

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE. Trains leave Acton as follows: Night Express, 10:30 a.m.; Toronto mail, 9:10 a.m.; Day Express, 1:35 p.m.; Express, 5:17 p.m.; Gait mixed, 7:07 p.m.

Services in the Methodist Church every Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. H. Tromp, Pastor.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Wedding and Birthday presents in fancy goods and jewelry at the year round at Geo. Hynds Jewellery Store, Acton, Ont.

Monday night. Attend the lecture. Monthly Sale to-day. Go and hear Watson.

Lent commenced yesterday. Village Council next Monday night.

Where is "the snow, the beautiful snow?" Spring is coming, and so are the robins.

Don't fail to hear Watson on Monday night. Esquising Council meets on Friday, March 15.

Remember the Service in the Congregational Church tonight. Now you have them—try J. E. McGarvin's Worm Powders.

To wear or not to wear an overcoat, is the question. Wall paper very cheap at the Post Office Store, Acton.

Buy your garden and flower seeds, at J. E. McGarvin, Drug Store. Remember you can get the best tea at the Post Office Store, Acton.

Ice is being cast on Nicklin's pond and removed to shelter for summer supplies. Last week we had a call from three tramps, two of whom were printers. No work—no money.

R. T. Galloway, baker, has reduced the price of four pound loaves of bread from fourteen to twelve cents. Clover and Timothy Seed at Post Office Store, Acton, at lowest market prices for cash.

The Georgetown Herald, Oakville Express and Milton Chronicle are at present engaged in discussing "Protection."

The Ottawa Free Press comes to hand in a new dress, which looks splendid. We wish our namesake further success.

We have a large quantity of waste paper on hand, suitable for wrapping purposes, which we will sell cheap.

The cheapest cottons in the market, at the Glasgow House, so the ladies say. Take their advice and buy your cottons now, from Christie, Henderson & Co.

A concert was held in the town hall, Rockwood, last Friday evening, and was well attended. A handsome sum was realized by the concert, which was contributed to the Presbyterian manse fund.

The Meaford Chronicle and North Bay Advertiser is the name of a new paper which has just started in Meaford. It is non-political. Although it is small at present, no doubt it will grow if it receives proper encouragement.

The Acton Plow Works, which were lately purchased by Mr. Sydney Smith, will resume operations shortly. A number of hands are at present employed cleaning up the machinery, after which the works will be put to full blast.

Mr. Fred Soeder, one of Messrs. W. H. Storey & Co.'s travellers left yesterday morning for the Lower Provinces. This year Mr. Soeder has met with great success in different parts of the country, and no doubt he will do well on this trip.

In the communication from "A Member Methodist Church," an error occurred in the third paragraph and 21st line. Instead of reading "but is he to wear in his abdications," it should read, "but is he too severe in his denunciations."

While Mr. Edward Matthews was coming off Nicklin's pond with a load of ice, on Tuesday last, one of his horses broke through and sank overhead. With considerable difficulty the animal was taken from its cold bath and landed on terra firma, none the worse for its tugging.

The Georgetown Town Hall was destroyed by fire about one o'clock on Saturday morning. It was supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The building was insured in the West-ern for \$700. The dwelling of W. R. Brown, wagon-maker, barely escaped destruction.

Mr. J. B. Watson, the humorist, will deliver another lecture in the Temperance Hall next Monday evening, on the "Particular Allurements and Proper Amusements for the Youth of Both Sexes." Those who heard Mr. Watson when he was here last declared that the lecture was excellent. No young man or lady should fail to hear this lecture.

Combs, large, fine, and circular at J. E. McGarvin's.

No. 1 Lake Huron Herring for \$2.00 per barrel at Post Office Store, Acton.

Stock taking at the Glasgow House, Acton. Goods going very cheap. No reasonable cash offer refused; consult your own interests and make your money go as far as you can. Remember that famous tea in 5 lb lots at 45c per lb. Christie, Henderson & Co.

Mr. W. W. Roe, auctioneer, will sell by public auction, the farm, farm stock and implements of Mr. John Allison, lot 27, 5th con., Nassagaweya, on Tuesday, March 19. For particulars see his advertisement in another column.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said, I will a family paper take, Both for my own and children's sake?

Mr. W. W. Roe, will sell by public auction, on lot 15, 5th con., Nassagaweya, on Monday, March 18, the farm stock and implements belonging to Messrs. W. Dredge and D. Reid. If you want good stock attend this sale.

