

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

Train leaves Acton follows:		
Acton mail	1.45 a.m.	
Day Express	1.45 a.m.	
Express	5.15 p.m.	
Mail	6.45 p.m.	
GOING EAST.		
Night Express	6.45 a.m.	
Garrison	9.45 a.m.	
Express	11.30 a.m.	
Western Mail	4.45 p.m.	
Landon mixed	9.30 p.m.	

Purses and Pocket books, a large stock just opened.

Dressing Combs, Fine Combs, Circular combs, Back combs

Silver and colored Cardboard

Berlin Woods. All new. Call and see at GEORGE HYND'S

Jewellery & Fancy goods store.

Acton, Ontario.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 5, 1884.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

ADVERTISE early and secure the fall trade.

The last half of summer has commenced.

There was no preaching in Knox Church Sunday.

Eat plenty of ripe fruit if you want to be healthy in warm weather.

The Guelph fair bridges were not once called out during the month of July.

BRAMBLE BERRY excursions are very popular at present. St. Helens is the destination.

The young ladies are talking of getting up a "Tanner" picnic. We think it will be a success.

A TRAIN load of German immigrants passed through Acton on the Grand Trunk Railway for the West, on Sunday night.

When a boy looks lot of fun he will bring it for three days, and when he looks a lot of apples he hasn't word to say about it.

There is an imminent crop of blighty berries at St. Helens. It is estimated that 15 bushels were picked there on Monday.

To YOUR FRIENDS.—This is a good copy of the Free Press to send to your friends. You can get it ready for mailing at this office, for three cents.

QUARTERLY SERVICES.—The regular quarterly services will be held in the Methodist Church, on Sunday next. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered immediately after the morning services.

Mr. Vinton has been very unfortunate in his predictions. They have all been knocked into a cocked hat, so to speak. Mr. Vinton, as a weather prophet, is about as reliable as E. King Davis' "statistics."

—Lester Advertiser.

THE DAILY MAIL.—The Toronto Daily Mail determined to keep abreast with any daily journal in Canada, has doubled its news and heading. The Mail has now as neat a typographical appearance as any daily paper on the continent.

BEST YET.—In our issue of the 16th we mentioned that Mr. Fine, Master of this village, had over seven feet high. We thought that could hardly be beaten, but a subscriber writes from Louisville, Indiana Co., to say that a Mr. Seal of that place had at that time over eight feet high.—North Gazette. Good for Halton, our country wins every time.

THE VALUE OF SPARROW.—English sparrows are declared to be very useful little creatures in more ways than one. It has been discovered that they are very fond of Canada thistle seeds, and eat them with such avidity that in some places, where the sparrows are numerous, not a single seed can be found in the thistle down that is very plentiful there. Don't kill them, boys.

—The Guelph Herald of last Tuesday came to hand on Tuesday morning of this week. As an excuse for its late appearance the Herald says:—"We offer an apology to those who have paid their subscriptions, but delinquents will please have the goodness to slide." While we are very seldom late with an issue of the Free Press, and never more than an hour or so, we do believe in treating all our subscribers alike.

—It was in Acton, in the pretty garden of her father, and this is how our reporter observed that:

Beneath the shade of trees they sat.
He held her hand, he held his.
I told my mouth and lay right flat.
They kissed, I saw them do it;
He held that kissing was no crime,
She held her face up every time,
I held my peace and wrote this rhyme,
While they thought me no knew it.

PRETTY GOOD.—The Milton News is noted for self-praise respecting itself and its town. The following item appears in the last issue:—"What a mirth-provoking thing it is for the Free Press to say: 'When will Acton have its civil holiday?' This way these country villages do put on airs!" Now, if Milton was a metropolis similar to London, Eng., or New York city, we would not wonder at such a remark, but when we find by examination of census statistics that Milton's population numbers only 193 more than Acton, we think the remark from our Bro. of the News entirely uncalled for, and would suggest to him that he would be profited by paying more attention to his own business.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. S. Basson, of Brampton, is visiting her friends here.

