

**RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**

Table with columns for Grand Trunk Railway, GOING EAST, and GOING WEST. Includes times for Express, Mail, and Special services.

**AT GEO. HYNDS.**  
The Spoons, Table Spoons, Knives and Forks, at Geo. Hynds. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, a large stock. Spectacles from 25 cts. to \$3. Wedding and Birthday Presents, Purses, Pipes, Pocket Knives, Combs, Hair Brushes, School Books, Note paper and Envelopes, Pens and Ink. Call in and see my large stock. Geo. Hynds, Jewellery & Fancy Goods Store, Acton, Ont.

**Acton Free Press.**

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 26, 1883.

**BITS OF BREVITY.**

deal and otherwise, prepared by the use of the pen and scalars for readers of the Free Press.

Prepare for the Fall Exhibitions.  
Raspberries are now in the market.  
Cherries are a very short crop here.  
Next Wednesday is Emancipation day.  
Heavy thunderstorm last Saturday night.  
The hot wave was put out on third base last week.  
Friday, August 3rd, has been selected for Guelph's civic holiday.  
The Herald wants Georgetown to lay Portland cement pavements.  
The fall wheat has branched considerably on some farms in this vicinity.  
A basket picnic and quadrille party was held in the town hall last evening.  
It is said by farmers that many apples are now dropping prematurely from the trees.  
The Acton correspondent of Toronto Evening News had better keep indoors after dark.  
A busy time with the farmers, and a correspondingly quiet time with our merchants.  
The architect of the Town Hall received \$358.46 for his plans and superintendence.  
We have both the Acton and Esquimaux voters' lists in press. They will be issued in good time.  
Girls are more courageous than men. They are ready to make a match with a fellow twice their size.  
Wonder if this summer don't seem a little dubious whether it has come along just at the right season or not.  
The Hamilton Spectator speaks of the township of Halton in this country. Where's your atlas, Mr. Spec?  
The saw mills and factories in this vicinity are shutting down, to allow their employees to go out harvesting.  
Some of the wheat in this locality will be ready for harvesting next week. The barley is coming on very fast, too.  
We are informed that a movement is on foot for the re-establishment of Calanthic Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in this village.  
The residence of G. T. R. Engleman McLellan has been neatly painted. The tank building has also received a coat of paint.  
The Georgetown bell-ringer has kicked over the traces and says he won't ring the town bell at 6 o'clock a.m. any longer for nothing.  
Our farmers were blessed with fine weather last week, and they succeeded in housing a large amount of their hay in good condition.  
Mr. John Matthews, expressman, has purchased a very substantial delivery dray and finds it much more convenient than the one previously used.  
We understand that a cricket match has been arranged between Georgetown and Acton clubs. The game will be played at Georgetown to-morrow.  
The painting and tuck-pointing of the town hall cost \$300.10. Of this the Municipal Council paid \$150.10, and the balance was paid by the contractor.  
A number of our citizens are now laying in a stock of coal for next winter's use. The idea of buying this early is in anticipation of higher prices later on.  
They enforce a cow-by-law in Acton, and some of the best known citizens have been summoned for neglecting to observe its provisions. Hamilton Spectator.  
Joseph Tollerion, who was committed to the county jail as a vagrant in February last, and who has been ill ever since, died last week. He was 61 years of age.  
Copenhagen has an excise law to the effect that "every drunken person is to be taken home in a covered carriage at the cost of the house where he took the last drink."  
Several very large trout—over a pound in weight—have been snared at the flume of the saw factory during the past week. Glad to see you catch big trout, boys, but that way of doing it is illegal.  
Messrs. Boardman & Co. have the masons and carpenters at work. A large engine house and also a leach house are being erected. There is quite a staff of workmen about the premises now.  
"Mamma," said a little maiden the other day, "do please lay the gooseberries!"  
"Oh, no, my child, they grow on the tree."  
"Well, what are goose eggs, anyhow?"  
"They are the things, my dear, which the cricket players make when they don't make anything."  
The Acton Free Press is talking of waterworks for Acton, and states that a system could be introduced there at a comparatively small outlay. Georgetown must take up and lay the country village waterworks in its own hands. It is in what category do you place your own sleepy hamlet, Mr. Herald?

