

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE. Train leave Acton as follows: GOING WEST. Night Express 1:00 a.m., Day Express 6:10 a.m., Express 8:30 p.m., Local mixed 7:07 p.m. GOING EAST. Night Express 3:38 a.m., Day Express 11:34 a.m., Express 5:30 p.m., Local mixed 10:10 p.m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Sullivan "Terror" John White. Bagnall-Christie, Henderson & Co. Estate of Mrs. McNair-Notice to Debtors.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Bread has risen, and now takes a loaf four cents. Village Council meeting tomorrow (Friday) evening, in Matthew's hall. If the price of flour continues rising, we will have to quit eating bread, and take to cake and pie.

The Station Yard. It was understood last fall that the Grand Trunk people had given intention to come to the station to construct a sidewalk leading through the station yard, and, as an earnest of their intentions, we were told that the timber was already on the ground for the purpose. The sudden closing in of the winter prevented the work being done at the time.

Pure blood Stallion, "Terror," owned by Mr. John White is to travel in this section during the season. Stock raisers and others interested, are referred to the large advertisement in the Free Press, comprising a copy of the Contract-book.

The following is from the Guelph Herald: "Mr. John Davidson, D.D.G. of Guelph, visited the new Knights of Pythian Lodge at Acton the other evening for the purpose of inspecting it. He found the members well up in the work; a hall 16x24 feet secured and furnished in a handsome manner; that out of the 24 members, 15 wore the uniforms of their office; and that the lodge was in a very prosperous state.

GASTRONOMIC.—The greatest gastronomic feat of the season was performed by a young man on Tuesday evening, in a Milton grocery. He swallowed 24 eggs in succession, only stopping long enough to take breath occasionally. He had some difficulty in getting down the last two or three. Strange to say, the wager was only the price of the eggs.

A good suit of clothes made to order at the East End Clothing Store, by Christie, Henderson & Co. The cheapest boots and shoes in town to be found at Kenney & Son's. "Cash and small profits" make 75 cts equal to \$1.00 if you invest your money at the right place.

Mr. Richard Hamilton, ex-Councillor of this village, has secured the contract for building and equipping Mr. Beardmore's new tannery at Bracedale. He will probably be absent all summer. The large hall over the post office has been partitioned off, and a portion of it leased by the Knights of Pythian, who have had it neatly carpeted and furnished.

Mr. E. Hunt, our popular blacksmith, started yesterday for a pleasure trip to England. A number of friends and well-wishers assembled at the station to bid him God-speed and wish him a hearty good-bye till his return. He expects to be absent about two months. He sails from Portland one of the vessels of the Atlantic line on Saturday.

Mr. Zolman Hall, the genial and efficient manager of Beardmore's tannery, is about to remove to Bracedale to superintend the construction of the new tannery now being built for Mr. Beardmore at that place. He will probably leave here next week, a new manager having been engaged to take his place. We fear that Mr. Hall will have a share in the Bracedale business. His many friends here will regret his departure from the village, as will wish him the fullest measure of prosperity in his new venture.

We are extremely sorry that our duty as a recorder of local events, forces us to give publicity to the fact that one of our young merchants has gone to take sudden flight to parts unknown, rather than face a meeting of his creditors. Mr. George Yeman has been in business only a few months, and was apparently in a fair way for doing well. One or two of his creditors, however, became unreasonably persistent in demanding immediate settlement of their accounts, and he seems to have been unable to withstand the pressure. The foolish report of running away from a little difficulty can only be excused on the score of his youth and inexperience in business. Had he met his creditors and frankly explained his difficulties, he would doubtless have been advised to deal with them, and thus have avoided the tarnish which will cover his otherwise honorable reputation. The business is at present in the hands of the creditors. We feel sorry for George, and sincerely hope that he will shortly see his way clear to come back again.

HURRY, HURRY! BARGAINS BARGAINS

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, Boots and Shoes. HALF COST PRICE For One Month Only.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co., Having bought the McNair BANKRUPT Stock

McNair's New Store, Acton. This Great Chance of Buying your Goods for one-third the Usual Price will last for One Month Only.

