

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

8999—True & Co. To Breeders—C. S. Smith. Ontario Saddlery—R. Creech. Big Four—W. H. Walker & Co.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The County Spring Show will be held at Milton, on the 20th of April.

A Social in aid of the Congregational Church building fund, at the residence of Mr. P. S. Armstrong, next Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. Ramshaw is recovering from the severe accident recently sustained by being thrown from a cutter near Rockwood.

Prof. Buckland, of Toronto, is announced to deliver a lecture, under the auspices of Halton County Agricultural Society, at Milton, next Tuesday, 20th inst., on "Wormy soil."

The new Temperance Hall, at Orono's Corner, is to be formally opened on Friday evening, 24 March. The programme of entertainment is not yet decided upon.

Mr. J. W. Bengough, the celebrated Canadian cartoonist and lecturer, is announced to give one of his inimitable entertainments in the Temperance Hall, next Wednesday evening. Go and be amused and edified.

The Acton Plow Company's shops are now under the charge of Mr. Robert Ramshaw, who has had considerable experience in the manufacture of the Stephenson plow.

Bengough, the cartoonist of Grip, is going to amuse the people of Acton next Wednesday evening. He will show some of his "Pictorial Pleasuries," and give a life-like sketch of a few of our local celebrities.

Remember the grand Centennial Exhibition in the Temperance Hall tomorrow (Friday) evening, under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance. It is said to be the finest representation of the wonderful exhibition in America, and gives a capital idea of its magnitude and grandeur, and the next best thing to seeing the real exhibition itself.

The stock-taking in Mrs. McNair store was completed yesterday by Mr. Thos. Christie and a young man sent up by one of the insolvent's creditors in Toronto. The value of the goods is found to be within a trifle of \$3000. The liabilities are said to be about \$11,000. Mrs. McNair is supposed to be journeying near Chicago, where she has relatives.

The annual missionary services in connection with the Baptist Church, was held last Monday evening. Mr. R. B. Cook occupied the chair. Addresses were delivered by the following ministers: Rev. Dr. Davidson, of Guelph; Rev. Thos. Baldwin, of Galt; Stobo, of Brantford; and McGregor, of Georgetown. The audience was not very large, and total receipts only \$12.43.

Wristlet parties are the latest. The ladies furnish wristlets, and each pair is numbered. One of each pair, with the number, is put into a box and sold to the gentlemen by a committee, and corresponding wristlets with the numbers are worn by the ladies. The fun commences when each gentleman buys a wristlet and finds the owner of the mate to it, to whom he is to pay attention during the evening.

The Champion is slightly wrong in a paragraph stating that Mrs. McNair's store had been "broken into" and a quantity of goods stolen. The goods were taken away without resorting to the necessity of "breaking in." We have not learned the particulars as to how or where the goods were discovered, but we know that they were returned to the store one day last week. They were valued at about \$300.

The Conversations under the auspices of the ladies aid society of St. Alban's church, last Monday evening, was well patronized. After tiring of the various other amusements, and partaking of refreshments, the company were introduced to a novelty labelled "Fishing pond." With a silver bait of five cents and larger, the fisherman threw his line and hook into the "pond" and drew out a prize; this amusement was enjoyed for more than an hour. Total receipts \$37.50, to be applied to reducing the debt on the parsonage.

Yes Meeting. A tea-meeting will be held in the Episcopal Methodist Church, 24 line of Esplanade, one-and-a-half miles west of Acton, next Thursday evening, 22d inst. Addresses from several well known speakers, and a prize cake to be contended for by two young ladies. Proceeds in aid of the Sabbath School library.

Important Notice. All parties indebted to Galloway Bros. are earnestly requested to settle up their accounts by the 28th of this month. All accounts not paid by that date will be handed into court for collection, with costs.

Second Bros. have decided to continue their great Cheap Cash Sale for one week longer. Make no mistake, bring your cash and make money.

AN UNBOUGHT BARGAIN.

Christie, Henderson & Co. on opening a fresh lot of their famous 50c Tea, this morning were pleased to find it turn out by far superior to anything of the kind they had before handled. Evidently a mistake had been made by the shipper as the line is worth a great deal more than they paid for it, but they will, notwithstanding offer it at the same old regular price, giving their customers the decided advantage of their good luck. In view of the probable additional duty to make up for the large Government deficit, one shipment will be procured a 10 lb. lot of this indispensable luxury.

