GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Acton as follows:—

GOING WEST.	
Night Express	1.03a.m.
Toronto mail	9.10a.m.
Day Express	1.55p.m.
Express	5.17 p.m.
Gal mixed	7.07 p.m.
GOING EAST.	
Night Express	3.35 a.m.
Gal 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, both morning and evening at 10½ and 6½o'clock, respectively. REV. R. HOBBS, Pastor.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Circular Combs, Back Combs, Fine Combs, Vases, Purses, Gold & Plated Jewellery all Kinds of Watches Clocks, Jewellery and Spectacles repaired at Geo. Hynd's Jewellery store.

CAUTION.—When you want Silver Plated Ware, such as Cruets, Pickle Stands, Spoons, Knives, Forks, buy from a person whose line of business it is to, and who from experience knows how to select these goods. The only place in town where you can see a stock of plated ware is at Geo. Hynds' Jewellery Store.

—At Hynds' Jewellery Store. Triple silver plated ware,—warranted never to change color. Cruet Stands, Pickle Stands, Sugar Bowls, Butter Coolers. Note. The only store in town that keeps a stock of this line of goods. Please call and examine my goods. Geo. Hynds.

—Fare thy to-day.

—Ice cream at C. W. Hill's.

—To-day is Emancipation day.

—Avoid unripe fruit during hot weather.

—For the genuine fly catcher go to Leith's.

—The corn fields begin to comb their silken tresses.

—Monthly Sale at Agnew's Hotel this afternoon.

—Paris Paris Green and Helleborine at J. E. McGarvin's

—Village Council meeting in Matthews' Hall, next Monday evening.

—As the green apple season approaches young physicians look more cheerful.

—And now some of the boys say there was a Quoit match in Georgetown last Friday.

—We are informed that Guelph is to have a brass band, under the management of Mr. Philip.

—Mill street is very much improved by the about last coat of gravel it received a short time since.

—Godly crowds of young people of this Village go raspberrying every day, and return with full pails.

—The hum of the threshing machine is heard in the land, and granaries are being filled with the golden grain.

—Parents are commencing to wish that the 15th of August had arrived that they might send their children to school again.

—$10.00 reward for any case of worms in the human system where J. E. McGarvin's Worm Powders will not effect a cure. Try them.

—A change has been necessitated in the band, by the departure of Mr. Jas. Nicklin from this Village. J. E. McGarvin blows a horn now.

—It was a failure. Although the exhibition was free there was a very small crowd of people in this vicinity who visited the eclipse.

FACT.—Every dollar given in useful employment, these hard times, to our home mechanics, is a dollar put out at a good rate of interest in more respects than one.

—Mr. H. McGorman, of Crewson's Corners, received slight injuries, on Monday last, at the raising of a barn, at Jno. Warren's, by a sleeper falling on his head. Mr. McGorman is able to attend work again.

—A large number of farmers in this vicinity have to thresh a large portion of the grain they have housed, that they may be able to get the remainder under cover. It has not been necessary for some of them to do this for a number of years.

—Gents, we are doing the ordered clothing trade. Busy as ever—hands on full time—no slack time with us. The reason why—we have the largest stock; the robbiest and cheapest goods; fitting and cutting a 1; Workmanship and trimmings not to be surpassed: inspection invited. McLeod, Anderson & Co., Georgetown.

—On Sunday last, two cows, belonging to Messrs. S. Laird and P. Kelly, of this Village, were killed while trying to take possession of the Grand Trunk Railway, which right was disputed by a passing freight train. Two other cows were similarly disposed of the same day, at Limehouse.

—On Friday evening last a large crowd assembled at Agnew's Hotel for the purpose of organizing an Orange Lodge in this Village. A large number of names were secured, a charter was sent for, and, as it will be seen by advertisement in another column, the officers are to be installed on Friday evening.

—To the many customers of Geo. Hynds Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Silver Plated Ware, and Fancy Goods. Having made special arrangements to purchase direct from a leading manufacturer of plated ware, (thereby saving the wholesale agents profit, and giving the benefit to my customers.) I intend keeping a splendid stock of Cruets, Pickle Stands, Butter Coolers, Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c. &c., always in Stock. Give me a call. Geo. Hynds.

—Ice cream at C. W. Hill's.

—Read Hynds' advertisement.

—There are some cases of typhoid fever in Guelph.

—A correspondent sends us some items from Ballinafad.

—Merchants complain of dull times, but hope for better after harvest.

—Use J. E. McGarvin's Fly Sticker. It is the best. 5 cents a sheet.

