GRAND TRUNK TIME-TABLE.

Trains leave Acton as follows:—

GOING WEST.

Night Express	1:05a.m.
Toronto mail	9.10a.m.
Day Express	1.42p.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	11:35 a.m
Western mail	4:40p.m
Toronto mixed	9:30 p.m

THE FREE PRESS.

THURSDAY, MORNING, March 3, 1881.

When you want Berlin and Zephyr Wools, see my stock—new shades. A large stock of Mottoes, Silver Card Board—call and see them. Selling cheap a large stock of Combs, Purses, pipes, Razors, Spectacles, Envelopes, Writing Paper, School Books, Toys, handsome Wedding and Birthday Presents, always in stock. Give me a call—Sign of the Big Watch—Geo. Hynds, Jewellery & Fancy Goods Store, Acton, Ont.

Local and Other Jottings.

—March.

—Lent commenced yesterday.

—There was quite a fall of rain on Sunday.

—The skating rink will soon be closed for the season.

—The new Methodist hymn book is being introduced here.

BUSY.—Mr. Wm. Hemstreet is very busy attending auction sales these days.

—It is expected that the Ontario Parliament will be prorogued some day next week.

—The County of Halton paid $30 bounty last year to a man, for shooting a lynx.

FAILED.—Messrs. Grant, Thompson & Co., of the Emporium, Georgetown, have failed.

THANKS.—Mr. R. Hold, of Neenah, Wis., favors us with copies of the Chicago *Tribune*.

—The funeral of Mrs. Donald Mann, sr., took place on Friday and was largely attended.

—William Donnelly and Johnny Connors, of Biddulph fame, took part in a concert in Brampton on Tuesday evening.

BAPTIST CHAPEL.—Rev. J. D. Leek, of Glenwilliams, will (D.V.) preach in the Baptist Chapel, on Sunday morning, 6th inst., at 11 a.m.

HALTON STOCK.—From the report of the Agricultural Commission we learn that there are in the county 11,418 horned cattle, 5,637 horses, 10,195 sheep, and 2,692 hogs.

CORRECTION.—In our issue of last week we inadvertantly stated that Dr. Morrow attended Mr. Val Dynes, who had broken his leg. Dr. Lowry was his medical attendant.

REMOVED.—Mr. R. E. Nelson is engaged removing his stock into the shop on Main street, formerly occupied by Mrs. McNair, where he will hereafter conduct his business.

—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.

LAW BREAKERS.—Many seem to labor under the impression that it is no violation of the ordinances of this corporation to drive through our streets furiously, and in the winter season without bells. A penalty is attached to each offence.

FLAX SEED LEMONADE.—Four table spoonfuls flax-seed, whole; one quart boiling water, poured upon the flax-seed; juice of two lemons, leaving out the peel; sweeten to taste; steep three hours in a covered pitcher; if too thick, put in cold water with the lemon-juice. Good for colds.

—H. McDiarmid will preach in the Disciples' House, Acton, on Sunday, 6th inst., at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.; and will lecture in the same place on Monday and Tuesday, 7th and 8th insts., at 7:30 p.m. Subjects of lectures:—1. "The errors of Rev. McKay's pamphlet." 2. "Rev. Wilkinson's misrepresentations in his extra lectures."

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—On Friday last, Walter, five-year-old son of Mr. Edward Matthews, of this village, while running barefooted across the floor, ran a darning needle, which was lying on the carpet, head-first into the sole of his foot, about two inches. It required great strength to extract the needle. The little fellow suffered a great deal at first, but although he is not yet able to walk the wound is now less painful.

ONE WEEK'S MORTALITY.—During the past week four funerals have taken place in our usually quiet little town. On Thursday the wife of Mr. Alex. Norris, of Springfort, aged 32 years, was buried here. Mrs. Donald Mann, sr., aged 98 years, was buried on Friday. On Sunday the funeral of Mr. John McPhee, sr. aged 87 years, took place, and on Monday the wife of Mr. D. Stephenson, of Crewson's Corners, aged 76 years, was buried.

Personals.

Mr. Thomas Christie, of Walkerton, is in town.

Mr. John L. Stoney, of Hamilton, was in town on Friday.

Miss Nellie Collie, of London, is visiting her Acton friends.

Miss Jane McLam has been visiting her friends in Hespeler during the week.

Miss Nettie Robinson, of Brampton, spent a few days with her friends here this week.

During the past week Mr. Ransom Adams has been suffering from a very severe attack of inflammation, and for some time his life was despaired of. Under care of Dr. Morrow, however, he has somewhat recovered, and is mending as rapidly as could be expected.

—Dog lost—see ads.

—Monthly fair to day.

—Vote for the Scott Act.

—Spring rapidly advances.

—Yesterday was Ash Wednesday.

—Over twelve hours of daylight now.

—Two months of the year gone already.

—Guelph monthly fair was held yesterday.

—Two weeks from to day is St. Patrick's Day.

—Spring time is coming with its flowers—and spring poetry.

—Blue birds have been seen in the neighborhood already this season.

—Board of Education meets in the school house next Monday evening.

