

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE

Train 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.
Mail	6:45 p.m.

GOING EAST:

Night Express	4:10 a.m.
Mail	9:42 a.m.
Day Express	11:30 a.m.
Western mail	4:40 p.m.
London mail	9:30 p.m.

FANS, FANS, FANS AT OOST PRICES!

Selling off balance of stock of Fans at oost. Call and get one, Geo. Hynds, Jewelry and Fancy Goods Store, In Acton.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

—FOR truck. See adv.

—BEWARE of the cucumber.

—WET weather on Monday.

—No more cooperation work.

—The raspberry season is almost over.

—SATURDAY'S *Glacé* was dated July 2nd.

—TANNER is making the fastest time on record.

—BOARD of Education meets on Monday evening.

—ANOTHER Band Concert will be given in three or four weeks.

—THE Council meets on Saturday evening in the Council Chamber.

—EXCURSION to the Falls from Guelph, to-morrow. Fare \$1.00.

—A LOT of telegraph poles are being shipped from here to DeSoto, by Mr. J. B. Hyde.

—THE Georgetown express was extended to Milton several heavy epistles having lately appeared in the *News* on the subject.

NEW SIDEWALKS.—We understand that the Street and Sidewalk committee will soon commence the construction of the new sidewalks.

—DR. JOHN HARVEY, surgeon in the American Army, eldest son of John Harvey, Esq., city clerk, Guelph, died in Guelph on Saturday morning.

REMOVAL.—Mr. J. Worden, hatter, will remove on Monday to Mr. E. Matthews' hatter's office, and customers will please call there after that date.

—It is very fortunate that Dr. Tanner did not carry to live 40 days on Toronto water. He would have been full of mud by this time. —*Hamilton Times.*

—TROUT fishing and big fish stories are being received. Mr. A. E. Matthews, of the Montreal Telegraph office, caught a number of the beauties on Monday.

THE PRETIT.—Elder James Kilgour, of Guelph, will (D. V.) preach in the Disciple meeting house, Acton, on Sunday, August 1st, at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

—A SIX year old son of Mr. W. C. King was run over by a team on Thursday afternoon. He was not very seriously injured and will be around all right in a few days.

IMPROVED.—The *Luchnor Sentinel* came to hand last week in a new form. It is now an eight page paper and is well filled with good family reading. It has a patent inside.

—AS operator and a switchman, of the G. T. R. station, Georgetown, got drunk on Friday afternoon, created a row on the streets, and was arrested for their disorderly conduct.

—A CROWD of small boys—a poll of boys—the skating rink—Tuesday night. The parents of boys should not allow them out after dark, or if they do, they should know what they are engaged in.

—THE wheat harvest in this vicinity is now about over, and the greater part of the grain is housed in very good condition. The farmers will be busy threshing for the next two weeks in order to make room for the later crops.

—MR. JOHN N. Maxwell, who came to Guelph a few weeks ago on a visit to his brother, Rev. W. J. Maxwell, died about one o'clock on Saturday. Deceased came to Guelph in the hope that change of air might have a beneficial effect, but it was of no avail.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John Nicklin, of Harrison, is in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Scovell is confined with congestion of the lungs.

Miss Clara Speight is visiting friends at Drummondville.

Mr. C. C. Speight has accepted a situation in Duffin's Creek.

Miss Lancelo Reid, of Orangeville, is visiting her friends here.

Mrs. C. S. Smith is very ill at Chatham. She was visiting friends there.

We had a call on Saturday from Mr. A. W. Wright, of the Toronto *Commonwealth*.

Mr. George Hynds, Jeweller, is off on a holiday trip. He went to Toronto on Tuesday.

We had a call from Mr. John Hamilton, of the Wellington Marble Works, Guelph, on Tuesday.

Mr. John Chapman, who has been spending a few weeks in London, returned on Wednesday morning.

We had a pleasant call on Monday from Mr. J. H. Pyper, formerly of "The Lion," Guelph, last now of Kenora.

Rev. Charles C. Cook and wife, accompanied by Miss Emma Cook and Missie Swan and Master Willie Cook, left on Monday for Kingston.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, etc., of all kinds, at Very Reasonable prices.

—THE tenders for the new street lamps have been received, and that of Mr. J. C. Hill accepted.

NEW MAYOR.—Mr. John Motz, editor of the *Berlin Journal*, has been elected Mayor of that town.

