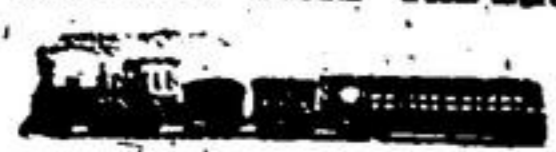


RAILWAY TIME TABLE.



GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY
 GOING EAST.
 Montreal 8:15 a.m. Express 12:45 a.m.
 Express 1:30 a.m. Express 2:30 a.m.
 Pass. Mail 10:00 a.m. Express 1:30 p.m.
 Through Exp. 2:30 p.m. Mail 3:30 p.m.
 Special 5:30 p.m. Special 8:30 p.m.
 GOING WEST.
 Going East—8:15 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
 English mail closes at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday.

AT GEO. HYND'S ACTON.
 School Books, Bibles, Manuscripts, Note
 Paper, Account Books, Pens, Ink,
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 At George Hynd's Acton,
 Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Spectacles,
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 Purse, Pipes, Pocket Knives,
 Combs, Nail Tooth and
 Hair Brushes, Wed-
 ding Presents, &c.
 Call in and see my large stock.

Acton Free Press.
 THURSDAY MORNING, Oct. 2, 1884.

BITS OF BREVITY.
 Local and otherwise, prepared by the
 use of the pen and scissors for
 readers of the Free Press.

October 2nd.
 -Hamilton Fair this week.
 -Plenty of rain the past week.
 -Now for the seed and yellow leaf.
 -Feed has about 4,000 possible voters.
 -Duck shooting season opened yesterday.
 -Council meeting next Tuesday evening.
 -Grand weather for the new-sown crops.
 -Geoph Central Exhibition to-day and to-morrow.
 -Milk has been raised to seven cents per quart in Toronto.
 -The new telephone line will reach Acton in a couple of weeks.
 -The boom of the partridge-shooter's gun is now heard in the distance.
 -Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education next Monday evening.
 -The corner of the year when maddy roads predominate, is again at hand.
 -Georgetown youths, athletically inclined, talk of starting a gymnasium.
 -Part of Clark's hotel, Georgetown, is to be converted into a dry goods store.
 -Mr. J. T. Rose, Georgetown, has leased the roller four mills for a term of years.
 -James Hogan, Geoph, was fined \$30 and costs for selling liquor on Sunday week.
 -If you want the local news, pure, fresh and spicy, you must subscribe for the Free Press.
 -Exposing show at Georgetown to-morrow. Let Acton give a good representation.
 -The summer treasures of the trees are gone. The woods of Autumn have put their glory on.
 -The second department of the Public School has been closed during the past week, the teacher being ill.
 -The St. Mary's election in Peel will take place next Thursday. The prospects are very bright and satisfactory.
 -Considerable cemetery talk now. The subject demands and should receive fair and reasonable consideration.
 -The W. C. T. Union will hold its monthly meeting in the lecture room of the Methodist church this afternoon.
 -The public school bell requires a dose of oil. It continually screeches grease! grease! while being rung.
 -The girls now find a use for the small brother by having him sit on the dictionary in which Autumn leaves are pressed.
 -The Mount Forest Advertiser office was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning, 21st inst. Loss \$2,000. Covered by insurance.
 -One of the secrets of good farming is to do little things at the proper time; in fact every one must do this to ensure success in any undertaking.
 -Buy no shares in the St. Mary's Carriage Manufacturing Co. The Company is a myth, and the concern is denounced as a lottery swindle.
 -We are informed that Mr. John Bennett, hotelkeeper, of this village, paid \$50 and costs this week for violation of the Scott Act, first offence.
 -Mr. F. Jones, Town Clerk, Milton, died suddenly last week. The funeral took place on Monday. Mr. Jones was Town Clerk for sixteen years.
 -Mr. Hiram Schwachamer threshed 350 bushels of wheat on the farm of Mr. Wm. Sayers, last Thursday, in two hours and fifteen minutes! Good work.
 -Thirty-five special prizes are offered for competition at Exposing fair, held at Georgetown to-morrow. Forty-two were awarded at the show here last year.
 -"What are panes?" asked one of the members of the Halton Teachers' Association, of a juvenile class yesterday. "Things that grow on cats!" piped the small boy at the foot.
 -Re-opening services took place in the Nassagaweya Presbyterian church (Brookville) last Sunday. Rev. J. K. Smith, of Galt, preached two excellent sermons during the day.
 -The new drinking fountain, the gift of his worship Mayor Chase, Geoph, to the city, has been placed in position on the northeast corner of the market, and is now in full operation.
 -A good coat of paint would improve the appearance of the lamp posts. We sincerely hope our Municipal Council will not allow them to get into such an unwholesome condition as those of some of our neighboring towns.
 -Those boys who have been in the habit of setting snares for rabbits, had better not repeat it this winter, if they do, in all probability they will get snared themselves. The fine for this breach of the law is \$25 with costs. Take warning in time.

