

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.	
Trains leave Acton as follows:	
GOING WEST.	
Morning Mail	9:10 a.m.
Day Express	2:00 p.m.
Express	3:15 p.m.
Mail	4:15 p.m.
Night Express	1:25 a.m.
GOING EAST.	
Night Express	8:30 a.m.
Mixed	9:10 a.m.
Day Express	1:15 p.m.
Mail	1:45 p.m.
Mixed	10:45 a.m.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

**FREE**—The balance of this year. The Free Press will be sent to all NEW Subscribers from now until the 1st of January, 1878, for One Dollar, if paid strictly in advance.

Village Council meeting next Thursday, 20th inst.

Nassawaway Council meeting, next Monday, 27th inst.

**SHREWS OF THE OCEAN.**—A beautiful assortment of sea shells just received, cheap, at Second Bros.

The next Court of General Sessions and the County Court for this county will be held at Milton on Tuesday, 12th December.

**CASH FOR BUTTER.**—Christie Henderson & Co., Acton, will pay the highest cash price for any quantity of nice dairy butter.

Rev. S. A. Dyke, Baptist minister of Toronto, will preach in the Baptist Chapel, Acton, next Sunday, at 11 o'clock a.m. and 6 p.m.

The frame dwelling and lot belonging to the estate of the late Samuel Wrenen, was sold at auction yesterday for \$650. The purchaser was Mr. Angus Fletcher, of Ballinafad. The price is considered a good one.

Miss Charlotte Hynd, a pupil of the third class in the Acton Public School, who lately removed to Orangeville, was, on examination, promoted to the fourth class in the public school of that place. Another sign that the Acton School is "regarding."

The handsome premises erected this summer, on Upper Wyndham street, Guelph, by Messrs. Wm. Stewart & Co., will be occupied by that firm in a few days, with a magnificent stock of first-class goods. Trade friends in and around Acton are respectfully invited to call and view the new works.

The Grand Trunk people have not yet manifested any disposition to offer an improvement at the station yard. The approaches are as difficult as ever. Perhaps when a telegraph gets run over by a train from being compelled to walk along the track, there may be some hope, of having the evil remedied.

The Pardy Comedy Company advertised a performance for last evening, but there not being audience sufficient to warrant their going on, the manager announced that he would postpone it till this evening. We think from what we have seen and heard that the company is well worthy of patronage, and have no hesitation in saying that we believe a very pleasing entertainment will be given. The play is the well-known Temperance drama of Rip Van Winkle, and should be seen by all interested in temperance matters. Bring your ladies without fear of hearing anything to offend the most fastidious. Admission 15 cents; reserved seats 25 cents.

**Festive Season.**—The sound of the fiddle is heard in the land, and the dancing portion of the community is preparing for the winter festivities. Get your programmes, circulars and cards printed at the Free Press office.

**Business Change.**—Mr. James Matthews has disposed of his grocery and crockery business to Mr. George Yeman, a young man who has been engaged in the store during the past two years, and who is well and favorably known to his many customers. Mr. Matthews retires from the mercantile line, after a successful career of twenty-two years in this village, and will hereafter confine his attention more strictly to the duties of postmaster, and general agency and conveyancing business.

**Action Model Sent to Australia.**

Mr. Wm. Stephenson, of the Action Pew Company, shipped, a few days ago, a model and drawings of his patent oven for tempering steel, to a large manufacturing firm in Australia. Mr. Stephenson accidentally met with a leading member of the firm whilst on his way to Philadelphia, a few weeks ago, and in course of conversation incidentally mentioned that he had invented such an oven, when it transpired that that was the very article the gentleman had been in search of for years, for the proper tempering of cement which he was manufacturing. He was so highly pleased with the description of it, that he at once gave Mr. Stephenson an order for the model, offering a high figure for the privilege of using it. The invention is a most valuable one for hardening or softening steel, and with a slight modification can be easily adapted to the preparing of the Australian cement.

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING.**—Many patterns of China tea sets; ladies' beautiful fancy china cups and saucers; gents' fancy mustache cups and saucers in great variety; flower vases, celeries, glassware; sick cups and sick tongs; all these should be without them; lamp all sizes, everything imaginable in granite and stone, the largest, most beautiful, and cheapest display we have ever brought to Acton, at Second Bros.

**Golden Wedding.**

On Thursday last, 16th inst., the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Yeman was duly celebrated at the residence of Mr. Geo. Yeman, near Ballinafad, where they are at present residing. A large number of friends were present, who, after doing ample justice to the good things provided, spent a few hours in social intercourse. In the evening, the young couple repaired to the residence of a granddaughter of the aged couple, and enjoyed a few hours treating the light fantastic toe. Mr. and Mrs. Yeman were amongst the earliest settlers in this section of country, having resided for about forty years on lot one in the 8th line of Erin. Mr. Yeman is over eighty years of age and his companion of fifty years is nearly as old. They are both healthy and hearty.

