GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Acton as follows:—

GOING WEST.

Night Express	1:05 a.m.
Toronto mail	9.10 a.m.
Day Express	1.42 p.m.
Express	5.15 p.m.
Galt mixed	6:45 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

Purses and Pocket books, a large stock just opened.

Dressing Combs, Fine Combs, Circular combs, Back combs

Silver and colored Cardboard, Berlin Wools, All new. Call and see, at GEORGE HYNDS' Jewellery & Fancy goods store. Acton. Ontario.

THURSDAY MORNING AUGUST, 12, 1880.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

—EVENINGS are getting longer.

—GUELPH has an abortion case.

—THE oat crop is being harvested.

—THE wheat harvest is about over.

—CHEAP Excursion over the G.T.R. to Chicago on Tuesday last.

—A VERY popular shade for the summer is the shade of the tree.

—TUESDAY'S rain has made everything in nature look bright and cheerful.

—THE monthly cattle fair at Acton is still flourishing.—*Oakville Express.* Glad to hear it, brother.

—THE people are all making arrangements for visiting, or else preparing for the reception of visitors.

—THE dog days began on Tuesday. We would advise that all dogs should be chained up for a time.

—THE beauties of the Aurora Borealis were clearly shown in the northern sky, on Thursday night.

—A LIGHT shower fell here on Tuesday afternoon and a heavy rain during the same night. Both were welcome.

—THERE were some loud and naughty words between a couple of relatives on the street opposite this office on Monday morning.

—"RASPBERRIES are out, huckleberries at the bat and thimble-berries on deck" is the way a local lover of base ball puts it.

—THE improvements just completed at the G. T. R. depot have long been necessary, and give the premises a more acceptable appearance.

—MEN who cannot take a joke pleasantly cannot anticipate, nor do they receive, much consideration when they appeal to the bar of public opinion.

EXHIBITION.—An exhibition of the Osborne self-binding harvester, will be given on the farm of Mr. Alex. Brown, to-day at two o'clock. Don't fail to see this new labor saving machine.

ACCIDENT.—Last week a small boy named Charles Vaughan, while jumping off a swing in the Pleasure Grounds, broke his left arm and dislocated his elbow. He is now doing well.—*Champion.*

BASE BALL.—The lacse ball match between the teams of the Canada Glove Works, and Moore's Tannery, did not take place on Friday, but was postponed until Saturday next. Each side is positive that it will win the trophy.

GOOD GROWTH.—Mr. John Arthurs, of Glenhawood, brought to us for examination the other evening, a pea vine measuring ten feet in length. Mr. Arthurs says he has a whole field of peas which will average nearly as much. Who can beat it?

—WE have just added to our list of exchanges the ACTON FREE PRESS, a spicy Canadian sheet. Just what we have wanted for a long time; a live newsp per to tell us how the Queen's subjects are thriving on the other side of the St. Clair river.—*Marlette, Mich., Index.*

Personals.

Mr. Louis G. Matthews is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mr. Chas. W. Hill went to Monroe, Mich. on Tuesday.

Miss Clara Speight returned from Drummondville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gowdy, of Guelph, were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. William Walker, of Mitchell, is visiting her Acton friends.

Mr. George Wilson and family left Acton for Allandale on Monday afternoon.

Rev. N. Burns, of Georgetown College, gave us a friendly call on Friday last.

Mr. James Scott, of Guelph, spent a friendly hour in our sanctum on Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Grundy, subscription canvasser of the *Toronto Mail*, called on us on Saturday.

Misses Annie M. and Fannie A. Moore are visiting friends in the vicinity of Fergus.

We had a pleasant call from Mr. T. D. Hall, of Orangeville, formerly of Acton, on Thursday last.

Mrs. Thomas Speight, Sr., and Mrs. John McBride, of Markham, are visiting their Acton friends.

Mr. Wm. Moore, farmer, near the village, has been laid up with an injured hand for the past week.

Miss Ellie Starrett, music teacher, of this village, went to Albion on Thursday for a two week's visit.

Mr. Horace Pyper called on us on Tuesday on his return from Niagara Falls, he left for Fergus on the same evening.

Mr. A. E. Nicklin left on Tuesday morning for a ten days trip to Chicago. He will visit friends in Kankakee before returning.

Mr. Richard Thurtell, of Teeswater, formerly of Acton, came to town on Monday. He left for a trip to Chicago on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Edward Nicklin and Mrs. John Murray left for Lexington, Mich., on Tuesday last. They intend spending a couple of weeks among friends there.

