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The Acton Free Press.

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EDITORIAL NOTES
Quebec is following the example of Ontario in the matter of liquor legislation. In recent years the number of licenses issued has been very materially reduced, with satisfactory results to the province.

The report that His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, is to be commander of the Dominion of Canada has been received by all classes with enthusiasm. While prominent men in public life prefer not to speak for publication until the official announcement has been received, there is a general expression of the prevailing sentiment that the appointment is a long stride toward the ideal of a closely united Empire and a signal compliment to the Dominion.

According to financial authorities it is unusual that gold should be engaged in New York at this time of the year for shipment to Canada. The fact that this has taken place during the past few weeks has attracted the attention of the financial papers of New York. One journal, of undoubted authority, believes that the explanation of this movement is not far to seek, and sets it down to the steady advance across the border and the consequent flow of United States money into Canada. The daily papers tell of the great numbers of United States farmers selling out and settling in our own West, and the substantial traffic that is many of these countries bring with them. There would reason for the belief existing in some quarters that during the next few years the movement of gold to Canada from the same source will steadily become greater.—Headline.

NEW BRIDGE ON MAIN STREET

To be Constructed Under Supervision of County Good Roads System

DECIDED AT COUNCIL MEETING
The Municipal Council met on Monday evening in regular session. All the members were present, Reeve Hyde in the chair.

The Committee on Finance presented their twelfth report and recommended payment of the following accounts:

Lake Erie Coal Co., coal	\$110 70
Hudson Electric Co., repairs	32 50
Can. Gen. Electric Co., supplies	11 10
A. Bell, lumber	13 43
W. D. Anderson, teaming coal	9 33
Municipal World, supplies	3 10
Geo. Dilts, work	3 10
C. B. Ehlgren, repairing pump	1 75
A. J. MacKinnon, minute book	1 40
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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Re-Engagement of Principal Stewart

The monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Members present: J. A. Mowat, Chairman; Dr. E. D. Auld, Jno. Williams, Wm. Thomas and D. M. Henderson.

The Committee on Finance presented their thirteenth report and recommended payment of accounts as follows:

Acton Laundry Co., cleaning	\$10 00
G. M. Hendry, Co., laboratory	9 04
J. H. Coleman, repairs, etc.	3 29
Corporation of Acton, hauling	1 70
Acton Public Works, meeting	1 05
notice cards	2 17
The secretary, postage, etc.	95 00

The report was adopted. Miss Kate Kennedy's resignation as teacher of the Primary Department. An application was received from Miss Eva Pearson for a position on the staff. A communication from J. H. Coleman, janitor, requested leave of absence to visit his school grounds and the O. A. G. with a view to gaining hints for the improvement of Acton school grounds. The request was granted. Moved by W. Thomas, seconded by Jno. Williams, that W. H. Stewart be and is hereby re-engaged as Principal of the Continuation and Public Schools at a salary of eight hundred and fifty dollars.—Carried.

It is reported that there will be no two o'clocks in the teaching staff after mid-summer.

SOME OBSERVATIONS

When Halley's Comet Returns—An Epitaph on its Disappearance

On a pleasant evening in the latter part of May, 1909, a venerable old gentleman had been seen sitting in a spacious veranda on one of the residential streets of Acton, facing the western sky and surrounded by several of his grandchildren. The Rev. Dr. Wilson, D. D., for many years had been in active work in one of the few remaining foreign mission fields, but now, in the evening of his life, was living in Ontario, and specially pleased to visit his old boyhood's home.

"You must have a good memory," "Well, you see that summer my father was pastor of one of the churches here, was away on his holidays to the Pacific coast at the time the comet was to be seen, and as we would be looking at it, the few nights we could see it for the weather was cloudy a great part of the time—we would be thinking of him, away off in the same direction. Before that he used to go a lot to Boston, for he would say, 'When I was at Boston, and people were afraid the Boston people would send him to the home to live, but this time he went to the coast, and when he came back we were glad when he said Ontario was good enough for him."

"In the olden days people used to think comets indicated some great event, especially of trouble, but this time they did not worry much about it. However, there were some notable things occurred about that time."

"You have read in your history of a great and good Queen Victoria, of Great Britain who reigned about sixty-three years and was followed by her son Edward VII, who was grandfather to our present king. He only reigned about nine years as he was quite old when he came to the throne. But it happened his funeral was about the time the comet came nearest to the earth, and was attended by monarchs of many nations, and delegates from the colonies. He had been a great benefactor and his end was much regretted. Soon after that the comet could be seen in evening when the sky was clear. But like many another thing it was considerable a disappointment. But it is to be strange how it comes so regularly and to the time, although so immensely distant and long absent."

