

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE. Train leave Acton as follows: GOING WEST. Morning Mail 9:10 a.m. Day Express 11:30 a.m. Express 1:15 p.m. Night Express 12:45 a.m. GOING EAST. Night Express 9:37 a.m. Mixed 9:10 a.m. Day Express 11:35 a.m. Mail 8:17 p.m. Mixed 10:55 p.m.

LOCAL MATTERS.

There is a large number of Free Press subscribers who have not yet paid for their paper this year. We would respectfully say to all such that if they wish to take advantage of the advance rate of ONE DOLLAR a year, they must do so without delay, as the three months' grace has now expired.

There are also a few of our "patrons" who have not yet paid one cent for last year's subscription. We trust they will not oblige us to ask very often for something more tangible than good wishes.

County Council meets to-day. Halton County Show takes place in Milton, to-day and to-morrow. Price list next week.

Get your old straw and felt hats made new by Mrs. Peer. See advertisement in another column.

The Dominion Stereotype says "the Acton Free Press is a spicy, well-printed sheet." Thanks.

An interesting lecture was delivered last evening in the District Chapel, on the Eastern question, by Elder W. Deverall.

Nearly all of our business men have adopted the ready-pay system, and are finding it to work wonderfully well. Will be found better for all concerned. No one should fail to read the large advertisement on the fourth page of this issue. Christie, Henderson & Co. have something to say interesting to everybody.

Let it be recorded that the first snow of the season fell on Saturday 7th inst. The first that remained on the ground ever since. All Tuesday evening 10th inst.

For good ton cakes and buns go to Galloway's Bk., Acton Bakery. In the prize list, last week, of the Nassagaweya show, the prizes for wire cats were accidentally omitted. The first was taken by R. Irving and the second by G. Kitching.

The Brampton Conservator has enlarged its borders, and is now a good-sized sheet. The Brampton Banner also announces a proposed enlargement as late as January. We wish them both success.

The Halton Herald has been changed to the Conservative Herald with a new heading, and part of its reading matter in new type, giving it an improved appearance. If our friend Strarret would also discard the old worn-out advertising type we should be happy to congratulate him.

At the last meeting of the Village Council, very little business was done. Mr. Zimmerman was again appointed Collector. Nothing done yet about the approaches to the railway station. People begin to think it high time the council were showing a little more diligence in the matter.

Raid on an Orchard. One night last week, some person or persons not having the fear of the law, or the feelings of ordinary humanity, made a raid on the apple orchard belonging to Mrs. S. Speight, at the eastern limits of the village, and completely stripped the trees of all her best fruit, consisting of about 30 or 40 bushels. Mrs. Speight was from home at the time, which circumstance was most probably known by the guilty wretches; and they basely took advantage of it. 'Tis a great pity they could not be discovered and fitting justice meted out to them.

Sons of Temperance. The following are the office bearers for the present quarter of Crewson's Corners Division: J. C. Stewart, W. P. Miss J. McDonald, W. J. A. Wm. Speed, R. S. Miss M. Mason, A. R. & R. Lamb, F. R. S. McGorman, Treasurer. Wm. Brown, C. J. J. Brown, C. J. Miss Lizzy McDonald, A. C. Miss L. McGorman, J. S. E. Forbes, O. S.

The average daily Circulation of the Montreal Evening Star is 12,154, being considerably larger than that of any other paper published in the City. The average Circulation of the Evening Star in the City of Montreal is 10,700, exceeding by 2,000 copies a day, that of any other paper. This excess represents 2,000 families more than can be reached by any other journal. Its Circulation is a living one, and is constantly increasing. From the way in which the Star has outstripped all competitors it is manifestly "The Paper of the People."

