GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Acton as follows:—

GOING WEST.	
Night Express	1:05a.m.
Toronto mail	9.10a.m.
Day Express	1.42p.m.
Express	5.15 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	4:40p.m
London mixed	9:30 p.m

THURSDAY MORNING APRIL 23 1880.

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

A new stock of Purses. A new stock of Spectacles and cases. A new stock of Combs of all kinds. A new stock of Berlin Wools and Mottoes. A new stock of Silver and Colored Card-Board. A new stock of Envelopes 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.

—WHITEWASHERS are now having the spring bonanza.

—THE assessed value of property in this village is $146,765.

—READ this paper through, then send it to a distant friend.

—NEVER boast of wealth in the 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 $333,140.

—THE wail of the carpet is heard in the land, and the smoke of the rubbish heap ascendeth on high.

—DON'T be afraid to have a small advertisement by the side of a larger competing one. The big one can't eat it up.

—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. McGregor, 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 collars;
But he who 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.—*Champion.*

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.—*Georgetown Herald.*

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 pharmacists sought the idea that Castor Oil could be made pleasant to the taste, but Messrs. Scott & Bowne with their Palatable Emulsion have solved the problem, which is a leaf in medicine almost equal to that of professor Morse. It is not the nauseous Castor oil of childhood's days. Its palatable and agreeable to the taste. Price 25 cents.

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 resolve they are duly 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 benefit of a thorough ventilation, but they should be whitewashed, and all decaying vegetable matter removed. Scrupulous care in these particulars will insure health, and like enough save the lives of some of your children.

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. Our limited space will not allow the insertion of the programme.

—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 Eramosa on Saturday, whereby Mr. Peter Grasley received such 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. Grasly on one of the thighs, a few inches below the abdomen, inflicting a gash which extended to the bone. Dr. Carry, 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 themselves 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 seemingly satisfactorily answered.

Woman's Rights.

A great deal has been written upon this very delicate subject, and still there is great diversity of opinion as to what the ladies have a perfect right to say, do and think.—There is not the slightest doubt, however, about the fact, that when a lady enters a drug store and asks for a bottle of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild-Cherry, she o-ght to get it at once; and it is no part of a druggist's duty to undertake to convince a customer that they want something other than that they are asking for.

For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Wilson's Wild Cherry is the quickest and most reliable cure. It contains no Opium, and can be given with the same safety and effect to an infant of three months as to an adult person.

Sold by all druggists.

Personals.

Rev. R. Hobbs and wife are visiting their friends in London and St. Thomas, this week

Mr. Donald Kennedy, who has been in Sarnia during the past year, returned home yesterday.

We had a call from Mr. Frank Rous, vocal and instrumental music teacher, of Hampton, Ont., on Tuesday.

Mr. Thos. Kennedy, who is engaged i the Guelph Lumber Company's Store, in Parry Harbor, is paying his relatives and friends in Acton a short visit. He arrived yesterday and will leave on Saturday.

Mrs. A. Fraser who has been in Acton during the past three or four months, left for her home in Oswego, 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 8 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 two during the night but seemed better in the morning, when he was left in bed asleep, about 9 o'clock. His mother returned to the room in about half an hour to see how he was, but she 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 Beaulmore'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 boot fronts, shoe vamps, fine straight grains, pebbles, satin finish and glace kid 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 Knees, 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 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, but recently a duty of 10 per cent was levied, and he has since manufactured his own stock in Toronto, and now it will be made here.

I. O. O. F. Anniversary.

On Sunday afternoon as was announced in a previous issue a sermon was preached to the Odd-fellows of this village, by the Rev. Bro. Pirritte, of Georgetown, in the Congregational Church, in honor of the 61st anniversary of Odd-fellowship in Canada. The attendance of the brethren of the three lodges was very good, and besides these, a large congregation assembled to hear the sermon, so that there was a larger number present than has been at one time since the opening of the church. The front seats were reserved for the members of the Lodge. The reverend gentleman chose as his text, Luke x 29, "And who is my neighbor," from which he preached an excellent sermon, putting forth the many benefits to be derived from the society whose work it is to relieve the distressed, to aid the sick, to bury the dead and to educate the orphan. A splendid choir was present and performed their part in an able manner.