—Hail, one and a half inches in diameter, fell in Winnipeg, on the 14th ult.

—And now the young lads are sent a mile or so to borrow a half round square.

—Leith handles the "New light." It is superior in every respect to coal oil.

—One day last week Mr. John Crewson was sunstruck while unloading hay into the mow.

—Fears are entertained by the farmers in this neighborhood that the continued rains will cause the wheat to sprout.

—Installation of officers of the new L. O. L. in this Village, to-morrow evening. Members of all Lodges are invited to be present.

—The sun was eclipsed, by clouds all day Monday. Don't let us hear anything about it being postponed on account of the weather.

—The recent rains have given the farmers the first chance for grumbling this season, and a good many of them have taken advantage of it.

—The question has been asked, "Is there a Base Ball club in this Village." We believe there is, but the trouble is, where will you find a nine?

—On Saturday, Mr. Starret, of the *News*, on Monday, Mr. Panton, of the *Champion*, and on Tuesday, Mr. Bailey, late of the Oakville *Express* were in town.

—Nearly all the cities, towns and villages in the province have either had, or are intending to have a civic holiday. Is there any prospect of Acton having one?

—A young lad of Guelph, has been taken before the magistrate, and fined $5 and costs, or 20 days in jail, for throwing stones at a passing train. Some of the young lads in this vicinity should be served likewise.

—A meeting will be held in Milton, on Wednesday, 7th August, at 10:30 a.m., to take into consideration the advisability of submitting the new Temperance Act, known as the Scott Act, to the electors of this county.

—Sportsmen who have been watching the prospects for the coming season say that their is a promise of better shooting of quail, squirrel and nearly all kinds of game than there has been in any season for the past twelve years.

—The coming Provincial Exhibition is to be held in Toronto, from the 23rd to the 28th of September. The entries for the various classes will close on the 25th of August, and 1st and 18th of September, respectively.

—Bush fires have been very bad at Douglass, about 18 miles north of Acton. The village was surrounded by fire, and Mr. Thos. Martin, a farmer living near the village lost his sheds, barns and stables. Owing to the recent rains the fire has been extinguished.

—Mr. Sangster, an employee of Mr. D. W. Campbell, of this Village, has attracted large crowds for several Sabbath evenings past, to the corner of Mill and John streets, where he has been exhorting the people to leave their wicked ways, and turn to that which is good.

—The clearing sale is still going on. Beautiful Muslins for 6c in Black and Whites, Browns and Whites, Greys—Plain Black and White, ¾ in width. Magnificent Grenadines for 5c and 6c per yard, worth 25. Cottons for 3c upwards. Millinery and Mantles—for half price. Now is your time to make money by Saving it. McLeod, Anderson & Co., Mammoth house, Georgetown.

To Correspondents.

We want news from all parts of the County, and if any one will send us items of interest from their several neighborhoods we will be glad to remunerate them for the trouble. Never mind your chirography or grammer, just send us the facts and we will make it readable. If an accident, runaway, or anything that could interest the public occurs, we will be glad to receive the facts, but be sure of the truthfulness of your news before you send it. We want facts. Help us to make the FREE PRESS interesting, and improve yourselves in the art of composition.

—The laying of the corner stone of the new St. George's church in Georgetown, was the occasion of quite a demonstration. Service was held in the old church, after which the procession, was formed, and marched to the new site. Here the appropriate ceremony was read by George Elliott, Reeve of Guelph, who laid the corner stone. Mr. Elliott then addressed the assembled ladies and gentlemen, having been previously presented with the handsome silver trowel which he used on the occasion. The trowel is very pretty, and bears an appropriate inscription. It was intended to wind up the affair, pleasantly, in a garden party at the residence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Bowlby, but the rain interfered with this part of the programme.

—Ice Cream at C. W. Hill's.

—Harvest hands have been taking a holiday during the rains this week.

—Now is the time to wash with J. E. McGarvin's five cent Toilet Soap.

—A large crowd are taking in the excursion to Victoria Park, Scarboro' Heights to-day.

—Mr. J. McArthur, tailor, leaves town to-morrow to complete his studies in the science of cutting.

—On Wednesday we were presented with a full grown ear of corn, by Mr. P. S. Armstrong. This is the first we have seen this season.

—We are glad to learn that Mr. Alex Mann, who was seriously injured at Mr. Paul Kennedy's raising, a short time ago, is recovering.

—We notice that the *Mail* of the 29th ult., in its leading editorial highly compliments Mr. W. H. Storey, glove manufacturer, of this village.