Guelph Central Exhibition. Amongst the exhibits at the Guelph Central Exhibition from this county and vicinity, in addition to what we gave last week, we note the following: Hops by Mr. Timothy Wilson, Acton, and H. G. Milroy, of Erin. In wheat the Township of Nelson distances all competitors, Wm. and Robt. Tuck, of that township taking all the first prizes, along with Wm. O'Neil, of the same township, and David Rule of Barton. The samples shown by these exhibitors were very fine. Mr. Wm. Tuck also took first prize for barley. Jos. Brownridge, of Esquing, took 3d prize for white winter wheat. D. McDavid, of Nassagaweya, took 1st and John Ramsay 3d, for red winter wheat; Thos. M. Taylor, of Nassagaweya, 1st for red for spring wheat, 1st for small field peas, and 3d for flax seed; John Hunt, Nassagaweya, 1st for black marrowfat peas and 1st for white marrowfat peas. John Ramsay 1st for field peas, and Isaac Wood, 3d; I. Wood 1st for flax seed; T. Wilson, Acton, takes 3rd for hops.

Joel Brothers & Co., Milton, show a Dominion Champion Separator and a combined reaper and mowder. Moore & Johnson, Louisville, a pea thresher. Several of the Franz & Pope Knitting machines manufactured in Georgetown, were on Exhibition, but not for prizes. J. & T. Hewson, of Norway, showed several sets of harness, and carried off prizes. J. McConnell, of Nassagaweya, shows an extra beautiful curiosity in the shape of a house made entirely of spoons. In Horses—John White, Milton, took first prize and diploma for thorough-bred stallion; John Cunningham, Esquing, 3rd prize for 2-year-old gelding; J. Brownridge, Esquing, 2d prize for matched pair horses; H. Mullen, Esquing, took 1st, and W. Robinson, Acton, 2d for two-year-old roadster; J. S. Preston, Trafalgar, took special prize \$10, for brood mare; E. W. Deveraux, Esquing, took special prize of \$30 for pair matched carriage horses, and the second prize of \$12 was taken by J. E. Burger of Palermo. The special prize of \$50 for pair of roadsters was taken by Rowland Orr, and the second by Jonathan Tasker, both of Milton. J. Harrison, of Milton, took special prize of \$10 for single buggy horse. C. S. Smith, Acton, took 4th prize for two fat ewes; 3d for two aged Leicester ewes; 1st and 2nd for two aged Lincoln ewes; 1st and 2d for aged ram; 1st for ram lamb. A. & W. Waldie, Acton, in Leicester sheep, took 2d prize for shearing ram; 2d for ram lamb; 2d for pair ewe lambs, and in Lincolns they took 2d for ram lamb; 2d for two aged ewes; 1st and 2d for pair ewe lambs, and a diploma for pen of long-wooled sheep. Thos. Cameron, Acton, took 1st for aged Lincoln ram. Thos. C. Campbell 2d prize for improved Berkshire boar pig. Jas. Main, of Trafalgar took a host of prizes for pigs of various breeds, and also several for poultry.

There was a large display of rag carpets, many of which were very fine patterns. Among other exhibitors are Miss Ellen Shaw, Esquing, and Mrs. Donald Clark, Pine Linch. Miss Ellen Shaw takes the red ticket for wove flowers. The exhibit of gen's shirts, hand made, was very extensive. Miss Gordon, of Esquing Mrs. Hiram Swackhammer, Erin, Jas. S. Armstrong, Exton, were amongst the list. In Canadian straw plaids, Mrs. J. McConnell, Nassagaweya, and Mrs. J. Parkinson, Exton, are principal exhibitors. Mrs. J. Norrish, Nassagaweya, exhibits knitting in cotton; Miss J. Tasker, Milton, fancy netting, and crocheted work. Miss Gordon, Esquing, and Mrs. Rawdon, Brampton, show fine specimens of ornamental needle-work and guipre work.

Galloway Bros. make the best bread in the county. Give them a call. It is easy to live well among good people; but show me the man who can preserve his temper, his wisdom and his virtues in spite of strong temptation and universal example.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. STRAW AND FELT HATS DONE OVER. And made up in the latest style. All orders promptly attended to and satisfaction given in all cases. Residence on Main Street, opposite the Presbyterian Church. MRS. S. L. FEENEY. Acton, Oct. 11, 1876. 14-3t.

