

# The Acton Free Press.

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## New Advertisements

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

ACTON

REV. L. M. MOYER, Pastor  
Parsonage—Willow St.

The pastor will preach at both the morning and evening services.—  
Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

### COMFORTABLE LIVING ROOMS

Comfortable living rooms and a store to let. For particulars apply to—  
P. H. VERRILL, 411  
101 West Street, Acton.

### NOTICE

Anyone having young Fox Pump for sale or who knows the whereabouts of Fox Pump, will be to their advantage to send word to—  
HERBERT MAHAJARI,  
Box 341, Acton.

### GIRLS WANTED

To pick berries. Good wages with board.  
W. A. KERR,  
P. O. Box 2, Verulam,  
Phone 38314, Burlington.

### HOUSES FOR SALE

A number of good houses, which are genuine bargains, for quick sale. Situated in best residential section of the town. Come to me and we'll have a look at them together.  
H. J. KERR,  
Real Estate.

### DRAY BUSINESS FOR SALE

The outfit and goodwill of the old established business and entire business of the undertaking is offered for sale. Good business for selling. For particulars apply to—  
N. Y. MOORE,  
Main Street, Acton.

### Chief of Police Wanted

FOR ACTON  
Applications will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, June 14, at 6 o'clock for the position of Chief of Police for Acton. Salary \$1,000 per year, not including fees or mileage.  
H. N. MARSHALL, Clerk.

### HOW TO CURE COUGHS AND THROAT

by a painless, home remedy of roots and herbs. We have cured croup in more than 40 years standing in a few weeks' time. Our treatment is guaranteed to be harmless, and will build up a run-down system. Write for free information.  
PROF. MARLO, Box 357, Toronto, Ont.

### Halton Liberal Association

ANNUAL MEETING  
The Annual Meeting of the Halton Liberal Association will be held in Princeton, Ontario, on  
Friday, June 18, at 2 p. m.

Election of officers and any other business that may come before the meeting.  
W. J. CLEMENTS, C. W. McGRIGOR,  
Pres., Secy.

### Wanted!

HOUSE OF REFUGE SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON FOR PEEL AND HALTON COUNTIES  
Application for Superintendent and Matron for the Joint House of Refuge for Peel and Halton Counties will be received up to June 21, 1920, addressed to J. P. HOLT, Matron, House of Refuge, 152 Dundas Street, Toronto. For further information apply to any of the undersigned.  
J. P. HOLT, Matron, House of Refuge, 152 Dundas Street, Toronto.  
W. H. MORRISON, Oakville.  
P. H. BIRCH, Burlington.  
A. H. MCELNEIL, Brampton.  
Board of Commissioners for Peel and Halton Counties, House of Refuge.

### DRURY Garden Party

To be held at the Home of Mrs. Jas. Birch, Burlington, on—  
THURSDAY, JUNE 17, IN HONOR OF Premier Drury

M. P. FOR HALTON CO. THE PREMIER WILL ADDRESS THE AUDIENCE  
See bills for excellent programme. In aid of "The Gordon House," Milton.  
MR. H. FORD, CHAIRMAN  
The grounds will be lighted with Delco Light

### WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, JUNE 11  
"UPSTAIRS"  
Starring Mabel Norman, the girl that made "Mickey" famous. Big V comedy. Times 10c and 20c and war tax.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 12

"The Story of a Girl," starring Olive Thomas. "Moving Day," Capitol comedy. Fox New.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 15

"Putting It Over," with Tyrant Washburn. Episode 10 of "Lightning" followed.

### COMING

"Oh, Joy," with June Currier and Clayton Hale.

### R. L. GREGORY

## Closing-out Sale of Men's Wear

We are conducting the Closing-Out Sale of the Men's Furnishing Stock owned by THE LATE R. E. NELSON on the premises, Upper Wyndham Street, formerly occupied by the deceased merchant.

We have undertaken to sell out this stock as quickly as possible and are accomplishing speedy and effective clearance by means of general all-round price-cutting.

**Hundreds of Men's Shirts, \$1.69**  
Former prices altogether disregarded in grouping these together for the Closing-Out Sale.

**Hundreds of Felt Hats, 95c.**  
All colorings in this immense clearance.

**BORSALINO HATS**  
All Felt Hats of this brand and other high-class makes at twenty-five per cent. off.

**STRAW HATS**  
All the brand new Straw Hats just come in for Summer selling are reduced. Sailors and Panamas.

**SUITS BARGAIN-PRICED**  
AT \$14.75 AT \$29.50  
Reg. \$20.00 to \$25.00 models. Models regularly up to \$40

A host of other bargains available at similar price-savings. The trip to Guelph will be exceedingly to your profit if you come to take advantage of this Closing-Out Sale.

**D. E. Macdonald & Bros. Ltd.**  
GUELPH'S LEADING AND LARGEST STORE  
Wyndham, Macdonell and Carden Streets - Guelph, Ont.

## ACTON'S High-Grade Candy Store

**Watch on Saturday For Our Candy Specials**  
Neilson's Broken Chocolates  
69c.  
Neilson's French Chocolate Creams  
54c.  
Cream Cocoanut Bon Bons  
44c.

**H. WILES** - Mill Street Acton

**Our Motto: RUSSELL'S Quality Goods Square Dealing Right Prices**

## Summer Underwear Summer Hosiery For Men, Women and Children

We have just received a shipment of Fancy Dress Vests. These goods run very fashionable and are moderately priced.

