

**GRAND TRAM TABLE**  
Trains leave Acton as follows—

Night Express	1:05 a.m.
Toronto mail	8:10 a.m.
Day Express	1:45 p.m.
Express	5:15 p.m.
Johnston	6:45 p.m.
DAILY MAIL	
Night Express	6:10 a.m.
Outward	6:42 a.m.
Day Express	11:30 a.m.
Western mail	4:40 p.m.
Local mail	6:30 p.m.

**THE FREE PRESS.**  
TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1881.

**When you want Berills and Zeph's Wool, see my stock—see about it.**  
A large stock of Berills, Silver Card Berills, all and see them. Selling cheap, a large stock of Combs, Pencils, Pens, Razors, Spectacles, Envelopes, Writing Paper, School Books, Toys, handbags, 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 Notings.**

—Spring weather.  
—St. Patrick's Day.  
—Order your spring suits.  
—Robin returned has appeared.  
—New coats are now in circulation.  
—Kodak all afloat. Sleighting nearly used up.  
—Cricket sets need not be brought out just yet.  
—Village council meets next Monday evening.  
—That was rather a fierce storm we had on Saturday.  
—The sparrows are repairing their summer residences.  
—Benefit for the caretaker at the skating rink to-night.  
—Hilhou Spring amuse open at Milton next Thursday.  
—Fine sugar weather during the week. The sap has run well.  
—Eggs are now getting more plentiful, and consequently are cheaper.  
—A wedding party drove through town on Tuesday. All seemed happy.  
—Old winter is Marching steadily along, and to-day is the "17th of Ireland."  
—It is to be hoped that the intense cold of this winter has finished the potato bug.  
**KNUCKLE DOWN.**—The boys give their attention almost exclusively to marbles now.  
—Leaving on the front gate after dark will evidently not be practised for some time to come.  
—The favorite phrase of the editor of the Georgetown Herald seems to be, "failed to connect."  
**PATENT OUTSIDE.**—The Milton News and Erie Advocate came out last week with patent outside.  
—Bare ground is beginning to show. Under the warm rays of the sun the snow is disappearing rapidly.  
—Mr. W. L. Hemstreet, of Cleveland, Ohio, will please accept our thanks for Cleveland and Cincinnati papers.  
**DIVISION COURT.**—Division Court was held here yesterday. A large number of cases were disposed of. Judge Miller presided.  
—The melancholy days have come—the saddest of the year—when the sleigh bell's voice becomes dumb, and wheels run mighty queer.  
**THE PRIZE.**—On Sunday evening last Mr. Lucius Adams, of Drayton, preached a very earnest and interesting sermon in the Methodist church here.  
—One of the windows in W. W. Hill's shoe shop was broken by a snow-ball on Monday. Boys, you had better be cautious that sort of thing.  
—A correspondent writes to say that a still smaller man than Kneehigh-miah is mentioned in the Bible; Bill-Dad of shoe height, (Job 18, 15).  
—Old Sam and Jack Frost are having a terrible tangle these days. Under the former's influence the sleighing is rapidly disappearing. The weather-wise predict an early spring.  
—The past week has been favorable for making maple sugar. Light frosts at night and a bright sun with temperature ranging from 10 or 15 to 42 during the day are just the influence essential to a good run of sap.  
**REVIVAL.**—Special services have been held in the Methodist church, in this village, for several weeks past with gratifying results. Quite a number have been brought to see the error of their way, and have decided to strive, with the Master's help, to walk in the straight and narrow path in future. A close band of unity seems to exist among the members of the church since for several years past.  
**ROBBERY.**—On Monday last some person or persons entered the residence of Mr. George Lowry, Nasasaquawa, near Knapshill, and ransacked the house. The bed room where Mr. Lowry was sleeping was entered and \$30 taken out of a trunk, near the bed. His pants, containing \$40, were taken from the side of the bed into another room and searched, but the money was not found. Mr. Lowry woke up about one o'clock and finding the doors open, concluded that something was wrong, and soon found that his money was missing. He immediately got out his team and drove to Knapshill, hoping to overtake the thieves, but was unsuccessful. He is of the impression that the guilty parties are well acquainted with his premises.  
—Any information that will lead to the conviction of the parties will be thankfully received by Mr. Lowry.

