Acton Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

REVERENDS—Green, Preaching 10½ a. m. and 6½ p.m. Class and Prayer Meeting after morning service. Sunday evening at 6½ p. m. Sabbath School at 2½. Prayer Meeting, Thursday evening at 7½ p.m. Young People's Meeting Friday evening 7 p.m.

REV T. J. Wilkinson Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN.

SERVICES, Sunday, Preaching at 11 a.m and 6 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Thursday at 7½ p.m. Sunday morning Service. Sabbath School at 10 a.m.

REV D. J. JAMESON, Pastor

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

SERVICE—Sunday, Preaching at 3.30 p.m Sunday School at 9 a.m.

Rev W. J. Pierce, Incumbent

BAPTIST.

SERVICES—Sunday, Preaching at 11 a.m and 6½ p.m. Sabbath School at 2½ 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.

SERVICES—Sunday, Preaching at 10 30 a.m Sabbath School at 9 30 a.m.

CATHOLIC.

One mile outside of Corporation on 1st con.

SERVICES—Every Sunday in each month at 10 a.m Sunday School at 2 p.m every Sunday

REV FATHER DEGROTTER

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST, 19, 1880.

Russia's Grain Crop.

It appears probable that there will be a greater demand from the Continent of Europe for American grain than there has ever been before. Germany has hitherto depended upon Russia almost entirely for certain grains, and this year it seems likely that she will be compelled to look elsewhere in consequence of the partial failure of the Russian crops. The official reports of the Governors of the grain districts of Russia, which have just been published in the *Gazette*, show that the crops will be far below the average. In many of the more southern provinces the grain has suffered from drought and from the attacks of two very destructive insects which are almost peculiar to Russia. In many of the northern districts the weather has been too wet, and, the crops have suffered. In summing up the reports from the forty eight provinces from which returns have been procured, the *Gazette* estimates that the total deficit of grain under the average crop will amount in these provinces to over nine millions and a half of quarters, the total production being less than that in 1878 by over thirty nine millions and a half of quarters. The crop has not been so small since 1875, and only once more, namely, in 1871, has it been within the past decade as small as it is this year. It is believed, therefore, that Russia will not be able to export the small amount of grain, about forty millions of quarters, and supply her own wants besides.

Drowning Accidents.

A great many precious lives are lost every summer in Canada by drowning—indeed, we may say hundreds—and a large percentage of those are due to boat accidents. A party more or less skillful go out in a boat, it is suddenly upset by a squall, the occupants cling to the bottom of the craft, and are, perhaps, picked up after a while. But it often occurs that some of the clingers can swim, and they strike out for shore and are almost infallibly drowned, while those who remain are often saved. Would it not be better for the swimmer to wait till the last moment when the boat sinks and then try his fortune by swimming? They should have self possession enough to remember that they can always try swimming in the last extremity, and that a boat will float, bottom upwards, for a longer time than the generality of even the best swimmers can swim with clothes and boots on.

The ministerial bill against drunkenness about to be considered by the Dutch states general, limits the number of public houses to one per 500 inhabitants in towns of 50,000 souls, one per 400 in towns of 20,000, one per 300 in towns of 10,000, and one per 250 in all smaller places. It also forbids the supply of intoxicants to children under sixteen, and imposes from one to eight days' imprisonment for supplying intoxicants to persons already drunk. Even beer drinking Holland is becoming alive to the evils of intemperance, and, no doubt, whatever legislation is carried, will be enforced to the letter.

A number of children died at Truro, N. S., during the week from cholera.

It is proposed to form a company to supply Stratford with water from the Little Lakes.

Few farmers in the township of Amelisburgh will have less than 600 bushels of barley.

Mrs. Delong, of the township of Amelisburg, is said to be 104 years old, and can thread a needle without using spectacles.

The Osborne Self-Binder.