—THE thistles should be cut on the third line. There is an abundant crop about Swackhamer's hill.

—Put your cows in pasture on Monday, or you will find them in pound and be required to pay the penalty.

—THE *Champion* says that Mr. J. C. Allan, of this village, intends starting for Australia about the first of September, on a business tour.

BLUE RIBBON.—There is some talk that the Blue Ribbon movement is about to be re-revived in Acton. A good work is being done in other places in connection with the movement.

NEEDED.—We have before called the attention of the Street and Sidewalk Committee to the fact that the sidewalk opposite the blacksmith shops of Messrs. W. Speight and J. Stephenson, are badly in need of repairs. These repairs should be attended to at once.

GUELPH'S HOLIDAY.—The programme for the 12th of August in Guelph will consist of walking matches, foot racing, athletic sports, baby show and promenade concert, with fireworks in the evening. The Guelphites have received very low rates on the railroads, tickets good for two days. It is estimated that there will be between 3,000 and 4,000 Oddfellows in the city on that day.

REMOVAL.—Mr. George Wilson who has been engaged as section foreman on the G. T. Railway, here, for the past twelve years, has received the appointment of Road Superintendent, on the Northern Railway, between Allandale and Gravelhurst. Mr. Wilson will receive a much better salary in his new appointment. He will remove his family to Allandale in a few weeks.

LARGE SALE OF HOGS.—Mr. Scott Armstrong, of Erin, a few days ago sold one hundred hogs, being the remainder of three hundred he had been feeding for some time at his mill, to John Black, of Fernie. The animals sold at five cents per lb., and averaged 185 lbs. each in weight. Mr. Armstrong purchased three hundred hogs in the neighborhood of Mount Forest, which he will fatten at once for export.

DISREPUTABLE.—On Monday about midnight a lot of young men—not gentlemen—who should have had more respect for themselves, carried on most disgracefully on the public streets, hooting and yelling, making the night hideous with their voices and disturbing the slumbers of peaceful citizens. The perpetrators of these unbecoming actions were evidently under the influence of liquor or they certainly would not have made such fools of themselves.

ROYAL EXCHANGE HOTEL.—During the past few weeks considerable improvements have been made to the Royal Exchange Hotel. A new stone kitchen has been built, the dining room removed to where the kitchen was formerly, and a hall has been made between the outer hall and the dining room. The floor of the new room has been laid with narrow flooring of cherry and maple placed alternately. The above alterations give the place a decidedly improved appearance.

—THE *Guelph Herald* says: "There is on the assessment roll of the city 568 dogs and only 6 licenses. The chief constable has registered up to the present time 391 dogs and 111 licenses. There must be a mistake somewhere." The number on the assessment roll of Acton is 37 dogs and 1 license. We are of opinion that if all owners of dogs in the village were compelled to register their dogs a big mistake would be shown here as well as in Guelph.

SELLING WITHOUT LICENSE.—On Monday, 19th inst., at Erin village, James Mills, of Mimosa, township of Erin, was charged by Inspector MacDonald with selling liquor without license on the 15th day of June last. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined \$20 and costs, \$10.30.

The defendant was also charged with keeping liquor on his premises on the 18th day of June for the purpose of sale, but he was fined \$20 and costs, \$3.75. Defendant said that for the future he would give up selling liquor without a license. The two cases cost him \$54.05.

A PUZZLE.—We clip the following from an exchange, for the benefit of persons who are adept at deciphering enigmas, etc., and recommend it to the careful consideration of those who think it applies to them:

By a careful and continued application of reason for a time, this may be solved, and we can but think that when the *vero* solution is reached, a very short time will elapse before the benefit thereof will be felt in a form that we can scarcely appreciate. The conclusion, however, may be problematic, but we anxiously await its determination, trusting that it may be in our favor.

BAND CONCERT.—Owing to the busy season among the farmers the promenade concert on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Band, was not very well attended. The programme was very good, and was fully carried out, consisting of instrumental music by the Band and Parlor Orchestras, instrumental selections by Mr. Griswold, and vocal solos, duets and choruses by members of the band, assisted by several local amateurs. A good deal of promading was indulged in, and a pleasant evening was spent. Another concert will be given in three or four weeks.

