GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Acton as follows:—

GOING WEST.	
Night Express	1:03 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

THE FREE PRESS.

THURSDAY MORNING, March 24, 1881.

Read this over carefully, envelopes, writing paper, mourning note, foreign note, account and fool's-cap 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 wools, over 50 different shades, 100 mottoes to select from, fancy motto flowers, silver and plain perforated cardboard, (The only place in town that keeps a selection of these goods.)

A large stock of spectacles, from 15 cents to $1.00 a pair, purses, albums, combs, toy books, toys for the children, birthday cards.

Handsome glassware, silver plated cruets, knives, spoons and forks, watches, clocks, jewellery, a large stock always on hand.

Call at the sign of the Big Watch when you want any of the above mentioned goods, you will find the prices low.

The leading store in Acton for wedding and birthday presents. Geo. Hynds' Jewellery and Fancy Goods Store.

Local and Other Jottings.

—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 decayed vegetables out of your cellar.

—[illegible] observed here.

—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." Who has it.

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

—Only one more month with the "r" in it. "R" you putting away your share of oysters.

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

NEW BAKER.—Mr. John Grant, formerly of Atlas Craig, has commenced business in Easton's bakery.

—Our merchants have commenced their spring scoling 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 date expires lays you open to a fine. The practice should, therefore, be discontinued.

COOK BOOK.—We have received from [illegible] Billing's Pictorial Proverbs. If you want to have a big laugh send 15 cents for the phunny volumne.

—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 D'r out of a job or two, but it will put money in your pocket.

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

BAD 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 eldest residents of the county, Mr. Thomas Racey, of Milton, departed this life at the ripe age of eighty-eight years. Mr. Racey has held the office of Registrar for this county for the past 43 years. On the 3rd of May, 1833, he was appointed to the position of Registrar for the counties of Halton, Wentworth, Brant, Waterloo and Wellington, and had Dundas for his head-quarters. 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. Racey was the oldest county Registrar in the Province.

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

—The Wiarton *Echo* calls the council of that village "The Wiarton Circus and International Hippodrome."

—There are only twenty-four ratepayers in Acton who do not take the FREE PRESS, and they borrow their neighbors'.

—Parliament has been prorogued and notwithstanding the several attempts to nullify 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 Hutcheon 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 19th 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 little girl of Patterson, 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 skipping.

"OUR LITTLE ONES."—The April number of "Our Little Ones" is to hand, and it is full of pure, instructing and amusing matter for the little folks. Send for it to 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 Stewarttown. The farmers are enthusiastic over the matter, and the fact of Mr. Bessey 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 pasticular damage had taken place.

—A youth just launching out in trade
Unto a wealthy merchant said:
"Pray, tell me, sir, what you profess
To call the secret of success?"
The nabob's eyes with pleasure those
As he replied in earnest tone:
"The secret simple is, I think,
You'll find it, sir, in printers' ink."

ACTON DIVISION, S. OF T.—A meeting of the members of Acton Division, Sons 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 reorganization 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, upset, 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 paper 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 wareroom of Messrs. Worsfold & Co., an assortment of furniture imported from Bombay, India, by Mr. J. W. Lyon, for his new residence. The invoice 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 boys, 4 parlor 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.		Cr. PAYMENTS.	
To Balance on hand from 1879	$2165 18	By Public School	$2070 98
Taxes Collected for 1880 (including Statute Labor Tax for 1880, $36.00)	1696 47	Streets and Sidewalks	280 84
Non Resident Taxes	4 11	Printing	86 25
Tavern Licenses	181 18	Charities, including $25 to Band	97 25
Cash from Govt., Treas Dept.	7 42	Salaries	123 95
Government Grant	107.00	Contingencies	104 82
Clergy Reserve Interest	13 44	On Clergy Reserve Mortgage including $13.44 Interest	432 00
Fines and Penalties	22 00	Balance on hand, including Government Grant of $7.92	1016 71
Statute Labor Tax for 1879	16 00		
	$4212 80		$4212 80
ASSETS		**LIABILITIES.**	
To Public School Debentures	$1300 00		
Tax arrears per Abstract 1879 $220.17, together with uncollected taxes 1880 $24.47, less $4.11 paid to Village Treasurer	240 53		
Clergy Reserve Investment	550 00		
Balance on hand including $133.88 County Rate	1016 71	By Balance	$3016 24
	$3106 24		$3016 24

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.

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.

—Councillors 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.

Personals.

Mr. Percy Secord is attending Georgetown College.

We had a call on Monday from Mrs. Hugh McDonald, of Pembina Mountains, Manitoba, formerly of this vicinity.

Mr. James W. Mann was confined to his bed during the whole of last week. We are pleased to learn, however, that he is able to be about again.

Mr. Robert Walter, M.D. publisher of the *Laws of Health* and proprietor of the Mountain Park Home Sanitarium, of Wernersville Pa. called on us last Friday. Mr. Walter is an Acton boy and has just concluded a visit with his friends in this vicinity.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Gleaned from our Exchanges.

