

**Acton Church Directory.**  
METHUEN CHURCH OF CANADA  
Services: Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. (except on Holy Trinity Sunday, when 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.)  
REV. D. H. JAMESON, Pastor  
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**An Existing Evil.**  
There are laws in our Statute books which make it a crime for keepers of public houses to allow minors to loiter about their premises, and any one giving liquor to minors is held guilty of a serious offence, and liable to fine or imprisonment. Now, it is a fact that late just entered upon their teens are seen frequently at bars of public houses, and sometimes seen to walk up to the bar with all the boldness of an old timer, and call for their glass of grog. We know that some keepers of public houses will not countenance the loitering or frequenting of these youths about their premises, and will under no circumstances allow them to have intoxicating drink. But there are others not so particular.

**Shorter Credit.**  
The following extract from a recent circular issued by a city wholesale dry goods house to its customers, is worthy of reprinting and wider circulation:—  
"The present tendency of business on both sides of the Atlantic is toward shorter terms of credit, and we would respectfully urge upon our friends in the country the great importance of their making a move in the same direction. No number of good harvests will ever permanently relieve the business of the country so long as the system prevails of an easy giving of credit to farmers, who expend the proceeds of their crops on improvements to their farms or on payments, and allow their stock bills to remain unpaid. This day has gone past when a farmer required a year's credit for his necessities; and to grant him time now is but in many cases to direct the funds that should be used for the payment of such articles into other expenditures for which the means have not yet been earned."

**The Fasting Physician.**  
If Dr. Underwood is maintaining from food until Saturday at noon his forty days of entire abstinence from food will be completed. He is confident of success, and says if any are not satisfied he will put in a few days over the forty. It is possible that he will, after all, be able, by his great fasting feat, to add something to the general stock of scientific knowledge. The scientific fact which he will doubtless be enabled to prove is that water pot-teries for more nourishing and vitalizing properties than has hitherto been supposed. Evidently water contains some chemical properties heretofore undiscovered which are capable of exciting an enormous sustaining power. The discovery of these virtues in cold water will furnish an abundance of argument to the advocates of total abstinence principles, and it is very likely that they will utilize them to advantage.

**At a convention held in Toronto last week, by the advocates of a national currency, to select a candidate for that Biding, Mr. A. W. Wright, editor of the Commonwealth, was chosen without opposition. Mr. Wright accepted the nomination. The platform of the Currency League provides for a national currency; no importation of English maverick at Government expense; no Chinese labor; no land monopolies; no grant of land by Government to companies; a protective tariff; raw material to be admitted free; a graduated income tax; the mortgage to pay taxes to the amount of his claim.**

**Paris Green**  
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**There is a rumor that the Canadian team of fishermen was chiselled out of the Koloporo cup, by an arrangement with the men who were flinging the shots. It is difficult to believe that Englishmen could lend themselves to so base an act, and it is to be hoped that an investigation will clear their skirts, but to be satisfactory that investigation must be thorough and impartial.**

**The annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association takes place in Toronto to-day. After the business of the meeting has been transacted, the members of the association will proceed on their annual excursion. The route chosen for this year's trip is by Northern Railway to Collingwood, and thence by boat to Fort William and Duluth. All points of interest on the route will be visited. The party will return home on Saturday, 14th inst. This promises to be one of the most enjoyable excursions ever made by the Press Association.**

**The Royal Party.**  
His Royal Highness Prince Leopold arrived in Quebec, en route for England, on Friday evening last, by special train, and was met at the depot by Col. De Winton. His Royal Highness immediately proceeded on board the police vessel Dolphin, and was conveyed on board the Polynesian, where he at once retired to his state room. His Royal Highness is still very weak.