—THERE is talk of a post office being opened at Crewson's Corners.

—THE high wind on Monday practically illustrated the urgent necessity of having the streets watered.

—THE funeral of the late Mrs. John Walter, last Thursday was largely attended. A funeral sermon was preached in the Presbyterian church.

—ELDER Anderson, of Hamilton, will (D. V.) preach in the Disciple meeting house on Sunday, Aug. 15th, at 11 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock, p. m.

—TO DAY is Georgetown's civic holiday. An excursion to Collingwood and return over the N. & N. W. Railway, for $1.00, will take the majority of the inhabitants away from town.

—MESSRS. Christie, Henderson & Co's weigh scales succumbed to a heavy load the other day. The old timbers are being replaced with cedar, which we think will be much more durable than those heretofore used.

—READ all the advertisements in this issue of THE FREE PRESS. They bear testimony to the general revival of business among our merchants. There are no more enterprising gentlemen than those who advertise in THE FREE PRESS, and it will pay the public to deal with them.

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE.—We are informed that a change has taken place in the management of this institution. Rev. A. R. Demill, of Demill's Ladies' College, Oshawa, has been admitted into partnership with Rev. N. Burns. The college building has been leased for a number of years and several important improvements will take place in both building and grounds. Under the new management the college will no doubt meet with encouraging success.

—DURING the thunder storm which passed over the lower part of this county on Monday morning last, a young man named John Prescott, a blacksmith at Appelby, on the Middle Road, was struck dead while shoeing a horse. The lightning struck the gable of the shop first, then passed inside and struck both horse and man, killing both dead in an instant. There were others in the shop at the time, but escaped uninjured.—*News.*

GOOD FOR ACTON.—The freight and passenger returns for Acton station, of the G. T. Railway, are very satisfactory, and show that business is fast improving in our village. For the six months ending June 30th, the increase was $2891.47 and for the eighteen months ending June 30th the increase has summed up to $7318.24 which is that amount in excess of any other eighteen months since Acton was made a depot on the G. T. R.

ATHLETIC CLUB.—A club has been organized among the boys of the village during the past week, for the purpose of practicing gymnastic exercises. The skating rink has been secured by the club and will be fitted up as a gymnasium, and the first entertainment will be given on Monday evening next, when a small admission will be charged and the proceeds be expended on fitting up the place. This is a move in the right direction, if carried out in a proper manner, and will keep the boys off the streets and also tend to develop their muscles.

PERSONAL.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. James W. Graham, a "Canadian printer boy," who served his apprenticeship in the *Review* office, Streetsville, and who was at one time part proprietor of the Milton *Champion*, County of Halton, has been nominated by the Democratic party as one of their representatives to the Pennsylvania State Assembly. There were four candidates selected as standard bearers, and Mr. Graham stood highest on the ballot. We hope success will perch on his banner, although we can't understand how he became a Democrat.—*Guelph Mercury.* Halton ahead again.

—IN referring to our remarks in last issue respecting the tardy appearnce of the Georgetown *Herald*, the editor says: "We would infer from the editor's remark that the *Free Press* is not overburdened with work, and seldom has anything else to do except publish a newspaper which fully accounts for his punctuality." We would, however, inform our esteemed contemporary that we have our full quota of job work to execute, but still we believe that any well regulated newspaper will, in face of any pressure of job work, make every exertion to be placed in the hands of the readers regularly on the stated day of publication.

THE BAND CONCERT.—The concert given by the Brass Band on Monday evening did not receive the patronage it deserved. The evening was a most pleasant one, and the programme was excellent. The band played several new pieces in an able manner, and the Parlor Orchestra sustained their previous reputation. Several quartettes were given in good style by members of the band, assisted by a number of their lady friends. Mr. Griswold played a number of instrumental pieces in a masterly manner. Those present engaged in promenading, and all spent a pleasant social evening. Our citizens who have not yet attended the entertainments lately given by the Band have missed a musical treat, and we would advise them not to fail to attend the next one given, which will take place on Monday evening, 6th September.

HARVEST HOME.—A harvest home picnic will be held on the Agricultural grounds, Rockwood, on Thursday 26th Aug. under the auspices of St. John's Church. Proceeds to aid the building fund of the new church soon to be erected in that village.