Mr. James Kelly, of Guelph, spent yesterday with Acton friends.

Miss Lizzie Wright, of Rockwood, spent a few days this week with Acton friends.

We had a pleasant call from Mr. W. O. Moore, of Rockwood Nurseries, on Monday.

We had a call from Rev. C. R. Lee, of Port Colborne, late of St. Albans' Church here, Friday last.

Mr. Fred H. Smyth, foreman of the Free Press staff, left yesterday morning for a trip to Mooseca, Mackinac.

Paints, Oils,

Varnishes, etc.,

of all kinds, at

Very Reason-

For a first class, stylish and durable baby carriage, go to John Speight's furniture store.

The trip to Toronto and return yesterday was only 30 cents. Quite a number took advantage of the cheap fare.

Our thanks are due to Mr. John Steel, of Salmon City, Idaho, formerly of this village, for copies of San Francisco, Cal., papers.

BAND CONCERT.—The Band will give another of their popular ten cent concerts in the Drill Hall, on Monday evening next. Don't fail to attend.

AFTER Dr. Tanner gets through, it will be in order for some member of the officer and more conversational set to hire a hall and advertise her intention to go without speaking.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. H. T. Anderton, an employee of James Moore's tannery, cut the top off the knuckle of the second finger of his left hand on Tuesday. It will keep him from work a day or two.

MORNING flour mills, owned and operated by Mr. John Nicklin, cousin to Messrs. R. & E. Nicklin, of this village, were destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. Loss about \$6,000. No insurance.

BASEBALL.—A base ball match will be played on the old base ball grounds, on Friday afternoon, between the employees of the Canada Glass Works and Mr. James Moore's glove leather manufacturer. It will be an exciting game.

COUNTY MODEL SCHOOL.—The first term in the County Model School will begin Monday, 30th August, and end on Saturday, the 23rd October. The closing examinations will begin on Thursday, the 21st October or Friday 22nd October, at the option of the County Board of Examiners.

ON Thursday last, as Mr. John Boomer, master of Clifford, brother of Mrs. John Speight, was driving to Listowel, his horse became unmanageable, and ran away, throwing Mr. Boomer out of the buggy. By the fall Mr. Boomer had his leg broken near the ankle, his ankle dislocated, and received a number of severe bruises.

MIT. MOSES OTTER, of Galt, makes the following forecast for August and September: August will be warm, probably hazy, in all likelihood remarkably dry. September will be much hotter than usual, with nearly an average of rain and sunny days. The thunder-storms will be severe in their character, and will be a marked feature of the season.

SELL YOUR GRAIN.—A farmer of Zeland, Mich., has refused to sell his wheat for three years past, because he considered the prices too low. The prospect of a large crop throughout the country frightened him into a resolution to sell. But on taking it from the granary the wheat was discovered to be musty and wormy, and buyers refused to buy it at any price. It often happens so.

ACTON CIVIC HOLIDAY.—Arrangements are being made to have the civic holiday for this village take place on the 19th or 20th inst. An excursion to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, way of Toronto and across Lake Ontario is proposed. This would be a delightful trip, and if it is decided to take it in, the tickets will be made good for two or three days, thus giving plenty of time to those who wish to make a good trip. Full particulars next week.

THE CATHEDRAL CLOCK.—A few weeks since Mr. C. W. Hill, of the Acton Photo Studio, completed an ornamental bracket work clock, which has received the admiration of all who have seen it. The scroll work was cut out entirely of white holly. Mr. A. E. Matthews, agent of the Montreal Telegraph Company here, after viewing it, determined to beat it if possible, and has since finished one which is as good for his skill as an artistic worker in wood. Mr. Matthews did not restrict himself to one kind of wood, but has in the construction of his clock a quantity of each of the following woods:—Ash, rosewood, sycamore, buttonwood, white holly, black walnut, mahogany, butternut, bird-eye maple, curly maple, ironwood, applewood, basswood, pine, cherry, white oak, red oak. The clock is an exhibition at the post office.

