

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.
Trains leave Acton as follows—

Night Express	1:05 a.m.
Toronto mail	9:10 a.m.
Day Express	1:45 p.m.
Express	5:15 p.m.
Day mixed	7:07 p.m.
Night Express	4:10 a.m.
Day mixed	9:42 a.m.
Day Express	1:30 p.m.
Western mail	4:40 p.m.
London mixed	9:30 p.m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Newbreaks Excursion.—F. W. Ware, Queen's Birthday Celebration.
Mink Fur Coat.—Thos. Summerville, London.
Bible Bibles.—J. McKinnon.
Arctic Suits.—L. G. Matthews.
New Goods.—W. Stewart & Co.
Pura Ice Cream.—L. G. Matthews.
Wholesale.—Thos. C. Watkins.
Oranges & Lemons.—L. G. Matthews.
Must Have Bread.—B. & E. Nicklin.
J. T. Bell.—Real Estate Agency.
Candies & Nuts.—L. G. Matthews.
Geoph Cloth Hall.—Shaw & Murton.
Teachers' Examination.—R. Little.
Lodge.—McLeod, Anderson & Co.

TOWN AND COUNTY.
HON. GEORGE BROWN.
The Globe of Wednesday says—On Monday night Mr. Brown was more restless, and on Tuesday morning the doctors reported him weaker than at the same hour the day previous. During the day his condition varied, but in the afternoon he was able to recognize all the members of his family present, and at 7 p.m. the doctors found him going on satisfactorily.

—Beautiful weather.
—Coxe, gentle spring.
—Quinine is continuing.
—It will soon be followed by croquet.
—How many fish have you caught since Saturday?
—We had a slight snow storm here Saturday, May 1st.
—How low is everything around spring has indeed come.
—Baird celebration—ever given will take place this year in Acton on 26th May.
—Wisdom for these days: Never go out without your umbrella—use some other person's.
—People do not like to acknowledge that they are poor except to book agents and assessors.

—Quite a number of people in the village are engaged in building, repairing or enlarging their houses.
—There are sixty students in attendance at the Agricultural College, Guelph, but the full number for the session have not yet arrived.
—The London Advertiser says, "Mr. Dan Collins yesterday received twenty-five car loads of spring water ice by the Grand Trunk Railway. It came from Acton."
—The best bread brand in the country treated our citizens to sweet music on Monday evening last. It is hardly necessary to state that that band was Acton Brass Band.
—There are just as good fluff in the sea as ever was caught, but this is a mighty poor consolation for the man who has to sit a whole half day without getting a bite.

REMOVAL.—Mr. E. Dines is engaged in moving the house of Mr. W. H. Storey situated on the premises on which his new residence is being erected, to his property on Bower Avenue.
—We are informed that several of the young men of this village were out boating on Nicklin's pond last Sunday. Surely these young men have enough respect for themselves to abandon this habit of Sabbath desecration.

HYPHENAL.—One of our village grocers has been absent from his shop all week, and rumor says that when he returns he will bring a brand new wife with him. If this is his intention we wish him a safe return, and congratulate him on having concluded to join the ranks of double blessedness.

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 Old Patent. Nothing has been discovered to equal God Liver Oil as a builder and a restorer of the body in consumption and all wasting disorders; 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 phosphates of lime and salts in the most valuable remedy ever discovered.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.—An examination of pupils for admission to the Oakville High School, will be held (D. V.) on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 29th and 30th days of June next, beginning at 9 a.m. of each day. Candidates should notify the Head Master, N. J. Wellwood, Esq., Oakville P.O., not later than the 22nd May, of their intention to present themselves for examination.

RE-OPENED.—Mr. L. G. Matthews has just re-opened the fruit and ice cream parlor which was carried on last year by Messrs. Clark & Matthews, in the shop opposite J. E. McGarvin's drug store. Mr. Matthews has, at various expense, put in a soda fountain, and otherwise improved the shop, and he opens with a well selected stock of confectionery, fruit, etc. We wish him success.

—Dust is flying.
—Don't neglect your flower garden.
—Come to Acton on Queen's birthday.
—SEVERAL new brick buildings will be erected in Acton this season.
—PLOTTER are now engaged in gleaning operations in right earnest.
—LOOK out for twenty-five and fifty cent counterfeit pieces. They are in circulation.
—Sunday last was the first Sunday we have had in seven weeks that it did not rain or snow.

