

GRAND TRAIN TIME TABLE.

Trains 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 mixed	6:45 p.m.

GOING EAST:

Night Express	4:10 a.m.
Gold Star	9:20 a.m.
Day Express	11:30 a.m.
Western mail	4:00 p.m.
London mixed	9:30 p.m.

THE FREE PRESS.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 31, 1890.

Silver Plated Ware.

I would call your special attention to my splendid assortment of Crest, beautiful new patterns. Also to my stock of Tea Spoons, Solid Nickel Tea Spoons, \$1.00 per dozen, warranted never to change color. Silver plated Tea Spoons from \$2.50 per dozen to \$4.00. Dessert and Table Spoons a large stock. When you want any of these goods it will pay you to call at Geo. Hynde's Jewellery and Fancy Goods Store, Acton, Ontario.

Local and Other Notings.

—Happy New Year.

—Turn over a new leaf.

—Next Monday is election day.

—Now make your good resolutions.

—You vote for me and I'll vote for you.

—Who's going to see the old year out and the new year in?

THE END.—Our story, "A Keg of Spike Nails," is concluded in this issue.

—If you have anything to sell in the buyers through the columns of the Free Press.

—Only nine candidates for the honorable position of a seat at the Village Council Board.

—Telegraph posts, fence posts, railway ties and railroad are now coming in in large quantities.

CHICK WANTED.—We will pay cash for three or four cords of good, dry cedar, suitable for kindling wood.

CARRIER'S ADDRESS.—Our carrier boy wishes to state that he will be out with his usual address on New Year's morning.

—A very successful entertainment was held in the Baptist church last evening. No doubt the attention would have been larger had the weather been more mild.

—Yesterday a horse belonging to Mr. Chester Hill, received a kick from another horse which was in the stable, which resulted in a broken leg. The animal had to be shot.

VERY ILL.—Mr. Thos. Bawes, one of the earliest settlers in this neighborhood, lies in a very low state of health at his residence, and is not expected to recover.

SYNDICATE MEETING.—The Hon. Wm. Macdougall, C.B., addressed a mass meeting of the electors of Halton at Milton yesterday afternoon, at two o'clock, on the subject of the proposed contract with the Pacific Railway Syndicate.

BROKEN ARM.—On Wednesday afternoon Mr. McGraw, G. T. R. checker, Georgetown, accidentally slipped when carrying a heavy burden, falling on his left arm and fracturing it badly. Drs. Deane and Freeman reduced the fracture.

A BLOW UP.—Yesterday forenoon the pupils in Mr. McLean's department of the Public School were electrified by the explosion of the stove, the top of which split right and shored toward the ceiling. One of the stoves was charged with powder.

THE BALLON.—The law in reference to marking ball papers has been amended since last election, a vote may now mark his ballot at any place within the district which contains the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote. Formerly the mark had to be at the right hand side opposite the name.

Present.

Rev. N. Burns, of Georgetown college, was in town on Monday.

We had a friendly call from Rev. T. Harrison, of Goderich, on Monday.

Mr. John Nichol, of Douville, formerly of Acton, was in town on Friday last.

Mr. W. J. Hughes, of Bradford, is spending the holidays with his friends here.

Messrs. A. and E. Hemmatt visited their friends in Shelburne, on Christmas.

Mr. Robt. Watson, of Elmville, formerly of this village, is visiting his friends here this week.

The eight G. T. R. carpenters of this village, spent Christmas with their families and friends here.

Mr. W. H. Grant, teacher of second department, Milton public school, is spending vacation at his home in Acton.

Mr. Thos. Moore, principal of our public school, spent Christmas and two or three days following, with friends in King.

Messrs. C. Lashy and D. McMeekin, who are attending educational institutions in Cobourg, are home for Christmas vacation.

Miss Minnie Sevier, of Hamilton, who has been visiting her Acton friends during the past month, left for home on Thursday last.

The following persons spent Christmas with their Acton friends:—Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Hall, Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gordon, Glanville; Mr. Richard Thwait, Toronto; Miss Agnes Centre, Paris; Mr. Peter Fleury, Markham; Messrs. Austin and George Tubby, Toronto; Mrs. William Finbrook, Jr., Toronto; Mr. J. P. Sevier, Exeter; Mr. Charles Walker, Erin Village; Miss S. Lawrence, H. Jell, and Mr. Geo. DeWick, Orangeville; Miss S. Armstrong, Toronto.

