

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

Table with 2 columns: Direction (Going West, Going East) and Time (Morning Mail, Day Express, Night Express).

LOCAL MATTERS.

Mr. J. W. Mann is putting in a new window in front of his store.

Messrs. Christie, Henderson & Co. shipped before Dr. McArthur, Receiver of the late George Matthews, widow of the late George Matthews, and the defendant was Mrs. Matthews, widow of the late George Matthews.

The Court of Revision which was to have been held this evening has been postponed until Saturday next.

Messrs. Appleby & Simpson, a new law firm, have hung out their shingle in Georgetown, and inserted their card in the Free Press—like sensible men.

Mr. D. D. Christie, of the firm of Christie, Henderson & Co., started on Monday morning for the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia. He will probably return on Tuesday or Wednesday next.

We learn that Mr. G. M. Scott will shortly remove into the store now occupied by Mr. Creech, and that the latter is about to erect a building for his saddlery business adjoining his present one.

The Concert to be given by the Acton Brass Band next Wednesday evening should be well attended. The boys deserve a full house and we trust they will have it. Vocal and instrumental music of a superior character may be expected.

The lecture last Thursday evening, by Mr. Withrows, the reformer, was again attended by a very large audience, and it appeared to be heartily enjoyed by every one present. He promises to deliver another lecture some time soon, for the benefit of the new Methodist Church building.

The contractor for the new Methodist Church building is making good progress with the work, and the foundation is now nearly completed. The building is to be completed before the 1st of July. We learn that arrangements are being made for the formal opening of the church about that date, and that the Rev. Mr. Fox, of Albion, N.Y., is expected to be present on the occasion.

High School Entrance Examination. An examination of pupils for admission to the Oakville High School, will be held on Tuesday, the 27th, and Wednesday, the 28th, June, next, beginning at 9 o'clock a.m. Candidates are requested to notify the Head Master, F. A. Switzer, Esq., (Oakville P.O.) not later than the 31st instant, of their intention to present themselves for examination; so that an estimate may be made of the probable number of papers to be printed.

American Silver. In common with nearly all the towns and villages in Ontario, the business men of Acton have unanimously resolved that on and after this date they will take American silver only at the following rates: The half-dime pieces for 4 cents; dime pieces for 8 cents; quarters for 20 cents; half dollars for 40 cents; and dollars for 80 cents. British silver will be taken the same as heretofore: Sterling shilling, 24c; and York shillings for 12 cents.

The new catalogue of the books in the Acton Library will be ready for distribution in a few days. All persons who have the privilege of the free use of the books are expected to purchase a copy of the catalogue, the price of which will be only 20 cents. The library now contains over twelve hundred volumes, many of them having recently been added. For the information of those who do not already know, we might add, that the library is open at the school house every Monday evening, and that the use of the books is free to all persons residing in Acton School Division.

The Queen's Birthday. We learn that arrangements were being made yesterday to have a grand celebration here on the 24th inst. Considerable money has already been subscribed towards the object, and it is fully expected that the demonstration will be one of the very best that has ever been held in Acton. This village has long had the reputation of being amongst the most loyal in the Province, and its celebrations of the natal anniversary of our Queen have generally been first-class. The full programme will be announced by large posters to-morrow. The Acton Brass Band will give a vocal and instrumental concert in the evening, and we feel sure it will be well worthy the praise of every one who can possibly attend.

"A Bargain is a Bargain." A remarkable instance of the fulfilling of the adage that "a bargain is a bargain," was related to us the other day. Our old friend Mr. Reed, postmaster and "Mayor" of Knatchbull, made a bargain some time ago for a certain quantity of the celebrated hull-lum coats, the selling price of which was 88 per bushel. The seller at a special favor to Mr. Reed, (he being an old friend and a stranger) agreed to deliver the oats at a certain time for one dollar per bushel less than the regular selling price. A few days ago the parties met, when Mr. Reed was astonished to

learn that the price of the oats had suddenly fallen to seventy cents per bushel. "A bargain is a bargain," quoth Mr. Reed, "you agreed to sell me for a dollar a bushel less than the selling price. As near as I can calculate it you will have to deliver me the oats and pay me 25 cents per bushel for taking them." "That's so," assented the party of the second part, "and as my word is law, you shall have the oats and the money." Mr. Reed said he had no intention of taking so unfair an advantage, but the seller insisted upon it, and the oats and money were duly delivered.

Magistrate's Court. A somewhat complicated case was heard before Dr. McArthur, Receiver of the late George Matthews, widow of the late George Matthews, and the defendant was Mrs. Matthews, widow of the late George Matthews. The complainant was Mrs. Matthews, widow of the late George Matthews, and the defendant was Mrs. Matthews, widow of the late George Matthews. The case was heard before Dr. McArthur, Receiver of the late George Matthews, widow of the late George Matthews, and the defendant was Mrs. Matthews, widow of the late George Matthews.

