

DEED.
Hannan—At 1st. 20, 1908, J. Hannan sold to Elizabeth Sibley wife of John Hannan, aged 53 years.
Hannan—A. H. Walker, 10th and Galt Street, in favor of November 2nd, William F. Moore, formerly of Int'l. Com. 2, Galt, in his 60th year.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1908

ACTON HIGH SCHOOL

It must be gratifying to our citizens that success has characterized the Continuation School here from the outset. Year after year the students have won high standing at the departmental examinations, and the percentage has each succeeding year been much above the average of the High Schools of the province. This high standing is peculiar to the school, the teaching staff and the students, and the number of students is increasing every year.

The report of Inspector Cowley, who made his semi-annual visit recently, was presented at the meeting of the Board of Education on Monday evening, and it speaks in very satisfactory terms respecting the work of the school and the equipment. Mr. Cowley says:

"The equipment is carefully arranged and in good condition. The work of the third form is a very satisfactory basis, and there has been improvement in the standard of the other forms. The art, the biology, and the supplementary reading are departments of the course and are receiving great attention in forms I and II, and as soon as the staff completes the development of those departments the school will be in an exceptionally strong position. The biology has been well started. The additions to the equipment are on a liberal basis."

We presume at the outset that the success of the school must be gratifying to our citizens, and we hope to continue giving it the higher education which is provided for all who qualify themselves to take advantage of it. In Acton and vicinity, as secured at a very nominal cost to the ratepayers. The Legislative and County grants, and the fees paid by the pupils, meet nearly the entire outlay for the Continuation School.

It will be interesting to look critically into the cost of this higher education provided at home for our young men and maidens, especially as it is equal in all respects to what they can secure in any school away from home.

The principal of the Continuation School is also principal of the Public School, and has supervision of its five departments. It would seem fair therefore to charge at least one-half his salary to the Public School. Upon this basis the expenditures for the Continuation School figures out as follows:

EXPENDITURE	
Baldies—Postage, telephone, etc.	\$ 375.00
Books—A-listed, total	600.00
Hunting—two-seventeen	45.00
Janitor—do	71.40
Supplies, repairs, etc.	32.00
Linen, stationery, ave-	100.00
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	\$1,225.00
REVENUE	
Government Grant	\$ 368.70
County Grant	388.70
Fees from pupils	300.00
Balance from Municipal Taxa-	
tion	227.00
	\$1,225.00

The entire cost to the municipality therefore, for this splendid privilege of supplying a high school education at home is \$227.00 per annum. In other words, a cut-out working property assessed to \$1,000.00 pays just 20 cents a year for the support of the High School.

If the Board of Education, with a culpable negligence, had refused or neglected to provide the school privilege to our young people now enjoy at home, it would cost the students attending our school today an aggregate of between \$2000 and \$3000 per year for fees and railway fares alone, to attend any school out of town. To this should be added the additional expense for the house wife, with children, traveling to and from the trains every day, those coming in contact with influences objectionable and baneful to character and morals, much of which is avoided when under the fostering care and shelter of the home roof.

Every loyal citizen will give our school their hearty and unqualified support.

COUNCIL'S CLOSING SESSIONS
Meetings on Monday and Tuesday
Evenings to Wind Up Business

AND RECEIVE THE TREASURER'S STATEMENT

Council met on Monday evening in regular session. Members present: Rev. Mr. Swanckhamer, Councillors Dr. Gray, A. Bell and W. Williams.

Joseph Holmes waited upon the Council to request a refund of \$1.00 for an error in tax statement.

The Committee on Finance presented their quarterly report and recommended payment of the following advances:

Can. Elec. Ga., supplies \$ 30.61
G. T. R. duty on car load 21.16
A. J. Mackintosh, legal account 23.08
G. H. Chapman, telephone, town bill 3.00
N. P. McDonald, repairs 35
J. R. McNaughton, supplies 80
R. B. McNaughton, supplies 50
H. Swanckhamer, church fees 20.00
W. V. Chisholm & Co., meat 13.46
J. M. Struthers, supplies 3.00
E. Shantz, testing plant, etc. 3.75
H. Swanckhamer, stores and engine 1.00
J. E. Robertson, telephone 3.00
Torrance & Wheeler, freight and carriage 3.10
E. Bennett, wool and alpaca 4.00
Grant to Fire Brigade 100.00
\$111.05

The report was adopted.

No notice was taken to supply information to the users of current who were on the flat rate when the metro by-law went into force on Nov. 15th, but a metro testing apparatus was investigated.

Council met on Tuesday evening to receive the Treasurer's statement of receipts and expenditures up to Dec. 18th.

SECRETARY FOR THIRTY YEARS.
Complimentary resolution passed to H. P. Moore by the Board of Education

CLOSING MEETING OF THE YEAR.

