

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE. Trains leave Acton as follows: Morning Mail 9:10 a.m., Day Express 2:00 p.m., Express 5:17 p.m., Mixed 7:15 p.m., Night Express 12:45 a.m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. To Breeders—Robert Sims, Sugar Found—Wm. Gordon, Masonic Meeting—Walker Lodge, Slaughtering in Press—D. McNeil.

LOCAL MATTERS. Meeting of the Village Council this evening. Mr. T. H. Burns has retired from the Milton office.

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A public demonstration, under the auspices of the Acton Division Sons of Temperance, will be held in their Hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 7th. Further particulars will be announced in posters.

Be sure to call and examine those Centennial Checked Suitings, \$13 per suit, at the East End Clothing Store. Also goods of unexampled variety from \$1 to \$2.50 per suit. Dickson & McNab.

Ask for the "Canadian Slaughter," got up to our own order. It is the most perfect Chopping Axe made. Only to be had from Secord Bros.

A special meeting of the School Board was held last Monday evening, but no business of public interest was transacted. It having been rumored that some action was likely to be taken relative to the re-employment of teachers, a number of ratepayers were present. No complaints having been entered, the Chairman stated that any one desirous of preferring any, could have an opportunity of doing so in writing, at the next regular meeting of the Board, on Monday evening, 24 Nov.

At the Division Court held here last Friday, before Judge Miller, quite a large number of cases were disposed of and one or two held over for another sitting. One of the most interesting cases was that of Mrs. Meaney against Mr. Vyz.

Many of our readers will remember that a number of years ago, the latter was convicted of bigamy and confined for some time in Milton jail, his lawful wife having come over from Detroit and appeared against him. After having served his term in jail, he returned to Mrs. Meaney and offered to reside with her until recently. They frequently quarrelled and finally agreed to permanently separate, each taking a certain portion of the children. A short time ago, Vyz got possession of a cow which Mrs. Meaney claimed as her property and entered suit against him to regain possession of it. Both parties were represented by counsel, and several witnesses were examined. Judgment was given in favor of Mrs. Meaney.

A social will be given at the residence of Mr. James Ryder to-morrow (Friday) evening in behalf of the building fund of the new Congregational Church. A general invitation is extended to the public.

Missionary Meetings. The annual missionary meeting will be held (D. V.) in St. Alban's Church, Acton, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 1st, after evening prayer, which will begin at 7 o'clock. The Revs. Rural Dean Oster, M. A., of Dundas, and Canon Houston, M. A., of Watford, will address the meeting on behalf of the missions of the diocese of Niagara, and a collection will be made in aid of the missionary diocese of Algoma.

Expectation of Valuable Sheep. A few days ago Mr. C. S. Smith, of Acton, shipped per express two Leicester sheep from his celebrated flock, all the way to Connecticut, they having been purchased for \$110 by Seth Thomas & Co., well known stock dealers in that State. Mr. Smith also shipped a few weeks ago, (which we omitted to notice at the time) a Leicester ram to an extensive dealer in the State of Illinois, for which he received \$100.

Shipment of Apples and Eggs. Nearly one thousand barrels of apples are being shipped direct to Glasgow, Scotland, by Messrs. Christie, Henderson & Co. Several hundred barrels have also been shipped to Montreal during the past few weeks. The apples have all been grown in this vicinity, and packed under the personal supervision of the firm.

The same firm have during the past summer, shipped about 900 barrels of fresh eggs to New York and Philadelphia.

Thanksgiving Day. Next Thursday, Nov. 24, having been proclaimed by the Lieut. Governor of Ontario, a day of thanksgiving throughout the Province, we presume it will be observed by a general suspension of business in our village. Religious services will be held in the various churches, at the usual hours. A circular from the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church to the various ministers, recommends that the day be observed by all the congregations of the church for the purpose for which it has been named.

Look out for our new stock of crockery ware of all kinds, which we have bought at a great bargain and which we will sell at bargain prices. Will be open first of next week, comprising toilet sets of several kinds, plates of all kinds, cups and saucers, six kind tea sets, jugs, bowls, lamps, and everything in the line, all at bargain prices. See them at Secord Bros.