On Thursday afternoon last a large number of farmers and others visited the farm of Mr. Alex. Brown, near the village, to witness the exhibition of the "Osborne" self-binding harvester at work. Although wire is generally used for binding, the manufacturers have also an attachment by which twine can be used. This attachment was used on Thursday and gave the greatest satisfaction, as the following testimonials will show:—We the undersigned were present at a trial of the Osborne Self-Binding Harvester, made by A. Harris & Son, Brantford, on the farm of Alex. H. Brown, Esq., near Acton, and have much pleasure in expressing our entire satisfaction in regard to the work performed by this machine. The fact of being able to use either cord or wire on the same machine, whichever material may be cheapest, must give the "Osborne" a great advantage over other binders that are confined to one material or the other. The sheaves are delivered at the will of the driver in neat and tightly bound bundles which cannot be surpassed by hand binding, if equalled, in fact the work done was all that could be desired and should satisfy the most sceptical that the Osborne Binder is beyond a doubt a complete success. We would recommend intending purchasers to examine it carefully before buying any other binder or reaper.—J. W. Reed, E. B. Durham, Robt. Kapnawin, John Bennett, James Brown, Asa Hall, Thos. Perryman, Thos. Moore, Timothy H. Wardley, Robt. Warren, A. B. Wright, John C. Allen, Alex. Kennedy, Chas. Cameron, John Waddie, R. Shortill, W. Shortill, Donald McKain, Malcolm McNaughton, Alex. Gordon, Hiram Graham, John McConnell, B. McBain, Alex. H. Brown.' The firm made 50 of these machines last year, and this year they have manufactured 175, several of which have been sent to the northwest.

A Chapter of Distressing Accidents.

A sad event happened about noon on Monday at Sturgeon Point, in the drowning of Mr. Robert Wilkes, of Toronto, his only son Bertie, and his daughter Florence. Mr. Wilkes arrived on Saturday afternoon, and on Monday morning took some members of his family out boating. It seems that Mr. Wilkes had returned with the boat, and some of his children had prepared to take a bath off the Point, where the bathing on one side is perfectly safe. While the children were in the water Mr. Wilkes remained in the boat, which was large and not easily managed. Two of them, his son and daughter, appeared to have gone toward him, when the boy, getting into deep water, sank. Mr. Wilkes, it is supposed, seeing his son sinking, and being unable to reach him from the boat, leaped into the water to his rescue. Florence also got into deep water, but whether before or after her father left the boat cannot be ascertained at this time. Mrs. Wilkes and other lady guests of the hotel were sitting close to the Point, and at once raised an alarm. The gentlemen were, however, at some distance back from the water, and saw nothing of the occurrence. Before the alarm reached them Mr. Wilkes, his son, and daughter had sunk for the third time.

The community was shocked on Sunday by the intelligence that Capt. Sherwood, of the steamer Norseman, of Whitby, was dead. It was but Saturday that his young wife, who was drowned at Charlotte on Thursday, was buried, and it appears that the captain, who was staying at the residence of his father-in-law, the Rev. John Shaw, President of the Whitby Young Ladies' College, being much prostrated with grief, his brother-in-law, Dr. Shaw, prescribed quinine for his relief. The prescription was sent to Whitfield's drug store, and was there made up. A dose of six grains was administered at eight o'clock, and early this morning alarming symptoms setting in, further medical aid was summoned, but was of no avail. The captain expired at seven o'clock. The remainder of the medicine in the bottle was examined, and an analysis proved it to be morphine instead of quinine. It seems that the druggist's clerk by mistake gave the wrong medicine. The distressing event and all the sad circumstances surrounding it excite the liveliest feelings of sympathy and regret for the afflicted families.

A son of Donald Guthrie, M. P., of Guelph, was accidentally shot and wounded with a full charge of gunshot in the hip, near Rosseau, on Friday last. The flesh covering as much as a man's hand was all torn away, and the sight was sickening to look at. The boy and his brother, accompanied by several others were camping out. The injured one and his brother were sitting in the tent—the elder one about to remove the cartridge from a gun, while the younger one was sitting two feet distant. Some incident occurred, and the gun was forthwith discharged. The injured boy is about ten years of age. His father had left the camp the night before and was to return the next day. He was telegraphed to await the arrival of his son at Gravenhurst. If the lad recovers, it will only be through the best of medical treatment. He was taken home to Guelph on Saturday night in a special car and carefully removed from the station to his home on a stretcher. He is up to the present time doing as well as could be expected.

New potatoes are $1 per bushel in Portage La Prairie.

Mr. A. Patterson, of South Dumfries, has an oat crop of sixty bushels to the acre.

