GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Acton as follows:—

GOING WEST.

Morning Mail	9.10 a.m.
Day Express	2.00 p.m.
Express	5.17 p.m.
Mixed	7:45 p.m.
Night Express	12:45 a.m.

GOING EAST.

Night Express	3:37 a.m.
Mixed	9:10 a.m.
Day Express	11:35 a.m.
Mail	5:17 p.m.
Mixed	10:05 p.m.

LOCAL MATTERS.

June.

Now is the interesting time,
When summer in its youthful prime,
Sheds hopes on all around;
Rich promise that the grateful soil
Will well repay the farmer's toil,
On every side is found.

—Halton County Council on Tuesday next.

—Splendid growing weather—crops look well.

—Battalion Rifle Match at Georgetown, on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

—The old Methodist Church building has been purchased by Mr. Ransom Adams, for about $800.

—A paragraph in the *Globe* says—Several houses were destroyed by fire in Acton. We didn't see the fire.

—It is understood that the Acton Volunteers are to assemble at Milton next week, for their annual drill.

—Acton Monthly Fair on Thursday next, 8th inst. Remember, this fair always comes on the Thursday following Guelph Fair, which is the first Wednesday in each month.

—Messrs. John Secord and John Speight are representing Acton and Crewson's Corners Divisions Sons of Temperance at the Grand Division now in convention at Drummondville.

—Young men in town are gravely considering the question of abolishing the use of standing shirt-collars. After ten o'clock Sunday night, most of the girls' cheeks look as if they had been pinched with a clothes-pin.

—In the case of Mrs. Matthews against Duncan Kennedy, a report of which was published two weeks ago, the magistrate rendered his decision on Friday last, to send it to Milton for trial at the Fall Assizes. Mr. Kennedy entered into recognizance for his appearance.

—Mr. F. G. Widdows delivered a lecture in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening, on the scenes witnessed by himself in the Toronto Central Prison. He related some very amusing incidents. The proceeds amounted to about $30, applied to the benefit of the new Methodist Church building fund.

Social.

A social will be given at the residence of Mr. Benj. Nicklin, on Wednesday evening, 14th inst., in aid of the new Methodist Church fund. Amongst the other entertainments, there will be an election. We presume it will be well attended, as we feel certain everything will be got up in excellent order.

New Buildings Contemplated.

Mr. Ransom Adams speaks of putting up a two-storey brick building on the vacant space between his residence and Mr. Storey's, for a store and dwelling. We learn from Mr. Robert Fisher that he intends to remove his tinshop back and erect in its place a two-storey brick building, to be used by himself as a stove and tin store and dwelling. The tenders for Mr. McNair's fine brick block are to be opened to-day, and we presume the work will be proceeded with at once. We hear of quite a number of other buildings under consideration.

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

Acton Council.

The Council met in the Temperance Hall Saturday evening, according to public notice, and organized as a Court of Revision; but as the Hall had been engaged for a lecture the same evening, they resolved to adjourn till Monday.

At the usual hour, Monday evening, the members of the Council assembled at the Hall but couldn't get in for the want of a key, the caretaker having given it to one of the members of the Band—this being their regular practice night. After waiting some time, the hall door was opened, and the band commenced their practice. At the request of the Reeve, however, the young men kindly gave up their right of possession, and the business of the Council was proceeded with.

COURT OF REVISION.

Members all present except Mr. Hamilton. Dr. McGarvin was appointed chairman. There were only two cases of appeal from the assessment roll—G. L. Beardmore for reduction of assessment on personal property, and a request from Messrs. Wilson & Johnson to have their names placed on the roll for property now occupied by them. The latter was granted without discussion. In Beardmore's case, Mr. Hall, agent, stated that he gave to the assessor a statement of the actual cash value of all hides, bark and leather in and about the tannery, and that he had since understood that it was customary to assess for only about two-thirds of actual value. He wished to have the amount reduced to a fair proportion with others. The chairman explained that this custom only applied to real estate; that the law required the assessing of personal property at its full value, except in cases where a considerable proportion of it was not paid for. The Assessor stated that he had invariably carried out this rule to the best of his ability. With this explanation, Mr. Hall consented to let the original amount stand. On motion, the assessment roll was then confirmed, and the court rose.

