

THE FREE PRESS, ACTON, HALTON COUNTY, ONT., MAY 25, 1876.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

Train leave Acton as follows:	GOING WEST.
Morning Mail	9:10 a.m.
Day Express	2:00 p.m.
Express	3:17 p.m.
Mail	4:15 p.m.
Night Express	12:30 p.m.
GOING EAST.	
Night Express	3:37 a.m.
Mail	9:10 a.m.
Day Express	11:35 a.m.
Mail	5:17 p.m.
Mail	10:05 p.m.

ACTON POST OFFICE.

Mails going West are closed at 8:45 a.m. Going East at 4:50 p.m.

Registered Letters must be in five minutes before the above hours.

Kashell mail, Tuesdays and Fridays.

LOCAL MATTERS.

We go to press this week one day earlier than usual in order to give our printers a chance to enjoy the sports to-day. A report of the Queen's birthday celebration will be given next week.

—Read McNair's new advertisement.

—Court of Revision in the council room next Saturday evening.

The Concert to be given in the Temperance Hall, this evening under the auspices of the Acton Brass Band, is likely to be a first class entertainment. We expect to see a full house.

Our lady readers should call and see Mrs. McNair's handsome display of new millinery, mantles, and dress goods. The stock is great deal larger and better than ever before.

Messrs. J. Kenney & Son have just received a new stock of Boots and Shoes of the best quality, which they offer at low prices. See advertisement next week.

The village council met last Thursday evening, pursuant to adjournment, but did no business except reading and adopting the minutes of previous meeting, and passing a resolution to hold the Court of Revision on Saturday evening next.

—Mr. D. D. Christie has returned from the Centennial Exhibition, where he says he saw every imaginable and unimaginable attraction—and still he is a blooming bachelor! He will probably give us some "notes" next week.

Ladies' sets in gold plate, and jet Jewelry in all the latest patterns, at C. & G. Hynds, Post Office, Acton.

Birthdays.

The programme to-day included a base ball match for a prize; a quoit match; foot races, jumping and other games; horse-racing, &c., with a display of fireworks in the evening. The Acton Brass Band discoursed sweet music during the day, and in the evening gave a grand concert in the Temperance Hall. Further particulars next week.

Animals Running at Large.

We beg to direct the attention of parties interested to the printed By-laws of this municipality which prohibit the running at large of pigs and other animals, within the limits of the corporation. The owners of those pigs on the streets are liable to a fine of fifty cents for each animal, besides incurring the risk of having them impounded. A pamphlet, copy of the standing By-laws of the village can be had from the clerk free of charge.

License.

We learn that the License Commissioners have refused to comply with the application of Mr. George Gibbs for a license for the stone hotel on the corner of Main and Mill streets. This places Mr. Gibbs in an awkward predicament, as he had moved his family and effects into the building with the full expectation of securing a favorable compliance with his application. The petition in his favor was signed by a large number of our most respectable citizens, and Mr. Gibbs was personally regarded as a valuable acquisition to our village, it being generally considered that he would be able to redeem the character of the house for respectability and sobriety. We are no advocate, by any means, for the extension of the liquor traffic, but we do think that the public accommodation requires the keeping of more houses of entertainment in this village than those already licensed. The license law entitles this place to one more, and we think the Commissioners would have done no more than right and justice to have granted this. We cannot bring ourselves to believe that the fact of Mr. Gibbs being a pronounced conservative in politics, has had its influence in their decision; but in the absence of any other satisfactory explanation, such a construction may be good, deal of plausibility, and it is almost sure to be taken advantage of by those so disposed. We all know that the Commissioners have a difficult task in deciding who shall and who shall not have a license, but in almost every case they do not have some good and tangible reason for deciding as they do, and it would perhaps be interesting for those concerned to know what are the reasons for those decisions. We do not know just what would effect any good purpose to have them habitually made public. In bases, however, such as we are speaking of, we have reason to believe that some satisfactory explanation can be given. There is a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame." —Civil Service Guide.

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

Another lot of those beautiful American prints at 75c, just to hand—the cheapest prints ever offered to the Canadian public.—Christie, Henderson & Co.

Notice.—We would respectfully desire to remind our customers and friends that all accounts on our books, whether large or small, will become due on the first day of June, in accordance with our system of three months' credit, and we request our friends to make a big push in our behalf, as the summer season is approaching, and we are laying in a very heavy stock of sugars, &c., in anticipation of the berry season, and which will require a very heavy outlay. We have a large quantity of sugar for those goods alone, so that it is imperative that we insist on collection promptly on first of June. There are several old accounts on our books which have not been paid, and will be placed in court early on Monday, 4th of June if not previously paid. We are preparing Bargains and Cheap Goods for our patrons this summer, and require money to carry it out. Please give us your help in this matter. Very respectfully yours, 't Scones Bros.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS.

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

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

SHOWING TO-DAY

New Laco Curtains, choice designs. 1 case New Dress Goods, selected 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 Lustre, correct shades, at 20c, 25c, 30c, and 35c. 1 case Boys' "Everlasting" Tweeds, to be sold at 60¢ and 75¢ a yard.

Will open this afternoon,

1 CASE STRAW GOODS

Direct from New York, embracing the latest styles only.

Inspection Invited.

A. O. BUCHAM,
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.

KENNEDY BROS.
Acton May 10, 1876.

DRUGS, DRUGS.

CHEAPEST

Drugs, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Patent and Proprietary Medicines, Fancy 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 percent below Toronto prices.

Don't forget the place.

Medical Hall, Mill street, Acton.

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.

In consequence of the depression of trade and the eagerness of manufacturers to secure money for their goods, we have laid down here the largest and cheapest stock of

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 Hops, Black and Fancy Silks, Black and Grey Grenadines, Black Lustres, &c., &c.

IN PRINTS, a large and varied stock, embracing Ashton & Hoy's Checks, American Checks, Percale's Ginghams, &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, Cottons, 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 are always able to job, such as Dress Goods, Prints, Tweeds, &c.

FOR FRUIT CAKE, POUND CAKE, MATERIA CAKE, PASTRY, GINGER-BREAD, GINGERBREAD, CONFECTIONERY, &c., &c., go to Galloway Bros. Acton.

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