Mr. Peterson, of Guelph, watched the case on behalf of the plaintiff and Mr. Watt, for the defendant. Several witnesses were examined as to the location of the piece of land in question, and as to the respective claims to right of possession. Mr. Watt for defendant contended that there was no case and asked for its dismissal, while Mr. Peterson argued the necessity of sending it to a court of competent jurisdiction. The magistrate reserved his decision until Monday next.

Lecture in Baptist Chapel next Sunday Evening, by Mr. Everton, on "The Closed Door."

Now is the time to identify and enhance the value of your houses by giving them a coat of paint, as it preserves the wood, adds to the beauty and makes them warmer. Second Bro. says he received a splendid stock of all kinds of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, etc., in all colors, including the following brands: White Leads, of greatly reduced price; Janss, Galt, Metal, Dolphin, Ferguson's, Brundson's, etc., etc.

Another lot of those beautiful American prints at 7c, just to hand. The cheapest price ever offered to the Canadian public.—Christie, Henderson & Co.

For the best Tea-Cakes go to Galloway Bros., Acton Bakery.

Ladies, if you want your Jewelry repaired, send it to C. & G. Hynds, Post Office, Acton.

For all kinds of biscuits, good, fresh and cheap, go to Galloway Bros. Acton Bakery.

Repairing made a specialty and all work warranted as represented, by C. & G. Hynds, Post Office, Acton.

To the Editor of the Free Press. DEAR SIR:—Will you allow me the opportunity to reply, as requested, to a short criticism published in your paper last week, on my lines as touching the earthly career and death of the late Alexander Watt. Do not all who know him know that he was a drunkard and where will the future residence of the "drunkard" be? Will it be in heaven? Can any man who has led a life of sin and who has drunk himself into a final and open life, inherit the kingdom of heaven? (Galatians v. 21) No, he cannot; and I think it should be a serious warning to drunkards and moderate drinkers also, to turn away from the cup of intoxicating drink and lead a sober life. If my work has been criticized, what is so uncharitable that it ought to be noticed. Sons of Temperance don't need a warning such as presented by the life and death of this man, but it is the slaves of strong drink who do. I also say, that a moderate drinkers' society should be organized by the Sons unless they mingle with them to reform them. Were not all drunkards moderate drinkers once? Then, referring to "perdition's care," I would merely assert, seeing that the friend of the late departed may not know the meaning of the word perdition, that it is destruction, ruin, and death for the corrupter through wickedness has more names than one: (Genesis 22:18) (but perhaps he doesn't know that) and then, if the less said of the style of the life and crime of the one referred to is the best, can any say that it is the best to never warn poor miserable drunkards of the awful course they are pursuing? And if a change in the theme would be more acceptable to those that have to endure the reading of all such warnings, and would secure a little more patience, then some noble poet will have to take the pen. And I would say to every Son of Temperance who has an old acquaintance or friend of either sex who is either moderate or a confirmed drunkard, to warn and strive with them till they are broken loose from the chains with which Satan has bound them—and if it was made possible for me to warn drunkards of those lines poor people were intended to do, and to entreat the Sons of Temperance to work bravely for that cause, I should be truly happy. My partner, every much regret that I do not know the name of the friend to whom I am indebted for the correspondence through your paper, and sincerely hope that if he replies to this he will bravely put his name to it as I do.

Yours, EMMA CHITERS. Ramose, May 16, 1876.

For Fruit Cakes, Pound Cakes, Maderia Cake, Pastry, Ginger-bread, Confectionery, etc., go to Galloway Bros.

A good stock of thirty hour clocks always on hand, and at the lowest figures, by C. & G. Hynds, Post Office, Acton.

Gents, you can get anything in the Jewellery line at reasonable prices. C. & G. Hynds, Post Office, Acton.

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END. SHOWING TO-DAY

Our Stock is kept attractive by the constant addition of new goods.

- New Lace Curtains, choice designs. 1 case New Dress Goods, select goods. New Linen Costumes, most approved styles for the season. 2 cases New American Prints to be sold at 60 a yard. 25 pieces Black Lustro, correct shades, at 20c, 25c, 30c, and 35c. 1 case Boys' "Everlasting" Tweeds, to be sold at 60c and 70c a yard.

Will open this afternoon, 1 CASE STRAW GOODS, Direct from New York, embracing the latest styles only. Inspection Invited.

A. O. BUCHAN, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, May 15, 1876.

CLEARING SALE FOR TWO WEEKS. GIVING UP BUSINESS.

