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Hamilton Team Defeated by 4-3 In Very Fast and Clean Game

Sixty Minutes of Speed Characterized the Play in the Game Friday Night—Friday, the Thirteenth, is No Jinx for the Acton Boys, Who Turned in a Wonderful Game—Possibly Last Game of the Season.

The fastest and most clever hockey exhibition of the year locally was the one between the Hamilton team playing under the Grafton colors, of Hamilton, and the local Intermediates, at the Arena last Friday evening. The fans who missed that game were surely unlucky on Friday, the thirteenth. From the first period until the game was won in the last-minute or two of play it was a ding-dong battle, and paraded some of the nicest hockey in the year.

The first period was fast for an opener. Acton were the agressors in the first of play, but the struggle weaved back and forth from one goal to another. It was a real opener. One instant Hamilton would provide the thrill and then Acton would stage their play. There was a veritable mountain around the Hamilton goal on one occasion but the scramble didn't result in a score. The first tally was secured by Hamilton. It was a nice two-man combination play that pulled Lawson out of the goal and was scored from the corner. Each team drew one penalty.

The second period opened with the same speed as the first one closed. In the first two minutes of play Joe Kentner and Salmon combined and Joe registered to tie the score for Acton when the centre man gave him a nice pass. Salmon had picked up the puck about centre ice for the play. Hamilton had other narrow escapes, but they kept the Acton men well covered when around their goal and prevented scoring. But Hamilton put in some thrillers, too, against Acton. They got a goal but it was scored on an off-side and another one looked like a sure counter until Lawson came out and checked his man and got the puck away. Acton took the lead when Salmon went on a lone expedition and let drive a hot one that went right through a hole in the net and hit the boards with terrific speed. Walters had shots a plenty but none of them bulged the twine. There were no penalties and Acton was in the lead at the period's end with a 2-1 score.

The final period was just as fast and just as much good hockey packed into it as the other periods. Both teams were out to win, and each had some opposition. The Hamilton boys are fast on their runners, but Acton boys could glide along with them. Greer and Joe Kentner missed on what looked like a sure one when they both went through. Hamilton evened the score on another shot from the corner. It looked easy to stop but it's appearances were apparently deceiving. Hamilton went into the lead again on a nice two-man combination play that went right through and didn't give Lawson a chance to save. The boys from Hamilton didn't hold the lead very long. Joe Kentner shot a hot one that beat the Hamilton goalie. The Hamilton boys disputed the count but the goal referee was sure of his ground. Hamilton missed another opportunity when they were right through with only Lawson to beat, but didn't register. The game went to the last minute of play as a tie, and then Joe Wood shot from the left boards. It wasn't a hard one to handle but flipped in off the goalie's pads to make the count 4-3 for Acton. And the third period was also without penalties.

Many were anxious to know how Acton would size up against the Hamilton team and every fan was well satisfied with the performance. It was one of the finest and fastest games of the season and if it had had the struggle for O. H. A. honors back of it would have been the premier game of the season. Dr. Buchanan refereed the game and handled it well.

The line-up was:

Hamilton — Goal, Mayes; defence, Brooks, Landsborough; centre, Connick; right wing, Billingham; left wing, Arbour; subs, Quinnie, Prayne, Gatherole, Hayton and Stewart.

Acton—Goal, Lawson; defence, Gibbons and Greer; centre, Salmon; right wing, Walters; left wing, J. Kentner; subs, C. Kentner, Arbic and Woods.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

Transacts Routine Business at the Monthly Session, Held Last Evening

At the monthly meeting of the School Board on Wednesday evening, Trustees Mrs. Wilson, J. McDonald and W. Norton were present, and Mrs. Havill, Chairman, presided.

The third report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

Geo. M. Hendry Co., supplies	$10.00
Acton Public Utilities Commission, light account	4.23
Norman C. Hayner Co.	16.50
Red Jacket Coal & Coke Co.	97.92
H. L. McDonald	75.60
Dominion of Canada General Insurance	5.00
	$209.25

The Secretary was instructed to write those who had not paid their arrears of school fees, asking why no arrangements had been made for arrears of school fees.

Various Items of Local Interest

Guelph Hydro Deficit

Figures received by City Treasurer Stephens, of Guelph, from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, show that the operating deficit on the Hydro-operated Guelph Street Railway for 1930 was $32,928.73, approximately $5,000 more than the previous year.