Guelph.

F. 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. Andrich died very suddenly on sunday morning.

Aquilla Smith of Erin is in Guelph gaol 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. Bessey 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* man get water at his well.

Milton

Milton constable refuses to do his duty.

George Livery has gone into the grocery business.

Mr. James Lackie and wife leave this week for Ireland.

There is talk of a railroad being built between Brantford and Milton

Mr. Frank Reid, 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 88 years.

THE ALTAR.

STEWART—RAE.—In Winnipeg, 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 Sale Register

THURSDAY, 24th March.—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Wm. Renton, of W½ lot 12, con. 3, Erin, near Ospringe. Wm. Hemstreet, auctioneer.

MONDAY, 28th 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, Eramosa. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Wm. Hemstreet, auctioneer.

DETAILED STATEMENT,

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

Paid Public School Board	$2070 98
STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.	
Paid James Matthews	2 50
Charles T. Hill	7 25
Edward Dynes	59 25
Nicholas Cotter	2 50
Dun. C. Robertson	1 50
Donald McNair	6 00
David L. Smith	18 50
Stephen Beals	7 00
H. Kennedy	2 50
Robert Kannawin	8 75
William Watson	6 00
John B. Coates	6 25
A. O. Wheeler	6 25
Ransom Adams	83 50
[illegible]	[illegible]
William Worden	2 00
John McLagen	1 65
George Ryder	2 82
William Masalas	7 00
Gowdy & Moore	81 41
John B. Hyde	2 35
Thomas Brunt	3 00
James Brown	17 75
	$280 84
PRINTING.	
Paid H. P. Moore	$86 25
CHARITIES.	
Paid John McPhee	$40 00
J. C. Hill, for hand stand	25 00
John Bennett, keeping J. Beer	10 00
M. Dugnan, burying J. Beer	12 25
D. Henderson, for tramps	10 00
	$97 25
SALARIES.	
Paid J. E. McGarvin, Clerk & Treas	$40 00
D. C Robertson, Constable	12 75
Thomas Easton, Collector	34 80
Duncan Kennedy, Assessor	27 00
W. H. Lowry & A. E. Matthews Auditors	10 00
	$123 95
CLERGY RESERVE	
Paid on loan, including $13.44 Int.	$432 00
CONTINGENCIES.	
Paid J. E. McGarvin, Stationery &c.	16 80
James Matthews, Rent of Hall	55 00
D.C.Robertson, Constable sal	9 75
Mrs. S. Speight, Sheep killed	4 47
J. Dewar, Drafting By-Law	15 00
D. Kennedy, Selecting Jurors	1 00
J. E. McGarvin, do	1 00
D. Henderson, do	1 00
	$104 82

We the undersigned auditors for the Village of Acton, do hereby certify that the above is a correct detailed statement of the expenditures of the said village of Acton for the year ending 31st December, 1880.

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

Acton, Feby 24th 1881.

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.

—Try T. H. Harding's 65c. tea, worth 75 cents.

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

—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'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.

—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 holdy, durable and cheap suit, J. Fyfe's is the place to go.

—No. 1 Clover and Timothy seed, cheap, at A. Secord & Co's.

—Cistern and Force pumps, cheap, at J. C. Hill's Stove Depot.

—Go to T. H. Harding's Cheap Cash Store for Flower Pots, Cream Crocks, Milk Pans, etc.,

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.

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and

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ALWAYS ON HAND.

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IN STOCK.

COME AND SEE.

W. P. BROWN.

Acton, March 3rd, 1881.

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Immense SPRING Arrivals,

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Black and Colored Silks. Black and Color'd Cashmeres, Fancy Dress Goods, Black and Colored Lustres, Beautiful and New Gold Prints, Crape Muslins, Crape Sateens, Satin D'Alsace, 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 Beltons and Fancy Cloakings, Parasols 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.

Carpets, Oilcloths, Boots & shoes, &c., We cordially invite inspection of one of the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted stocks in this section of the country. We guarantee satisfaction. We are going to insist on CASH, and no SECOND PRICE.

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Mammoth House, Georgetown.

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Without the Use of the Knife.

One 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 malady. 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 PERMANENT remedy. The Plaster with full particulars for its application, will be sent to any address on receipt of Six Dollars addressed (registered letter) to S. C. SMITH, COATICOOK, P.Q., Canada.

☞ The highest references given as to respectability and standing when required, including the Editor of this paper.

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and Pumps,

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Eavetroughing and Job Work a specialty. All kinds of Truck taken in exchange for Goods.

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A distinct and peculiar Combination.

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COMPOUND SYRUP OF

HYPO-PHOS-PHITES

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IT contains the elements essential to the animal organization, the oxidizing agents and tonics.

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 circulation; it tones the nerves and muscles; exerts 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.

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SPEEDILY AND PERMANENTLY CURES

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And will rapidly improve the weakened functions and organs of the body, which depend for health upon voluntary, semi voluntary, and involuntary nervous action. ☞ SEND FOR A PAMPHLET.

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