—That Tea has arrived, and it is the best I ever saw, 50 cents a pound, in neat, clean caddies, holding from one pound to five pounds each. Get one and try it. Secords Nobby Grocery.

—We understand that arrangements have been made for the carriage of mails by the Hamilton & North-Western Railway, to commence on August 1st. The G. T. R. mails will arrive at Milton at 10:40 a. m., but we will not get the Hamilton mails till 4.25 p.m., so that the benefit we derive from the arrangement will be tempered a little.—*Champion.*

—$100 that one of Allan's Fly Bricks will kill more flies than a ream of Morrow's Fly Paper and one brick lasts a whole season.

Mix to a thin paste, add one teaspoonful of sugar and place where flies are thickest.

The longer it stands the stronger it becomes.

J. C. ALLAN & CO.

—On the first page of this issue will be found the opening of an account of "A Hunter's Adventures in the counties of Halton and Wellington, between 1820 and 1840." The scene is principally laid in the immediate neighborhood of Acton, and no doubt it will be read with interest by all, both young and old.

—After postponing the Hanlan-Ross boat race at St. Johns from day to day since last Thursday, on account of unsuitable weather, it was rowed yesterday. After they had rowed about one mile and a quarter, Hanlan was ahead about two boat lengths and a half, when Ross fell overboard. Hanlan continued until he finished the five miles, when it was decided to row it over again, when Hanlan came in three boat lengths ahead.

—An old lady from the country, on entering a certain store in this Village a few days since, said to the proprietor, who was busily engaged picking his finger-nails, "Why, are you keeping store yet? I thought you had gone out of the business. I hain't seen your name nor anything about your store in the FREE PRESS for a long time, and everybody in our neighborhood thinks you have gone out of business."

—Mr. J. Sharp, of Limehouse, hired a horse from Matthews & Nicklin's livery stable, on Sunday last, to go to Dublin Church, and thence to Mr. G. Mulhollands. After Church, instead of going to Mr. Mulholland's, as he had intended before getting the horse, he made his way to Stewarttown, where he stayed a short time, and then he thought it would be time to return with the horse, when it suddenly showed signs of weakness, and after a short time fell dead in the shafts. This greatly discomfited the traveller, who made his way to Acton, and acquainted the proprietors of the livery stable with the facts of the case.

—Clearing out our gents' Straw Hats, Ready-made Clothing, gents furnishings, Boots and Shoes, Carpets—and, in fact, in all lines of goods, great bargains will be given. Money we want, money we must have. Now is your time—you will get a big pile of goods for a very little money. McLeod, Anderson & Co.

—The Quoit match, between Mr. G. Gibbs, of Georgetown, and Mr. H. Cameron, of Acton, for $25 a side and the championship of Halton county, was pitched in the covered skating rink, in Georgetown, last Friday. This match, which has been looked forward to with great interest, since the 24th of May, when it was arranged, resulted in favor of Gibbs, the score at the finish standing, Gibbs 61, Cameron 59. The game was very exciting, as the score was comparatively even all through. Considerable money changed hands. The Acton Quoit club are endeavoring to arrange another match for $100 a side, and the championship of the county, between the same parties, the game to be pitched in Acton. $50 is already up and the remainder will be placed as soon as the challenge has been accepted by the Georgetown club. Mr. Cameron is confident he can beat Mr. Gibbs, provided the game is pitched in open air where a good light can be obtained.

An effigy of Mayor Beaudry, of Montreal, was carried through the principal streets of Toronto, on Wednesday evening last, at the head of a torchlight Procession. The cortege, accompanied by a fife and drum band, proceeded to Don Mount, where the burning took place.

—Mr. W. H. Storey received yesterday a new 3200 lb combination safe from J. & J. Taylor, Toronto. It is very neat.

—J. E. McGarvin, Druggist, Acton. Agent for the Meridan Quadruple Plated Silver ware, in Cruets, Butter and Pickle Dishes, Spoons, Forks, Tea Services, &c. &c. Every article fully warranted, and sold very cheap.

—The friends of Mr. Isaac Hanson met at Campbell's Hotel, on Friday evening last, to pay him a farewell tribute, as he was about leaving the Village. A large number were present, including some from Stratford, Toronto, Berlin, and other places. A very pleasant time was spent. As we are very much crowded for space we have to leave over the full report for next week.

BALLINAFAD.

From our own Correspondent.

