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## New Advertisements

### THE METHODIST CHURCH ACTON

REV. I. M. MOYER, Pastor  
Parsonage—Willow St.  
11 a.m.—The Pastor.  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.  
7 p.m.—Special Sermon to the Organ.  
**YOU ARE INVITED—COME**

**FOR SALE**  
Soft wood, plank, etc., cut into stove length, \$5.00 per load. Apply  
**SOLE LEATHER TANNERY,**  
Acton, Ont.

**MAIDS WANTED**  
For Dining Room and general work. At once. Heat wages. Apply  
**WELLINGTON HOTEL,**  
Guelph, Ont.

**WANTED**  
A salaried Dry Goods Department. One with some experience preferred.  
**MELAN & MILLS,**  
Merchants, Acton.

**MOTOR LICENSE FOUND**  
Automobile License No. 65297 for 1910 was found on the road and was brought to the attention of the owner. If you own same please call at  
**PHILIP PUGH'S OFFICE**

**SAFE FOR SALE**  
A good safe in good condition. 12x18x24. Inside measurements 10x12x16. Will sell at a bargain for prompt sale.  
**L. STAMMAN,**  
1111 Street, Acton

**EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER**  
Wanted by Bond Hardware Co. of Guelph, experienced Stenographer. A good steady position for suitable person. Apply to  
**J. S. MILLAR, Treas.**

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**  
Fresh from our Gardens and Orchards. Ask for our weekly price list.  
**HELDROP FARMS,**  
Fruitland, Ontario  
Niagara District.

**LOST**  
A purse with a small amount of money. Between Haverly Hardware Store and Woodhall & McKays on Wednesday morning, 25th ult. Kindly leave it at P. O. Box 100.  
**MRS. L. DUNN**

**FRAME HOUSE FOR SALE**  
The frame cottage on Flower Avenue. Good cellar, excellent water, fine garden, fruit trees. Register wood house, suitable for garage, cement walk.  
**W. H. STEWART,**  
Acton, Ont.

**WANTED**  
Several Stenographers experienced. Speed, accuracy, good vocabulary are essential. Working conditions are liberal. Apply stating experience to  
**Sales Manager,**  
**CHEVROLET MOTOR COMPANY,**  
Oshawa, Ontario

**MARE ASTRAY**  
Strayed to my premises, a brown mare on June 21. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying expenses.  
**HUGH T. JOHNSON,**  
1111 No. 2, Acton.

**HOME BUILDERS**  
Write for our Free Book of House Plans and Blueprints to the citizens of Acton for two to four hundred dollars on your new home. Address  
**HALLIDAY COMPANY,**  
Box 61, Jackson St.,  
Hamilton, Ont.

**BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE**  
The semi-detached two-story brick dwelling on Flower Avenue, owned by the undersigned. Seven rooms, good cellar, cement floor, electric light, central water. In good repair.  
**W. H. STEWART,**  
Acton, Ont.

**STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE**  
That centrally situated frame store with dwelling above, on the corner of Acton and Flower streets. One of the best business places in Acton. The building is modern and substantial. Large cellar, barn in rear. Apply on the premises.  
**MRS. RUTH TAYLOR**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I desire through the Press to thank my sincere friends to the citizens of Acton for the beautiful gold watch presented to me on the occasion of my departure. I appreciate this great kindness very highly and regret that it was impossible for me to attend the reception to the returned soldier.  
**(THE) HOLTHUIS SWACKHAMER**

**TENDERS WANTED**  
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 10 o'clock a.m. on July 10, 1910, for the erection of a portico and cement steps at the entrance to the school building of S. S. No. 8, Esouange. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Press Press Office, Acton.  
**JOHN THOMPSON, Sec-Treas.**  
Acton, June 26, 1910.