The public can place the most explicit confidence in Mr. D. F. Beatty, of Washington, New Jersey, who manufactures and sells his justly celebrated Pianos and Organs. Certificates from the officials and prominent men of his own city, commercial reports and testimonials from thousands who have dealt with him, all verify the statement. See his advertisement.

The other day one of our merchants was heard to remark that protection was required for this village. He proposed that the Corporation should build a fence around the Village, so as to make the people stay in the village and buy their goods. We might say that if merchants would advertise their goods more liberally, they would not have to cry for protection.

The first No. of the Scholastic News, a monthly journal of interesting information on educational and other subjects is to hand. It is a neat little sheet of eight pages, well printed, and is full of interesting reading matter to the teacher and all interested in education. The subscription price is only \$1.

On Tuesday morning about six o'clock, the horse, sheds, a straw stack, one horse, and a number of sheep, cattle and implements, belonging to Mr. John Elliott, lot 11, 5th con., Esquising, were completely destroyed by fire. Mr. Elliott had been in the barn at an early hour preparing to go to Brantford, and it is supposed that the fire originated from a lantern which he had with him when he was preparing his horse for the journey. The fire was discovered by one of his sons quite a time after he had left, but they were too late to save many of the animals from being burned to death. The loss is about \$2000. The buildings and stock are insured, but to what extent is not yet known.

Bible Society Committee Meeting. The Committee of the Acton Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society met in the Vestry of Knox's Church, Acton, on the evening of Friday, March 1st. The President, Arch. Campbell, in the chair.

The committee decided to hold the Annual Public Meeting of the Society in the Presbyterian Church, Acton, on the evening of Monday, 18th March, at 7:30 p.m., sharp, and instructed the Secretary to invite the resident ministers to address the meeting.

The following collectors were appointed to take up subscriptions in aid of the Society: 1st and 2nd lines, Erin—Alex. Kennedy and Alex. Lashly. 3rd and 4th lines, Erin—P. S. Armstrong and Chris. Swackhammer. 5th and 6th lines, Erin—D. Henderson and Peter Mann, sr.

1st line, Esquising, and town line below Acton cross-road—John Secord and Samuel Moore. 1st and 2nd line, Esquising, and town line above Acton—A. Campbell and Duncan Kennedy. 2nd and 3rd lines, Esquising, below Acton—D. D. Christie and John Warren.

4th line, Esquising, above, and 4th and 5th lines below Acton cross-road—John Mann, Jr. and W. P. Brown. Nassagaweya—R. Campbell and J. McDonald.

Acton, north of Mill street—Miss Steel and Miss Jennie Cameron. Acton, south of Mill street—Miss F. Christie and Miss C. Smith. Collectors' Books will be furnished by the Secretary, D. Henderson, and collectors are requested to visit their respective divisions and make returns to the Secretary's Treasury not later than Thursday, 14th March, so as to enable him to lay a full report before the annual meeting.

Friends of the Bible Society will greatly oblige the collectors by being prepared with their subscriptions when called upon.

Crockery, Glassware, &c., all kinds at less than wholesale prices. Our Teas, well, if you want to be happy, get 7 lbs. of our Gait Tea, worth 60c per lb. wholesale. Secord's Cash Store.

165 half barrels Inspected No. 1 Lake Huron Herring, split and heads off, will be rushed off at the extraordinary price of \$2.00 per single barrel, or \$1.50 in 5 barrel lots. The wine and secure some, as they will not last many days. One hundred barrels already sold. Warranted prime, or money refunded. Secord's Cash Store, Montreal House.

Things Nice—Honey, Preserves, Jams, Jellies, Canned Fruits, Finnan Haddies, Boulogne Cod Fish, Salmon, Sardines, Peas, Oat Meal, Corn Meal, Buck Wheat Flour, Flour, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, and everything nice at Secord's Cash Store.

Ward & Butcher's Razors, Strops, Shaving Soap, &c., at J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store.

A London, Ont., confectioner is sending 200 boxes, containing over 500 varieties of confectionery, to the Paris Exhibition.

Yesterday Mr. C. W. Hill showed us a fine lot of English, French and American Patent Frames lately imported by himself, and we agree to furnish upon finding how cheap he is selling them.

The Brampton papers have been pitching into one another in rather a lively style, and, to judge from their talk, a passion would come to the conclusion that there was a great amount of egotism and no brains in their articles.