**Her Royal Highness Princess Louise went on board the Polynesian on Saturday morning. She was accompanied to the wharf by a guard of honor, and a royal salute was fired as the steamer left the harbor. The Polynesian sailed at 9:30.**

**An International Exhibition Proposed for Toronto.**  
On Tuesday evening last communications were laid before the Board of Directors of the Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto from Mr. E. R. Sison and the Secretary of the Australian Exhibition to be held at Melbourne this year, proposing to have the exhibits there brought to Toronto and exhibited in connection with the Toronto Exhibition next year. The Board were unanimous in their desire to have the Australian exhibits here next year, provided they could secure the cooperation of the Ontario and Dominion Governments and that of the City Council. A committee was appointed to consider the matter, and report at a meeting to be held in a few days, at which the City Council is invited to be present. If this project is carried out the Exhibition will likely be held for two months before the annual Fall Exhibition. It will be a World's Fair, and exhibits from all parts of the world will probably be shown.

**Nassagaweya Items.**  
From our own correspondent.  
In last week's edition the name George Norrish was inserted instead of John Norrish. As I pleased to say that Mr. Norrish is getting over the accident nicely.

**There has been quite a "stir up" lately between Mr. Roubler, correspondent for the News, and Mr. McGee, for the Commonwealth. It is to be hoped that the two correspondents will be better friends than ever after they come to an understanding.**

**A meeting of the Directors of the Agricultural Society was held in the Union Hall last Thursday evening. Part of the business was to decide where the show should be held this Fall. After a short discussion it was thought best to hold it at Brockville, the Drill Shed being considered in too poor a condition to show anything in.**

**We have had the "Hunt" in this township lately, and to the joy of both Conservatives and Reformers, on account of the thrashing of the fall wheat. We do not attribute this to the working of the N. P., but would here remark that the "Hunt" was seldom heard so soon in the season, but is now turning out as well as was at one time expected.**

**Village Council.**  
The Municipal Council of this village met in the Council Chamber on Saturday evening, July 31st, pursuant to adjournment. Members present, Mr. D. Henderson, in the chair, Messrs. M. McGavin, W. H. Storey, G. S. Smith, and D. Christie. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

**Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by G. S. Smith, that the report or certificate of Messrs. Lindsay, D. Henderson and N. McGavin, determining an equalized basis of assessment of Acton School Division be received and read. Carried.**

**Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by G. S. Smith, that the allowance of \$10 be paid to John Bennett, Esq., for keeping James Beer, an invalid, since the 24th May, and expenses connected with his conveyance to Hospital. Carried.**

**Moved by G. S. Smith, seconded by N. McGavin, that by law No. 10, ratify an determine an equalized basis of assessment of Acton School Division be now read a second time and that the Council then go into a committee of the whole on the same. Carried.**

**Moved by D. D. Christie, seconded by W. H. Storey, that the report of the committee of the whole, on By-law No. 10, to ratify and determine an equalized basis of assessment of Acton School Division, be now read a third time and passed, and that the seal of the corporation be attached thereto. Carried.**

**On motion the Council adjourned to meet at the call of the reeve.**

**General News.**  
The average price of phosphate at the present time, delivered at shipping points, is \$12.50 per ton.  
Playing with fire caused the death of little Bertha MacMillan, of Prince Arthur's Landing, on the 20th of July.  
Mr. Roche, of the G. T. R. freight department, has been examining the proposed branch line into the town of Oakawa.

**In the vicinity of Campbellford this season there were seventeen agents for private and movers, and twenty-two cattle buyers.**

**The American ship Thresher, coal laden, was wrecked on "Gallop's reef," twelve miles from Nassau, B. C., on the 14th of July.  
The cotton factory being built at Bradford is 175 feet long, 73 feet wide, and, including unusual roof, will be 61 feet high.  
The Rutland woolen mill manufactured 750 yards of cloth last week, the most goods made in one week for over ten years.  
During the heavy storm on Sunday, 18th inst., hail fell to the depth of seven inches in some parts of the county of Durham.  
On Monday a windstorm did a great deal of damage in Loudon township in the way of blowing down fences, sheds and standing crops.  
During the fierce windstorm at Ottawa on Monday, while heavy rain fell in the eastern portion of the city, none fell in the west end.  
The reward for the capture of Henry, the murderer of Constable Morrison, has been increased by the Ontario Government to \$250.  
The fax crop in the neighborhood of Belmont, Ont., is an excellent one, over 300 acres being sown. The mills will start running this week.  
It is said that Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise will return to Canada in about three months, perhaps sooner, if her health permits.  
The officers of the 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers, have imported from New York a new set of instruments for their band, at a cost of \$300.**

