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GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Acton as follows:-

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-Try J. C. Hill for good skates.

-Mr. Starret, editor Milton

News gave us a call last Saturday.

-Good Morning!

Jan. 1st, 79, for \$1.

Jolly good fellow.

part of last week.

You should try it !

1578, at J. C. Hills.

See his adv. on first page.

Christmas and New Years.

if you don't knew it already.

printed so that we could read it.

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their subscriptions.

particulars apply at this office.

8 per cent Interest, apply to

-No doubt the Milton : Chant-

-The Mount Forest Confederate

advertises-"Those who have lost

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MILL STREET, ACTON, ONTARIO. Purses. Skates,

**EVERYTHING THAT A LADY WANTS** 

Is to be found at the

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Millinery, Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, all that is new, good, elegant in de-

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Best quality of Brussels, Tapestry, Kidderminster and Dutch Carpets

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JOHN HOCC & SON,

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colors, and designs of which are unequalled in town.

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EARLY

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Ink Stands, &c., &c.

Evening Silks, Evening Kid Gloves,

PER STEAMER CELTIC.

Just arrived and opened up for inspection and sale, 2 cases of the above Goods, direct from London, England.

Prices extremely cheap; quality of the Goods—best.

WE ALSO HAVE RECEIVED

A large lot of Ladies' Jacket and Coat Cloths,

best and newest-prices extremely cheap.

lously cheap prices.

Real Honiton and Limerick Laces,

Mantles, Jackets, Coats,

CHOICE.

WONDERFUL MAN.

Nov. 26, 1877.

Blast Number One.

PHOENIX LIKE UP AGAIN.

is a good opening for a first-class Dry Goods Store in his old

home (the Village of Acton), has decided to open out in the

New Brick Store, and his stock will be new and complete

in its several departments of Ladies' Dress Wear and General

Dry Goods. He has also secured the services of one of the

best Milliners in the Province and hopes this will be no

Your humble servant the subscriber, having seen that there

TRADE MARK-THE GOLDEN MAN

Aurestrin .-- We learn that the

of the Dominion Farmer and Agricultural Gazette, a monthly periodical de-Sabbath evening at half-past six voted to the improvements of live tickets for the skating rink. As there c'clock; and both morning and evening on the first Subbath of each
stock and the interests of stock raisers,
month. REV. R. Horns, Pastor. dairymen, and the general farmer. It is neatly got up and well printed, and should do so at once. deserves the hearty support of those interested in stock raising. Proctor

-Who says figures can't lie :--The FREE PRESS from now to cillors dashed an ink bottle on the floor and wished the street inspector to "be -Read D. W. Campbell's new hanged." Such expressions as your a liar, your drunk, etc., are indulged in -Nicklin's Bakery is the best to an alarming extent. It is proposed place in town to buy your buns, cakes, | to invite them to hold a meeting in this village, and that an admission fee -Subscriptions received for the

would be better than any minstrel troupe that has ever visited this place Crystal Wedding.

.-Mr. George Yemans paid a marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore fying visit to Acton during the latter | was celebrated by that family and a -Nicklin's Bread is universally | inst., at the residence of Mr. E. Moore. used throughout Acton and vicinity. | Congratulations to the "bride" and -Subscribe for Bow Bells, time, and dinner was served at 1.30, Young Ladies' Journal, &c., etc., for when all partook of the good things of -Petrie, bookseller, Gaelph, ad- | versationand amusements were indulged vertises Christmas and New Year goods. I in till evening. A pleasant time was -Now is the time to commence fattening your goese and turkeys for The bons and cakes made by presents, about twenty-five in Galloway are just the thing. Try them

> -The first number of the Acten FREE PRESS, under the new management, is ont. It is much improved. The editor flatters the

-Storey & Co.'s Glove Works Here'l exceedingly by copying. verbatim, a few columns of local Ther will commence work again about news from this paper, cans credit. Guelph Herald of Dec. 1. -We send a copy of the FREE Peres to a number of non-subscribers, boging that they will favor us with number of the FREE PRESS under

-We have for sale one of out last week, this being the first Beatty's celebrated Pianos that will be disposed of at a great largain. For -We get the best 50c Tea at the post office store, also 3 lbs good Hyion for \$1. (Poultry wanted). \_\$2,100 to loan on Farm Security in sums of \$500, or upwards at credited. We hope the Herald

-We have received a communiation entitled. "Flies and their modes," but as the correspondent does not send his name we decline to publish it.

