

# The Acton News

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## New Advertisements

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

ACTON  
REV. I. M. MOYER, Pastor  
Personage—Willow St.  
SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1919  
10 a.m.—Love Feast  
11 a.m.—The Minister  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School  
7 p.m.—Communion and Reception Service  
YOUR AID INVITED—COME  
New Time

WANTED  
Live Hens and Chickens. Hens 6 lbs. and over 25¢ per lb.  
T. GATRELL,  
Kathleen St. Guelph, Ont.  
Near Exhibition Grounds 33-17

FRAME HOUSE FOR SALE  
Double house on Church Street, fifteen rooms; large lot; pump and cistern. Apply to  
I. STRAINMAN,  
Mill Street, Acton.

ORGAN FOR SALE  
A full organ, in good condition, will be sold on easy terms until Monday. May be seen at any time.  
MRS. C. H. HARRISON,  
Guelph Street, Acton.

WAR VETERANS  
All War Veterans are requested to meet at Hill's Store on Tuesday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. in uniform and then parade to Town Hall to attend the G.W.V.A. meeting.

SAFE FOR SALE  
A fireproof safe in good condition. 21x27x12 inside measurement. Combination lock. Will sell at a bargain for prompt sale.  
I. STRAINMAN,  
Mill Street, Acton.

EARLY CABBAGE PLANTS 40¢  
Freshest, shipped successfully everywhere. Ask for Vegetable Plant Price List. Agents wanted.  
HIGGINS FAIRBANKS,  
Fruitland, Ontario  
Niagara District

HOUSE FOR SALE  
Frame house eight rooms, first-class rock well. Barn 20x25; good garden; lot 100x150. Bargain for quick sale. For particulars apply to  
JOHN LAWSON,  
Mill Street, Acton.

NOTICE  
Meeting of Farmers' Club members Saturday, April 25, 8 p.m. at the Clover and Hills on hand. Come prepared to take your season's oil. Leave us your order for good corn.  
I. N. HOWAN, President.

## MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 6th June, 1919, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week on the route Glen Williams, E.L. 1, from the 1st October, 1919 next.  
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms applied for at the Post Office of Glen Williams, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Toronto.  
Post Office Inspector's Office, Toronto, April 24, 1919.  
A. HUTCHLAND,  
Post Office Inspector

## WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, MAY 2

### "The Common Cause"

A Vitaphone Special with 14 stars. A two-reel "Plage" comedy. Music by four piece orchestra. Admission 25¢ and 15¢. War tax extra.

SATURDAY, MAY 3

"The Modern Musketeer," with Douglas Fairbanks. A two part big comedy and the "The Canadian Regiment in France," showing the 3rd Canadian Infantry Battalion (Toronto Regt.).

TUESDAY, MAY 6

"Double Cross," with Pauline Frederick, and the continued photoplay.  
COMING—"The Great Love," by D. W. Griffith.

## R. L. GREGORY

Yonge & Charles Streets, Toronto

GET THE BEST. IT PAYS!  
It is noted throughout Canada for high first business education. A great demand for our graduates. Open all year. Enter now. Write for Catalogue.  
W. J. ELLIOTT, Principal.

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## TOOTH PASTE

The wonderful tooth clean feeling Kleanse gives to the mouth like a purifying tonic. Even children brush their teeth regularly when you give them Kleanse.

EXCLUSIVE GUELPH AGENTS

## McKee's

The Retail Drug Store  
GUELPH, ONT.

## BEGINNING THE MONTH OF MAY

### MacDonald's Ready in Every Way

To-day, Thursday, First Day of May—Spring is Here, Absolutely.

AND this Spring, promising as it does, the prosperity of peace, brings with it a broad sense of trust, of happiness untrammelled by the horrors of world war. War-time restrictions are lifted, and now behold

### A Magnificent Array of Glad New Spring Apparel for Men, for Women, for Boys, for Girls

Spring is the real "Dress-up" season of the year, because even nature decides to take on a fresher and brighter appearance at this season.

