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 8 p. m. Sabbath School at 2.30. Prayer meeting, General, Wednesday evening 8 p.m. Young Peoples' Literary evening 8 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 morning Service. Sabbath School at 3.30 a.m
REV D B WAMBROU, 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 pm Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m
REV W I PIDGEON, 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 Thursday 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 9.30 a.m

CATHOLIC.
One mile north west of Corporation on 1st con.
SERVICES—Fourth Sunday in each month at 10 a.m Sunday School at 2 pm every Sunday
REV FATHER O'MORTIER

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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 8, 1880.

THE INSOLVENT ACT.

The Insolvent Act is no more a law of the land. It is no longer possible to conceal important property and place a nominal remainder in the hands of an assignee for the benefit of creditors. Creditors will have to take recourse to the ordinary collection laws, by which to exact payment from unwilling debtors. Those who are willing to pay but unable, must make terms with their creditors as best they can. It is no longer possible to use the machinery of the Insolvent Act to compel the creditor to accept so much per cent. Every man who contracts a debt henceforth must count upon paying the uttermost farthing. The assent of the Governor General has been given to the bill repealing the Insolvent Act, and the country is left without a legal method of disposing of Insolvent estates, except on the principle of "first come first served." The first creditor putting in a legal claim has the best chance. It is to be regretted that some provision for the equitable division of the estates of bankrupt debtors was not made before the late Act was wiped out of existence.

The British Elections.

The news regarding the British elections may be summed up in the words—continued Liberal gains. The latest returns indicate that 235 Liberals and 121 Conservatives have been elected. This gives the Liberals a majority of 114 thus far, but as the Home Rulers are included with the Liberals, this majority may be somewhat reduced. Southwark, which a few weeks ago returned a Conservative, has now turned round and given a large majority for the Liberal candidate. The Conservatives themselves admit that they are defeated, but claim that the Liberals will not have a sufficient majority to carry on the business of the country for any great length of time. Who will be the next Premier is agitating the public mind, the feeling appearing to be in favor of Lord Granville, with Lord Hartington as leader in the House of Commons.—*Montreal Star.*

Advice From Manitoba.

A resident in Manitoba sends the following:—As a great many people are intending to emigrate to Manitoba the coming season, I thought a few hints from one who has had one year's experience here might be of interest. First, come and secure your land, put in a small crop and build a house before fetching your family, as a house can't be had here, and camping out here in the spring is anything but pleasant for women and children. Every one coming here should fetch a good yoke of oxen and as many cows as he can, a breeding sow and some poultry, and a well filled pork barrel. For all the above named articles you will have to pay ruinous prices here the coming season. The people here, as a rule have a faculty of asking the full value for everything they have to sell.

It is said that the following will be amongst the changes contemplated in the Banking Act, as agreed to by a committee of Bankers:—The banks now incorporated to issue no notes under $5; newly chartered banks not to issue notes except on security of Government bonds; if a bank suspends, bill holders to be paid before all creditors.

It is not often we can get the crafty Yankee where we can make him squeal; but this time we have him, and we are anticipating a great time about the 4th of July. We imagine Bro. Jonathan will be in about the same fix as the old man we read of in an old book, one time, when it said he (the man) was calling for (ice) "drops of water," to cool his parched tongue.

The Biddulph Tragedy.

The Middlesex Assize Court opened at London, on Tuesday afternoon, when Chief Justice Wilson in his address to the Grand Jury reviewed at length the circumstances of the Biddulph tragedy, and defined to the jurors their duty in the premises. It is expected that the indictments will be laid before the Grand Jury this morning, and in the event of true bills being found against the prisoners, application will be made for a change of venue. Mr. Æ. Irving, Q. C., is conducting the Crown business.

Nassagaweya Items.

From our own correspondent.

It is reported that steps are being taken to have a post office opened at Bell's Corners.

Owing to the late heavy rains, the roads in this neighborhood are in an almost impassable state.

The series of lectures being delivered at Brookville, by Mr. Bain, of Morriston, have been given up owing to the bad roads and poor attendance.

