## Acton Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA

SERVICES—Sunday, Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p.m. Class and prayer meeting immediately after morning service. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Sabbath School at 2.30. Prayer meeting, 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 morning Service. Sabbath School at 1:30 p m

REV D B CAMERON, Pastor

CONGREGATIONAL

SERVICES—Sunday, Preaching at 6:30 pm 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 pm Sabbath School at 2:30 p m.

REV W F PIGOTT, 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 Let ox.*

SERVICES—Fourth Sunday in each month at 11 a m Sunday School at 2 pm every sunday

REV FATHER DEMORTIER


THE ACTON FREE PRESS

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Acton Free Press

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 27, 1880.


## This Season's Wool.

This article will soon commence to be marketed. Its price will likely start at 30 to 31 cents per lb., and there is no certainty that any higher prices will be realized as at present the market cannot be relied upon. The first lot sold in Toronto this season brought 30 cents.

## The Canadian Victor.

The Canadian oarsman is victorious once more, and this on the historic Potomac and under the eyes of 50,000 Americans, who would hail his defeat with rapture. The fact that the victory was really a foregone conclusion does not detract from the laurels of Hanlan, for if even his opponent was not mentally prostrated and if he had rowed the race with the necessary nerve and courage the result would, in all probability, be the same. Hanlan has now shewn his prowess on the waters of England, the United States, and Canada, and has defeated the very best men brought against him, or that could have been brought against him. His success must, therefore, be ascribed to skill, pluck, and science, and chance and luck left out of the question. Courtney should meet with sympathy; he knew he was no match for Hanlan, and if, against his own better judgment, he was measured against the peerless Canadian, it is not his fault, but the fault of his backers, who pretended to have more faith in his ability than he possessed himself. It is doubtful if there is an oarsman to day in the wide world who can row Edward Hanlan without getting odds.

## QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

### LOYAL CELEBRATION.

### A Large Crowd of Visitors.

### HOW THE DAY WAS SPENT.

### The Concert A Success.

Her Majesty's birthday was celebrated on Monday, in this village, in a most loyal and enthusiastic manner. The day was observed as a general holiday, and the weather was as fine as could be desired. The sun shone forth in all its glory, and the change from the recent continual wet days was all the more appreciated, and the citizens turned out en masse to celebrate the sixty first anniversary of the nativity of Her Majesty Queen Victoria. The majority of the business places of the village were neatly decorated, and a display of bunting was made. There was a large gathering of people from the neighboring towns and villages and the surrounding country was fully represented. Considerable interest was manifested in the games and amusements of the day, and the number of entries to the several games was large, though it did not come up to that of last year. It is estimated that the number of visitors exceeded that of any previous years, there being probably between 3,000 and 4,000 present. The absence of firecrackers was a noticeable fact, and we think we can tender the unanimous thanks of the people to the village council for their action in prohibiting the nuisance.

The games were conducted and judged by Messrs. T. Stewart, W. Williams and D. McMuckon, and entire satisfaction was the result of their decisions.

The following is the prize list:—

TUG OF WAR.

*Erin and Esquesing.*—Captains, Edm. A. Currie; Esquesing, T. Irving—Won by Erin in two straight draws.

JUMPING.

*Standing Jump.*—G. King, 11 ft. 7 in.; T. Stewart, 11 ft. 3 in.

*Three Standing Jumps.*—D. McMuckon, 33 ft. 5 in.; G. King, 33 ft.

*Running Jump.*—G. King, 19 ft. 3 in.; T. Irving, 18 ft. 9 in.

*Running Hop, Step and Jump.*—G. King, 40 ft.; D. McMuckon, 38 ft. 9 in.

*Running High Jump.*—T. Irving, 4 ft. 7 in.; G. King, 4 ft. 6 in.

*Boys Running Hop, Step and Jump.*—J. McConnell, 39 ft.; G. Higgins, 38 ft.

RUNNING.

*One Hundred Yard Race.*—W. Hill, G. King.

*Three Hundred Yard Race.*—G. King, W. Hill.

*Fifteen minute "go as you please."*—E. Renney, E. Clark.

*Egg Race.*—T. Stewart, W. Walley.

*Smoking Race.*—D. McNair, D. McMuckon.

*Three Legged Race.*—C. T. Hill & F. H. Smyth, T. Stewart & J. E. McGarvin.

*Fat Man's Race.*—N. Currie, P. McCarthy.

*Boys' Hundred Yard Race.*—Wm. Pringle, J. McConnell.

*Tub Race.*—A. Watson, D. Bell.