**Real Estate**  
If you have a house for sale.  
If you want to buy a house in Acton ask  
**R. J. KERR**  
Auctioneer and Real Estate Dealer  
PHONE 32  
**YOUNG STREET - ACTON, ONT.**

**WONDERLAND**  
Cooler Here Than Outside  
**FRIDAY, JULY 4**  
"The Whispering Chorus"  
An Artcraft picture and Patty Arbuckle's latest comedy "Love"  
**SATURDAY, JULY 5**  
"Green Eyes," with Dorothy Dalton.  
The comedy "What'll I Be" with Larry Bemis.  
**TUESDAY, JULY 8**  
"Land of Promise," with Little Burke. No. 6 of "The Lure of the Circus."

**R. L. GREGORY**

## Nor Eloquence, Nor Argument, Nor Influence

CAN SELL MEN'S OR WOMEN'S APPAREL.

But if you have the Goods! If you have the goods—that's another matter.

If you have the right goods, the better goods, the sounder goods, and with the right values in them, folks will all know it, and there will be a spirit of confidence.

It is by reason of a spirit of confidence that this big Department Store holds first place in a wide vicinity and is known throughout a broad district as "Style Headquarters."

## Fine Suits For Men and Young Men

Clothing made with such extra care that we are able to talk about them without any "ifs," "buts," reservations or quibbles. Prices all the way from \$15.00 to \$50.00.

## Women's Summer Frocks

In wonderful variety, lightsome voiles, crisp organdies, chic gingham. A price scale from \$3.50 to \$30.00, with many interesting steps in between.

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

GUELPH'S LEADING AND LARGEST STORE

Wyndham, Macdonnell and Carden Streets - Guelph, Ont.

## Acton Creamery Co.

**HIGHEST PRICE**  
Paid For Your Cream

**FAIR TEST AND FULL SATISFACTION GUARANTEED**

**HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR BUTTER FAT**  
Will Receive Any Amount of Cream You Bring in

We Have a Motor Truck on the Road Gathering Cream Every Day—Will Call Right at Your Door for Cream.

Open Monday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings until 10 p.m.

## Acton Creamery Co.

WILLOW STREET Opposite Government Building

## Quality First RUSSELL'S Prices Right

Summer Weather is Here in Earnest, Now For the Hot Weather Goods

**Underwear**  
Children's Vests from 12 1/2 to 25c  
Ladies' Vests from 12 1/2 to 25c  
Ladies' Combinations from \$1.50 to \$2.25

**House Dresses and Wrappers**  
A large assortment, many pretty styles and colors, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

**Children's Gingham Dresses**  
A good range of Children's and Misses' Gingham Dresses in stripes and plaids, neatly trimmed and well made. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Special prices \$2.50 to \$3.00.

**Hosiery**  
A special clearing line of Misses' and Children's Colored Hosiery in Tan, Black and White, all sizes. Price to clear, per pair 19c.

**Groceries**  
Our stock is most complete in every particular. Goods are always fresh and prices right.

**Fruit**  
Foreign and Domestic Fruits always in stock—Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Grape Fruit, Strawberries, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Lettuce, etc.

**Best Values D. C. RUSSELL Honest Dealing**

**MILK STREET - ACTON, ONT.**  
Store Closes 6:30, except Friday and Saturday

## Acton Loses Services of Principal Stewart

After Sixteen Years of Faithful Service he is Retired from the Principalship

### HIS HONOR ROLL IN ACTON

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Acton Schools last week the matter of the resignation of the members of the teaching staff for the next school year was under consideration. The Board agreed to give the eight lady teachers an increase of fifty dollars each. This has been accepted by all but one.

In the case of Principal Stewart he asked the Board to increase his salary from \$1,750 to \$1,850, which in about the minimum salary of principals of

his standing. Mr. Stewart holds a permanent First Class Certificate and an Assistant High School Teacher's Certificate. The Board's action respecting the principal was indicated in the following very bold note from the Secretary, received by Principal Stewart last Thursday morning:

Dear Sir:  
I have been instructed by the Board to inform you that the Board cannot consider your resignation.

Yours Truly,  
H. M. Macdonald, Sec.

Considering Mr. Stewart's long and faithful and successful services this Board method of replying to his application was hardly justifying. It was certainly not in accord with the letter of appreciation tendered the principal a few years ago, as follows:

February 14, 1910.

To Whom It May Concern:  
This Board has pleasure in certifying that the bearing, Mr. W. H. Stewart, has been the principal of the Continuation School for continuously since midsummer, 1903.