JAMES MATTHEWS.

Social. - The congregation of St. Albans Church intend holding a social on the evening of Tuesday, 25th inst. Por particulars see posters.

To Correspondents. We invite all who can do so, to send us short descriptions of accidents, o unusual occurrences in any part of the county. Write on one side of the paper only. Mail your letter on Monday or Tuesday, to be sure of insertion in the Free Press of the same week.

-We had the pleasure of inspecting two cases of very stylish and thereof dandsome photographs the other day at C. W. Hill's gallery. The tickets at \$45.83. tached to them indicate that they are the first prize photos, in the county, as proved at both Milton and Georgetown Pall Shows.

DRAMATIC. - The Shelbourne Free Press says that several influential citizens of that place have lately been engaged in getting up, and rehearsing several plays, intended to be acted during the long winter evenings. The first play will be "Ten Nights in a Bar

-Postmatter Matthews has this rather odd legend posted up in his

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A horse belonging to Mr. Ransom Adams went to the pond on Sunday morning to get a drink There being ice on the pond at the time the horse, venturing out too far, broke the ice and was drowned before assistance could be rendered. The loss will not be very heavy, as the animal was not a very valuable one.

burglar who broke into Mr. Armour's invite buyers through the columns of jewelry store, Georgetown, has been the Free Press. arrested in Detroit. He was shot Acton Plow Company. through the arm by the bullet from the through the arm by the bullet from the The insolvent estate of the Acton Plow Co. was offered for sale by auction 5.20 p.m. trap revolver. He gives his name as on Tuesday last. Not being able to sell the estate in parcels, as advertised, the Asignee resolved to sell the whole stolen jewellry has been recovered.

-We have received Vol. 1, No.1 Service in the Methodist Church every cents per annum.

of twenty-five cents be charged for Weekly Globe, Guelph Mercury, &c., those who wish to hear them. They

The twentieth anniversary of the you cannot come yourself.

number of friends, on Monday, 3rd "bridegroom" were in order for some this life. Afte ry dinner, pleasant conspent by these present, and altogether it was one of the most recherche affairs of the kindthathas occurred in this village during the present season. The number, were support. We trust we may be able to record the "silver" return of the occasion in our columns. During the afternoon a group consisting of the six Moore brothers were photo-

We beg your pardon, the first the new management did not come D(r)noken spell, as his ideas about things in general are pretty much | BLACKSmuddled. On looking over the last Finest English Breakfast Conguo, issue of the FREE PRESS, we find that there is only one item clipped GREENSfrom the Herald, for which it was Moyune Gunpowders,

will make the amende honorable. \_[Ed Free Press.]

Acton School Board. . The Board met on Monday evening, 3rd inst., pursuant to adjounment. Present, Mr. Alex. Kennedy in the chair, Messrs. W. H. Storey, Edward Moore, Horace J. Hall and Eli Snyder. The minutes of last meeting we're read | ()ld Government Java,

Mr. Storey presented the 11th report of the Finance Committee, as follows : Your Committee, to whom have been referred the following accounts, beg

leave to report that they have examined the same and recommend the payment John Ross, salary for November,

Horace J. Hall, wood, \$1.50. J. C. Hill, stationery, \$1.65 Thos. Ebbage, glazing, \$1.35. Note and Interest due for money bor-Miss McKellar, quarter's salary, due 24th December, \$68.75. Miss Moore, quarter's salary, due 24th December, \$62.50.

