



**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.
Dalt-mited	6:15 p.m.
GOING EAST.	
Night Express	4:10 a.m.
Galt-mited	5:42 a.m.
Day Express	11:30 a.m.
Western mail	4:40 p.m.
London mixed	5:30 p.m.

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**Christmas & New Years Presents**  
Will be Opened Soon.

A Beautiful Stock of:

Christmas & New Years Cards,

A large stock of Christmas Toys.

A grand assortment of Dolls,

A large stock of Autograph Albums,

Photograph Albums, Toilet Sets,

Vases, beautiful Crates, Napkin Rings,

Butter Knives, Sets of Knives &

Forks, Tea Spoons, Table Spoons,

Christmas Books for the children,

and lots of other fine presents too numerous to mention.

At **GEO. HYND'S Jewelry & Fancy Goods Store, Acton, Ont.**

**THE FREE PRESS.**

TUESDAY MORNING, Nov. 18, 1881.

**TOWN AND COUNTY.**

Winter is here.

Don't go on the pond skating yet, boys.

Read all the advertisements, it will pay you.

Order your circulars and Christmas printing in good time.

Young man, you need a new overcoat. Leave off smoking cigars and buy one.

It's not counter hopping that saves on the clerk's shoe leather; it's running out after change.

The days are now getting considerably shorter and the cost of light at the present high rates is no small item.

We understand that Mr. P. Kelly intends erecting a brick house on his lot at the corner of Mill and Guelph streets.

If any of our subscribers fail to receive their Free Press through the post office they can procure a copy by calling at this office.

Don't forget to clean the snow off the sidewalk opposite your residence. If you don't attend to it the constable will and charge you for it.

On Sunday evening Rev. T. L. Wilkinson explained the "Baptism of Christ," in a sermon on that subject, in the Methodist church, to a large congregation.

Auction sale bills printed neatly, cheaply, and on short notice at this office. Parties favoring up with their orders will receive a free notice of sale in the Free Press.

The sidewalk on Main street is in a bad condition. The council should have it repaired at once. An old gentleman was tripped the other day by a broken plank, and is failing almost before his leg.

The road on the west side of the G. T. R. passenger depot leading to the platform is in a very bad condition; and it is almost impossible for teams to get in or out with a load. The G. T. R. authorities should repair the road.

The trustees of Walkerton have instructed the constable to arrest all boys loitering about the town during school hours without being sent to the police to answer for themselves. We think it would be a good plan to carry out the same idea here.

A certain young man in town thievolously went out the other evening without his pen behind his ear, and caught a severe cold. It is no wonder that young man carries his pen behind his ear, as nature has afforded him such grand accommodation.

The Canadian Presbyterian is a periodical now so well known as to require no words of commendation at our hands. The publisher offers great inducements to subscribers for 1881, and wants an active agent in each congregation. Write for particulars.

The amount of job work turned out of the Free Press office is the best evidence of how our work is appreciated. We are turning out posters, sale bills, dodges, circulars, bill-heads, etc., etc., equal in workmanship and at low prices at city offices. Call and see our samples.

The prospects for carrying off the Scott Act are brightening. King Dodd is coming into the county soon, and challenger Prof. Foster to meet him. What a pity it is that the professor cannot talk Billinggate, for then he and Dodd could meet on equal footing. —*Georgetown Herald*.

—*Frances.*

Rev. W. S. Bell, of Guelph, called on us on Friday evening last.

Miss Ada Cameron, who has been visiting friends in Montreal, returned to Acton last week.

Mr. J. E. McGarvin went to Mount Forest yesterday to attend the meeting of a friend there.

Mr. H. Tufts, of Ashland, Mass., spent a few days very pleasantly among his Acton friends during the week.

Mr. G. Higgins, who has been employed in the Excelsior Bakery the past two years, left for Braddock on Saturday.

We had a pleasant call from Mr. Harry Chapman, of the Mitchell Recorder, on Tuesday. Mr. Chapman was married a few weeks ago, and is consequently in the best of spirits.

**Paints, Oils**

**Varnishes, etc.**

Wood.—We will accept a few cords of good hard wood or hemlock, in payment of subscriptions.

The EPIDOTIC.—The epidemic has reached here, though very few cases have been attacked as yet.

The boys are out with their hand-sleighs, and the girls are waiting anxiously for skating to commence.

Reward.—Twenty five cents will be given at the Free Press office, for the recovery of a large brass door-knob.

SPLendid Offer.—We will give the Canadian Farmer and the Free Press from now to the 1st January, 1882, for \$1.75.

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Slushing in a few days more.

Christmas comes on Saturday this year.

Mother earth has doffed her mantle of white.