Milton Lawn Bowling Officers Elected

Officers for 1931 were named at the annual meeting of the Milton Lawn Bowling Club, held Tuesday, were as follows: Honorary President, A. L. MacNabb; President, J. F. Robinson; Vice-President, W. A. Chisholm; Secretary, R. C. Turner; Treasurer, R. M. Cements.

Burglars Ransack Burlington House

Police at Burlington Beach are seeking clues of burglars who broke into the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cook while the latter were away on a trip, and completely ransacked the house from top to bottom. Every drawer in the home was opened and searched, but until the occupants return it will not be known what was stolen.

Subway Work at Breslau

Motorists who have occasion to use the Guelph-Kitchener highway remarked upon the rapid progress of the work of constructing the approaches to the new bridge over the Grand River, at Breslau, and also the building of the road through the nearby field as well as the tunnelling under the C. N. R. tracks. The western approach to the new bridge is well on the way to completion as far as the base-work is concerned. The work of digging the subway is well advanced and the tunnel under the tracks has been completed. A large gang of men is busy every day and the big job is moving ahead at a smart pace.

School Book Issued by Milton High School

THE FREE PRESS completed last week a very fine year book for the Milton High School, named "The M. H. S. Obelisk." The book was complete with many photographs of the scholars and various organizations, cartoons and a summary of the year's activities in school work, sports and all the school activities. It contains many well-written articles by the pupils on subjects of interest to students and their parents. The cover was a modern design, executed by two of the pupils of the school, and was in blue with the school crest in gold. The effort of the pupils was liberally seconded by the advertisers. The book will be one that will be highly prized by the pupils now and in later years and is a credit to their abilities.

United Church Choir Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison were host and hostess to the choir of the United Church and their friends last Saturday evening at what was termed a "Backward Party." Entrance to the home was by the back door and all the features were reversed. The spelling match was carried on with proving ability in spelling backward. A splendid social evening was held and during the function Margaret and Beth Harrison, the daughters of the home, contributed a solo, "Jesus Is My Neighbor," with violin obligato. The lunch was a delightful one and ran true to the rules of the party and was served with the dessert first and finished with a bounteous plate of beans. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison proved delightful hosts and the choir expressed their appreciation of the social evening in a hearty vote of thanks.

The Morden-Lightfoot Wedding at Milton

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. W. L. Johnston, when Sybil Johnson Lightfoot, his niece, was married to Mr. George Hardy Morden, son of Captain and Mrs. Ed. Morden, of Oakville, Rev. Horace Kaye officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. John Lightfoot, looked charming in a peach colored dress of georgette and satin. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Mary Johnston, six-year-old cousin of the bride, was a quaint little flower girl in powder blue tulle, carrying a basket of sweet peas and carnations. The wedding march was played by Miss Sara Sklar, of Toronto, who also sang during the signing of the register. Among the guests present were Captain and Mrs. Ed. Morden, Mr. W. H. Morden, of Oakville, Mrs. Armstrong, of Brighton, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Watson, of Hamilton. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Morden left by motor for a trip through the Eastern States. The bride's travelling attire was a brown ensemble, with hat and shoes to match. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Morden will reside in Oakville.

News of Acton and the District

U. F. Y. P. O. Meeting

U. F. Y. P. O. Club will hold their regular meeting in the Parish Hall on Friday evening, March 27. U. F. W. O. and U. F. O. Clubs welcome.

Anniversary Services at Hillsburg

Rev. Mr. Beynie preached anniversary sermons in the Presbyterian Church, at Hillsburg, on Sunday. The pulpit of Knox Church was occupied by Mr. J. McKay, a student from Knox College, Toronto.

Mr. Frank Arnold, Gloversville, N. Y., Died Tuesday

Mr. H. T. Arnold received the sad news of the death of his brother, Mr. Frank Arnold, in Gloversville, N. Y., on Tuesday. Messrs. B. G. and R. H. Arnold attended the funeral, which was held in Gloversville on Thursday.

