Acton Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.
SERVICES—Sunday, Preaching, 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p.m. Classes after morning service and on Thursday evening at 6 p. m. Sabbath School at 2.30. Prayermeetings, General—Wednesday evening 8 p.m. Young People's, Saturday evening, 7 p.m. Bible class, Friday evening, 8 p.m.
REV. R. HOBBS, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.
SERVICES—Sunday, Preaching at 11 a.m and 6 p.m. Gaelic sermon immediately after Sunday morning Service. Sabbath School at 2.30 a.m.
REV D B CAMERON, Pastor

CONGREGATIONAL.
SERVICES—Sunday, Preaching at 6.30 p.m Sabbath School at 2.30 a.m Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
SERVICE—Sunday, Preaching at 6:30 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m
REV C. R. LEE, Incumbent

BAPTIST.
SERVICES—Sunday, Preaching at 11 a.m and 6 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Tuesday and Friday evenings, at 8 p.m.

DISCIPLE.
SERVICES—Sunday, Preaching at 11 a.m and 6 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Friday at 8 p.m

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
One mile north of Corporation on Main St.
SERVICE—Sunday, Preaching at 10.30 a.m Sabbath School at 2.30 a.m

CATHOLIC.
One mile south west of Corporation on 1st con.
SERVICES—Fourth Sunday in each month at 10 a.m. Sunday School at 2 p.m every Sunday.
REV FATHER DEMORTIER.

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THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 25. 1879.

Legal and Moral Suasion.

The liquor interests are very solicitous lest the temperance cause may be injured by these "law fanatics." They care nothing for the moral efforts which may be put forth, but it is the legal suasion which makes them howl. Keep right along, friends, in the direction which raises an outcry against your best efforts, and you may be sure you are doing effective work. Give them to understand that no friend of temperance proposes to make prohibitory laws take the place of moral agencies. All that is claimed for law is that it supplements and strengthens moral agencies, and fortifies and holds the ground they have gained. The wise father understands that virtuous thoughts and habits are to be installed into his son by moral means, but he also understands that while he thus strengthens his son's power to resist temptation he would be false to his trust if he did not insist that the law should do its best to put out of the way dram shops and gambling houses, and thus diminish the power of temptations to be resisted.

Guelph and Toronto Exhibitions.

From the Guelph and Toronto dailies we learn that both the Central and Industrial Exhibitions just closed have been attended with much greater success than has hitherto been experienced by them. In regard to quality and quantities of exhibits in almost every department every previous year has been rivalled, and in respect to finances the directors are placed in a position by which they can carry out extensive improvements for next year's exhibitions.

The visit of Royalty doubtless had much to do with the success in both cases.

Vice-Regal Visit to our County Town.

Reception of the Marquis of Lorne.

Formal Opening of the C. V. Railway.

On Friday morning last, at 10 o'clock a special train, conveying the Marquis of Lorne, the directors and officers of the Credit Valley Railway, and a number of invited gentlemen, left Toronto for Milton, our County Town. The train arrived at its destination about 11:30, and when the Governor-General alighted from the train, the crowd, numbering 1,000 or 1,200, gave him three rousing cheers, a guard of honor, composed of the Milton Company of the 20th Battalion, under Capt. Robertson, received him with arms presented, and the band of the Battalion played the National Anthem.

His Excellency was then received by the Warden of the county, John Ramsey, Esq., and by his worship, Mayor Smith, by whom he was conducted to a beautiful stand that had been erected in the Milton pleasure grounds. The Warden then welcomed to the county of Halton, and Mayor Smith on behalf of the corporation welcomed him to the town of Milton, hoping that at some future time they might be honored by another visit from His Excellency, accompanied by H. R. H. the Princess Louise. The Hon. G. W. Allen also addressed His Excellency on behalf of the Credit Valley Railway Company, to which His Excellency replied, formally declared the Railway opened to the public and admiring the beauty of the grounds and decorations. The following gentlemen, among others, were then introduced to His Excellency:—Messrs. Geo. Smith, Mayor of Milton; Joseph Brothers, Reeve; W. H. Lindsay, Geo. McNair, J. E. Arthurs, Jno. Ezzard, Jno. Dewar, Henry Foster, James Menzies, Drs. Harrison, Robertson, M. P. P., and Buck. Miss Florence Smith and a number of other little girls presented His Excellency with bouquets of flowers previous to His Excellency leaving. The train steamed out of the grove amidst the enthusiastic cheering of an immense crowd who had gathered to see the Royal Guest.