KENNEDY BROTHERS, Having determined to give up business in Acton, will offer the balance of their large stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES AT COST.

Now is the time to secure Bargains. Full lines of Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers to select from.

No Reasonable Offer Refused for Cash. All Overdue Accounts must be paid at once, to save Costs of Collection.

Acton May 10, 1876. KENNEDY BROS.

DRUGS, DRUGS. CHEAPEST

Drugs, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Patent and Proprietary Medicines, and Toilet Soaps, Sponges, Brushes, Paints, Oils and Varnishes. FANCY AND RUBBER GOODS. PURE WINES AND LIQUORS for Medicinal Purposes only. All goods warranted of the best quality and at ten per cent below Toronto prices. Don't forget the place.

Medical Hall, Mill street, Acton. Acton, March 13, 1875. G. E. MORROW.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS. THE MAMMOTH HOUSE

GEORGETOWN, TO THE FRONT AS USUAL. With all the newest styles in

NEW SPRING GOODS. DRY GOODS

Ever imported into this country.

IN DRESS GOODS, we have all the latest novelties in Check, Plain and Fancy Colored Lustres, Silk Poplins and Silk Repps, Black and Fancy Silks, Black and Grey Grenadines, Black Lustres, &c., &c.

IN PRINTS, a large and varied stock, embracing Ashton & Hoyle's Checks, American Checks, Percolé's Gingham, &c., &c., all remarkably cheap.

IN COTTONS, we have the best and cheapest stock ever offered to the public. Beautiful yard wide grey and white Cottons for 9c per yard. The American goods, such as Prints, White Cottons, Tickings, Cotton Warp, Cottonades, Brown Drills, Brown and Check Ducks, and other notions, have been imported direct from the manufacturers, and are being sold by us only at the Canadian wholesale prices. We have also on hand lines which we are always able to job, such as Dress Goods, Prints, Tweeds, &c.

MILLINERY.—Our Millinery Show Room is now in full blast, replete with all the latest novelties from all the fashionable centres, consisting of Shawls, Mantles, Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Parasols, new Check Waterproofs, Sun Hats, &c.

ORDERED CLOTHING.—In spite of the hard times and the depression of trade our Ordered Clothing Department is steadily going ahead. It is far in advance of any season yet. It is proof positive of the cheapness and fit of our Goods, and the universal satisfaction which we give our customers. A large lot of cloths from the best manufacturers of Europe and America to choose from. An immense variety of Gents Furnishings, Hats and Caps, Ready-made Clothing, &c., &c.

CARPETS.—A magnificent assortment of beautiful patterns from 95c. per yard.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—A fine variety and very cheap.

We would remind the public that we are giving wonderful bargains, that we are now selling goods cheaper than we used to buy them, all in consequence of paying the cash down.

LADIES! Madame Demore's patterns for Spring are now to hand.

"Goods Sold for Cash. No Second Price." 4c

McLEOD, ANDERSON & Co., MAMMOTH HOUSE, GEORGETOWN. April 6, 1876.

THAT WONDERFUL MAN, JOHN HOGG, GUELPH, Upper Wyndham Street, Alma Block.

Tremendous Excitement! A Panic! See the Rush! Great Slaughter.

No Old Bankrupt Stock to Palm Off. 1834 Cases and Bales of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods at Prices that will astonish the People.

These are times that people must have good, sound and honest goods in return for their money; (both in the present intelligent day). I have had to come to the rescue before to day; and now that the Trade of Guelph requires regulating, I am again called in to battle against high prices, inferior classes of goods and old fogy notions. I have this day marked off

An Immense Quantity of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, And I will astonish the inhabitants at the cheapness of really first-class goods. Don't delay, but call and be satisfied.

Millinery, Millinery: The Most Exquisite Taste is to be had in Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Jackets, Mantillas, and all the New-est Designs in the Millinery and Mantle Departments. MISS SULLIVAN the Lady Milliner, her taste in Trimmings, &c., are almost beyond description. I would earnestly request a visit of the Ladies to my

Black, Colored and Plaid Silks, Such exceedingly good and elegant qualities as are on sale at such extremely cheap prices, cannot fail to satisfy all—that there cannot be a doubt about purchasing at that Wonderful Man's Mammoth Store. Ladies fancy dress goods are a marvel of beauty, elegance and cheapness. Don't forget those wonderful Lustres at 12 1/2 cents per yard, well worth 20 cents, amazing value. My prices all through this department are a terror to competition; it's weakness in me, but I can't help it, to give cheap goods.] My Old Motto is: Large Sales; Cheap Goods; Small Profits and Ready Pay.

My old friends and customers will be glad to hear of this large arrival of cheap and good goods by double better than any bankrupt stock.

