

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE
Trains leave Acton as follows:

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

GOING EAST.

Night Express	4:10 a.m.
Mail	9:45 a.m.
Day Express	11:30 a.m.
Western mail	4:40 p.m.
London mail	9:30 p.m.

THE FREE PRESS.

THURSDAY MORNING, April 7, 1881.

Try Geo. Hynds for Berlin Wool, Notions, Card Board.
Try Geo. Hynds for School Books, Envelopes, Writing Paper.
Try Geo. Hynds for Fine Combs, Dressing Combs, Hair Brushes, Parasol Spectacles.
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A large stock—cheap stock. Give us a call. Orders now taken for the Revised Edition of the New Testament.

Local and Other Notings.

Toronto Truth has donned a new dress.
You may now speak of "last winter."
The carpets will now receive their semi-annual beating.
The small boy playth marbles these days, and the pedestrian knoweth all about it.
The FREE PRESS sent to any address postage paid at \$1 a year. Try it, dear borrower.
The editor of the Georgetown Herald has been elected President of the Blue Ribbon Club.
The council would do well to look to the loose planks in the side-walks before some accidents happen.
SPRING SHOW.—The Spring Show for the County of Halton will be held in Milton on Friday April 23rd.
Hosts of spring advice in this week's FREE PRESS. Lots of other sorts, too. The FREE PRESS is popular as an advertising medium.
The Public School Board are talking of purchasing a piece of land from C. S. Smith, adjoining the school grounds, to add to the present site.
CUSTOMS.—The customs duties collected at Geolp in March amounted to \$7,645.22. In March last year they were \$7,265.51. Increase \$379.71.
The sale of the stock and chattels belonging to the estate of the late Blansom Adams, took place on Monday and Tuesday, and was very largely attended.
POSTPONED.—Owing to the Scott Act meeting on Tuesday evening, the usual fortnightly meeting of the village council was postponed until Tuesday evening, 19th inst.
E. King Dicks is engaged to lecture against the Scott Act in the counties of Welland, Wentworth, Elgin, Lincoln and Halton. His engagements amount to \$5,000.—London Advertiser.
Wonder what the Clifford Arrow would do if it didn't get the FREE PRESS two or three days before it (the Arrow) is published. We are afraid its local columns would appear rather empty.
DISGRACEFUL.—A couple of our respectable (?) young men were parading the streets on Sunday evening, in a semi-intoxicated condition. Where did they get their whiskey? Echo answers where?
BEAUTIFUL SHELLS.—Messrs. A. Secord & Co. have received a lot of beautiful sea shells, which are selling very fast. Take a pair of them home to your wife, they will help to make the parlor attractive.
PROP. FOSTER.—Arrangements have been made for this talented lecturer to address a public meeting, in favor of the Scott Act, on Thursday evening, 14th inst. The Prop. will no doubt be greeted with a large audience.
RATHER SHAKY.—The Milton News says that "one member of the town council is afraid to question the qualifications of another, for fear of his own being assailed." They must run things in a very legal (?) manner in the county town.
The lucky lady Forepaugh has chosen from among several thousands photographs of beautiful American women, in that of Miss Annie Scott, of Monongahela City, Pa., as being the nearest approach to ideal perfection in form and features. Miss Scott takes the prize of \$10,000.
One of our village hotel keepers refused to allow men who are in favor of the Scott Act to put their teams in the hotel sheds, on the days of Adams' estate sale. Their actions in this matter will tend to greatly elevate (?) them in the opinions of respectable people. But of course they are free to do as they desire with their own premises. The several church sheds did good service after the above action had been taken.
THE ILLUSTRATED SCIENTIFIC NEWS.—The April number of this interesting and popular magazine is just out. Among the various subjects illustrated in this number is an engraving of the late Emperor of Russia's steam yacht Livadia. Every number contains thirty-two pages, full of engravings of novelties in science and the useful arts. Published by Mann & Co., 37 Park Row, New York, at \$1.50 a year, and sold by all news dealers.
Mr. J. B. King, Grand Secretary I.O.O.F., has issued an abstract of the semi-annual returns, from which it appears that the total gain in membership last year was 1,806; loss by death, etc., 1,788; present membership, 12,772; paid for sick benefits during the year, \$16,687.29; widows, \$6,918.88; charity, \$1,918.86; burials, \$2,650.40; Total, \$27,174.23. The total funds now amount to \$373,885.99; an increase during the year of \$28,088.64.