**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 rest and sub-mental things of life. Live more especially on the simple and plain habit of running after expensive and quick doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, and makes the proprietors rich, put yourself in the greatest of all simple, pure, sound, and healthy, that will cure you always at a trifling cost, and you will see better times and a good health. Try it once. Read of it in another column.

**ALBERT COLLEGE, BELLEVILLE, ONT.**  
**The Grammar School, (INCORPORATED)**  
Affords excellent facilities for Elementary, preparation for Matriculation in Law, Medicine or Arts, or for Teachers' Examinations. Students may attend the flourishing Commercial College, or the Agricultural College (for ladies), or the Musical Academy. Average expense for Tuition (in addition to board) only \$100 per week. Terms open Sept. 9th, 1880, Jan. 6th, 1881 and April 14th 1881. For circulars, etc., address, President J. R. Jones, D. D., Belleville, Ontario.

**VOTERS' LIST, '80, MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF ACTON, IN THE COUNTY OF HALTON.**  
Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted to the persons mentioned in the third section of "The Voters' List Act," the copies required by the said section to be transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the said section of the said Act. The said list was first printed up at my office, in Acton, on the 10th day of July, 1879, and remains there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine the said list and, if any commissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.  
Dated at Acton this 10th day of July, 1880.  
J. R. COATS.

**NOTICE.**  
My wife Catherine having left my bed and board, I hereby notify all parties that I shall not from this date be responsible for any debts contracted by her or my acceptance.  
THOS. McMILLAN,  
Nassagaweya, July 25th, 1880.

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.**  
The undersigned has for sale or will exchange a tract of land or produce a span of good working horses.  
J. R. COATS.

**FIRST CLASS RED BRICK.**  
The undersigned has now on hand about 75,000 ft. of first class red brick, which he is prepared to sell at the kiln or deliver as cheap as any in the business. Kiln is on lot 25, con. 2, Esplanade, known as the Elliott brick yard.  
HENRY MARLETT, Prop'r.

**COLT ASTRAY.**  
"Came on the premises, lot 32, con. 1, Esplanade, on the 17th inst. a fully colt, bay color. The owner will please prove property, pay expenses and take away."  
CHARLES CAMERON, Jr.

**ARCHIBALD RIDDELL, GEORGETOWN.**  
For Sewing Machine, and general repairs, try the Georgetown Novelty Works.  
ARCH RIDDELL,  
22-11, Main St., Georgetown.

**CHARLES CAMERON, Main St., Acton.**  
Agent for the Bell Ocean, manufactured by Bell & Co., Glasgow. Orders left at his residence will receive prompt attention. For particulars see bill, on other side. Give him a trial.  
CHAS. CAMERON,  
Dec. 10, 78-24-32

**STOVES! STOVES! KING OF THE DRY GOODS.**  
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**AT J. C. HILL'S.**  
A Large Stock of all kinds of STOVES just received—manufactured of the best quality of Iron—The finest finish and the most handsome Stock in the market.  
**COOK STOVES**  
of all sizes at the very lowest prices.  
A well selected stock of  
**TIN WARE,**  
ALWAYS ON HAND.

**ELECTROPLATING & ORDERED WORK.**  
SPECIALTIES,  
and will be executed on the shortest notice.  
**COAL OIL,**  
a good stock of superior quality, cheap.  
**COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.**  
September 14th, 1879.  
J. C. HILL.