The revival services which have been carried on in the Methodist Church, at Moffat, during the past few weeks have been brought to a close. The services were attended with much good.

On Monday last, James, a six-year-old son of Mr. James Milne, met with a painful accident by falling backwards into a tub of boiling water. He is, however, recovering rapidly from the accident.

NED.

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.

The Young Folks' Corner.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR.—Allow me to congratulate you on the very great improvement, to my mind, in the reading matter of your paper for some time past. I have been very much pleased with the idea of devoting a corner to the young folks, and I am sure that the lessons, which might be learned by them, in some of the selections which have appeared in the Young Folks Corner, are inestimable. I hope, Mr. Editor, that you will continue to devote a corner to the young people, and I trust that they will read your selections with profit.

ONE INTERESTED IN THE YOUNG.

A Query.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR.—Did our constable, in his denial of the charge preferred against him by Mr. Bennet, in last week's FREE PRESS, desire that some other person should have the *honor* of informing against a violator of the law? Or did he deny the charge because he has not manliness enough to endure the approbrium of a tavern keeper?

I should think that our constable is the right man to inform against any and all transgressors of the laws of our country, in the village, when he knows them to be such, and I have no doubt whatever but that he knew enough to have been the informant in this case. Then why take the trouble to deny such a charge (which if true, would have been nothing more than his duty) in a public paper? It really seems to me, Mr. Editor, that it is hard to find a man who has enough of honor and true manhood, to inform against a violator of the laws of his country. Surely this ought not so to be.

I am, yours truly,

ONE WHO BELIEVES IN DOING HIS DUTY "THOUGH THE HEAVENS FALL"

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, March 8, 1880.

MR OLIVER LANBY,

My Dear Cousin:—Have not time to write much, but will just say, you need not be afraid to believe all the good things you have heard about South Eastern Nebraska. F. W. Ware has said some very surprising things, but when you see this country I know you will agree with me, and say he put a good many of them very mildly. Our farms that we bought on his representation of them are, if possible, a good deal handsomer than he described them. A beautiful spring creek is on each, cutting off about an acre on the corner of one and two acres on the other, just as he said. Robert Boulding has chosen a farm joining ours. He says Mr. Ware never said half enough about this country. He says that if he had a farm up in Egremont among the stones and stumps and bad roads, if he could not sell it, he believes he would just give it away. He is *perfectly delighted.* If you don't sell, Oliver, before you see this country, I know you will very soon after. There is more comfort and apparent prosperity among the farmers than I looked for. I expect to be home on Saturday.

Yours as ever,

JOHN D. WALLACE.

A boy named Smith was fatally injured, in McGillivray, by a splinter of a rock (which was blasted by dynamite) striking him on the head while he stood with another boy 10 rods away.

EXTRACTS.

From a letter written by John D. Wallace, from Lincoln, Nebraska, to his wife at Pennsylvania, West Lincoln Co., Ontario, dated March 8th, 1880.

"William Chessley, Robert Boulding and myself were driven over some of the 'B & M' lands in Lancaster, Saline and Otoe counties last Saturday. It was a beautiful, warm, sunny day. We sat in the carriage with our overcoats unbuttoned and thrown back, our gloves in our pockets, enjoying the *delicious atmosphere* that we have heard so much about.

From the descriptions of F. W. Ware, and the Burlington and Missouri R. R. Co's pamphlets, I had pictured to myself this rolling prairie, the desirability of farming in such a beautiful and fertile country, with its groves, orchards, residences and apparent prosperity of the people; but all I read, and all I heard Mr. Ware say was (will put it gently) *not* exaggerated. There is something about this country that gives it a shelf above anything I ever saw. Dakota, to my mind, is 50 per cent. inferior in almost all respects."

Robert Boulding says, 'Oh! if our folks only knew, would only let go they would not stick at a thousand dollars on the price of their farms; but would sell and come right out here!"

