

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE. Trains leave Acton as follows: GOING WEST. Morning Mail 9:10 a.m., Day Express 2:00 p.m., Evening Express 5:17 p.m., Mixed 7:17 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.

Mr. Paul Kennedy, of the 3rd line of Equising, threshed 325 bushels of Scott wheat, a few days ago, the product of 13 acres. This does not look much like a failure of the crop.

Rev. Mr. McPherson, of Nassagaweya, was recently thrown out of his buggy and seriously injured. Dr. Winn was summoned as quick as possible, and we understand he is now doing well.

We learn that the Congregational denomination, here, have purchased a lot on Church street, and that they are making arrangements to erect a brick church this season.

The Fall Assizes for this county will commence in Milton on Tuesday October 3rd. The Wellington Assizes in Guelph, Monday, November 6th. Peel Assizes at Brampton, on Monday, October 23rd.

Mr. P. Kelley has returned from his trip to old Ireland, looking hale and hearty. He brought with him a real Irish black-thorn stick which he has presented to Rev. Mr. Calvert.

"Darkey Dave," one of our prominent citizens, has left us. No more will we hear his well-known tramp, or listen to his melodious voice, on our streets. He has come to visit his friends at Niagara. Our Village Treasurer paid his fare, \$37.49 is what he cost the Council during the year 1875.

A Toronto detective has been working up the Whiteside murder mystery, but we have not learned that any definite clue has yet been discovered further than is already known. The inquest is to be resumed this afternoon at Silver Creek, when several new witnesses are to be examined. Henry Whiteside is still in Milton jail waiting the verdict of the Coroner's inquest.

The friends of Mr. Wm. McLaren, baggage master at Guelph station, who had his leg broken recently while shunting a train, will be pleased to learn that since he was conveyed to the Hospital he has rested tolerably well. Although the break is a very bad one, there is a likelihood of the bones knitting in the time.

Received this week a magnificent stock of new fall hats comprising all the latest English and American Styles to be sold cheap.—G. M. Scott.

Acton Council. The regular meeting of the Council was held last Thursday evening, but no business of any public importance was transacted. The Council adjourned till the 14th Sept.

Base Ball. At the International match played at Guelph on Tuesday, between the Maple Leafs and the Brown Stockings of St. Louis, the score stood at the close of the game 9 for Guelph and 8 for St. Louis. Only eight innings were played as the latter had to leave by train.

Notice. Every person should read the large bills announcing the Peach Festival and Promenade Concert in the Drill Shed, Acton, on Friday Evening, Sept. 8th. The entertainment which we offer to the public is first class in every respect. New singers; new songs; something new in promenade music, which we think will be appreciated by the audience. The Acton Brass Band (second to none in the county) will be in attendance and enliven the proceedings with some of their best selections. We consider this entertainment worthy the patronage of our citizens and the surrounding country.

ACTON SOCIAL CLUB. The editor of the News says his classic town can now boast of a "genius ghost" that neither cares for shot guns or cannons. He doesn't say that he has actually seen the "genius" but he relates a long story about its having been seen every night the past three weeks promading around the Court House square. He says it "appears first as a small bundle and gradually rises until it seems to be about ten feet high, when it commences to walk slowly backward and forwards and although all of our constables and a great number of others have been nightly pursuing it, still as yet without finding out what it is composed of." Why don't they say "boo"?

New Church in Acton. The Foundation Stone of the new Congregational Church will be laid on Wednesday, Sept. 6th, at 11 o'clock by Mr. Jas. Barber, of Georgetown. A picnic in connection with the Church, will be held upon the grounds of Mr. P. S. Armstrong. The following ministers have been invited to attend: Rev. G. Duff, Speidies; E. Baker, Fergus; Jos. Unsworth, Georgetown; Wm. Manches, Guelph; G. W. Calvert and D. B. Cameron, Acton; James Davice, Colodan. A Public Meeting will be held in the evening at 7 o'clock, in the Temperance Hall, when addresses will be delivered by the Ministers present. A collection will be taken up after each service in aid of the building fund.

—12 lbs. Bright Sugar for \$1 at Christie, Henderson & Co.'s. —Galloway Bros. make the best bread in the county. Give them a call.

THE H. & N. W. Under this head the Seaforth Exporter brings about a stalk of corn brought to that office measuring 12 feet 7 inches. It is no doubt a big thing for that section of country, but we can show a stalk which measures nearly a foot longer, viz: 13 feet 5 inches. It was grown in Acton by Mr. D. Maloney, and he has plenty more like it in his garden. The stalk is now on exhibition in this office.

SENECA SEED WHEAT.—Christie, Henderson & Co. have made arrangements to supply the celebrated Seneca Wheat for seed in quantities to suit purchasers.

The H. & N. W. have finally decided to run the line on the Bay side of the Beech. Hamilton has voted the money and they will have to pay it.

The Hamilton Spectator says they are happy to learn that the H. & N. W. are laying rails at Wellington Square. It seems, however, that they allude to fence rails.