A GRAND harvest home festival under the auspices of the Church of England, Acton, will be held on Thursday, Sept 2, in Acton. A choral service will be held at 2:30 p. m. in the church, which will be tastefully decorated with flowers and fruits of the season. A harvest home sermon will be preached by Rev. Septimus Jones, M. A. of Toronto, assisted by other clergymen. A first class dinner will be served in the Drill Shed, at 5 o'clock, and a splendid sacred and secular concert will be given in the evening. The committee intend to make this the grandest entertainment of the season.

—MR. W. C. King has corn 8 feet 3 inches high.

—Aldershott Matches, the best in the market; large boxes. Christie, Henderson & Co.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. Wm. Farr, recently of Guelph, in another column, Mr. Farr has purchased the butcher business formerly carried on by Mr. Adam Cook, and being a man of practical experience, will no doubt secure a good patronage.

—Grain Bags—large lot just received; will be sold cheap for net cash. Christie, Henderson & Co.

—THE man or woman who has never loved, hugged, kissed, played with, listened to, told stories to, or thoroughly spanked a child, has missed the cardinal joys of life. —*Oakville Express.* We presume the *Express* man has had considerable experience in the above business, knows whereof he speaks, and is consequently happy.

—Cheap Stoga Boots, for seeding, threshing and fall plowing; also a full stock of the famous 50c. Tea, at Christie, Henderson & Co.'s, Acton.

IMMIGRANTS.—A train of nine passenger and five freight cars carrying English immigrants and their household effects passed West on the Grand Trunk Railway through Acton on Monday forenoon. The majority of the party were destined for points in Western Ontario and the United States, and a few of the better class for Manitoba.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

This preparation stands peerless as a remedy for all summer complaints. Have you diarrhœa? It will positively cure you. Is your stomach sour. It will positively cure you. Are you going on a sea voyage? Be sure and take a bottle of the Strawberry in your haversack, for use in sea sickness, vomiting, and other irritations of the stomach and bowels; it will positively cure you. Every one speaks highly of it.

JOURNALISTIC.—Before us we have the *Marlette, Mich., Index*, a first class family newspaper, published in Marlette, Sanilac Co. Mich., by Messrs. Hammond & Fennor. It will be a most welcome exchange, as a large number of the people in Sanilac County are from this vicinity, and we believe that the majority of those in Marlette are ex-Canadians, and we will therefore be glad to learn through the columns of the *Index* how they are getting along.

TORONTO EVENING TELEGRAM.—The large and rapidly increasing circulation, and the lightning dispatch with which the managers of this popular evening paper desire to put the several editions into the hands of their readers, have necessitated the introducing into the *Telegram* office the new Scott printing and folding press, which is capable of printing more copies per hour than any other press in the Dominion. This is now one of the most complete and expeditious printing offices, in the country. The *Telegram* has the largest city circulation of any daily in Toronto.

ACTON CIVIC HOLIDAY.—The reeve in compliance with a numerously signed petition from the residents and business men, has proclaimed Thursday next, 19th inst., as Acton's Civic Holiday. A very cheap excursion will be run to Toronto on the G. T. R. and parties wishing to visit other places can have the opportunity of doing so, as excursions are run from Toronto almost every day to all points, at low rates. Exertions were made to get an excursion to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, but the scarcity of cars prevented it. Excursionists can go to Toronto on any train and return on any train the same day. For particulars see posters.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.—At a recent meeting of the Esquesing township council, the subject of improvement to the side road leading to Acton from Nassagaweya town line, by way of Nicklin's mill, was discussed. Representatives from Acton guaranteed that they would raise $30, and the Esquesing council decided to advance $50 for the purpose, provided that the people of Nassagaweya who frequent this road would raise $20 more, and thus secure sufficient means to put the road in good condition. It now remains for the people of Nassagaweya to perform their part of the proposal and the work will then be proceeded with. The repairs will be made from the corporation limits to Nassagaweya town line.

Cure of Kidney Complaint.
334 Parliament street,
Toronto, April 17th, 1880.

T. Milburn & Co.:

Gentlemen,—I have been for over a year subject to serious disorder of the kidneys, often being unable to attend to business. Your Burdock Blood Bitters was recommended as a good remedy. I obtained a bottle, and am happy to say that I was relieved before the bottle was half used. I intend to continue, as I have confidence that it will entirely cure me. Yours truly,

BRUCE TURNER.

Civic Holiday!

To His Worship the Reeve of the Village of Acton.

We, the undersigned residents and business men of Acton would hereby request your Worship to have *Thursday, the 19th of August,* Proclaimed as a Civic Holiday for our Village.

