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

Sign of the Big Watch.

See my large stock of Spectacles, from 15c. a pair to $5. Call and see my large stock of Berlin Wools, Mottoes, Silver Card Board, Purses, Encelopes, Note Paper, Combs, Toys, Dolls, Beautiful Wedding and Birthday Presents, in Glass-ware, Plated Ware, Vases. The noted place for Fancy Goods—Sign of the Big Watch—Geo. Hynds, Jewellery & Fancy Goods Store, Acton, Ont.

THE FREE PRESS.

THURSDAY MORNING, Feb. 10 1881.

Local and Other Jottings.

—Look out for icicles.

—The thaw has arrived.

—Coal is very scarce here at present.

—Tableaux and Wax Figures in the temperance hall to-night.

SNOW.—Shovelling snow off the roofs of buildings is now a favorite pastime.

—Now is the time when the thoughtful citizen will clean his sidewalk to the boards.

—Archibald Forbes, the celebrated war correspondent, lectures at Brampton to-morrow evening.

—The man who emptied his coal ashes in the street has been given away pretty badly by the thaw.

THE THAW.—The thaw arrived on Tuesday morning, and has since been very busily engaged. The cisterns are now well filled.

—A number of four dollar notes, raised from ones, are in circulation, and persons should remember that there are no Dominion fours issued.

HOTEL BURNED. — The "McKee House," Parry Harbor owned by Mr. John McKee, formerly of this village, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night.

—A little bird tells us that a wedding will be celebrated between one of Acton's belle's and a Toronto gentleman, before another week is passed.

—The Georgetown hook and ladder company presented their Secretary-Treas., Mr. Alfred Watson, with a photograph of the company, and an address, last week.

—Owing to the heavy thaw, which rendered the rink unfit for skating, the band benefit announced to have taken place last evening, was indefinately postponed.

BAPTISM.—A scriptural and well-written tract, entitled, "Why ought we to be baptized," 50 cents per 100 post free. Truth seekers will do well to read it. C. H. EVANS, Guelph.

—Oakville has a resident printer who commenced setting type in 1828; and that type-setter at Sarnia, who boasts of having commenced in 1835 is beaten—as "the oldest printer in Canada."

—The Acton FREE PRESS says there is some prospects of a curling club being formed in that village.—Guelph *Mercury*. No it don't. Better put on your spectacles next time. The FREE PRESS never mentioned such a thing.

I. O. O. F.—Wellington Encampment I. O. O. F., Guelph, is about becoming a Patriarchal Encampment, and will wear the handsome uniform of that department of the order. The members are now undergoing a course of drill, the instructor being Sergeant Major Clarke.—*Mercury*.

TOWN HALL—After the adjournment of the village council on Tuesday evening, considerable discussion was indulged in by those present, in reference to the erection of a town hall and lock-up. Have our citizens anything to say in the matter? As before stated, our columns are open to anything of interest on the subject.

ENLARGED AND IMPROVED.—During the past week Mr. Geo. Hynds, Jeweller, has had his shop enlarged to nearly double its former size, and has added a third large silver show case to his shop. The store now presents a very fine appearance, and will compare favorably with any shop of the kind outside of the cities.

OFFICERS SALARIES.—At the last meeting of the village council a by-law was passed fixing the salaries of the municipal officers as follows:—Clerk & Treasurer, $80 per annum; Assessor, $20; Collector, $25; Auditors, $5 each; Chief Constable, $50 and fees; Returning Officer, $2 per day, and Collector of statute labor tax, 15 per centum of collections.

M. E. CHURCH DEDICATION.—The new M. E. Church on the Middle road, Trafalgar, was dedicated with impressive ceremony, last Sunday. Bishop Carman and Dr. Stone preached. On Monday evening a successful tea-meeting was held, the ladies of the church furnishing the eatables. The church can seat 300 persons, and cost about $1,800—all paid for. The Burlington and Oakville choirs furnished excellent music.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION—The regular half-yearly meeting of the Teachers' Association of this county, will be held in the public school, Georgetown, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 24th, 25th and 26th February. An excellent programme has been prepared, and the convention will no doubt be one of considerable interest to the teachers of the county. We would urge the trustees of Halton to become regular attendants of the meetings of the association, as those who attend will undoubtedly derive much benefit from the half-yearly conventions.

—Valentines day next Monday.

—Plenty of water in the cisterns now.

—Send your children to Sabbath school, and go yourself if possible.

—The village of Acton is to have a curling club.—Georgetown *Herald*. Who told you?

—Another township farmers complain of having had their potatoes in pits frozen during the late cold snap.

—SPECIAL SERVICES.—A series of special meetings will be commenced in the Methodist church here, on Sunday evening next.

