

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE. Trains leave Acton as follows: Morning Mail 9:15 a.m., Day Express 1:07 p.m., Express 6:20 p.m., Night Express 7:36 p.m., Night Express 1:04 a.m.

LOCAL MATTERS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Horse for Sale - P. S. Armstrong. Masonic Meeting - Walker Lodge. Gleason Mills - G. & E. Tolton. Insolvent Act of 1868 - Wm. Allan. On Strike - Christie, Henderson & Co.

Lots of Snow - every conveyance on runners and every string of bells has been brought into requisition. Mr. John Rea, Reeve of Erma-

ment, was elected Warden of the County of Wellington on Tuesday.

Mr. James Beatty, of Toronto, will preach next Sunday in the Disciples Meeting House, at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The entertainment given by Jennie Watson and Company on Tuesday evening was not as well attended as it deserved to be. Where were all our lovers of Scottish song?

The Municipal Council for the Township of Nassagaweya will meet on Saturday, the 17th day of February next, instead of Monday, the 19th, as per former notice.

Frozes Up - The cold weather of last week was too much for our customers. It did not issue because the employees had seized the books for their wages. So says the Chronicle.

Christie, Henderson & Co. on strike - a fatal blow to local credits and long prices. See their new advertisement this week. Cheap jackets, cloths and blankets are what the people want, and by calling on Christie, Henderson & Co. they can have their wants supplied, and satisfaction guaranteed.

The tea meeting and musical entertainment, last evening, in the Presbyterian Church, was attended by a large number of people. After the edibles had been satisfactorily disposed of, Mr. Arch. Campbell was called to the chair. The speakers were Revs. Messrs. Davies, Cameron and Calvert, of Acton, and Rev. Mr. Macleod, of Elora. Excellent music was furnished by the church choir. The proceeds were about \$100, which is to be devoted to improvements in the Presbyterian manse.

Masonic Ball - The Masonic Fraternity of Milton have decided to have a ball in that town on February 1st, which will eclipse all former efforts. It is expected that there will be enough guests from the cities to charter a special train on the H. & N. W. R.

The BOOZIE ESTATE - R. H. Smith, of Toronto, assignee of the insolvent estate of E. D. Boomer, of Erin, has given notice that he will sell the real property of the insolvent, by auction, at Erin Village, February 28th at noon.

Artistic. Never did the frost artist trace more beautiful designs on the window panes than those exhibited every morning this week. The delicate crystallization is of every imaginable form, and each specimen was as unlike all the others as are the thousand pictures of a kaleidoscope.

The Wardenship. At the meeting of the County Council on Tuesday, Mr. Matthew Clements, Reeve of Tipton, was elected Warden for this County. The Chronicle of last week gives the following list of the gentlemen who have filled the position of Warden of this County, from 1853, the year of the separation of Halton from Wentworth, up to the present time, which may be interesting to some of our readers:

- 1853-James Young. 1854-George Ghent. 1855-Robert Miller. 1856-James Young. 1857-Robert Miller. 1858- " " " " 1859- " " " " 1860- " " " " 1861- " " " " 1862-William Clay. 1863- " " " " 1864-Robert Miller. 1865- " " " " 1866- " " " " 1867-Arch. Campbell. 1868- " " " " 1869-John McNaughton. 1870- " " " " 1871-P. A. McDougald. 1872- " " " " 1873-W. D. Lyon. 1874- " " " " 1875-John Waldie. 1876- " " " "

A Pleasant surprise. About 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning last a party numbering about forty persons, consisting of members and friends of the Churchhill congregation, left the residence of Mr. James Ryder, Acton, having every indication of a surprise party. Twelve, or more numerous to mention, well filled with the good things of this life, seemed to have special care and attention until the party safely landed at the residence of the Rev. Joseph Unsworth, the late pastor of the Churchhill congregation. The greetings were of such a nature that we cannot describe them by pen or pencil; after which the ladies fulfilled the task assigned them by leading two large tables with many things to which they had already given much attention. After the cloth had been drawn, a very affectionate and feeling address was read bearing abundant testimony to the high esteem in which the rev. gentleman was held by his former flock, at the same time presenting him with a purse and other articles. The Rev. Mr. Unsworth replied in feeling terms, after which the party separated, expressing their many regrets that the long and successful pastorate had been brought to a close - even then. -Con.

Christie, Henderson & Co. will pay the highest price in cash for any quantity of good Dairy Butter or nice new tubs. They also offer bargains in job lots of goods at all times. Have you had a trial of their famous 50 Tea? If not, ask for a sample.

Revolvers, nice stock; good and cheap. A five dollar Revolver for \$3.50, at Record Bros.