**REAL ESTATE AGENCY.**  
Properties For Sale.  
VILLAGE OF ACTON.  
1. On Main street and School Lane, next to C. R. Smith's residence, one fifth of an acre, with 5000 ft. of water in splendid condition, suitable and shop on the premises. Hard and soft water. Title indisputable. Terms reasonable.  
2. On corner of Church and John Sts., one fifth of an acre. On the lot is a good house, containing 6 rooms, good cellar, hard water, a number of fruit trees in good condition, convenient to schools, schools, post office and railway station. Terms of payment reasonable. Title indisputable.  
3. A. A. Smith's corner, on lot 20, 4th con. West corner near two saw mills, one acre, with 5000 ft. of water in splendid condition, suitable and shop on the premises. Hard and soft water. Title indisputable. Terms reasonable. Apply to J. C. Hill, Nassagaweya, Esplanade.

**Parties having houses and lots in the Village, or in the vicinity of the village, for sale, will do well to call on the undersigned for particulars in this list. No charge unless the property is sold.  
H. P. MOORE,  
Real Estate Agent, Acton, Ont.**

**CONGRATULATIONS.**  
The LION offers his hearty congratulations upon the very prosperous harvest, and the fine weather thus far attending the "gathering in." This will bring increased prosperity and put money into the pockets of all. The LION expects a 'big' season and as in former seasons is laying him self out for the LION'S share. Our orders already placed with British and Canadian manufacturers are very extensive. Goods are already beginning to arrive, and our friends may rest assured of finding everything at the Lion that they may desire.

**1 Case Tweeds for our celebrated \$14.50 suits.  
3 Cases Plain Winceys.  
1 Case Fancy Dress Goods at 10c.  
2 Cases Black Fringes from 25c. to \$3.00 a yard.  
1 Case Dark Prints.  
1 Case 'Solar' Spots and Pompadour Cambrics.  
1 Case Embossed and Mourning Prints.  
1 Case Black Cashmere.  
2 Bales Tapestry Carpets, handsome at 62c.  
2 Pales A No 1 Brussels Carpets, lovely goods  
1 Bale Stair Carpets and Bordering  
Rich Black Satin in 5 different shades**

Friends please note—Our Summer stock is being reduced to a minimum and we shall open out a stock of Fall Goods that will startle the admiration of friends and excite the jealousy of would be rivals.  
**J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO.**  
Spring Tweeds, Spring Tweeds.

**Suitings, Coating & Trouserings,**  
in all the latest patterns and colors, pure material and made up in the latest styles at low prices.  
Also a large and select stock of  
**GENTS' FURNISHINGS,**  
Comprising full lines of Dress Shirts and Shirting of all kinds, every novelty in Ties, Collars, Braces, Cotton Underclothing, Braces, Silk, Linen and Cambric Handkerchiefs.  
Christie's Celebrated London Hats at the East End Clothing Store.  
**J. F. FIFE, ACTON.**

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
PURE COD LIVER OIL  
BY THE  
**HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME AND SODA.**  
This preparation combines the two best food remedies for Consumption, Coughs and Asthma, and all the diseases of the Lungs, Chest and Throat. It is not only palatable and easy to take, but it is also a powerful tonic and restorative. It is the best remedy for all the diseases of the Lungs, Chest and Throat, and is the only one that will cure them. It is the only one that will cure them. It is the only one that will cure them.

**MANHOOD, HOW LOST, HOW RESTORED!**  
We have recently published a new edition of Dr. Williams' Celebrated Essay on the Nature and Cure of Nervous Debility, Impaired Memory, and all the diseases of the Brain, resulting from excess.  
The celebrated author, in this admirable Essay, clearly demonstrates, from thirty years' successful practice, that a man's vitality may be restored, without the dangerous use of internal medicine, or the use of the knife, pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain and effectual; by which the system may be restored, and his condition may be improved, without any of the usual means of medical treatment, and without any of the usual means of medical treatment, and without any of the usual means of medical treatment.

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