A very rich strike is reported in the deep shaft of the Gatling gold mine at Marmora.

Sandford, Ont., March 15, 1880.
Messrs. Perry Davis & Son & Lawrence, Montreal.

I beg to certify that from the great quantity of your excellent Pain Killer sold to my customers, as well as it having been used extensively in my own family, and from the reports of my customers, as well as the experience of my own household, the Pain Killer has been found a great alleviator of pain for the complaints for which you recommend it, particularly in colds, chills, congestion or stoppage of circulation, cramps, pains in the stomach, summer and bowel complaints, sore throat, &c. Applied externally, it has been found very useful for sprains, bruises, rheumatic pains, swelled face arising from toothache, &c. I have heard from one of my customers these last few days of it being very useful by putting a few drops in a little warm milk to resuscitate young lambs after having been thoroughly chilled through.

Yours truly,
EDWARD TAYLOR.

☞ See advertisement in another column.

ACTON MARKETS

White Wheat,	$0 95 to 1 00
Treadwell,	1 00 to 1 05
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow)	0 92 to 1 00
Red Chaff	90 to 0 95
Oats,	0 32 to 0 35
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Barley,	0 50 to 0 55
Eggs, per doz.	0 08 to 0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 15 to 0 17
Butter, rolls,	0 15 to 0 16
Potatoes, new, per bag	0 30 to 0 50

GUELPH MARKETS.

Flour	$2 75 to 3 00
White wheat	1 00 to 1.05
Treadwell	1 00 to 1 05
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow	1 00 to 1 05
Red chaff	0 90 to 0 95
Oats	0 32 to 0 35
Peas	0 50 to 0 60
Barley	0 50 to 0 55
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 15 to 0 17
Butter, rolls	0 15 to 0 18
Potatoes, new, per bush	0 30 to 0 40

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GEORGETOWN

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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.

J. P. WORDEN.

COLT ASTRAY.

Came on the premises, lot 32, con 1, Esquesing, on the 17th inst. a filly colt, dark bay. The owner will please prove property, pay expenses and take it away.

CHARLES CAMERON, Jr.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to hereby tender my hearty thanks to Elder A. Anderson, of Hamilton, for his kindness in promptly returning to me the pocket book I lost on Monday morning last.

A. E. MATTHEWS.

PURSE LOST.

Lost on Monday evening, between the skating rink and Dr. McGarvin's residence, a Gray Buckskin Purse, containing three one dollar bills, a twenty-five cent note and some small silver. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the FREE PRESS Office.

H. STAFFORD.

JUST ARRIVED.

Having opened a Paint Shop in the premises lately occupied by Mr. James Melam, next door to Nicklin's Bakery, I am prepared to do carriage painting and sign writing of every description, and would respectfully solicit the patronage of the people of Acton and vicinity.

JAMES SCOTT.

IN PRESS, TO BE PUBLISHED JANUARY, 1881:
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CONTAINING the latest and most authentic descriptions of over 7,500 Cities, Towns and Villages in the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, British Columbia, and the North West Territories, and other general information, drawn from official sources, as to the history, locality, extent, etc., of over 1,500 Lakes and River; a TABLE OF ROUTES, showing the proximity of the Railroad Stations, and Sea, Lake and River Ports, to the Cities, Towns, Villages, etc., in the several Provinces (this Table will be found invaluable) and a neat Colored Map of the Dominion of Canada. Edited by P. A. Crossette, assisted by a Corps of Writers. Subscribers names respectfully solicited. Agents wanted.

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Yours Respectfully
CLARENCE D GRISWOLD.

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PARCEL I.

The Mountain Hotel, in the village of Speyside, to rent for a term of years. The property is in good condition. First-class stabling. Is situated on road leading to Acton and Milton.

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50 acres of land, S. E. ½ of lot 16, con. 2, Esquesing. On the property is a good frame house, shed, barn and stables. Good water and splendid fences. About 600 apple trees, 200 bearing. Peach orchard well loaded this year. To rent for a term of years, and only to a man who understands the cultivation of fruit.

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100 acres, lot 14, con. 1, Esquesing—20 acres under cultivation. Good water. The party who rents the place will be allowed the timber on all land he clears.

PARCEL IV.

Village Lot in Speyside—House and Public Hall—wood shed—water convenient.