Mr. Chessley said several times while we were out, "Nobody could coax me to take the best 160 acres round home and be bound to live on it, when I can get such land here."

The farms that Oliver and I bought through Mr. Ware are a *good deal* better than he represented them to be.

The annual entertainment given by the matriculants of Albert College was held on Wednesday evening in the College Chapel, and was well attended and passed off with gratifying success. The programme was a good one and was excellently carried out.

THE ALTAR.

RYDER—SAVILLE.—In Acton, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. R. Hobbs, at the Methodist parsonage, Hiram Ryder, Esq., of Esquesing, to Miss Sarah Alma Saville, of Norwich.

CHENG—McKEOWN.—In Erin, on the 7th inst., by the Rev R. Hobbs, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Walter Ching, to Myra, sixth daughter of Mr. David McKeown, all of Erin.

ACTON MARKETS

White Wheat,	$1 24 to 1 26
Treadwell,	1 22 to 1 25
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow)	1 20 to 1 24
Red Chaff	1 19 to 1 21
Oats,	0 34 to 0 35
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Barley,	0 50 to 0 [illegible]
Eggs, per doz	0 12 to 0 15
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls,	0 20 to 0 21
Potatoes per bag	0 45 to 0 50
Apples per bag,	0 60 to 0 80
Sheepskins	0 50 to 0 75
Hides, per cwt	6 50 to 7 00
Wood, per load	3 50 to 4 00
Hay, per ton	7 00 to 8 00
Straw, per load	3 00 to 4 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 20
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 5 50

GUELPH MARKETS.

Flour	$4 75 to 5 00
White wheat	1 20 to 1 22
Treadwell	1 20 to 1 22
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow	1 15 to 1 22
Red chaff	1 14 to 1 20
Oats	0 34 to 0 35
Peas	0 60 to 0 70
Barley	0 57 to 0 60
Eggs, per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls	0 15 to 0 18
Potatoes, per bag	0 35 to 0 40
Sheepskins	0 25 to 2 50
Hides, per cwt	6 50 to 7 50
Hay, per ton	6 50 to 8 00
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Wool	0 18 to 0 20
Dressed hogs	4 50 to 5 00

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$1,500 to loan on first-class farm security, at a reasonable rate of interest. Apply to H. P. MOORE, at FREE PRESS Office, Acton.

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Notice is hereby given that any person or persons found trespassing on my premises will be prosecuted according to law.
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ORGAN.—A NEW ORGAN, FROM A first-class Canadian maker, for sale. Suitable for the Home, Sunday-school, or Small Church. We will sell the above very low for cash. For full particulars apply to H. P. MOORE, FREE PRESS OFFICE.
Acton, Feb. 11, 1880.

NOTICE.

All parties are hereby forbidden to negotiate a joint note of $52.50, drawn March 1880, by George and Agnes Murray, in favor of William Perryman, as no value has been received for the note and payment has been stopped.
GEORGE MURRAY.

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I want to employ a few *Good Canvassers—must be respectable.* Men over 25 years of age preferred. Employment permanent. *Pay—to capable* men—not less than $5.00 per day and expenses. If you mean *business* enclose a 3c stamp for pamphlet, circulars, etc., to
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1. On Main street and School Lane, next to C. S. Smith's residence, one fifth of an acre, with a nice house in splendid condition, stable and shop on the premises. Hard and soft water wells. Title indisputable. Terms reasonable.

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1. On lot 18, con. 4, Nassagaweya, 21 acres good land, dwelling house and blacksmith shop. Everything in good condition. A better chance could not be had. All buildings and fences in excellent condition.

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Real Estate Agent, Acton, Ont.

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Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 67, 68, and 69, in James Young's Survey.

These lots are well adapted for either gardening or building sites, being situated in the most desirable parts of the Village. As nearly all suitable lots for building purposes, outside of this block have been recently bought up, this sale affords the only chance of securing desirable property at a fair price. The rapid growth of the village is a sure index to the rapid rise in price of suitable lots. Money invested in this way cannot fail to pay a large profit.

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