GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Acton as follows:—

GOING WEST.

Night Express	1:03a.m.
Toronto mixed	9.10 a.m.
Day Express	1.57p.m.
Express	5.17 p.m.
Galt mixed	7.07 p.m.

GOING EAST.

Night Express	3.35 a.m.
Galt mixed	9.42 a.m.
Day Express	11.30 a.m.
Western mixed	5.17 p.m.
London mixed	9.30 p.m.

Service in the Methodist Church every Sabbath evening at half-past six o'clock; and 8th morning and evening on the first Sabbath of each month. REV. R. HOBBS, Pastor.

LOCAL MATTERS.

SEE—Wedding and Birthday presents in Fancy Goods and Jewellery all the year round at Geo. Hynds Jewellery Store, Acton. Call.

—We know your name!

—Monthly Sale to-day.

—Onion Seed at McGarvin's.

—Read J. D. Williamson & Co.'s new advertisement.

—Village Council meets next Monday evening.

—A stylish Felt Hat for 75c at Fyfe & McNab's.

—Auction Sale at Kennedy's Brick Block to-day.

—Chaffy is like a buzz saw when it begins to hum.

—You can get Oil Cake at G. E. Morrow's Drug Store.

—There was very little April fooling done here Monday.

—Mr. S. Dilts, of the Georgetown *Herald*, called on Monday.

—Open Division in the Temperance Hall next Tuesday evening.

—Best Seed at McGarvin's.

—Mr. Fyfe Sommerville has sold his farm, lot 24, 8th con., Esquesing, for $2,600.

—Quite a number of new buildings are going to be erected in this Village this summer.

—Mr. C. S. Smith, has sold his Durham Bull, "Belle Duke" to Mr. Connolly of Fergus.

—The roads are getting better, and farmers are coming into town more numerously than before.

—Garden Seeds at G. E. Morrow's Drug Store.

—Mr. James Reder will have a large advertisement in next weeks FREE PRESS. Look out for it.

—The house of Mr. Duncan McGregor, of Nassagaweya, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire lately.

—Get your Horse Bills printed at the FREE PRESS office. We have a good assortment of cuts to choose from.

—Mr. James Symon announces in another column that he will open his new Millinery and mantle show-rooms on Saturday.

—Mr. John Ross has been appointed Sec.-Treas. of the School Board, in place of Mr. John Hawkins, who has removed from town.

—Mr. Robt. Laidlaw has purchased his partner's interest in the *Woodstock Review* and will conduct the paper in future himself.

—Mr. Donald Kennedy left here last evening for St. Mary's, where he has accepted a situation as clerk in the store of Mr. Currie.

—A Maple Sugar Social will be held in the Methodist Church to-morrow evening. Those wishing to spend a really happy time should not fail to go.

—Mr. Chas. G. Cavanagh, late of the Oakville *Express*, has accepted a position as local editor on the Georgetown *Herald*. Mr. Cavanagh called upon us Saturday.

—Rev. Alex. A. Flemming, pastor of the Sixteen Presbyterian Church, Nelson, was lately presented with a beautiful family bible, by the members of his congregation.

—Early Corn at McGarvin's.

—Mr. Henry P. Moore will arrive here to-day from Albert College, Belleville, where he has been during the past three months. We understand he passed a very creditable examination.

—All Sabbath School Superintendents wishing copies of the report of the S. S. Convention held at Oakville, on the 14th and 15th of February, 1878, can be supplied by addressing the Secy., R. Coates, Lowville, Ont.

—Messrs. Fyfe & McNab's advertisement was received too late for this week's issue. They advertise all the latest patterns of Scotch, English, and Canadian Suitings. Suits are made from $8 up. Hats, cottons and shirtings are also advertised. Look out for it next week.

—The body of Miss Julia Rowsell, whose mysterious disappearance has caused so much excitement in and around Guelph, was found floating on the main branch of the river Speed, on Monday afternoon. It is supposed she committed suicide, as there were no marks of violence upon the body, and it was dressed precisely as when the young lady left her late home.

—Beans at McGarvin's.