—We notice in reading our exchanges that several buildings have fallen, and roofs have succumbed to the pressure of snow upon them.

—There are eighty eight teachers engaged in the public schools of the county this year. This is an increase of two over any previous year.

—Valentines are making their appearance, and many juvenile hearts are in a flutter. Ditto some others who would not like to be called juveniles.

—Yesterday the weight of snow on the verandah of Messrs. Christie, Henderson & Co's store, was so great that the supports gave way with the heavy strain.

VITAL STATISTICS.—Registration of births, marriages and deaths for the village of Acton, for the year ending 31st Dec., 1880, are: Births, 24; Marriages, 9, and Deaths, 8.

HARD ON THE BEES.—The long continued winter and the severe weather that has accompanied it, has been unusually hard on the bees. Several in persons this neighborhood have lost nearly all their hives.

—Single copies of the FREE PRESS can be obtained at the FREE PRESS office for three cents each. Those who wish to forward a copy to their friends should call immediately after the day of publication to secure one.

THE SCOTT ACT.—A despatch from Ottawa says that voting on the Scott Act in Hamilton will take place on April 13th, and a proclamation to that effect has appeared in the *Canada Gazette*. Halton and Wentworth will have their turn in a few days later.

CRUSHED TO DEATH—A sad accident occurred in Campbellford on Monday, causing the death of a boy, about eight years of age, son of Mr. R. J. Eley. He was riding on a sleigh loaded with saw logs, when the sleigh in going over a pitch hole, capsized and crushed him to death. Boys, be careful.

CHANGE YOUR ADVERTISEMENTS.—We would suggest to advertisers that their advertisements in the FREE PRESS should be changed frequently. A stale advertisement becomes monotonous to the reader. In order to attract attention, make them fresh, spicy and interesting. A successful advertiser always pays proper attention to his advertisement by changing it at least once every month. It gives more work to the printer, but makes the paper look fresh.

FIRE ALARM.—Last Friday evening between eight and nine o'clock the fire alarm was sounded, and everyone rushed out expecting to see a general conflagration of the town. After considerable enquiry and patient search it was discovered that the alarm originated from Johnston's foundry. Happily the fire was seen in time and extinguished before any serious result happened. Another warning to our council that there should be no delay in providing efficient fire protection.—Milton *News*.

THE ORGUINETTE.—We have received from Messrs. W. T. Abbott & Co., of Montreal, their illustrated catalogue and price list of the Mechanical Orguinette. This is an automatic musical instrument, constructed somewhat on the principle of a cabinet organ, and adapted to be automatically operated by simple sheets of perforated paper, which are perforated in accordance with the tune to be played. The Orguinette will play sacred, operatic, and classical music of any description. The instruments are manufactured in Canada. Send for catalogue.

Presentation and Address.

At the close of the lecture on "Campbellism, its spirit and teachings," in the Methodist church, on Thursday evening last, Rev. T. L. Wilkinson was made the recipient of an address, accompanied by a purse, containing $100.00, in recognition of his success in the recent debate on Baptism. The following is the address:—

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR.—We, your Pedo-Baptist friends in Acton and vicinity, wishing to give expression, in a tangible form, of our high appreciation of you, for your great success in refuting the arguments of your opponent, and establishing your own, in the recent debate on Baptism, present you with this purse, containing $100, coupled with words of encouragement to yourself.

In doing this we all concur in stating our entire satisfaction with your treatment of the several propositions discussed, and feel that we have all been greatly benefitted by the many explanations given by you in reference to obscure passages, hitherto not clearly understood by us.

As the gift now presented may in some sense be of slight pecuniary benefit to you, it is the desire of us all that in a ten fold greater sense you will accept the cordial and sincere good wishes that prompt this action; and we wish you, in all your undertakings, as great success as you met with in your late debate on baptism.

Trusting that the blessing of God will always be with you and your estimable family,

We are, most sincerely,

YOUR PEDO-BAPTIST FRIENDS.

Mr. Wilkinson made a very feeling and appropriate reply, thanking the people for their valuable present and encouraging address.

[It has been reported that $40 of above purse was made up by Mr. W.'s share of receipts of admission fees during the recent debate, but such is not the case, as the purse contained $100 exclusive of the $40.]

Personals.

Mr. R. J. Tufts, of Ashland, Mass., is in town.

Mr. T. Milburn, of Toronto, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Lottie E. Speight is visiting her friends in Clifford.

Messrs. H. J. and Z. A. Hall, of Berlin, were in town on Saturday.

Mr. Anson Smith and wife, of Hannon, are visiting their friends here.

Mr. John Firstbrook, and his sister, Daisy, spent a few days this week with their Acton friends.

