

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE. Trains leave Acton as follows—

LOCAL MATTERS. —Good Friday to-morrow.

—Prepare for Spring trade by advertising your business.

—The new Masonic Hall in Guelph will be opened on Friday, 20th April.

—Crockery and Glassware selling off at cost at the Post Office Store, Acton.

—As an evidence of an improvement in the times, it may be stated that a tramp was seen to-day wearing a paper collar.

—A hound pup, about six months old, has either strayed or been stolen, from Mr. John Secord. He is anxious for its recovery.

—Butter is scarce and very slippery—it slips from a storekeeper's counter almost as soon as he can get it out.

—One morning last week, a horse belonging to Mr. S. Zimmerman was found in the stable with its leg broken, and had to be shot.

—A valuable young horse belonging to Mr. James Matthews, suddenly dropped dead while attached to a cart on the road between here and Georgetown, on Saturday.

—At a meeting of Mrs. McNair's creditors, here, yesterday, an offer on her behalf of 25 cents on the dollar was refused. We presume the stock will soon be put up for sale.

Knights of Pythias. Dr. J. S. King, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, delivered an interesting address in Guelph, on Tuesday evening, on the object and benefits of the Order. He is expected to address a meeting in Acton some evening next week.

Return tickets will be issued between all stations on the Grand Trunk at one-third more than single fare on the 29th, 30th and 31st March, good to return up to Monday, 21 April, inclusive. Also, return tickets at single fare on Good Friday, 30th March, good for that day only.

Odd Fellows. We learn that a charter has been applied for, and that a Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is to be instituted in Acton, on Friday evening, 13th April, by Rev. O. Gillett, D. D. G. M. A sermon will be preached in the Methodist Church next Sabbath evening by Rev. Bro. Calvert, treating upon the subject of Oddfellowship.

School Examination. The Master examination of the pupils attending the Acton public school, on Thursday and Friday of last week, was very interesting, showing a highly creditable state of progress. The junior departments, under the management of Miss Moore and Miss McKellar, were examined in the forenoon and afternoon of Thursday, respectively, without assistance. The children exhibited themselves wonderfully well, reflecting credit upon the ability and aptitude of their teachers. The attendance of visitors was not as large as we should like to have seen; the juniors are as keenly alive to appreciation of their cleverness as the older classes, and want just as much encouragement.

In the examination of the senior department, which occupies nearly the whole of Friday's school hours, Mr. Ross was assisted by Inspector Little and Mr. W. H. Macdonald, teacher. There was quite a large attendance of visitors, and the proceedings were very interesting. The prompt and intelligent manner in which answers were given to intricate questions, elicited much praise from both examiners and visitors, while the reading and spelling were pronounced excellent.

Easter Holidays. I have full authority to furnish the families residing East and West, North and South of the Post Office during the Easter Holidays, a full supply of the choicest Groceries and Provisions, to enable every one to enjoy this interesting season in a becoming manner. GEO. YEMEN.

DRY GOODS.—Every family must purchase more or less dry goods every season, and the question is where they can buy them at the lowest price. We know of one house particularly in Acton, that does so exactly as they advertise, and they do so cheaper than others, and that house is Christie, Henderson & Co's. Their popularity is daily increasing, and there is no end to the bargains they offer. Go and see for yourself and be convinced. They send every customer away happy.

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Cases, Boxes, Caddies and Sacks

Of Biscuits, Confectionery, Spices, Starch, Canned Fruit, Fish, etc., Tobaccos, Cigars, Raisins, Cheese, Soaps, Candles, Washing Crystals, Pickles, Jams, Jellies, Matches, etc.

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