NEW JOURNAL.—We have before us the first number of the *Commonwealth*, a new weekly paper edited and published in Toronto by Messrs. Wright & Cameron, late of the *Guelph Herald*. The paper takes a stand as an advocate of Protection and the Rag Baby, and will no doubt receive hearty support from the followers of these policies. It will not be independent on any political question, and neutral in none. The paper is very neatly got up in every particular, and with the able and enterprising men who are at the helm we predict for it a healthy and profitable career.

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 of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of running after expensive and quack doctors or using so much of the vile-bumming medicine that does you only harm, and make the proprietors rich, but put your trust in the greatest of all simple, pure remedies, Hop Bitters. That cure's always a trifling cost, and you will see better times in a good health. Try it once. Head of it in another column.

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REU and black currants. Goose berries eight cents a quart, Plums after awhile. Mrs. S. A. Secord.

—Two large trains filled with Old Country immigrants passed through the village on the Grand Trunk Railway on Sunday night.

—A PETITION is being circulated today requesting the Hon. to proclaim Thursday, August 12th, a civic holiday. The N. & N. W. Railway will give a grand cheap excursion to Collingwood, or some other point on their line. —*Georgetown Herald.*

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE IT?—The Lindsay Post is following the example of a number of other local papers by publishing a list of delinquent subscribers and general deadbeats who have preyed upon the publisher. How would those in arrears like to see their names in good black type?

CAUTION TO FARMERS.—Great care should be used in keeping children away from the fields during the harvest. On Friday last, near Woodham, Urbans Township, a little daughter of Mr. M. Martin was taken by an older sister to a wheat field where her brother was at work reaping. After a time, it was thought the child had returned home, and the young man continued reaping, when a cry of anguish arrested him, and, on getting off the reaper, he was horrified to find that the knife of the machine had severed both of the little girl's feet from her body.

EX-FINANCE MINISTER WRIGHT.—Mr. Wright's trip to the United States to nourish the rag-labry has given him a great reputation there. The following notice of his visit to Michigan we find in the *Grand Rapids Leader*:—"The Hon. A. W. Wright, of Guelph, Ont., who spoke at Hastings Saturday, and has spoken at other points in the State on the Greenback question, is a man of more than ordinary ability, and is well able to discuss this matter from a financial stand-point, having filled the responsible position of Minister of Finance under the John Macdonald administration." —*Mercury.* The *Leader* is a little astray in regard to Canadian politics.

IN A HURRY.—Yesterday, about half past twelve, a boy of about 12 years of age went up street at such a rate of speed that everybody who saw him was satisfied that he was running for a doctor. A man with a kindly expression of countenance caught the flying boy by the arm and asked him: "Sonny, is there anybody sick at your house?" "No, but there will be if you don't turn me loose." "Who is it, buddy?" "Will you let me go if I tell you?" "I will, my boy." "Well, then, it's my brother Bub. He will be a corpse before night if I don't get home right off. You see we have members, green corn, watermelon and cabbage for dinner, and if I ain't there to get my share he will founder himself and die. Please let me go so I can save my little brother's life."

ARM BROKEN.—On Wednesday last Mr. James Sharp, carpenter, was working on a barn belonging to Mr. Alexander, on the 6th line. Equipping, and met with an accident which resulted in a broken arm, sprained ankle, and several minor injuries. Mr. Sharp was on a scaffold about 12 feet from the ground, and a piece of timber was being hoisted to him which came in contact with him in some way and knocked him to the ground. Dr. Lowry attended to his injuries, and he is now recovering as speedily as could be expected. Mr. Sharp had been working in the planing mill with Mr. D. W. Campbell, who had his right hand injured a few weeks ago, and left the shop for a day, intending to return in the morning. Both are now laid up, the one with his right, and the other with his left arm.

THIRD CLASS EXAMINATIONS. At the examination for third class certificates, held at Milton, on Tuesday 13th inst. and the three following days, 46 candidates presented themselves for examination, of which number 12 obtained third class certificates, and 6 assistant teacher's certificates. The following is the list of successful candidates:—

LADIES.

Gillies, Bella
Grey, Cecily
Hutton, Annie
Hutchinson, Eliza
Hutchinson, Lizzie H.
McIntyre, Isabella
McKellar, Nina
Rumple, Emily

GENTLEMEN.