THE GRATE.—A few

years ago a steam fire engine, Bough & Ontario Bank bills are in circulation at Quebec.

Iron ore is arriving in Port Hope from the Sudbury mines.

A branch of Molson's Bank is about to be established in Trenton.

A paper box manufacturer is about to be started in London East.

Work has commenced on the new iron swing bridge in Trenton.

Kingston has a clergyman who insists on paying his municipal tax "like a w***."

The new market building at Parkhill is to be 35x52, and to cost about \$3,000.

There are ten School Boards at Prince Arthur's Landing, each claiming jurisdiction.

Open SUNDAY expects to cost \$15,000 for the improvement of the harbor; McLeod only \$4,000.

It is rumored that the Canada Southern is about to purchase the Credit Valley Railway and extend the line to St. Thomas.

A new grain warehouse is to be built in the western part of St. Thomas.

Dr. Neish, formerly editor of the Kingston News, has been appointed Health Officer of Kingston, Jamaica, at an annual salary of £500 sterling.

Four thousand five hundred dollars were voted in Exeter last week to build a woolen mill. The majority was 119. Only 13 voted against the bill.

THE CRADLE.

PERRYMAN.—In Exeter, on Saturday 31st, the wife of William Perryman, of a son.

MOON.—At Crowsnest's Corner, on the 28th ult., the wife of Joseph Moore, Esq., of a son.

THE GRATE.

Hicks & Co., of London, England, report

this week a very large supply of American castings, and with this another reduction in prices.

They also quote mutton at half a cent per lb. lower.

ACTON MARKETS.

White Wheat, \$1.08 to \$1.10

Treadwell, 1.05 to 1.10

Spring Wheat (Glasgow), 1.08 to 1.10

Red Chaff, 91 to 95 cents

Pea, 64 to 68 cents

Pea, 45 to 50 cents

Eggs, per dozen, 9 to 10 to 10

Butter, dairy packed, 14 to 18 to 18

Butter, rolls, 14 to 18 to 18

Potatoes, new, per bushel, 30 to 40

GUELPH MARKETS.

FLOUR, \$1.75 to \$2.00

White wheat, 1.08 to 1.10

Treadwell, 1.05 to 1.10

Spring wheat (Glasgow), 1.08 to 1.10

Red chaff, 90 to 95 cents

Oats, 64 to 68 cents

Barley, 45 to 50 cents

Eggs, per dozen, 9 to 10 to 10

Potatoes, dairy packed, 14 to 18 to 18

Potatoes, new, per bushel, 30 to 40

MONDAY was the 47th anniversary of Emancipation Day.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday, 28th ult., Mr. Anthony Stevenson, blacksmith, of this village, met with a very painful accident. He was cutting an old axe with cold chisel, when a silver bar struck the chisel, and the axe flew off the anvil, hitting the hand of Mr. Stevenson, who was working on the handle of the axe. He was cut severely, and required several operations.

—Machine Oil at Post Office Store.

—Hats from 75 cents to \$2.00 at J. Fyfe's.

—Sale 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 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 cake store.

—TRY the 11 pound sugar at the Post Office store.

—A good felt hat for 75 cents at J. Fyfe's.

—Liverpool Butter Salt at the Post Office Store.

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

—Splendid assortment of Crockery of all kinds at the Post Office Store.

—Caterer's Oatmeal, Milk, and Praties Biscuits at B. & E. Nicklin's Bakery.

—Scoffers Snacks and Bakes, cheap at the Post Office Store.

—COFFEE.—Ice Cream by the quart, basket supplied free, at the Excelsior Bakery, B. & 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 cake store.

—ICE CREAM.—Ice Cream by the quart, basket supplied free, at the Excelsior Bakery, B. & E. Nicklin.

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

—PURPLE ICE CREAM.—Ice Cream by the quart, basket supplied free, at the Excelsior Bakery, B. & E. Nicklin.

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