—The Acton Lodge No. 204, I. O.O.F. intend celebrating the anniversary of Oddfellowship in America, on Friday evening, 26th inst., in the Temperance Hall. Several professional and amateur vocalists will be present, among whom is the celebrated Miss Reid, of the Philharmonic Society, Toronto. For further particulars see posters.

—Garden Seeds at G. E. Morrow's Drug Store.

—A large variety of hats at the East End Clothing Store.

—Mr. W. H. Storey is having a fine new fence erected in front of his residence.

—Parties intending to go to Manitoba should read the article in another column, which is copied from the Winnipeg *Free Press*.

—Go and see Christie Henderson & Co.'s Show Room—It is a magnificent display of all that is new, nice, choice and cheap—the finest stock of Millinery at the very bottom prices.

—Cabbage Seed at McGarvin's.

—The Band social, held at Mrs. Swan's residence last evening was a success. A most enjoyable evening was spent and the Band supplied an abundance of music. About $20 was realized.

DULL TIMES.—Who sings dull times? You never hear them talk that way down at Secord's, for they are doing a rushing business, and are always busy, but the best of it is, they are doing it for cash. The secret is, the right goods at the right prices.

—At the last regular meeting of Crewson's Corners' Division, Sons of Temperance, on Saturday evening, the following officers were installed by Bro. J. P. Secord, D.G.W.P.:

Bro. H. McCorman, P. W.P.
" W. Auld, W.P.
Sister S. A. Cripps, W.A.
Bro. R. McEwen, R.S.
Sister C. Auld, A.R.S.
Bro. R. Laing, F.S.
" John Crewson, Treas.
" R. Brown, C.
Sister M. A. Worden, A.C.
Bro. R. Carl, I.S.
" C. Taylor, O.S.

—The following were elected as officers of Prospect Division, Sons of Temperance, Nassagaweya, at their last regular meeting, on Friday, 29th Mar.

Bro. J. Milne, W.P.
" N. McMillan, W.A.
" W. Agnew, R.S.
Sister N. Stiggle, A.R.S.
Bro. M. McMillan, F.S.
" J. W. Easterbrook, T.
" D. Agnew, Chap.
" D. Scoggie, Con.
Sister E. McTaggart, A.C.
Bro. J. R. Anderson, I.S.
" J. Collins, O.S.

THAT FAMOUS 50c TEA.—Christie, Henderson & Co., have just received an other fresh lot of that Famous 50c Tea, 7lbs in 5 lots for 45/. This tea is decidedly ahead of any 50c or even 60c tea offered here or elsewhere. By buying in large lots and on good terms we can secure a bargain on every purchase, and hence the reason why we can offer such decidedly superior value. It is somewhat amusing to notice the extraordinary attempts made to imitate this celebrated tea, and, although such attempts have met with but ill success, no doubt a good many have been taken in by purchasing own small quantities of the inferior article.

—We are sorry to learn that Mr. Jas. McKenzie, lot 1, con. 4, Erin, who had his leg broken on January 21st has again met with a severe accident. His leg was just getting nice and strong and he was able to walk around and do some chores. On Sunday last, he was carrying chaff to some cattle in the stable, when, by some means, he fell, breaking the leg in the same place where he had it broken before. Dr. Lowry was immediately sent for and dressed the limb. The Dr. says it will be a great while before Mr. McKenzie will be able to use the leg again.

—Last Saturday night Mr. Ed. Lucas, an employee in the Glove Works, had a narrow escape from instant death. Mr. Lucas boards at Campbell's Hotel. He retired to his room on the night above mentioned about eleven o'clock. Before going to bed some parties outside commenced making a noise and wanted to be admitted. Mr. Lucas went out on the verandah and asked them what they wanted, when they told him they wanted some matches as they had lost a horse and thought it was in the shed. The matches were thrown down to them, but they could not find them, and asked for more. He procured more matches and was in the act of handing them down, when he lost his balance and fell head-foremost on to the sidewalk below, his forehead and left shoulder striking with great force. A doctor was sent for and dressed the wounds. No bones were broken, but it was one of the narrowest escapes from getting his neck broke we have heard of for some time. He is now able to move around, and is getting along first-rate.

