bakery. —LARGEST and best stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes at Montreal House. —HATS from 75 cents to \$2.50 at J. Fyle's. —CHOICE Tweeds, and cheap Suits made to order. Christie, Henderson & Co., Acton. —A GOOD Felt Hat for 75 cents at J. Fyle's. —NEW Prints cheap for cash at B. Haslett's new store. —CHRISTIE'S Lemon and Village Biscuits and Ginger Nuts. An B. & E. Nicklin's Bakery. —GOOD value in 50 cent Tea at B. Haslett's new store. —DINING Room, Parlor and Bedroom Furniture at John Turner's, in Mrs. Secord's Block, Acton. —A NEW lot of choice beautiful ladies' and gents' Silk Handkerchiefs, at Christie, Henderson & Co. —CHOICEST Black Tea, only 75c. If you want a really choice Tea, ask for it at Christie, Henderson & Co. —GRAND display of new and fashionable Millinery this week, at the Glasgow House, Acton—Christie, Henderson & Co. —POTATOES.—Lawson Bros. have just received another stock of first class potatoes, and will sell them cheap for cash. —MILLINERY and Millinery Goods, new choice and cheap. No fancy prices for Millinery. Christie, Henderson & Co. —FOR a good assortment of first-class Furniture, go to John Turner's furniture store, in Mrs. Secord's Block, Acton. —NEW TWEEDS.—A Noble Tweed Suit for \$12.00 at the Glasgow House—Christie, Henderson & Co.—let us have your orders early. —TRY Dr. Morrow's German Remedy for Colds, Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, and Consumption. —IMPORTANT to ALL CONCERNED.—Call on Christie, Henderson & Co. for really new, neat and stylish Millinery, at Bottom Prices. —Farmers, remember that Plow Castings of all kinds are kept on hand at the "Free Press" Office. —R. W. KING. —ALL lines of Groceries sold at bottom prices at A. W. Green's cash store. —THOSE beautiful Prints at the old prices. Ducks, Denims, whittings, gray and white Cottons, all at the old prices. Christie, Henderson & Co. —You cannot fail to be suited in Sideline's, Bureaux, Bedsteads, Washstands, Cribs and Cradles, at John Turner's, in Mrs. Secord's Block, Acton. —HOUSE PLANTS, HOUSE PLANTS.—Just received at Alex. Secord's a large stock of beautiful house plants and hanging baskets. Come early and leave your orders as they are being rapidly disposed of and cannot be replaced. —A GOOD ACCOUNT.—To sum it up, all long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, ending \$200 per year, and \$1,200 all in which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife, who has done her own housework for years, without the loss of a day, and I was everybody to know, I am free. —JOHN WEEKS, Butler, N.Y. —HOUSE CLEANING.—Who ever wants Carpets and House Furnishings should call on McLeod, Anerson & Co., George Street, they have the largest and cheapest stock ever shown in the county by any retail house. Beautiful Carpets for 37c. worth 50c. for 50c. worth 75c. —MARBLE WORKS.—Wellington Marble Works, Quebec St., Guelph, Messrs. McQuillan & Hamilton, proprietors, are direct importers of all kinds of Marble and Granite. Having a large stock on hand purchased previous to the late rise in prices, they will continue to sell all kinds of Marble, Granite, Columns, Fronts, ordered and ready-made clothing. Magnificent display of all the above goods were purchased before the late big rise in prices and will be sold at unheard-of prices. McLeod, Anderson & Co.

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Parties requiring new Carpets are invited to come and examine our beautiful stock.

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These goods were bought last fall and are consequently 15 to 25c. per yard cheaper than they could be bought for to day.

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HOP BITTERS. (A Medicine, not a Drink) Hops, Barks, Mandarins, and the Purest and Best Medical Qualities of ALL OTHER BITTERS. THEY CURE All Diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Kidneys, and Urinary Organs, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Female Complaints, and Drunkenness. \$1000 IN GOLD will be paid for a case that will not cure or help, or for anything impairing or injuring the system. Ask your druggist for Hop Bitters and try the Bitters before you sleep. Take no other. The Hop Bitters Cure and Pain Relief is the Cheapest, Surest and Best. Hop Bitters Mfg. Co., Rochester, N.Y., and Toronto, Ont. For Sale by all Druggists.

NEW BOOT & SHOE SHOP. W. WILLIAMS WOULD RESPECTFULLY invite you to the opening of a Boot & Shoe Shop in the building opposite W. H. Storey's Glove Works, on MILL STREET, ACTON.

SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS. French Cambric Shirts in Choice Patterns. GENTS KID GLOVES. In ALL COLORS and SIZES. UNDERCLOTHING. In COTTON, MERINO, LILLE THREAD, CASHMERE & SILK.

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NEW PRINTS, NEW DRESS GOODS, NEW MILLINERY, NEW FELT HATS, NEW TWEEDS, &c. The Biggest Stock and Best Value in

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Teas, Sugars, Raisins, Currants, Biscuits, Soaps, &c.

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Unparalleled Display of Handsome Goods.

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