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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

TIME OF CLOSING WAILS. Going West.—0.15 a.m.
Going Rast.—0.15 a.m. and 5.10 p.m.
English mail closes at 9.15 a.m. on Thursday.

AT GEO. HYNDS' ACTON. School Books, Bibles, Envelopes, Note Paper. Account Books. Pens. Ink. A Large Stock, At George Hynds' Acton. Watches, Glocks, Jewellsty, Spectac-

les. Knives, Spoops and Forks, Pursos. Pipes. Pocket Enives. Combs. Nail Tooth and Hair Brushes. Wedding Prosents, &c. ra Call in and see my large stock.

Acton Free Fress.

THUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 30, 1884.

BITS OF BREVITY

Local and otherwise, prepared by the use of the pen and scissors for readers of the Pace Press -Butter is up to 19 to 20 cents here. -Take in your pumpkins and cabbage

Cutters and overcoats are now being -Ovsters in bulk are again to the fore

-Wet weather will influenza man when

nothing else will. -This seems to be moving time for quite

a number of our citizens. -Election on the Cemetery By-Law a week from next Monday. -Hot beef tes will be the favorite ber-

erage in Halton this winter. -We're had some unmistakable winter weather during the past week.

-Wheat is from 22c. to 25c. lower now than it was this time last year.

- Municipal candidates will soon present theraselves. Who will they be? -Special services are in progress at the

Methodist Church, Crewson's Corners. -Acton will be well supplied with school

teachers during the remainder of the weed. -There is no time like the present-to subscribe for your local paper, the FREE

-Expect surprises to-morrow night. Hallowe'en pranks will no doubt be in

-Our citizens are cordially invited t attend any session of the Teachers' Con--The new telephone line seems to have

"hung fire." The wire men haven't reached Acton yet. -The annual Provincial Fat Stock Show will be held in Guelph on the 17th and 18th

of December. . -Don't carry your Hallowe'en jokes too

it myself." you know. -Gates, signboards, &c., will perhaps have a tendency for straying into out of the way places to-morrow after dark.

-Rev. C. A. Cook, of Toronto, will (D. V.) preach in the Baptist Chapel on the evening of Thanksgiving Day at 7:30 o'clock.

-Farmers lose a great deal in not feed ing stock in mild or cool weather, instead of waiting until cold weather to begin to -The practice of sealing letters with war s again coming into fashion. Numerous

in the market. Cobble Hill possesses unusual facilities for

a toboggan slide. -Last week's snow storm found the greater part of the root crop still in the ground. The farmers are busy with their

turnips this week. -Hon. J. B. Finch, of Nebraska, the greatest prohibition orator on the continent, has been engaged to speak in Guelph in

the course of a few weeks. -The first snow storm of the season took place last Thursday and was most severe for so early in the season. The first snow

last year fell on Nov. 15th. -The semi-annual Convention of Haiton Teachers' Association opens in the Public School this morning at 9:30 o'clock. A

good attendance is expected. -Now Mr. Spec., don't be rude. You were one of those country editors yourself, one time. In fact you're not very far re-

moved from the country yet. -We will send the Fare Perss free to January, 1886, to any person sending us the names of five new subscribers and \$5 cash. Send in your names at once.

-Have you advertised those stray cattle yet, Mr. farmer, or are you leaving yourself liable by retaining them without advertising for their owner? Advertise them inthe FREE PRESS.

.- The steam thresher engines strike terror into most horses while being driven past them. Several serious accidents have occurred throughout the country from this source during the past week.

.The item in the estimates of expenditure of the village of Acton for the current year, under the heading Streets and Sidewalks, should have been \$710 and not \$410 as appeared in the report in our last issue.

-Mr. H. B. McCarthy has workmen engaged in building a front 28x30 to his livery stable on Mill street. All the old buildings, except the stable, will be torn away and improvements generally will be

should be removed.

-Mr. Thomas Easton has our thanks for a number of beautiful white fish, caugh in Lake Huron the morning he came home. They proved to be very fine fish, indeed.

-Rev. A. J. Fitzpatrick, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, Scotch Block, was last week made the recipient of s splendid cutter-one of those which secured first prize at the County Show-at the hands of his congregation.