Dated 11th August, 1880.

John McLagan and 25 others.

Proclamation:

In compliance with the above petition, I hereby proclaim THURSDAY, 19th August, 1880, a Public Holiday in the Village of Acton, and request all citizens thereof to observe the same in a due and proper manner.

D. HENDERSON, Reeve.

Acton, August 11th, 1880.

Notices Worth Attention.

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

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

—A GOOD Felt Hat for 75 cents at J. Fyfe's.

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

—Cocoa Nuts, Dates, Maple Sugar, &c., at L. G. Matthews' Ice Cream and Fruit Parlor.

HONEY.—For nice pure Honey call at A. W. Green's Cash Store—15 cents per pound in 5 pound lots.

—For reapers, mowers and threshing machines use "Castorine" Machine Oil. For sale by C. T. Hill, Acton.

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

—"Castorine" Machine Oil is warranted to outwear seal or lard oil, and is entirely free from gum.

—Oranges and Lemons always in stock at L. G. Matthews' Ice Cream and Fruit Parlor.

—Reaper and mower manufacturers say "Castorine" is the best oil in the market.

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

—Go to C. T. Hill's, Acton, for genuine "Castorine" Machine Oil.

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

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

—For all kinds of machines use "Castorine" Machine Oil. For sale by C. T. Hill, Acton.

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

—Don't fail to get your 50c. Tea from Christie, Henderson & Co., as theirs is decidedly superior to any other offering.

—"Castorine" Machine Oil is warranted to give satisfaction.

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

—"Castorine" is a registered trade mark, and any persons selling other oils under this name will be prosecuted. Toronto Oil Co., sole manufacturers.

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

—C. T. Hill, Acton, keeps the genuine "Castorine" Machine Oil.

A nice bright raw sugar certainly contains more sweetening power than a refined of even brighter appearance. The best brand of raw sugar now offering is to be had at Christie, Henderson & Co.'s, cheap.

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 Cod Fish. Nothing has been discovered to equal Cod Liver Oil as a builder, and a stanch foe of Scrofula 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 **Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda** it is the most valuable remedy ever discovered.

MARBLE WORKS.—Wellington Marble Works, Quelee 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.

—Gents', we continue to do the ordered clothing trade of this section of the country. We have done this season the largest business ever does. 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 reductions to save moving the stuff into the new premises. McLeod, Anderson & Co.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is the most successful medicine known for all summer complaints, diarrhœa, dysentery, cholera morbus, etc. Its effects are marvellous. It acts like a charm; relief is almost instantaneous. In sea sickness and vomiting it is a specific worth ten times its cost. Equally good for the young, the old, and the middle aged. For sale by all dealers. T. MILBURN & CO., Toronto.

Equal to Telegraphy.

It is not so many years ago when Telegraphy was looked upon as a chimera and Professor Morse as visionary. We all know now its wonders. More recently pharmacists scouted the idea that Castor Oil could be made pleasant to the taste, but Messrs. **Scott & Bowne** with their Palatable **Castor Oil** have solved the problem, which is a feat in medicine almost equal to that of professor Morse. It is not the nauseous Castor Oil of our childhood's days. It is palatable and agreeable to the taste. Price 25 cents.

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Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is, without a doubt, the safest and most reliable remedy in existence for diarrhœa, dysentery, cholera morbus, sour stomach, sea sickness, and all summer complaints. It acts like a charm. Its effects are marvellous—relief instantaneous, cure speedy. Physicians and all who use it recommend it. It should be kept in every home at this season, for use in cases of emergency. For sale by all dealers.

CLEARING SALE.—The Mammoth House, Georgetown begs to announce a clearing sale which will continue to the middle of August. This is a bona fide clearing sale, as they want to reduce their stock before moving into their new premises about the middle of August. Unheard of Bargains will be given in all kinds of dry goods, including dress goods, cottons, prints, millinery, mantles, carpets, ready made clothing, gents' furnishings, etc. Now is your time to make money. McLeod, Anderson & Co.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry."—G. W. Searl, St. Catharines. "I would advise any one suffering from summer complaints to give Dr. Fowler's Extract of Strawberry a fair trial."—Cirman M. Gould, M. D., Castleton. "Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry gives perfect satisfaction."—Thomas Douglas, Cambray. "Can recommend Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry with confidence."—Judge S. S. Peck, Minden. "My customers bear high testimony to the virtues of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry."—T. Stevenson, Orangeville.

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