

GRAND TRAVEL TIME TABLE.
Trains leave Acton as follows:—

GOING WEST.	
Night Express	1:05 a.m.
Toronto mail	9:40 a.m.
Day Express	1:42 p.m.
Express	5:13 p.m.
Express	6:48 p.m.
GOING EAST.	
Night Express	4:10 a.m.
Galt mixed	9:42 a.m.
Day Express	11:50 a.m.
Western mail	4:00 p.m.
London mixed	9:30 p.m.

LADIES!
When you want Wedding Presents, Birthday Presents, Toys for the children, Birthday Cards, remember, you can always get the Largest and Finest Selection at Geo. Hughes Jewellery and Fancy Goods Store, Acton, Ont.

New Goods Opened This Week.
Notions, Card Board, Berlin Wool, Motto Needles, Motto Frames. A splendid line in Envelopes, Writing Paper, Pens and Ink, selling very cheap. Give us a call.

THE FREE PRESS.

TUESDAY-MORNING, July 21, 1911.

HOME NEWS.

Sayings and Doings in Town and County.

ITEMS COLLECTED AND REPORTED FOR THE FREE PRESS.

—ARE you a subscriber?
—Don't tie your horses to the shade trees.
—Now is the time for Sunday school picnics.
—WE ARE very busy in our job department.
—THE ice cream parlors are besieged these evenings.
—A wedding party passed through town on Monday.
—Be humane with your working horses this hot weather.
—Get up early these mornings and enjoy a walk before breakfast.
—THE Standard thinks that Oakville should have a cow-by-law.
—MESSRS. Hughes & Griffin shipped over 2,000 pounds of butter this week.
—READ all the advertisements. A number of new ones appear in this issue.
—HARVEST bands are receiving \$2 per day in this neighborhood, and are scarce at that.
—R. HOLD, Esq., of Neesh, Wis., will please accept our thanks for copies of Chicago papers.
—As a rule it takes two men and a lady to take a little boy to a menagerie, (with circus attached).
—THE streets of the village are looking well at present, and we are not ashamed to have visitors call here any time.
—LIVE business men generally advertise most in dull times. That is the true way to stir up the stagnant pool of trade.
—MR. A. W. GREEN's grocery counter now sports a splendid new cheese case. Mr. Green intends to have good cheese through the warm weather.
—DON'T waste your energies in trying to discover other people's faults. Just take twenty-four hours each day to looking over your own failings.
—THIEVES visited the cellars of several of our citizens one night last week, carrying away a large amount of provisions, etc.—Milton *Chronicle*.
—ALWAYS look over the "ads" in your local paper before coming in town to trade. He who advertises liberally is correspondingly liberal in his dealing.
—THE threshing machine will soon be heard in the land. Already several have been brought to town to have the necessary dental work and other repairs performed.
—A SPECIAL meeting of the Village Council was held on Monday evening, but although the session was continued until after eleven o'clock, no business was transacted.
—THE sidewalk on Church street has been completed, and the corporation workmen are now engaged on the Frederick street extension. Elgin street will receive attention next.
—THE by-law submitted to the ratepayers at Beaton on Monday, to issue debentures for \$40,000 for the purpose of constructing water-works, was carried by a majority of 163.
—THE Dresden Times entered upon its tenth volume last week, as an eight-page journal, with a complete new dress. The paper is much improved and is one of the best on our list of exchanges.
—THE Public School Teachers' Examinations were held in the Town Hall, Milton, last week, Mr. R. Little, F. S. L. presiding. We will give a list of successful candidates as soon as known.
—MR. C. W. HILL, photographer, is putting in a show window at the foot of the gallery street. Mr. Hill will now be able to do himself justice in exhibiting the fine work turned out in his establishment.
—ON FRIDAY last Mrs. Patricia Kelly, while running after one of her little children who had wandered into the street, stumbled and fell on her right arm, breaking one of the bones at the elbow. Dr. Lowry reduced the fracture.
—MR. A. D. PONTON, Inspector for the Traps and Loan Co., Toronto, was in town on Saturday, to see if there was any prospect of disposing of the Congregational church here, which is now in the hands of the company, but he was unsuccessful. It seems too bad that such a fine edifice should remain unoccupied. If any religious body require a new building, and if this would suit them, they would no doubt be able to purchase it from the company at a reasonable price.

