

**GRAND TRAM TIME TABLE.**

Travelling as follows:

Night Express	1:05 a.m.
Day Express	9:10 a.m.
Day Express	1:42 p.m.
Day Express	6:15 p.m.
Day Express	6:45 p.m.

GOING EAST:

Night Express	4:10 a.m.
Day Express	9:42 a.m.
Day Express	1:50 a.m.
Day Express	6:40 a.m.
Day Express	9:30 a.m.

**THE FREE PRESS.**

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 24, 1881.

Read this over carefully, enclosing a note, account and foot-caps paper. A large stock at prices to suit every one. School books, blank books, day books, account books, pass books, blank notes, blotting paper, pens and ink, at lowest prices.

Berlin woods, over 50 different shades, 100 varieties to select from, fancy motto banners, silver and plain perforated card-board. (The only place in town that keeps a selection of these goods.)

**Local and Other Settings.**

- The crows are cawing.
- Look out for "fresh" veal.
- Lay away your snow shovel.
- Week from to-morrow is April fool's day.
- The time for taking the census draws near.
- Take the dearyed vegetables out of your cellar.

See to it that your back yards are now cleaned up.

Have you given your order for the new Stock book?

Mud is a most plentiful commodity on our streets at present.

We are now ready to receive that "biggest egg." Why say it?

The village weigh scales have been overhauled during the past week.

Only one more week with the "it" in it. "It" you getting away your share of profits.

Parsons! have you seen the new Stock-Doctor and Live Stock book? It is well worth examining!

**NEW BAKER.**—Mr. John Grant, formerly of Alton, Ont., has commenced business in Estey's bakery.

Our merchants have commenced their spring trading in the Free Press. Read our advertising pages well.

Our citizens, both great and small, find it pleasant to spend at least a part of these beautiful days in the open air.

The universal verdict is that last Friday was the finest day of the season, and that Saturday was the most disagreeable.

In the report of the receipts and expenditures of the village of Stayner, the auditors place the printing account under the head of charities.

**BE CAREFUL BOYS.**—The very mean practice of tearing down bills before the door expires lays you open to a fine. The practice should, therefore, be discontinued.

**COOK BOOK.**—We have received Billings' Historical Proverbs. If you want to have a big laugh send 15 cents for the handy volume.

Hill still continues to enjoy a large measure of popularity as a photo artist, and his fine gallery is not often without a subject during working hours. He guarantees satisfaction.

Clean up your back yards at once, and see to it that your cellars are in good trim, with no decaying vegetable matter. It may cheat the Doctor of a job or two, but it will put money in your pocket.

Some young sports about town talk of starting a book-law club, and expending their surplus energy in getting wood for needy families.—Barrie Advance. Capital idea, we would recommend some of our young men to follow the example of the Barrie boys.

**RAD BOYS.**—According to a Woodstock paper many parents in that town show a reckless disregard of the welfare of their children by allowing them to remain out at all hours of the night. The number of profane and generally bad small boys to be seen about that town is frightfully large. We are afraid Acton is not far behind her sister town in this respect.

**OBITUARY.**—On Monday last one of the oldest residents of the county, Mr. Thomas Reay, of Milton, departed this life at the ripe age of eighty-eight years. Mr. Reay has held the office of Registrar for this county for the past 43 years. On the 3rd of May, 1839, he was appointed to the position of Registrar for the counties of Halton, Wentworth, Brant, Waterloo and Wellington, and had done for his headquarters. In 1842 the work connected with the office, having greatly increased, the counties of Wellington and Waterloo were set off, and in 1855 it being considered advantageous to have a Registrar for each county, he chose Halton, and removed to Milton, and efficiently performed the duties of the office until his death. He was respected by all, and his bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community. Mr. Reay was the oldest county Registrar in the Province.

**SEEDS,**

Garden, Field

The village council talk about re-planting Bower Avenue with maples.

The Waterloo Echo calls the council of that village "The Waterloo Circus and International Hippodrome."

There are only twenty-four rate-payers in Acton who do not take the Free Press, and they borrow their neighbours'.

Parliament has been prorogued and notwithstanding the several attempts to supply it, the Scott-Act remains intact.

A deputation of the village council intend visiting a number of the town halls in the surrounding towns to examine them.

**CENSUS ENUMERATORS.**—A. B. Wright is census enumerator for Acton, W. J. Holgate for Georgetown, John Robinson and David Hutchinson for Nassagaweya.

The County of Halton votes today on the Scott Act.—Berlin News. You are 30 days ahead of time, brother, the voting does not take place until the 15th of April.