THE KIDNAPPING CASE.—The Trifalgur parties concerned in this case were examined before Mr. Appleby, at Postville, on Tuesday. Mr. Brownridge, of Mimico, was discharged, and the examination adjourned till Monday, when Stephen Peer was examined in Milton.

The Milton News says "Trouble is anticipated by the H. & N. W. Company from the G. W. R. It is stated that the Great Western has at least one hundred men within call to prevent the H. & N. W. crossing their line. We hope that the Northern Company will have a sufficient force to drive them back."

The Champion says the head engineer of the Hamilton & North Western Railway was in that town last week, giving directions for building the depot in Mr. Scott's field, near the cemetery. It also says that the pile driver is now in full operation on the flats in Mr. Dempsey's east 100 acre lot. The cattle guards are all completed in this neighborhood.

Notice.—As we have decided to go in on the Cash System on the first of September, our books will be closed on that day; and all accounts on our books must be settled by cash or note by that date. Parties who cannot make a settlement with cash, will please call and give their notes, otherwise we will draw on them through the Bank of Hamilton for the amount of their account. Everything on our books must be closed by cash, note or bank draft by that date. Please call before the first and save the annoyance and expense of a bank draft.

Very respect yours, CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO.

Galloway Bros. give 100 lbs. of bread for 100 lbs. of flour.

Gents new Felt Hats arriving this week at Christie, Henderson & Co.'s.

For good tea cakes and buns go to Galloway's Bros., Acton Bakery.

Christie, Henderson & Co. have a new 50 cent tea. Read about it, see it, and you will buy it—it has no superior—its only equal.

AT LAST.—One Dollar Tea for fifty cents. We have succeeded in obtaining a beautiful tea to sell at 50 cents equal in strength and flavor to a \$1 Tea. We do not make this assertion without having first given it a thorough test, and also having an acknowledgment of its worth from several of our customers. Try it, and you will be satisfied that the best 50 cent tea is to be had at the Glasgow House. Christie, Henderson & Co.

Lord Ribblesdale, stepson to Earl Russell, has committed suicide in Switzerland.

Grasshoppers are still very thick in Nebraska, doing a good deal of damage to vegetables and corn planted late.

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People's Cheap Dry Goods Store. GOLDEN LION. Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph.

Dry Goods Cheaper than ever. In order to enable all our friends to purchase their Dry Goods cheap, we have been induced to continue our Cheap Clearing Sale for the balance of the season. We invite every one, therefore, to come to the Lion and obtain the great bargains now being offered. Below we quote a few of our leading lines, but as it is impossible to enumerate, all we would simply say that we are SELLING CHEAPER THAN EVER.

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UNDERTAKING. The undersigned begs leave to inform the people of Acton and surrounding neighborhood that he has procured a magnificent HEARSE. And is prepared to attend and conduct Funerals on the shortest notice and most moderate terms. Caskets, Coffins, Burial Robes, And all kinds of Funeral Furnishings kept in stock, and supplied on the shortest notice. Hat Bands and Gloves supplied when required. Acton, Aug. 8, 1876. JOHN SPEIGHT.

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After having given the Credit System a fair trial during the past few years, and become thoroughly convinced that it is the fruitful source of much loss, expense and anxiety as well to the customers as the merchant, we have finally, after mature consideration decided to go in and do a CASH BUSINESS, feeling assured that this is the only sound method of doing business, and when properly carried out as we intend to do, will result in a great saving to our customers.

We do not intend to merely advertise that we are going in on the Cash System, and at the same time continue the credit business and the old credit prices, but we intend to carry it out to the letter, and make a genuine reduction in all our goods. This reduction will in many cases amount to from twenty

which cost him a dollar; to do so he must charge a dollar and twenty-eight cents—one dollar cost of article, 12 1/2 cents for average loss by credit business, and the balance, 15 cents, his profit. Whereas, if he had been doing a cash business he would have sold the article for one dollar and fifteen cents, instead of a dollar and twenty-eight cents, the credit price. Now here is a profit to the customer of one dollar in every eight. If he sells his wheat for a dollar a bushel, by paying cash at a genuine cash store, he will gain one bushel in every eight. If he is a mechanic or laborer, he gains one day's pay in every eight. These are startling facts and known to be facts by every merchant. It may be that we may lose a few of our customers who have become so wedded to the old credit system with all its evils, that they are blind to the advantages of a cash system; but to those we bid an affectionate farewell. We know that hundreds of our customers will hail our new effort with pleasure, as one that will put money in their pockets. We have been preparing the way to a cash business during this spring and summer, by reducing credits and reducing stock, and we now beg to apologize to our customers for not having kept up our usual stock of goods this summer, but we had to do so in order to be able to lay in our Cash System stock by the first of September. These goods will arrive during the present and next week, and after this our stock will be found full and complete in every line, and will be sold at the cash price, and after the first of September for cash or produce only. All our old stock will be reduced to the new cash price. Come and examine goods, and see the great reduction. Hoping to see all our old customers and as many new ones as possible, we are respectfully, JOHN SPEIGHT, Guelph, Aug. 23, 1876.