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	5.13 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	4:40 p.m
London mixed	9:30 p.m

MAIL TIME TABLE.

MAILS RECEIVED.

From the East,—9:10 a.m.
From Toronto and the West.—3:17p.m.
From Kuatchbull, 8:35 a.m., on Tuesdays and Fridays.
From Speyside, 6:30 a.m., on Tuesdays and Fridays.

MAILS CLOSED.

Going West,—8:45 a.m.
Going East,—4:15 p. m. Mail for Toronto 11:10 a.m.
Knatchbull mail 10:00a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.
Steyside mail 10 a.m., on Tuesdays and Fridays.
Registered letters must be mailed 15 minutes before closing time.

NEW ADVETISEMENTS.

Dry Goods.—J. D. Williamson & Co.
Locals.—A. W. Green.
Grand Rush—Christie Henderson & Co.
Local.—John McLagan.
Lumber Wanted.—N. McGarvin.
Locals.—Christie, Henderson & Co.
Buggy for Sale—Gowdy & Moore.

THURSDAY MORNING JUNE 3, 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.

—Pic nics are talked of.

—For sale or exchange—see adv.

—Spring crops are coming on well.

—The potato bugs are hard at work.

—When is the first pic-nic to come off?

—When will the band stand be completed?

—Send this copy of the FREE PRESS to a friend.

—The crops of garden, orchard and field look well.

—Some splendid showers have fallen during the week.

—Lettuce is now fit for use—if you sowed it early enough.

—Most of the trees planted on the streets are growing nicely.

—There will be a good crop of hay in this vicinity this season.

—It is time the street commissioners were getting the grading done.

—Don't let the potato bugs get ahead of you in the potato patch.

—The residences of Messrs. W. H. Storey and R. Little are nearing completion.

—Daily expected at the Post Office Store, Acton, Window Glass, assorted sizes, 7x9 to 30x40.

—Soon the annual race will take place, as to who will bring in the first mess of potatoes to the editor.

—The time for receiving appeals against the assessment of 1880, of this village, has been extended to 11th June.

—We are informed that the Methodist Episcopal Church are negotiating for the purchase of the Congregational Church here.

—Mr. John Kenney is engaged in moving his fences on Elgin and Agnes streets, to their proper position, they having been several feet on the street.

—You may extol the land of Nebraska, or eulogize the scenery of Kansas, but land fully equal and scenery far more beautiful may be found without trouble in this "Canada of ours."

A GOOD ACCOUNT.

"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing $200 per year, total $1,200—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.

—This is the time when the rake and the hoe count for so much in the success of the season's work in the kitchen and market garden. The weeds must be kept down, or much of the labor of preparation is lost.

The Colorado beetle is roosting in the neighborhood of potato patches, waiting for the stalks to shoot above the ground.—*Mercury.* They are done roosting in the neighborhood of potato patches now, and do very little roosting or resting either, but have commenced actual work and are destroying the potato stalks with a vengeance.

Personals.

Mrs. A. E. Wallace is visiting her Acton friends.

Mr. Wm. Overton, of Holland's Landing, is in town.

Mr. Thos. Gibbons, of Oustic, formerly of this village, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Homer Watson, of New York city, is spending a few days with his friends here.

Mr. T. A. Moore preached in the Methodist church, Berlin, on Sunday last, morning and evening.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Wm. Hemstreet, Rockwood, is recovering rapidly from his late severe illness.

Rev. Alex. Warren, who left Acton on Tuesday, 25th ult. for Lincoln, Nebraska, arrived safely, and likes the looks of that country.

Rev. R. Hobbs is attending the annual meeting of the London Conference now in session at Hamilton. It is expected that Rev. J. Livingstone, of Bayfield, will occupy his pulpit.

FALL WHEAT.—We are informed that fall wheat in some localities is beginning to head.

A.O.U.M.—A lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will, it is expected, be organized in this village in a week or so.

WOOL.—The highest price in cash will be paid for any quantity of good, clean, merchantable Wool, delivered at Georgetown. McLeod, Anderson & Co.

NEW WOOL.—Mr. James Moore is buying considerable wool this season. It brings 30 cents per pound, that being a higher figure than was paid last spring, by eight cents.

THAT SIDEWALK.—The majority of our citizens will be pleased to see that the council have decided to re-consider the question of building a sidewalk on the north side of Main street.—*Champion.*

NEW LAMP.—Messrs. B. & E. Nicklin have erected a new lamp in front of their bakery. The lamp is tastefully got up, and will, we are certain be a benefit both to pedestrians and to the Messrs. Nicklin.

—THE Grand Rush continues at Christie, Henderson & Co's., Acton. Cheap Dress Goods, cheap Millinery, cheap Tweeds Ducks and Shirtings. Best Green & Japan Teas for 50 cents. Fresh lot just received. Drives, Jobs and Bargains in all lines of goods. Christie, Henderson & Co.

JUNE MEETING.—The Disciples of Christ will hold their annual June Meeting on Sunday, the 6th of June, at the Stone Meeting House, Erin Centre. Services to commence at 11 o'clock a.m. Lunch provided on the ground.—Com.

