

# The Acton Free Press.

## Acton Defeats Kitchener by 4 to 3 Georgetown Retains Smith Trophy

Kitchener O. H. A. Intermediates are Downed by Acton in First Overtime Game of the Year—Acton Juniors Lose to Georgetown by Score of 6-0 and Peter Smith Trophy Stays with the Neighbors—Hamilton Patricias in Acton to-morrow Night.

### ACTON 4-KITCHENER 3

It wasn't a large crowd that turned out on Saturday night to see the Kitchener-Acton game, but those who were there were treated to a real contest and the first overtime game of the present season. Kitchener's speedy and flashy hockey outfit and they certainly gave Acton a ding-dong battle all the way through.

In the opening period Kitchener played some nice combination, and in the first minute of play scored with this combination. It was a rebound shot which Lawson cleared but was shot right back at him for a corner. There was lot of action packed into the period. When each team was playing a man short, Acton evened up the score when Arble and Gibbons combined and the period ended with the 1-1 tie and each team drawing one penalty.

Both teams went out for goals in the second period and both got them. Hoch, for Kitchener, on defence, was dangerous when he went out for a corner. Greer, on Acton defence, was also after a goal. He nearly had one when he went right through but fell in front of the goal and hit the post. His next effort brought results, however, when he took a solo flight with Gibbons and Dawkins on the wings, but did not pass and put Acton in the lead by 2-1.

The third period saw plenty of scoring shots but they were from outside and didn't clear the mass of legs and sticks. Greer and Gibbons both got through for what looked like sure counters but failed to bulge the twice. Acton took the lead when "Minute" Walters went through on a solo effort and nestled a nice one in the corner of the net. Kitchener was playing a man short at the time. But once again Kitchener came back and evened the score. They got this goal the same as one of their previous ones when the Acton team failed to cover the men in front of the goal. Lawson turned in a good game in net-minding for Acton in the absence of Halloway. Kitchener got two penalties in this period and Acton drew one. At full time the score was 3-3.

The overtime period was then put on and in the first five minutes of play Walters scored a goal. It was a penalty counter, bounding off the goal-keeper into the air for ten feet and then landing in the corner of the net—kind of an up in the air and down in the net score. Kitchener was held scoreless during the rest of the overtime and Acton won by the count of 4-3. Each team drew a penalty.

The line-up was: Kitchener—Bluman, goal; Lederman and Hoch, defence; McMillan, centre; Schmalz, right wing; Dunbrook, left wing; Couch, Harlock, Hummel and Kampman, subs.

Acton—Lawson, goal; Greer and Gibbons, defence; Joe, Kenner, centre; Walters, right wing; Woods, left wing; Arble, Y. Kenner, G. Kenner and Dawkins, subs.

Referee—Dr. Buchanan, Acton.

### Letters to the Editor

The Editor,  
The Acton Free Press

Dear Sir:

Your editorial of March 5, "Canadians at Last," refers, in common with many articles in the press since 1921, that native-born Canadians were not classified as such in the 1921 census. May I respectfully submit an extract from "Sixth Census of Canada (1921) Instructions for Entries at Column 20, Population Schedule, Form 1 (Page 25, Sec. 93) Nationality: 'It is proper to use Canadian as descriptive of every person whose home is in the country and who has acquired rights of citizenship in it.'"

The Canadian-born citizen was here clearly classed as "Canadian," so that the objection would appear to be based on the fact that persons who were born in other countries, but who had acquired Canadian citizenship were also classed as "Canadian" at Col. 20 (Nationality). As one of the latter class, I would claim the right to be classed as "Canadian," finally, by complying with the common law of Canada regarding acquisition of citizenship; secondly, by service in the C. E. F., which automatically established rights of citizenship, both on the part of the country, and of the soldier.

If distinction between the citizen by birth and the citizen by immigration were needed in the 1921 census, it could not be by the use or non-use of the word "Canadian," but might be found at Column 19 (Country of birth). The entry at Col. 21 (Racial or Tribal Origin) has apparently helped to create dissatisfaction, although the majority are proud, rather than ashamed of their race, be it English, Scotch, Irish, French or any other.

Advance reports of the questions for 1931 are substantially and essentially the same as for 1921, and should cause no friction if viewed in the spirit that has characterized the building of Canada.

Yours truly,  
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and pulled Lawson out of the goal for one of them and the other was a long shot. Acton got the only penalty of the period. Georgetown won and was easily. If the Acton lads are going to get any place with their hockey they will have to show more spirit than was exhibited in that game.

After the game the Georgetown boys were rightly jubilant and carried their trainer, with the trophy, shoulder high about the town. They were presented with the Peter Smith trophy.

Ex-Mayor Smith, of Burlington, in a speech at the hockey banquet there last week promised next year's team a banquet. "If they progressed as far as Acton's O. H. A. team did this year." We can already see some good hockey contests coming next year among the group.