On Monday evening the members and their friends, to the number of about 65 assembled in their neat and tastily furnished lodge room, to partake of the annual supper and spend a social evening. The supper was catered by Bro. A. E. Nicklin, of the Excelsior Bakery, and was one of the best and most inviting spreads ever placed before any public gathering in the village, for which the Bro. deserves great credit. Grace was sung and ample justice done to the good things provided. After supper, Bro. Williams, N.G., was called to the chair, and the following programme was carried out:— Instrumental duett, Messrs. Hill Bros.; vocal duett, Misses McNair and Nicklin; Reading, Mr. H. P. Moore; Instrumental duett, Messrs. Hill Bros.; Mr. John Speight then made a short speech lauding the society and stating that he would like to be one of the members of the Lodge but he had got so old that such a thing was out of the question. The next on the programme was a duett by Messrs. Rous & Matthews; Mr. J. E. McGarvin then arose to make a speech, and after referring to a speech he had made on a similar occasion he was compelled to sit down, being *too full* for utterance. (Considerable disappeared where he sat at supper.) Mr. Rous then closed the programme with an instrumental selection and the company adjourned at a seasonable hour, all expressing themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening.

Halton 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 Dewar, granted.

OAKVILLE.—John Dougherty, Duncan Oliphant, Wm. Walsh, J. S. Young, granted. Ed. Musson, deferred. W. C. Pearce, shop license.

TRAFALGAR.—J. M. Triller, Richard B. Adams, M. McClanaghan, G. J. Baker, Wm C. Moore, granted. Thos. Patterson, deferred.

ESQUESING.—David Lindsay, J. Russell, Wm. Beamish, Wm. C. Reed, D. Hill, L. Mason, granted Geo. Ramsdon, deferred. John Alexander, refused.

GEORGETOWN.—Thos. Clarke, R. Beckett, B. Thompson, H. H. Speers, granted. E. Clarke, G. Gibbs, deferred.

ACTON.—Margaret Bennett, J. Campbell, R. Agnew, granted.

NASSAGAWEYA.—H. Stingle, Wm. Easterbrook, granted. R. Dickey, refused. Jas. Kidney, deferred.

NELSON.—M. Doyle, H. McDade, L. Zimmerman, John Hunton, McKillop Bros., granted.

BURLINGTON.—D. McNamara, P. M. Zimmerman, M. DeGarmo, J. Wray, granted. W. K. Partlow, refused.

Notices Worth Attention.

—FRESH Butter and Eggs at Montreal House.

—A CHEAP lot of Bacon and Hams at A. W. Green's cash store.

—FINEST and cheapest Millinery at Montreal House.

—NEW stock of fresh Biscuits just received at A. W. Green's Cash Store.

—BEST teas and sugars in Acton at Chapman's Montreal House.

—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.

—CHAIRS 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. Fyfe's.

—CHOICE Tweeds, and cheap Suits made to order. Christie, Henderson & Co., Acton.

—A GOOD Felt Hat for 75 cents at J. Fyfe'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 those beautiful ladies' and gents' Silk Handkerchiefs, at Christie, Henderson & Co's.

—CHOICEST Black Tea, only 75c. If you want a really choice Tea, ask for it at Christie, Henderson & Co's.

—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 Nobby Tweed Suit for $12.00 at the Glasgow House—Christie, Henderson & Co.—let us have your orders early.

—TRY Dr. Morrow's German Balsam, 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, Shirtings, gray and white Cottons, all at the old prices. Christie, Henderson & Co.

—YOU cannot fail to be suited in Sideboards, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Whatnots, Cribs and Cradles, at John Turner's, in Mrs Secord's Block, Acton.

HOUSE PLANTS, HOUSE PLANTS.—Just received at Alex. Secords 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, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing $250 per year, total $1,500—all of which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife, who has done her own housework for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it for their benefit.

"JOHN WEEKS, Butler, N.Y.

HOUSE CLEANING.—Who ever wants Carpets and House Furnishings should call at McLeod, Anderson & Co's., Georgetown, They have the largest and cheapest stock ever shown in the county by any retail house. Beautiful Carpets for 37c. worth 60c, 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 price of marble, they will continue to sell all kinds of Monuments, Head Stones, Mantles in Slate or Marble, at their usual low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. 41-tf.

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

—THE Mammoth House, Georgetown is the spot to get your spring Dry-Goods Millinery, Mantles Parasols, Dress Goods for 5c. a yd. upwards, Cottons, Prints, 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.

KING OF THE DRY GOODS.

CARPETS,
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CARPETS.

PARTIES REQUIRING NEW CARPETS ARE INVITED TO COME AND EXAMINE our magnificent stock. We show over 250 patterns of choice

BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY,
ALL-WOOL, UNION,
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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.

$14.50 $14.50 $14.50

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W. WILLIAMS WOULD RESPECTFULLY intimate to the people of Acton and vicinity that he has opened a Boot & Shoe Shop in the building opposite W. H. Storey's Glove Works, on MILL STREET, ACTON.

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