The return trip to Toronto, 30 miles, was made in one hour and five minutes.

Items from Nassagaweya.

From our own correspondent.

Large numbers of our people attended the Guelph Central and Toronto Industrial Exhibitions last week. We presume they all beheld Royalty.

Mrs. Isaac Woods, of Brookville, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is slightly improved physically, but still is seriously indisposed. Dr. Winn is unremitting in his attendance.

The remains of the late James O'Neil, who met such an untimely death in Guelph last Thursday, were conveyed to their last resting-place in the Dublin cemetery, on Saturday. The funeral was well attended.

Potato digging is now the order of business on the yeoman's programme. The crop is magnificent. No indications of rot so far as heard from.

We have been informed, (we presume our authority is authenticated) that the Campbellville grist mill, formerly owned by Abrey Bros., has been purchased by David Wheelihan, lumber merchant, of Campbellville.

We are glad to learn that H. R. H., Princess Louise, has requested that the firkin of butter which was awarded 1st prize at the Guelph Central Exhibition should be transmitted to her. This butter was manufactured by Mr. Geo. Stranger, of Nassagaweya. We cannot refrain from congratulating Mrs. Stranger on her success, and we also hope that she may have the honor of permanently supplying His Excellency's table with the productions of her dairy.

Mr. Jos. Anderson, plasterer, who has been laboring in Hamilton with Mr. John Kennedy during the past summer, was compelled by sickness to abandon work and return to his home near Knatchbull last week. We express the hope that he may soon be restored to his usual health and vigor.

Nassagaweya Fall Exhibition on Friday Oct. 3rd, at Brookville.

PHILO.

Fatal Accident in Guelph.

James O'Neil, of Nassagaweya, Instantly Killed.

On Thursday afternoon last a terrible accident occurred on Macdonnell street, Guelph, immediately in front of Armstrong's Carriage Works. It was the means by which Mr. James O'Neil, a teamster engaged in teaming lumber from Sayers' mills, Nassagaweya, to Stewart's lumber yard, in Guelph, lost his life.

It appears that O'Neil had driven a heavy load of lumber as far as the front of the carriage works, when one of his horses became frightened and commenced kicking and turning towards the sidewalk. The deceased is supposed to have attempted to get off the load to reach his horses heads, and in doing so fell over the binding pole and between the wheels, and before he could realize anything the front wheel had passed over the back of his head from the base of the skull and cutting immediately above the eyes, killing him instantly. The sight was a horrible one. Strange to say that notwithstanding a number of people being on the street at the time no person can be found who saw the accident happen.

The body was removed to the Drill Shed and coroner Herod held an inquest in the evening.

J. B. Armstrong, being sworn, testified to having seen the deceased lying out upon the road, opposite the carriage works, just after the accident. The deceased was dead, and his brains were lying out upon the road.

William Wiswell, who lives at Speedside, and was slightly acquainted with deceased, testified to having come up to the body, lying in the road, just after the accident. He asked the deceased what was the matter, and not receiving an answer, looked closer and saw that he was dead, that the top of his head was smashed in, and that his head was lying in the wagon track.

Christopher Frank had known deceased for fifteen years. Met him at Hugh Malone's tavern, York road, Thursday afternoon, and had four drinks with him. Deceased was apparently sober when he left Malone's.

Levi Clough met deceased at the Rifle Range hotel, York road, and on invitation got upon the load of lumber and rode into town. Witness got off at Hooper's blacksmith shop. He subsequently saw O'Neil's horses kicking, opposite Armstrong's, and run and caught them. Saw deceased lying in the road, and on going up to him, saw that the wheel had passed over his head and that he was dead.

Richard Stoneham works in Bell's organ factory. He saw deceased on the load of lumber; did not see him fall, but saw him lying in the road, at the time Clough had hold of the horses. Saw that the wheel had passed over deceased head. There was no other vehicle passing from the time he saw deceased on the load until he saw him lying in the road.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Deceased was a widower and about fifty years of age.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Editor, while willing to open his columns for the free discussion of all matters of public interest, does not hold himself in any way responsible for the opinions of his correspondents. Correspondents are requested to be brief, to write legibly, and on one side of their paper only. All letters must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

Temperance by Act of Parliament.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR.—Now that the public mind is so agitated upon the subject of "Temperance by Act of Parliament," I trust that you will not deny the subscriber a privilege you have always granted, that of expressing his opinion through the columns of your valuable paper.