During the past week, on account of the unfavorable state of the weather for that particular purpose, there was no skating on the rink. But on Saturday evening a number of young men went to the rink and skated until the ice got so badly cut up that it was impossible for them to skate there any longer. They then adjourned to Nicklin's pond and enjoyed themselves for a time, after which they decided upon forming an exploring expedition, and with that object in view, they went up stream. They had gone a distance of something less than a hundred miles, when, to their great horror, they found they were lost. Visions of home, and of bears and wild-cats, came up before them, and they began to wonder if they had been as good boys as they thought. Some of them took a solemn oath that if they reached home again safely they would never, never go skating again. Only one of the wanderers is known to have reached home, and the others—well, we'll suppose they are in the wilderness yet, as we have not heard anything to the contrary.

Green's August Flower for Dyspepsia, Bileusness and Indigestion at J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store.

The Band Social. The Band Social, which was held at Dr. McGarvin's residence last Tuesday evening, was a grand success. Over one hundred persons were present. The band occupied a stand on the verandah of the house, and played a few tunes in excellent style, after which all adjourned inside, where they partook of a sumptuous supper, provided by Mrs. McGarvin. After justice had been done to the edibles, all sorts of games and amusements were indulged in. \$20 was realized which will be applied to the Band Fund. Great credit is due to Mrs. McGarvin for the manner in which the social was gotten up, and, no doubt the band boys will keep her in remembrance for her kind donation to their fund. The Acton Brass Band is now second to none in the County of Halton for their proficiency in playing, and great credit is due to Mr. John Hill for his untiring efforts to improve their playing. We hope to see a few more of our large-hearted citizens take an interest in the band and give a social in their behalf, as there is nothing which encourages them so much as to see that the citizens take an interest in their welfare.

About two o'clock, on Tuesday afternoon, a large crowd congregated at St. Alban's Church, Acton, to witness the nuptials of Mr. John Nicolson and Miss Nancy Whitley. The event had been studiously kept from the ears of the general public, but, as such matters always will leak out to a considerable degree, a large crowd of both sexes assembled to witness a ceremony which the uninitiated. At precisely two o'clock the organ pealed forth a Wedding March, and the groom appeared, accompanied by his brother, who assumed positions in front of the altar. The bride immediately followed, leaning on her father's arm, with the bridesmaid and groomsmen in the rear. On reaching the altar and taking their respective places, the bride and groom in the center, Rev. C. R. Lee, commenced the ceremony, and the happy twain were speedily made one. The bride was attired in a travelling dress of Mouve Silk, with mantle and hat to match. The ceremony over, the bride and groom received the warm congratulations of their many friends assembled, after which a party in view of friends proceeded to the residence of the bride's father, Nassagaweya, where tea was partaken of. The supper over, the bride and groom proceeded to Nelson, where a week will be spent in visiting friends of the bride. In about two weeks the newly married couple will depart for Sanilco county, Michigan, where, we understand Mr. Nicolson has recently purchased a farm.

Deaths. Near Acton, on the 28th ult., the wife of Mr. James Bell of a daughter. In Esquising, on the 24th inst., the wife of Mr. Robert McPherson, of a son.

In Acton, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. A. Stephenson, blacksmith, of a daughter.

Married. At St. Alban's Church, Acton, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. C. R. Lee, M.A., Mr. John Nicolson, of Acton, to Nancy, only daughter of Thos. Whitley, Esq., of Nassagaweya.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Having altered my intention of removing from Georgetown, I beg to intimate to my friends and the public generally that I will continue the practice of my profession at my present office, Mill street, Georgetown. T. D. MATHESON. Georgetown, March 6th, 1878. 36-2t

SETTLE UP. All parties indebted to the undersigned are respectfully requested to settle on or before the 20th March. B. T. GALLOWAY. 35-1t

SHORT-HORN BULL FOR "Bella Duke." Red. Two years old. Sire—3rd Duke of Springwood; Dam—Maggie Belle, by Countess Duke, &c. Can be seen on the farm adjoining the G. T. Railway. C. S. SMITH, Acton. 36-1t

GEORGE LEVENS. Barber and Hairdresser, adjoining Secord Bros' Store, Mill Street, Acton. Hair switches and combings prepared to order.

OYSTERS received daily by express.

