

GRAND TRUCK TIME TABLE

Trains leave Acton as follows—

Night Express	1:05 a.m.
Canada mail	8:10 a.m.
Day Express	1:45 p.m.
Express	3:15 p.m.
Mail train	6:45 p.m.

GOING EAST.

Night Express	4:10 a.m.
Canada mail	8:45 a.m.
Day Express	11:30 a.m.
Express	4:00 p.m.
London mail	9:30 p.m.

Sign of the Big Watch.

See my large stock of Spectacles, from 15c. a pair to \$3. Call and see my large stock of Berlin Wool, Mottos, Silver Card Books, Maps, Enclosures, Note Paper, Combs, Toys, Dolls, Beautiful Wedding and Birthday Presents in Glassware, Potted Ware, Vases. The noted place for Fancy Goods—Sign of the Big Watch—Geo. Hynds, Jewellery & Fancy Goods store, Acton, Ont.

THE FREE PRESS.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 20, 1881.

Local and Other Jottings.

Who's best man!

—Penny of snow and plenty of merry making.

—Paid for the Free Press for 1881! Haven't! Well, call.

—The weather of the past week has been most winter weather.

—Jack Frost most elaborately decorated the trees, etc., on Sunday night.

—The stove and heating factories and lumber mills are getting in their tocks.

—Everybody who owns a team of horses is engaged in teaming something now.

—The Baptists debate seems to be the only topic of conversation among our citizens.

—Mr. Hugh Cameron has re-opened his saloon and is engaged in the manufacture of potash.

—We have received a communication from L. O. R., Georgetown, but it came too late for insertion this week.

—The Bradford reporters were voted \$30 each by the Board of Aldermen the other night, for attending and reporting proceedings during 1880.

—The Acton Free Press sends fraternal greetings in the shape of a handsome New Year's card. The same to you, if fellow, and many of 'em—Barricade Advertiser.

—As this end of the township is pretty well represented with agricultural society directors, we hope they will do their utmost to create the coming fall show for Acton.

TOXIC FREEMAN.—This case was tried in Hamilton last week, resulting in a conviction. The medical gentlemen will now breathe more freely, and attend to such cases with stouter hearts than if a verdict had been given.

CASH SYSTEM.—Messrs. A. Secord & Co. announce that they have decided to adopt the cash system of doing business, and will hereafter sell for cash or produce only. By transacting business on a cash basis they will be able to give goods much cheaper than by the credit system.

—Highly satisfactory. "I don't think I ever had taken," "I don't think that they could be better," "I have paid three times the price you ask for pictures, but I never paid as good a one before," are a few of the remarks passed by customers when they receive their pictures made by Hill, the photo artist.

THE "CHRISTIAN REPORTER."—The first copy of the Christian Reporter for 1881, is to hand. The above journal is published in Toronto by Messrs. Renwick & Moore, and has for its editor the Hon. Joe Chas. O'Connell Blake. Among its contributors are the names of a number of the most able writers of the day.

INCIDENTAL FIRE.—At about twelve o'clock on Saturday the public school-house in Milton was found to be on fire. The townspeople were soon on hand, and in a short time had the fire under control. The fire was found to be between the ceiling and the upper floor, having caught from the register. Damage about \$107, which will be covered by insurance.

S. S. CONVENTION.—As before stated the annual meeting of the Ontario County Sabbath School Association will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 1st and 2nd of February, in the Methodist church here. Our readers are no doubt aware that this is not a denominational organization, but is represented by almost every denomination in the county. We have just received a list from Mr. H. Coates, secretary of the association, intimating that in addition to the speakers named in the programme which has been circulated, Rev. A. Anderson, of Galt, is expected to attend and will take up some practical S. S. work. We would urge our Acton friends to do all they can to make the convention a success.

Personal.

Miss Maggie Cameron, of Elora, is visiting her Acton friends.

We had a call from Mr. Jacob Fisher, of Lockport, on Tuesday.

Mr. James Matthews, Jr., of Garsfield, is home for a few weeks.

Mr. George Beatty, of Ferguson, is the guest of Rev. T. L. Wilkinson.

Mr. F. Neelands, of the Georgetown Herald, was in town on Monday.

Rev. E. B. Byckman, D. D., of Bradford, is attending the debate on Baptism.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Calder, of Markham, spent a few days with their friends here last week.

Mr. Percy Secord, who has been studying law in Toronto for several months past, is spending a few weeks in his Acton home.

How council met on Monday last.

—Village council met on Monday evening.

—Our streets present an exceedingly buoy appearance.

—About 550 attended the debate on Tuesday evening.

—Give your stock plenty of bedding while the cold weather lasts.

—Mr. C. Ross, operator G.T.R., has our thanks for copies of the Detroit Free Press.

—You can stand on your head and read the news daily, something that will not occur again until 8008 or 8118.

—There are a large number of strangers visiting their Acton friends at present, but we are unable to get the names of all, for our personal list.