## Wallpaper and House Furnishings Departments

Have also left no stone unturned in preparing to meet the requirements of this house-cleaning season in re-decorating and re-furnishing.

In buying a new wardrobe or re-decorating a home, take a trip up to MACDONALD'S.

## D. E. Macdonald & Bros. Ltd.

GUELPH'S LEADING AND LARGEST STORE

Wynndham, Macdonald and Carden Streets - Guelph, Ont.

## BIG WALL PAPER SALE

Has the Biggest Display of Wall Paper ever shown in Acton, and Special Reductions are being given on Bankrupt Stock of Paper received this month.

Call to-day and take a run through our Sample Books.

No need to go to, or order, from the city. We can save you money.

## A. T. BROWN

Drugs and Stationery MILL STREET, ACTON

## Dry Goods RUSSELL'S Groceries

THIS WEEK WE FEATURE NEW SPRING GOODS

A few of the many lines we mention below. The goods the new and up-to-date, and prices right.

### DRY GOODS

DIANESE MULLINS  
PLAID GINGHAM  
CHECK GINGHAM  
DIANESE GOOD, Plain & Fancy  
TWEEDS, Black and Colors  
NAINSOOK  
INDIA LINEN  
HIBONDI  
GLOVES, All kinds  
SWEATERS  
FANCY DRESS SILK  
SPECIAL IN BLACK DRESS SILKS

COLORED CURTAIN MULLINS  
PLAIN CURTAIN MULLINS  
CHECK MULLINS  
WESTMINSTER COTTON  
NETS for comforters and tie-downs, 28 inches wide  
FINEST AMERICAN COTTON  
KITTENS  
COTTONS  
DENIM

### GROCERIES

Our aim is to keep the best. Our tremendous output keeps our stock fresh at all times and our prices are the lowest, quality considered.

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED—CASH OR TRADE

## D. C. RUSSELL

MILL STREET ACTON, ONT.  
Store Closes 6:30, except Friday and Saturday

## Transporting Our Soldiers Home

49,009 Conveyed by Special Trains from Halifax in Five Weeks

### GREAT RAILWAY ACHIEVEMENT

A returning soldier on a transport in a Canadian harbor is not expected to philosophically await facilities of transport. A check on the railroads in hand today, waiting for troop trains to arrive, don't likely to be perfectly content either. It is a fairly good proportion of the workers of Canada—those engaged in railway service—settling in long strenuous days, thousands of demobilized men, to get the fighter, men back to their homes with the least delay possible.

Just how stupendous that work of rail transport may be ascertained from the fact that from March 17 to April 22, both dates inclusive, 49,009 men were sent on special trains from the port of Halifax through the Canadian National Railway to interior points, 49,009 military passengers. This colossal movement required the utilization of 107 special trains and 1,070 special volunteers for the self-sacrificing work of the rank and file of the roads that this total of about one thousand men have been moved as swiftly and efficiently as if the total had been but a tenth of those actually transported.

Probably never again will the people of Halifax see such a procession of great military loaded with soldiers in that magnificent harbor. The day, by day, is imposing.

On March 17 the Carmania docked at 9:15 a.m. with 2769 soldiers and 276 civilians. The steaming was completed through and into special trains were dispatched in 4 hours. Two days later the Celtic warped in her berth at 7:40 in the evening. She carried 2419 troops of all ranks. In less than 4 hours the night of the 20th she was being placed at two hours and a half. The day following, March 22, the Celtic docked, she carried 3200 returning men, to handle whom five special trains were sent out in three hours and minutes. There was an interval of four days before the Celtic docked at 8:45 a.m. with 1400 soldiers and 1400 civilians. Again four special trains were moved out in two hours and forty-five minutes. Next day, March 25, the Celtic docked with 1388 troops aboard docked at 11:45 a.m. Three special trains were dispatched in one hour and three-quarters.