TO THE PUBLIC OF ALL NATIONS A FULL PLEASANT OFFER. If you want a good AUCTIONEER try GEORGE GIBBS. He understands his business. Suffer not. Address 1111 Spring St. O. NOTICE. All parties indebted to George J. Levens are requested to call and settle at once, or else their accounts will be put into court for collection. In future, he intends to conduct his business on strictly cash principles. 35-2t

OPEN DIVISION. The Acton Division, Sons of Temperance will have an Open Division and Free Entertainment on Tuesday evening, 12th of March, in the Temperance Hall, Acton. All are cordially invited. A special request is herewith extended to those who have recently signed the Murphy Pledge to be present. BY ORDER. 25-1t

POOR PACKING HOUSE. The subscriber has always on hand all kinds of fresh Meat, Sausages and Poultry, cheap. CHAS. CAMERON. Acton, Dec. 12th 1877. 23-30t

J. E. MCGARVIN, CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST

ACTON MONTHLY SALE. The Acton monthly sale will be held at Agnew's Hotel, on Fair Day, Thursday, March 7th. All kinds of Stock, Implements, &c. will be sold by paying 50c a piece. Sale at 12 o'clock. TERMS—Ten months' credit on approved joint notes. All entries must be made to Mr. Jas. Ryder, Sec. W. M. HEMSTREET, Auctioneer. 25-1t

THE OLDEST GROCERY HOUSE IN ACTON. Is the place to get good cheap Groceries, Crockery, Glass and Hardware, NOW IN STOCK. And to arrive in a few days a full supply of Wall Paper, Window Blinds, &c. In the latest Styles and Patterns. I also keep on hand a few of Messrs Shurly & Dietrich's celebrated LANCET TOOTH CROSS-CUT SAWS. The best now in use. All goods will be sold low for cash or pro'duce. Cash for Hides! CHARLES T. HILL, Mill street, Acton. Feb. 10th, 1878. 36-2t

PEACE PROCLAIMED Sales extraordinary at the NEW DRY GOODS HOUSE ACTON. Everybody satisfied.

JAMES SYMON would return his thanks to his numerous friends for the very liberal support they have already accorded him, and begs to inform them that he has this week made large additions to his Stock at extraordinary low prices. A word to the wise—Symon's cheap store established in the interests of cash paying customers—Symon's cheap goods tell their own story. All new seasonable goods—All no shades—All new makes—All new improvements in buying and selling—Symon's store full of bargains—No credit accounts—No bad debts—No discounts—Every purchaser their own judge—Come out early in the day, and come often—it will pay you to come. Mind ye not trifle with stuff but new stylish goods—the best in the market for style—Color—and Finish.

- DRESS GOODS, FLANNELS & C. TWEEDS AND GENTS FURNISHINGS. Serges (now shades) 10, 12, 15, 25c. Linens, 12, 16, 25c. Black Silks, 50, 75c, \$1.00. Black Bright Linen 15, 20, 25c. Repress cloth, Barthez, Paramotte, Craple cloth, Volveteous, (All new shades, Wincey, Plain and Fancy, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25. Usual price, 25c. Tweeds 40c, \$1.25. Shirting, all the latest makes; Quin's celebrated Dress Shirts, Ties, Collars, Kid and Cloth Gloves, Underclothing, Braces, Hats and Caps. (All new shades, Wincey, Plain and Fancy, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25. Usual price, 25c.

In addition to the above Jas. Symon has secured the services of a first class Milliner who will be on hand for the Spring trade. Ladies you may depend upon getting your orders filled in the latest Styles at the most reasonable prices. Yours Truly, JAMES SYMON. Acton, January 23, 1878.

Read This! A GRAND FINAL CLEARANCE OF all classes of WINTER DRY GOODS Is now going on at THE GOLDEN LION GUELPH.

In a few weeks Stocktaking will begin, and by that time, if

Cheap Prices WILL DO IT, We will not have a single piece of Heavy Goods left.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS, TWEEDS, BLANKETS, &c., &c.

JUST 50 BUFFALO ROBES LEFT VERY CHEAP.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO. Guolph, Feb. 11, 1878.

THE POST OFFICE Cash Store ACTON.

JAMES MATTHEWS. Acton, Feb. 14, 1878.

SWEEPING Half-Yearly CLEARING SALE. Christie, Henderson & Co. ACTON

To avoid carrying over any heavy goods yet in stock, on account of the unprecedented mild winter announce a

GRAND SWEEPING SALE, COMMENCING ON

SATURDAY JAN. 19, 1878.

All lines of heavy Woolen Goods—Dress Goods, Fancy Goods—In fact their entire stock of Dry Goods will be offered at

"VERY BOTTOM PRICES."

Two cold months yet to be provided for. Heavy Overcoats, Tweeds, Blankets, Mantles, Shawls, Shirtings, Winceys, Furs, Socks, Hose, Mitts, &c., &c., will be absolutely required. Don't fail to secure them at the right place and at the right price.

This is a Genuine Sale. TERMS CASH ONLY. No goods charged except at regular marked prices.

REMEMBER THAT FAMOUS 50c TEA. In 5 lb. lots at 45 cents.

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO. Acton, Dec. 5, 1877.