Did you get "sold" on the first of April.
Has the census enumerator called on you yet?
Geolp Easter Fat Cattle Show was held yesterday.
We hope the snow-storm of Tuesday was the last of the season.
The March lamb neglected to put in an appearance, and the old proverb didn't pluck this time.
We know a telegraph operator who was "given away" pretty badly on "All Fools" day.
Drivers often forget that street crossings are intended for pedestrians, not as halting places for vehicles.
One of our hotel keepers placed himself in a criminal position on Friday night, by selling liquor to minors.
Milton now sports a second-hand fire engine and hose. The Acton wants the council to put it tanks at different parts of the town.
SCRUTINEER.—Mr. Samuel Moore has been appointed, by the Scott Act committee of this village, to act as scrutineer on the day of the election.
MILTON'S POPULATION.—Thirty years ago the population of Milton was 200. Today it is said to be 1,300. Only 200' ahead of our enterprising village.
Why didn't the Geolp Mercury have the courtesy to give the FREE PRESS credit for the list of Acton items which appeared in Saturday's issue.
PUNISHMENT.—At the last meeting of Milton town council it was decided to ask the C.V.D. Co. to carry their second hand fire engine, from Toronto, free of charge. Funds low?
INSTRUCTION.—A number of the members of Acton Lodge, I.O.O.F., No. 234, attended the lodge of instruction held in Geolp, on Tuesday, by Bro. J. B. King, G. S., of Toronto.
A drunken man parading the streets on Monday evening ran against a lady who was passing him, almost knocking her to the ground. Such characters should be lodged in the lock-up.
DEWARE.—Persons using the new automatic pencils are reminded that the purple lead used is deadly poison. It is said that a piece the size of a pea will cause the death of a robust man.
Complaint was made at the last meeting of the Board of School Trustees, that the instrument used by one of the teachers for punishing the children, was too cruel for this civilized age.
FUTURE PUNISHMENT.—On Sunday evening last Rev. T. L. Wilkinson delivered a most interesting and instructive sermon on "Future Punishment." The subject will be continued next Sunday evening.
JOURNALISTIC.—The Orangeville Advertiser has changed hands. Owing to continued ill-health Mr. T. H. Newton has sold out to Messrs. Russell & Brownell, of Kincardine. With the new proprietors every success.
SEPARATION.—A number of the rate-payers of the rural portion of Acton School Division, who are dissatisfied with existing arrangements, are taking steps for separating the rural portion from the Division. If they accomplish their object they intend to build a school house and employ a teacher of their own.
SCOTT ACT MEETING.—The meeting in support of the Scott Act held in Gordon's School House, on Monday evening, was well attended. Rev. J. Fringle, M. A., of Georgetown, delivered an excellent address, and at the close a vote was taken, and nearly all present signified their intention of voting in favor of the Act.
SUDDEN DEATH.—Our Citizens were greatly surprised on Tuesday, to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Robert Storey, butcher, of this village. Deceased was attacked with a fit of apoplexy on Sunday, but recovered, and at his shop a short time on Monday. On Tuesday he was confined to his room, and suddenly expired about twelve o'clock, noon.
THE SHADE TREES.—There should be a little more care devoted to the young shade trees situated on some of our streets, which if permitted to grow, will soon be an ornament to the town. Horses are often tied to the guards or even the trees, and it is most vexing to the person who has planted out the trees to find it bitten or otherwise injured.
The necessity for advertising stray cattle, is a matter that is too often overlooked. A man may be kind enough to take up an stray and feed it; but the statute requires that such strays be advertised within a given time, if not so attended to the person harboring said animal may not only lose his pay for keeping, but be liable to a criminal fine.
HEALTH JOURNAL.—The Canada Health Journal for March is to hand. It contains articles on the following subjects: The Yearly Death-rate; Regulation of Milk Supply; Contagiousness of Typhoid Fever; Sewage and Typhoid; Take Care of Your Health; and other subjects. The Journal should be extensively read. Price \$1.50 per annum. Address, Canada Health Journal, Toronto.
AGRICULTURAL REPORT.—Our thanks are due to Mr. George Tolton for a copy of the annual report of the Ontario Agricultural College. The report contains a large amount of information, interesting to farmers, among which is the table of average yields of the various kinds of grain. In our next issue we will give extracts from the report showing the average yield of spring wheat, oats and barley.
SCOTT ACT SERMON.—It is with great pleasure that we announce to our readers that Rev. Lachlan Cameron, of Tharleton, formerly of the Presbyterian church here, will (D.V.) deliver a sermon in Acton on Sunday evening, 17th inst., in connection with the present Scott Act agitation. We are sure our citizens will be glad to welcome Mr. Cameron to his old home, and that he will have a large audience.