—The New Dominion Monthly for April contains the following: "Aspirations" (poem), by George Martin. "Life in Glenshie" (continued). "The Future of Newfoundland" (part II.), by James Whitney, B.A. "Days at St. Augustine," Chap. II. "Children of Silence," by Thomas Widd. "A few Old Weddings," by A.M.L. "Up the Neckar," by T. M. A. B. "The Little Health of Ladies," by Frances Power Cobbe (reprinted from *Contemporary Review*). YOUNG FOLKS.—"Blanchette, or the White Hen," from the French. "Jack Granger's Cousin," chap. VII. "Making a Fire." Illustrated. "The Rolling Bridge of St. Malo," with cut. Haroun Al Raschid, and Puzzles. THE HOME.—"A Year's School Teaching in the Province of Quebec," by J. W. "Making Both Ends Meet." "Common Sense in the Household" (poem), with cut. LITERARY NOTICES.—"The History of a Crime," by Victor Hugo. LITERARY NOTES. CHESS, conducted by J. G. Ascher, Montreal. DRAUGHTS, conducted by Andrew Whyte, Bolton Forest, Quebec. Frontispiece, "Mackay Institution for Protestant Deaf Mutes," Montreal, with notice. John Dougal & Son, publishers, Montreal.

—Cucumber Seed at McGarvin's.

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

—Goods are so cheap! is the general comment of those who examine our stock—and it is an undoubted fact that in our efforts to procure a beautiful stock of Spring Goods at low prices. We have far outdone all rivals. Our Stock of Dress Goods is extraordinary value. Christie Henderson & Co.

—Tomato Seed at McGarvin's.

—The marriage ceremony between Mr. E. H. Arms, of Guelph, and Miss Agusta Cameron, daughter of Jas. Cameron, Esq., of Acton, was performed in the Congregational Church, last evening, by the Rev. Mr. Davis. The church was crowded to excess by an admiring audience. Miss Jeannie Cameron acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Thos. Christie as groomsman. The happy couple were stationed in front of the desk in the Church and were soon made one. After receiving the congratulations of their friends, they started for Guelph.

—The *American Agriculturalist* of April 1st, contains it usual 50 engravings, illustrating animals, plants, buildings, labor-saving contrivances, etc. Work for the month laid out in detail with illustrations; extended humbug exposures; A $1000 house; livery stable and carriage-house plans; Among the Farmers, by one of them; Farm Crop Talks, No. 14; Goat-raising for Profit; Root and Fodder Crops; Gardening Chapters; Plant One Grape Vine; Sundry Farm Appliances, Illustrated; Many House Hints; Boy's and Girl's Columns; Using the Microscope; with interesting illustrations, and a great variety of condensed useful articles and items. Price, 15 cents; $1.50 a year. Orange Judd Company, Publishers, New York.

—Lettuce Seed at McGarvin's.

—"Watson, the humorist, is a fraud," is the expression which has been going from mouth to mouth since that person did not put in an appearance last Monday evening. This is the third time that Watson has fooled the inhabitants of this Village—the first and second times he sent word that he was sick, but this time he failed to send any word at all. We have heard since that he was getting married instead of being laid on a bed of sickness, and we have, therefore, come to the conclusion that he is a humbug and an impostor. If he had come the first or second nights, as he was advertised to do, he would have received a crowded house, but now, we would advise him not to come around here at all, unless it is to settle his little advertising bill—about $8. Watson *seemed* to be a straightforward young man; but we feel ere it would be nothing but a smooth-tongued scamp who would treat the public like Watson has treated our townspeople. He said he never was treated so well by the newspaper fraternity as he was by the proprietors of this journal, and, in return, he proposed we should do all the advertising and engage the hall, and he would receive half of the door receipts, and we the other half. If we have treated him well, how has he treated us in return? We leave the public to decide. We took him at his word three times, but he has not kept it once, so that the least we can say of him is that he is an unprincipled scamp and impostor.

—Buy your Garden and Flower Seeds by weight at McGarvin's.

Acton School Board.

The School Board met on Monday evening. All the members present. Mr. W. H. Storey in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. S. Moore, seconded by Mr. Henderson, that Mr. John Ross be and is hereby appointed Secretary Treasurer of this Board, during the pleasure of the Board, and that he be paid for such services at the rate of twenty dollars per annum. Carried.