CONFERENCE.—Among the appointments made by the Stationery Committee of the Methodist Church of Canada, now in session in Hamilton, are the following: Rev. T. L. Wilkinson, Acton; Rev. R. Hobbs, Washington; T. A. Moore, London North. The above is from the first draft.

LARGE BUSINESS.—The fame of the Lion as the great dry goods house of Guelph is known far and wide. The Lion numbers his customers from all parts of the Dominion, and we are very glad to hear of the growing prosperity of this grand establishment. Read the Lion's advertisement.

FLORAL.—As in former years Mrs. S. A. Secord's flower garden is this season redolent with the sweet perfume of bright, cheerful and pleasant looking flowers and shrubs, artistically arranged throughout the garden. Undoubtedly Mrs. Secord has the most tastefully laid out garden, filled with the largest assortment of flowers, etc., in the village.

A CREDITABLE JOURNAL.—The Hamilton *Evening Times* is a live, wide-awake daily, and is every day giving evidence of its growing popularity. Recently it donned a new dress, and now it presents a very neat appearance. All the leading issues of the day are ably discussed in the editorial columns, and it is a paper deserving of the large patronage it enjoys. May it continue to prosper.

The above old saying is fully contradicted. Lozibe may be a very good thing in its way, but the people of Canada say there is nothing like Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry for curing Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Croup, Whooping Cough, &c., and the fact that they spend thousands of dollars yearly in buying it shows that they mean what they say.

Wilson's Wild Cherry is sold by the Principal druggists and General Dealers throughout Ontario. It never fails, and is as safe and certain for an infant as for the strongest man. In buying it you will save money by getting the large sizes, as they hold more in proportion than the small.

INDEED!—The *Free Press* intimates that Acton is the only place that can get up a Queen's Birthday celebration, and that Milton can only attempt such a thing. It is always thus; the smaller the man the more conceited he is, and the same with villages.—*Champion.* We are now able to conclude how it is that the *Champion* man persists in doing so much boasting, he must be the smallest man in his town. As for celebrations any of the visitors to Acton on Queen's Birthday can tell him how much our celebration was superior to what Milton generally gets up.

How Advertising Affects Business.

The man who advertises his business, if what he offers for sale is honestly what he represents it to be, or what it ought to be, is constantly assisted in his business by those who have been attached to him and tested him. A buyer has read his advertisement, and gone to his store, or workshop, or warehouse, whatever it may be, and tried what was recommended. If it has satisfied him he is pleased and recommends it to his neighbor, who is likely to go to the same place and tell his neighbors in turn. And thus little rills started by his advertisement flow in upon him from all sides, and the current of his business grows stronger and wider, and more rapid, and he prospers and grows rich, all because to strict attention in business he added judicious advertising. But for this he might have lingered on in the community for years and his business would scarcely have been heard of.

Absconded.

A little over a year ago Herman Clark rented the Rockwood mills from Messrs. Hague Bros., who had a short time previous purchased them from Mr. Wm. Michie, now of Guelph. In conducting business he borrowed all he could, and secured credit whenever it was possible. His creditors now mourn his departure, which took place on Thursday night last, for the West, by the Grand Trunk railway. He has not paid the rent of his mill for some months, and almost every one with whom he was acquainted have lost money to some extent. The heaviest losers are the Messrs Hague Bros., who lose, besides the rent amounting to $500, a note in the Bank for $500 which they endorsed for him, besides a number of notes for smaller sums. Among the other creditors are James Marks, Nassagaweya, for between $100 and $200, E. Hartnett, Rockwood, $60, S. Duffield, Rockwood, a considerable sum, Turner, blacksmith, Rockwood, a small amount, Matthew Swanston, Eramosa, $300, and others.

Notices Worth Attention.

—FRESH Butter and Eggs at Montreal House.

—FINEST and cheapest Millinery at Montreal House.

—For Arctic Soda try L. G. Matthews' new fountain.

—A quantity of butter wanted at A. W. Green's Cash Store.

—ICE Cream and Summer Drinks at the Excelsior Bakery.

—11 pounds Light Sugar for $1.00 at the Montreal House.

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

—Groceries of all kinds sold cheaper than ever at A. W. Green's Cash Store.

—IF you want a nobby, durable and cheap 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.

—Butter firkins and crocks at A. W. Green's Cash Store.

—CHAIRS in endless variety at John Turner's, in Mrs. Secord's Block, Acton.

Splendid assortment of Crockery of 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.

—Fresh supply of Bacon and Hams cheap for cash, at A. W. Green's cash store.

—Cocoa Nuts, Dates, Maple Sugar, &c., 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.

Haslett's new store.

ICE CREAM.—Ice 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's.

MILLINERY.—The rush still continues. New styles per express, regularly to hand. 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.

—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.

—CHOICE 60 cent Tea selling for 50 cents, 75 cent Tea for 60 cents, 80 cent Tea for 70 cents, Black 75 cent Tea for 65 cents, at Montreal House, Acton.