Besides my regular first-class stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery and Spectacles, I also keep a large stock of Fancy Goods, comprising:

—Silver Card Board, Mottos, Berlin Wool, Wool Needles, Fine Combs, Cracking Combs, Crochet Combs, Back Combs, Kavelopes, Note Paper, Pens, Albums, Vases, Toys, Dolls, etc. The noted place for Wedding and Birthday Presents. Sign of the Big Watch—Geo. Hynde, Jewellery and Fancy Goods Store, Acton, Ont.

—Cold, colder, coldest.

—Election next Monday.

—Did you have a merry Christmas?

—Oysters are in great demand these days.

—Frostbitten ears and noses are numerous these days.

—The candidates for municipal honors are particularly friendly just now.

—One of the candidates for election in the Executive Council was here electing last Sunday.

—Be sure and poll your vote next Monday for—the men who will do most for the advancement of the village.

—On Sunday last the ministers of the several churches preached sermons appropriate to this season of the year.

—"No paper next week," was the song of the majority of the country weeklies last issue. The Free Press never fails to meet its readers.

—We have received Salt Lake City, Hejers, Ma., and San Francisco papers, from Mr. John Steel, of Salmon City, Idaho, for which we tender our thanks.

—We beg to solicit your vote and influence for the candidates for village council who have invited you to vote for them by an election card in the Free Press. See the liberal list of election cards in our advertising columns.

HIGHWAY BOBBERS.—Last Tuesday night about 11 o'clock, as Wm. Campbell was proceeding to his home at Crewson's Corners, he was overtaken at the railway crossing near Gates' chop shop in this village, by two persons, one of whom held him while the other rifled his pockets of \$4.50, after which they immediately decamped. We are informed that Campbell was under the influence of liquor.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—The Christmas examination of the pupils of the three departments of Acton public school was held on Thursday last, 23rd inst. The pupils in each department proved that they had made considerable progress since the last examination was held. All questions given were readily answered and the teachers of the several departments deserve credit for the proficiency of the pupils under their direction.

St. John's Day.—Acton Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 321, celebrated St. John's Day, on Monday evening last. After the installation of the following officers, and the regular business of the lodge had been concluded, the brethren adjourned to Agnew's hotel, where an excellent repast was provided. About 30 ladies and gentlemen were present. The following are the officers:

- Bro. John Shaw, W. M.
- Bro. Harry Hunt, P. M.
- Bro. W. H. Loxry, S. W.
- Bro. A. B. Wright, J. W.
- Bro. Jas. Matthews, Treas.
- Bro. W. T. Boyd, Secy.
- Bro. Jan. Keany, Chaplain.
- Bro. R. R. Rice, S. D.
- Bro. C. S. Smith, J. D.
- Bro. F. Sevier, D. G.
- Bro. G. Clark, I. G.
- Bro. R. Agnew, Tyler.

CHRISTMAS.—Another Christmas has come and gone. The day was a merry one for a large portion of our readers, and we can only hope that the many who are still suffering from the grippe, will find relief in the days of yore.

"Santa Claus" paid his visits and filled with joy the youthful recipients of his bounty, and all day long the beating of drums and the tramping of feet, the older ones spent the day in various ways. The day was pleasant, and the excellent shipping made it a perfect Christmas. In the afternoon, after the turkey and plum-pudding had been received with proper ceremony, the skating rink was liberally patronized, and a merry time spent in that way. Some enjoyed themselves by sleighing, while others spent the day among friends and old associates at their homes. It is but just to say that, amid all the rejoicings and Christmas greetings, but very few cases of hysterics or unseemly conduct were noticed. We believe that the majority of our readers enjoyed a "merry Christmas," and if such be the case, we wish them many happy returns of the day.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.—The Sabbath school entertainment and Christmas tree held in the Methodist church on Christmas Eve, was well attended. The tree was decorated with all manner of good things, and presented a very attractive appearance. The superintendent of the school, Mr. John Speight, took the chair, and after a few preliminary remarks the programme was opened by an excellent anthem by the choir. A number of dialogues and recitations—all of which contained a healthy moral sentiment—were then given by the school children, in a manner which called for enthusiastic applause, and reflected credit on the ladies and gentlemen under whose instruction they were prepared. Very interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. R. H. Waddell, D. A., of Ferguson, and Rev. J. H. Lowe and T. L. Wilkinson, of this village. The choir rendered a number of excellent pieces. Santa Claus arrived about ten o'clock and his appearance created much amusement among the children. He distributed presents among those present, and there were very few, young or old, who did not receive something. The meeting was closed with the benediction at a reasonable hour.