Fresh Oysters, Haddie, Bloak, Sausage, and Bologna Sausage, kept on hand at the Post Office Store, Acton.

Requesting Plowing Match. The annual plowing match under the auspices of the Esqueving Agricultural Society was held on the farm of Mr. E. W. Devereux last Friday. The day was favorable and the ground was in good condition, with the exception of being a little too dry for first-class work. There was not a large number of competitors, but those that were there evidently knew well how to handle a plow, as the work performed was adjudged to be of superior order. It will soon be the annexed prize list that the first prize in men's class and the first in boys' class were both taken by operators of the Stephenson plow; and these were the only two plows of the match a superb blunder was furnished by the Society at Clark's hotel in that make on the ground. An excellent lunch was bountifully provided by Mr. and Mrs. Devereux, and at the close of the match a superb blunder was furnished by the Society at Clark's hotel in that make on the ground. An excellent lunch was bountifully provided by Mr. and Mrs. Devereux, and at the close of the match a superb blunder was furnished by the Society at Clark's hotel in that make on the ground.

Wm. Gordon, 1st prize, \$10, Stephenson plow. James Shanks, 2d, \$8, Grieve plow. SECOND CLASS MEN. Allan Leslie, 1st prize \$8, Grieve plow. James Rielly, 2d, Grieve plow. George Leslie, 3d, Grieve plow. Robert Sizer, 4th, Grieve plow.

BOYS' CLASS. Alex. Gordon, 1st prize, \$5, Stephenson plow. Andrew Starret, 2d, Milroy plow. John Shanks, 3d, Grieve plow.

Galloway Bros. make the best bread in the county. Give them a call. Another fresh stock of new Teas; and, strange but true, better and cheaper than ever. Our now 50 cent Tea is a bargain. A few chests of the 35 cent kind left yet.—Secord Bros.

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

ORANGE SOCIETY.—A soiree under the auspices of the members of the Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1184 will be held in the Nassagawera township hall on the evening of Monday November 6th, in aid of the fund for erecting a hall for the use of the order. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. C. Acton Burrows, of Guelph, and others. Mr. J. A. Stubbins has been appointed Secretary of the committee for making the necessary arrangements, and the entertainment promises to be a very successful one.

Milton. Arrangements are being made to open a branch of the Bank of Hamilton in Milton as soon as possible. The sporting men in and around Milton are devoting most of their spare time hunting and shooting plover.

H. N. W. R.—The Champion was informed a few days ago, by Mr. Armstrong, engineer on the above line, that the rails were then laid to within a mile of the St. Ann's bridge, so they were probably reached it by this time. Though there is not much noise about it, the work is progressing steadily, and will probably be done sooner than many expect.

BIRTHS. In Acton, on the 18th inst., wife of Mr. A. V. Balls, of a daughter. On the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. D. C. Robertson, Esqueving, of a son. On the 17th inst., the wife of Dr. Robertson, Milton, of a daughter.

At Dublin Church, near Acton, by Rev. Father Chartier, on the 23rd inst., Mr. John Hogan, of Erasmus, to Margaret, second daughter of Mr. Jas. Gibbons, of Esqueving.

OBITUARY. It becomes our painful duty to record the death of John Lyon, Esq., one of the early settlers of this county, and the father of the present member. The deceased enjoyed his usual health until a week of his death, when he gradually sank until noon on Tuesday, the 6th inst., when he peacefully passed away to his eternal rest, in the eighty-fifth year of his age. Deceased was a native of Scotland, and emigrated from the city of Glasgow in 1832, and has resided in the township of Esqueving since that time. He was a man who possessed a large amount of information, great energy, a strong will, much independence of character, and strict integrity. On his arrival in Canada he associated himself with the great Reform party, of which he remained an unwavering supporter, and often recanted, in no measured terms, the misrule of the Family Compact, the evils of Church and State, and many other political evils the people of his adopted land had to contend against. The old veterans who called things by their right names are fast passing away.—Champion.