Council resumed. The Reeve in the chair. On motion, the usual monthly charity sum of $2 was granted to Mr. McPhee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

Mr. Secord, Chairman of committee on streets and sidewalks, reported the improvements required this season, as follows:

1. Speight's hill, which is in a bad condition, owing to springs and quicksands; recommend that a drain be dug down the centre of the road, the drain to be from four to eight feet wide, and three feet deep, filled with stone and covered with brush and earth.

2. Hynds's hill—recommend that ditches be dug on each side of the road, coming down the hill, the earth taken from the sides to be thrown into the road. This we think is all the corporation is able to do on it this year. Do not recommend that any earth be ploughed up or taken from the top of the hill, this season.

3. Recommend that the ditches on each side of railway track at western end of village be cleaned out and the earth thrown into the centre of road.

4. A culvert is required on Bower street, near the residence of Mr. Thos. Watson.

5. The ditch at the corner of Bower and John streets requires opening and cleaning out in order to allow the water to pass off.

6. A small drain is required near the residence of Mrs. Stone.

7. A culvert under the road near Mr. R. S. Armstrong's gate.

8. There are a number of other places where a few loads of earth or gravel will require to be deposited.

9. Recommend that a plank sidewalk be constructed opposite the property of Messrs. Coates and McMahon. Also to continue the sidewalk from near Campbell's Hotel to the the railway station.

No action was taken on the above report. It was laid over till next meeting. On motion, the council adjourned till Thursday 29th June.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR,—Will you allow me the liberty of a few lines in your paper, if it is not trying your patience too much? I must say that I feel greatly flattered by the congratulation of my antagonists on my improvement, and I hope in their behalf, (for I have reason to think there is more than one) that they may all improve in a milder temper towards Temperance, if they will not improve in it. I am half inclined to think that my opponent was under the influence of old King Alcohol when he took upon himself the task, as he terms it, of criticising, and probably his assistants have friends that are loyal subjects to that king of misery, the reason they uphold it so. I, too, very much regret that the writer in your last does not deem his name worthy to appear in your paper, for if the name is no bigger than the man, I think there would be plenty of room for it, but perhaps he cannot bear the light because his deeds are evil ("for every one that doth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved.") Working in darkness is not the thing. I hope the true and noble Sons of Temperance will take no offence with me for what I say, but I am exceedingly sorry to find that there are a few who uphold my adversary against me, and those I cannot call true Sons of Temperance; they cannot be for temperance and against it, both. I think these lines will bring my correspondence to a close, for I do not deem those worthy of notice who are ashamed to attach their names to their criticism. It was but the result of an unprincipled spirit in them to criticize on a few lines of poetry, but I can give them some more poetry if they are inclined to receive it and not think it disgusting.

Yours, in obedience,
EMMA CHIPPS.

Eramosa, May 29th, 1876.

—Economy is the road to wealth. You can save at least twenty-five per cent by repairing your watches, clocks and jewelry from C. & G. Hynds', Post Office, Acton.

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 amounting to several thousand dollars 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 remaining unpaid. These will be placed in court exactly on Monday, 4th day 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, SECORD BROS.

—For Fruit Cake, Pound Cake, Madeira Cake, Pastry, Ginger-bread, Gingersnaps, Confectionery, &c., go to Galloway Bros.

—Some fine American gold-plated chains, new styles, at C. & G. Hynds, Post Office, Acton.

BIRTHS.

In Acton, on the 26th May, wife of Mr. Josiah Adams, of a son.

In Acton, on the 23rd ult., the wife of Mr. Chas. Dean, of a daughter.

In Acton, on the 26th ult., wife of Mr. James Moore, of a daughter.