—HAVING is almost finished.
—THE OAKVILLE ghost has disappeared.
—READ the "Fishing Pastor," on our first page.
—A LARGE number of our citizens are holidaying.
—THE thermometer was down to 60 degrees on Sunday.
—TITAT was pretty good for ice cream, wasn't it Mrs. _____
—WHY were the street lamps not lighted on Monday night?
—THE Neessaweya Voters' List has been published and posted.
—DUNCAN Grant has again opened a dry goods store in Georgetown.
—OUR agricultural friends have been losing their turnips during the week.
—HAVING has been completed in this vicinity, and the reaper is now at work.
—MESSRS. W. H. STONEY & SON are giving the exterior of their shop a coat of paint.
—A lot of old newspapers suitable for wrapping paper, etc., for sale at four cents per dozen, at this office.
—THEY sell cigars at church garden parties in Beaton. The Times is indignant over the practice, and justly so.
—THE funeral of the late Lachlan Kennedy on Thursday last, was largely attended. Upwards of eighty conveyances took part in the funeral cortege.
—LOST, on the road between Acton and Georgetown, on Friday 15th July, a small memorandum book. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.
—FOR the six months ending June 30th, the registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, for Acton was as follows:—Births, 22; Deaths, 14, and Marriages 5.
—WE notice that Mr. C. S. Smith has improved his grounds by putting in a couple of fountains. The water supply is received from Murray's pond by hydraulic pressure.
—IN unlocking the mail bag at the post office yesterday morning, the key was broken, and the mail could not be distributed until a new key was received by the next train.
—LOST, on the 12th inst., a 3rd also music book, with black cover, belonging to a member of the brass band. Any person returning the book to this office will greatly oblige the band.
—MR. Walter Duck, of the Reporter, Kincardine, late of the Guelph Mercury, was married on Tuesday of last week. The Free Press tenders its congratulations to Mr. Duck and his newly wedded bride.
—MR. Geo. Wilds caught a speckled trout at the G. T. H. culvert yesterday, which weighed two pounds, four ounces, and was seventeen and one quarter inches in length. There'll be lots of fishermen now.
—MEMBERS of our high-toned citizens go out on berrying expeditions now. Of course, it isn't the berries they go for, they want to improve their health. They generally take good sized gals with them though.
—MR. JOHN BROWN showed us the other day a very fine collection of stones, which he gathered on the shore of Lake Erie. The collection would fill a very creditable place in one of our public museums.
—SEVERAL farmers in this neighborhood, commenced cutting fall wheat this week, and next week all of them will be gathering in the golden grain. Barley is almost ready to reap, too. The sample of these grains is excellent.
—MR. H. McDERMID has commenced the erection of a new brick blacksmith shop on the site of the one which was burned last week. A subscription list was circulated through the village last week in Mr. McDermid's behalf, and a large number of our citizens responded nobly.
—THE July issue of the Illustrated Scientific News teems with interesting illustrated articles. In addition to the numerous engravings, there is a large number of interesting, useful and practical papers, relating to various departments of popular science. This is one of the most elegantly printed and valuable periodicals, published by Mann & Co., 37 Park Row, New York.
—ON SATURDAY a spark from a passing engine set fire to a pile of wood containing about three hundred cords, belonging to the Northern and North-Western railways, near the Georgetown junction. The whole pile was consumed. Nearly 1,000 cords would have been burned, as well as the platform and junction station house, but for the efforts of the village firemen.
—A GUYLEN came in to say that he attended a meeting the other evening. "I made an address," he said, "but please don't use my name. I ask it as a favor. If you should, however, be careful to spell it with a final e, and say that I do business at the old stand, where I have always on hand a full assortment of—" etc., etc. We shall respect Mr. Guylen's feelings and say nothing about him.
—ON Saturday night last, a number of rascals, with which our town is infested, seated themselves in a certain place, accompanied by a "jaz," and kept up a continual noise, singing and setting in a rowdy-like manner, at the same time knowing that both death and sickness were but a very short distance from them.—Georgetown Herald. We are thankful that our quiet little town is not troubled with critics of the above description.
—MUNICIPAL matters must be in a very undesirable condition in Milton at present, if we see to judge from the following item, copied from the News:—The Council will likely be sued for the price of this fire engine, etc. They are beautifully shaping that way. Our Council meets so very seldom, and when it does, it makes it so hot for the ratepayers that it would be a great saving if we had no Council at all. The present body may cost the town \$1,000 yet over that fire engine bangle."