HORSE RACES.

*Trotting.*—J. Jago, D. Hill.

*Running.*—J. Stattet.

The Acton Brass Band played at intervals during the day, and the sweet music discoursed was listened to with interest by the many visitors.

IN THE EVENING

the entertainment given in the drill shed, by the ladies of the village, in aid of the Acton Brass Band, was well patronized, the building being filled to its utmost capacity. The chair was taken by Mr. W. H. Storey, and was creditably filled. The programme was opened with a Charade, of four acts, by fourteen persons, and the different parts were well carried out, making it plain for the audience to put together the several acts and find the Charade to be "The Manager." The Brass Band played a number of excellent pieces, and the Acton Parlor Orchestra acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner. Miss Firstbrock, of Toronto, ably rendered a selection from Lewis' Readings. Miss C. McCallum, Toronto, played two piano solos in a masterly manner. Miss Cameron exhibited her talent in a vocal solo. A piano duet was played by Misses Swan & Haslett, in a manner that reflected credit on their skill as amateur pianists. Miss E. McCausland excellently read a piece which greatly pleased the audience. MissIsmond ably rendered a vocal solo.

THE FISH POND

created considerable amusement to the audience, and financially rewarded the committee. The proceeds of the concert amounted to $100. Taken altogether the day was pleasantly spent by all, and the general verdict of visitors was that Acton is the place to come for a good day's enjoyment.

## 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 Fishing Question.

*To the Editor of the Free Press.*

SIR:—As correspondence and opinions have been invited on this subject, I beg leave to submit a few remarks. The first question which was asked by "Picis" was this: "Has any person "situated like Dr. Morrow a right to "the monopoly of any running stream or "pond to the exclusion of others wishing to fish in the same." Inasmuch as "Picis" has not stated how Dr. Morrow was "situated." I may mention that the gentleman in question is the absolute owner of the land on both sides of the pond, and is also the owner of all the land which is covered by the waters of the pond. The law in Canada, in the United States, and in Great Britain is that the owners of land on each side of a stream (not being a navigable river) are respectively the owners to the middle of the stream, and consequently if one person owns the land on both sides, he thereby owns the whole stream, that is to use the language of "Picis" has a *monopoly* of the stream. Anyone can call at the County Registry Office and ascertain for himself how Dr. Morrow is "situated." Even the owner of the Mill privilege has no right to fish in the pond, his right is limited to merely backing water to a certain height on this land, and to the use of the water as it emerges from the pond by the flume or the waste gate, the original contract between the first owner of the land with the first owner of the Mill property was, that "he, the grantee, was to have no privileges of water above the dam" and the present owner of the Mill property can have no greater right than was at first conceded. And further if the present owner of this Mill property was to allow the pond to remain down for a sufficient length of time, he would have to get Dr. Morrow's permission before he could again raise it to its present height. The land under the waters of the pond clearly belongs to Dr. Morrow, and Dr. Morrow has as much right to the fish in that pond as he has to the apples which grow on the trees planted in the soil of his own orchard. "Picis" is apparently under the impression that because it is a "running stream" that all persons have as much right thereon, as they would have on a "public highway" but this is not so, unless it should happen to be a navigable river.

In Europe people sometimes incur great expense on inland rivers and streams in constructing fish weirs, and other contrivances for catching and nurturing fish, and they are protected by special enactments. It would be taking up too much of your space to quote from the statutes, but "Picis" may recollect that there are Game Laws in existence, not perhaps to the same extent in this Country as in Great Britain, but I may say that such laws relate to fish as well as hares, pheasants, and partridges, one heading of those laws is "The penalty of fishing in ponds and other private fisheries."

If anyone could trespass on the property of another and take fish because it was a "running stream," then I suppose another person could enter on Dr. Morrow's orchard and pluck apples because they were growing in the "open air" the air which is free for all; and on the same principle a tramp might argue that he ought to be allowed to pilfer a clothes line, because the clothes thereon were drying in the light and heat of the sun's rays. I am sorry to say, Mr. Editor, that on this continent there is not sufficient respect paid to the private rights of others, and people too often invade and infringe on rights without as much as saying "By your leave."

Hoping that I have not trespassed too much on your columns,

I remain, sir,

your obedient servant,

THEO.

P. S.—The opinion given that if parties could get on the pond in a boat or otherwise without trespassing on the adjacent land they might fish with all propriety, I beg leave to differ from; just as well might it be said that if a boy can get into your cherry tree without going in by way of your garden gate he could pluck away *ad libitum*.