—The moving season has opened with full force, and the average married man, who had to pull up stakes is unhappy.
—Potato bugs will soon be forming delugations to wait on seedmen to ascertain who have purchased seed potatoes for this year's crop.
—An excursion over the G.T.R. to Manitoba and the North West will take place on Wednesday, May 12th, passing through Acton at 10:47, a.m.

—Neighbors not on calling terms are enjoying themselves now in commenting on the extreme homeliness of each other's carpets as they swing upon the line.
—HEREAFTER services will be held in St. Allan's Church, every other Sunday, both morning and evening, commencing next Sunday, until further notice.
—Elder A. Anderson, of Hamilton, will (D. V.) preach in the Bible Meeting House, Acton, next Sunday, 9th inst., at 11 o'clock, a.m., and 6 o'clock, p.m.

—Messrs. B. & E. Nicklin will open their Ice Cream Parlor to-morrow. Ice cold ice cream and summer drinks always on hand, pure and good. Give them a call.
—Aud now comes the frugal housewife with her reticule of carefully preserved seeds, and her talk about early vegetables, spring cleaning, taking down stores and the like.
—STREET BALL PLAYING.—We hear complaints against the habit of boys playing ball on the streets. Under any circumstances the public streets are not proper places for ball playing.

BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES.—Rev. Mr. Hamilton performed the ceremony of baptism on several candidates, on Sunday last, at Nicklin's pond. Rev. W. J. Pigott performed the ceremony of baptism on an infant, during the evening service, in St. Allan's Church.
GOOD WEIGHT.—Yesterday Mr. Jas. Brown, of this village weighed a three-year-old steer which turned the scales at 1850 pounds. The animal was sold to Mr. John Hall, of Huron, for 5 cents a pound, live weight, and will be shipped with others to the English market, in a few days.

ST. ALLAN'S CHURCH.—A missionary sermon will be preached in St. Allan's Church, on Sunday morning next, at 10:30 o'clock. The Sermon of the Lord's Supper will be administered after the usual service. Rev. W. J. Pigott, incumbent of the church, will conduct the services.
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—Acton will have a Queen's Birthday on 24th May. A splendid programme of games, sports, etc., is being prepared, and nearly 1500 will be given in prizes. A splendid concert will be given at the evening, by the ladies, in aid of Apton Brass Band. Further particulars next week.

QUARTERLY SERVICE.—The quarterly service in connection with the Methodist Church of Canada, in this village, will take place on Sunday next. Rev. H. McLean, of Georgetown, will (D. V.) preach in the morning and assist in the love feast and administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the morning service.
THE G. T. R. FIRE.—The fire which destroyed the engine house at the G. T. R. station, on Wednesday night last, rendered the engine and machinery unfit for use. Since the fire, workers have been very busy and have succeeded in putting in a new engine and other requisite machinery, which is already in running order. As yet the engine house has not been rebuilt, all attention having been given to the engine so that the tanks could be supplied as soon as possible, there being no others to supply the locomotives between Brampton and Breslau.

NO MORE VEXATIOUS.—An afflicted people will rejoice; spring bonnet owners will raise their voices in loud praises to Mr. Venour, who has just announced that in future he will not publish his predictions in newspaper form, as he states the production of these in the United States has not been satisfactory. Furthermore, he informs that his weather correspondence has assumed either the time or money necessary for its further continuance. He will have the thanks of a grateful public by remaining silent in future.

LAWNS AND GARDENS.—Many of the lawns and gardens about town are beginning to look beautiful. The grounds of Mr. C. S. Smith, in front of his residence at the west end of the village are greatly admired. Last fall Mr. Smith had a practical gardener at work about a month in beautifying his premises. Lawns, terraces, walks and flower beds were artistically arranged, and ornamental trees were planted in suitable places throughout the grounds. The creek running through the place renders beauty to the scene, and we understand that it will be crossed in several places by rustic bridges. Mr. Smith's grounds are the most tastefully laid out of any in town.

PERSONALS.
Mr. Wm. Firstbrook, of Toronto, is in town.
Mr. Mack Secord, of Hamilton, made his Acton friends a short visit this week.
Mr. Chas. Speight, who has been visiting his friend in Bradford, returned home yesterday.
Rev. W. A. McIntyre, formerly pastor of Zion Congregational Church here, visited his Acton friends yesterday.
Our friend, Tom Kennedy, accompanied by his sister, Miss C. Kennedy, left for Parry Harbour on Saturday morning last. They arrived at their destination safely.
Mr. Alva Stafford who has been confined to the house with a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs during the past six weeks was able to walk down street yesterday.