AUCTION SALES. Friday, Oct. 27th, sale of farm stock and implements, on the premises of Mr. Daniel Thompson, lot No. 21, 2d con. Esqueving. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer. Tuesday, Oct. 31st, sale of farm stock and implements, on the premises of Mr. Jas. Critchton, Lot 23, 1st con. of Esqueving. G. Gibbs, Auctioneer. Wednesday, Nov. 8th, sale of horses, thoroughbred and grade cattle, and Leicester sheep, on the premises of Mr. Wm. Wallace, lot 25, 1st con. Esqueving. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer. Tuesday, Nov. 14th, sale of Durham and Grade Cattle, Horses and Farm Implements, on the premises of Mr. Thos. Easton, lot No. 27, 6th Nassagawera. W. Hemstreet, Auctioneer. (Particulars getting sale bills printed at the FREE PRESS office, may have a notice similar to the above free of charge.)

ACTON MARKETS. Flour \$2 50 to 2 75. White Wheat 1 00 to 1 10. New Fall Wheat 1 00 to 1 05. Spring Wheat, Glasgow 1 00 to 1 05. New Spring Wheat 1 00 to 1 04. Barley 0 75 to 0 76. Barley, No. 2 0 68 to 0 70. Oats 0 35 to 0 40. Peas 0 65 to 0 70. Apples 0 40 to 0 70. Onions 1 00 to 0 00. Potatoes, per bag 0 50 to 0 60. Butter 0 17 to 0 20. Eggs 0 14 to 0 15. Turkeys 0 08 to 0 10. Geese 0 08 to 0 07. Ducks 0 06 to 0 07. Chickens 0 05 to 0 06. Hens, per ton 0 00 to 0 00. Pelts 0 20 to 0 65. Cow hides 0 04 to 0 00.

CHEAP SALE.

THE GRAND EXHIBITION OF THE SEASON.

A. O. BUCHAM. Begs 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.

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

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, \$8.00.

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.

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 profit, and first to bring down prices of all goods in order to meet the present hard times. Hurry to that wonderful man's store—the stock is immense, the variety is immense, the quality of goods is perfect, the prices amazingly cheap. A most complete assortment of New Autumn, Fall and Winter Goods will be presented to intending purchasers that will call for surprise and admiration. We will mention a few departments that cannot be approached in Guelph.

In Silk and Velvets our stock is really immense, and all bought in 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 material now in use for ladies' dresses, viz: The velvet, the Clothin du Ching, the Mattalase cloth, Armonian Stripes, Serge, &c. These materials are all at present on show, and in the latest colors and shades.

In Ladies' Jackets and Jacket Cloth an immense variety is shown. Mattalase Jacket Cloth, Bear, Seal cloth, Venetian cloth. In all these 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, the styles new, the prices cheap, the quality excellent, and a pleasure to have an opportunity of showing such nice goods.

Carpets, Carpets.—Our stock of Brussels, Turkish and Tapestry colors and designs of our stock of carpets will be difficult to equal—even in Toronto.

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.

SECORD BROS. OLD CREDIT PRICES. NEW CASH PRICES.

Table with 2 columns: OLD CREDIT PRICES, NEW CASH PRICES. Items include Best [dollar] Hyson Tea, Medium Hyson Tea, Splendid Hyson Tea, etc.