The Board of Education met on Monday evening to close up the business of the year.

Members present: G. R. Agnew, Chairman, Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., Henry Grindell, J. A. Mowat, and Dr. Autl.

Letters were read from Miss Minnie Bennett, Queenie McIntyre, Jessie Holman and Keri Kennedy, accepting resignations as teachers for 1909.

The Committee on Finance passed the following accounts:

A. T. Brown, supplies \$ 8.00
H. P. Johnston, hardware 4.17
Astro. Tanning Co., chevay 1.02
Bennett & Co., oil 1.00
J. H. Coleman, lumber 1.29

17.47

The report of Mr. H. P. Cowley, Inspector of Continuation Schools, respecting Acton Hall, was accepted, confirming the standard of the standing and equipment of the school.

Moved by Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., seconded by H. Grindell, that the editor of the "Pineapple" be requested to publish a complete statement of the cost to the ratepayers of the Continuation School.

Mr. Grindell, the oldest member of the Board, then stated that he understood the present meeting completed the thirtieth year of continuous service of H. P. Moore, as Secretary-Treasurer of the School.

He felt that the steady character of the services rendered for this long period deserved recognition by the Board and he had pleasure in presenting the following resolution:

Moved by H. Grindell, seconded by Rev. J. C. Wilson, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. H. P. Moore for the satisfactory manner in which he has performed the duties of Secretary-Treasurer of the School Board for the past thirty years.

The Chairman and other members of the Board spoke in complimentary terms of the official services rendered by Rev. J. C. Wilson, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Moore cordially thanked the Board for the very kind resolution. He said he had always given the best services of which he was capable, because of his love for the old school where he had himself spent his boyhood. During all the years he had felt a growing interest in the educational work of his native town, and this had also been an element in the pleasure he had felt in serving the Board.

The Board then adjourned.

WHY SUFFER?
Breathe Hyosyl and kill the Loath-

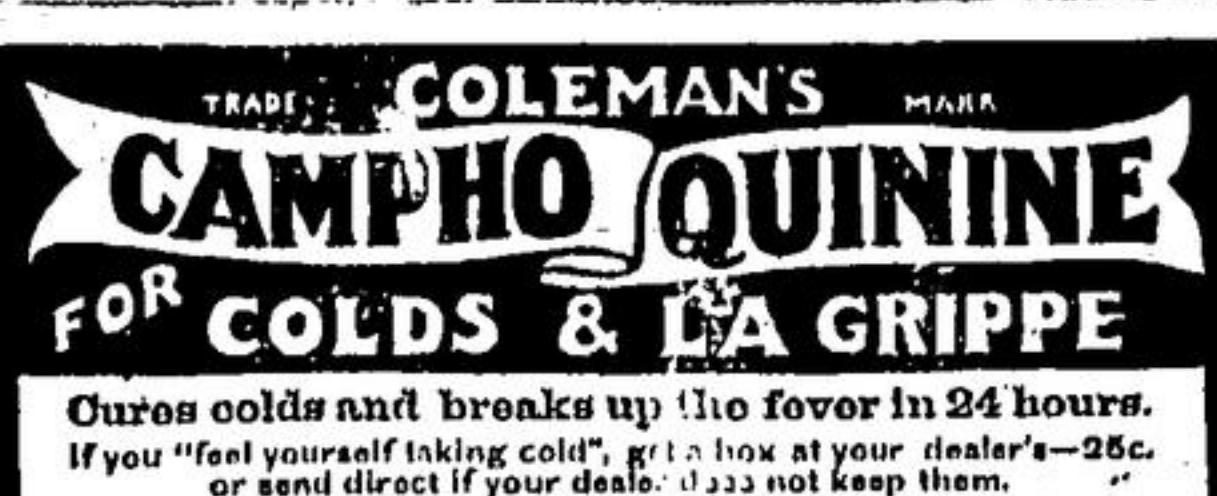
some Catarrh Germs

Just as long as you have catarrh, you will have pain and spit and you will do other disgusting things because you can't help yourself. The germs of catarrh have got you in their power; they are continually and persistently digging into and irritating the mucous membrane of your nose and throat. They are now making your life miserable; in time they will sap your entire system of its energy, strength, vigor and vitality.

But there is one remedy that will kill the germs and cure catarrh, and that is Hyosyl, the Australian dry air.

Joseph Dural, of Woodstock Street, Twinstock, Ont., says: "Catarrh had given me all kinds of suffering for a long time. There was a swelling of the glands under the eyes and adjacent to my nose and the discharge would drop into my throat. I used several remedies, but never got the relief that I had from Booth's Hyosyl." He said he had always given the best services of which he was capable, because of his love for the old school where he had himself spent his boyhood. During all the years he had felt a growing interest in the educational work of his native town, and this had also been an element in the pleasure he had felt in serving the Board.

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