-As usual, the fire last week started another general talk about the necessity for fire protection in Acton. A good hook and ladder company, properly organized and supplied with \$150 or \$200 worth of equipments, would be adequate and would be great satisfaction to citizens generally.

-If half a dozen of the men who use the Methodist church shed would bring spades with them some day and spend half an hour in levelling the earth their horses have pawed up with their front feet, the horses would stand there in future with considerable more comfort than they do at

-Parties who use coal stoves cannot be too careful in seeing that they are properly adjusted before retiring. The back damper which leads to the stovepips should be turned down sufficient to allow of the escape of gas, and of a gentle draught. Several serious accidents have already been announced in the faily papers, caused by neglecting to observe this precaution.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

A Collection of Local news and other matters of special taterest to our

-Muddy crossings are now predominant. The Markets. The grain market is no more encouraging this week than last. The prices are Brick, it will be very inconvenient for them now :- Wheat 68 to 70; Barley 45 to 50; Peas 55 to 57. Other grains remain about

> Esquesing Plowing Match. The annual plowing match of the Esquesing Agricultural Society will be held on the farm of Mr. Henry Huffman, Ashgrove, on Friday (to-morrow). Unusually large prizes are this year offered for com-

> Collector of Taxes Council met on Tuesday evening and appointed Mr. Thomas Easton collector for the current year. The appointment was made later this year than usual and in consequence of this the Collector will, no doubt, expect payment of taxes upon his first call.

> The Old Folks Concert. Remember the Old Folks' Concert in the Town Hall on the evening of Thanksgiving Day. The programme for the concert has been issued and if it possesses no other attraction it is in itself amusing. The antique style of the old folks is rather interesting to the people of to-day. See the programs.

Halton Dry Goods House. During the past few weeks Mr. C. B Criffin has been filling up his store with new goods and he is now prepared to offer unparalleled inducements both as to stock and prices. Don't go away to other towns for goods until you have inspected the stock offered at the Halton Dry Goods House,

Mrs. Perryman, Silver Creek; Mr. Brinkerhoff, Georgetown; and P. M. Zimmerman, Burlington, were before the police magisfar, boys. Remember, "How would I like | trate here yesterday for violation of the Scott Act. The first two were dismissed; decision in one against Zimmerman reserved, and another adjourned to next Wednesday .- Millon News.

Marshall & Edmondson's Successor. Mr. J. E. Howson, who has purchased the stock and business of the above firm. announces in another column that he will open on Saturday with a splendid stock of new goods. He solicits the patronage of those who dealt with the retiring firm, and promises satisfaction to all. Mr. Howson is a man of considerable business experience and should succeed very well.

pretty designs in initial stamps are already | The Convention Lectures. The officers of the Teachers' Association -The formation of a Tobogganing Club have arranged for an excellent lecture in in Acton is mooted. It is considered that the Town Hall this evening by Rev. J. Thompson, Ayr, and another to-morrow evening by J. A. McLellan, Esq., LL.B. Toronto. These lectures will no doubt prove interesting to our citizens and, insamuch as they are provided free of charge, there should be a large attendance. Good music

> provided each evening. The Lost Found and Restored. Miss Maggie Moore received her trunk, which was stolen from a G. W. R. train at London about a month ago, yesterday morning. The indefatigable efforts of Detective Day, of Hamilton, in successfully tracing the lost baggage are appreciated by Miss Moore and her friends. The thief is now a resident of Uncle Sam's domains.

and if he wishes ic escape well-merited

punishment he will remain there. Mr. Nicklin's Funeral The funeral of the late Benj. W. Nicklin. Esq., last Thursday afternoon, was largely attended. The bearers were Messrs. W H. Storey, James Moore, W. P. Brown, C. T. Hill, W. Hemstreet and John Black,

Eramosa. The cortege left the residence shortly after two o'clock and proceeded to Church Hill Cemetery where the interment took place. Bev. J. S. Colling preached a memorial service in the Methodist Church on Sunday, to a large and attentive audi ence, from the text :- "Bedeeming the Time," Eph. v. 16. The Long Evenings.