Best [dollar] Hyson Tea \$90 \$80. Medium Hyson Tea 60 50. Splendid Hyson Tea, better than Meteor 50 45. Best [dollar] Gunpowder Tea 80 65. Medium Gunpowder Tea 50 35. Best Japan Tea 80 70. Medium Japan Tea 60 50. Good Japan Tea 50 40. Tolerable Japan Tea 25 15. Last pick Japan Tea 15 12 1/2. Best Black Tea 80 60. Good Black Tea 60 50. Medium Black Tea 50 40. Best Amber Syrup 1 00 85. Best Golden Syrup 80 70. Best No. 1 white wine Vinegar 50 40. Best XXX Pickling Vinegar 40 35. Oat Meal, small lots, per lb. 5 4. Pot Barley 6 5. Lamp Chimneys, large 12 10. Lamp Chimneys, medium 10 8. Best Benson's Laundry Starch 12 10. Best Corn Starch 15 13. Best Brown Soap, per bar 12 11. Best Judd's Soap three bars 25 23. Best new Currants 9 7 1/2. Best old Currants 8 5. Best Turkish Prunes, new 10 7. Best Layer Raisins 15 12 1/2. Best Valencia Raisins 10 9 1/2. Mixed Pickles, bottles 25 20. Mixed Pickles, largest size 50 35. Mustard, per lb. 30 25. Best Java Coffee, extra choice 40 35. Good Java Coffee 35 30. Fare Java Coffee 30 25. Best pure ground Pepper 25 20. Brooms, extra heavy 40 35. Brooms, medium 35 25. Brooms, light 25 20. Soda, baking 10 8. Soda, in five pound boxes 10 5. Set best white granite Tea ware, 44 pieces 3 50 2 85. Set of China Tea ware, 44 pieces 5 50 4 00. One dozen white granite Cups and Saucers 1 25 1 15. One dozen white granite Dinner Plates, largest 1 25 1 15. Set white granite Toilet ware, nine pieces 3 50 2 75. One dozen Knives and Forks 3 50 3 00. One dozen Knives and Forks 3 00 2 60. James' best No. 1 White Lead 3 00 2 40. Gold medal White Lead 2 50 2 35.

All other Goods in our store reduced accordingly.

Who would buy on Credit when they can get goods at such astonishing Prices.

SECORD BROS. Acton, Sept. 14, 1876.

THAT WONDERFUL MAN.

JOHN HOGG & SON, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Ready-made Clothing.—800 Overcoats, 700 over Dresses, 800 Jackets all specially made for our establishment. 100 Tweed suits at \$22 each. All kinds of Hosiery, 250 pairs parasols & Cloaks. 100 Yards double and single breasted, some nice goods. We would just mention, without attempting to describe our noble goods, that there cannot possibly be a finer quality of goods in any other store in town at the same prices. We offer as excellent overcoat at \$4, worth \$5, an Ulster overcoat at \$3, worth \$4, a broad suit at \$9, worth \$12. Come and see. We promise a saving of at least 25 per cent.

Blankets, Quilts, Counterpanes.—The best goods, great prices. Blankets that are good and large at 25c a pair up to \$1.50. White Quilts \$1 each, up to \$2. Colored Quilts 75c each, up to \$1.50. White Quilts 50c each, up to \$1.00. All kinds of House Furnishing, and it is not worth our while to list them. In low prices all that is in vogue in the way of bedding, counterpanes, quilts, table linen, napkins, towels, table covers, carpets in country, Brussels, Turkish, Kidder-cloth, Amzeon—indeed everything that is necessary for maintaining life, health, and all at a specially low price.

Millinery.—Milliners who use this branch under her charge, show the variety of the ladies' trimmings used in London, Paris and New York. Ladies who would like to purchase the very newest novelties, styles and designs, will find their taste gratified in our place of business. We offer the most choice stock of fancy and simple Dress Goods, Carpets, Ready-made Tom figures, and we only ask intending purchasers to visit our place of business in our motto, viz: Small profits, quick sales, and good goods, and we will convince them of price 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 his Ready Pay way of doing business. When I commenced on the Cash or Trade System and 5 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 only 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.

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

KENNEY & SON. Have just received their

FALL STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES, OUR CUSTOM WORK. Will receive careful attention, and all work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Repairing Done Neatly. Main Street, Next Door to Agnew's Hotel. Acton, Sept. 19, 1876.

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.

Gaskets, 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, 1876. G. E. MORROW.

LAY GOODS. all the new Goods in Canada. Fur. Cloths. AINS. EVER. Caps. Glassware. all at. TE. stock.