EXECUTORS NOTICE. Any parties having any claim against the estate of the late Henry Ryder, of the Township of Esquing, will please hand them in by the first day of January next. And all parties owing the estate of the said late Henry Ryder, are requested to pay the same on or before the first day of January next. C. SWACKHAMMER, Executors. JAMES MATTHEWS, Executors. MARY RYDER, Executrix. Esquing, Oct. 4, 1876. 14-3t.

BOY WANTED To learn the Printing Business. Apply at once at the Free Press Office. Guelph, Sept. 26, 1876.

CHEAP SALE.

THE GRAND EXHIBITION OF THE SEASON.

A. O. BUCHAM

Segs to announce to the inhabitants of Acton and surrounding country that he will hold his

Grand ANNUAL EXHIBITION SALE

OF

Silks, Dress Goods, Shawls, Millinery and Mantles.

ON THE WEEK OF THE CENTRAL EXHIBITION.

Our Stock on this occasion will be one of the finest ever offered for sale in Guelph. The various departments will present varied attractions, while our prices will place the

Very Best Goods Within the Reach of All.

For prices and other particulars we must refer to circulars and hand bills now being circulated.

We will make it an object for people to deal with us during the week of the Central Exhibition.

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, October 1, 1876.

A. O. BUCHAM.

FALL SHOW OF CLOTHING.

Straglers visiting the Central Fair at Guelph should make it a point to call and see the immense stock of

NEW CLOTHING

AT THE GREAT

ELEPHANT CLOTHING STORE,

No. 31 Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph.

OVERCOATS A SPECIALTY.

New Hats & Caps, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Beautiful Goods.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO,

Guelph, Oct. 2, 1876.

THE LION, GUELPH.

During the past season we have sold so cheap that The Lion is now known far and wide as

The Cheapest Store in Ontario.

We intend in the Fall months to increase our reputation.

Our Stock is the largest west of Toronto.

It has been bought direct from the producers at Bottom Prices.

The Lion never Asks for Big Profits,

But puts down the Prices to suit the times and small harvest.

1100 Pieces Winceys Wonderfully Cheap.

Dress Goods never so low before.

Flannels 25 per cent lower than formerly.

Large Stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING, LADIES' JACKETS AND

MILLINERY.

Cheaper than at any other House.

Best Cotton GRAIN BAGS, \$3.00.

A Dollar spent at The Lion will buy more than at any other store.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO.

Guelph, Sept. 26, 1876.

THAT WONDERFUL MAN.

Just arrived from Great Britain and the United States, 1823 Packages Autumn and Fall Goods.

JOHN HOGG & SON, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph, are the Progressive Men of the Trade.

First to receive Fall Goods, first to sell them, first to battle against high prices and long profits, and first to bring down prices of all goods in order to meet the present emergency. HURRY TO THAT WONDERFUL MAN'S STORE—THE STOCK IS IMMENSE, THE PRICES ARE LOW, THE QUALITY OF GOODS IS WONDERFUL, THE PRICES ARE LOW, THE QUALITY OF GOODS IS WONDERFUL, THE PRICES ARE LOW, THE QUALITY OF GOODS IS WONDERFUL.

In Silk and Velvets our stock is really immense, and all bought at advance. These goods are a marvel of excellence of quality and style as well as cheapness.

In Ladies' Dress Goods our stock is simply so immense, so varied in color, style, material and price, that no idea can be conveyed of the beauty and richness of it. Hence we especially call attention to the new productions now in use for ladies' dresses, viz. The Scotch, the Chilian de Gling, the Maltese cloth, Armani striped, Herges, &c. These materials are all at present on show, and in the leading styles and shades.

In Ladies' Jackets and Jacket Cloth an immense variety of styles and shades. In all the shades of brown, green, navy blue, aquiline blue—charming goods for ladies' dresses and costumes.

Our Jackets are a novelty to behold, and every lady intending to use a Jacket this Autumn and Fall, should call and examine and hear our prices.

Shawls—in shawls we have a tremendous stock, the variety is large, and the prices are low, and the quality is excellent, and we pleasure to have an opportunity of showing such nice goods.