—The temperance convention held in Milton on Monday was a success.

—The teachers' convention which was held in Georgetown last week was well attended.

—March certainly came in like a lion, and we may expect fine weather at the end of the month.

—People going home from church last Sunday night found that navigation had opened in several of the streets.

—To collect business cards is the latest craze, succeeding the postage stamp and button craze which used to prevail.

—In the far future the winter of 1880-1 will be spoken of by Actonians as the winter when we had so much sleighing.

—The largest log seen in Palmerston for some years is now lying at Thompson's saw mill. It measures 15 feet in circumference.—*Telegraph.*

REDUCED.—The Village Council at its last meeting, reduced the fee for tavern licenses in this municipality $10. The license is now $75.

—Trade was brisk in town on Saturday, numbers of farmers came in to make purchases, and our merchants no doubt did a good day's trade.

—Mr. George Hemstreet, brother to Mr. Wm. Hemstreet of this village, has sold the old McKnight farm, near Norwich, to Dr. Trumbert, for $3,800.

—It is not unlikely that the frost will go out of the ground early, and that our readers who have faith in a garden will begin to think of planting their early peas.

—We were forcibly reminded the other day that the balmy days of spring are not far distant by receiving a call from that species of summer bird known as the "tramp."

—Mr. John Godfrey, foreman in the *Herald* news room, left for Michigan on Monday to look after a considerable sum of money which has been left him by a relative deceased.—*Mercury.*

—The firm of Messrs. Wm. Bell & Co., organ manufacturers, Guelph, has been dissolved, Mr. Wm. James retiring from the business, which will in future be carried on by Mr. Wm. Bell.

THE CORDOVAN TANNERY.—Mr. Chas. Knees has just been getting in another large supply of horse hides from New York. Mr. Knees informs us that he is very busily engaged in manufacturing Cordovan leather, and cannot supply the demand for it. He intends to increase his staff of workmen, and expects a couple of experienced men to arrive from the States in a week or so.

THE SPEIGHT WAGGON.—By an order in Council the Dominion Government have declared the waggons manufactured by Messrs. Speight & Son, Markham, the standard for all governmental tenders. We congratulate the Government in this wise discrimination at least, and the *Economist* endorses the government waggon policy.—Markham *Economist.* The waggons manufactured by Messrs. Speight & Son, of this village, are of the same pattern as those made by their friends in Markham, and have a wide reputation for durability.

—Advertising pays when it is practised judiciously. Would you increase your business? If so, speak to the people through the columns of the FREE PRESS. Is your stock good? If so, speak to the people. Are your prices reasonable? If so, speak to the people. Would you clear off your present stock? If so, speak to the people. Advertise in the FREE PRESS *and you will speak to the people.* It goes every week into the family circle; fathers read it; mothers read it; children read it; many eyes read its announcements weekly. Speak to the people through the columns of the FREE PRESS and you will be amply repaid.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.—The regular semi-annual meeting of the Teachers' Association of this county, was held in the Public School, Georgetown, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. The attendance of teachers from all parts of the county was good, and great interest was manifested by those present. Mr. Robert Little, P. S. I., president of the association, presided over the various sessions of the convention. An excellent programme was prepared and a number of interesting addresses were given. J. M. Buchan, Esq., H.S.I., and Thos. Kirkland, Esq., M.A., Normal School, Toronto, were present, and addressed the convention on important subjects, and brought out numerous practical ideas in reference to educational work. On Thursday evening Mr. Buchan lectured in the Town Hall, on "Climate and Complexion," and on Friday evening Mr. Kirkland gave an interesting lecture in the same place, his subject being "The Story of the Earth," which was illustrated by stereopticon and oxyhydrogen light. Those who attended this convention were well pleased with the proceedings, and pronounce it one of the best meetings ever held by the association. Acton was appointed as the place for holding the next meeting of the association, which will take place in September. We trust our citizens will give the teachers of the county a hearty reception.

MUDDLING.—The *Herald* of last week contained quite a lengthy synopsis of the sermon preached in the Methodist church, Georgetown, on the previous Sunday morning, by Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, of this village. We congratulate the readers of the *Herald* that they are provided with such a wholesome class of reading matter. But we were strongly impressed, upon reading it, that Mr. W. must have been very much muddled in Georgetown, as there seems to have been no manner of connection between many of the sentences. We have heard him a great many times here, but we never heard him muddle anything so badly as said report indicates. We wonder if it could be possible that the reporter was muddled any. This we think would be more probable, as Mr. W. is generally considered about here pretty clear headed, and able to make himself well understood. Perhaps the *Herald* man had better turn his attention to some other department, as reporting sermons is evidently out of his line.

What the FREE PRESS would like to see.

—A Grand Trunk train on time.

—Plenty of work for the mechanics.

—All taxation exemptions abolished.

—A book agent who hasn't much 'cheek.'

—Butter and eggs become less expensive.

—Furious driving on the streets prohibited.

—Fewer young men in town who have no visible means of support.

—Twenty substantial residences erected during the coming summer.

—A preacher who could please all his hearers, or an editor all his readers.

—Action taken by the Village Council in the town hall and lock-up matter.