-Our citizens should continue to pay particular attention to keeping their premises scrupulously clean and well disinfected. Contagious diseases reveal in filth but find no friend in cleanliness.

-Brampton young men have re-organized their sham Parliament. In this organization—if properly conducted—much instructive and practical experience will be realized by those participating.

-The Royal Telegraph's Advocate, a paper published in Conestogville, Pa., in referring to the Scott Act victory in this county, concludes its editorial thus: "Well done Halton! A plucky little county; true as steel."

-Mr. A. O. Buchan, merchant Geoph, is in business difficulties! Mr. Buchan says his business affairs are all right, and his actions have been perfectly square, but that he was forced to make an assignment by the unreasonable actions of an important creditor.

-The editor of the Georgetown Herald has done it. May his wedded path be strewn thickly with those beautiful flowers which contribute so much to the joy of the earthly paradise in which every married editor dreams his life away!—Milton News.

Does the editor of the News refer to those olive plants, mentioned by the Psalmist, that grow about the table, Psalms cxxviii. 3.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

A Collection of Local news and other matters of special interest to our Village Readers.

Real Estate Sale.
 The executors of the late Geo. Carnochan have instructed Wm. Hemstreet, auctioneer, to sell by auction, at Agnew's Hotel, Acton, on Wednesday, 15th October, the farm, west half lot 20, con. 6, Nassagaweya, containing 77 acres.

The Grain Market.
 The grain market has been very lively here during the past week, and notwithstanding the low prices at which wheat is quoted, large quantities are changing hands. The following are the present prices:—Fall wheat, 70 to 72; Spring wheat 72 to 75; Barley, 50 to 60; Peas, 55 to 60; Oats 50 to 52.

The Acton Free Press announces that bread is down to twelve cents in that village. It has been down to that figure in Milton for some time, but we are troubled to find out why it isn't down to ten cents, or even lower. Wheat at 75 cents a bushel ought to make bread a good many cents lower in price than when wheat is \$1 to \$1.15.—Milton News.

Fall and Winter Goods.
 Business men in Acton generally anticipate a good healthy fall and winter trade, and buyers will find fall stocks large and complete. Prices in most lines rule lower, and in this particular Acton may challenge any town in the country. We invite all to read the advertisements in the Free Press and afterwards pay our advertisers a visit. You can make no mistake in buying your fall supplies from business men who advertise in this paper.

An Eventful Experience.
 Mrs. Taylor, of Belleville, who was unexpectedly taken with child-birth at the G. T. R. depot here, a couple of weeks ago, had so far recovered that she left with her babe for Belleville on Wednesday night of last week, and was one of the passengers on the train which was so badly wrecked near Whitby. Mrs. Taylor escaped injury, however. She will no doubt begin to think her life a remarkably eventful one.

Panorama.
 Arrangements have been made for an exhibition of Verrey's panoramas in the Town Hall, Acton, on Friday and Saturday evenings, with a Saturday afternoon matinee, under the auspices of Acton Cornet Band. The panorama covers over 40,000 feet of canvas and is well worth seeing. The pictures embrace views of Canadian, English, Irish and Scotch scenery; France and the Franco-Prussian war; sixty views from Buryan's Pilgrim's Progress; thirty startling scenes from Arthur's Ten Nights in a bar-room and many others. This panorama is highly recommended by persons capable of forming an intelligent opinion. An enjoyable evening is in store for those who attend.