HURRY IN AT ONCE. The Slaughter will commence to-day, Thursday, 12th April.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO. Acton, April 11, 1877.

NEW SPRING GOODS

STOCK OF NEW GOODS. We have opened up recent extensive purchases, and are prepared to show a Magnificent

A. O. BUCHAN, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, April 8, 1877.



UNDERTAKING. The undersigned begs leave to inform the people of Acton and surrounding neighborhood that he has procured a magnificent HEARSE and is prepared to attend and conduct Funerals on the shortest notice and most moderate terms.

ONTARIO SADDLERY, ACTON.

The subscriber takes this opportunity of thanking his numerous customers for the very liberal patronage given him the past year, and would state that it is his motto to do as he would be done by.

Repairs Done with Neatness. COLLARS & SPECIALTY. R. GREECH. Acton, Feb. 14, 1877.

SEND 25c. to G. P. ROWELL & CO. New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising.

THAT WONDERFUL MAN.

FIRST ARRIVALS OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. SHOW GOODS.

Direct Importations—Important to the Public—Great Sensation among the Ladies. 187,320 YARDS OF RIBBONS. Bought by Mr. David Hogg, in London, England, at half value, now offering exactly at half price, at our store, Guelph. 4 yards beautiful silk ribbon for 10 cents, 2 yards beautiful silk ribbon for 10 cents. Come and see.

Christie, Henderson & Co. Ladies' New Dress Goods, Ladies' New Black Silks, Ladies' New Plain and Brocaded Colored Silks, Ladies' New Mantle and Jacket Cloths, Ladies' New Mantles—very beautiful goods.

BARGAINS BARGAINS.

Christie, Henderson & Co. Having during the past week, taken advantage of The Immense Slaughter Sales at Toronto, are enabled to offer the CHEAPEST LOT OF SEASONABLE GOODS Ever Brought into Acton.

OUR MILLINERY ROOM

Is now complete with all the novelties of the season, at our popular low cash prices. Call Early and Secure Bargains. TERMS CASH AND SMALL PROFITS.

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO. Acton, April 20, 1877.

Ladies' and Misses new Hats in all kinds—white, brown, black, navy blue, cardinal. Also novelties in new shapes and styles, only to had at our store. New Flowers, new feathers, new Ribbons, new Silk Ties.

Ready-made Clothing. Extraordinary value is offered in Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Men's Coats, Men's Trousers, Boys' Coats, Boys' Pants. We offer a good suit of Tweed, Men's size, for \$7—coat, vest and pants.

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

EAST END CLOTHING STORE.

The undersigned in tendering their sincere thanks to their numerous patrons for the liberal support with which they have been favored, in the past as members of the late firm of Dickson & McNair, would beg leave to call attention to their

SPRING STOCK. Which this year is larger and better assorted than ever, comprising a large assortment of TWEEDS—Scotch, English and Domestic Manufacture.

HATS AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS. Is well assorted and at low prices. Cottons, Prints, and Staple Dry Goods.

FYFE & McNAIR, Acton, April 17, 1877.

THE FREE PRESS PRINTING HOUSE.

To Merchants and other Business Men in Acton, as well as throughout the County, the Free Press is an invaluable Advertising Medium.

Our Unrivalled Facilities for Executing all kinds of BOOK AND JOB PRINTING.

Enable us to turn out work equal to anything done in the city.

C. T. HILL, ACTON PLANING MILLS

DEALER IN Groceries, Crockery, Boots & Shoes, Wall Paper, Window Blinds, Nails, Glass, Putty, Lined Oil, Paints, Turpentine, Coal Oil, Salt, etc.

THOMAS EBBAGE, Manufacturer of Pump, Sash, Door and Blind Factory. Window Sash, Doors, Venetian Blinds, Mouldings, And other Building Requisites. Also, Maker of IMPROVED STATION FURNITURE.

RUBBER PAINT COMPANY, Of Cleveland, Ohio. Cash for Hides. Acton, July 19, 1876. All work guaranteed. Acton, Jan. 1876.