—10 pounds of Tea for a dollar. 6 pounds of fair Tea for a dollar. 3 pounds of good Tea (worth 50c) for 90 cents. 2 pounds of their 50c Tea for a dollar. The Great Tea House. Second Bros.

These sheep prizes. At the County Show in Milton last fall, a misunderstanding occurred as to the proper reading of the prizes offered for a certain class of sheep, owing to the omission of a word and other errors in the printed posters. Some of the Directors took the responsibility of correcting the errors with a pen, making it read differently from what some of the exhibitors thought was the fair and proper understanding. The effect of it was that Mr. C. S. Smith was awarded first prize for his pen of Leicester, and that Mr. Waldie entered a formal protest against it. The matter came before the Board of Directors at the annual meeting on the 31st ult., when, according to the published report, decision was given in favor of Mr. Smith. Mr. Waldie, however, states that he was present at the meeting and that the prize was awarded to him, and further that he received the prize money from the Secretary. There appears to be a mistake somewhere. It should be settled by the officers of the society.

The Ridgetown Plumbeater says: "The Centennial Exhibition in the town hall last Thursday night, representing the great 'Centennial,' was certainly a capital thing, and the best of the kind we have ever seen. Many went to the hall expecting to see a common magic lantern affair, but were agreeably surprised and astonished to find such a magnificent display of scenery. The scenery was really grand and the scenes most beautiful. Should Messrs. Chapman & Co. exhibit here again we think they would have a crowded house."

Large stock of new fresh Teas, very fine, cheap and good, just received at Second Bros.

Don't fail to secure some of the Teas they are selling at the Post Office Store for 30c per lb., or four pounds for \$1. It is extra value.

Second Bros. are offering and giving special inducements in Groceries, Glassware, China, Hardware and Groceries. Go and see them.

Bread Notice. Hereafter all parties doing business with Galloway Bros. must pay up in full on the last day of every month. No accounts allowed to run more than one month. GALLOWAY BROS.

Skating Masquerade. The carnival at the Georgetown rink on Tuesday night, was largely attended, the number present being estimated at about 500, and it was a success in every respect. A large number of the skaters were in character costume, and as there were so many in each class who deserved prizes, the judges had a very difficult task to decide in favor of any one. The costumes were chiefly of home manufacture, and reflect much credit upon those who got them up. There were representatives of the mythological deities, his Satanic majesty in three different forms, ancient kings, queens, princes, cavaliers, fools, Africans, John Chinaman, and various animals. It is impossible to give a description or the names of the wearers.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Best lady skater, Miss C. S. Suggat, Brantford; Best dressed lady, Miss Bella McKenzie, Georgetown, representing the "Flower Girl." Best gent skater, Thos. Ballantyne, Georgetown. Lady comic, Miss Jenny Hardy, Georgetown, "Centennial costume." Best dressed gent, Mr. Thompson, merchant, Georgetown, "Scottish chief." Special prize, W. A. Green, Brantford, "Cavalier." Prince Rupert, J. R. Barber, Georgetown, comic, representing "Night." Boy comic, Wm. Guthrie, "Heaven's Chinee." Miss Aggie Freeman, Georgetown, best dressed girl. The judges were Mr. Ryan, G. T. Hagen, Georgetown, F. Saxon, Acton, and Mr. McGuire, Brantford. There were three hands in attendance, Acton, (who well deserved the compliments they received); also Brantford and Georgetown bands.

ORANGEISM IN HALTON.—At the annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge held on the 7th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Bro. Wm. Easterbrook, Co. Master; Bro. John Wales, D. Co. Master; Bro. James Stokes, Chap.; Bro. J. H. Jackson, Sec.; Bro. J. P. Roper, Treas.; Bro. J. B. Lindsay, Dir. Ceremonies; Bro. John Baird, Co. Lecturer.

Dried Apples, Potatoes, Butter, Apples, etc., etc., wanted at Second Bros.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE

A beautiful Quarterly Journal finely illustrated, and containing an elegant colored Flower Plate with the first number. Price only 25 cents for the year. The first issue for 1877 just issued in German and English. Also Vegetable Garden, in paper & cents, with elegant cloth cover, 50 cents. Catalogue, 300 illustrations only 2 cents. J. A. M. VICK, Rochester, N. Y.

