

TRAIN SERVICE TABLE.
Trains leave Acton as follows:
GOLDEN WEST.
Night Express 1:05 a.m.
Toronto mail 9:10 a.m.
Day Express 1:40 p.m.
Express 3:15 p.m.
Jolt mixed 7:07 p.m.
GOLDEN EAST.
Night Express 4:10 a.m.
Jolt mixed 9:12 a.m.
Day Express 11:30 a.m.
Western mail 4:40 p.m.
London mixed 9:30 p.m.

TUESDAY MORNING MAR 20 1890.

Just Opened at Geo. Hynds Jewellery and Fancy Goods Store.
A new stock of Purse. A new stock of Spectacles and cases. A new stock of Combs of all kinds. A new stock of Berlin Woods and Mottos. A new stock of Silver and Colored Card-Board. A new stock of Eucalyptus and Note paper, Wedding and Birthday presents. The best and largest assortment in town. Call in and see—Sign of the Big Wheel. Geo. Hynds, Jewellery and Fancy Goods Store, Acton.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

—SPRING trade.
—IMPROVING a little.
—PROBABLY better by and by.
—MERCHANTS spring stocks now complete.
—THE 24th of May will be a gala day in Acton.
—CHICKENS and guinea pigs have made their appearance.
—THE snow that season has commenced with a vengeance.
—REMEMBER the Concert in the Drill Shed on Monday night.
—IF you would open the people's eyes—write, be wise, and advertise.
—MILTONS boasts of cricket and lacrosse clubs. Base ball has died out.
—THE air is filled with the sweet perfume of the blooming trees and plants.
—THE verandah hat with a grapevine entwined around the crown seems to be all the go.
—A NUMBER of shade trees have been planted in town this spring, let yet there is room.
—THE street commissioners have commenced the repairing and improving of the streets and sidewalks.
—THE village council have decided that henlock plank is a failure when used for sidewalks, and will hereafter use only pine.
—We would remind drivers of vehicles that a village by-law provides for the disposal of persons who run horses through the streets.
—THE bitness are advised to clean up the streets opposite their respective residences. If not the constable will do so at their expense.
—DO not neglect your gooseberry and currant bushes, the worms are already at work, while heliobera properly applied will destroy them.
—PROFIC—A few weeks since a ewe belonging to Mr. Robt. Nixon, Spryville, gave birth to four lambs. Both ewe and lambs are doing well.
—FOR the street commissioners first report in reference to work to be done to the streets and sidewalks this season, read the minutes of last council meeting.
—MR. A. A. Farmer, formerly an Acton boy, who has been agent at Burlington station on the H. & N. W. railway for over a year, has been removed to Cheltenham.
—NEW BAKER—Mr. David Gardner, late of St. Thomas, has commenced the bakery business in the shop recently occupied by J. T. Eaton. Mr. Gardner says he has had long experience in the business and will turn out a good article of bread, &c.
—DISTRICT MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Guelph District of the Methodist Church of Canada, was held at Galt on the 18th and 19th inst. Rev. R. Hobbs, Mr. John Speight and Mr. T. A. Moore, were the representatives of Acton circuit.
—AN exchange wishes to know why so many of our young men remain single. Well, it's because house cleaning comes twice a year and lasts six months at a time. There is no king in this paragraph against mother-in-law. It was purposely avoided.
—CREDITABLE.—On Saturday last a gentleman from Toronto purchased from Mr. Alex. Scord, grocer, of this village, two rolls of fresh butter, to be sent to friends in Philadelphia. The butter was made by Mrs. David Black and Mrs. Benj. Wallace, of Nassagawey, and we think the above occurrence reflects credit on these ladies as butter makers.
—THE trees are now putting on their spring suits, the flowers are in full bloom, the birds are engaged in those domestic arrangements which follow the engagements entered into on the 14th of February, singing and chattering in a most pleasing and delightful way, and all nature is rejoicing with an exceeding great joy. And now is the time when mankind require an outing.
—Equal to Telegraphy.
It is not so many years ago when Telegraphy was looked upon as a visionary and Professor Morse as visionary. We all know now the wonders. More recently the pharmacist scooped the idea that Censor Oil could be made from the roots of the tree, Mrs. Scott & Son with their Patentable Taster Oil have prepared it to perfection, which is a most excellent medicine, almost equal to the professor's. It is not the nauseous Censor Oil of our childhood's days. It is palatable and agreeable to the taste. Price 25 cents.
—P. O. SAVING'S BANK.—Mr. James Matthews, postmaster here, has been communicating with the Postmaster General, with a view to making Acton Post Office a P. O. Saving's Bank, and has just received the following letter:—"Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 12th inst., I beg to say that steps are now being taken to constitute Acton Post Office a P. O. Saving's Bank from the first of July. I am, your obedient servant, J. C. STEWART, Sup't." This is a step in the right direction, and we are of opinion that many of our citizens will welcome the move, as it will be a safe and convenient place in which to deposit their savings.