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

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AT THE GLASGOW HOUSE. The Fountain Head for Bargains.

Being satisfied that Large Sales, Small Profits, and Quick Returns, will not only pay better than having the goods remain on the shelves, but will enable them to constantly show a greater variety,

Have Marked all their Goods Down to the Very Lowest Figure, and have now in stock and arriving daily magnificent lines of

Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Prints, Notions, Millinery, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Black Dress Goods, Shirtings, Ducks, Denims, Grey and White Cottons, Cottonades, Tickings, etc., etc., AT THE GHOST OF FORMER PRICES.

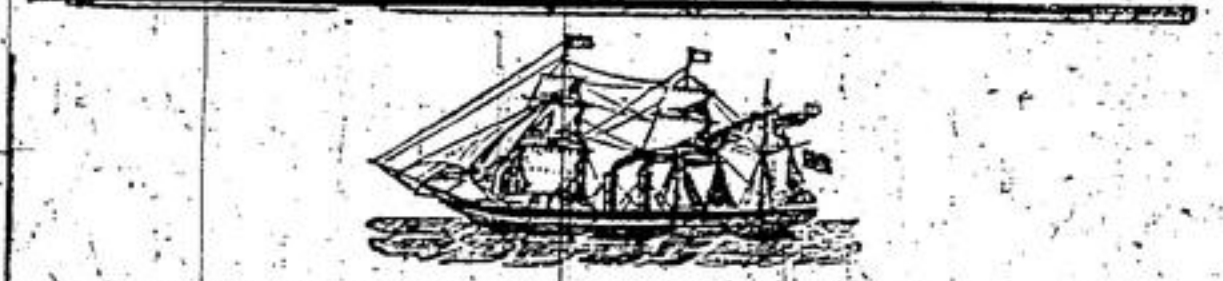
FRESH STOCK OF GENERAL GROCERIES, Also full lines of the best brands of

TEAS—Green, Black and Japan, at the lowest prices ever offered to the Canadian public. Our 50c. TEA has no equal for the money. Money may be scarce with you, but remember that our prices will be in proportion to your purse; and, if you have the money to spend and want our goods, do not fail to see us soon.

We adhere strictly to the Ready Pay System, and "Popular Cash Prices," and the popular verdict on our prices is that no goods of the same style and quality can be bought anywhere else for the same money.

Any Quantity of FRESH EGGS Wanted, for which we will pay cash when required. Our terms are Cash or produce. None of our customers are obliged to pay the bad debts of somebody else. It won't cost you anything to examine our stock. No one is compelled to purchase. A call respectfully solicited.

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO., Acton, April 5, 1876.



LARGER STOCK THAN EVER IN ALL LINES AT D. McNAIR'S.

Just opening out full lines of New Dry Goods, New Millinery, Ladies' Ready-made Suits, Children's Ready-made Suits, Beautiful Grenadines, Parasols, etc. Also a fresh stock of Groceries and Crockery.

Real Good Tea at 40 Cents. Sets of Dishes from 15 Cents to \$8.50. An attractive stock of FINE JEWELRY.

The store lines again been enlarged and refitted to accommodate the additional lines of goods. Call and see us. D. McNAIR. Acton, May 3, 1876.

STOVES AND TINWARE!

If you want a Boss COOKING STOVE or PARLOR STOVE, WILSON & JOHNSON'S.

Always in stock, Stoves, Stove Trimmings, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Japanned Ware. Particular attention paid to

EAVENTROUGHING, Stencelling and Jobbing done on the shortest notice. Cotton Rags, Copper, Brass, Iron and other produce taken in exchange.

Call and See Us. Remember the stand, one door west of the Canada Glove Works, MILL STREET, ACTON. W. R. WILSON. I. P. JOHNSON. Acton, April 11, 1876.

BASE BALL GUIDES. ANDERSON'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE.

On the East side of Wyndham Street, GUELPH. The undersigned begs leave to inform the people of Acton and vicinity that he will furnish all Requisites in Undertaking on short notice and reasonable terms as can be had. Hearse Supplied when Desired. Also that he will

Fit up Stores & Offices in the best style. Show Cases, Book Cases and Desks made to order. FURNITURE REPAIRED. Shop on Willow street, near Main st. P. M. MCGANN. Acton, March 20, 1876. 39-Cm.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP. S. ZIMMERMAN

Would inform the people of Acton and vicinity that he has again commenced the Butchering Business in this village, and from his long experience in this line he will be able to furnish fresh meats of all kinds of the best quality, nicely and cleanly dressed. Meats delivered at the houses Tuesday and Saturday, and always on hand at the Shop. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. S. ZIMMERMAN. Acton, March 15th 1876.

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