A curling match was played at Brantford on Saturday between Brantford and Milton, three rinks each, resulting in favour of the home team by 27 shots. This is their first victory.

HURRAH! HURRAH!

FOR THE BEST PHOTOGRAPHS in the County, at The Ontario Photograph Gallery.

For Beauty of Finish and Brilliance in Tone, they cannot be surpassed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CASH FOR WHEAT.

Any quantity of good merchantable wheat wanted at the Acton steam mills, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash. B. & E. NICKLIN. Acton, Feb. 7, 1877. 32-4

TO BREEDERS.

The young thoroughbred Durham Bull "Duke of Kent," bred by Mr. Stone, of Guelph, out of the imported cow "Sultana the 7th," by "St. Duke of Springwood," (see 3d Vol. Canadian Herd Book) will serve cows on the premises of the undersigned, lot 24, 1st con. Esquating. Terms—For Durhams \$5; Grades \$2. ALEX. WALDIE. Esquating, Feb. 1, 1877. 31-3m

GLENLAWSON MILLS.

ACTON. G. & E. TOLTON. Propose hereafter doing a strictly cash business. All flour and feed must be paid for on delivery, or at least within one month. All accounts now due must be paid before the 10th of February next. G. & E. TOLTON. Acton, Jan. 24, 1877. 30-4t

TO BREEDERS.

The young Berkshire Boar "Wellington Chief," bred by Geo. Ruidl, of Guelph, has been purchased by me and will be kept for service on my premises adjoining this village. This animal is from imported stock with first-class pedigree. Terms \$1.00, to be paid at time of service. C. S. SMITH. Acton, Dec. 18, 1876. 28-4f

PORK! PORK!!

Charles Cameron is prepared to pay the Highest Market Price for 50 tons of Good Pork. Call and see him at the Old Stand on Main street. Acton, Nov. 30th, 1876. 22-3m

SPEYSIDE

Shingle, Stave and Heading Mills. Any parties wanting Shingles would do well to give us a call. We will always have on hand a good supply of No. 1 and No. 2 Shingles. Best quality No. 1 Shingles \$1.70 per square. No. 2, 70 cents per square. P. & H. SAYERS. Speyside, Dec. 13, 1876. 24-6m

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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.

John Hogg & Son, Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Feb. 8, 1877

On Strike!

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY, CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO.,

Have laid in a mammoth Stock of everything Rich, Rare, Useful and Beautiful, in

GROCERIES, CHINA, Glassware, Hardware, &c.

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.

CLOUDS, WOOLEN GOODS, MILLINERY, 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.

Remember that Famous 50c Tea, The Largest and Cheapest Stock of Teas ever brought into Acton.

Cash paid for any quantity of really good Tub Butter.

Christie, Henderson & Co., Acton, Jan. 22, 1877.

DECIDED BARGAINS IN GROCERIES, CROCKERY, Glassware and FANCY GOODS

AT THE Post Office Store, Acton.

The Subscriber, GEORGE YEMEN.

Is now prepared to offer a choice selection of Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Wall Papers, Paper Window Blinds, &c.,

At prices that cannot fail to please even those who rail at the Hard Times.

NO SPECIAL PRICES ARE QUOTED, As a trial of his goods, he is convinced, will be found to be the best advertisement.

A call is solicited. GEO. YEMEN, Post Office Store, Acton, February 7, 1876.

CHINA DEPARTMENT.

Gents' Mottled Mustache Cups and Saucers, Ladies' Mottled Cups and Saucers, Children's Mottled Cups and Saucers, Glass and China Mugs, mottled, all colors, Flower Vases, Glass Pitchers, Preserve Dishes, Celery Glasses, Goblets, Tumblers, Pickle Jars, Wine Glasses, Glass Sets, Sick Cups and Feeders, Stone and China Tea Sets, Lamps, Lanterns, Everything in Granite Ware, Everything beautiful in endless variety.

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Canned Peaches, Plums, Gooseberries, Blackberries, Cherries, Pears, Preserves, Jams, Jellies, Pickles, Lobsters, Salmon, Sardines, Clams, Oysters, Fruits, Raisins, Currants, Figs, Nuts, Biscuits, Confectionery and Honey.

Tobacco, Rice, Barley, Corn Starch, Rice Flour, Soaps, etc. Hardware, Cutlery, Spoons, Paints, Oils, etc.

Second Bros., Acton, Nov. 29, 1876.