SNOWED IN. - On Tuesday morning a horse attached to a one-horse sleigh was found snowed in on the Brock Road, a short distance west of Greenville. The sleigh and horse were completely covered up, all but the horse's head - the snow having drifted around them. The horse belonged to a man named Joseph Gravel, who had been stopping at the corner rather long, when his horse started home without him, but only succeeded in getting part of the way. The horse had to be dug out of the drift. -Dundas Banner.

TEA MEETING IN ERAMOSA. - On Wednesday evening, 17th inst., a very successful tea meeting was held at Bethel Church, (Episcopal Methodist) better known as the Brown Church, Ermosa, for the benefit of the Sunday School. The chair was occupied by Mr. Luttrell, and among the speakers were Revs. Messrs. Thurston and Puff, and Messrs. Hodgkinson and Hutchins. The Fergus choir, under the leadership of Mr. Hunt, rendered some excellent music, and solos and duets were sung by Miss Thurston and others, adding much to the enjoyment of the evening. The amount realized for the school was \$32, for which the thanks of the teachers are largely due to the exertions of the ladies who furnished the good things for the tea.

THE BURLINGTON CANAL BRIDGE. - That grand structure, the Burlington Canal swing railway bridge, was completely adjusted last week for the passage of railway trains over. It appeared to work with perfect smoothness and precision. Its movements were without a jar or any irregularity of movement. Everything seemed to work with the exactness and harmony of clockwork. The heavy engines passed to and fro over it, at slow and rapid speed, but the bridge gave no symptom of the pressure upon it. Construction trains will henceforth pass over the road without let or hindrance from Hamilton to Georgetown on the Grand Trunk; and there is now a continuous railway open from Jarvis, on the Canada Southern, to Toronto, via Georgetown, on the Grand Trunk railway. In a short time, the Hamilton and North-Western will be open for traffic and travel from Jarvis to Georgetown, via Hamilton.

Halton Agricultural Meeting. - This society held their annual meeting in the town hall, Milton, last week, there being a larger attendance than usual. The meeting was opened by Mr. Beatty, Secretary of the Society, giving a general statement of its financial affairs. He said the society was never in a more prosperous condition than at present. Afterwards the following officers were elected: J. B. Bessy, President; A. McGibbon, 1st Vice; T. Bank, 2d Vice; W. C. Beatty, Sec. Treas. Directors, H. M. Switzer, T. C. Wright, A. Waldie, J. Brownbridge, W. Pettit, E. Corlett, D. Hutcheon, W. Reid, J. Brothers. Auditors, Johnson Harrison and Finlay McCullum. Director for the Provincial Board, Alex. Barrie. Delegates to Provincial Fair, H. M. Switzer and Johnson Harrison. After the election of officers a motion was adopted that Professor Buckland be asked to give a lecture, subject, "Worm out soil," in the town hall, Milton, soon.

On Wednesday, the 10th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Eddie, Mr. Wm. Mackenzie, of Hunter & Mackenzie, to Miss Nellie Conlin, all of Milton.

Mrs. MARY C. LESLIE, beloved wife of Mr. Joel Leslie, died at her late residence in the township of Erin, Dec. 24th, 1876, aged 25 years. She was a daughter of David Kennedy, Esq., of the township of Gainsborough, who was converted to God about ten years ago, and united with the Wesleyan Methodist Church, of which she remained a consistent member till Sept. 30, 1876, when she was united in marriage to her now sorrowing husband. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, she at once united with him, and confided a faithful and worthy member up till her death, which was very sudden and unexpected. On the Sabbath before she was at church and class-meeting in her usual health and spirits, which were always cheerful. The following Tuesday she was at the house of a friend, the evening being spent in singing, religious and social conversation and prayer. On her way home, in company with her husband and others, she sang that beautiful hymn found in "Winwood Hymns," "My latest sin is sinking fast."

"My race is nearly run, My strongest trial now are past, My triumph is begun."

"I know I'm nearing the holy ranks Of friends and kindred dear, For I break the dew on Jordan's banks The crossing must be near."

Being in good health, little did she think how applicable the words were - but such is life. The next morning she awoke up in a fit, unconscious and speechless, and despite all physicians and kind and loving hearts could do, she fell asleep in Jesus on the next Saturday morning at six o'clock.

SPECIAL BENEFIT TO THE CUSTOMERS OF THE LION.

During the past year we have done a larger business than has ever been done by a Dry Goods House in Guelph, and in return for this large patronage we have decided to offer our customers a SPECIAL BENEFIT.

Our stock is the heaviest ever held in Guelph, amounting to over \$100,000, the whole of which we will offer at cost.

If this will not do, we shall have to give the goods away, for we are determined to reduce our immense stock to \$50,000 by the 1st of March, and our new Spring goods will then be coming to hand, and we must make room. Our buyer, Mr. W. McLachlin, of Montreal, has been in the British Markets for two months past, (we do not rush off there, pick up the first goods that offer, and huck again) carefully inspecting the stock, and we shall have the best selected and cheapest stock ever offered. Prices at home are low, and we secure great bargains by paying cash.

