

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.
Trains leave Acton as follows:—

GOING WEST.	
Night Express	1:04 a.m.
Toronto mail	9:10 a.m.
Day Express	1:57 p.m.
Express	5:20 p.m.
Galt mixed	7:05 p.m.
GOING EAST.	
Night Express	3:38 a.m.
Galt mixed	9:10 a.m.
Day Express	11:34 a.m.
Western mail	5:20 p.m.
London mixed	10:10 p.m.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Mr. O. G. Hertzog will (D.V.)
preach in the Disciple Meeting House on next Lord's Day at 11 o'clock a.m.

Temperance Lecture.
An address was delivered in the Temperance Hall on Monday night, by Mr. J. W. Simpson, agent and lecturer of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Ontario, on "Licence, the Dunkin' Bill, and Prohibition." There was not a very large audience, owing, no doubt, to the lack of sufficient notice having been given. The address was interesting, and the facts and figures were given in a forcible and convincing manner.

Acton School Board.
The Board of School Trustees met in the school house on Monday evening. Present, Alex. Kennedy, chairman, and Messrs. Storey, Hall, Moore and Snyder. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The chairman read monthly report of head teacher, which, on motion, was adopted. The report stated the number of pupils enrolled on the 25th February to be 181; 58 being in the 1st Department, 45 in the 2d, and 78 in the 3d; average attendance for February, 148.

The Finance committee recommended the payment of the following accounts: Balance of caretaker's salary for 1876, \$13.50; for insurance, \$17.04; for advertising, \$5; for stationery, 92c; locks for school house, \$7.50; Mr. Ross, one month's salary, \$43.83. The chairman gave his checks for the above sums, and the Board adjourned.

Sabbath School Convention.
The annual convention of the Sabbath School Association of the County of Halton was held in Georgetown on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. It was well attended, most of the religious denominations of the county being fully represented. The proceedings were of an instructive and interesting character, and the report of the state of the Sabbath schools gave evidence of their increasing prosperity. Mr. D. B. Christie, Treasurer, reported the receipts of the year at \$43, and that the association was free from debt with a very small balance to their credit. Mr. Buntin, of Burlington, was selected President; H. Coates, of Lowville, Secretary; and D. B. Christie, of Acton, Treasurer, for the ensuing year. The next annual convention is to be held at Oakville.

Killed on the Railway.
Patrick Dillon, a man well known in the neighborhood of Limehouse and Acton, got drunk last Thursday, and was killed by being run over by a Grand Trunk train, shortly after dark, about two miles east of here. Early in the evening Messrs. Thom. Smyth and Holt. Watson, of Acton, were walking down the track and came across Dillon lying close to the rails, apparently quite helpless. They lifted him some distance from the track and remained with him a short time till a freight train had passed, then proceeded towards Georgetown. He evidently got up and walked about a quarter of a mile along the track, and was struck down by the "Dutch mail" which came along shortly after the two men had left him. The mangled remains were first discovered by a man named Neil McNeill, of Limehouse, who was walking down the track about ten o'clock that evening. He went to a house near by and procured a lantern, and assistance. The body was brought to the freight house here, and an inquest was held at Campbell's hotel by Coroner Freeman on Friday, when a verdict was returned in accordance with the facts.

Grange Tea-Meeting.
A tea-meeting was held by the Grangers Division No. 198 in the village of Erin on the 21st ult. The evening being good and the evening extremely clear and pleasant, it gave an opportunity to members of adjoining granges, also those non-grangers who reside in the vicinity and village to be present, who were heartily welcomed by the Division. The lady members spared neither labor nor expense in making it the tea-meeting of the season. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Hill, the Master, and Mr. Pemberton Page, Secretary of Dominion Grange, and by Messrs. McDowell and Maloy, of Erin. The remarks made by the Master and Secretary, displaced the prejudice of those who were opposed to the Order, many of whom afterwards expressed their belief that it would be a benefit if properly carried out. Music was furnished by the Messrs. and Mr. Malcolm Gordon, of Acton, in grand style. In addition to their grange songs they had a very appropriate selection of other music, which endeared the hearts of the audience.—*Cox.*

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Parties receiving pictures with Monthly Magazines or weekly papers, should call at the Ontario Photo Gallery, and have them framed up in the best style.
C. W. HILL.
The *Scottish American Journal* says the Farmers' Sons' Franchise Bill "is a just recognition of the status and rights of a large and influential class in the community."

Every Person Read!
Another Grand Promenade Concert given under the management of the Acton Social Club, will be held in the Drill Shed, Acton, on Thursday Evening, the 25th May. The success of our last summer entertainments and the satisfaction we gave to the large crowds which attended them is a good advertisement for this future one. Further notice will be given through the columns of this paper.
Respectfully,
ACTON SOCIAL CLUB.

Church Organization.
A public meeting was held in the basement of the new Congregational Church, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of forming a church organization in Acton. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wood, Congregational minister, of Toronto. After singing and prayer, Rev. Mr. Manchoe, of Guelph, was requested to act as Secretary. The chairman read a letter from Dr. Jackson, apologizing for his inability to attend; he also stated that Rev. Mr. Unsworth, of Georgetown, was unable to attend on account of family sickness. The object of the meeting he explained was to organize into a new church. There were about a dozen of the members connected with the congregation known as "Swackhammers," at Churchill, who resided in Acton, and who having received certificates of membership in good standing, it was unnecessary for them to do more than assent to the usual form of covenant. He explained the independent character of congregationalism and gave a brief summary of its principles of faith and church discipline. The following persons then stood up and associated to the covenant and were received into full communion, viz: James Cameron and wife; James Ryder and wife; Peter S. Armstrong and wife; Stafford Zimmerman and wife; Mrs. Ellen Dempsey; Mrs. David Ryder; Misses Junny Cameron, Martha Ryder and Adaline Ryder. Rev. James Davies was appointed pastor; Messrs. James Cameron and P. S. Armstrong, Deacons; and Mr. S. Zimmerman, Secretary. Services were closed with prayer and singing.