Near Acton, on the 28th ult., wife of Mr. Alex. Brown, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

On the 25th ult., at Christ Church, R. E. Toronto, by the Rev. B. B. Usher, Albert Angus Macdonald, M. D. of Guelph, to Francis Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. George L. Beardmore, of Toronto.

DIED.

In Acton, on the 18th ult., Katy, daughter of Mr. David T. Smith, aged about eight years.

At Salmonville, on the 23rd inst., Simon Plewes, Esq., in the 46th year of his age. Deceased was born at Culwick Mills, Yorkshire, England, and emigrated to Canada in 1851. He resided a number of years in Acton where he, with his father and brother, carried on the milling business. His death will be a serious loss to the neighborhood in which he resided, he always having taken a leading position in the advancement of the best interests. He leaves a widow and six children. His remains were interred in the Presbyterian burying ground, in Acton, last Friday. There was a very large funeral.

WATCHMAKING AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,

C. & G. HYNDS,

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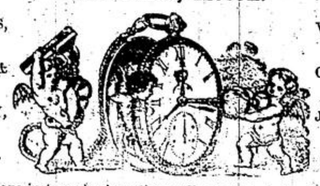
WATCHES, CLOCKS, & JEWELRY, Of all kinds.



WATCHES, CLOCKS, & JEWELRY, Of all kinds.

We have just received another well selected stock of

JEWELRY IN ALL THE LATEST PATTERNS,

Comprising

Gents' Gold-Plated Chains, Studs, Cuff Buttons, Lockets, Seals, Solitaires, Ladies' Sets, Ear Drops, Brooches, Plain and Fancy Gold Rings, Plain and Fancy Silver Rings.

Also a fine assortment of

Jet Jewelry, New Patterns.

Some of those One Dollar Clocks left.

Clocks for Schools and Churches sold at a small percentage above cost.

All work left with us to be repaired will receive prompt attention and warranted to give satisfaction.

Don't forget the place.

C. & G. HYNDS,
Post Office, Acton.

May 16, 1876.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

RECEIVED THIS WEEK AT

G. M. SCOTT'S STORE,

ACTON,

The Largest, Choicest and Cheapest Stock of

PRINTS, DRESS GOODS,

Cottonades,
Plain and Checked Ducks,
Cotton Shirtings,
Gents' White Dress Shirts,
Corsets,
Knitting and Crochet Cotton,
Fancy Goods,
Trimmings, &c.

These Goods were bought with great care in the best markets for Cash, and owing to the stringency in the money market,

AT AN UNUSUALLY LOW FIGURE.

They will be sold at from 5 to 10 per cent less than Guelph prices.

Call and inspect Goods and Prices before going elsewhere.

Don't forget the place—Midgely's Old Stand, opposite Agnew's Hotel Main Street, Acton.

G. M. SCOTT.

Acton, March 14, 1875.

THE

POST OFFICE CASH STORE,

ACTON, ONT.

On beginning the business of 1876, I would return sincere thanks to my numerous customers for the very liberal support they have given me during the past 22 years, and again I most respectfully ask a continuance of their respective support. During my experience in business I have pretty thoroughly found out the

Ups and Downs in Trade,

And am fully convinced that a

Credit Business is a Dangerous Business to both Seller and Buyer.

I am therefore determined to do a

READY PAY BUSINESS

And give my customers the benefit by giving them

Eight per cent off for Cash on all General Groceries

(excepting Sugar). By doing business as above, I will have the cash to buy my goods and effect a

SAVING OF AT LEAST 6 PER CENT

and

MY CUSTOMERS WILL GET THE BENEFIT,

And in reality get

14 per cent for their Money.

Please consider the matter over, and give me your support to carry out the only right way of doing business, that is

READY PAY.

My stock will always be found complete in

Groceries, Provisions, Crockery, Glassware, Stationery, Wall Papers, Window Blinds, Window Rollers, etc.