—The birds have come again.  
—Uglars have been laid away.  
—The measles are getting "played out."  
—Rubbers and thick soled boots are still in demand.  
—Remember the lecture on "Stered Mada" in Knox church, to-morrow evening.  
—We have had about four months steady sleighing this winter in this vicinity.  
—The carnival on Monday evening was not very largely attended, owing to the warm weather the ice was soft.  
—The assessor says he will very soon have his assessors ready. There must be a good many needless cars in town.  
**MARCH WEATHER.**—Grip's almanac says: "If March don't turn out windy, bleak and raw, it will be as fine a March as you've ever seen."  
**SCHOOL REPORT.**—In another column will be found the annual report of receipts and expenditures of the trustees of Acton School Division.  
—Only five Acton girls have sent their photographs to the circus man who advertised to give \$10,000 to the handsomest women on the continent.  
**SPECIAL TO FARMERS.**—If you want a successful auction sale, get your posters at this office, advertise in the Free Press, and engage W. Hemstreet as your auctioneer.  
**RE-ORGANIZING.**—We understand that Acton Division, Sons of Temperance, No. 242, is to be re-organized. Let every brother lend his aid and help in the good work.  
**REMEMBER THIS.**—The CHAMPION is the only newspaper that is all printed in Milton, and, with one exception, the only one in the County of Halton.—Champion: And the Free Press is that "only exception."  
—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.  
—A few days ago a letter was mailed in New Orleans, addressed as follows:—  
Swift as a train pursue your way,  
Stop not for flag or banner,  
Until you reach Miss Sophie May,  
In Clinton, Louisiana.  
**RENOVATED.**—The Temperance "Life Guards" are having the Temperance Hall put in a respectable condition. The walls and ceiling are being kalsomined, windows frosted, and things generally are being put into proper shape.  
**THE NEW WORK.**—On the 5th of April Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, L. O. O. F., will hold a Lodge of Instruction, in Guelph, to prepare the Guelph brethren in the new work of the Order. Delegates from Acton Lodge, L. O. O. F., No. 204, will attend.  
**CONSTABLE VS. COWS.**—The chief constable has posted notices throughout the village, notifying cow owners that they will be fined if they allow their cattle to run at large after this date. Our constable means business, and our steers will doubtless be void of cattle during the coming summer.  
**THE LION, GUELPH.**—A look into the mammoth store of Messrs. J. D. Williams & Co., Guelph, will convince anyone of the excellence of their stock of spring goods just opened. They announce in another column that they have just received immense quantities in all lines of dress goods, gentlemen's suitings, and spring hats in latest styles, cheaper than ever. Call at the Lion when you are in Guelph.  
**NO OBLIGATION.**—We do not consider, says the New York Sun, that anybody patronizes a newspaper when he buys it, or that the newspaper is under any obligation to any one who either purchases a copy or inserts an advertisement. If it is a wise and sound newspaper, the purchaser or the advertiser gets the full value for his money, and the account is even between them. These words will be endorsed, by every journalist in the world.  
**DECEASED.**—After an illness of about two weeks Mr. B. Adams died at his residence, in this village, on Thursday evening last. Mr. Adams has been a resident of Acton for nearly fifty-two years, and was consequently acquainted with nearly every person in this vicinity. By hard work and close economy he accumulated wealth to the amount of \$50,000. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon and the body was interred in the village cemetery.  
**What the FREE PRESS would like to see.**  
—An early spring.  
—The street lamps erected now.  
—The cow by-law strictly enforced.  
—Plenty of work and good wages for the poor men.  
—The laws against the illicit sale of liquor more strictly enforced.  
—Acton Division, Sons of Temperance reconstituted. We believe it will be.  
—A thousand more people read the Free Press. The best local paper in the county.  
—A well organized Hook and Ladder fire company, under the control of Acton village council.  
—A few of the farmers who are sugar-making bring us a pound or so of maple sugar to sample.  
—The Milton Champion give a list of the names on the Acton Scott Act petition which are not genuine.  
—Citizens complete their shopping sooner on Saturday night, and thus allow store-keepers a chance to close earlier.  
—The Street and Sidewalk Commissioners have the various sidewalks of the village properly repaired as soon as spring opens.  
—The council pass a by-law enacting that the owners of all dogs in this municipality be obliged to procure licenses for their cur.

