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 meetings, General—Wednesday evening 8 p.m. Young People, fortnightly 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 forenoon service. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m.

REV D B CAMERON, Pastor

CONGREGATIONAL

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

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

SERVICE—Sunday, Preaching at 6.30 p.m Sabbath School at 3.30 p.m

REV W J PROUT, 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 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

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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 15, 1880.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Latest returns give the English Liberals 315 seats; Conservatives, 228; Home Rulers, 51. Giving the Home Rulers to the Conservatives the Liberals have now a majority of 66, which may be slightly increased before the elections are all concluded, there being thirty six constituencies yet to hear from. Efforts are being made to induce Mr. Gladstone to accept the Premiership, the London *Times* remarking that it will be impossible to constitute a thoroughly stable Ministry if Mr. Gladstone remains out of it. The Liberals of the Metropolis are organizing an ovation to greet Mr. Gladstone on his return from Scotland, and the Irish associations in London are preparing a public reception to Mr. Parnell, who has been presented with the freedom of the City of Cork in recognition of his services to Ireland.

Canadian Stock-Raising.

The farmers of Canada are beginning to realize that in the future their chief source of profit will be the raising of stock for the English market. The western States will supply wheat, but Canada may fairly expect to enter keenly into competition in the cattle trade. Knowing this, it must be a matter of great interest to farmers that they should have a good breed of stock, and we notice they are becoming alive to its great importance. A lot of short-horn grade were lately purchased at Guelph for six cents a pound as they stood, while ordinary stock sold at Toronto for half price. Thoroughbred sires are at present in demand, and the demand will increase, for it is not only cattle breeders who require them, but the dairymen of Ontario are beginning to realize that good sires will produce good stock, and, as a consequence, milk, cheese and butter.

New Coroners' Inquests Act.

The duty of coroners under the Act passed at the late session of the Ontario Legislature is set forth in a letter from Mr. F. Fenton, County Crown Attorney of York. Mr. Fenton points out that under the old Act an inquest could not be held unless it appeared to the coroner that "the deceased died from violence or unfair means, or by culpable or negligent conduct either of himself or of others under such circumstances as require investigation, and not through mere accident or mischance." Under the new Act the coroner cannot claim fees unless prior to the issue of his warrant for holding the inquest he makes a declaration in writing under oath, "stating that from information received by him he is of opinion that there is no reason for believing that the deceased did not come to his death from natural causes or from mere accident or mischance, but came to his death from violence or unfair means or culpable or negligent conduct of others under circumstances requiring investigation by a coroner's inquest." The Act further provides that this section is not to apply to an inquest held on the written request of the County Crown Attorney, nor to inquests on prisoners dying in jail. As a matter of fact the new Act requires nothing more from the coroner than that he shall swear that he entertains the opinion that an inquest is necessary.

It is now asserted on what may be called good authority, that the crisis, as it regards the Irish famine, has already been reached.

Russian Famine.

While all the world is sending relief to the famine stricken people in Ireland, another grievous famine is raging in another quarter. The Russian consul at Van, Armenia, telegraphs, appealing for aid to save the inhabitants of that district from utter destitution. The famine is said to be increasing, and hundreds are dying of starvation, one hundred and fifty having already succumbed at Aghak, and one hundred at Van. The Russian authorities at Rasteff are forwarding food to the sufferers, but are unable alone to cope with the distress, and unless other help is sent immediately, whole villages will be almost entirely depopulated.

The Growth of Masonry.—Col. Moffatt, of London, Deputy Grand Master of the Masons of Canada, in his address at St. Thomas, a few nights since, reviewed the growth of Masonry in this country. Twenty-five years ago the brotherhood had started out as an experiment in Canada, and the success it had attained was unparalleled. No other Order in the world could exhibit such a successful result, not only in numbers, but financially as well. The total membership in Ontario was now nearly 20,000, while the treasury held some $600,000; and this large balance was not owing to any display of niggardliness. The contrary had been the case. The order had a benevolent fund, and the funds of this had been distributed with a liberal hand, something between $7,000 and $8,000 being paid out each year among the widows and orphans of the province. The prospects of the continued growth of the Order were very encouraging. There were thirty-eight lodges in the London district alone with a membership of over 2,000. Walker Lodge, No. 321, of this village, is in a most prosperous condition, there being a gradual and sure increase in its membership each year. Respecting finances, this Lodge is in excellent standing. We understand that the D.D.G.M. will make an official visit to Acton Lodge at its next meeting, Monday evening next.

Horrible Accident.

A Man's Head Cut Off by a Circular Saw.

On Friday a terrible accident occurred at the saw mill of Playfair Bros. near Kingston, whereby John Lee, of Perram, was completely decapitated and one of his arms cut off. Lee, who was foreman of the mill, was engaged in fixing the guides of one of the circular saws, when, by some means he fell against it, and it being running at full speed his neck on touching the teeth was gradually drawn along, and before the saw could be stopped the poor fellow's head was sawn off. It fell on one side of the bench, filling those present with horror. Beside his head one of Lee's arms was cut off from the shoulder. Of course death was instantaneous.

Nassagaweya Items.

From our own correspondent.

I am most bankrupt for news, but in order to keep up the corner devoted to Nassagaweya, I send you the following items:

The heavy rain of last week had the effect of settling the bad roads and they are now in a much better condition.

