

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE. Trains leave Acton as follows: Morning Mail, 8:40 a.m.; Day Express, 10:30 p.m.; Mixed, 7:16 p.m.; Night Express, 12:45 a.m.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The song of the "Beautiful Snow" is now in order. Snow and mud combined are neither beautiful nor desirable. Remember the FREE PRESS is only one dollar a year, free of postage. In future the FREE PRESS will be published on Thursdays, instead of Fridays.

GEORGETOWN.

Mostly Fair. The fair on Friday was one of the largest and most successful fairs ever held in Georgetown. The day was fine, and about 100 head of cattle appeared on the ground, besides a large number of sheep and some hogs.

QUELPH.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS. Mr. J. D. Williamson, of the Golden Lion, Guelph, has purchased the store occupied by Mr. John Horsman, for \$11,000, and he also bought the store he now occupies for \$13,500.

ROCKWOOD.

The Methodist church building in Rockwood has recently received considerable improvements, and on Sunday last re-opening services were held by Rev. A. B. Howard, of Guelph.

DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER IN ERIN.

Mrs. Donald McMillen died at the residence of her son, John McMillen, of Erin, on the 24th ult. in the 86th year of her age. The deceased was a native of Argyleshire, Scotland, and emigrated to this country with her late husband in the year 1820.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPLOSION.

A lady called at Messrs. Secord Bros. store the other day, and stated that she had heard of many of her neighbors extolling the virtues of their celebrated 50c Meteor Tea, and she had been accustomed to put in of the stuff usually sold through the country as 50c tea, with the above result. Fortunately nobody was hurt.

ACTON MARKETS.

White Wheat, 0 93 to 1 00; Treadwell, 0 90 to 0 95; Spring Wheat, 0 85 to 0 90; Barley, 0 60 to 0 68; Oats, 0 35 to 0 40; Peas, 0 50 to 0 55; Potatoes, per bush, 0 40 to 0 50; Dried Apples, per lb., 0 08 to 0 10; Onions, per bush, 0 75 to 1 00; Apples, per bush, 0 25 to 0 30; Eggs, 0 15 to 0 20; Hay, per ton, 14 00 to 15 00; Dressed Hogs, 6 50 to 7 00; Lambskins, 0 50 to 0 60; Pelts, 0 50 to 0 60; Chickens, per lb., 0 05 to 0 06; Ducks, 0 05 to 0 06; Turkeys, 0 06 to 0 07; Geese, 0 05 to 0 06.

QUELPH MARKETS.

Fall wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.07; treadwell, 88c to \$1.05; spring wheat, (Glasgow), \$1.10 to \$1.02; spring wheat (red chaff), \$1.00 to \$1.02; oats, 35c to 38c; peas, 55c to 70c; barley, 60c to 65c; eggs, per dozen, 12c to 15c; butter, 18c to 20c; potatoes, per bag, 50c to 70c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Spring wheat, \$1.03; new white wheat, \$1.04 to \$1.08; oats, 38c; barley, 60c to 88c.

Read this Again. SECORD BROS., ACTON. THE GREAT TEA HOUSE.

Our fall stock is now to hand, opened up and displayed to view. This stock is the largest and choicest we have ever imported, and it will be found in addition to our large stock of stable goods, every luxury and delicacy to be found in any first-class city establishment, such as:

- Fresh Oysters, Canned Salmon, Sardines, Cove Oysters, Ocean Trout, Lobsters, Clams, Finnan Haddies, Shell Lobsters.

- White Fish, Cod, Salmon Trout, Herrings. Lemon Jelly, Black Currant Jelly, Crab Apple Jelly, Pear Jelly, Red Currant Jelly, Strawberry Jelly, Grape Jelly, Pine Apple Jelly, Raspberry Jelly.

- Blue Plum Preserve, Raspberry Preserve, Lombard do do, Pear do do, Golden Drop do do, Cherry do do.

- Canned Cherries, Canned Black Currants, Canned Tomatoes, Gooseberries, Peaches, Green Beans, Strawberries, Green Corn, Corn.

- Spices, Mustard, Pickles, Soap, Flavors, Hair Oil, Castor and Olive Oils.

By Keeping Good Goods, and Selling Cheap, We Benefit Our Customers. HARDWARE. In hardware we have every article necessary to complete the building or furnishing of any house or barn, also every implement necessary about a farm or garden, such as Nails, Locks, Hinges, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Axes, Saws, Carpenters' Tools, Bolts, Chains, Ropes, Blasting Powder, Fuse, Guns, Pistols, Revolvers, Ammunition, Cartridges, Brass Kettles, Game Poles, &c.

By Benefitting Our Customers We Benefit Ourselves. OUR STOCK OF HARDWARE IS LARGE, WELL SELECTED, AND CHEAP. PAINTS, OILS, ETC. We hold a large stock of all kinds of Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, Varnishes, Japans, Brushes, Pencils, Graining Combs, Points, Gold Leaf, Bronzes, Smalts, &c.