The entertainment in connection with St. Alban's Sabbath school, held in the Temperance Hall, was well attended. The programme was good and everything, especially the Christmas tree, pleased the children.

ACTON MARKET.

White Wheat	1 00 to 1 05
Breadwell, old	1 00 to 1 05
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow) old	1 08 to 1 10
Red Chaff	1 00 to 1 05
Oats	75 to 80
Peas	65 to 68
Barley	70 to 85
Rye	70 to 75
Eggs, per doz.	16 to 18
Butter, daily packed	18 to 20
Butter, rolls	18 to 20
Potatoes, new, per bag	40 to 45
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

GEORGE MARKET.

White wheat	1 00 to 1 05
Breadwell	1 00 to 1 05
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow)	1 06 to 1 12
Red chaff	1 00 to 1 05
Oats	75 to 80
Peas	65 to 68
Barley	70 to 85
Rye	70 to 75
Eggs, per doz.	16 to 18
Butter, daily packed	18 to 20
Butter, rolls	18 to 20
Potatoes, new, per bush	40 to 45
Dressed Hogs	5 75 to 6 00

Vote for—

—Purchase your diary for 1891.

—The Free Press wishes all its readers a Happy New Year.

—The Christmas visitors are returning to their homes this week.

—The managers made very well out of the shooting match on Christmas day.

—The Sabbath school attendance will decrease since the Christmas tree entertainments are over.

—The regular meeting of the Board of Education of this village will be held on Monday evening next.

COLD WEATHER.—The thermometer registered from two to eight degrees below zero on Tuesday and Wednesday.

MAN FROZEN.—On Wednesday last Peter Cole, a man living near the 7th line, who is considerably deranged, went to Ballinasad, to the post office, and when returning home, wandered off the road into a swamp, and lost his way. When he did not return home his friends proceeded to search for him, but without success, until Saturday morning, when he was found standing beside a tree a few feet from the road. The poor man had been there for three days and nights, and was almost frozen to death. He was immediately taken home and medical aid was sent for. When the doctor arrived he discovered that the man was severely frozen in various parts of the body, but he thought there was hope for his recovery.

Acton Village Council.

The village council met on Wednesday evening, 22nd inst. Members all present.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The finance committee brought in their tenth report and recommended that the following accounts be paid:

- Goody & Moore, lumber, \$ 4.50
 - H. P. Moore, printing, etc., 1.25
 - John Speight & Son, wooding scraper, 1.25
 - Thos. Smith, labor, 1.00
 - Wm. Smith, do, 2.50
 - Ransom Adams, hauling gravel, 8.50
 - J. E. McGarvin, half year's salary, 90.00
 - Brown & Hall, lumber, 17.76
- Total, 78.00.

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by D. D. Christie, that the report of finance committee just read be adopted and that the same issue his cheque in payment thereof. Carried.

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by N. McGarvin, that a committee consisting of the Rev. D. D. Christie, and the seconder, be appointed to examine the village roll and prepare a report concerning the tax payments on village lot No. 7, Dickson's survey; more particularly for the years 1886, 74, and 76 and report at next sitting of council.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday evening, January 10th, 1891.

Annual School Election.

The annual meeting for the purpose of electing two persons as trustees to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Messrs. D. Henderson and Samuel Moore, from the Board of Trustees, was held in the Council Chamber, on Wednesday 29th inst., at twelve o'clock, when the following nominations were made:

SAMUEL MOORE.—Proposed by D. D. Christie, seconded by Joseph Lasby.

D. HENDERSON.—Proposed by Samuel Moore, seconded by Joseph Lasby. Mr. Henderson declined.

JAMES MATTHEWS.—Proposed by D. Henderson, seconded by S. Moore.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Henderson declined to accept the nomination, the clerk declared Messrs. Samuel Moore and James Matthews elected.