Halton Teachers' Association.
 This Association will hold its next semi-annual convention in Public School House, Acton, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20th and 21st and Nov. 1st. A very interesting programme has been arranged by the Committee of Management and the various sessions of the convention will prove profitable to those who attend and take an interest in the discussions. In addition to the regular work of the convention, arrangements have been made for popular lectures upon popular subjects by popular speakers, on Thursday and Friday evenings in the Town Hall. On Thursday evening Rev. John Thompson, of Ayr, will deliver his lecture on "Melody Visible and Audible," and on Friday evening Dr. McLeod, of Toronto, will fill the programme. The Committee feel that this will be one of the best conventions ever held by the Association.

Fraternal Visit.
 On Friday evening last Acton Lodge I. O. O. F., No. 204, was visited by Bros. Parker, Brimfield, Bourne, Barry, Law and Bardwell, of Geoph Degree Lodge. During the evening the visiting brethren assisted in conferring degrees upon a number of candidates and also in the exemplification of other mystic rites popular to the order. When the important work was concluded the brethren retired to the refreshment room of Mr. M. Fernley and sat down to a most acceptable repast, and one which reflected considerable credit upon Mr. Fernley who is earning a very enviable reputation as caterer on occasions of this kind. A very pleasant evening was spent, and the Geoph Brethren left for home by the midnight train, expressing themselves very much pleased with the hearty reception accorded them by the members of Acton Lodge, assuring his latter a warm and fraternal welcome when they visit Geoph.

A Little Boy's Essay on King Doda.
 Ex King Doda Kem owt yedday fur the last time since the methodist preacher in halltown hit him on the knee with a brass stool. He looked pall an careworn. I seen Gus Bolt an other two fellows takin him round in a Kab to air. King Doda he dont want no wud he dont. He travels in a d ad calm whare ever he goes he uses the wind all up.—Toronto World.

They Command Confidence.
 Concerning what are known as "standing advertisements" in newspapers, which some merchants say are useless, it has been remarked, and truly, that they command confidence. The man who for years resides in a community and lives a respectable life, even though he be of moderate ability, will grow in the confidence and esteem of his fellows. On the same principle a newspaper advertisement becomes familiar to the eyes of the reader. It may not be carefully read every day, still it makes the name and business of a man familiar, and his continued presence in the columns of a paper inspires confidence in the stability of the advertiser.

PERSONALS.
 Mr. J. T. Ellis has moved to Limehouse.
 Mr. C. Allan, of Zimmerman, visited Acton friends this week.
 Mr. Cyrus V. Stafford has gone to Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory.
 Mr. R. E. Nelson leaves to-day on a visit to St. Thomas and Woodstock.
 Mr. John Cunningham, of Greenock, visited Acton friends this week.
 Mr. John Grant, who has been spending the summer in St. Louis, Mo., is home on a visit.

Mr. J. R. Johnson, of Glasgow, Scotland, is the guest of Mr. John H. Worden and family.
 Miss Maggie Moore returned from a visit with friends at Salford and Woodstock, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hemstreet, of Hornby, paid Acton friends a short visit this week.

Miss Nina Gibbons has returned from her visit with friends at Grimsby and Niagara Falls.

Mr. W. J. McPhoe, an old-time Acton boy, is representing the Batavia, N. Y., nurseries in this vicinity.

Mrs. Fred Storey returned home on Saturday after spending a couple of weeks very pleasantly with Toronto friends.
 Miss Anna Morton, teacher of the second department Acton Public School, is prostrated under a severe illness.
 Mr. R. Craine went to Ferry Sound last week to attend the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Prentice.

Rev. T. A. Moore and bride, of Drumbo, made Acton friends a short visit this week while en route home from Ottawa, Belleville and Peterborough, whence they had gone on their wedding trip.
 Mr. Alex. Bremner, late foreman of Tillson Tanning Works, Bracebridge, has been engaged for similar service in Messrs. Beardmore & Co's tannery, here. Mr. Bremner comes to Acton, highly recommended, and we learn from the Bracebridge Gazette, was the recipient of a very flattering address and presents at the hands of the employees of the Bracebridge Tannery prior to his removal.