—HOUSE flies are very numerous.
—FLY traps have a good sale at present.
—CROQUET lawns are much in requisition at present.
—THE stave factories have shut down until after harvest.
—HAS the day been named for the Civic Holiday yet?
—SEND a copy of this week's FREE PRESS to a distant friend.
—THE farmers and their men work about fifteen hours a day now.
—ITS readers say that the FREE PRESS is the best paper in the county.
—THE grapes which have been well pruned promise a abundant yield.
—THE juvenile tricycles are all "the go" now, and they are always on the "go," too.
—THE next sitting of the Fourth Dominion Court will be held here on Sept. 14th.
—BATHING is a favorite pastime with the boys these days. They should wait until after dark though.
—IF you haven't much to do go out into the country and help your farmer friends with their harvest.
—OUR thanks are due to Mr. Wm. Boomer, of Pattersonville, Iowa, for copies of the Sioux County Herald.
—THE brass band occupied the band stand last Thursday evening and played a number of excellent selections.
—THE next convention of Halton County Teachers' Association will be held in Acton about the first of October.
—IF ANY of our readers fail to receive the FREE PRESS regularly or in due time, they will much oblige by informing us of any irregularities.
—YOU haven't a local item concealed in your vest pocket, have you? If you have, don't hesitate through modesty to make it known to us, as local news are scarce at present.
—MR. James Grant of this village, met with an accident last week which resulted in two or three fractured ribs. He was working with Mr. Wm. Moore, of the Scotch Block, and while unloading hay, fell through the same, fracturing his ribs and receiving a general shaking up. He expects to be able to go to work again in a week or two.
—THE Warton Echo contains the following:—"The busy house fly visited the page of the local editor. Valley Record, please copy." All right, it has done so, and now will the Echo please copy this: "A guilty conscience should be the burden of the editor whose wife does not consider him good enough to live with and act accordingly."—Valley Record. We notice that other editors, as well as those of our own county, occasionally indulge in a little cross-firing.
—WE have received the first number of "The British American Workman," a new monthly publication to be issued by Messrs. Burroughs, Moore & Co., Toronto. It is an evangelical magazine for the Worker, Sunday school, Temperance Society and Home. It has splendid engravings, a selection of music, and is first-class in every respect. It deserves, and should have a very large circulation. Price 35 cents per annum.
—THE Acton FREE PRESS, one of the most lively of our exchanges, entered on the seventh year of its existence on the 1st of July.—Palmerston Telegraph. We reciprocate. The Telegraph is equal to the requirements of its readers, and now publishes a supplement nearly every week, in order to do justice to local matters. If it would be a little more independent and print its own outside at home, we think both publisher and readers would be surprised at the improvement. Success to you, Bro. Lucy.
—PERSONS who patronize papers should pay promptly, for the pecuniary prospects of the press have peculiar power in pushing forward public prosperity. If the printer is paid promptly and his pocketbook is kept plenteous by prompt paying patrons, he puts his pen to his paper in peace, his paragraphs are more pungent and pointed, he paints his pictures of passing events in more pleasing colors and the personal of his paper is a pleasure to people. Paste this in your pocket-book.
—OF COURSE you've met him, for he's everywhere; go on the street, and you'll find him there; go to the bar-room, he's the first you'll greet; go to the parlor, he's the first you'll meet; go to the theatre, at the door he stands; go to the house-top, to the cellar he; still to your elbow he'll be ever nigh; take to the woods, or rush to caverns dim; you'll find him there. There's no reading him. Wherever you go, he's always on the spot;—no man sees the man who says you, "Ain't it hot?"
—WE have been informed by a prominent member of the Presbyterian congregation here, that the erection of a new church is under consideration by that body. It is proposed to sell the manse and glebe, as well as the old church, and purchase a piece of property in a central place in the village, large enough to allow the erection of a commodious church with a manse on the same premises. We are glad to hear that our Presbyterian friends are beginning to move in this matter as it is evident to all that their present place of worship is too small, and very uncomfortable during the winter months. The manse, too, is so far out of the village that it is very inconvenient to the pastor, and he would no doubt be glad to have his residence more convenient to the church, post-office and railway depot. This congregation is the strongest in town, and with the proceeds arising from the sale of the property now in their possession, the erection of new buildings would hardly be felt by them. The cost of the proposed new church and manse is estimated at \$10,000. We hope to see the proposition carried out, and if so, Acton will be the possessor of the finest church in the county.