It has always been the fate of every noble cause, before it has become permanently established, to meet with trials and difficulties. History tells us that those arts and sciences which have raised us from a state of barbarism to a civilized people, were, at first, treated with censure and contempt, and it was only when their influence proved that they were indispensible to the well-being of the state, that they were universally approved. It need not be wondered at then, that such a gigantic scheme as legislating for the promotion of temperance should be opposed by a few credulous persons who from fear of defeat, fancy they see soundness in the arguments of those interested. Although the "Scott Act" is vigorously opposed by those persons who would sooner see misery and destitution over the land, than give up their nefarious but lucrative business; yet it would be unjust for any elector to side with them and oppose the Act without giving it an honest consideration.

According to Mr. Dodds' figures there have been more arrests for drunkenness in Maine since the passage of the Prohibitory Law, than before. Well, this can be accounted for by the fact that when liquor was sold freely, only flagrant offenders were arrested; whereas now, every symptom of inebriety is apprehended, for the purpose of reaching the illicit vendor as well as punishing those who persist in getting intoxicated. So, if Mr. Dodds' figures are correct, it is a substantial proof that the Maine Law is rigorously enforced. Hence, we need not fear that the "Scott Act" will be carried out when passed—as it assuredly will be.

If the "Scott Act" does nothing else, it will, at all events, banish that abominable system that has been the means of luring to irretrievable ruin the noblest, the best of our youth—the social treating system. That the majority of the drunkenness of our land are manufactured at these fashionable public hotels, is a fact that cannot be denied. So it is the duty of every person interested in the suppression of this curse of intemperance to support the "Scott Act," if it does nothing more than banish the treating custom. Grant, for the sake of argument, that it will inconvenience the travelling public, but what is this to the occasional traveller compared with the desolate homes and miseries of thousands of his fellow-mortals.

The plea of loss of revenue must not be overlooked. The net revenue the county received in 1867, (and it can be no more now) from licenses, was $1,152. Now, divide this amongst about 5,000 electors to-day, and how much will it cost each one? Who would not willingly give this insignificant little sum, rather than see his brother suffer, or his child's social and moral well-being endangered? Some one answer.

Thanking you for the valuable space occupied, I am

Yours respectfully,

NASSAGAWEYA ELECTOR.

Nassagaweya, Sept. 22, 79.

INVALIDS.—Do you wish to gather flesh to acquire an appetite, to enjoy a regular habit of body, to obtain refreshing sleep, to feel and know that every fibre and tissue of your system is being braced and renovated? If so, commence at once and use the quinine wine, prepared by Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, and in a short time you will feel the whole system invigorated and strengthened. It is a well-known fact that Quinine has been acknowledged by the medical faculty for many years as the best appetizer and tonic known. And for general debility, this combination will be found superior to all other preparations. And combined as it is with fine sherry wine and choice aromatics, it is made an agreeable and pleasant invigorator to the whole system. The properties of Quinine are a febrifuge, tonic and antiperiodic. Small doses, frequently repeated, strengthen the pulse, increase muscular force, and invigorate the tone of the nerve system. The peculiar operation of this medicine in general debility and as an appetizer, has undergone long and close observation, and it is believed it will never fail, if properly and judiciously administered, unless other diseases predominate of a different character. Persons of weak constitution may take it without the least difficulty, as it strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, and seldom require more than one or two bottles to effect a decided benefit, as it contains nothing injurious to the most delicate constitution. Remember to ask for the "Quinine Wine prepared by Northrop & Lyman Toronto," and we are sure you will be satisfied that you have full value for your money. Sold by G. E. Morrow, Acton, and all Medicine Dealers.

THE CRADLE.

On Sunday, Sept. 14th, 1879, at the residence of Mr. W. F. McCollum, Georgetown, the wife of Mr. Chas. Geo. Cavanagh, Agt. N. & N. W. Railway's, of a son.

THE ALTAR.

In Acton, on the 16th inst., at the residence of Mr. Geo. Forbes, by Rev. R. Hobbs, Hugh Ryder, Esq., of this village, to Miss Sarah Ursula McCaiech, daughter of Peter McCaiech, Esq., of Esquesing.

ACTON MARKETS

Flour	$2 75 to 2 75
White wheat	1 00 to 1 01
Treadwell	1 00 to 1 03
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow	0 90 to 0 95
Red chaff	0 85 to 0 90
Oats	0 30 to 0 00
Peas	0 50 to 0 56
Barley	0 50 to 0 55
Eggs, per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 09 to 0 10
Butter, rolls	0 11 to 0 12
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 to 0 50
Sheepskins	0 50 to 0 75
Hides, per cwt	4 00 to 4 50
Hay, per ton	6 00 to 0 80
Apples, per bag	0 60 to 0 75
Wool	0 18 to 0 20
Dressed hogs	5 00 to 6 00

GUELPH MARKETS.