Stratford defeated Acton by one goal and Chatham defeated Stratford by one goal, and finally R. M. C. of Kingston won the Ontario championship by one goal over Chatham. Would it be there-fore deduced that Acton was just three goals from the O. H. A. championship?

## News of Acton and the District

In Operation Again  
On Monday the plant of the Ontario Memorial Company reopened after the usual seasonal shut-down. The full quota of staff is gradually being taken on and the plant will be in operation in a few weeks at full pressure. Mr. Kelvington, of Toronto, is now in complete charge of both the sales and the manufacturing parts of the business. Large stocks of finished and rough granite are already on hand.

True Bill Against Post Credit Motorist  
A true bill against P. J. Skelly, Post Credit, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of William Wilcox, Post Credit, was brought in by the Grand Jury at the opening session of the Spring Assizes in Stratford on Tuesday, Hon. Mr. Justice E. Sedgewick presiding. Wilcox was a passenger in Skelly's car on October 17, when it is alleged this car side-swiped a car driven by Dr. J. B. Hill, Belleville, and then crashed into a car driven by E. Trojter, St. Catharines.

Beware of These Girls  
Charged with theft and also with a breach of the Security Frauds Prevention Act, Harold and Horace Hancock, two brothers, aged 38 and 39 years, were arrested in Toronto. The plan of the brothers, police say, was to visit restaurants and cafes in small towns and introduce themselves as representatives of the International Tourist Travellers' Association. After collecting a few dollars they would agree to send a sign displaying in front of the premises announcing tourist accommodation.

The I. O. D. E. Euchre and Dance  
The euchre and dance, held last evening by the Lakeside Chapter, Junior I. O. D. E., was attended by a large crowd. The Regent, Mrs. Jas. Adams, welcomed the members of the hockey team, who were guests of the evening. After the singing of the National Anthem Miss Mariel Odbert explained the playing rules. Mrs. W. Poole, received the lady's prize and Mr. J. P. Scarrow, the gentleman's, which were presented by Mrs. M. G. Overholt, Toronto, and Miss Laura Scott, Kitchener. Lamb was served by members of the chapter, from a table on the stage, which was prettily decorated with silver baskets of yellow daffodils and yellow and green candles in silver holders.

Concert by Women's Institute Group  
The Busy Bee Group of the Acton Women's Institute held a concert in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening. The programme proved very enjoyable and was given entirely by local talent. Rev. C. L. Poole was chairman. Selections were given by Blackie Orlin, a piano duet by Mrs. and Mrs. G. Linnig; mouth organ selections by a trio of boys, Wilmer Davidson, William Hall and Jack Noble; dancing numbers by Miss Mona McCreechle and Mr. John McCeechle; vocal solo by Mrs. (Rev.) C. L. Poole; readings by Miss Pearl McHenry, Mrs. A. H. Bishop and Rev. H. L. Bennie. A Scotch cantata "William McGray" and Mrs. O'Toole was ably given by Miss E. Hawthorne and Mrs. Wm. Evans, and the widow's children were LaVerne Smith, Jean Evans and Beatrice Woods. During an intermission in the programme bags of candy were sold and the lucky number drawn for the quilt by Mr. J. Black. Number 403 was lucky and Mrs. C. H. Lantz was the winner of the quilt, which was presented to her at the close of the programme. While the audience sang "O Canada," and "Rule Britannia," tableaux were presented, representing the two songs. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Liquor Control Act's Penalties  
The penalties of the Liquor Control Act are effective when violations of the Act are properly administered. Evidence of this has just occurred where a certain resident of this community is concerned, who was convicted in Acton Police Court in 1929 of a second offence for being intoxicated while in charge of a motor car. A letter was sent to this man last week by the Liquor Control Board, Toronto, after an evident application for renewal of his liquor permit, stating as follows: "In your case cancellation was intended to be permanent, owing to the nature of your conviction, and in order to improve safety on the public highways. If you hold a liquor permit, of whatever kind or number, its immediate surrender is required, either to the signer of this notice or to the vendor of a board store, or to the Chief of Police for forwarding. Withholding or use of such permit, after receipt of this letter, may call for further action: 'Please be advised that this order, besides cancelling your permit, if you have one, will operate, if you have one, as a preventive of your exercise of the permit privilege. Please have no misunderstanding that the Board's intention is that your cancellation shall be permanent.'

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Entered Into Rest  
MISS H. WEIR, Milton  
The death took place at Hamilton last week of Miss Hannah Weir, one of Milton's oldest residents, who died in her 85th year. She was the last surviving member of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Weir, owners of Hatton County, who settled in Trafalgar Township, where they resided until they took up residence in Milton many years ago. Miss Weir was a member of Holy Rosary Church, Milton, where mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Ford, followed by interment in the Catholic Cemetery, ninth line, Trafalgar Township. The pallbearers were Messrs. D. Northwood, C. Osmond, P. D. Dewar, F. Hayden, W. Strain and Hugh Sinclair.