BARGAINS.

HUGHES & GRIFFIN

OFFER FROM DATE,
SPRING and SUMMER MILLINERY,

At a Great Reduction.

DRESS GOODS, MUSLINS AND HOSIERY,
At Wholesale Prices.

Grey and Bleached Cottons,
Denims, Ducks, Cottonades,
and Fancy Prints,
Cheaper Than Ever.

Also, a Large Consignment of
French Kid & Calf Boots and Slippers,
MEN'S TIE-SHOES AND GAITERS

Just received from the Manufacturers, (goods we will guarantee), at
PRICES THAT CAN'T BE BEAT.

A FULL LINE OF
FRESH GROCERIES,
Just in for the Harvest Season,
AT BOTTOM PRICES.

REMEMBER, We Sell Cheap for Cash, and Give Good Value.
Hughes & Griffin,
Acton.

—THE new iron fence, which Mr. King, of Georgetown, has manufactured for the Court House, is being delivered and will soon be erected. It is a very handsome one, and will greatly improve the appearance of the County buildings.—Champion.
—WHENEVER a man "puts his foot in it," and the public are informed of the manner in which it was done through the medium of the press, that same individual bies to the newspaper office immediately, stops taking the paper, and waits across the street for the shutter to be put up. But he waits in vain ninety-nine times in a hundred. See the moral!
Persons.
Mr. D. D. Christie returned from his trip to Michigan on Monday.
Mrs. Geo. Wilson, of Altonville, is visiting her friends in Acton and vicinity.
Mrs. R. Reid, of Orangeville, is the guest of Mr. J. E. McGarrin, Argenteau.
We are glad to hear that the injured hand of Mr. D. W. Campbell is improving.
Mr. Joe. H. Hand left for Moorfield on Monday, where he has accepted a situation.
Mr. R. Cruise had a severe attack of illness during the week. He is now recovering, however.
Miss Jennie Moore, of Bowmanville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Williams, of this village.
Mr. R. Swan, who has been visiting friends in Paulich, returned home on Thursday last.
Mr. Thomas MacKee, sr., leaves tomorrow on a visit to Ireland. We wish him a pleasant trip.
Col. Clay, of Norval, returned last week from his trip to Philadelphia and other American cities.
Mrs. Joseph Latreuil, of Montreal, visited her friends in Acton, the home of her childhood, during the week.
Mr. Wm. Bowman, jr., of Toronto, formerly of this village, is spending a week or so with his Acton friends.
Mr. Fred Secord left last week on a business trip through the States, for a firm of American glove manufacturers.
Mr. Robt. Watson left on Wednesday morning for Paris, where he has secured employment on the G. T. Railway.
Mrs. J. E. Hughes left on Monday for Suspension Bridge, N.Y., where she will spend a week or so with her friends.
Mrs. Graham Lawson, of East Freeport, Mich., came over last week to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. L. Kennedy.
Miss Higgins and Master Bertie Hunter, of Aurora, were the guests of Mr. J. E. Hughes for several days during the week.
We had a call on Saturday from Mrs. C. Geo. Caranagh, of Georgetown. Mrs. Caranagh had been visiting friends here.
Mr. J. E. McGarrin and wife went to St. Mary's on Saturday to visit their friends there. They returned home on Monday.
Rev. T. L. Wilkinson attended the funeral of a friend in Pergus on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Staples officiated at the various services during the day.