Mr. J. T. Hemstreet, of Shelburne, visited his Acton friends on Thursday and Friday last.

Mr. T. H. Harding, merchant, has been confined to his room during the past week, with a severe attack of inflammation. He is now, however, recovering.

Miss S DeZella, who has been employed as head milliner for Mr. J. Chapman, during the past year, left for her home in Cherokee City, Kansas, last week.

Mr. Alex. McPhee, of Palermo, is visiting his friends here. Mr. McPhee was at one time a resident of Acton, having been engaged as teacher in the public school during the years 1855-56-61 and 62.

OBITUARY.

It was our painful duty last week to chronicle the death of Mr. Fred. H. Storey, of the firm of Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son, of this village, and we now pen a few lines in reference to the deceased.

He was the eldest child of Mr. W. H. Storey, and was born in Acton on the 6th of August, 1858. He always resided at home with his parents, and was a great assistance to his father in his large business. When a boy he was the favorite of his companions, and as he matured in years they learned to look up to him as their leader in the sports and amusements generally indulged in by young people. He was admitted as partner in his father's business on Jan. 1st, 1880.

About three years ago his health began to show signs of failing, and all that parental love and medical skill could do was done to save a life so young and useful from what seemed to be an untimely grave. In December 1878, under the care of Dr. McGarvin, he went to Nassau, in the Bahama Islands, where he stopped during the winter, and returned in the spring greatly improved in health. His health continued good during the next year, and until the spring of 1880, when he failed again, and it then became evident that consumption had poised its fatal dart. During the year he continued getting weaker, until November, when he was confined to his room. He lingered on until Thursday morning last, when God called him, and his spirit peace-vacated the house of clay.

He leaves a wife and child and a large circle of friends to mourn the loss of a kind husband, son and friend. The entire community sympathize with the family in their severe affliction.

The funeral took place on Saterday last, and was conducted by the Knights of Pythias and Masonic Lodges, both of which societies he was a member of, and was one of the largest ever attended in our village. Rev. T. L. Wilkinson preached an excellent sermon suitable to the occasion, and gave great comfort to the friends, assuring those present that from his personal acquaintance with the spiritual condition of the deceased, before his death, that his spirit was now happy in the presence of his Maker.

Address by Rev. Dr. McKay.

On Friday evening last the Rev. Dr. Mackay delivered a most interesting address on Formosa, and his missionary experience on that island, in the Presbyterian church here, to a very large audience.

The Dr. for two hours kept the closest attention of the audience. He described at length the nature of the Confucian doctrine, which was a fair system of morality without the recognition of God. But it pointed to nothing beyond the grave. About four hundred million of people worship Confucius. He also spoke of Towism, which in a spiritual sense occupies a higher grade in the religion of the Chinese than even that of Confucius. He also mentioned the great respect paid by children to their parents in China. He gave an elaborate history of Buddhism—how it originated and what were the chief features in its creed. And in this he traced a resemblance between its teachings and Darwinism. He also described how the women's feet were "cribbed, cabined and confined," until they were squeezed into an eighth of their natural size. He described in graphic language some of the difficulties he experienced in pursuing his work, and the influence exercised over the people by a sect of enthusiasts called sorcerers. He made a glowing and eloquent tribute to the devotedness and Christian efforts of four of his country men, who greatly aided him in his labors. He ended his most interesting address by an eloquent appeal on behalf of foreign missions.

During his address he illustrated it by frequent reference to the maps, charts and illustrations displayed, to the idols which were exhibited, and to many other curious specimens of the fanaticism and customs of the people. Among these were exhibited the implements of the sorcerer's art already mentioned.

A collection amounting to $52 was taken up in behalf of the Formosa mission, and the proceedings were then brought to a close by the benediction.

At the close many of the audience were introduced to Dr. Mackay, and examined with special interest the gods and other curiosities exhibited by him on the life and religion of the Chinese.

THE CRADLE.

CHING.—In Erin, on the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. Walter Ching, of a son.

CURRIE.—In Erin, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. James Currie, of a daughter.

FOX.—In Acton, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. Lewis R. Fox, of a daughter.

SMITH.—In Acton, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. David L. Smith, of a daughter.

HENDERSON.—In Acton, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. D. Henderson, of the firm of Christie, Henderson & Co., of a son.

THE GRAVE.

TOLTON.—In Guelph, on 30th ult., infant child of Mr. A. Tolton, aged 10 months.

ACTON MARKETS.