Specialties.—SAUSAGE, OYSTERS, YARMOUTH BLOATERS, FINNAN HADDIES, &c., &c.

PRODUCE TAKEN AS CASH.

I believe in the DISCOUNT SYSTEM, and as it has proved very satisfactory, I will continue to give the discount as follows: On 25 cts, 2 cents discount; on 50 cts, 4 cents; on 75 cts, 6 cents; on $1, 8 cents.

Conveyancer, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Insurance Agent Agent Money to Loan, Agent Montreal Tel. Co., Clerk Fourth Div. Court, Com. in Q. B., &c.

JAMES MATTHEWS.

Acton, January 13, 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; [moth eaten and bankrupt stuff won't do for 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 Newest Designs in the Millinery and Mantle Departments. MISS SULLIVAN the Lady Milliner, presents to the public the most elegant taste and designs in Ladies' Hats and Bonnets to be found on this Continent. Indeed the eulogies bestowed on her taste in Trimmed Hats, &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 12½ 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.

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

May 5, 1875

SECORD BROS.,

MONTREAL HOUSE,

ACTON.

We believe the correct principle of advertising and doing business generally to be, to show customers and others, clearly, positively and convincingly, that it is to their interests to trade with the party advertising. This of course is not possible to every merchant, for to do so he must be able to show clearly that he can give them better value for their money than they can get elsewhere. To accomplish this, he must not only buy well but he must mark all Goods down to Bottom Prices, so that customers will see at a glance, that it is to their interests to trade with him.

In the two invoices below we think we clearly show the advantage gained by those who deal with us, over those who don't.

A customer bought of Secord Bros.;

5 lbs. Meteor Tea, 50c. per lb.	$2 50
11 lbs. Bright Sugar	1 00
12 lbs. Medium Bright Sugar	1 00
1 lb. Best Hyson Tea	85
1 set Knives and Forks	1 50
1 set Chins, 44 pieces	4 00
1 gallon Coal Oil	30
	$11 15

Another party who didn't buy at Secord Bros., had to pay the following prices for the same goods:

5 lbs. Meteor Tea, 75 per lb.	$3 75
11 lbs Best Sugar	1 10
12 lbs. Medium Bright Sugar	1 00
1 lb. Best Hyson Tea	1 00
1 set Knives and Forks	1 75
1 set China, 44 pieces	6 00
1 gallon Coal Oil	35
	$15 04
Brought down	11 15
	$3 89

Secord Bros.' customer thus saved no less than $3.89 on a purchase of about eleven dollars. The man who didn't buy from them now thinks it would have been to his interests if he had gone to Secord Bros. That man is now a living, standing, walking advertisement for us. These are every day facts, witnessed to by hundred, of of customers, and commend themselves to the attention of every frugal housekeeper.

Orders of five dollars and upwards delivered at Georgetown, Norval, Limehouse, Guelph, Rockwood, &c., free of charge.

SECORD BROS., Acton,
The largest Retail Importers of Tea west of Toronto.

STILL AHEAD AT THE

Central Boot and Shoe Store,

CRAINE & SON

Have just received their

SPRING STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES

which is ahead of anything evered offered in Acton for style and durability and at prices that cannot be undersold.

OUR CUSTOM WORK

Will receive careful personal attention, and all work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Don't forget the place,

Mill Street, opposite Morrow's Drug Store.

Acton, April 4, 1876. CRAINE & SON.

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.

1876.

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At Reasonable Rates.

His Rigs and Horses are the best that can be had, and he is determined not to be surpassed by any City Stable.

Acton July 1st, 1875.

DRIED MEAT,

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Charles Cameron

Having postponed removal in order to clear out his stock of Pork, offers at a reduced rate

Superior Smoked and Unsmoked Hams, Cumberland Cut & Bacon,

cured by himself, and which will be found unsurpassed in quality. Try it and be convinced.

In future, meat will be found in the shop partly occupied by G. M. Scott, Main street, Acton.

CHAS. CAMERON.

April 26, 1876. 44-3m