Mr. Henderson, chairman, presented the report of the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of the following accounts, viz: John Ross, salary for March (less amount of cheque received by him from Inspector for Municipal grant), $16.60; Miss McKellar, salary for February and March, $50.00; Miss Moore, salary for February and March, $15.84; Peter McCann, for Window blinds, $7.03; Mrs. Hughes, one quarters salary as caretaker, $18.75. Total $138.82.

Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Lasby, that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. S. Moore, that the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to procure for the use of the second department of the Public School the various articles recommended by the inspector, and that the chairman issue his cheques in favor of the Secretary for the sum of five dollars, to cover cost of the same. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. E. Moore, that this Board do now adjourn, to meet again on the first Monday of May, at 8 o'clock p.m. Carried.

A son of Mr. John Agnew, of Nelson, was leading the horses to water when one of them kicked him on the side of the head. He remained insensible for about fifteen minutes after he was found.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore carried on under the name and firm of Moore & Galbraith has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All indebted to us are requested to call and settle immediately.

MOORE & GALBRAITH.

Acton, April 1st, 1878.

In connection with the above, I beg leave to solicit the continuance of the public patronage which has been so liberally bestowed upon the late firm. I might also state that I have engaged Mr. S. W. Galbraith to continue his editorial management and the public can, therefore, depend upon getting the FREE PRESS up to the standard in local and editorial news.

T. ALBERT MOORE.

WEAVING! WEAVING!!

All orders in the Weaving line promptly attended to. Special attention paid to Carpet Weaving.

MRS. H. McLOUGHLIN,
40-1t near CREWSON'S CORNERS.

SHORT HORN BULL.

"Royal Beauford," dam, imp. "Lady Barnes," sire, imp. "Royal Oxford Gwynne," will serve cows on the farm adjoining the G.T.R., Acton. Terms, Pedigree Cows, $7.00; Grade Cows, $2.00. 10 per cent off for cash.

Also two Berkshire Boars will be kept for service at the same place. Terms, $1.00, cash.

40-6m C. S. SMITH.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I will NOT deliver Milk in the Village of Acton after the 15th of April. Parties desiring to get milk can have it anytime by calling at the first house on Mill street, north of the G.T.R., at the usual price. Buttermilk always on hand, at 2 cents per quart.

39-3t P. S. ARMSTRONG.

DRESSMAKING.

We take this opportunity of announcing to the inhabitants of Acton and vicinity that we have started dressmaking at Mrs. Stone's residence, John-st. Orders left with us will receive prompt attention. The most reasonable prices charged.

39-3m MISSES BELL & STONE.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS

I hereby give notice that anybody found riding or driving on my premises will be prosecuted according to law.

39-2t JOSEPH ARTHERS.

OPEN DIVISION.

Acton Division, Sons of Temperance intends having another Open Division on Tuesday Evening, April 9th, in the Temperance Hall. A splendid programme has been prepared, and a good time may be expected. All who attended the last entertainment say that it was splendid. Parties who have joined the "Blue Ribbon Club" are especially requested to attend. Free Admission.

O. LOZIER, Sec. of Com.

VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The subscriber, offers for sale the lot and dwelling house owned and occupied by him in Acton, on reasonable terms. The house is new, well finished, and in A good healthy location. A good well on the premises. Apply at once to

39-3t WM. NELSON, Acton.

PORK PACKING HOUSE.

The subscriber has always on hand all kinds of fresh Meat, Sausages and Poultry, cheap. CHAS. CAMERON.

Acton, Dec. 12th 1877. 23-3m

[L.S.] D. A. MACDONALD,
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

PROCLAMATION.