THE PENALTY.—A young man who was employed as driver of Matthews' express wagon last week, indulged in a heavy bout of drinking on Saturday and Sunday, and paid the penalty on Monday by a most violent attack of delirium tremens.
FERNANDA.—Mr. C. O. Speight is visiting friends in Markham.
We had a call from Mr. Lachlan Kennedy, of Toronto, on Monday.
Mr. J. J. Kelso, printer, Geolp, made us a friendly call last Thursday.
Messrs. George Winlaw and Wm. Young, left here on Friday morning last for Carlisle, Dakota.
Mr. W. S. McFarvill, of Knox College, Toronto, made us a friendly call on Tuesday afternoon.
We had a call on Saturday from Mr. Jas. Wilde, of the Listowel Glass Works. Mr. W. reports business good.
Miss Etta Matthews, who has been visiting friends in Kingston for some time past, returned home on Monday.
Messrs. John Ross and James Moore, Jr., operators, who have been employed at the G.T.R. depot here for some time past, have been removed.—Mr. Ross to Geolp passenger station and Mr. Moore to Brantford.
What the FREE PRESS would like to see.
—Better roads.
—More sidewalks laid this year.
—People attend church regularly.
—Everyone pay his honest debts.
—The snow disappear more rapidly.
—The village sidewalks looked after.
—House cleaning days begun and over.
—Gossips and dead beats sent to Botany Bay.
—Building operations take a "start" this season.
—Those who are leaving for new countries, prosper.
—The Village Council appoint a health committee.
—Plenty of work and good wages for the poor man.
—Boys punished for throwing stones on the streets.
—All who owe for the FREE PRESS call and pay up.
—A seller who thinks he got too much for his horse.
—Every man or woman mind his or her own business.
—Beautiful spring come in real earnest, and dreary winter retire.
—An enterprising merchant who doesn't believe in advertising.
—Hundred's more to read the FREE PRESS, the best local paper in the county.
—Every property owner endeavor to improve the appearance of his buildings, etc.
—A patent medicine man who is ready to admit that his doctocine will not cure everything.
—A drinker who actually believes that he is a drunkard, and that he sometimes takes more than is good for him.
Board of Education.
The Board of Trustees of Acton School Division met in the school house on Monday evening, 4th inst., pursuant to adjournment. Members present, Messrs. S. Moore, M. Speight, A. Lasby, J. Lasby and Jas. Matthews.
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.
The Finance Committee presented their report and recommended that the following accounts be paid, and that the chairman issue his cheque in favor of the treasurer for amount of same:—
Thomas Moore, salary for March, \$42.83
Miss McKellar, " " 23.00
Miss Grant, " " 18.75
Mrs. Hughes, " " 6.25
H.P. Moore, publishing annual report, 5.12
Total, \$98.95
Moved by Alex. Lasby, seconded by M. Speight, that the above report be adopted.—Carried.
Moved by J. Lasby, seconded by M. Speight, that Mr. Thomas Moore, teacher of first department, be granted leave of absence on Friday next.—Carried.
Moved by J. Lasby, seconded by M. Speight, that the communication of Mr. C. S. Smith, respecting land for school site, be laid on the table to be considered at the June meeting.—Carried.
Moved by Jas. Matthews, seconded by A. Lasby, that this board adjourn to meet on Monday evening, May 29th, 1881.—Carried.