Mr. James Logie, of Nassagaweya, who has been attending Georgetown College during the winter months, has returned home, where he will probably spend the summer.

Sugar making here has not been very profitable this year as the run of sap has been small, however, the quality of the sap gathered is much superior to that generally produced.

Spring.—Farmers in this vicinity are now busy plowing and making ready for spring crops. Those engaged in plowing find the frost pretty well out of the ground and the land dry enough to cultivate.

NED.

The Scott Act.

In the Supreme Court at Ottawa, on Tuesday, the case of the city of Fredericton v. the Queen, involving the question of the constitutionality of the Scott Act, judgment was given by Chief Justice Ritchie, and Justices Fournier, Taschereau, and Gwynne deciding in favor of the Act.

Canadian News.

Referee Blakie has decided to have the Hanlan Courtney-Riley race rowed on the Potomac, above Washington.

A Canadian emigrant train bound for Winnipeg, near West Union, on the St. Paul and Winnipeg railroad, was wrecked by a broken wheel, on Monday. Several cars were demolished killing a man named Gould, of Stratford, and seriously injuring his nephew. Eleven cars of stock and emigrants' effects and seven passenger coaches composed the train. A large number of cattle were killed. Gould and his nephew were in the car with the stock.

Remedy For Hard Times.

Stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style. Buy good, healthy food, cheaper and better clothing: get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of running after expensive and quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, and makes the proprietors rich, but put your trust in the greatest of all simple, pure remedies, Hop Bitters, that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see better times and good health. Try it once. Read of it in another column.

THE CRADLE.

Mann.—In Acton, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. Donald Mann, of a son.

Ritchie.—At Springe, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. James Ritchie, of a daughter.

Wallace.—In Esquesing, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. Robert Wallace, of a daughter.

THE GRAVE.

Green.—In Acton, on the 12th inst., Edith Gertrude, aged 5 months and 15 days, daughter of Mr. Samuel Green, of this village.

ACTON MARKETS

White Wheat,	$1 20 to 1 22
Treadwell,	1 20 to 1 22
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow)	1 16 to 1 22
Red Chaff	1 15 to 1 20
Oats,	0 34 to 0 36
Peas	0 60 to 0 68
Barley,	0 55 to 0 60
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 40 to 0 45
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

GUELPH MARKETS.

Flour	$2 00 to 3 25
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 36
Peas	0 60 to 0 75
Barley	0 57 to 0 60
Eggs, per doz	0 10 to 0 11
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	7 00 to 7 25
Hay, per ton	8 50 to 9 50
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Wool	0 18 to 0 20
Dressed hogs	5 00 to 5 50

PAY ATTENTION.

All parties owing the undersigned for Bread, etc., are hereby requested to call and settle their accounts immediately.

40-tf. B. & E. NICKLIN.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$1,500 to loan on first-class farm security, at a reasonable rate of interest. Apply to

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NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

Notice is hereby given that any person or persons found trespassing on my premises will be prosecuted according to law.

37-tf. DR. R. MORROW.

J. P. WORDEN.

PRACTICAL HAIR-DRESSER.

Is prepared to execute anything in his line, in the best possible manner, and in the latest style. Monthly customers at special rates. A call is solicited.

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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.

MEN WANTED.

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 $4.00 per day and expenses. If you mean *business* enclose a 3c stamp for pamphlet, circulars, etc., to

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Is prepared to make to order, Switches, Crown Braids, Puffs, or anything in that line, on the shortest notice. Satisfaction guaranteed; charges reasonable; orders taken at the residence of Mrs. Edw. Moore, corner Frederick and Church St.

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—IN THE—

Village of Acton

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES ARE FOR SALE.

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VILLAGE OF ACTON.

1. On Main street and School lane, next to C. S. Smith's residence, one fifth of an acre, with Stone House in splendid condition stable and shop on the premises. Hard and soft water wells. Title indisputable. Terms reasonable.

2. On Bower street opposite Dr. Morrow's, one-fifth of an acre on which is an excellent roughcast house, with splendid cellar, and good cistern and well. Young orchard of first-class fruit trees. Easy terms of payment.

No. 4. On corner of Church and John Sts., one fifth of an acre. On the lot is a good house, containing 7 rooms, good cellar, hard water, a number of fruit trees in good condition, convenient to churches, schools post office and railway station. Terms of payment reasonable. Title indisputable.

NASSAGAWEYA.

1. On lot 15, con. 5, Nassagaweya, 2½ 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.

ESQUESING.

1. Lot 25, con. 2, Esquesing, first-class farm of 100 acres, 82 acres under cultivation, 10 acres maple bush 4 acres limestone quarry and remainder good cedar swamp. Two good bearing orchards on the farm. House, part log and part frame; barn and stables for land heavy loam; farm is all well fenced. There is also a brickyard on the farm in good working order. The property is about ¼ of a mile from corporation limits of the Village of Acton, and about 2 miles from G.T.R. station. Terms on application to this office.

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NOTICE.

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Acton, Dec. 25, '79.

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has instructed the undersigned to sell by public auction on

Saturday, April 17, 1880

the following desirable building lots, situated near the G. T. R. Station, in the Village of Acton, viz:—

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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