And now they have it that the pear and plum trees have been injured by the frost. It is gratifying to know that the fence posts are considered safe.—Hamilton Spectator.

The Hamilton Spectator boasts that it has found out that Prof. Foster gets \$125 a month for advocating the Scott Act, but it forgets to state how much it is paid for firing its arrows against the Act.

**COMMUNION.**—Rev. D. B. Cameron was assisted by Rev. Principal Caven, D.D., of Knox College, Toronto, in the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, in Knox church on Sunday last.

We have just received the February number of "Girl's Own Paper," published by Wm. Warwick, Toronto. Ask for it at the bookstores. It is a splendid magazine, and just the thing for young ladies.

Dear little girls: A lit girl of Father-ton, Putnam county, New York, died from jumping the rope. She dropped dead after the one hundred and seventy-fifth jump. Don't do too much skip-ping.

**"OUR LITTLE ONES."**—The April number of "Our Little Ones" is to hand, and it is full of pure, instructing and amusing matter. It is published by the Russell Publishing Company, Boston, Mass.

The Acton Free Press is a very good local paper and ought to be very heartily supported by the people of that village.—Berlin Daily News. And so it is. We hope the News is as heartily supported by the citizens of Berlin.

The Georgetown Herald comes down pretty hard on the Milton Champion, as follows: "The low contemptible style adopted by the Champion, concerning the Scott Act agitation, is so far beneath contempt as to be unworthy of a passing notice."

**CHEESE FACTORY.**—We understand that a cheese factory is about being established between here and Stayner. The farmers are enthusiastic over the matter, and the fact of Mr. Bessy having the management is a guarantee of success.—Georgetown Herald.

**DAM BROKEN.**—Owing to the large volume of water passing over Messrs. Speight & Son's dam on Monday, it gave way at one end. All hands went to work and with the use of straw, shavings, etc., the leak was stopped before any particular damage had taken place.

A youth just launching out in trade tells a wealthy merchant said: "Fry, tell me, sir, what you profess to call the secret of success?" The merchant's eyes with pleasure shone as he replied in earnest tone: "The secret, simple as I think, you'll find it, sir, in printers' ink."

**ACTON DIVISION.** S. O. T.—A meeting of the members of Acton Division, South of Temperance No. 242, will be held in the Temperance Hall, on Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration the re-organization of the Division. The Scott Act committee are requested to meet at the same place and time. A large attendance is requested.

**ARM BROKEN.**—On Monday last as Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, of the Scotch Block, were driving up to Acton they met with an accident by which Mrs. Moore had an arm broken. They were driving past a load of hay, and getting too far off the road, and Mrs. Moore's left arm was broken at the wrist. Dr. Lowry reduced the fracture and the patient is on the mend.

**HOW TO HELP YOUR LOCAL PAPER.**—Those who desire to give their local paper a helping hand could easily do so. Most everybody will take the Free Press for a dollar a year if a "word in season" is put in by a friend or neighbor. It's not a hard pipe to canvass for. Try it. If you send us a few good names we will give you credit for doing your duty; if you send us a neat little batch of names, with the stamps, we will give you cash for doing your duty.

**RARE FURNITURE.**—While in Guelph the other day we had the pleasure of examining at the warehouse of Messrs. Worsfold & Co., an assortment of furniture imported from Bombay, India, by Mr. J. W. Lyon, for his new residence. The trophies will give the best idea of how the set is made up. There are 2 sofas, corner stand, 4 flower stands, 2 easy chairs, 2 foot stools, piano stool, lady's desk, centre table, hat rack, music rack, 2 tea pots, 4 paper chairs, cabinet, pier table, 2 brackets, tortoise shell writing desk, porcupine desk, card case, 4 paper knives, 2 sandal-wood boxes, 2 sandal-wood fans, etc., and a large collection of ivory work of most extraordinary device and execution. The furniture is all made of rosewood, and its chief value consists in the elaborate carving which adorns it. Every portion of the sofas and chairs; and, indeed, most of the other articles are decorated with fine leaf work, carved with the knife out of the solid wood. The furniture cost Mr. Lyon about \$10,000. The assortment is a great attraction to citizens and visitors.

Largest assortment of garden seeds in town, all new and fresh at A. Secord & Co's.

**ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS**  
—OF THE—  
**MUNICIPALITY OF ACTON,**  
For The Year Ending 31st December, 1880.