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## THE CURLERS MEET DEFEAT

Only One Acton Rink Wins from Georgetown—The Peter Smith Trophy for Curlers Also Remains with the Neighbors  
On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week two rinks of the Acton Curling Club played in Georgetown in the games for the Peter Smith Trophy. The ice on the rink in Acton did not allow for one set of the games being played here. The total scores on the two games were Georgetown 60 and Acton 38. Almost as bad as the Junior hockey whitewash.

On Tuesday night George Cowie's rink lost by 10-8. This rink was composed of Dr. Peaten, J. McMillan, W. K. Graham and George Cowie. This Watson's rink won by a score of 12-6. The players were P. McCutcheon, H. Malpas, E. J. Hayward and T. Watson.

An Interesting and Profitable Study  
For several months Rev. C. L. Poole, II, M., has conducted a study of the book of Rev. E. Stanley Jones, "The Christ of Every Road," in connection with the weekly prayer and praise service in the United Church on Monday evenings. This book is a profitable study of Pentecost, and applies the wonderful experiences of the apostles, in the early days of Christianity to the Christian church of today. The study was completed on Monday evening and Rev. Mr. Poole gave the meeting a concise and comprehensive review of the book, impressing its salient points and commending the adoption of its practical Christian truths to everyday life.

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### Various Interesting Items of News

A Former Citizen Very Ill  
Mrs. Lottie Baker, of Waterdown, suffered a stroke last week and is in a very serious condition. A message came to friends here on Tuesday saying she was rallying, had recovered consciousness, but was unable to speak. Her daughter, Miss Doris Jones, who is on the staff of nurses at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., is with her as well as a special nurse. Mrs. Baker has numerous friends in Acton. She spent her girlhood here, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Henstrick.

Measure and Souvenir of the South  
Among the souvenirs of their trip in the south, Mrs. Mason brought home a baseball autographed by the famous baseball stars, Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig. Mr. and Mrs. Mason witnessed the Yankees at practice on numerous occasions while in St. Petersburg, and on one of these occasions these two stars in baseball graciously autographed the baseball for Mrs. Mason. It had been loaned to Trux Park Press for a few days and is on view in our windows. Mr. and Mrs. Mason also witnessed the final game of the professional golf tournament in St. Petersburg, in which such well known stars as Harmon, Smith, etc., competed, and also viewed the International Polo Matches in which the British polo team were successful this year.

Motorist Had Narrow Escape at Cookville Crossing  
Jumping from the coupe he was driving, when it refused to budge while in the path of a fast eastbound C. P. R. passenger train on the first line crossing at Dixie Monday afternoon, Donald Duff, 16, of Cookville, escaped possible death. The coupe was badly wrecked, but was driving "D" owned by George Turner, of Cookville, north on the first line, when it slipped into a rut on the crossing. W. W. Shank and his son Oscar, living close by, also failed in their efforts to move the car. Seeing the oncoming train, Oscar ran up the track 80 feet and waved his arms, but the engineer apparently failed to notice him. All this time, Duff was sitting in the car working frantically to start it. With the distance between the train and the car rapidly narrowing, Oscar shouted to Duff, who leaped to safety just before the engine reached the car to one side. The train stopped a length past the crossing.

The Women's Institute Meeting  
The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Lantz on Thursday, March 6. The meeting opened with singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," followed by prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Reports of the various committees were given. Mrs. Agnew reported that some of the children's teeth had been given attention, which the Women's Institute are financing. The following programme was given: C. H. Lantz, prayer; Mrs. M. J. Stewart, paper, "A Country Woman's Problem," by Mrs. Agnew. All these numbers were much appreciated. The roll call was answered by "Current Events." A contest of "The Best Question in the Interests of the Women's Institute" was won by Mrs. Davidson.

Dr. Morrow Dies at 85  
Dr. Robert Morrow, of Guelph, for many years a resident and practitioner in Acton, died at his home, Holy Guelph on Monday, at the ripe age of 85 years, after a brief illness. Dr. Morrow was born in Peel County, near Brampton. He graduated from Victoria College in 1864, with the degree of M. D. C. M., and settled in Acton. He owned the Rufus Adams property on Lower Avenue and Willow Street, and lived for a quarter of a century in the former residence of Mr. Adams, one of the founders of Acton. He had a large practice and operated a drug store in the building now occupied by Harold Willes. Forty years ago he decided to remove to Guelph, the hope of Mrs. Morrow's gift, and practiced there until the time of his death, having to his credit a professional record of 27 years. When the doctor removed to Guelph he sold his property to the late Hon. David Henderson, who made it his home until his death. Mr. Henderson built the fine residence on the property now owned by Revere and Mrs. Mason. In 1872 he married Miss Joanna Tyson, of Guelph, who, with one daughter, Margaret, at home, and two brothers, Hugh, of Brampton, and George, of Pergus, survive.