His work has been very successful and the splendid results at the examinations have been each succeeding year have been highly satisfactory to the Board. From the beginning of his term of office the public writing have been the most successful in the history of the school. The Board has been pleased to have the services of a principal of such high standing and to have the services of a principal of such high standing.

Mr. Stewart has also proven himself a worthy citizen. He has been a member of the Board of the Continuation School for continuously since midsummer, 1903. He has been a member of the Board of the Continuation School for continuously since midsummer, 1903. He has been a member of the Board of the Continuation School for continuously since midsummer, 1903.

It will be interesting for our readers to review the long list of graduates from our Continuation School under the uniform success year after year and had the cooperation of excellent assistant teachers in his department, who have kept up their subjects well. However, no less than eight students have been employed in the Continuation School during Mr. Stewart's principality, and notwithstanding the frequent changes, the results have gone on satisfactorily year after year.

The results in the Department Examination last year after year during the retiring principal's administration have been as follows:

1904  
Complete Entrance to Normal Schools  
Hazel Mullin, Hazel Mullin, Hazel Mullin, Hazel Mullin.

1905  
Complete Entrance to Normal Schools  
Hazel Mullin (Hon.), Margaret Johnstone, Ruby Clark, John McMurry, Martin McMurry.

1906  
Junior Matriculation  
Harold Nicklin.  
Matriculation into the College of Pharmacy  
Harry Franklyn.

1907  
Complete Entrance to Normal Schools  
Marie Goodwin, Eva Smith, Bertha Smith, Margaret Bennett.

1908  
Junior Matriculation  
Hazel Mullin.  
Matriculation into the School of Practical Science  
Vincent Goodwin.

1909  
Complete Entrance to Normal Schools  
Amy Houghton, Amy White.

1910  
Junior Matriculation  
Ernest Black, Winifred Grindell, James Lawson, Howard Black.

1911  
Complete Entrance to Normal Schools  
Mabel Moffat.

1912  
Junior Matriculation  
Andrew O'Brien.  
Matriculation into the College of Pharmacy  
Erle Garvin.

1913  
Entrance into Model Schools  
Merle Richmond.

1914  
Middle School Entrance into Normal Schools  
Anna McDonald (Hon.), Andrew B. O'Brien (Hon.), Michael J. O'Brien, Margaret J. Turnbull.

1915  
Junior Matriculation  
Arthur Kenney, Margaret Turnbull.

1916  
Lower School Exam. for Entrance into Normal Schools  
Isabel Anderson, Annie McDonald, John L. Moore, Ella E. Cole, Margaret J. Macdonald, Dorothy A. Nelson.

## Middle School Exam. for Entrance into Normal Schools

Bertha Brown, Hazel Hurst, Ruth Nelson.

## Entrance into Model Schools

George Moffat.

## Lower School Exam. for Entrance into Normal Schools

Nellie Anderson (Hon.), Bertha Brown, Kathleen Gibbons, Nora Harvey, Corrianna Henderson, Margaret Henderson, Ruth Nelson, Janie A. O'Brien, Elizabeth White.

## Middle School Exam. for Entrance into Normal Schools

Margaret Macdonald (Hon.), Mamie Macnaul (Hon.), Nellie Williams.

## Junior Matriculation

Dorothy Nelson, Margaret Macdonald.

## Lower School Exam. for Entrance into Normal Schools

Isabel Anderson (Hon.), Elizabeth White, Kathleen Gibbons, Nora Harvey.

## Junior Matriculation

Margaret Henderson, Janie O'Brien.

## Lower School Exam. for Entrance into Normal Schools

Vera Ault, Vera Harvey (Arith.), Ethel Blackman, Annie Martin, Margaret Wilson, Jean Wilson.

## Middle School Exam. for Entrance into Normal Schools

Nellie Anderson (Hon.), Christina Henderson (Hon.), Margaret Henderson (Hon.), Janie O'Brien, Isma McPherson.

## Junior Matriculation

Nellie Anderson, Christina Henderson.

