

## GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Acton as follows:-		
GOING WEST.		
Night Express	10:04 a.m.	
Toronto mail	9:10 a.m.	
Day Express	1:57 p.m.	
Express	5:20 p.m.	
Galt mixed	7:07 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. Hartog will (D.V.) preach in the Disciples' 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 "License, 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.

**School Board.**  
The Board of School Trustees met in the school house on Monday evening. Present, Alex. Kennedy, chairman, and Mears, 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; 88 being in the 1st Department, 45 in the 2d, and 73 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, 92¢; locks for school house, 75¢; Mr. Ross, one month's salary, \$47.83. 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 school gave evidence of their increasing prosperity. Mr. D. D. Christie, Treasurer, reported the receipt of the year at \$43, and that the association was free from debt with a very small balance to their credit. Mr. Bustin, of Burlington, was elected President; R. Coates, of Lowell, Secretary; and D. D. 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 Thos. Smyth and Robt. Watson, of Acton, were walking down the track and came across Dillon lying close to the rails, apparently quite helpless, from liquor. 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 McGill, 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 Dr. Horner Freeman on Friday, when a verdict was returned in accordance with the facts.

**Orange Tea Meeting.**  
A tea-meeting was held by the Grand Division No. 138 in the village of Erin on the 21st ult. The weather being good and the evening extremely clear and pleasant, it gave an opportunity to members of adjoining granges, also those non-grangers who resides 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, dispelled 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 Misses and Mr. Malcolm Gordon, of Acton, in grand style. In addition to their grand songs they had a very appropriate selection of other music, which enlivened the hearts of the audience. —C.W.H.

**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 24th 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 church organization in Acton. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wood, Congregational minister, of Toronto. After singing and prayer, Rev. Mr. Manches, 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 a new church. There were about a dozen of the members connected with the congregation known as "Swackhamers," 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 assented to the covenant and were received into full communion, viz: Charles Cameron and wife; James Ryder and wife; Peter S. Armstrong and wife; Stafford Zimmerman and wife; Mrs. Ellen Denipsey; Mrs David Ryder; Messrs Jenny 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 sideways, and read this carefully and critically:

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McDonald's No. 138 Orange Robe, per lb.  
Nonbreakable Lamp Chimneys  
Carpenter's hand axes  
Lath Hammers  
Boys Axes handled  
Claw Hammers (the eye)  
6 lbs. Hyson Tea  
10 lbs. Currant Tea  
10 lbs. Raisins, Currents, Prunes, Spices, Cheeses, Sweets, etc. etc.

—Bargains this week at Secord Bros.:

Usual price. Bargain price.  
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