After the chairman of the Finance Committee had read a statement of the expenditures of the past year, and showed the healthy state of the school finances, the meeting adjourned.

The third annual session of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance will be held in the Temperance Hall, Toronto, on the 20th and 21st of January, opening at 10 a. m.

THE CRADLE.

BOY.—In Acton, on the 23rd inst., the wife of Henry Boyd, Esq., of a son.

Mrs. McNEEN.—In Exeter, on the 23rd inst., the wife of Mr. Bobt. McNEEN, of a son.

THE ALTAR.

COOK.—NICKEL.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 29th inst., by the Rev. D. B. Cameron, Thomas Cook, to Margaret Ann Nickel, daughter of John Nickel, Esq., all of Exeter.

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Rye	70 to 75
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Butter, rolls	18 to 20
Potatoes, new, per bag	40 to 45
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

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Notices Worth Attention.

—Green apples, oblong, at Nicklin's Bakery.

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

—Second hand stores from \$1.00 up at J. C. Hill's tin shop.

—A Record & Co. have the very best stock of teas in town.

—Oysters served in any style at Nicklin's Bakery.

—Fresh biscuits exchanged for flour at Nicklin's Bakery.

—A good stock of Cooking Stoves at J. C. Hill's—will be sold cheap.

—Don't fail to try A. Secord & Co's new stock of Teas.

—Fresh Bulk Oysters at the Excelsior Bakery.

—Hardware of all kinds at A. Secord & Co's.

—Ladies' mantles—newest styles at Christie, Henderson & Co.

—Fresh Christmas biscuits of all kinds at Nicklin's Bakery.

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

—Wedding cakes supplied on the shortest notice, at Nicklin's Bakery.

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

—Suits and Overcoats at extremely low rates and made in latest styles. Be sure to call and see them. J. Fyfe, Acton.

—Royal Base Burner Coal Stove, the best in the market, at J. C. Hill's tin shop.

—See the splendid assortment of Christmas confectionery at Nicklin's Bakery.

—For the very finest Teas, good value in all prices, go to A. Secord & Co's.

—The best stock of Christmas confectionery ever brought to Acton, at Nicklin's Bakery.

—Scotch, English and Canadian Suits in great variety, at the Best End Clothing store, J. Fyfe, Acton.

—J. C. Hill has just received a splendid lot of Grand Wares at his tin shop.

—Bulk orders received fresh every day at the Excelsior Bakery, B. & E. Nicklin—buckets supplied.

—For the very best quality, new season Teas, at 40 cents, 50 cents, 60 cents, and 75 cents, go to A. Secord & Co's.

—"They all do it." Everybody uses "Tea-berry" to sweeten their tea and give fragrance to the breath. Ask your druggist for sample packages, 5 cts. Large bottles 25 cents.

—McQuillan & Hamilton, of the Wellington Marble Works, Guelph, are noted for giving satisfaction in those favoring them with their orders. If you need anything in their line be sure and remember them. They do a very large business, consequently they are able to give better terms, and keep better workmen than smaller works. Send to them for particulars.

—Best value in the country in granulated, cut loaf, icing, coffee, and baking Sugar, at A. Secord & Co's.

—Gents, we will save your money by leaving your orders with us. We have an immense stock to choose from. Gents' Furnishings in great variety. Immense piles of Overcoats and Ready Made Clothing. Cheapest Goods in Central. Mammoth House, Georgetown—McLeod, Anderson & Co.

—Look here, we have some of the cheapest Dry Goods in the world. 28 inch Grey Flannel for 25c per yard; Dress Goods for 10c, original price 20c. 12c. " 15c. " 15c. " 30c. Wincoys for 5c. 10c. worth double the price, black and colored; Cashmeres, Colored Dress Silks, Blk. Dress Silks, Millinery, Shawls, and Ladies' Furs, in immense bargains. McLeod, Anderson & Co., Georgetown.

Doctors Gave Him Up.

It is possible that Mr. Godfrey is up and at work as usual by an simple remedy. I assure you it is the best I have ever used, and with nothing but hop bits, and only ten days ago his report in the Standard said the most—

"Well, if that is so, I will go to the doctor and get some for poor George. I know hops are good."