## Lower School Exam. for Entrance into Normal Schools

Myrtle Clarridge, Olive Mowat (Arith.), Margaret Stewart (Arith.).

## Middle School Exam. for Entrance into Normal Schools

Alicia O'Brien.

## Junior Matriculation

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## Lower School Exam. for Entrance into Normal Schools

Ida Crawford, Stella McLam (Geo.), Ida Crawford, Stella McLam (Geo.), Ida Crawford, Stella McLam (Geo.).

## Lower School Exam. for Entrance into Normal Schools

Laura Campbell, Alice Johnston, Clara Lantz, Jessie Mowat, John Waddie, Duff Wilson, Elsie Stewart (E. Science).

## Middle School Exam. for Entrance into Normal Schools

Roy Brown, Olive Mowat, Marguerite Stewart.

## Junior Matriculation

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Numbers of these graduates are now occupying, with gratifying success, responsible positions in their life work, as citizens, physicians, lawyers, educationists, merchants, and in other walks of professional and business life. Acton is proud to have had a principal of such high standing and to have the services of a principal of such high standing.

A good many ratepayers wonder, if it is necessary for the Trustees to have a principal of such high standing, why they do not have a principal of such high standing. The answer is that the Trustees are not in a position to have a principal of such high standing. The answer is that the Trustees are not in a position to have a principal of such high standing.

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Dear Mr. Editor:  
I am an interested reader of "The Old Man in the Clock Tower" and since some of your readers are guessing who the venerable old chap is, I may as well give you a clue. Now, I am only going to tell you about one of them who is Scotch and I know he has seen all that has been written about, so if I guess wide of the mark may I try again. I believe if that gentleman would sign "The Old Man" or his or her manuscript, there would be real truth in it, because I am told that there are only two people, both of them ladies, living in Acton, who lived anywhere near the place that has been spoken of so familiarly in some of the articles.

My first guess is Mrs. Robert Agnew, but if I have guessed wrong an old head like yours will find out yet and with your permission, I will try again.  
A CONSTANT READER.

"Constant Reader" is just as far off in her guess as to the personality of the "Old Man in the Clock Tower" as the previous guessers. "The Old Man" remembers particulars concerning matters which transpired in Acton years before her childhood's home at Carleton Place, Canada. Try again.—Editor.

## 40 Per Cent. Asphalt Instead 60 Per Cent.

Council Agrees to Buy the Lower Grade and Save Trouble of Heating the 60 per cent.

### SCHOOL BOARD WANTS \$2500 EXTRA

At the meeting when the Council decided to utilize liquid asphalt for the paving of the streets, the members of the Board of Education in advertising for the material to be used, the Council was advised to use 40 per cent asphalt and 60 per cent gravel. The Council was advised to use 40 per cent asphalt and 60 per cent gravel. The Council was advised to use 40 per cent asphalt and 60 per cent gravel.

The use of the 40 per cent asphalt in the construction of the road was heated, and the effect of any such road material is better and will more readily accept consolidation by being applied with hot tar. The County Road Board the other day that "Action will make a mistake." The County Road Board the other day that "Action will make a mistake." The County Road Board the other day that "Action will make a mistake."

The Council met in regular session on Monday evening at nine o'clock with Councilors Gray, Bell and Leshman present and the Mayor in the chair. The Committee on Finance presented their thirteenth report and recommended payment of the following accounts:

### GENERAL ACCOUNT

Imperial Oil Co. Ltd. \$676 18  
Geo. Hynds, soldiers' watch-  
men and engineering watch-  
men 257 20  
Merchants Fire Insurance Co. 5 10  
W. J. Ritchie, work and stone 132 00  
Geo. Ritchie, work and stone 25 10  
N. Forbes, work 59 00  
Geo. Hamilton, work 34 30  
T. H. Hill, work 28 00  
Total \$1,255 78

### HYDRO ACCOUNT

Express, Hydro 40  
N. F. Moore, express 16 92  
Power Commission 489 25  
T. H. Hill, work and stone 42 50  
McDonald & Wilson 102 50  
Toronto Electric Supply Co. 119 07  
C. W. Mackenzie, work and stone 63 63  
Canadian General Electric Co. 63 63  
Total \$837 85

The report was adopted.