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**VILLAGE VARIETIES.**

A Collection of local news and other matters of special interest to our Village Readers.  
**Scott Act Trial.**  
Thomas Lusk, of Milton, was last week fined \$50 and costs, for violation of the Scott Act.  
**Fall Amuses.**  
The Fall Amuses for the County of Halton will be held at the Court House, Milton, on Monday, the first day of October, next. The Hon. Mr. Justice Macdougall presiding.  
**Base Ball.**  
The Silver Star base ball club of this village played a match last Friday, with the Beavers, of Milton, on the grounds of the latter club. As usual, our boys came off victorious.  
**Quarterly Services.**  
The regular quarterly meeting and administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, will take place in the Methodist Church here next Sunday morning. Service to commence at 10.30 o'clock.  
**A. O. U. W. Lodge.**  
Mr. Wm. Loug, of Lansing, D. G. M. of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, visited Acton last week with a view to organizing a lodge of the above order here. He was not successful, but intends trying it again at some future time.  
**The New Inspector.**  
Mr. Geo. W. Black, the new hotel inspector for this section of the county, has entered upon his duties. Mr. Black will endeavor to enforce the law without fear or favor, but no hotelkeeper who is keeping the Act in violation need fear his visits.  
**Medical Men in Halton.**  
At the Scott Act Convention recently held in Milton, it was stated that they had no trouble about medical orders for liquor in Acton, as the leading doctor was a man. It seems there are medical men as well as medical practitioners.—Georgetown Herald.  
**Business Change.**  
Mr. W. Williams, shoemaker, has disposed of his stock and fixtures to Mr. H. B. McCarty, who intends conducting an ordered goods department in connection with his boot and shoe business. Mr. Williams has been engaged to superintend this department.  
**Disgraceful Work.**  
On Saturday night some miscreants amused themselves by cutting down and uprooting several maple trees planted on the road side, belonging to Messrs. Wm. and R. A. Ramsay, near Eden Mills. The railing was also removed from a bridge, fences torn down, etc.  
**Narrow Escape.**  
One day last week, as a little four-year-old son of Mr. A. O. Wheeler, of this village, was playing with other children, at the residence of Mrs. McPhail, he accidentally fell into the cellar, which contained several feet of water. Mrs. McPhail happened to notice the very dangerous position of the little fellow and lost no time in rescuing him.  
**A Preventative.**  
The following from an exchange, is given for what it may be worth. It will certainly do no harm to try its virtues:—"A tablespoonful of saltpetre, dissolved in a pailful of water and sprinkled on cabbage will keep the worms off and not injure the cabbage. It will also free your cucumber and squash vines from the striped bug and borer, if occasionally poured on the earth."

**PERSONALS.**  
Mrs. J. T. Easton, of Barrie, is visiting friends here.  
Mrs. W. C. King visited friends in Hamilton this week.  
Mrs. Geo. Ryerson, of Toronto, visited friends here this week.  
Mrs. A. E. Nicklin is visiting friends in Toronto and Newtonbrook.  
Mrs. Chas. Cameron, sr., is paying her friends at Sheridan a visit.  
Miss Annie Moore, of Brampton, is paying her Acton friends a visit.  
Mr. Chas. Ivy, B.A., of Toronto, visited Acton friends during the week.  
Mr. Thomas Williams, B.A., of Toronto, spent a couple of days here this week.  
Mr. Thos. Kennedy and family, of Parry Sound, are visiting their friends here.  
Miss Clara Bealey, of Palmerston, paid Acton friends a visit during the week.  
Mrs. Robt. Flanagan, of Lowell, Mich., is visiting the home of her maiden days.  
Mr. G. H. Brown, of Parkdale, spent a couple of days this week with his friends here.  
Miss Emily Goodall, who had been visiting friends in Brampton, returned home on Monday.  
Mr. Lachlan Kennedy, D.L.S., of Winnipeg, Man., paid his friends here a short visit this week.  
Mrs. R. Bewick, of Dundalk, who had been paying her Acton friends a visit, returned home last week.  
Mrs. W. H. Hanson and Mr. John Leiby, of Bowmanville, visited their brother, Mr. C. W. Leiby, B.A., who is ill, this week.  
Prof. Ellis, of Victoria College, Mrs. Barn and Miss Barn, of Cobourg, spent several days during the week with Acton friends.  
Messrs. W. H. Storey, A. E. Nicklin, H. E. Nelson, and A. E. Matthews, left yesterday morning on a trip to New York and other American cities. We wish them all possible pleasure.  
The following have been guests at the Methodist parlour during the week:—Mr. C. V. Price and family, of Orono, Mich.; Miss Strawn, of Grimsby Camp; Mrs. Geo. Dickie and Mr. Wm. W. Boston, of Perth; Miss Nellie Judd left this week to visit friends at Bath. G. G. G. J. P.

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**WANTED!**

**"ARCTIC" Ice Cream Parlor!**  
—AND—  
**FRUIT DEPOT.**  
**A. E. MATTHEWS**  
Having purchased the business lately carried on by Mr. L. G. Matthews, in the Post Office, building, and remodelled the establishment, is now prepared to supply the public with  
**Arctic Ice Cream, Delicious Soda Water, (Different Flavors), Ice-cold Lemonade, Fresh & Ripe Fruits, Best Brands Cigars,**  
and everything pertaining to the line, of first-class quality.  
Ice Cream Supplied in Any Quantity.  
As I intend giving my personal attention to the business, customers can rely upon having the orders carefully filled.  
A visit solicited.  
**A. E. MATTHEWS.**

**NEW Furniture Store.**

**CHARLES H. HEIMBACH**  
has decided to engage in the  
**FURNITURE BUSINESS**  
IN ACTON  
And will open out on Thursday, 12th inst., in the Store below the Oddfellows' Hall, on Main street, a complete new stock of  
**Furniture of All Kinds,**  
and the citizens of Acton and surrounding country will hereafter be able to purchase anything they want at home instead of going to Guelph or Georgetown.  
Being a practical furniture finisher, I will finish all furniture myself, and consequently be in a position to give better satisfaction and more reasonable prices than other retail dealers.  
Second-hand furniture re-finished in good style, and orders left at the shop will be promptly attended to.  
A call solicited. We will gladly show you anything we have, whether you buy or not.  
**Charles H. Heimbach,**  
Acton, July 3rd, 1883.

