

GRAND TRUCK TIME TABLE. Trains leave Acton as follows: Night Express 1:04 a.m., Toronto mail 9:10 a.m., Day Express 1:37 p.m., Express 2:20 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 5:30 p.m., Local mixed 10:10 p.m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Business Notices—Thomas Ebbage, Charles Suddley—Robt. Creech, Business Property for Sale in Acton.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Those of our patrons who are indebted to this office will greatly oblige us by paying up as early as convenient, as we are very much in need of the money.

Two big bears and two dirty speckles of the children yesterday with their street antics.

The voting on the Dunken By-law in Toronto, was abandoned yesterday afternoon, the majority, at the close being about 1160 against the Act.

Subscribers to the FREE PRESS who have not yet paid this year's subscription are respectfully reminded that it is necessary to do so without delay, if they wish to take advantage of the advance price.

100 Hop Pickers Wanted at James Matthews' Hop Yards on Monday next, the 27th inst. Hops are good, and new bushels baskets to pick in.

Mr. Wm. Campbell pulled six acres of post-lark weed on the farm of Mr. John Anderson, in less than a day and three-quarters. He wants to know "Who can beat that?"

A base ball match was played in Georgetown yesterday between the team of Acton and the team of Georgetown. The score was 14 to 15 in favor of the Juniors.

The hop crop in this vicinity is said to be excellent—many of the yards far exceeding in quality and quantity the yield of any season for the past several years.

Go to the Post Office Store for the best value in Tea, at 50c and 60c per pound. Good Currants for 5c per pound; good Raisins for 7c per pound. Sugar, S. B. 9 and 10 pounds for a \$1. Other goods cheap.

SOCIAL.—A correspondent wishes us to state that a social will be held at the residence of Mr. E. Oeherman, near Boyce, in Trafalgar, on Tuesday evening, 23rd inst. The public are cordially invited to attend.

There is to be a Temperance Picnic and Mass Meeting in Milton Pleasure-ground, on Thursday, Aug. 23rd inst. Addressed by Rev. E. H. Dewar, of Toronto. Rev. B. B. Keefe, of Hamilton, Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll and a number of others. Speaking to begin at 1 p.m. Object—to discuss the Dunken Act. All are invited.

Those boys and young men who are in the habit of congregating in the evenings and at all hours on Sunday at Mrs. Secord's corner, are earnestly and with all due respect, assured that they frequently render themselves a very great annoyance both to the public and to the property owners in that vicinity. Ladies who are compelled to run the gauntlet of the double file of boys, and have to submit to the slang and vile remarks that are often heard, may be very seriously annoyed, and they no doubt feel like calling upon the severa authorities to protect them from the annoyance. We sincerely trust that the good sense and moral decency of our young men will prevail, and that we will not again be obliged to refer to this matter.

When by moonlight real They stily stole away, Did T. steal a Steed, Or did Steed stole a T-K?

The trustees of the Regent Church have about 25 wooden benches with backs, lately used in their chapel, which they offer for sale at a reasonable price. Apply to Mr. John Walters.

The County Model School. We notice that the Milton School Board have resolved to accept the nomination of their school to serve temporarily as the County Model School, in case they are not required to furnish additional accommodation or provide other teachers than those at present employed.

Good Work. Messrs. A. & J. Mann recently showed with their machine, at the residence of Mr. W. P. Brown, 245 bushels of wheat and 255 of barley, being 700 bushels in a little over eight hours. And on the following day, at the residence of Mr. Alex. Brown, they threshed 420 bushels of wheat and 290 of barley in less than ten hours.

Mr. Wm. Dredge, Robert Mc-Kelvey and High Road, of Nassau, who started from Acton Monday at 10 o'clock for Manitoba, by way of Col. Hingwood, Lake Superior and Duluth. They go on a prospecting tour, and if pleased with the country will probably take up land. They expect to be absent about six weeks.

Crops Spoiled. The terribly heavy rains of last week have had the effect of almost entirely ruining the greater part of the spring wheat in this vicinity. Nearly all our farmers had their whole spring crop standing in shocks when the rains commenced, and now the sheaves are mostly lying rotting in the fields. The peas are to a great extent also in the same condition. Those who had sown largely of fall wheat and barley are very fortunate this year, as both of these crops were harvested in splendid condition.

Business Failure. The closing of the large grocery and hardware establishment of Messrs. Seacord Bros., is one of the many results of the "hard times," which we are sure will be generally deplored by the people in this section of country. It is one of the effects of having so extensively liberally given long credit to their numerous customers during the past four years—thus allowing too large a proportion of their capital to accumulate on their books in the shape of uncollectable accounts, instead of being able to rapidly turn it over and take advantage of the best cash markets.