CROCKERY, CHINA, ETC. In this branch we have a very fine stock of beautiful goods, comprising everything in the line, including glassware of all descriptions. We aim at pleasing our Customers, and keeping what they want.

- White Granite Tea Sets, China Tea Sets, (10 kinds), Cups and Saucers, Vases, Plates, Pitchers, Fruit Dishes, Taster Jugs, Toilette Sets, Fancy Jugs and Pitchers, Common Dishes of all kinds, Sick Bed Caps and Pans.

Magnificent Deep Blue and Bronze Toilet Sets. Lamps of all kinds, Glass Table Sets, Glass Nappies, Glass Preserve Dishes, Tumblers, Pickle Bottles, Fruit Dishes, Goblets, Pitchers, Cake Dishes, Celery Glasses, Syrup Pitchers.

We don't give discounts, for we don't believe in them. We prefer selling cheap and at net prices, so that our customers know exactly what they are doing. Our Teas are twenty-five per cent, and other goods fifteen per cent lower than they can be bought elsewhere, and every person saves money by dealing at

THAT WONDERFUL MAN

SPECIAL TO THE PUBLIC. 103 PIECES CROSBY'S TAPESTRY CARPETS

AT THE EXTREMELY CHEAP PRICE OF 75 CENTS PER YARD, WORTH \$1.20.

78 Pieces Assorted 2 and 3 ply Kidderminster Carpets. BEAUTIFUL GOODS, AT A LARGE REDUCTION ON USUAL PRICES.

The above goods have been bought by me at less than the makers' cost, and I offer for the next two months the cheapest carpets to be met with in the Dominion. Call early and select.

JOHN HOGG, Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

A. McBEAN & CO., DOMINION EMPORIUM. ACTON.

Hardware Merchants, ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.

Our Stock of LAMPS in BRONZE, GLASS AND MARBLE, is the heaviest and best value in Town.

Fire Grates and Irons, Coal Vases, &c., &c. Just received and going rapidly.

ARTHUR McBEAN & CO., Hardware Merchants. Alma Block, Guelph, Oct. 25, 1875.

1875. Fall and Winter. 1876. McLEOD, ANDERSON & Co.

Mammoth House, Georgetown, Ont. Beg leave to say that they have received large importations in DRESS GOODS, DRESS SILKS, Black and Colored Lustres, WHITE COTTONS, PRINTS, TABLE LINEN, DRILLS, SHEETINGS, &c. Fancy Goods and Small Wares of all kinds.

Millinery, Mantles & Shawls, Carpets, Broadcloths, Doeskins, English and Scotch Tweeds, Overcoating, Ready-made Overcoats and Clothing, Boys' Ready-made Overcoats and Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, &c.

The above Goods have been imported direct from the leading markets of Europe, thereby saving a large percentage, of which the public shall get the advantage.

OUR CANADIAN DEPARTMENT. In large, varied and attractive, and at the manufacturing interests of this Dominion are of considerable importance, and as we believe in patronizing home industry we have laid in large lines of the following:

- Tweeds, Full Cloths, Overcoatings, Knitted Shirts and Drawers, Mufflers, Furs, Checks, Fines and Fancy Flannels, Grey and Scarlet Flannels, Druggists, All-Wool and Union Blankets, Factory Cottons, Denims, Drills, Cotton Yarn, Cotton Bags, Tickings, Shirtings, Men's White Shirts.

Boots and Shoes, BUFFALO ROBES, LADIES' FUR SETS, MEN'S FUR CAPS, CLOTH CAPS AND HATS. The above Goods have been purchased from the best and cheapest manufacturers in the Dominion and will be sold at a small advance on cost.

The Public may rely on getting Great Bargains. ORDERED CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. Ahead of all competitors. Our stock is immense. The different lines have been selected with great care. Any gentleman can be suited in taste, quality and price. We are never better prepared to serve the public to their satisfaction, as we have the largest stock than heretofore of most of our ever-increasing trade, and no doubt, with returning prosperity and the exceedingly low prices we are to sell our goods at, we shall have more orders than we can do.

Goods Sold for Cash, and no Second Price. McLEOD, ANDERSON & Co. Georgetown, Oct. 7, 1875.

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WM. RUTHERFORD & CO., No. 31 Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph. October 13, 1875.

Boots and Shoes. A large stock of Boots and Shoes, of the very best manufacture, has just been received at

CRAINE & SON'S NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE, MILL STREET, ACTON. A full line of All sizes for MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. Will be found to select from, at prices as low as can be had anywhere. Call and See Us. Special attention is called to our CUSTOM WORK, which at all times receives our careful personal supervision. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing neatly and promptly attended to. Acton, Sept. 28, 1875.

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