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## News of Local Import.

### New G. T. R. Time Table

The new G. T. R. time table adopted this week gives the time of trains at Acton follows: Going west, 8:13 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 2:15 p.m., 5:05 p.m., and 8:12 p.m. Going east, 7:21 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 2:21 p.m., 4:15 p.m., and 10:05 a.m. and east at 6:53 p.m.

### Oakville School Staff All Out

The Oakville School staff and the Board of Education had a disagreement about the salaries of the teachers. The Board of Education is advertising for the material to be used, the Council was advised to use 40 per cent asphalt and 60 per cent gravel. The Council was advised to use 40 per cent asphalt and 60 per cent gravel.

### Peace Bells on Saturday

When the great news that the Treaty of Peace had been signed by the German plenipotentiaries reached Acton shortly before noon on Saturday night the church bells rang out in jubilation. The bells sounded the glad news and church bells and whistles were heard in the streets. The bells sounded the glad news and church bells and whistles were heard in the streets.

### A Motor Trip at Ninety-seven

Mrs. Diamond, who makes her home with Councilor and Mrs. Jeremiah Bell Church Street, celebrated her ninety-seventh birthday last month. In order to celebrate this remarkable birthday she had a motor trip to Burlington that day. A brief visit was made to the home of the oldest old lady enjoyed the outing and the somewhat novel experience immensely.

### A New Challenge Bowling Trophy

Mr. Torrance Heartman has presented to the Acton Bowling Club, a very handsome trophy for competition by the members of Acton Club. The trophy is a silver cup of chased design with replicas of the same for the individual members of the risk "Challenge Cup" presented by Torrance Heartman, Esq., to Acton Lawn Bowling Club for local risks. A tournament for this trophy is being held in program. Individual risks may challenge the winners during the season for possession of the cups.

### Rev. Father Doyle's Successor

Rev. Father Doyle received instructions last week from His Excellency Thomas Joseph Dowling, D. D., Bishop of this Diocese, to take charge of the parish of St. Joseph's, starting on July 5. His successor in this parish will be Rev. Wm. G. Goodrow, Rev. Father Goodrow, who has been in the parish since the death of Rev. Father J. J. Cunningham of Walkerton, in the railway accident last winter. Father Goodrow has been assigned to the charge there.

### Costly Drink From a Stranger

Last Saturday evening a Wildcat, a returned soldier, caused a disturbance at a couple of residences on Young Street. A couple of comrades took charge of him and he was taken to the police station. He was charged with the possession of a bottle of whisky. He was charged with the possession of a bottle of whisky.

### The Strawberry Crop's Enemies

There are several important insects which do severe damage to strawberry plants and greatly reduce the crop every year. In the Dominion, the Strawberry and its Cultivation in Canada, prepared by W. T. Macoun, Director of Agriculture, Ottawa, information on these insects is given, along with methods for their control. Commissioned by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, information on these insects is given, along with methods for their control.

### An Acton Son's Fine Record

Having been appointed general treasurer for the various departments of the Baptist Church, Mr. R. D. Warren, Toronto, editor of the Pioneer, and an important worker on the staff of the Dominion Alliance, retired from that position last week. Respecting Mr. Warren and his work the Pioneer says: "It is with profound regret that the Pioneer parts company officially with Mr. R. D. Warren, who for nearly twenty years has been Chairman of the Publication Committee of the Alliance, and will still hold that position and give to the work in which he is so interested and in which he has rendered such conspicuous service, his continued advice and help. During his term of office in the Alliance, and on the Pioneer staff, Mr. Warren has rendered painstaking and efficient service. His unusual devotion to duty, loyal and amiable comradeship, have been greatly appreciated by his colleagues upon the Alliance staff. He has been a most successful and a most loyal member of the Alliance, and on the Pioneer staff, Mr. Warren has rendered painstaking and efficient service. His unusual devotion to duty, loyal and amiable comradeship, have been greatly appreciated by his colleagues upon the Alliance staff.

### Good Morning! We Greet You!

With this issue the Press commences its forty-fifth volume