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.
—For Arctic Suits try L. G. Matthews' new fountain.
—New stock of fresh biscuits just received at A. W. Green's Cash Store.
—BEST teas and sugars in Acton at Clapham'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.
—CHAIRES 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.
—Splendid assortment of Groceries of all kinds at the Post Office Store.
—GIVE John Turner a call before going to Guelph or Georgetown for Furniture.
—COFFEE, Nuts, Dates, Maple Sugar, etc., at L. G. Matthews' Ice Cream and Fruit Parlor.
—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.
—Oranges and Lemons always in stock at L. G. Matthews' Ice Cream and Fruit Parlor.
—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 at 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 fine beautiful ladies' and gent's hats, handkerchiefs, at Christie, Henderson & Co.
—CHOICEST Black Tea, only 70c. 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 price or 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.
—Go to the Post Office Store for the Queen's White Lead, Red Lead, Gilding Colors and all painters' requisites.
—NEW TWEEDS.—A Nobby Tweed Suit for \$12.95 at the Glasgow House, Christie, Henderson & Co.—let us have your orders early.
—TAY Dr. Morrow's German Balm, 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.
—L. G. Matthews has the largest, best assorted and finest flavored stock of Candies ever exhibited in Acton, at his Ice Cream and Fruit Parlor.
—FARMERS, remember that Flow 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, Shirts, grey and white Cottons, all at the old prices. Christie, Henderson & Co.
—You cannot fail to be suited in Sideboards, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Washstands, Crisps and Cradles, at John Turner's, in Mrs. Secord's Block, Acton.
—HOUSE PLANTS, HOUSE PLANTS.—Just received at Mrs. Secord's 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 him it cost six long years of bed-ridden sickness and out-rigging, costing \$500 per year, and \$1000 in wages, before he was able to get up. He says: 'I have taken Hop Bitters, and without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it for their benefit.'"
—JOHN W. KING, BUTTER, N.Y.

—PURE Ice Cream by the dial or quart, at L. G. Matthews' Ice Cream and Fruit Parlor.
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 Monument, Head Stones, Mantels in Slate or Marble, at their usual low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. 41-42.
—New Shirts cheap for cash at B. Haslett's new store.
—The Mammoth House, Georgetown is the spot to get your spring Dry-Goods Millinery, Mantels Parasols, Dress Goods for \$5, \$7, \$9, upwards. Prints, ordered and ready-made clothing. Magnificent display of all the above goods were purchased before the late rise in prices and will be sold at unheard-of prices. McLeod, Anderson & Co.
—Equal to Telegraphy.
—It is not so many years ago when Telegraphy was looked upon as a visionary and Professor Morse as a visionary. We all know how it has advanced. Prints, ordered and ready-made clothing. Magnificent display of all the above goods were purchased before the late rise in prices and will be sold at unheard-of prices. McLeod, Anderson & Co.

W. WILLIAMS WOULD RESPECTFULLY INVITE the people of Acton and vicinity that he has opened a Boot & Shoe Shop in the building opposite W. H. Storey's Grocery, on MILL STREET, ACTON.
Any one in want of a substantial and good Boot, \$14.00.
BOOT OR SHOE.
Should not fail to leave the preference to his stand **Repairing a Specialty** and promptly attended to. W. WILLIAMS, Acton, Sept. 21, 1878.



KING OF THE DRY GOODS.
CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS.

BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY, ALL-WOOL, UNION, & FELT CARPET.

These goods were bought last fall and are consequently 15 to 25c. per yard cheaper than they could be bought for today.
\$14.50, \$14.50, \$4.50.

We are getting up this noted line of Tweed Suits in better style than ever. We guarantee them equal to any \$18 or \$20 suit made in the city.
THE LION has the Stock. THE LION does the trade. Come to THE LION, GUELPH.

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In ALL COLORS AND SIZES.
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This is all explained when you see the quality of the work, at the prices. Why pay \$6.00 per doz. for Cabinet Portraits—when you can get them just as good for \$3.50 per doz. Why pay \$3.00 for a Carte de Visite—when you can get them for \$1.50.
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New and fashionable for the spring trade. Upholstered goods a specialty. We were awarded all the first prizes on upholstered goods at our Central Exhibition last fall, and would call special attention to this branch at this season of the year. New coverings of all kinds in stock and arriving daily. All orders will be promptly and skillfully executed. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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