Then came the giant Olympic with 4348 aboard. High winds prevented her immediate sailing. The day after, most of them, had to be brought off by tender. This proved a laborious job for all concerned. The Olympic was not forward until the great liner was ready to sail. The Olympic was not forward until the great liner was ready to sail. The Olympic was not forward until the great liner was ready to sail.

On March 26, at 5:30 p.m., the Regina docked with 1981 officers and men from practically every province in Canada. Within the hour, 1981 men, twenty minutes, five special trains had been dispatched and the great liner was ready to sail. The Regina was not forward until the great liner was ready to sail. The Regina was not forward until the great liner was ready to sail.

On April 1, the Canada docked at 9 o'clock. She carried 1351 soldiers. Three special trains were dispatched within three hours and thirty-five minutes after disembarkation. The actual sailing was delayed by the fact that the liner was not ready to sail until 11:30 a.m. The Canada was not forward until the great liner was ready to sail. The Canada was not forward until the great liner was ready to sail.

On April 2, the Northern docked at 4:40 p.m. with 1200 soldiers and 1200 civilians. Two hours later her complement had been forwarded, only fifteen minutes passing between the departure of the train. It is at this point in the records that the first amount of military baggage to be handled. On the same date the Carmania docked at 11:30 a.m. with 2354 passengers and 2354 civilians. Two hours later her complement had been forwarded, only fifteen minutes passing between the departure of the train. It is at this point in the records that the first amount of military baggage to be handled.

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### THE TELLER GOT EVEN

Having bought a new hat, what did you do to the old one? I suppose it was a good one. We had a return to do that.

## Eloquent Sermons by Lady Preacher

on Woman's Missionary Day

Miss Garrett, Toronto, a Talented Speaker, Experienced Missionary, and Wide Traveller, Speaks to Large Congregations

### IN THE METHODIST CHURCH LAST SUNDAY

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### NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

#### April Showers and Diggers

April showers bring May flowers; but this is not true, unless you are a digger. No matter how much it rains, there will be no more digging in May.

#### Woman's Institute Meeting To-Morrow

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Friday afternoon, May 2, at the home of Mrs. W. M. Moyer, 125 York Street. The subject will be "The Power of the Gospel." Refreshments served. Every body welcome.

#### "Dogs in Dogs" in Drayton

At the last meeting of the Drayton Branch a dog was put through to change the dog tag. Hereafter the owner of a dog in the village will be required to pay \$5 for each animal he keeps, for a total of \$7 for one, and \$10 for each additional one.

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#### Pretty Wedding at St. Joseph's Church

Yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock a pretty wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church, when Miss Margaret Guelph, daughter of the late Michael Guelph, was united in marriage to Mr. W. M. Moyer, of Acton. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Father Guelph. A large number of guests were present. The bride and groom were accompanied by their parents and other relatives.

#### A Bit of Winter on April 26th

When people arose from their slumbers on Saturday morning and found the ground, the roof of the buildings and all undulating surfaces covered with snow, the prospect was not very cheering. The day before and the day after, the snow had been falling steadily. The snow was not very deep, but it was enough to make the roads slippery.

#### Daylight Saving and the Churches

The congregation of Knox Church decided on Sunday to hold the church service at 12 o'clock. The church service was held at 12 o'clock. The church service was held at 12 o'clock.

#### Brotherhood is The World's Need

While calling upon Mayor Carter of Toronto to inaugurate the Brotherhood of Man, the speaker said that the world's need is brotherhood. The world's need is brotherhood. The world's need is brotherhood.

#### Veterans Want a Cleaner, Sweeter Canada, Says a Returned Soldier

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#### A Careless Motorman Pays Dearly

A case of particular interest to motorists and motorists has been decided by Judge Wilson. The case was decided by Judge Wilson. The case was decided by Judge Wilson.

## Committed for Trial for Murder

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## War Veterans' Association

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## Social and Personal

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