—The woman who is continually talking about her own children, take a rest.

—Sidewalks laid on all the streets in town leading to the principal streets.

—The parents take more interest in the various Sabbath schools of the village.

—Those who attend religious services, and behave improperly, mend their ways.

—The verandah at the Glasgow House put in a safe condition, or else taken down.

—The Presbyterian congregation build a new and more commodious place of worship.

—A good debating club organized, by which the young men of our village could improve their talents.

Acton Village Council.

The Municipal Council met in the Council Chamber on Wednesday evening, 23rd inst., pursuant to adjournment. Members present, Mr. C. S. Smith, reeve, in the chair, Messrs. W. H. Storey, M. Speight and D. W. Campbell.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by D. W. Campbell, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law limiting the number of tavern licenses in the village of Acton and fixing the sum to be paid therefor. Carried.

Moved by D. W. Campbell, seconded by M. Speight, that by-law No.—to limit the number of tavern licenses in this municipality and to fix the sum to be paid therefor, be now read a first time. Carried.

By-law read the required number of times, and passed, the blanks being filled in as follows:—That the number of licenses be limited to three, and that the sum to be paid therefor be $75.

The Auditors then presented their report.

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by M. Speight, that the Auditors' report be adopted, and that the detailed abstract thereof be printed and distributed among the ratepayers. Carried.

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by M. Speight, that this council now adjourn to meet on Monday 21st March. Carried.

Rockwood News.

From our own correspondent.

We understand that Mr. A. S. D. Hill has resigned his position as head master of the public school here. He has occupied that position for nine years.

Mr. Wm. Cunningham, of this place, while taking out ice a few days ago, had his leg badly broken a little above the ankle. Dr. Dryden being called, reduced the fracture, and the patient is now doing as well as can be expected.

Considerable excitement was caused in the village on Friday evening by a runaway team, belonging to Mr. Hill. By some means they got away from him and went up the street in a lively manner, but were stopped by Eli Stout, Jr., before any serious damage was done.

A musical and literary entertainment under the auspices of St. John's church, Rockwood, was held in the Town Hall, Crewson's Corners, on Friday evening the 18th ult. The programme, consisting of solos, duets, quartettes, readings and dialogues, was dealt out in a masterly manner by the participants therein. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was rather small.

CITIZEN.

THE CRADLE.

HAY.—In Esquesing, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr. John Hay, of a daughter.

THE GRAVE.

MCFEE.—In Acton, on the 28th inst., John McFee, aged 89 years.

STEPHENSON.—At Crewson's Corners, on the 28th inst., the wife of D. Stephenson, Esq., aged 76 years.

MCMILLAN.—In Nassagaweya, on the 24th ult., Mr. Neil McMillan, aged 81 years.

Deceased was a resident of Nassagaweya for 46 years, and his death is mourned by a large circle of friends.

MORRIS.—In Springfort, on the 22nd inst., the wife of Mr. Alex. Morris, aged 32 years and 6 months.

Deceased was sister of Mrs. J. W. Mann, of this village, and was brought here and interred in the Cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

ACTON MARKETS.

White Wheat,	$1 05 to 1 05
Treadwell, old	1 05 to 1 08
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow) old	1 08 to 1 12
Red Chaff	0 04 to 1 08
Oats,	0 35 to 0 36
Peas	0 60 to 0 68
Barley,	0 70 to 0 80
Rye,	0 65 to 0 70
Eggs, per doz.	0 22 to 0.25
Butter, dairy packed	0 18 to 0 20
Butter, rolls,	0 18 to 0 22
Potatoes, new, per bag	0 40 to 0 45
Dressed Hogs,	7 00 to 7 50

GUELPH MARKETS.

Flour	$2 75 to 3 00
White wheat	1 00 to 1 04
Treadwell	1 00 to 1 04
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow	1 06 to 1 08
Red chaff	0 95 to 1 04
Oats	0 35 to 0 37
Peas	0 60 to 0 70
Barley	0 65 to 0 85
Rye	0 65 to 0 70
Eggs, per doz	0 18 to 0 20
Butter, dairy packed	0 18 to 0 20
Butter, rolls	0 18 to 0 20
Potatoes, new, per bush	0 45 to 0 50
Dressed Hogs,	6 50 to 7 25

Auction Sale Register

SATURDAY, 12th March—Auction sale of village property, in the Village of Acton. The McColl Property, commencing at one o'clock. W. Hemstreet, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, 15th March.—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. Robt. Bennett, lot 4, con. 4, Erin. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. George Gibbs, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, 18th March.—Auction sale of farm stock, etc., the property of Donald McTavish, Esq., lot 22, con. 1, Nassagaweya. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp. Wm. Hemstreet, auctioneer.

Notices Worth Attention.

—12 pounds of Sugar for $1.00 at A. Secord & Co's.

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

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

—Highest market price paid for Pork at A. Secord & Co's.

—LADIES mantles—newest styles at Christie, Henderson & Co.

—4 pounds good Tea for $1.00 at A. Secord & Co's.

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

—You save money by buying your Groceries and Hardware from A. Secord & Co.

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

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

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