White Wheat,	$0 98 to 1 03
Treadwell,	0 98 to 1 00
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow)	0 92 to 0 95
Red Chaff	0 80 to 0 90
Oats,	0 30 to 0 32
Peas	0 50 to 0 50
Barley,	0 55 to 0 58
Eggs, per doz.	0 09 to 0 11
Butter, dairy packed	0 08 to 0 10
Butter, rolls,	0 12 to 0 15
Potatoes per bag	0 40 to 0 50
Sheepskins	0 50 to 0 75
Hides, per cwt	5 00 to 5 50

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The undersigned has just opened a staple Dry Goods and General Grocery Store, in the stand opposite Dr. McGarvin's residence,

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NEW DRY GOODS
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B. HASLETT

Sept. 16, 79.tf.

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September 16th, 1879.

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MANTLE AND DRESSMAKING
in connection with the Millinery Department.

STORE.—On Main St., in the premises formerly occupied by Mr J. H. Smith, as a furniture store.

Miss C. Smith.

Acton, Sept. 25, '79. 13-3m

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The subscribers want about 10 or 12 good Store Hogs. Apply to

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MILK FOR SALE at ACTON MILK DEPOT,
North of G. T. R. Station.
3 Cents per Quart.
2 Cents per Pint.
Acton people need not keep cows when they can get milk for 3c. per quart.
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Every dog has had his day. Every person that has churning to do should buy one of FORBES' Noiseless Dog Power Wheels that will run either the dash or crank churn. The cheapest, easiest and best running wheel that is made. Call and see it at work on Bower street, back of Bennett's Hotel. Made and sold only by G. FORBES, Acton, Ont.

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CASTOR OIL

Is prepared in a form perfectly agreeable to children and most sensitive persons. In its manufacture the properties of the oil that produce pain and griping are eliminated, and it is rendered not only mild and pleasant in its action, but absolutely tasteless and palatable. It is pre-eminently the finest laxative and cathartic known, and as a remedy for Costiveness, Constipation, and all Intestinal Derangements it is unequalled, and is destined to take the place of crude oil and all drastic pills and purgatives. For sale by all Druggists at 25 cents a bottle. Don't fail to try it.

A GOOD PLAN

Anybody can learn to make money rapidly operating in Stocks, by the "Two Unerring Rules for Success," in Messrs Lawrence & Co's new circular. The combination method, which this firm has made so successful, enables people with large or small means to reap all the benefits of largest capital and best skill. Thousands of orders, in various sums, are pooled into one vast amount and co-operated as a mighty whole, thus securing to each shareholder all the advantages of the largest operator. Immense profits are divided monthly. Any amount, from $5 to $5,000, or more, can be used successfully. BAPTIST WEEKLY, September 20th, 1879, says, "By the combination system $15 would make $75 or 5 per cent; $50 pays $350 or 8 per cent; $100 makes $1,000 or 10 per cent on the stock, during the month, according to the market." FRANK LESLIE'S ILLUSTRATED NEWSPAPER, June 29th: "The combination method of operating stocks is the most successful ever adopted." NEW YORK INDEPENDENT Sept 13th, "The combination system is founded upon correct business principles, and no person need be without an income while while it is kept working by Messrs Lawrence & Co. BROOKLYN JOURNAL, April 29th, "Our editor made a net profit of $141.25 from $20 in one of Messrs. Lawrence & Co's combinations." New circular, mailed free, explains everything; Stocks and bonds wanted; Government bonds supplied; Lawrence & Co, Bankers, 57 Exchange Place N. Y.

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Acton, Feb. 26, 1878.

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STOCK COMPLETE.

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Guelph, Sept. 17, 1879.

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Bargains
BARGAINS!

New	BLACK SILKS	Cheap.
New	BLACK CASHMERES	Cheap.
New	WHITE COTTONS	Cheap.
New	SHIRTINGS	Cheap.
New	GRAY COTTONS	Cheap.
New	MUSLIN EMBROIDERY	Cheap.
New	WHITE COTTON QUILTS	Cheap.
New	TWEEDS, TWEEDS	Cheap.
New	DRESS SHIRTS	Cheap.
New	TIES AND SCARFS	Cheap.
New	CORSETS	Cheap.
New	KID GLOVES	Cheap.
New	TABLE LINENS	Cheap.
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