Mrs. Hughes, caretaker, quarter's salary, due 24th December, \$18.75. Total, \$408.33. Moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Snyder, that the 11th report of the Chewing, Smoking, Cigars. Finance Committee be adopted, and

that the chairman issue his checks in payment .- Carried. Moved by Mr. Storey, seconded by Mr. Hall, that the Fuel Committee ad-

vertise for tenders for the supply of thirty cords of wood, to be delivered in January, 1878. Carried. Moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Moore, that this Board authorize the teachers to prohibit the playing of

"shipney" on the school grounds, or in coming to or returning from school, or | Peaches, Pears, Cherries, to practice the game at all during noon | Lineapples, Strawberries, or recess .- Carried. Moved by Mr. Storey, seconded by Mr. Moore, that Eli Snyder be appointed to take the census of the school section, and shall be paid therefor the

again on Monday, 7th January, 1878.

sum of eight dollars .- Carried. Acton. June, 1877. The Board then adjourned to meet

- If you have anything to sell

maker, formerly of Toronto. The concern in one lump. It was purchased by Mr. Sydney Smith for the sum of SASH, DOORS, SKATING RINK .- Now is the time to secure single and family season

\* COFFEE SOCIAL .- A Coffee Social will be given by the choir of the Meth-Bros., Drayton, publishers. Price fifty odist Church in the Temperance Hall Actor, Dec. 4th, 1877. Actor, to-morrow (Friday) evening -The Guelph Town Council are Dec. 7th. All are respectfully invited. FITHE ROYAL EXCHANGE having lively times just now. At'a Admission 15c. Proceeds to be apmeeting of that body one of the Coun- plied to the purchase of music books

for the said choir.

A. E. MATTHEWS, Sea -The Methodist Church S. S. Acton, intend holding their anniversary on the evening of the 24th inst. After will be distributed among the pupils and others. Everyone should attend.

other tens put together-put up in neat well-litted up; also ample shed-room, caddies of 5 lbs at 45 ets per lb. You | The patronage of the public is respectcan get it only at Christie, Henderson Jully solicited. k Co.'s Acton, send for it by express if

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Having purchased the above named establishment, I am prepared to manu-MOULDINGS, &c

Promptly attended to. D. W. CAMPBELL.

ACTON.

This well-known house has recently indergone a thorough removating and repairing, is now furnished with new and modern furniture of the best des tea presents from the Christmas tree | cription, and is prepared to provide first-class accommodation to the public. The present proprietor has received a license, and he will keep the bar well, -That famous 50c Tea-is pro- supplied with the very best of liquors bably in more general use than all and digars. The stabling is large and

Acton, June 26, 1877.

### immense variety of Fancy Goods, Fancy Prices warranted 20 per cent under anything in town. An early call is Dress Silks, Black Dress Silks, at marvel-

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Thanking the people of Acton and surrounding country for their support for the last twentyfour years, and , hoping to continue their patronage as much longer if-health and wealth will continue, I hope my customers will come forward on or before the TENTH OF DECEMBER, and pay up their accounts and notes. Afterthat date I will be obliged to place my books in J. D. Matheson's hands for collection, which costs I wish to save my customers, for lawyers are terrors. Remaining

Yours respectfully, JAMES RYDER Acton, Nov. 20, 1877.



ACTON.

number. The editor of the Herold timate that he has always a full line of goods usually kept in first class

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SUGARS.

Extra Ground, Extra C.,

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Refined, in Loaves, Cut Loat,

English Refined-all grades,

Amber, Honey and

Dry Crushed, Granulated,

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TOBACCOES.

FRUITS DRIED.