Patronize Home Merchants.
 Gentlemen, if you are in want of a perfect-fitting Suit or Overcoat and inspect our goods. We have an immense stock to select from and we guarantee perfect fit, stylish cut, and first-class workmanship every time. We know it will be to your interests to give us your patronage as we are satisfied we can give you better value by at least ten per cent. than firms from other towns can offer you.
 NELSON & McRAE.

THE GRAVE.
 McCANN.—In Acton, on the 26th September, Frank, second son of Mr. Peter McCann, aged 11 years and 10 months.
 PRENTICE.—In Ferry Sound, on 21st Sept., George, infant daughter of Mr. James Prentice.

BUSINESS BREVITIES
 Some Facts about our Business Men and Houses, of benefit to our general readers.

-Hats from 75 cents to \$2.50 at J. Fyfe's.
 -The largest and cheapest stock of Boots & Shoes to select from is at Nelson & McRae's.

-If you want a nobby, durable and cheap suit, J. Fyfe's is the place to go.
 -Scotch, English and Canadian Suiting in great variety, at the East End Clothing store, J. Fyfe, Acton.
 -Suits and Overcoats at extremely low rates and made in latest styles. Be sure to call and see them. J. Fyfe, Acton.

If you have failed to be benefited by other catarrh remedies try Dr. Starr's Catarrh Conqueror, it has received universal endorsement. J. E. McGarvin will supply you. Price 50 cts.

Prominent among the greatest medical discoveries, by the many cures it has effected, McGarvin's Speedy Cure leads the van. Subjected to the minutest chemical analysis, it has been found to contain one of those injurious ingredients characterizing the public. Every ingredient possesses a peculiar adaptability to the various complaints for which it has been compounded, and its efficacy is established by testimonials recently received. We are therefore confident that we have a preparation which we can offer to the public with the assurance that it will be found not only a relief but an absolute cure for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Constipation and Impure Blood. Free trial bottles at J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store. 33

Beckie's Arnica Salve.
 The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. McGarvin. 31

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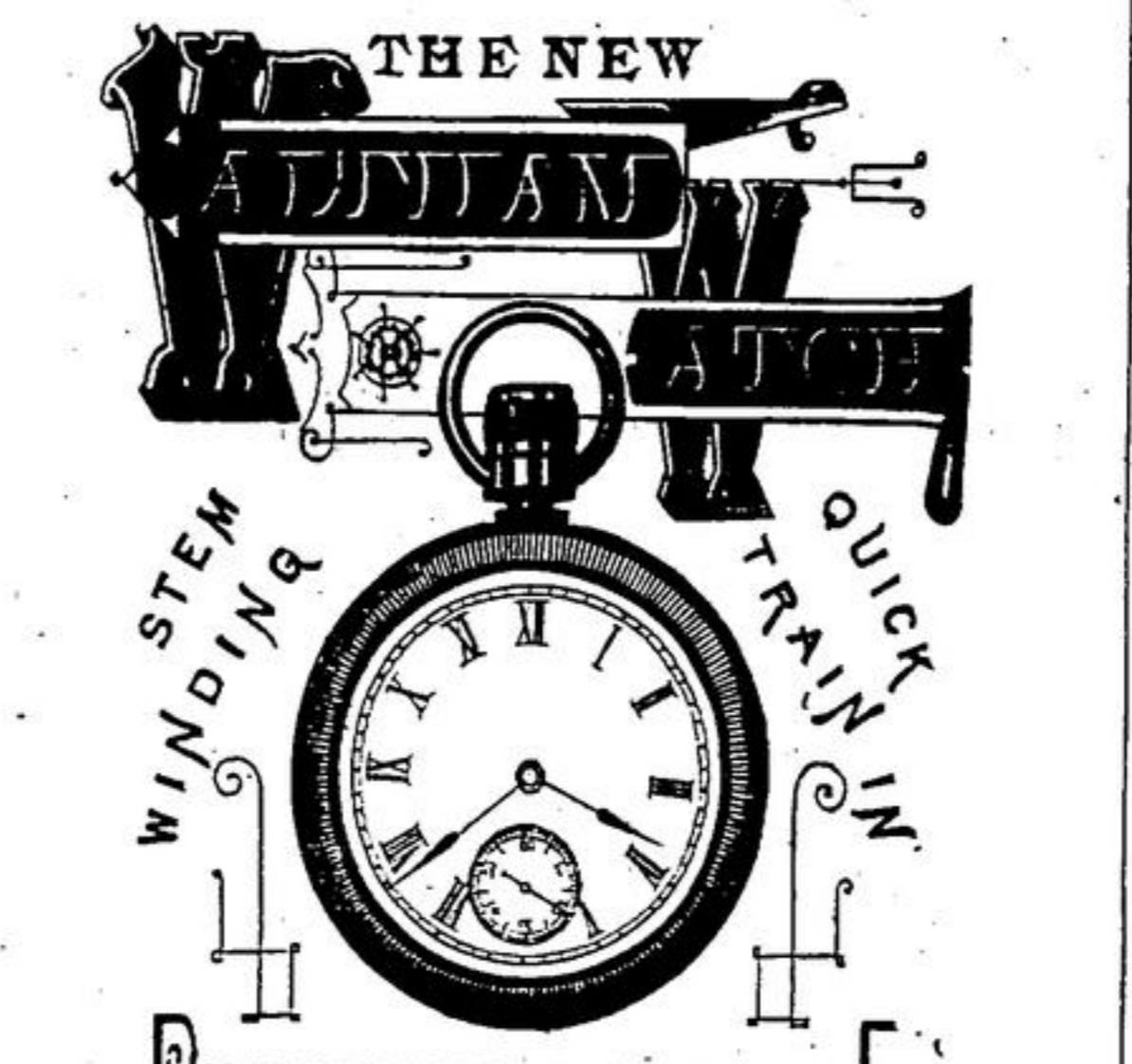
In all the newest designs of the day.