ZOPESA.—I have secured the agency for this new compound for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. It comes to me under most favorable auspices, being very highly endorsed and recommended. Its wonderful ability to dissolve the Gallstones and the Liver, is especially noteworthy, correcting the acids and carrying off impurities of the Stomach and regulating the Liver, can be tested by securing a sample bottle which sells at 10c, or large Eight ounce Bottles at 75 cents—J. E. McGarvin.

A cough is usually the effect of Nature to expel some morbid matter irritating the air passages of the lungs. It may, however, proceed from an inflamed or irritated condition of the throat, a slight rash or humor often being perceptible. Let the cause be what it may, the remedy should be Hagar's's Pectoral Balm. A purely vegetable balsamic throat and lung healer. For sale by all dealers in medicine, at 25 cents per bottle.

There is a Balm in Gilead to heal each mortal wound.

In Hagar's's Yellow Oil the sure remedy is found.

For internal and for outward use you freely may apply it.

For all pain and inflammation you should not fail to try it.

If only costs a quarter, 'tis worth its weight in gold.

By every dealer in the land this great remedy is sold.

Do You Know.

That in severe and chronic cases, which have defied all other remedies, Wilson's Compound of Wild Cherry will in many cases cure any cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all kindred diseases. That no case has been reported in which it failed to give relief.

That in our district where Wilson's Wild Cherry has been introduced it has jumped into favor in an incredibly short time.

That you can buy it from any leading druggist in Western Ontario.

Cracked Hands, Cracked Lips and Roughness of the Skin can be cured by a few applications of our Wild Cherry Balm, which only costs 25 cents, and is sold by all leading Druggists in Western Ontario. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction in every instance. Try it.

38 CASES OF NEW CHRISTMAS GOODS

At Day's Bookstore, Guelph.

Bought by Mr. Day when in England, comprising:

Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Dressing Cases, Ladies' Companions, Vases, Toilet Sets, Dolls, Dolls, Dolls, in Rubber, China and Wax, Card Cases, Pocket Books, Wallets, and thousands of articles suited for Xmas Presents.

Pocket Bibles, Teacher's Bibles, Prayer Books, Presentation Books, Photograph Albums, Autograph Albums, Tool Chests, Toys, etc., etc.

The shop is full of Nice New Goods, and our prices are far below any competition. We have the large, fine stock the people want, and prices cheaper every time.

An Inspection is invited at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Day Sells Cheap.

NEW GOODS AND GOOD NEWS!

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO., ACTON.

—THIS WEEK SHOW THE CONTENTS OF OVER—

30 Cases of BOOTS and SHOES,

From the Best Makers in the Dominion. The Very Excellent Quality of these goods has been thoroughly tested for years. As the stock for Quantity. Variety, Durability and Cheapness is unsurpassed by any single house in the trade, a rare opportunity is offered for procuring the requisite Fall and Winter supply.

FULL LINES OF

Tweeds, Gray, White and Scarlet Flannels, Canton Flannels, White Sheets, Blankets, Ladies Mantles, Fine Wool Goods, Black Costumes, Costume Cloth, etc., just in.

HAVING ALWAYS MADE A SPECIALTY OF A

12 1/2 C. WINCEY.

We are determined still to maintain the superiority of this line.

WINCEYS PLAIN AND FANCY FROM 5 CENTS UP.

Remember their Famous 50c Tea.

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO.

COME TO HILL'S PHOTO. ART STUDIO.

MILL ST., ACTON

And if you don't know your own Photograph now, you will hereafter.

Citizens, Visitors, all come and you will be well—come.

CHAS. W. HILL.

TEAS.

THE CHEAP GROCERY.

W. P. BROWN

Has just received a new stock of Groceries, Grockery and Glassware.

HIS TEAS

Are Excellent, and have given Great Satisfaction. Try them.

A SELECTED LOT OF

GLASSWARE

Soon to be opened, and very suitable for Christmas Presents.

GIVE HIM A CALL.

Goods Delivered in the Village.

W. P. BROWN.

TEAS.

NEW CHRISTMAS and Holiday Goods!

Has just received a lot of new goods, suitable for the Christmas and holiday season, comprising—

Groceries in all lines, New Fancy Goods, Very Nice Lines suitable for Christmas presents, Christmas Cards in all designs, Ladies' Portmonies.

B. HASLETT.

Christmas Cards, &c.

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Make your selections early.

Call and examine J. E. McGarvin's stock of Xmas and New Years Presents.