Times are much better here. Farmers are busy harvesting, and they are in expectation of good returns for their labor this fall, as wheat seems to be above the average. There is one principal store here, consisting of groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, &c.; there is a smaller one opposite the tavern, and dressmaking is carried on next door to the Post Office General Store. Mr. Huffman, the new wagon-maker, is doing a good business. There are two blacksmith shops, a Methodist church, and a new Presbyterian one, which will soon be completed. Mr. Adam Ackert, pump-maker, is doing a steady good business, and it seems from the constant employment on hand, that his services are much appreciated in every part of the country. A shoemaker and a tailor are much wanted in this Village. It is in contemplation that a branch of the Toronto Telegraph will be conducted to this Post Office.

CONSTANT READER.

Open Division.

On Tuesday evening last a large crowd assembled to the Open Division in the Temperance Hall, in this Village. Mr. D. McMackon, the W. P. of the Division, ably filled the chair. After opening by singing the usual ode, several selections of vocal and instrumental music were well rendered by Master J. Lozier, and Misses Cameron, Watson, and Nicklin. Rev. Mr. Hobbs was then called on and after giving a short account of the speeches of Mr. Murphy and Mrs. Youmans, at the Grimsby Camp Temperance Meeting, he stated that the object of the meeting was to appoint delegates to the convention to be held in Milton, on Wednesday next, the 7th of August. This convention was appointed to take into consideration the advisability of submitting the new Temperance Act, known as the Scott Act, to this county. Delegates have already been appointed by the different lodges in the county, and the meeting was called to appoint delegates who were not connected with any of the lodges. After Mr. Hobbs had spoken, Master W. Snyder and Mr. C. Lasby rendered difficult recitations, and Mrs. Christie followed with a solo, all of which were given in excellent style. Rev. Mr. Davies was followed by Rev. D. B. Cameron, both of whom gave some excellent advice to young men, and also to the proposed convention. The delegates nominated for the convention were Messrs. W. P. Brown, Jno. Coates, Arch Campbell, James Ryder, Jno. Walters and Jno. Robinson. After nominating the candidates Messrs. J. and C. Hill were loudly encliored on a duet on the violin and organ. Miss H. Speight read, Miss E. Cameron sang, and Miss F. Christie read, all of which were much appreciated. After another duett by J. and C. Hill, the best open division we have had the pleasure to attend was closed.

—Ice Cream at C. W. Hill's.

Teachers' Examination.

The Examination of Candidates for Second Class Certificates, extending over five days, closed on the 12th July. Fifteen candidates at Milton, and three at Oakville, applied for certificates of this grade. Their answer papers will be read and valued by the Board of Examiners at Toronto. The names of the successful candidates will not be known for some time.

For Third Class Certificates, there were thirty-five applicants. The under-named eighteen candidates successfully passed the non-professional examination.

Sarah Andrews, Emma Beals, Alice Blacklock, Jemima Cunningham, Mary Jane Godfray, Sarah A. Kennedy, Matilda Kenney, Clara Lavelle, Agnes Martin, Jennie Pattison, Mary Preston, David Allan, Robert H. Cairns, John Carson, Wm. J. McClenahan, Chester Ferrier, James H. Howden, Jacob H. Markle.

Before obtaining their Third Class Certificates, the candidates nominated by the Board of Examiners will require to attend the County Model School, and at the close of the session pass an examination in the work of the term, together with any other subjects connected with the practice of teaching, which the Minister may appoint. No candidate can be admitted to this examination, which is called the professional Examination, unless he receives a certificate from the Head Master of the Model School, that he has throughout the term paid satisfactory attention to his duties, and that he is in the opinion of the Head Master, a fit person to be allowed to go up to the Examination.

At the next non-professional Examination, the minimum percentage required to pass in this County will be 40 on Grammar and Arithmetic respectively, 33⅓ in each of the other subjects, as well as 50 of the aggregate value of all the papers.

FANCY GOODS.

—AT—

GEORGE HYNDS'

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Cruet Stands, Pickle Stands, Sugar Bowls, Butter Coolers.

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Acton, April 17, 1878.-3m Walker & Cameron

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Plain Cambrics in Black and Navy Blue, Seal Brown and Myrtle

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Another Lot of Dress Linens.

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Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

Guelph, July 15, 1878.

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He has now in stock large and well selected lines of Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Glass ware, &c., all of which he will sell cheap for cash.

Ready-made Clothing a specialty.

J. W. Mann, in returning thanks to his numerous friends and customers for their liberal patronage heretofore solicits their continued favors.

J. W. MANN.

Acton, July 31st 1878. 5-3m.

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Thursday, 4th July.

All kinds of Stock, Implements, &c. will be sold by paying 50 cts a-piece.

Sale at 12 o'clock.

TERMS.—Ten months' credit on approved joint notes.

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