"What else was there then, grandpa?" "Well, that very month we had Local Option come into force. You don't know what I mean? Well, strange as it may seem, our Government had permitted some men in each municipality to sell drinks with alcohol in them. This would mean a change in what they did not know what they were doing. Some would drink their earnings so that their families suffered; others would get hurt; others would commit murder and other crimes. But what place did the power to vote it out, and one people voted it out the previous winter, but there was a hard struggle over it. A great many liked the liquor and wanted to be able to get them, and others thought it a pity to lose the money—about \$30 a year—that came from the men as license fees. They thought this saved them taxes, but the few cents of extra taxes to each meant money saved in many a way to the community as well as securing better order and conditions generally."

"Remember my father was anxious about it. He was president of the Citizens' Committee that was moving for the law and he used to talk about it to the church and at home pray about it much. He seemed to be troubled a lot about the boys and young men. But it was carried, and, oh! but he was glad; and Acton has never had intoxicating liquor sold since."

"But he was not alone in the work. There was a Mr. Moore, who was Secretary, and was a wonderful help to father and the rest. He was editor of the Daily Press and used the paper freely to attract the people in favor of the law. He would write to great speakers, and was on the lookout for everything to help the cause. My father used to say he was the 'best secretary he ever knew.'"

"You say, grandpa, was he related to Prof. Morse Moore of the Daily Press, friend now in this city?" "Yes, his grandfather. But he was an old man when Prof. Moore was a little boy. The Professor's father was engaged in the publishing of the Pioneer, a paper devoted specially to the abolition of the liquor traffic. But long before he died he had the satisfaction of knowing that his work was done, for there were no more bar-rooms in Ontario. But you see instead of the fathers shall be the children, and all the way down these men; even from an earlier generation, were engaged in the furthering of moral laws."

"There were other men who were very useful, but my father said that no one got more voters out than a Mr. Forbes, a builder of stone masonry, who would hardly be paid to make public speeches, but was many a man, who believed in him. He built the foundations of many of the buildings here now, including the church on Main Street where my father preached, and he knew the art of making a building safe, and felt that a community should also be safe."

"We like to hear about those times, grandpa, tell us about your school." "Well, you went to school where he is now, only the great university buildings were there now too. There was a fine residential property adjoining, and that and some more between the old steam railway and the little river were turned into university property. Our principal was a very kind man.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

Time Tables for the High School Entrance Examinations

Following are the time tables for the examinations on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th last.

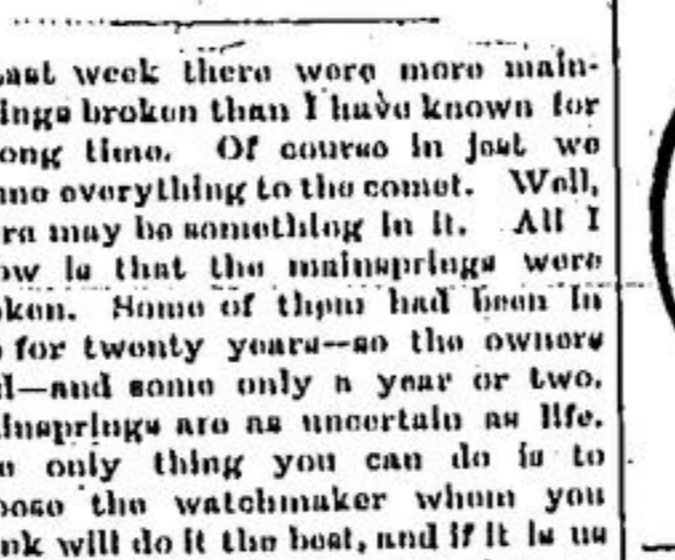
Wednesday, June 22nd	8:15—8:30... Reading Instruction (Circular 57)	9:00—11:00... Composition	11:00—11:15... Spelling
Thursday, June 23rd	8:30—8:45... Geography	9:00—11:00... Arithmetic	11:00—11:15... Reading (examination paper)
Friday, June 24th	8:00—11:30... English Grammar	11:00—12:00... Writing	1:00—1:15... Reading (examination paper)

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It is well to have on hand a remedy, simple, effective and easily applied, for mosquito bites, insect stings, sores, bruises, sunburn, and injuries to the skin, and forty other ailments not always dangerous, but which can be cured by outward application. Such a remedy is Davis' Menthol Salve (The D. & L.), which comes in tins for 25 cts. at druggists.



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WHITE TIGHE PERFE, well made and beautifully trimmed, each \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.50
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A black and white dog, found on the corner of Hamilton St. and Main St., Acton, Ont. If anyone has information, please contact the police.

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7000 parties who will undertake to read small lots of choice building lots, including lots on the corner of Hamilton St. and Main St. Acton, Ont.

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