The Christmas stocks of fancy goods are now arriving.

Farmers, Acton, markets are higher than Guelph. Come to Acton with your grain.

The brick work of Mr. H. G. Jobson's new residence near the G. T. R. depot is completed, and the building is enclosed.

The "leading citizen" will soon

begin to make himself more than ordinarily agreeable. Municipal elections in the near future.

Mr. H. McDaid, of Toronto, is

expected to preach in the Disciple Meeting House, Acton, next Sunday, 21st inst., at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

A FACT.—What is a fact? That new subscribers can secure the Free Press, the best paper in Halton County, from now until January 1st, 1882, for one dollar.

The Georgetown Herald has greatly improved since the new proprietor took hold of it. His readers will no doubt appreciate the interest he takes in local affairs.

SELLING HIT.—The Guelph Lion announces in to-day's issue a great purchase of dress goods at an immense reduction in price. Our lady readers will no doubt let such an opportunity to secure really elegant goods at such low prices slip by.

BUSINESS CHANGING.—During the past week Mr. T. H. Harding has purchased the stock and business of Mr. A. W. Green, who has been carrying on a grocery and provision trade for the past fourteen months. Mr. Harding will no doubt do a good business.

AMALGAMATION.—The Mount Forest Examiner has been purchased by the proprietors of the *Confederate*, and the two papers have been amalgamated, and will be published semi-weekly. The *Confederate* has always been a live local journal, and will now, no doubt be better than ever. We wish it success.

S. S. CONVENTION.—Halton County Sabbath School Association instead holding a convention in this village on Tuesday and Wednesday the 1st and 2nd of February. We hope the Acton people will give the members of the Association a hearty reception, and do all they can to make the convention an interesting and successful one.

SELLING CHEAP.—On account of the good crops, and good prices this fall, our village merchants have purchased extra large stocks. In expectation of an increased trade, they have marked their goods down to the lowest figure, and are selling to cheap, that it will pay farmers from a distance to drive to Acton to procure their purchases.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.—The next examination of pupils for admission to the Oakville High School, will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 21st and 22d of February, beginning each day at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Candidates should satisfy the Head Master, N. B. Woodward, Esq., (Oakville P.O.), without delay, of their intention of being present.

A. SECOND GOVERNOR.—On Saturday evening last Mr. S. B. Ball, of Rockwood, delivered Goroch's lecture, "Light and Shades of London Life," from memory, to a very large audience. The speaker repeated the lecture and imitated Goroch as far as possible, and at the close was enthusiastically cheered. He intends giving the lecture again to the students of the various schools in the neighbourhood.

HAMILTON INDEPENDENT.—This is a sensible paper and will no doubt be accepted by some enterprising manufacturer. Are any of the real estate owners of Acton ready to give the town a lift in making a similar offer.

A. CLEVER SWINDLE.—The reason

seems to be equally prolific in the matter

of novel and successful swindles, and the agriculturist seems to be the principal victim.

George Swan, of Pilkington, was

recently swindled a few days ago.

An agent came along and tried to let up four feet of fencing in front of his place

as an advertisement. Mr. Swan

saw an order to that effect. Agent No.

2 shortly afterwards turned up with a note

for \$200. The moral of this story will

make it self evident; but it really does not seem to be of any use to warn people to beware of signing their names to papers presented by "agents." Farmer, beware.

AMERICAN NEWSPAPER ANNUAL.—

We have just received a copy of the

American Newspaper Annual, prepared by Messrs.

N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, which

contains a complete and correct list of all

the newspapers published in the United

States and Dominion of Canada. The

Annual for 1880 is even more comprehensive

and accurate than previous volumes of the

work, and supplies the demand of advertising

for a complete list of newspapers, in

every detail. There is evidence that the

most uniform care and research has been

used in the preparation of the work and the

Messrs. Ayer deserve every credit for

their skill.

MILTON.

Mr. R. J. Bartlett of this town start

ed on Tuesday for Michigan. He will

remain there until spring, and then go

west to take up land. —*Champion*.

THE TEACHER.—

The teachers in Acton Public School

have all been re-engaged for 1881. As

two of them are ladies we wonder how

they like it to be published. —*News*.

SCOTT ACT IN OAKVILLE.—A meet

ing was held in Oakville on Monday

evening, which was addressed by Prof.

Foster on behalf of the Act, and in

opposition to it by Mr. Dodd. Both

gentlemen delivered effective speeches,

and were listened to with earnest at-

tention throughout. The hall was

filled to its utmost capacity, a fair

indication that the town is being

thoroughly aroused by the agitation.

News.

OAKVILLE.

The Scott Act agitation is at fever

heat in Oakville. —*Express</i*