White Wheat,	$1 00 to 1 03
Treadwell, old	1 00 to 1 05
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow) old	1 00 to 1 08
Red Chaff	0 98 to 1 05
Oats,	0 34 to 0 36
Peas	0 60 to 0 70
Barley,	0 65 to 0 85
Rye,	0 65 to 0 70
Eggs, per doz.	0 15 to 0 22
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls,	0 18 to 0 20
Potatoes, new, per bag	0 40 to 0 45
Dressed Hogs,	6 50 to 7 50

GUELPH MARKETS.

Flour	$2 75 to 8 00
White wheat	1 00 to 1 05
Treadwell	1 00 to 1 05
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow	1 00 to 1 08
Red chaff	0 95 to 1 04
Oats	0 34 to 0 36
Peas	0 60 to 0 70
Barley	0 65 to 0 85
Rye	0 65 to 0 70
Eggs, per doz	0 15 to 0 22
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls	0 18 to 0 20
Potatoes, new, per bush	0 40 to 0 45
Dressed Hogs,	6 50 to 7 50

Notices Worth Attention.

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

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

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

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

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

—LADIES mantles—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. Fyfe's.

COAL OIL.—Best London Coal Oil, 30 cents, at J. C. Hill's.

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

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

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

—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. Fyfe, Acton.

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 uses "Teabery" to beautify the teeth and give fragrance to the breath. Ask your druggist for sample package, 5 cts. Large bottles 25 cents.

Manufacturers of Reapers, Mowers, and Threshing Machinery, prefer "Castorine Machine Oil to any other. It will outwear lard, seal and elephant, and is warranted not to gum.

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

Doctors Gave Him Up.

Is it possible that Mr. Godfray is up and at work and cured by so simple a remedy? I assure you it is true that he is entirely cured, and with nothing but Hop Bitters, and only ten days ago his doctor gave him up and said he must die!

Well-a-day! If that is so, I will go this minute and get some for poor George. I know how it are good.

UXBRIDGE, Oct., 15th, 1880.

Messrs. T. Milburn & Co. Gents.—With pleasure I inform you that I have received much benefit from your last bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters. Would you kindly send me two more by the bearer, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

J. O'NEIL.

The Greatest Blessing.

A simple, pure, harmless remedy that cures every time and prevents disease by keeping the blood pure, stomach regular, kidneys and liver active, is the greatest blessing ever conferred upon man. Hop Bitters is that remedy, and its proprietors are being blessed by thousands who have been saved and cured by it. Will you try it? See other column.

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 cure of all forms of indigestion. The company have opened a laboratory in Toronto. ZOPESA comes to us highly endorsed and recommended, its wonderful affinity to the Digestive Organs, its certainty to relieve and cure Dyspepsia and Constipation, makes this remarkable compound a necessity in Canada. The company make sample bottles at the trifling cost of 10 cents, to be had of J. E. McGarvin, Acton.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

It is not always the man that knows the most who has the most nos. One frosty day in winter a gentleman accosted another, saying, "hello! my friend, you have frozen your nose. I fear." "Well maybe I have," replied the other, "but I have rubbed it as far as I could reach" If he had rubbed it with Hagyard's Yellow Oil he would have speedily cured the frost bite. Yellow Oil is the great specific for Burns, Scalds, Frost bites, Chilblains, Wounds and for internal use in all painful and inflammatory diseases, curing Colds, Bronchitis, Croup and Sore Throat speedily.

Ask your dealer for "Castorine" Machine Oil, and see that the Barrel is branded "Castorine," as none other is genuine.

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That in severe and chronic cases, which have defied all other remedies, Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry gives immediate relief, and effects a speedy cure.

That every family who keeps it on hand can defy Coughs, Croup, Whooping Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and all kindred diseases.

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That in every 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 Guibourt'S Parisian 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.

Use "Castorine" Machine Oil for all kinds of machinery. It is also excellent for Harness or Leather, making it water and weather proof.

Poets have sung of the "Beautiful Snow,"
That comes in at the heel and goes out at the toe
Whenever you have leaky boots;
And men will cough with a cold, you know,
As the bleak winds of winter whistle and blow,
Till their lungs are near out by the roots;
When Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam would cure
The very worst cough they have to endure,
If they only would venture to try it.
Then never a troublesome cough neglect,
But heed this advice with proper respect,
And go to your druggist and buy it.

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Tremendous Bargains. Great Reductions in all classes of WINTER GOODS at the

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The Winter goods must be sold to make room for Spring Importations. Remember we have cut down the prices of

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We make a Specialty of Cottons and Checked Shirtings for the Spring.

We make a Specialty of Black and Colored Dress Silks, and Black and Colored Cashmeres.

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A SPLENDID LOT OF

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

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Goods Delivered in the Village.

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TEAS.

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STOVES.

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Ordered music a speciality.

Valentines, Valentines, Valentines, at J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store.