Dr.	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.	Cn.
To Balance on hand from 1879	\$2105 18	By Public School	\$2070 08
Taxes Collected for 1880	1090 47	Streets and Sidewalks	280 84
including Statute Labor		Printing	86 25
Tax for 1880, \$36.00	1696 47	Charities, including \$25 to Band	97 25
Non Resident Taxes	4 11	Salaries	128 50
Tavern Licenses	181 18	Contingencies	104 82
Cash from Govt., Trans Dept.	7 42	On Clergy Reserve Mortgage in- cluding \$18.44 Interest	432 00
Government Grant	107 00	Balance on hand, including Gov- ernment Grant of \$7.92	1016 71
Clergy Reserve Interest	18 44		
Fines and Penalties	22 00		
Statute Labor Tax for 1879	10 00		
	\$4212 80		\$4212 80

We the undersigned Auditors for the Village of Acton, do hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the said Village of Acton for the year 1880, and found the same correct, and that the above is a true abstract of the same. We also certify that satisfactory vouchers for each payment have been produced.

LEWIS R. FOX, A. E. MATTHEWS, Auditors.

**DETAILED STATEMENT,**  
Of the Expenditures of the Municipality of Acton, for the year ending 31st Dec. 1880.

Dr.	PAID PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD	Cn.	
To Public School Debentures	\$1800 00	By Balance	\$3016 24
Tax arrears per Abstract 1879	\$220.17, together with un- collected taxes 1880 \$24. 47, less \$41.11 paid to Yel- age Treasurer	240 53	
Clergy Reserve Investment	550 00		
Balance on hand including \$138.88 County Rate	1016 71		
	\$3106 24	\$3016 24	

**What the FREE PRESS would like to see.**  
—No idlers in town.  
—Citizens patronize home dealers.  
—A village of 1000 inhabitants with more churches than Acton.  
—A large brick block on the south-east corner of Mill and Elgin streets.  
—Councilors do their duty to the best of their ability without fear or favor.  
—Who is going to have the honor of submitting the first sample of maple sugar to the Free Press staff?  
—Preparations made at once for the erection of the new town hall and lock-up, so that it may be completed in reasonable time next Fall.

**PERSONAL.**  
Mr. Percy Secord is attending Georgetown College.  
We had a call on Monday from Mrs. Hugh McDonald, of Pendleton Mountain, Manitoba, formerly of this vicinity.  
Mr. James W. Mann was confined to his bed during the whole of last week. We are pleased to hear, however, that he is able to be about again.  
Mr. Robert Walter, M.D. publisher of the *Local and Other Settings* and proprietor of the Mountain Park Home Sanitarium, of Wernerville Pa., called on us last Friday. Mr. Walter is an Acton boy and has just concluded a visit with his friends in the vicinity.

**NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.**

Cleaned from our Exchange.  
Guelph.  
E. J. Chubb, contractor is insolvent.  
Guelph rowdies insult clergymen on the street.  
Jonathan Kelly is now a private detective.

The corporation laborers are cleaning up the streets.  
Mrs. A. Audrich died very suddenly on Sunday morning.  
Aquilla Smith of Erin is in Guelph jail on a charge of insanity.

The Agricultural College has been supplied with a \$6,000 library.  
Georgetown.  
The town pump has been re-handled.  
Mr. Bessy intends to erect a cheese factory.  
Credit Lodge dedicated their new hall last week.

The Scott Act committee are thoroughly canvassing the town.  
A large amount of drinking is indulged in by the youth of the town.  
Several new buildings are to be erected during the summer.  
The proprietor of the Bennett House won't let the *Herald* men get water at his well.

Milton, constable refuses to do his duty.  
George Livery has gone into the grocery business.  
Mr. James Leckie and wife leave this week for Ireland.

These is talk of a railroad line built between Bradford and Milton.  
Mr. Frank Roid, of Rapid City N. W. T. has been visiting his friends here during the last week or so.

**THE GRAVE.**  
RACEY.—In Milton, on the 21st inst., Thos. Racey, County Registrar, aged 53 years.

**THE ALYR.**  
STEWART.—In Wilmington, on the 4th of Feb'y, by Rev. J. Robertson, Mr. J. C. Stewart, to Miss Elizabeth Rae, both of Pembina Mountains, Manitoba, formerly of this vicinity.

**Auction Sales Register.**  
THURSDAY, 24th March.—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Wm. Remont, of Wg lot 12, con. 5, Erin, near Osprings. Wm. Hemstreet, auctioneer.

MONDAY, 23rd March.—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Wm. Plank, at lot 23, con. 6, Nassagaweya. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock Wm. Hemstreet, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, 29th March.—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. Watson Easton, on lot 25, con. 4, Etanosa. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Wm. Hemstreet, auctioneer.