## Hanlan-Riley Race.

### Another Victory for Hanlan.

TIME 36 MINUTES.

*Special to the Free Press.*

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 26, 7:20 p.m.—In the race here to-day, between Hanlan and Riley, the Canadian again won the laurels and another $2,000 purse. Riley won the toss and took the Virginia side. Hanlan took the lead at the start, and gradually gained throughout the course, until reaching the winning post, when it was found he had gained about one third of a mile. Time for Hanlan 36 minutes.


### A GOOD ACCOUNT.

"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing $300 per year, total $1,800—all of which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife, who has done her own housework for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it for their benefit.

"JOHN WEEKS, Butler, N.Y.


His Excellency the Governor General and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise left this morning for Montreal to attend the concert of the Philharmonic Society. Yesterday the Vice Regal party, with Prince Leopold and Lord Archibald Campbell, visited Montmorenci Falls, and last evening the whole party attended the private theatricals given at the Music Hall under their patronage as a complimentary benefit to Mrs. Charles Watson.

### THE GRAVE.

KING.—In Georgetown, on 24th inst., the wife of Mr. R. W. King, of the Georgetown Foundry, aged 34 years.

### ACTON MARKETS

| | |
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| White Wheat, | $1 15 to 1 16 |
| Treadwell, | 1 15 to 1 16 |
| Spring Wheat, (Glasgow) | 1 15 to 1 16 |
| Red Chaff | 1 13 to 1 15 |
| Oats, | 0 25 to 0 26 |
| Peas | 0 60 to 0 65 |
| Barley, | 0 55 to 0 60 |
| Eggs, per doz. | 0 10 to 0 1[illegible] |
| Butter, dairy packed | 0 10 to 0 1[illegible] |
| Butter, rolls, | 0 11 to 0 12 |
| Potatoes per bag | 0 40 to 0 45 |
| Apples per bag, | 0 80 to 1 25 |
| 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.

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| Flour | $3 00 to 3 25 |
| White wheat | 1 15 to 1 15 |
| Treadwell | 1 15 to 1 15 |
| Spring Wheat, (Glasgow | 1 11 to 1 13 |
| Red chaff | 1 14 to 1 20 |
| Oats | 0 36 to 0 39 |
| Peas | 0 60 to 0 67 |
| Barley | 0 60 to 0 65 |
| Eggs, per doz | 0 08 to 0 09 |
| Butter, dairy packed | 0 11 to 0 12 |
| Butter, rolls | 0 12 to 0 13 |
| 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 | 9 00 to 11 00 |
| Apples, per bag | 1 00 to 1 35 |
| Wool | 0 18 to 0 20 |
| Dressed hogs | 5 50 to 6 00 |

### HOUND LOST.

Lost, on the 24th inst, a Dark Speckled Hound. Any one giving information that will lead to his recovery will confer a favor and be suitably rewarded. Any person holding the dog in their possession after this date will be prosecuted.

FRED. SECORD.

Acton, May 26, 1880.

### POCKET BOOK LOST.

Lost on the race course, on May 24th, a Leather Pocket Book, containing one five dollar bill, two fours, one three, and four or five ones. A liberal reward will be given to any person who will give information that will lead to its recovery. Information left at FREE PRESS Office or with

D. GARDENER,

Baker, Acton.

## Court of Revision

The Court of Revision for the Municipality of the

**VILLAGE OF ACTON,**

Will hold its first sitting for hearing and determining appeals against the assessment of 1880, at

MATTHEWS' HALL, ACTON,

—ON—

**Tuesday, the 1st June, 1880**

at eight o'clock p. m.

J. E. McGARVIN,

Village Clerk.

Clerks office, May 13, '80.


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### NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

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37-tf. DR. R. MORROW.

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### CARD OF THANKS.

The members of Acton Brass Band hereby tender their warmest thanks to the ladies of the Village who superintended the concert held in the Drill Shed, on Monday evening, in aid of the Band, for the handsome sum presented to them as the profits of the concert.

J. C. HILL, Leader.

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

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—IN THE—

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NASSAGAWEYA.

1. On lot 18, 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.

No 2. At Bell's Corners, on lot 20, 5th con. West corner, near two saw mills, one acre, on which is situated a good store and dwelling; stable and driving shed 20x30; cherry & apple trees bearing. The buildings are in good condition. Will probably be a post office here in a short time. Title good. Terms easy. Apply to J. T. Bell, Nassagaweya.

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H. P. MOORE,

Real Estate Agent, Acton, Ont.


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