—We have received a report of a presentation and address to Mr. James F. Smyth, on the eve of his departure from S. S. No. 71 Nassagawey, but it is crowded out of this issue.

—The pink is still the rage, some of the skaters in one night see millions of stars and wafers, more than Mother Shipton ever dreamed of for the whole of 1881, but the fascination seems irresistible.

—We have received the Advocate Advertiser, published in Watford, Ont., by the East Lambton Printing company. This journal presents a very creditable appearance, is well edited, and should receive the hearty support of the residents of the County of Lambton.

To Sportsmen.—The life of Edward Heelan, the World's Champion Oarsman, has just been published by Richard K. Fox, 105 William St., New York. The book is in paper covers and illustrated with portraits of prominent oarsmen. The book will be mailed on receipt of 25c.

—A Guelph township subscriber writes:—"Dear Sir, Please find enclosed \$1.00, for which continue sending me your valuable paper. I have taken it one year and I like it very much. Wish you every success and the compliments of the season, I am, truly yours."

He Was Wise.—There was a man in our town, He was a wondrous wise, He thought his business would run itself And he didn't advertise. Well, business was dull at first, But better times came, and it's queer, One day with a man he sold all his wares, But the sheriff was afterwards there.

ICE HARVEST.—Several of our citizens have been engaged during the past week in taking out ice, but the operations are confined to the work of putting out the usual local supply. The winter has been a solid one, all over the country, and our ice is consequently at a discount this year, though last year it was at a premium.

FINDING CUSTOMERS.—A man's business sign offers a nice invitation to those who pass his place of business; his circular can only reach those to whom personal attention is given; but his advertisement in a newspaper goes into the highways and byways, finding customers and compelling them to consider his arrangements.

—The Dominion Telegraph Company are engaged in putting up a third wire, for their increasing business. They have 24 wires as far as Acton with the work. The company are not giving every office the third wire, but only the offices in the principal towns along the route. We may add that the office in Acton is supplied but Georgetown was passed by.

OUR YOUNG WOMEN.—We have received a copy of the Kingston Daily, containing the report of an excellent sermon on "Our Young Women," delivered last Sunday evening, by Rev. C. A. Cook, of the above city, frantically of this village. The sermon is a very interesting one, the subject being exceedingly well handled. Owing to a lack of space we are not able to insert it in our columns.

APPEND YOUR NAME.—We have many times informed our readers that we will insert no communication, no matter on what subject it is written, unless the name is sent in connection with the communication. As before stated, we do not wish the name for publication, but merely as an evidence of good faith. During this week we have received a letter for insertion in our columns, but as no name accompanied it the writer will hereby understand that it was consigned to the waste basket.

—The Guelph Herald says:—"For some days past it has been known to many of our readers that Mr. J. C. McLaughlin is in financial trouble, caused by serious losses recently sustained, and a rapid decline in the price of crude and refined oil, as well as other materials of which he held a large stock. The trouble, it is to be hoped, is only temporary. The indebtedness is confessed to few creditors, some of whom have already offered Mr. McLaughlin most liberal encouragement for future operations."

A LADY'S GIFT.—In a place not a thousand miles from Guelph a temperance society was formed four years ago, and in connection with it a contribution box was established, it being decided to open the box some time in the future, and devote the treasures it contained to some worthy object. After four years existence the society determined to disband last week, and it was decided that the receipts in the contribution box should be given to aid in the purchase of an organ for a certain church. When the box was opened it was found to contain 15 cents.—Mercury.

OAKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.—The following is the list of candidates whose temporary admission to the Oakville High School at the examination held on the 22nd and 23rd ultimo, has been confirmed by the High School Inspector:—

MALES.

1. Thos. H. Dowler, 250,	Oakville P.S.
2. Fannie Allen, 257, S. 12, Trafalgar	
3. Minnie Cameron, 304, " 8, "	
4. Minnie Lester, 308, " 2, "	
5. Julia F. Lewis, 326, " 4, "	
6. Mary M. Wilson, 311, " 17, "	
7. Henrietta Wright, 338, Oakville P.S.	

Notice Worth Attention.

—Hats from 75 cents to \$2.50 at J. Fyle's.

—No. 1 Sad Irons for 5c. per lb., at J. C. Hill's.

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

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

—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.

—O. K. Five Shovels at J. C. Hill's Tin Shop for 10c. each.

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

—LADIES' WAISTERS—newest styles at Christie, Henderson & Co.

—A good second hand Cook Stove cheap for cash at J. C. Hill's.

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

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

The Best Coal Stoves for sale at J. C. Hill's Tin and Stove depot, Acton.

—Suits and Overcoats at extremely low rates and made to order. Be sure to call and see them. J. Fyle, Acton.

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

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

—Scotch, English and Canadian Suitings in great variety, at the East End Clothing store, J. Fyle, Acton.

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

Bread! Bread! Bread!