## CORSETS

We have a splendid assortment of Corsets, all bought before the recent advances. Our prices are right. Ask to see our New Spring Prints, Gingham, Muslins, Roulards, Fancy Hair Ribbons. Prices to suit all.

## GROCERIES

In this line we are always on top. When you buy your Groceries here you can always depend on them being fresh. When you place your order give us a call.

**WE PAY CASH FOR BUTTER AND EGGS**  
**D. C. RUSSELL**  
MILL STREET - ACTON, ONT.  
Store Closes 6.30, except Friday and Saturday

## Our Schools' Honor Roll for the May Exams.

Result of the May Examinations in the High and Public Schools

### ACTON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

#### Form III

Class I—Clara Lamb, Nell Gibbons, James Talbot.

Class II—Edna Johnston, Maxwell Bell, Isabel White, Doris Agnew.

#### Form II

Class I—Nathan Brockman, Violet Duff, Frances Hart, Martha Orr, Helen Nelson, Jessie Mann, Margaret McEachern, Mary Gibson, Margaret Pappas, Doris Agnew, Mary Gibson.

Class II—Helen Anderson, Alice James, J. C. Campbell, Arthur Gibson, Jack Robertson.

#### Form I

Class I—Mary Rowatt, Rose McEvoy, Lucille Talbot, Earl Cooper, Edna Henderson, Nellie Hart, James Ross, Joseph Lamb, Jerry Gibson, Doris Lamb, Myrtle Garrochan, Laura Dansey, Laird McDonald, Margaret Ryder, Stephen Good, Vera Hart, Lloyd White, Edna McCulloch, Doris Goldham, Howard James, Donald Kennedy, Minnie Blair, Joan Moffat, George James, Laura Scott, Fred Watson, Leona Condoile.

J. M. Rossell, Principal, V. McLaren, Assistant.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL

#### Senior Fourth

John Orr, 637; Quibel Ross, 637; Milha Howell, 651. Total 300.

#### Junior Fourth

Ivy Prescott, 185; Madeline Maxwell, 17; Hector McDonald, 157; Thora Langford, 167. Total 350.

#### Senior Third

Helen McDonald, 805; Helen Cox, 751; Alfred Thomas, 728. Total 300.

#### Junior Third

Charlie Lambdenborough, 742; John Gibbons, 651; Joe Provost, 640. Total 350.

#### Senior Second

Class A—Yvonne Gilbert, 379; Frank Kelly, 377; Edna Fisher, 351; Winifred Weagoe, 351. Total 450.

#### Junior Second

Class I—Howard Hamilton, 316; Adèle Hunt, 310; Elizabeth Jackson, 310; Muriel Leonard, Teacher.

#### Senior First

Edna Green, 429; Edwin Gaultie, 411; Max Starkman, 410. Total 476.

#### Junior First

Marjory Mann, 325; Doris Bristow, 284; Lily Tyler, 232. Total 260.

#### Senior Primary

Class A—Kathleen Kelly, Hazel Cox, George Little and Phyllis Tyler.

Class B—Margaret McDonald, Meryl Griefield, May Bristow.

Class C—Isabel Smith, George Green, Allan Marshall.

Class D—Doris MacDonald, Bert Gibbons, Mildred Hollinger.

Class E—Able Price, Edith Mills, Billy Williams.

H. V. Borden, Teacher.

### THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MERCHANTS' BANK

Growth of Business During Past Year so Great that Ratio of Capital to Assets was Scarcely Changed

The growth of the assets of the Merchants Bank of Canada during the year ended April 30, was so rapid that the increase of \$1,400,000 in the capital stock scarcely caused any change in the ratio of capital to assets. The increase in capital was exactly 20%, while the increase in assets was 18.4%.

The assets are now over 187 million dollars, being nearly 31 million dollars in excess of the previous year. Of this growth the bank has received \$2,500,000 from the sale of its stock, representing in the main the savings of the clients of the bank, and totaling over 143 million dollars.

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## News of Local Import

### The District Women's Institute

The District Women's Institute will be held to-day in Burlington, Ontario, at the Hotel Cecil. The Institute will deliver an address. A picnic tea will be held in the Presbyterian school room.

### Getting Ready for Acton Fair

A meeting of the Directors of Acton Fair was held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening. The fair will be held on the 24th, 25th and 26th inst. The fair will be held on the 24th, 25th and 26th inst.

### Women's Institute Garden Party

Acton Women's Institute garden party was held on Monday evening, with music and refreshments. The party was a great success.

### Georgetown Epworth League's Visit

About fifty members of Georgetown Epworth League visited Acton on Monday evening, June 7th. The program was very enjoyable.

### Married at St. Alban's on Friday

The marriage of Mr. George Hall and Mrs. Alice took place on Friday evening, June 4th, at St. Alban's Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Moore.

### In Memoriam

A well-known resident of this community passed away on Sunday, June 7th. Mr. Samuel Coleman was a member of the Methodist Church.

### Had Night Arm Broken

About a week ago Mr. Theophilus Dunn of the firm of Theophilus Dunn & Co., of Acton, had his right arm broken. He is now recovering.

### Big Picnic for Saturday

Boatmen & Co's employees, of Acton and Toronto, will hold their annual picnic on Saturday, June 12th, on the shore of Lake Ontario.

### Victory in the County

The county of Halton, led by a very well-known and highly respected citizen in the death of Mr. C. H. Lewis, on Sunday, June 7th.

### Promoted to General Managership

Mr. Roy Wainwright, who has been manager of the New Dominion (Casket Co.) of Guelph, has received the appointment of general manager of the newly-organized Sterling Casket Co., of Toronto.

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