Now that the long evenings are at hand

our young folks are, naturally enough, asking "How shall we spend them?" That depends upon individual tastee. Those desirous of improving their minds will turn towards good books, instructive lectures, literary societies, &c., while those whose highest aim to "kill time," or "drown care," generally, will turn to such places and companionships as shall most surely bring about these results. There is much pleasure and profit, for present and future, to those who will endeavor to cultivate within themselves a healthy literary taste. For the gratification of literary minds no small town possesses more advantages than -The vacant lot at the south east corner | Acton. The public library in the Town | OINDIENT' is a pleasant, sure care. Also of Mill and Elgin streets presents a suffi. Hall, containing upwards of 1500 volumes, for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, all scaly, ciently hideous appearance without the is free to all, and while it contains consid- crusty Skin Diseases. Sent by mail for 50 addition of such a conglomeration of old erable chaff, there is also upon its shelves | cents ; 8 boxes, \$1.25, (in stamps). Adwagons, &c., as are now upon it. They an ample supply of the wheat of good read- drest, DR SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, ing. Improve your privileges young folks. Pa. Sold by Druggists.

Cutting this Fall's Wheat Already.
The Hamilton Times says:— Thomas

Wood, lat concession new survey, Trafal-

gar finding that his fall wheat was making

the Province. The action was necessary

in consequence of the great growth, the

alarm was sounded for the first time in

that Matthews' hop kiln, on church street,

was on fire, and thither our citizens flocked.

When the alarm was sounded the fire was

seen breaking through the roof, but the

prompt arrival of willing workers, and their

vigorous, well-directed labor soon put the

devouring element junder control. Mr.

Matthews had been engaged in drying a

quantity of hops which had become damp,

and by some means the hops ignited from

the furnace and the place was ablaze in an

instant. \$200 will cover the loss. Small

The regular quarterly communion serv-

ices in connection with Acton circuit of the

Methodist Church will be held next Sun-

west of here. Rev. Wm. Savage, Guelph,

will assist in the services. There will be no

morning service in the Methodist church

here, but Rev. Mr. Savage will preach in

the evening. The new arrangement for

holding the communion services alternately

at these two appointments is owing to the

recent union of the Methodist bodies.

While the members of the Acton church

must remain at home. On the other hand nearly all the members of the Brick Church

are owners of horses and carriages and can

conveniently come to service here. We

think that it would be better for all con-

cerned for the quarterly services to be held

regularly in Acton, as all could then attend,

and more successful meetings be the result

PURELY PERSONAL.

Paragraphs Respecting People with whom our Readers are Individually and

Collectively Acquainted.

Acton friends last week.

friends in town this week.

in Parkhill.

her residence.

hunting back of Orillia.

this week with friends at London.

Acton friends during the past week.

the guests of Mr. Abram Matthews.

morning for Lucan, to visit her sister.

is visiting friends in Acton and vicinity.

Mr. J. Dunnett, of Chatham, visited

Mr. J. H. Cameron, of Toronto, visited

Mr. J. M. Fernley spent several days

Miss Rachel Watson left yesterday

Mrs. Thomas Perryman, of Collingwood,

Miss Fanny Byers is visiting friends here

She is en route from Napanee to her home

last Thursday for a couple of weeks' deer

Mesare. W. Janes and E. Worsnop, left

Mr. Fred Secord, of the firm of Fred

Secord & Co., Johnstown, N. Y., paid his

Mrs. John McBeth left on Tuesday eve

ning, with her family, for San Francisco,

Cal., in which city she intends taking up

Mr. Samuel Augers, who has acted as

night watchman for Mesers. Beardmore &

Co. for some time, is about to remove to

Guelph, where he has engaged for a similar

The many friends of Mr. John Cum-

mings, who has been engaged in business

in Australia for several years, will be

pleased to learn that he has arrived safely

at San Francisco, Cal., en route for home.

He expects to arrive here sometime next

fresh butter and eggs and green apples.

THE CRADLE.

ALLIX.-In Eriu, on the 21st inst., the wife

MULHOLLAND .- In Esquesing, on the 22nd

McGazgor.-In Nassagaweya, on the 23rd

inst., the wife of Mr. Duncau McGregor,

THE GRAVE.