O. MOWAT, *Attorney General*. } WHEREAS We did on the Sixth day of October, A.D. 1877 by virtue of the authority vested in Us by an Act passed in the Session of the Parliament of Canada, held in the Fortieth year of Our Reign, intituled "An Act to provide for the safe custody of prisoners in places where the Common Gaol become temporarily insecure," proclaim and declare the Common Gaol of the County of Halton to be insecure, and did name the Common Gaol of the County of Peel as the Gaol to which offenders within the said County of Halton were, from and after the Seventeenth day of October, inclusive, to be committed and sentenced until We made further order:

And whereas the County Gaol of the County of Halton has since been made fit for the safe keeping of prisoners: NOW KNOW YE, that We do hereby, and by virtue of the authority vested in Us by the said Act, and otherwise howsoever, proclaim and declare that from and after the Third day of April next, the Proclamation aforesaid shall cease to have effect, and that thenceforth offenders within the said County of Halton shall be committed and sentenced to the Common Gaol of the said County of Halton, in the same manner as if Our said Proclamation had not issued.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, The Honourable DONALD ALEXANDER MACDONALD, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Ontario, at Our Government House, in Our City of Toronto, in Our said Province, this TWENTY THIRD day of MARCH, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the Forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,
ARTHUR S. HARDY,
Secretary.

1878. SPRING AND 1878

SUMMER.

GRAND OPENING

—OF—

MILLINERY & MANTLES

JAMES SYMON begs to inform his numerous Friends and Customers that on

SATURDAY, 6th APRIL,

He will open his Show Rooms with a

FULL STOCK

—OF—

MILLINERY,

MANTLES AND

FANCY GOODS.

All the latest novelties to hand, and the Sale Room will be under the management of Miss Brenner who comes to Acton with a first-class reputation, and I have no doubt that she will give entire satisfaction to the ladies of Acton and vicinity.

YOURS TRULY,

JAMES SYMON.

REMEMBER THE PLACE:

THE NEW BRICK STORE

MAIN STREET, ACTON.

Acton, April 4th, 1878.

THE POST OFFICE

Cash Store

ACTON.

JAMES MATTHEWS.

Acton, Feb. 14, 1878.

THE GREAT CAUSE

OF HUMAN MISERY.

We have recently published a new edition of Dr. Culverwell's celebrated Essay on the rational and permanent cure (without an operation) of Nervous Debility, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc., resulting from excesses.

Price, in a sealed envelope, only 6 cents or two postage stamps.

The celebrated author, in this admirable Essay clearly demonstrates, from thirty years' successful practice, that alarming consequences may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife; pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain and effectual, by means of which every sufferer no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically. This lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land.

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TIN WORKS.

Main Street, Acton.

The undersigned is prepared to do all kinds of WORK, with neatness and despatch, on the shortest notice, and at the most reasonable prices. He keeps constantly on hand all kinds of

TINWARE

and STOVES

of the latest designs,

Japan Ware, Etc.

All orders for Repairing and eavestroughing strictly attended to.

COAL OIL A SPECIALTY.

Call and be convinced that the above statements are not balderdash or frothy babblings

WM. LEITH, Proprietor.

Acton, Dec. 29, 1877.

JOHN NELSON

MERCHANT TAILOR,

ROCKWOOD,

Takes this opportunity of announcing to the public that his stock consisting of English, Scotch and Canadian

TWEEDS, CLOTHS,

AND WORSTED GOODS.

Is now complete.

He is prepared to make up in the

LATEST STYLES,

And good Workmanship.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

A Call is Solicited.

JOHN NELSON

Rockwood, March 20, 1877 38-3m

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Garden and Flower

SEEDS

—AT—

J. E. McGARVIN'S

DRUG STORE.

SPRING 1878.

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STOCK COMPLETE

DRESS GOODS

Rich Choice and Cheap.

MILLINERY ROOM

replete with latest novelties in Style and Colorat our Popular Low Prices.

PRINTS,

Full Ranges, New Patterns and New Prices,

BOOTS AND SHOES

Immense Stock.

Our Goods are pronounced the best value in the market by fully 20 per cent.

Save the 20 per cent. by buying from us.

REMEMBER THAT FAMOUS 50c TEA.

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO.

Acton, March 27th 1878.

1878. SPRING OPENING. 1878.

J. W. Mann

Has now in Stock a large and well assorted lot of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE, &c.

Which he will sell Cheap for Cash.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

a specialty.

A large assortment of Felt and Straw Hats for Spring wear.

The highest cash price paid for Produce of all kinds.

J. W. MANN.

Acton, March 11, 1878. 37-3m