This will be found to be the greatest chance for buying Cheap Dry Goods ever known in Guelph.

The Lion has already the greatest reputation for selling cheap of all the stores in the Province, but this time we will surpass all previous efforts, and beat the world.

The enormous Bankrupt Stock we bought in the summer enables us to put every other store in the shade. The bulk of it is gone, but it includes a big lot of winter goods, such as Blankets, Flannels, and Woolen goods generally, which we will also offer at cost, or at 50 cents on the dollar of the wholesale cost. We guarantee them all perfect, and the prices cannot be touched. We count it a pleasure to show our goods to the general public. It is impossible for us to mention all the bargains we are offering. We should need every column of The Free Press to do so, but we will only name a few leading lines. Our customers must remember, however, that

The Reduction is general throughout our Stock. Everything to be rushed off at cost. No one should lose this big chance.

DRESS GOODS. 65 Pieces, reduced from 30 cents to 20 cents. 35 " " " 25 " 15 " 24 " " " 19 " 12 " 30 " " " 22 " 15 "

These are the very latest styles and colors, and no one should buy a dress without first making an inspection of these goods. Fancy and Plain Silks at Extraordinary Figures. Special drives in Cloths, Pars, Shawls, Wool Shirts and Drawers, Flannels, Blankets, Quilts, Horse Blankets, and Winter Shirts.

WINCEYS! WINCEYS! WINCEYS! 420 Pieces put down from 12 1/2 to 10 cents. 235 " " " 17 1/2 " 140 " " " 20 1/2 " Lower priced Lines put down to 7 cents a yard - great value.

SPECIAL ATTENTION: Our Ready-made Clothing and Millinery and Mantle Branches, deserve special notice. These goods we will run out at any price, and any one needing these goods should come to us at once for they will never have a better chance to secure a bargain.

FIFTY BUFFALO ROBES STILL LEFT. The season is advanced and we will refuse no decent offer for them. A fine assortment of Twoeds all marked down to cost: Full Cloth 30 Cents.

Why is it? - The question often asked is, Why is it that in a few years we have been able to increase the small business formerly done at The Lion, to its present enormous size, (the largest outside of Toronto)? The true answer is that we do the best we possibly can for our customers. We buy at the lowest figures; we sell at the same and we treat our friends so that they always come back to us. Honesty is the best policy, and honesty and courtesy are the ruling principles at The Lion.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO. Guelph, Jan. 8, 1877.

THE PHILANTHROPIST. Who is the true Philanthropist?

The merchant who provides the best goods at the cheapest value for his customers.

GEORGE YEMEN

Begs leave to inform the public generally that he is prepared during THE HOLIDAYS

to make great sacrifices for little on all kinds of goods. My stock is now complete in toys for the little folks, and also a beautiful assortment of goods, useful as well as ornamental, suitable for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS GROCERIES.

For both old and young, but their greatest beauty is their cheapness. In this line my customers may rely on getting their goods fresh and good as I have purchased them all within the past two weeks, and am selling them at prices that would have to be paid for goods that have been in stock for several months.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

During the Holidays I will sell goods in this line at prices that defy competition, as my present large stock must be cleared out by the beginning of the New Year to make room for a new stock.

SPECIALTIES.

Fresh Oysters, Finnan Haddies, Pork and Bologna Sausages, Yarmouth Bloaters, &c, always on hand. Call and examine the goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Please note the address.

GEORGE YEMEN Post Office Store, Acton December 19, 1876.

WONDERFUL EXCITEMENT! TREMENDOUS RUSH!

THAT WONDERFUL MAN'S COST PRICE SALE.

The largest amount of Goods sold yesterday BY JOHN HOGG & SON Ever Sold in one day in Guelph. GREAT BARGAINS!

Best quality of Seasonable Goods less than Manufacturer's Prices The great Sale continues each day. Hurry in and partake of the great advantages offered.

Jan. 8, 1877 JOHN HOGG & SON, Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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FOR ONE WEEK ONLY. Have laid in a mammoth Stock of everything Rich, Rare, Useful and Beautiful, in

Christie, Henderson & Co., GROCERIES, CHINA

Glassware, Hardware, &c.

CHINA DEPARTMENT.

This Week will offer extra special values in the following Goods, to reduce preparatory to Stock-taking:

- 2 dozen Cardigan Jackets, \$1.50, worth \$2.00 2 dozen Cardigan Jackets, \$2.00, worth \$2.50 22 pairs Blankets, \$2.50, worth \$4.00 17 pairs Blankets, \$3.50, worth \$5.00 20 pieces Full Cloth, at 55c per yd, worth 70c 16 pieces Full Cloth, at 60c per yd, worth 75c

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At Give Away Prices. Any one in need of Full Cloth for Men or Boys' Clothing, will find our stock well suited to the times. Positively free from shoddy.

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