**The Greatest Blessing.**  
A simple, pure, harmless remedy that cures every time and prevents disease by keeping the blood pure, removing rheumatism and all other ailments. It is the greatest blessing ever conferred upon man. Every sufferer should have it, and its reception should be hastened by those who have been so long and cured by it. Will you try it. See other columns.

**LOOK HERE.**

**W. P. BROWN**  
—HAS—  
**NEW GOODS**

Constantly Arriving,  
to take the place of those constantly departing,  
**ALL FRESH AND CHEAP.**

A Good Assortment of  
**GROCERIES**

AND  
**PROVISIONS,**  
**CROCKERY**  
and  
**GLASSWARE,**

**ALWAYS ON HAND.**  
**TEA**

from 25c up to 75c per lb.  
**PORK & FISH**  
IN STOCK.

**COME AND SEE.**  
**W. P. BROWN.**  
Acton, March 3rd, 1881.

**SELLING OFF**

**GREAT BARGAINS**

Many things at  
**HALF PRICE.**

**5 LBS.**  
**50 CENT TEA FOR \$1.00.**

**CHAPMAN'S**  
**Mammoth Store,**  
**ACTON.**

**SEEDS,**  
and Flower  
Seeds, at J. E.

**McGARVIN'S**  
drug store, Acton. **SEEDS.**



**Immense SPRING Arrivals,**  
—AT—  
**MAMMOTH HOUSE, GEORGETOWN:**

The New and Fashionable Goods are pouring in. 359 cases and bales have arrived already and consists of

Black and Colored Silks, Black and Color Cashmeres, Fancy Dress Goods, Black and Colored Lustras, Beautiful and New Gold Prints, Crape Muslins, Crape Satens, Satin D'Alsaace, Prints and Zanzibar Checks, Hosiery, Small Wares, Fancy Goods, and a superb stock of Millinery and Mantles.  
Our Millinery Show Room is now open. A large assortment of Meltons and Fancy Cloakings, Furhols and Sunshades. An immense stock of Domestic Goods, Grey and White Cottons and Denims. A superb assortment of Canadian and Imported cloths and Gents Furnishings for our Ordered Clothing Department. Our ordered Clothing Department is an immense success.  
Carpet, Oilcloths, Beds & sheet, &c. We cordially invite inspection of one of the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted stocks in this section of the country. We guarantee satisfaction. —Are you going to visit on CARB, and no second price.  
**McLEOD, ANDERSON & CO.,**  
Mammoth House, Georgetown.

**THE IMMIX PLASTER!**  
A POSITIVE and PERMANENT  
**CURE FOR CANCER.**

Without the Use of the Knife.  
The application of the IMMIX PLASTER will draw the Cancer out in a few days, with its very root and fibre, thus effecting a PERMANENT cure, and preventing a recurrence of the dread study. This is no humbug, but a positive and reliable cure, without sickness, debility, or evil results to the patient; and all afflicted with the loathsome disease of Cancer are sincerely urged to try this never-failing REMEDY, which will be sent to any address on receipt of Six Dollars address—(registered letters) to S. G. SMITH, COYBROOK, P.Q., Canada.

**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.

**NOTE THE FOLLOWING.**  
Stoves, Tinware,  
Coal Oil,  
Lamp Goods,  
and Pumps,  
Cheap for Cash at Havill's

Environmenting and Job Work a specialty. All kinds of Truck taken in exchange for Goods.  
Remember the place, next door to Creech's Saddlery, sign of the Lamp, Mill Street, Acton.  
**G. HAVILL.**

A distinct and peculiar Combination.  
**FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPO-PHOS-PHITES**

It contains the elements essential to the animal organization, the oxidizing agent and tonic.  
In combination with the stimulating agent phosphorus, possessing the merit of being slightly alkaline, and is dispensed in the convenient and palatable form of a syrup. Its effects are usually visible within twenty-four hours, and are marked by a stimulation of the appetite, the digestion and assimilation entering directly into the system; it tones the nerves and muscles; asserts a healthy action of the secretions; neither disturbs the stomach nor injures the system under prolonged use, and may be discontinued at any time without inconvenience.  
In a word, it possesses the stimulants to expand the strength, the tonic to sustain it, and most of a high degree.

**FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES**  
SPECIALLY AND PERMANENTLY CURED  
Consumption of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Catarrhs, Nervous Prostration, Rheumatism, Debility, Indigestion of the Liver, Trembling of the Hands and Feet, Phlegm and Mental Depression, Loss of Appetite, Loss of Sleep, Loss of Memory.  
And will readily improve the weakened functions and organs of the body, which equal for health, vigor, vitality, and intellectual nervous action. **SEE LIST FOR A PARTICULARS.**

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GEOGRAPHIC AGENTS WINDHAM.

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