KING OF THE DRY GOODS.



THE LION. THE LION.

BEWARE.

TERRIBLE DESTRUCTION AMONG THE DRY GOODS.

SATURDAY, 23D JULY,

We commence a Grand Onslaught in our Immense Stock of Dry Goods

During the past week we have been busy at work re-marking the goods in every department at such astounding reductions in price as will startle the community—merchants, customers and all. Prices Reduced from 25 to 50 per cent, and to crown all we shall give during the next 90 days a cash discount of ten per cent on every purchase of \$1 and upwards.

10 per cent for Cash on every Dollar, mark this.

If goods will be sold at the reduced prices, but the CASH DISCOUNT will not be allowed when goods are charged.

\$90,000 Worth of Choice New Goods at Slaughter prices.

Oh, won't there be fun! We expect to draw the customers from all the other stores and surrounding towns during the next 30 days. We are determined to rush off the goods. **LARGE FALL IMPORTATIONS** are now on the way from Europe, and our present stock must be reduced. In next week's advertisement we shall give price list, for which we have not space this week, but repeat that the reduction in price we extend to every department, and a Cash Discount of 10 per cent will be allowed on every purchase of \$1 and upwards. Extra salesmen will be on hand for the Great Rush at the Lion.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO.,

PREPARE FOR THE HOT WEATHER.

HALIFAX TWEED SUITS,
FROM \$11.00 TO 13.00.

Just the thing for July and August Wear.
THEY ARE
NOBBY, DURABLE AND CHEAP

—AT—
J. FYFE'S, ACTON.

AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITION!



Groceries, Glassware, & Crockery,
FOR CASH,
And his expenses being light, is confident that he
CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD.

FARMERS
can rely on receiving the highest market price for their
Butter and Eggs.

BEST VALUE IN TEAS IN TOWN

The whole of the Stock is New and Fresh, and some of the Very Latest Designs in Glassware have just come to hand.

Your patronage is kindly solicited.
W. P. BROWN

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

MAMMOTH HOUSE, GEORGETOWN.

Reg leave to announce that they have made extensive purchases in
Tweeds, Dress Goods, Muslins, Prints, Carpets, &c.

In addition to their former immense stock they have purchased Large Lots of the above goods.

100 pieces, or 200 yards, all of New and Fashionable Scotch Tweeds—Regular prices—\$24, \$26 per Suit, and in the city they charge \$30 for the same goods—and to be sold for \$18 per Suit, made to order.

DRESS GOODS \$4, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, worth double the money.
DRESS MUSLINS, 5c, 8c, 10c, worth double the money.
PRINTS for 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, worth in each case 37 per cent more.

Tapestry Carpets for 50c per yard. We have made an addition of 50 pieces of Tapestry Carpet to our stock. We have further a magnificent stock of Brussels. In our Millinery Department we were never so busy, our hands are working night and day. Our Ordered Clothing Department was never in such a flourishing condition.

The above is proof positive that we are doing the business—giving the bargains and pleasing the people. Come and trade with us and Save Money.

McLEOD, ANDERSON & CO.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, etc., etc., at J. E. McGarrin's Drug and Stationery Store, Acton.