As a consequence, they have been unable for some months past to promptly meet their liabilities. Some three months ago they had a consultation with their principal creditors, and were then advised to make a compromise of about 50 cents in the dollar. Arrangements to this effect were being entered into, and a deed of composition was signed by all the creditors; but owing to delay on the part of the creditors' attorneys, the matter was only completed a few days ago, thus preventing Messrs. Seacord from procuring a sufficient stock of goods to keep up their business. Finding the first payment would fall due in a few weeks, with but little probability of their being able to meet it, they were compelled to decline accepting the proposed composition.

A writ of attachment was issued last week and the stock is now in the hands of the creditors. We feel sure the Messrs. Seacord have the confidence as well as the sympathy of this community, and we trust such arrangements will be made that the store will again be in full operation in a very short time.

Bread reduced to 15 cents a loaf at Galloway's bakery.

Mixed Tea Cakes and Buns, fresh every day in great variety, at Galloway's Bakery.

The demand for Christie, Henderson & Co.'s famous 50c Tea still increases. They sell it in 5 lb. lots at 6c, and give 10 lb. of sugar for \$1.

The place to get a good loaf of bread is at Galloway's Bakery.

If you feel you have need of a new Felt Hat, advise us to feel your pocket for a dollar and call on Christie, Henderson & Co., who feel warranted in saying that they can supply you with a Felt for that price that will make you feel delighted. These Felts are a decided bargain, being so cheap that a person scarcely feels the cost of a new Felt, besides their style and finish is such that a person can feel he has a felt that will appear to his neighbors without feeling that he has felt too deeply in his pocket. These Felts, like their famous 50c Tea, are bound to find their way into every home in which their superior value has not been felt.

Secretary. S. L. Peck, Dentist, will visit Acton on the first Thursday of each month. Office at Agnew's Hotel.

CRIMINAL ASSAULT.—The village of Hilderton, on the L. H. & B. R., was on Saturday thrown into a great state of excitement through the report that a criminal assault had been attempted by one Robert Neil, on Arabella Jane Paisley, daughter of a farmer residing in the neighborhood. Neil was speedily arrested, and late in the evening he was brought to London, no fewer than three wagon loads of men and women, thoroughly indignant at the wretch, accompanying him. The prisoner was committed for trial at the Fall Assizes.

THE LATEST SWINDLE.—A peddler calls at a house with a fine lot of articles, which he offers at ruinous sacrifices. He makes a sale and goes his way. The next day two men drive up to the house with printed bills, giving an accurate account of the robbery of a certain store, and claim the property as stolen. This the unsuspecting victim is led to believe, when he gives up the goods and the swindlers depart.

The value of the silk stolen from Claxton & Co., Montreal, has dwindled down to \$4000.

The contract for the new Methodist Episcopal Church, Orangeville, has been let to R. Hewall for \$6,000.

The silk manufacturers at Trenton entertain gloomy views of the trade prospects, and speak of closing their mills entirely before long.

The London Telegraph, while approving of the emigration of pauper children to Canada, says the work should be under official direction and not left to individuals.

Not long since two gentlemen arrived at Bayfield, and remained over night, who had come all the way from Toronto in a row boat. They had with them tenting facilities, and were on their way to Owen Sound. The voyage thus far had been made without mishap, and the "party" were in good spirits.

C. T. HILL, Mill Street, ACTON. DEALER IN Groceries, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Wall Paper, Window Blinds, Nails, Glass, Putty, Lined Oil, Paints, Turpentine, Coal Oil, Salt, etc. All of which will be sold low for cash. BOOTS AND SHOES Selling off at cost. Also agent for the RUBBER PAINT COMPANY Of Cleveland, Ohio. Cash for Hides, Acton, July 18, 1876.

LIST OF MUSIC BOOKS Sold wholesale and retail by John Anderson, Bookseller, Guelph. Burrows' Pianoforte Primer, Jousse's Musical Catechism, Bertini's New Method for the Piano, Clarke's New Method for the Piano, Hunt's Piano Forte School, Howe's Piano without a Master, Richardson's New Modern School, Giltso's Parlor Organ, Silver Wreath (Vocal), 109 different Music Books. A Big Discount on all MUSIC BOOKS AT ANDERSON'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE On the East side of Wyndham Street, GUELPH.