Have you seen those new GLASS TEA SETS? the design is Log Cabin. They are really beautiful goods, and are being admired by every one that sees them.

I have on hand another lot of GLASS FRUIT JARS.

That Celebrated 50 CENT TEA is the Tea of all Teas. Try it once and you will have no other. All are welcome.

W. H. HOWELL.



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W. S. SMITH,
The Watch & Clock House
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Extra facilities for Repairing the Finest and Best

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Also a Large Variety of

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In Plain and Fancy.

Beautiful Pantings in all Shades and Patterns.

HATS, CAPS, AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

In this Department the stock is well assorted.

Before purchasing your Fall Outfit call and examine the stock. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

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FOR REAPING & MOWING MACHINES USE
LARDINE MACHINE OIL.

No Gum, No Crit, and will wear longer than any other Machine Oil.

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Dominion Boot & Shoe Store.

KENNEY BROS.,

MAIN ST., - ACTON.

FALL GOODS.

We are now receiving a very large stock of New Fall Goods of every description. Our Boots and Shoes are purchased from the best manufacturers, and we are consequently prepared to guarantee all lines. We have a large assortment and can suit everyone requiring Boots and Shoes, as far as quality, style or price are concerned.

ORDERED WORK.

In this department we are in a position to manufacture all classes of work, and will guarantee satisfaction to every customer.

Call and See Our Goods. **KENNEY BROS.**

Acton, Aug. 28th, 1884.



FALL, - 1884!

We have pleasure in announcing to our friends and the public generally that we have received a new, fresh and complete stock in all the departments. Our position in buying goods cheap both in foreign and home markets is unequalled, and our customers may depend on getting the full benefit of the great bargains which we have secured.

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

Is complete in silks and all the new fancy dress goods, and we remind the public that we have a First-Class Dressmaking Establishment in connection with this department. We have the material in all the latest novelties, and the work is right in price and style.

WE HAVE A SUPERB STOCK OF MILLINERY,

The get-up and style of which is unsurpassed, and the prices are right.

A large stock of Mantles, Mantle Cloths and Ulster material. Our Cotton goods are perfect wonder for cheapness. Winnows in plain and twills for all the leading colors—an immense variety.

Our Clothing Department is A 1! **EXTRA STOCK** **to Choose from.**

Gent's Furnishings Complete, Ready-Made Clothing, Boys' and Men's Overcoats, Boots & Shoes, Carpets.

The above enumerated departments are complete and Great Bargains will be given in them. The public may depend on getting goods at the right prices. A call is solicited.

MCLEOD, ANDERSON & CO.,

Mammoth House, - Georgetown.