Carpets, Carpets.—Our stock of Brussels, Turkish and Tapestry Carpets is wonderfully large. In all the colors and designs of our stock of carpets will be difficult to equal.—Given 1st. For sale.

Sept. 1, 1875

THE CASH SYSTEM

Works Wonders beyond all Anticipations.

All Goods Reduced from 10 to 40 per cent on Credit Prices.

Below we give a few of our present prices, showing a striking comparison between the old Credit Prices and the new Cash System Prices. We have not room to quote all the Goods we handle here but we have given most of the principal articles in the trade. All other goods are being slaughtered in the same manner, and our patrons will recognize the fact at a glance that it has been our aim in marking down our goods to make a genuine reduction on everything that it is possible to reduce. We respectfully invite all persons to participate in the benefits of this great reduction.

SECRET BROS.

Table with 2 columns: OLD CREDIT PRICES, NEW CASH PRICES. Lists various goods like Hyson Tea, Gunpowder Tea, etc.

SECRET BROS.

Acton, Sept. 14, 1876.

Ready-made Clothing

—800 Overcoats, 200 Gents' Suits, 100 Tweed suits at \$2 per suit, 100 Jackets all specially made for our establishment. 100 Tweed suits at \$2 per suit, 100 Jackets all specially made for our establishment. 100 Tweed suits at \$2 per suit, 100 Jackets all specially made for our establishment.

Blankets, Quilts, Counterpanes.

—The best goods, great variety. Blankets that are good and large at \$2 a pair up to \$2.50. White Quilts \$1 each, 50 Colored Quilts each 50¢. Quilts (all \$2 worth) \$1.25. All kinds of Quilts and Counterpanes, and it will allow us to clear up our stock at very low prices. We offer an excellent quality of goods in any other store in town at the same prices. We offer an excellent quality of goods in any other store in town at the same prices.

Millinery

—In this department we have pleasure in stating that Miss Sullivan, who has the branch under her charge, shows the variety of the Ladies' trimmings used in London, Paris and New York. Ladies who would like to procure the very latest novelties, styles and designs, will find their taste gratified by calling at our place of business. We offer this Fall let it be remembered, the most complete stock of Fancy and Staple Dress Goods, Carpets, Ready-made Clothing, Millinery, &c., that we have ever had on hand. Our prices are down to 100 cents, and we only ask intending purchasers to visit our place of business in the same liberal manner as they have done heretofore. We will convince them of our motto, viz: Small profits, quick sales, cheap and good goods, and down with high prices and long profits.

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

POST OFFICE CASH STORE,

ACTON, ONT.

The subscriber desires to thank his numerous cash customers for the liberal manner in which they have supported him in carrying out the Ready Pay method of doing business. When I commenced on the Cash or Trade System and 8 per cent discount for cash, I had to compete against the credit trade of our village, but to day I am pleased to say we are all doing business on the right principle, that is ready pay. Since the trade of our village is now done on the Cash System, I will discontinue giving discount for cash on and after 1st Oct., and reduce all my goods in price to the strictly cash figures. My customers will always find my stock complete Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Wall Paper, Stationery, Provisions, &c. CASH FOR PRODUCE. Specialties kept in Season. Sausages, Finnan Haddies, Oysters, &c. JAMES MATTHEWS, Conveyancer, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, &c. Acton, Sept. 19, 1876.

THE NEW DOMINION

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

KENNEY & SON

FALL STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Best that ever came into Acton, for Price, Style and Quality.

OUR CUSTOM WORK

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

Repairing Done Neatly.

Don't forget the place—

Main Street, Next Door to Agnew's Hotel.

KENNEY & SON

Acton, Sept. 19, 1876.

UNDERTAKING.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the people of Acton and surrounding neighborhood that he has procured a magnificent

HERSE.

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.

DRUGS, DRUGS.

CHEAPEST

Drugs, Chemicals, Eye 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 per cent below Toronto prices. Don't forget the place.

Medical Hall, Mill street, Acton.

Acton, March 13, 1875. G. E. MORROW