—New fence.
—Now plant your potatoes.
—The streets are very dusty.
—The ice cream bun is at hand.
—Don't miss the tub race on Monday.
—Is a clothing store a coterie, a pantry or a vestry?
—RECREATION tickets over the G. T. R. on Monday for half fare.
—ACTON will soon have street lamps for the benefit of the public.
—A LARGE crowd of people will no doubt visit Acton on the 24th.
—THE Council are bound to put down the fire-cracker nuisance.
—TUG OF WAR.—In the tug of war on Monday, six men will constitute a side.
—MAKE proper provision for the watering of your stock during the warm weather.
—READ the programme of the entertainment to be held in the drill shed, Acton, on Queen's birthday evening.
—CORRECTION.—In an item in last week's issue a typographical error occurred, making the Queen's Birthday read 25th inst.
—THE fish are expected to bite every time you give them a bait—at the fish pond in connection with the concert on Monday evening.
—IF you desire to practice running, jumping, etc., you must not do it on the public streets. There is plenty of room on the back streets.
—We are of opinion that nine-tenths of the ratepayers will uphold the council in enforcing the by-law respecting cows running at large.
—TAKE care of the copy of the *Herald* you receive; it will contain many items of interest to you, and among others a programme of the concert.
—COMPLAINT is raised that some people are too poor to provide pasture for their cows. Those who are too poor to pasture them should sell them.
—HARDY outdoor Caberages 25c per 100, Cauliflowers and Tomatoes of best varieties, Rhubarb, Asparagus and Broccoli, all now ready at Mrs. S. A. Secord's.
—THE council wish those planting shade trees on the public streets to understand that they must be planted with uniformity, as directed in the tree planting by-law.
—MILTONS is going to try to celebrate Her Majesty's birthday. Our advice is, save your money and come to Acton, where you can witness a celebration worthy of the day.
—THE Office of the Dominion Telegraph Company here has been removed from the office of Messrs. Christie, Henderson & Co. to that of Mr. J. E. McGavin, and Miss Nellie Watson has been appointed as operator.
—LOOK out for the *Holiday Notice*; 1000 copies to be issued from this office on Queen's birthday and distributed free of charge. It will contain a lot of good reading matter, and also tell you who are the live merchants of the town.
—LECTURER, J. E. Watson, pretty well known in this county, is accused by the *Milbrook Messenger* of having neglected to pay his printing bills, and other little accounts. Watson once proposed to do some business with this office, and all trouble was avoided by a request for advance payment. He didn't get the work done.—*Guelph Herald*. A little account of \$8 or \$10 awaits his payment at this office.
—NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—Instructions have been issued from the Post Office Department in relation to the enclosure of hand-bills in newspapers as supplements. If they are enclosed in newspapers hereafter the rate of postage on papers will be three cents a pound extra. Hereafter, merchants wishing to send supplements through the newspapers will have to pay the additional postage, and no newspaper can violate this rule without defrauding the Government.
—FURNITURE.—Mr. Richard Nicklin and wife of Padlinch, are visiting their Acton friends.
—Miss Jessie Barber, of Georgetown, visited her Acton friends on Saturday.
—Mrs. W. Calton, of Acton, N. Y., was in Acton last Saturday, visiting her friends.
—Mr. Emmanuel Garrett, of Brockville, formerly of this village, gave us a call yesterday.
—Mr. S. B. Bowman, of Blair, father-in-law to Rev. R. Hobbs, paid his Acton friends a visit this week.
—ACCIDENT.—On Thursday evening last Mr. C. S. Smith was trotting his horse over the race course, and when at a very fast rate of speed one of the holdbacks broke and the horse began to kick. Mr. Smith, seeing his danger, jumped out and let the horse go. The horse ran into the fence wrecking the buggy and spraining its leg. In the fall Mr. Smith severely sprained his right arm as well as receiving other minor injuries. Both man and horse are mending.
—Remedy For Hard Times.
Stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style. Buy good, healthy food, cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things out of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of running after expensive and quack doctors or using so much of the vile medicine that does you only harm, and makes the proprietors rich, but put your trust in the greatest of all simple, pure remedies, Hop Bitters, that cures always a trifling cost, and you will see better times and good health. Try it once. Bead of it in another column.
—THE harvest season for newspapers of large circulation has set in. Our readers who have been waiting for the good times, will doubtless find the increased advertising in the *Free Press* pleasant reading. In all cases it will be found that advertisers mean business. They are not content to stand by the way side and spend all their time which should be devoted to selling and buying, in merely making known to passers by what they have to sell, but instead of using their own lungs they make use of the inextinguishable lungs of the press.