Auction Sale Register
FRIDAY, 5th April.—Sale of Farm Stock & Implements, the property of John McColl, near Ashgrove. W. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.
TUESDAY, 12th April.—Credit sale of thoroughbred stock and implements, the property of Mr. O. S. Smith, Acton, to be sold at his farm adjoining the G. T. R. station. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. Wm. Hemstreet, auctioneer.
MONDAY, 19th April.—Sale of Real Estate and household furniture, the property of the estate of the late Mr. Moore, Everton. W. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.
Notices Worth Attention.
SCHOOL BOOKS.—Best wire bound School Books at Geo. Hynds'. See my 100 page 3c. Scribbling Book, Drawing Books, Slates and Pencils, Pens and Ink. It will pay you to call and get my prices. Orders now taken for the Revised Edition of the New Testament, at Geo. Hynds, dealer in Jewellery, Fancy goods, Books and Stationery.
Cistern and Force Pumps at J. C. Hill's.
—12 pounds of Sugar for \$1.00 at A. Secord & Co's.
—Stable Lamps, 65 cents at J. C. Hill'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.
—First class retained pressed Milk Pans at J. C. Hill's.
—Pork, Lard and Fish, cheap, at T. H. Harding's.
—LADIES' MANGLES.—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 FAT 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 nobby, 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 Store Depot.
—Highest market price paid for fresh Butter and Eggs, at T. H. Harding's.
—Scotch, English and Canadian Sittings in great variety, at the East End Clothing Store, J. Fyfe, Acton.
—Largest assortment of garden seeds in town, all new and fresh at A. Secord & Co's.
—Go to T. H. Harding's Cheap Cash Store for Flower Pots, Cream Crocks, Milk Pans, etc.
—Suits and Overcoats at extremely low rates and made in latest styles. J. Fyfe, Acton.
—Highest market price paid for fresh Eggs and No. 1 Butter, at A. Secord & Co's.
Toronto Oil Co. are sole manufacturers of "Castorine" Machine Oil. Infringement will be prosecuted.
—\$15 will buy a 4 octave Melodicon, in good order—cost \$50.
2 Sewing Machines for sale at quarter price. J. Chapman.
"They all do it." Everybody uses "Tea berry" to beautify the teeth and give fragrance to the breath. Ask your druggist for sample packages, 5c. each. Large bottles 25c. each.
Use "Castorine" Machine Oil for all kinds of machinery. It is also excellent for Harness or Leather, making it water and weather proof.
If you suffer from any chronic disease arising from Impure Blood, Stagnated Liver, disordered Kidneys or insensibility of the Bowels; if your Nervous System is debilitated from whatever cause arising, do not despair, but procure a trial bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters; it will only cost 10 cents. Large bottles \$1.00. For sale by all medicine dealers.
—McQuillen & Hamilton, of the Wellington Marble Works, Geolp, 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.
Manufacturers of Broomers, Mowers, and Trimming Machinery, prefer "Castorine" Machine Oil to any other. It will outwear, lard, seal and elephant, and is warranted not to gum.
ZOPESA, from Brazil.—As a result of the new commercial enterprise just assuming importance with Brazil, is the introduction of ZOPESA, so fully celebrated where it is known for the cure of all ailments of indigestion. The company have opened a laboratory in Toronto. ZOPESA comes to us highly endorsed and recommended, its wonderful ability to the Digestive Organs, its certainty to relieve and cure Dyspepsia and Constipation, makes this remarkable compound a necessity in Canada. The company makes ample bottles at the trifling cost of 10 cents, to be had of J. E. McGarvin, Acton.
Rest and Comfort to the Suffering.
"Brown's Household Panacea" has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external. It cures Pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, Lumbago and any kind of a Pain or Ache. "It will most surely quicken the Blood and Heal, as its soothing power is wonderful."
"Brown's Household Panacea" being acknowledged as the greatest Pain Reliever and of double the strength of any other Elixir or Lotion in the world, should be in every family handy for use when wanted, "as it really is the best remedy in the world for Cramps in the Stomach, and Pains and Aches of all kinds," and is for sale by all Druggists at 25 cents a bottle.

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Our Millinery Show Room is now open. A large assortment of Meltons 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 immense success.
Carpet, Oilcloths, Boots & Shoes, etc. 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 as SECOND PRICE.
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Change of Business
IN ACTON.
The undersigned having purchased the stock in trade and good will of the business formerly carried on in Acton by J. Chapman, beg to notify the public that the store will necessarily be closed for a few days to permit of some repairs being made, and the opening and arranging of their extensive stock of
DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, AND BOOTS & SHOES.
Hughes & Griffin

R. E. NELSON, MERCHANT TAILOR,
MAIN STREET, ACTON, ONT.
Wishes to announce to the people of Acton and vicinity that he has removed his Tailoring establishment to the premises lately occupied by Mr. McNair. At the same time, I would thank those who have so liberally patronized me since commencing business in Acton, and solicit a continuance of their favors.

MY STOCK OF SPRING GOODS IS NOW COMPLETE, AND COMPRISES THE LATEST STYLES IN Irish, English, Scotch and Canadian TWEEDS, WORSTEDS & C.,
Which were purchased for Cash and will consequently be made up at as reasonable prices, for cash, as any house in the trade. Examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. A perfect fit guaranteed.
Large stock of Spring Hats in latest styles.
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