CONSUMPTION CURED. An Old Remedy, refined from active principles, has been discovered by a Veteran Physician for the speedy permanent cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, and all other and Lung Affections; also a Sore and Medical Cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints after having long used its wonderful, genuine and safe ingredients. It is a safe and reliable remedy, and is known to be such by the thousands who have written to the proprietor, and who have been cured by its use. Full particulars, name price and several dollars to commence work will send one dollar to pay for the trouble and a copy of Homeopathic Treatise, one of the largest and best illustrated Publications, all sent free by mail. Address: GEORGE STEVENSON & Co., Toronto, Ont. DAY, 101 & 102 BRICKVILLE ST., GUELPH.

GRAND SWEEPING SALE. Enormous Reduction in Prices. The Grand Cheap Clearing Sale of the Season NOW GOING ON AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END GUELPH. Entire stock of Silks, Poplins, etc., reduced to 30 per cent. Entire stock of Fancy Dress Goods reduced 50 per cent. Entire stock of Plain Dress Goods reduced 20 per cent. Entire stock of Costumes reduced 50 per cent. Entire stock of Shirts and Shirts reduced 30 per cent. Entire stock of Shawls and Mantles reduced 50 per cent. Entire stock of Lace Shawls and Jackets half price. Entire stock of Trimmed Millinery reduced to half price. Entire stock of Untrimmed Goods reduced 25c each. Entire stock of Flowers, Frasers and Wings half price. Entire stock of Small Wares regardless of cost. Entire stock of Cotton Goods at mill prices. Entire stock of Shirtings, Tickings, etc., cost price. Entire stock of Tweeds at cost price. Entire stock of Coatings at cost price. Entire stock of English and American Prints, cost price. Entire stock of Table Linens, cost price. Entire stock of Flannels, cost price. Our entire stock has been reduced and will be sold. We are determined to clear out every piece of goods if prices will do it. Intending purchasers will please remember the Grand Clearing Sale of the Season. These Goods must be Sold. A. O. BUCHAM. Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, July 4, 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 & McNab, would beg leave to call attention to their A new consignment of that FAMOUS 50 CENT TEA just to hand. 10 LBS SUGAR FOR ONE DOLLAR. CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO. Acton, Aug. 15, 1877.

THAT WONDERFUL MAN. TRADE MARK—THE GOLDEN MAN. OUR SPECIALTY SALE LADIES! Has proved to be the Greatest Success of the Season. And we may add that it has stimulated us to renewed efforts to place before the public Special Lines of Goods each week During the Remainder of the Season. At prices that must command the attention of every intending purchaser. The greater portion of the goods that we have been offering this week have been sold, only a few of the higher priced in Costumes, Dusters and Skirts remaining, these will be cleared out as a STILL GREATER REDUCTION. July 24, 1877. JOHN HOGG & SON, Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Christie, Henderson & Co. FRESH ARRIVALS. New Felt Hats In all the latest English, American and Canadian styles, suitable for the early Fall Trade. Over 50 Styles to select from. A superior Felt in style, quality and finish for only \$1. IN FINE FELTS They show the very latest at close cut prices.

STOCK-TAKING SALE! The MAMMOTH beg to announce that they have commenced their Annual Summer Clearing Sale. And in order to reduce their immense stock before Stock-Taking, GREAT BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN. The Public will have a choice out of one of the finest stocks ever imported. The stock is even now over \$50,000, and as we never advertise anything but what is bona fide, you may depend upon getting the CHEAPEST GOODS YOU EVER SAW. As we want money, we will commence Dress Goods at 5 cents, worth 25 cents. Prints at 4 cents. Cottons at 5 cents. Shirtings at 10 cents, worth 20 cents. All wool Tweeds at 50c, worth \$1. Cottonades at 20c, worth 37c. Brown Denims at 12c, worth 20 cents. Gents' Straw Hats to be slaughtered at a quarter and half their prices. Beautiful Colored Silks at 55 cents, worth at wholesale \$1.00. Black Silk at 75c, worth \$1.25. A Black Lustre at 25c, usual price 50c. Ready-made Clothing, great bargains to be given to effect a clearance. MILLINERY & MANTLES AT HALF PRICE. And a large lot of LADIES' HATS at 5 and 10 cents each. CARPETS at 10 per cent off. The above is an enumeration of a few articles and gives you a faint idea of the Great Reduction in Prices. This will be the Most Searching and Thorough Clearing Sale we have ever had. The whole stock is reduced, and whoever will be kind enough to call on us with their money will be amply repaid for their trouble. The Sale will begin on the Fourth of July, and will continue one month from that day. Gents don't forget our Ordered Clothing Department and Gents' Furnishings. We turn out the Handsomest, Cheapest and Best made Suits in the Dominion. Great bargains will be given in the above Department likewise. Patronage is Respectfully Solicited. McLEOD, ANDERSON & Co., July 3, 1877. MAMMOTH HOUSE, GEORGETOWN.

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