REDPATH.-In Nassagaweya, on 24th inst.,

the wife of John Redpath, Esq., aged 75.

BUSINESS BREVITIES

Some Facts about our Business Men

and Houses, of benefitte our

general readers.

-The largest and cheapest stock of

Boots & Shoes to select from is at Nelson &

-Scotch, English and Canadian Suiting

-Hats from 75 center to \$2.50 at J

-If you want a nobby, durable and cheap

-Saits and Overcoats at extremely low

rates and made in latest styles. Be sure

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to call and see them. J. Fyfe, Acton.

suit, J. Fyfe's is the place to go.

n great variety, at the East End Clothin

store, J. Fyle, Acton.

inst., the wife of Mr. Geo. Mulholland,

KELLY .- In Acton, on the 24th inst., the

wife of Mr. Patrick Kelly, of a son.

of Mr. Jos. Allan, of a daughter.

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old home a flying visit this week.

wheat being 18 inches high.

An Incipient Fire.

Quarterly Services.

Rallway Ticket Agency. too great progress, ran the mower through Tickets to Manitoba and all Western points at Lowest Rates. Tickets issued to all points on Credit Valley & Toronto Grey & Bruce Divisions. a twelve acre field and cut about a foot off the length. This is the first time such a thing has been heard of in this section of

--- Steerage Rates From----Acton to the Old Country,

Vis Allan Line.

On Friday forenoon, at 11 o'clock, the fire Apply to J. E. McCarvin, everal years. It was soon ascertained Railway & Steamship Ticket Agent, Acton, Ont

Drugs, Stationery, Paints, Oils, Coal Oil, &c.,

J. E. McCARVIN'S

Drug & Stationery Store, Acton.

SPECIAL ATTENTION!

Is called to the Large Stock of

day in the Brick Church, about two miles Decorated China and Stoneware Sets

---JUST ARRIVED AT-

W. H. HOWELL'S.

= In all the newest designs of the day.

are heartily willing that the quarterly serv-Have you seen those new GLASS TEA SETS? the design is Log ices should occasionally be held at the Cabin. They are really beautiful goods, and are being admired by every one that soes them. to attend as comparatively few have any means of conveyance, and consequently

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To The Inhabitants of Acton and Surrounding CHEAP SHIRTINGS, Country:

J. E. HOWSON,

Having purchased the Stock and Business of the firm of Marshall & Mrs. Geo. Matthews, of Toronto, visited Edmondson, Grocers and Flour & Feed Merchants, Mill Street, Acton, will open on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ware, of Thorold, are

Saturday, November 1st

With a large stock of fresh and well-selected

CROCERIES &c.

Which have been bought for Cash in a most advantageous market and will be sold at prices very reasonable and attractive.

The new proprietor will do his utmost to please all and endeavor to keep in stock such a class of goods as the people of Acton will appreciate and enjoy, In consideration of this he feels pleasure in soliciting the liberal patronage accorded the late firm and will welcome all who

Good Goods Cheap For Cash.

The highest prices paid for all kinds of farm produce.

J. E. HOWSON,



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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 COODS 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. WOur Cotton goods are perfect wonder for chespness. Winceye in plain and twills in all the leading colors an immense variety.

Our Clothing Department is A

seems as if pin-worms were crawling in and Gent's Furnishings Complete, Ready-Made Clothing,

about the rectum : the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue Boys' and Men's Overcoats, Boots & Shoes, Carpets. very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE's The above ennumerated departments are complete and Great Bargains will be give them. The public may depend on getting goods at the right prices. A call is solicited

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MILLINERY OPENING.

Remember our Grand Millinery

Opening on Saturday, 27th Sept. We will show a Beautiful Assortment of New Fall Millinery in all latest styles. Inspection is

invited.

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CHEAP DRESS GOODS. CHEAP HATS AND CAPS, CHEAP GENTS' FURNISHINGS, CHEAP WHITE SHIRTS.

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We claim to show the Best 50 Cent Line in the market.

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Very cheap. Remember, we make Clothing to order, and guarantee Perfect Fitting Clothing every time, and cheaper than any other house in the trade.

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A CHOICE SELECTION.

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