**Obituary.**  
Mary Stephenson, second wife of Mr. William Stephenson, formerly of Acton, died on Feb. 25th, 1881, in Clinton township, Lincoln Co., aged 38 years and 11 days. She was born in Nasasaquawa, Halton county, Feb. 13th, 1843, married to Israel Dawley, of Lincoln Co., Sept. 19th, 1860. On May 19th, 1867, her first husband died, leaving her a widow with three children. On Sept. 29th, 1874, she was married to her now bereaved husband, whom she left with an infant son to mourn her early departure. Her death was brought about by that lingering disease, consumption, with which she suffered for some time, but through her "outward man perished, her inward man was renewed from day to day." So that at the point of death she could exclaim victoriously: "Jesu, I am ready." She was buried in the old Johnson burial ground beside her former husband. Rest to her ashes. C. GRADNER.  
**Personal.**  
Miss Jennie McBride, of Springhill, is visiting her Acton friends.  
Mrs. George Nailer, of Wingham is visiting her friends in Acton.  
We had a pleasant call on Saturday from Mr. R. Coates, P. S. T. Norval.  
Mrs. James Eveleigh, of Fergus, visited Rev. T. L. Wilkinson and family during the week.  
Miss Annie M. Moore left on Tuesday morning for London North, where she is intended spending a week or so with her brother, Rev. T. A. Moore.  
**NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.**  
Guelph.  
Real estate is rising in price.  
Spring Amuses open here on Monday.  
The Herald wants Guelph to build a street Railway.  
J. C. McEwen's residence has been sold for \$6,500.  
Fifteen horses were shipped to the States on Thursday.  
It is said that Fred Sturdy is to be pardoned in October.  
Mr. Fred W. Randall of Toronto, has been elected to the vacant Chief of Policehip.  
Rev. John Wakfield president of the London Conference, preached missionary sermons in Norfolk street Methodist Church on Sunday.  
**Georgetown.**  
Georgetown has a ministerial association.  
"Rip Van Winkle" was in town on Saturday night.  
The "Miller combination" turned out to be a grand fizzle.  
Rev. W. Morton preached a temperance sermon on Sunday evening.  
The handle of the town pump has been stolen. The Herald thinks the L. V.'s stole it.  
Milne & Co., of Toronto, have purchased the bankrupt stock of Grant, Thompson & Co.  
The Brampton Times says that the "Octoroon" dramatic troupe swindled the Herald out of the amount of his bill for printing.  
**Brampton.**  
The Mayor had a very fine watchdog poisoned one day this week.  
Brampton barley sold for 80 cents at the Woodstock seed fair last week.  
There is rivalry among the three buses which run to the various trains.  
Mr. J. Featherstone sold one load of farm produce last Monday, for \$255.16.  
An entertainment for the benefit of the brass band was held on Tuesday evening.  
The Times and Conservator are quarrelling about the appearance of their papers.  
**Milton.**  
The News says the Champion LIES.  
The News is again issuing a patent outside.  
The Olympic Lacrosse Club was organized on Monday night.  
A successful social was held in Knox church on Thursday evening.  
Missionary services were held in the Methodist church last Sunday.  
Mr. E. Cote has purchased a valuable timber tract in the North-West.  
A concert was given in the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the poor.  
Wm. Bowers, charged with defrauding W. Maithead, Hamilton, out of \$1,700, has been acquitted.  
**Oakville.**  
Zimmerman is to have a new Methodist church.  
The Firemen intend holding a grand concert to-night.  
They don't think much of taffy socials in Oakville.  
John Cavanagh, late of Oakville, died in Michigan on the 25th Feb'y.  
Anniversary services were held in the Methodist church on Sunday last.  
Prof. Gregg, of Toronto, preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