Sultanas, Seedless,

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Succotash, Green Peas,

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Uncolored Japans, Ecaps of all kinds. Imperials, Twankays Our teas are all selected for their Pickles and Caucos. superior drawing qualities Crosse & Blackwell's, Mixed Pickles, Chowchow, Piccaliff, Special discount on purchases Mushroom Catsup, John Bull Sauce, Lea & Perrin's Norchestershire Sauce Yorkshire Relish, French Mustard,

Our stock comprises the best grades FARINACEOUS GOODS. Carolina Rice, Arracan Rice, Pearl Sugo, Rio Taploca Pearl Barley, Corn Meal, Oatmeal. Roasted and ground, daily, on the

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SISCUITS & CONFECTIONERY. Arrowroo!, Wine, Soda, Abernethy. Cream, Lemon, Batter, Boston, New York Gluger nuts Ginger Snaps. Candles and Sweet nients of all kinds. Cheese, Butter, Eggs, Hops,

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GLASSWARE. Fumblers, Goblets,
Lamps, Lamp Glasses. Glass Plates, Glass Sets, Fruit Jars, &c , &c. Wall Papers and Window Blinds

In great variety-cheap. MISCELLANEOUS. Black Patras do. in cases—selected Do. do. in bbls., Eleme Figs, Tubs, Pat's, Brooms. Washboards, Brushes, &c., Ropes, Wire and Wooden Baskets, Patent Medicines, French Prunes, Tunis Dates. ·These goods are the finest ex-Btatlonery, School Bocks, Purses, Wallets, School Bags, Spectacles, Violins, CANNED FRUITS AND VEGE-

Violin Strings, Briar Pines.: Fancy Goods, Combs, &c. Boneless Codfish, Herrings, Oysters in can and bulk -- in season Besides many other articles in season, not here mentioned.

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He expects to be ready on the 15th of this month and has no doubt that he will meet once again his old and tried friends of Esquesing, Nassagaweya, Erin and Acton, and is equally confident they will be satisfied with the quality and prices of his goods. And, as he intends to do business on a strictly cash basis, there will be no bad debts to be added to the cost of goods to his friends.

Produce of all kinds taken at the highest market prices. Further particulars will be given in Blast No. 2.

Very truly yours,

BERKSHIRE BOAR.

Opposite Dr. McGarvin's residence

Mill Street, Acton.

JOHN HAWKINS

Wishes to call attention to his stock of

J. B. BURNS.

JAMES SYMON.

## Acton, December 5, 1877. NEW BUTCHERING BUSI-

FARR & MCHARDY Announce to the people of Acton and vicinity that they have commenced the Butchering Business in the premises lately occupied by Mr. G. M. Scott, next door to Galloway's bakery.

transient affair.

Fresh Meat of all kinds, Sausage, Bologna Lard, etc., etc.

Always on hand, in large quantities Meat delivered fresh at the houses in the village every day. The patrou-FARR & McHARDY.

TALUABLE PROPERTY IN For Sale or Let.

Acton, Nov. 21, 1877.

The Stone Dwelling on Main street adjoining the entrance to the school grounds, is offered for sale or rent. There are nine rooms and large cellar, and a quarter of an acre of garden. For further particulars apply to HORACE J. HALL, Esq.

A LECTURE TO YOUNG MEN.

We have recently published a new edi-tion of Br. Culverwell's Celebrated Es- Only \$1 a Year (without medicine) of Nervous Debility, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impedi-ments to Marriage, etc., resulting from Price, in a sealed envelore, only 6 cents or two postage stamps.
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est office Box 466.

The undersigned has a pure bred premises, in Acton. Terms \$1 cash. Acton, Nov. 1, 1877. TEMLOCK BARK hereby give notice that I do not ow buy Hemlock Bark, as I have a full supply on hand. Acton Tannery, Oct. 15, 1877. TARIETY AND GROCERY

STORE. FOR THE

ACTON

In advance.

GROCERIES And other Useful Articles. Note the following : Fresh Groceries, Tea, Tobacco, Biscuit, Soap, Ball Blue,

Button Blue, Soda and all other things in connection wit Pipes, Cigar-holders, Hair Brushes, Combs, Penknives, Lead Pencils, Note Paper, F. C. Paper, Pens and Ink,

Tooth Brushes. Finger Rings, Pins, Needles, and a variety of other things too numerous to mention. Call and be convinced of the above

facts. The patronage of the public respectfully solicited. JOHN HAWKINS Acton, Nov. 14, 1877.

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