**Action Public School.**

The following is the result of a Written Examination in Geography, held in the First department of the school, last Friday. Forty questions were verbally given to the Fourth class, 22 to the Third, and 23 to the Second. The following percentages were obtained by each pupil:

FOURTH CLASS.	GIRLS, PREP.
Frederick H. Ross	91
John E. Lomond	89
George A. Lomond	88
John M. Moore	87
Patrick McNamee	86
John S. McNamee	85
Louis Snyders	84
James W. Hyder	83
John C. Hill	81

THIRD CLASS.	GIRLS, PREP.
Wesley Hughes	101
John Mahoney	98
Wm. MacKinnon	96
John Kennedy	95
John Agnew	94
John Mahoney	93
John S. McNamee	92
Frank Warden	91
John Farnell	90
John Farnell	89
John Farnell	88
John Farnell	87
John Farnell	86
John Farnell	85
John Farnell	84
John Farnell	83

SECOND CLASS.	GIRLS, PREP.
John Mahoney	98
Richard Mahoney	96
John Mahoney	95
Alex. MacKinnon	94
Edwin D. Ross	93
John Farnell	92
Frank Warden	91
John Farnell	90
John Farnell	89
John Farnell	88
John Farnell	87
John Farnell	86
John Farnell	85
John Farnell	84
John Farnell	83

THIRD CLASS.	GIRLS, PREP.
Wesley Hughes	101
John Mahoney	98
Wm. MacKinnon	96
John Kennedy	95
John Agnew	94
John Mahoney	93
John S. McNamee	92
Frank Warden	91
John Farnell	90
John Farnell	89
John Farnell	88
John Farnell	87
John Farnell	86
John Farnell	85
John Farnell	84
John Farnell	83

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Frederick H. Ross	91
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George A. Lomond	88
John M. Moore	87
Patrick McNamee	86
John S. McNamee	85
Louis Snyders	84
James W. Hyder	83
John C. Hill	81

FIFTH CLASS.	GIRLS, PREP.
Frederick H. Ross	91
John E. Lomond	89
George A. Lomond	88
John M. Moore	87
Patrick McNamee	86
John S. McNamee	85
Louis Snyders	84
James W. Hyder	83
John C. Hill	81

SIXTH CLASS.	GIRLS, PREP.
Frederick H. Ross	91
John E. Lomond	89
George A. Lomond	88
John M. Moore	87
Patrick McNamee	86
John S. McNamee	85
Louis Snyders	84
James W. Hyder	83
John C. Hill	81

SEVENTH CLASS.	GIRLS, PREP.
Frederick H. Ross	91
John E. Lomond	89
George A. Lomond	88
John M. Moore	87
Patrick McNamee	86
John S. McNamee	85
Louis Snyders	84
James W. Hyder	83
John C. Hill	81

EIGHTH CLASS.	GIRLS, PREP.
Frederick H. Ross	91
John E. Lomond	89
George A. Lomond	88
John M. Moore	87
Patrick McNamee	86
John S. McNamee	85
Louis Snyders	84
James W. Hyder	83
John C. Hill	81

NINTH CLASS.	GIRLS, PREP.
Frederick H. Ross	91
John E. Lomond	89
George A. Lomond	88
John M. Moore	87
Patrick McNamee	86
John S. McNamee	85
Louis Snyders	84
James W. Hyder	83
John C. Hill	81

TENTH CLASS.	GIRLS, PREP.
Frederick H. Ross	91
John E. Lomond	89
George A. Lomond	88
John M. Moore	87
Patrick McNamee	86
John S. McNamee	85
Louis Snyders	84
James W. Hyder	83
John C. Hill	81

ELEVENTH CLASS.	GIRLS, PREP.
Frederick H. Ross	91
John E. Lomond	89
George A. Lomond	88
John M. Moore	87
Patrick McNamee	86
John S. McNamee	85
Louis Snyders	84
James W. Hyder	83
John C. Hill	81

TWELFTH CLASS.	GIRLS, PREP.
Frederick H. Ross	91
John E. Lomond	89
George A. Lomond	88
John M. Moore	87
Patrick McNamee	86
John S. McNamee	85
Louis Snyders	84
James W. Hyder	83
John C. Hill	81

THIRTEEN CLASS.	GIRLS, PREP.
Frederick H. Ross	91
John E. Lomond	89
George A. Lomond	88
John M. Moore	87
Patrick McNamee	86
John S. McNamee	85
Louis Snyders	84
James W. Hyder	83
John C. Hill	81

FOURTEEN CLASS.	GIRLS, PREP.
Frederick H. Ross	91
John E. Lomond	89
George A. Lomond	88
John M. Moore	87
Patrick McNamee	86
John S. McNamee	85
Louis Snyders	84
James W. Hyder	83
John C. Hill	81

FIFTEEN CLASS.	GIRLS, PREP.
Frederick H. Ross	91
John E. Lomond	89
George A. Lomond	88
John M. Moore	87
Patrick McNamee	86
John S. McNamee	85
Louis Snyders	84
James W. Hyder	83
John C. Hill	81

SIXTEEN CLASS.	GIRLS, PREP.
Frederick H. Ross	91
John E. Lomond	89
George A. Lomond	88
John M. Moore	87
Patrick McNamee	86
John S. McNamee	85
Louis Snyders	84
James W. Hyder	83
John C. Hill	81

SIXTEEN CLASS.	GIRLS, PREP.
Frederick H. Ross	91
John E. Lomond	89
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Patrick McNamee	86
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Louis Snyders	84
James W. Hyder	83
John C. Hill	81

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Frederick H. Ross	91
John E. Lomond	89
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