—Go to the Post Office Store for the Genuine White Lead, Red Lead, Graining 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.

—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.

—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 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, Wardrobes, Cribs and Cradles, at John Turner's, in Mrs Secord's Block, Acton.

—IMMENSE rush for 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.

—Rocking and toy Horses and Waggons of all kinds, at John Turner's, Acton.

—Pure Ice Cream by the dish or quart, at L. G. Matthews' Ice Cream and Fruit Parlor.

AT B. HASLETT'S.

NEW GOODS—

—Cretons.
—Black Cashmeres.
—Gents' White Shirts.
—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 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 is as busy as nailers in the ordered Clothing Department, we had to get six new hands—the reason why— first-class cutting, the garments made correct, the prices low, the stock immense and varied, now is your time to leave your orders, our Dry Goods stock is complete in every department. McLeod, Anderson & Co.

KING OF THE DRY GOODS.

UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS.

A Crowded Store. Sales Increasing Daily.

The Dry Goods trade of the Lion, for the spring of 1880, has this far been a grand success, eclipsing any former season's business. Thus we attribute to two reasons:..First, a more prosperous condition for the people. Second, the growing popularity of the Lion as the "People's Dry Goods House."

Never was our stock so fully assorted. Never did we offer such value. Never have we done such a large trade.

GRAND MILLINERY DISPLAY ON SATURDAY.

The Most Magnificent ever made in Guelph.

The following new lines have just come to hand.

NEW SUMMER SILKS.	NEW STRAW HATS.
NEW PARASOLS.	NEW LINEN DUSTERS.
NEW BUNTINGS.	NEW LUSTRE COATS.
NEW ORGANDIES.	NEW SHIRTINGS.
NEW WHITE SKIRTS.	NEW HOLLANDS.
NEW KID GLOVES, AT 50c.	NEW SUMMER TWEEDS.
NEW LACE MITTENS.	NEW LACE CURTAINS.
NEW HOSIERY.	NEW TABLINGS.
NEW LACE GOODS.	NEW TOWELLINGS.

500 Pieces Fancy Prints.

Buy Clarke's Anchor Spools.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO.

GUELPH,

CLOTH HALL

French Cambric Shirts in Choice Patterns.

GENTS KID GLOVES

IN ALL COLORS AND SIZES.

UNDERCLOTHING,

IN COTTON, MERINO, LISLE THREAD, CASHMERE & SILK.

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HOP BITTERS

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CONTAINS

Hops, Buchu, Mandrake, Dandelion, 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 they will not cure or help, or for anything impure or injurious found in them.

Ask your druggist for Hop Bitters and read a book, and try the Bitters before you sleep. Take no other.

The Hop Cough Cure and Pain Relief is the Cheapest, Surest and Best.

HOP BITTERS M'F'G CO.,
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For Sale by all Druggists

SPRING MILLINERY.

MRS McNAIR

Would intimate to the ladies of Acton and vicinity that she has now on hand a good stock of MILLINERY, and is prepared to make to order in any of the latest styles, as cheap as any other house in town.

Dress & Mantle Making

in all the latest styles and on short notice.

Agent for Butterick's Patterns.

HAIR WORK DONE to ORDER.

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Main Street, Acton.

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DRY GOODS,

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MENS AND BOYS

HATS

DRUGS & MEDICINES.

A large lot of the above lines of goods on hand, and will be sold cheap.

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Corner Store, Acton.

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Christie,

Henderson

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ACTON.

Cheap Dress Goods,
Cheap Millinery,
Cheap Tweeds, Ducks
and Shirtings.

Best Green and Japan Teas for 50c

FRESH LOT JUST RECEIVED.

DRIVES, JOBS, & BARGAINS,

IN ALL LINES OF GOODS.

Christie, Henderson, & Co.

Grand Opening!

Unparalleled Display of Handsome Goods.

A. O. BUCHAM,

GUELPH,

Begs to announce his Grand General Exhibit of New Spring Goods, and extends a cordial invitation to every lady in Acton and surrounding towns and country, to visit the Fashionable West End Clothing Store.

In every department a large and magnificent stock will be exhibited.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Milliner Establishment, Guelph.

What is This?

Everybody wonders how it is there is always such a rush to

Hill's Photograph Gallery,

FOR PHOTOGRAPHS.

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 per doz. for *Carte de Visites*—when you can get them for $1.50.

All are invited to call and see Specimens and Prices for themselves.

C. W. HILL, Photo

P. S.—All kinds of Framing done. A large assortment of Velvet and Fancy Goods very cheap.

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FIRST-CLASS GOODS.

LOWEST PRICES.

We have now a full stock of all kinds of

Plain, Fine and Artistic Furniture,

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 skilfully executed. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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A good assortment of first-class furniture of every description constantly on hand. Prices as low as Guelph or Georgetown.

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Every description of Coffins, Caskets, and all funeral requisites always kept in stock. A handsome HEARSE furnished at a low rate.

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