**THE CHADLER.**  
Hanna.—In Washington, on Saturday, 15th Inst., the wife of Rev. R. Hobbs, of a son.  
**SHILOH.**—At Crowsfoot Corners, on the 10th Inst., the wife of Richard Shiloh, of a daughter.  
**THE ALTA.**  
SHORT.—Unsworth.—In Georgetown, at the residence of Rev. J. Unsworth, father of the bride, Mr. J. Short, Esquire, to Miss Minnie Unsworth.  
**THE GRAY.**  
ADAMS.—In Acton, on Thursday, 10th Inst., Ramon Adams, aged 69 years.  
**STEPHENSON.**—In Clinton township, Lincoln Co., on 25th ult., wife of Wm. Stephenson, formerly of Acton, aged 38 years and 11 days.  
**Auction Sale Register.**  
TUESDAY, 29th March.—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. Watson Esplanade, lot 25, com. 4, Exmouth. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Wm. Hemstreet, auctioneer.  
**ABSTRACT OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES ACTON SCHOOL DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1880.**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**  
RECEIPTS.  
Balance from 1879... \$ 00 00  
Government Grant... 122 00  
Municipal Grant... 21 80  
Money Reserve... 40 00  
School Tax levied on real-estate property in the Division... 2500 05  
Total... \$2564 85  
**PAYMENTS.**  
Teachers Salaries... \$1075 00  
Caretaker and Secy-Treas... 105 00  
Expending Library... 37 50  
Fuel... 64 40  
Repairs... 160 44  
Total... \$1442 34  
To balance on hand... \$1099 69  
**SALARIES.**  
Thomas Moore, principal... \$550 00  
Miss McKellar, 1st assistant... 275 00  
Miss Grant, 2nd assistant... 225 00  
Mrs. Hughes, caretaker... 75 00  
H. F. Moore, Secy-Treas... 80 00  
Total... \$1165 00  
**H. F. MOORE, Secretary.**  
**JOHN SPEIGHT, Chairman.**  
Acton, Mar. 16th, 1881.  
**Notices Worth Attention.**  
—12 pounds of Sugar for \$1.00 at A. Secord & Co.  
—Hats from 75 cents to \$2.50 at J. F. Ye's.  
—No. 1 Sled Irons for 5c. per lb., at J. C. Hill's.  
—Try T. H. Harding's 65c. tea, worth 75 cents.  
—Highest market price paid for Pork at A. Secord & Co.  
—LADIES' mantles—newest styles at Christie, Henderson & Co.  
—Give T. H. Harding a call for General Groceries and Provisions.  
—4 pounds good Tea for \$1.00 at A. Secord & Co.  
—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. F. Ye's.  
—12 pounds of good, bright sugar for \$1.00, at T. H. Harding's Cheap Cash Store.  
—COAL OIL.—Best London Coal Oil, 30 cents, at J. C. Hill's.  
—If you want a nobby, durable and cheap suit, J. F. Ye's is the place to go.  
—The Box Coal Scuttles for sale at J. C. Hill's Tin and Store depot, Acton.  
—Use "Castrolina" Machine Oil for all kinds of machinery. It is also excellent for Harness or Leather, making it water and weather proof.  
—Go to T. H. Harding's Cheap Cash Store for Flower Pots, Cream Crocks, Milk Pans, etc.  
—Pork, Lard and Fish, cheap, at T. H. Harding's.  
—Suits and Overcoats at extremely low rates and made in latest styles. Be sure to call and see them. J. F. Ye, Acton.  
—"They all do it." Everybody uses "Tobacco" to beautify the teeth and give grace to the breath. Ask your druggist for sample packages, 5 cts. Large bottles, 15 cts.  
—Highest market price paid for fresh Eggs and No. 1 Butter, at A. Secord & Co.  
—Scotch, English and Canadian Sittings in great variety, at the East End Clothing store, J. F. Ye, Acton.  
—Highest market price paid for fresh Butter and Eggs, at T. H. Harding's.  
**The Greatest Blessing.**  
A simple, pure, harmless remedy that cures every kind of blood disease, restores the blood, purifies the system, relieves all kinds of skin eruptions, rashes, pimples, and liver disease. In the great distressing disease of scurvy, it is the only remedy that cures it, and its use is being proved by the thousands who are being cured by it. Will you try it? See other columns.  
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**CROCKERY**  
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**GLASSWARE,**  
**ALWAYS ON HAND.**  
**TEA**  
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**PORK & FISH**  
IN STOCK.  
**COME AND SEE.**  
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We make a Specialty of Black and Colored Dress Silks, and Black and Colored Cashmeres.  
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