For terms and particulars apply to
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SALE & BOARD
STABLES.
MILL STREET, - - ACTON
is where you can get
First-class Rigs,
AT REASONABLE RATES.
Good Commercial Rigs.

An Express Delivery Wagon will meet each express train and deliver goods to any part of the town.

All parties indebted to this establishment are requested to pay up without further delay, and save costs.

Ed. Matthews,
Proprietor.

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HE HAS AGENCIES FROM THE best manufacturers in the country and will guarantee satisfaction to purchasers. Terms very reasonable. Orders left at his residence or addressed to him to Acton P.O. will receive prompt attention.

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WM. FARR,

Would intimate to the people of Acton that he has purchased the butcher business lately carried on by Mr. A. Cook, and that he has always on hand a first-class stock of

BEEF, PORK,
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Poultry and Game in season, &c.,

and hopes by strict attention to business to secure a fair share of the patronage of the public. MEAT delivered at any time to any part of the town.

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In Acton, than to go away from home to make your purchases. Call at
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We offer the above reward to any person who will furnish us with sufficient evidence to convict the parties who are selling or offering to sell other oils under our Trade Mark, "Castorine." We are sole manufacturers and proprietors of the Castorine Machine Oils, and every barrel is branded "Castorine."

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CHARLES CAMERON,
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Agent for the Bell Organ, manufactured by Messrs. W. Bell & Co., Guelph. Orders left at his residence will receive prompt attention. For particulars see adv. on other side. Give him a trial.

CHAS. CAMERON.
Dec. 10, '79.—24-3m

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The subscriber has now on hand about 75,000 first class red brick, which he is prepared to sell at the kiln or deliver as cheap as any man in the business. Kiln is on lot 23, con. 2, Esquesing, known as the Elliott brick yards.

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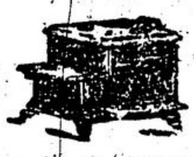

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A well selected stock of

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COAL OIL,

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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.

No. 2. 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.

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 30x30; 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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2. Lot 22, Con. 5, in the township of Esquesing, 100 acres, 60 cleared and under cultivation,—balance good cedar and black ash. Good farm buildings, fences in the best condition, splendid orchard of bearing trees, excellent fruit, good spring water all the year round. The property is situated about 2½ miles from Acton, ½ mile from a first-class grist mill. Convenient to school and church. Title indisputable. Terms reasonable. Apply to James Scott on the premises, or at Acton Post Office.

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Look at the prices:

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Teas, Sugars, Tobaccos, Groceries, etc., cheap in proportion, at

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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.
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1 Case 'Solar' Spots and Pompador Cambrics.
1 Case Embossed and Mourning Prints.
1 Case Black Cashmere.
2 Bales Tapestry Carpets, handsome at 62c
2 Bales A No 1 Brussels Carpets, lovely goods
1 Bale Stair Carpets and Bordering
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CURES DIARRHŒA AND ALL SUMMER COMPLAINTS.
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$1000 IN GOLD
Will be paid for a case they will not cure or help, or for anything impure or injurious found in them.
Ask your druggist for Hop Bitters and live book, and try the Bitters before you sleep. Take no other.
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No. 1 Shingles, $1.30 per Square.
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PETER SAYERS.
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$1500 TO $5000 a year or $10 to $20 a day in your own locality. No risk. Women do as well as men. Many make more than the amount offered above. No one can fail to make money fast. Any one can do the work. You make from 50 cts. to $5 an hour by devoting your evenings and spare time to the business. It costs nothing to try the business. Nothing like it for money making ever offered before. Business pleasant and strictly honorable. Reader, if you want to know all about the best paying business before the public, send us your address and we will send you full particulars and private terms free; samples worth $5 also free; you can then make up your mind for yourself. Address GEORGE STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine.

$300 A MONTH guaranteed. $12 a day at home made by the industrious. Capital not required; we will start you. Men, women, boys and girls, make money faster at work for us than at anything else. The work is light and pleasant, and such as anyone can go right at. Those who are wise who see this notice will send us their address at once and see for themselves. Costly outfit and terms free. Now is the time. Those already at work are laying up large sums of money. Address TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

All parties indebted to J. E. McGarvin are requested to call and settle their accounts without further notice.