Ocean House Bread received daily from Hamilton at A. Secord & Co's.

—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 sees "Tea-berry" to be the best and give fragrance to the breath. Ask your druggist for sample packages, etc. Large bottles 25 cents.

—McQuillan & Hamilton, of the Wellington Hat Works, Guelph, are noted for giving satisfaction in great variety, in 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 county in granulated, cut loaf, icing, coffee, and baking sugar, at A. Secord & Co's.

—Gents, we will save your money by having your orders with us. We have an immense stock to choose from. Gents' Furnishings in great variety, fashionable styles of Overcoats and Ready-Made Clothing. Cheapest Goods in Canada. Mammoth Store, Georgetown.—McLeod, Anderson & Co.

—Look here, we have some of the cheapest Dry Goods in the world. 28 inch Gray Flannel for 25c per yard; Dress Goods for 10c, original price 20c; " 12c, " 25c; " 15c, " 30c; Winseys for 5c-9c, 10c, worth double the price, black and colored, Cashmeres, Colored Dress Silks, Bl. Dress Silks, Millinery, Shawls, and Ladies Furs, immense bargains. McLeod, Anderson & Co., Georgetown.

Doctors Gave Him Up.

It is possible that Mr. Galt may be up and at work and cured by a simple remedy. I assure you it is true that he is entirely cured. He writes me that he is now and only ten days ago his doctor gave him up and said he would never see him again. He writes:—"I don't know if that is so. I will go to this village and get some poor George. I will be glad to see you."

Reader, have you a cough that does not yield to the usual remedies? Do not despair, but try Haggard's Pectoral Balsam, the best cough cure known; a few doses of this safe and pleasant medicine will break up the most obstinate cough. All medicine dealers sell it at 25 cts. per bottle.

Do You Know.

That in severe and chronic cases, which have defied other remedies, Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry is a most reliable and speedy cure. That every family who keeps it on hand can safely depend on it for relief. That it is sold by all druggists, and all kindred stores, and that no one has been reported to whom it failed to give relief. That its use has been reported to which it failed to give relief. That its use has been reported to which it failed to give relief.

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 Galt's Pectoral Balsam, which only costs 25 cents, and is sold by all druggists in Western Ontario. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction in every instance.

Haggard's Pectoral Balsam contains no dangerous narcotic drug, but is a purely vegetable healing balm. It cures by loosening the phlegm and corrupt matter from the lungs and expelling it from the system. Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, and all pulmonary diseases yield to it promptly. All dealers sell it.

The Greatest Blessing.

A simple, pure, harmless remedy that cures every time and prevents disease by keeping the blood pure, removing impurities and liver poisons. It is the greatest blessing ever conferred upon man. It is sold by all druggists, and its proprietors are being blessed by thousands who have been cured by it. Will you try it. See other columns.

"Honesty is the Best Policy."—Our daily bread is sweetest when gained by honest toil. Haggard's Yellow Oil is an honest oil, and honestly speaking, it cures more cases of Aches, Pains, Lame-ness, Stiff Joints, Flesh Wounds, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Rheumatism, Deafness, Cold, sore Throat, and Inflammation, than any other remedy offered for sale. No household should be without it.

ZOPESA, from Brazil.—As a result of the new commercial enterprise just assuming importance with Brazil, is the introduction of ZOPESA, so justly celebrated where it is known for the relief of Inflammation. The company have opened a laboratory in Toronto. ZOPESA comes to us highly endorsed and recommended, its wonderful ability to cure Rheumatism, its certain relief to the sufferer from Dropsy and Gout, and its effect in making the most obstinate compound necessary in Canada. The company make complete bottles at the trifling cost of 10 cents, to be had of J. E. McGarvin, Acton.

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Winter Woolens

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Purchaser under 15 dollars, cash, over that, 3 months credit. Bargains given in our daily sale as usual.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership formerly subsisting between us, the undersigned, as millers, bakers, etc., at Acton, under the style or firm of B. & E. Nicklin, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the first day of January, and that the milling business will in future be carried on by B. W. Nicklin, and the bakery business by B. W. Nicklin & Son. The old firm will receive and pay all debts of the late co-partnership. Dated the 19th day of January, 1881.

BENJAMIN W. NICKLIN.

EDWARD NICKLIN.

Witness—A. E. MATTHEWS.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All accounts due the undersigned must be settled by the first of February, otherwise they will be placed in other hands for collection.

B. & E. NICKLIN.

—NEW—

HORSE - SHOEING SHOP,

IN ACTON.

HUGH McDERMID

Would inform the people of Acton and surrounding country that he has opened a shop in the premises formerly occupied by Mr. James Hyden, and will carry on all business.

Horse-shoeing & General Blacksmithing in all branches.

A Wool Shop will be carried on in connection with the Blacksmith Shop, and all repairs to Carriages, Sleighs, Buggies, or Wagons will be promptly attended to.

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