NOTICES WORTH ATTENTION.
—FRESH Butter and Eggs at Montreal House.
—FINEST and cheapest Millinery at Montreal House.
—For Arctic Soda try L. G. Mathews' new fountain.
—ICE Cream and Summer Drinks at the Excelsior Bakery.
—11 pounds Light Sugar for \$1.00 at the Montreal House.
—BEST tea and sugars in Acton at Chapman's Montreal House.
—If you want a noble, durable and elegant suit, J. Fyfe's is the place to go.
—For a first class Baby Carriage go to John Turner, in Mrs. Secord's block.
—Go to Dr. Morrow's for Dick's Blood Purifier, and Indian Blood Syrup.
—CHINA in endless variety at John Turner's, in Mrs. Secord's block, Acton.
—Splendid assortment of Groceries at all kinds at the Post Office Store.
—GIVE John Turner a call before going to Guelph or Georgetown for Furniture.
—FRESH BUNS—Fresh every day, always good, try them, at the Excelsior Bakery.
—Cocoa Nuts, Dates, Maple Sugar, &c., at L. G. Mathews' 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. Mathews' 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. Haslet'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. Haslet's new store.
—ICE CREAM—Low Cream by the quart, buckets supplied free, at the Excelsior Bakery. B. & E. Nicklin.
—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.
—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.
—MILINERY 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.
—Choice 60 cent Tea selling for 50 cents, 75 cent Tea for 60 cents, 80 cent Tea for 70 cents, 90 cent Tea for 80 cents, at Montreal House, Acton.
—Go to the Post Office Store for the Genuine White Lead, Red Lead, Gaining Colors and all painters' requisites.
—NEW TWEEDS—A Nobby Tweed Suit for \$12.00 at the Glasgow House—Christie, Henderson & Co.—let us have your orders early.
—Dr. Morrow's German Pain Expeller, 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. Mathews 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 Plow Castings of all kinds are kept on hand at the "Free Press" Office.
—R. W. KING.—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.
—IMMENSE stock of Millinery and Mantles, styles unique, prices low, and right immense display. Our carpets are likewise kept in this show room in large variety, cheap. McLeod, Anderson & Co.
—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.
—Rocking and toy Horses and Wagons of all kinds, at John Turner's, Acton.
—Pure Ice Cream by the dish or quart, at L. G. Mathews' Ice Cream and Fruit Parlor.
—New Goods—
—Ortons.
—Black Cashmeres.
—Gents' White Shirtings.
—Gents' Underclothing.
—White Lace Curtains.
—A Lot of Silver and Gilt Buttons.
—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 Stone, Mantels in State or Marble, at their usual low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. 41-2.
—New Shirtings cheap for cash at B. Haslet's new store.
—THE Mammoth-Hose is as busy as nations in the ordered Clothing Department, we had to get six new hands in State or Marble, at their usual low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. 41-2.
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