**HILL'S Tin & Stove Depot.**

**GOOD ASSORTMENT ON STOVES CHEAP FOR CASH.**  
**TINWARE OF ALL KINDS AT BOTTOM PRICES.**  
**Eavertroughing a Specialty,**  
**AND PUT UP ON SHORTEST NOTICE.**  
**FIRST CLASS MATERIAL ONLY USED.**  
A CALL SOLICITED.  
**J. O. HILL, Mill St.**

**HANAN BARBER SHOP.**

**J. P. WORDEN**  
Has opened a Barber Shop in the premises lately occupied by Dr. Foster as a medical office, and solicits a share of the patronage of this vicinity. Every department of the business will be conducted in first-class style. Give us a call.  
J. P. WORDEN.  
Jan. 23rd, 1883.

**J. H. MCGARVIN,**  
**CHEMIST, DRUGGIST,**  
**AND STATIONER.**  
**ACTON, ONT.**

**WANTED!**  
**1001 Cash Customers**  
**W. P. Brown & Co's**  
—LARGE STOCK OF—  
**GROCERIES,**  
**GLASSWARE,**  
**CHINAWARE,**  
**AND**  
**CROCKERY,**  
Selling cheaper than the cheapest  
**For One Month.**  
**Goods Must Go Out.**  
**Come and get them while the offer is open.**  
**W. P. Brown & Co.**

**DOMINION Boot & Shoe Store.**

**MAIN ST., ACTON.**  
**KENNEY BROS.,**  
Having purchased the stock and business of Kenney & Son, manufacturers and dealers in Boots and Shoes of all kinds, in the same premises, and solicit a continuance of the patronage accorded to the late firm.  
We will always be supplied with good stock and first-class material for Ordered work, and can guarantee satisfaction.  
**A CALL SOLICITED.**  
**KENNEY BROS.,**  
Acton, July 10, '83.

**HARNES & TRUNK DEPOT.**

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—PARTIES REQUIRING ANYTHING IN—  
**HARNES & TRUNKS,**  
To save money, should go to  
**R. CREECH,**  
Acton.

**NELSON & McRAE**

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Successors to Christie, Henderson & Co., Glasgow House, Acton.

**Summer Announcement!**  
**GLASGOW HOUSE,**  
**NELSON & McRAE.**

We would respectfully call attention to our large and complete stock of goods for the Summer Trade. Every department is replete with all the Novelties of the Season.

**DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.**

In this department we are showing splendid value in Black and Colored Cashmeres, Plain and Check Nanu's Veilings, Wool Bunting, and all the leading goods for Summer Wear. We claim to have the best value in the county in 50 cent Blue Black Cashmeres. The immense quantity we dispose of in this line of goods is a sufficient guarantee of their excellence. We are showing a magnificent line of Muslins, and a large and select stock of Prints and Cretonne Goods.

**Our Millinery Department.**

In this department will be found all the leading styles of Ladies and Misses Hats, Bonnets, &c., in Straw Goods, Tape, Leghorn, &c., and a choice selection of Flowers, Feathers, and everything usually kept in a First-class House. This department is under the management of First-class Milliners, and parties can rely on receiving perfect satisfaction. Before placing your orders be sure and examine our stock of  
**MILLINERY GOODS.**

**ORDERED CLOTHING.**

We are now showing a splendid stock of Tweeds in all the leading styles, also full lines of Blue Serges, and a splendid range of Trousers. We are also showing a complete range of Worsteds, in Diagonal, Check, and Corkscrew patterns. As this department is under our own personal supervision, parties can rely on getting perfect satisfaction, from the fact that our goods are bought at the lowest cash price, and we employ none but experienced hands in the manufacture of our clothing. We also give a fashionable and perfect fit every time, and at prices to suit everybody. Call and inspect our stock of Tweeds.

**CENTS' FURNISHINGS.**

We are showing full lines of Gents' White and Colored Shirts, and also full lines in Felt and Straw Hats, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Braces, &c., in endless variety.

**STAPLE DEPARTMENT.**

This department will always be found complete, and good values in all lines of Cottonsades, Shirts, Hollands, Towellings, and all goods pertaining to the department.

**BOOTS and SHOES.**

In this department we are showing A 1 value in all lines, as we carry an immense stock to select from. We have sizes to fit everybody. We give 5 per cent off to any person who buys 5 pairs & upwards.

**IN every department of our business our aim is to place before our customers the best goods at the lowest possible price, and as our business is constantly increasing it is a guarantee that our efforts are appreciated. We hope by strict attention to business, and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the public Patronage.**

**We are, Yours, &c.,**  
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