Carey, Chas. Edward
Collins, Charles
Cortman, Geo. Dice
Fisher, John
Hamilton, Joshua
Hoffman, Peter
McDowell, Henry
McGregor, Wm. James
Smyth, George Clifford
Watson, Richard

* Too young to attend model school.

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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. —*41st.*

A GOOD ACCOUNT.

To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing \$50 per week, and a total of \$3,000, which was paid for the medicine, but the patient, who has done her own housework for 40 years, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it for their own benefit.

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"Gents," we continue to do the ordered clothing trade of this section of the country. We have done this season the largest business ever done. The reason why:—The goods are right, the price is right, the cutting is right, the trimming is right, the making is right, we fit the body head and pocket. Special attention to save moving the stuff into the new premises. McLeod, Anderson & Co.

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Clearing Sale.—The Manuwhoh House Georgetown has to announce a clearing sale of all kinds of dry goods, including dress goods, cottons, prints, millinery, mantles, ornaments, ready-made clothing, gent's furnishings, etc. Now is your time to make money. McLeod, Anderson & Co.

NOTICES WORTH ATTENTION.

—CHRISTIES best oak-wood, coconut cakes, wafers, fancy mixed, lemon, ginger wafers, and fruit biscuits, fresh at Post Office Store.

—Machines Oil at Post Office Store.

—HATS from 75 cents to \$2.50 at J. Fyfe's.

—Salt by the barrel at the Post Office Store.

—If you want a nobby, durable and cheap suit, J. Fyfe's is the place to go.

—FRESH ground oatmeal at the Post Office Store.

—FRESH BUNS.—Fresh every day, always good, try them, at the Excelsior Bakery.

—All kinds of glass and stone fruit jars running off cheap at A. W. Green's cash store.

—TAY the 11 pound sugar at the Post Office Store.

—A good Full Hat for 75 cents at J. Fyfe's.

—Liverpool Butter Salt at the Post Office Store.

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

—ICE Cream and Summer Drinks at the Excelsior Bakery.

—Grain Cradles and Cradles Boythes at the Post Office Store.

—Syringes, Sponges and Rakes, cheap at the Post Office Store.

Splendid assortment of Groceries of all kinds at the Post Office Store.

—CHRISTIES' Oatmeal, Milk, and Prairie Biscuits at B. J. E. Nicklin's Bakery.

—COCONUTS, Dates, Maple Sugar, etc., at L. G. Matthews' Ice Cream and Fruit Parlor.

—ICE Cream.—ICE Cream by the quart, buckets supplied free, at the Excelsior Bakery. B. J. E. Nicklin.

—For the first peaches and tomatoes of the season, go to L. G. Matthews' Ice Cream Parlor.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—100 firkins of good yellow butter, at A. W. Green's cash store.

—Orange and Lemon always in stock at L. G. Matthews' Ice Cream and Fruit Parlor.

—For Genuine Arctic Solids try the new Arctic Solids at the Excelsior Bakery, B. J. E. Nicklin.

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

—If you want a cool, refreshing drink try the new Fountain at the Excelsior Bakery, B. J. E. Nicklin.

—BARRIT metal at Post Office Store.

—GRINDSTONES and rollers at Post Office Store.

Stock Boom.—Stock just to hand. Old prices. Christie, Henderson & Co.'s.

—Go to the cash store for all kinds of groceries. That is where you will get them cheapest. —A. W. Green.

—Farmers remember that Flow Castings of all kinds are kept on hand at the "Free Press" Office. —R. W. KING.

—Window Fasteners at the Post Office Store.

—Christie, Henderson & Co. sell cheap, witness their famous 50 cent tea, sold elsewhere at 60 to 65 cents.

—See the new adjustable broom at A. W. Green's cash store. Largest stock in town—hundreds of dozens in choice fruit.

—WINDOW glass, all sizes, 75¢ to 90¢ at Post Office Store. Glass cut to order free of charge.

HARVEST HOME.—Gent's Tweed suits, \$7.50; gent's worsted suits \$10. The grandest bargains now offering. Call at once. Christie, Henderson & Co.

—Go to the Post Office Store for the genuine White Lead, Red Lead, Greenish Colors and all painters' requisites.

—CHRISTIE 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.

A nice bright raw sugar certainly contains more sweetening power than a refined of even brighter appearance. —If you want the best sugar now offering 75¢ to be had at Christie, Henderson & Co.'s, cheap.

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