IN THE EVENING.
A very successful Tea Meeting was held in the Temperance Hall, under the auspices of the friends of the Congregational Church, in aid of the building fund. The entertainment was excellent—a fuller report deferred until next week. Receipts at the door, about \$68.

Turn the FREE PRESS side-ways, and read this carefully and critically.

Legal prices.

Legal price	Bargain price
300	180
250	150
200	120
150	90
100	60
50	30
25	15
12	7
6	3
3	1
1	0

ACTON MARKETS.

Flour	83 25 to 3 50
New Fall Wheat	1 40 to 1 50
Spring Wheat, Glasgow	1 25 to 1 35
Red Chaff Wheat	1 20 to 1 30
Barley	0 06 to 0 08
Oats	0 47 to 0 50
Peas	0 68 to 0 72
Potatoes, par bag	0 90 to 1 00
Dried apples per lb	0 05 to 0 06
Butter	0 20 to 0 21
Eggs	0 13 to 0 00

EPH'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a deliciously flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame.—*Civil Service Gazette.* Sold only in packets labeled "EPPS' COCOA," Homeopathic Chemist, 48, Threadneedle Street, and 170, Piccadilly, London."

Can't be made by every agent every month in the business we furnish to a dozen dollars a day right in their own localities. Work in being done. Business pleasant and honorable. Women, who do as well as men. We will furnish you a complete outfit free. The business pays better than anything else. We will bear expense of starting you. Particulars free. Write and see. Farmers and mechanics, their sons and daughters, and all classes in need of paying work in being, should write to us and learn about the work at once. Now is the time. Don't delay. Address Futz & Co., Augusta, Maine.

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ACTON, For the Year Ending 31st December, 1876.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To balance on hand from 1875	\$372 84	By public school	\$1366 56
Uncollected village and school tax, 1875	791 16	Charities	73 90
Village taxes, 1876	803 00	Streets and sidewalks	361 35
Tavern licenses	98 60	Contingent account	153 97
Interest on mortgage, school investment fund	32 96	Salaries	191 29
Statute labor tax	54 00	County rate	90 00
Clergy reserve, balance 1875	10 50		
Tax arrears	29 83		
Non-resident tax	7 14		
Public school government grant	123 00		
Public school, interest on loan	84 50		
Sale of lumber	2 00	Balance on hand	172 34
	\$2339 53		\$2409 68

We, the undersigned Auditors of the village of Acton, hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the said Village for the year 1876, and that the above is a correct statement of the same.
SAMUEL CARTER, Auditors.
W. H. STOREY,
Acton, Jan. 26th, 1877.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGES OF ACTON, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

Paid public school board	\$1366 56
County rate	90 00
	\$1426 56
CHARITIES.	
Paid John McPhee	\$22 00
David Minot	31 10
Strangers	20 80
	\$73 90
STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.	
Paid S. Zimmerman	\$325 75
Sidley Smith, lumber	13 00
Brown & Hall, lumber	1 60
J.	21 00
	\$361 35
SALARIES.	
Paid H. P. Moore	\$30 00
R. Fisher	33 00
S. Zimmerman, assessor	20 00
S. Zimmerman, collector	28 29
J. Ross	80 00
	\$191 29
CONTINGENCIES.	
Paid J. H. Hacking, printing	\$59 62
Account books	4 50
Election expenses	3 00
Registration	1 90
Constable's fees	4 50
Auditors' fees	8 00
Night watch	1 00
Selecting jurors	5 00
Collecting statute labor	4 00
Livery, T. Campbell	1 60
Lawyer's fees	5 00
Stationery	2 28
Postages	1 30
For sheep killed by dogs	5 34
Donation to brass band	26 00
Inspector of Taverns	3 00
McNab, cutting thistles	2 50
Road surveyor's assistant	3 00
	\$166 97

Audited and found correct.
SAMUEL CARTER, Auditors.
W. H. STOREY,
Acton, Jan. 26, 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.

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

On Strike! SECOND BROS. FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.
Christie, Henderson & Co.,
ACTON,
BEST PHOTOGRAPHS in the County, at The Ontario Photograph Gallery
For Beauty of Finish and Brilliance in Tone, they cannot be surpassed.
COPYING & ENLARGING in all its branches, in the best style of the art, done on the shortest notice and at reasonable rates. Also a splendid stock of Mouldings and Picture frames kept on hand and made to order. A call is solicited and you will be convinced that this is the place to get photographs.
Yours respectfully,
C. W. HILL,
Acton, Dec. 5, 1876.
JOB PRINTING of all kinds neatly and promptly executed at the FREE PRESS OFFICE, Next the Post Office, Mill Street.

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
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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. 23, 1877.

GROCERIES.
Gents' Mottod Mustache Cups and Saucers,
Ladies' Mottod Cups and Saucers,
Children's Mottod Cups and Saucers,
Glass and China Mugs, mottod, 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.
Canned Peaches, Plums, Gooseberries, Blackberries, Cherries, Peas,
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.
Acton, Nov. 29, 1876.
SECOND BROS.