Broke Both Arms

While playing at the railway bridge that crosses the Beardmore siding, last night, Rigby Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cross, fell from a guy wire and broke both arms. The young lad was swinging on a guy wire which hung about five or six feet from the ground when he loosened his hold and turned a somersault in the air, landing on both hands and breaking his arms. The lad is suffering a good deal from this serious accident.

H. J. Clark, of Georgetown, Seriously Injured

Driving his truck into the side of a C. P. R. freight train, crossing No. 7 Highway two miles west of Brampton last night, H. J. Clark, 35, prominent cattle dealer, of Georgetown, was hurled to one side with such force that he is not expected to recover. His vision was obscured by a light snowfall. The truck, containing a cow and a calf, was thrown into the ditch and badly wrecked. Clark suffered serious head and internal injuries.

Acton B. Y. P. U. Visits in Georgetown

The B. Y. P. U. of the Georgetown Baptist Church entertained the sister society from Acton Baptist Church, 100 young people taking part in a happy gathering. Miss Barbara Plank, Acton's President, was in the chair, and gave a devotional paper on "Rest," while musical numbers were contributed by Miss Mary Locker, Messrs. McCausland, Cripps and Cole. In a contest, A. Reeve and W. Brailsby, Georgetown, were winners. The "reds" were reported ahead of the "greens" in the membership contest.

Knox Young People's Meeting

An enjoyable time was spent at Knox Church on Monday evening when a large crowd attended the St. Patrick social. The programme consisted of solos by Miss Edna Hinton and Mr. Wm. Burton, Black's Orchestra, the church quartette, choruses, a reading by Miss Marguerite Roszell, and a harp solo by Mrs. Hall. Rev. Mr. Bennie, besides continuing his story of "The Pilgrim's Progress," gave a very interesting talk about "The Irish Spirit." After a game, a dainty St. Patrick repast was served.

Abuse of Old Age Pension Provisions

The Provincial Secretary has written to the Middlesex Old Age Pensions Board to draw attention to the fact that the Provincial Board has discovered a number of cases in which property has been transferred to sons and daughters in order that the parents might receive their Old Age Pension. He cites one case in which application was made by a widow a short time after her husband's death. She owned 100 acres of land and was entitled to all proceeds from the sale of machinery and other things. "And there are a number of others who are drawing the pension who made their property over to their children or relatives," the Provincial Department says. In the specific case referred to the pension has been cancelled and arrangements have been made to have the money already granted repaid.

Liquor Exporter's Estate Shrinks

The will of James Cooper, millionaire Border Cities liquor exporter, who was drowned February 8 from the liner Deutschland, in mid-Atlantic, was filed for probate in Sandwich. The filing of the will adds another mystery to the many surrounding this man, formerly a $15 a week clerk in Windsor, who amassed a fortune variously estimated at between $5,000,000 and $20,000,000. Cooper's will, however, lists his entire estate at $485,802.35, only a fraction of the sum he was supposed to have. The will does not affect "Cooper Court," the palatial residence in Walkerville, which he built at a cost of $1,000,000 in 1926. This home has been the property of Mrs. Cooper for several years. The will is filed by John H. Rodd, K. C., Cooper's solicitor. The most recent estimate of Cooper's fortune was made in 1927, when he was called for testimony before a Royal Commission conducting a liquor inquiry in Windsor. Close friends of his said at that time he had made about $10,000,000 by exporting liquor to the United States.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Transfers $1,000 to the General Fund—Accounts Are Approved at Meeting Last Week

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Commission, held on Thursday afternoon of last week, Commissioner King and Reeve Mason were present and Chairman Kerr presided.

The Secretary was instructed to pay the following accounts:

Hydro Accounts

Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, supplies	$ 2.57
A. M. E. U of Ontario, membership fees	5.00
D. A. Henderson, poles	177.00
Jas. Symon, supplies	8.25
F. McCutcheon, express	3.25
Canadian General Electric Co., supplies	.85
Moffats Ltd., supplies	10.10
Bangamo Electric Co., voltmeter and repairs	164.33
Rose & O'Hearn, Ltd., supplies	30.21
Jas. R. Kearney Corporation, supplies	15.66
Bell Telephone Co., services	4.45
	$421.67

Waterworks Accounts

Hydro Department, power and heating at spring	$47.42
Hydro Department, February operations	60.91
W. R. Lashbrook, supplies	5.17
	$113.50

Upon motion the Treasurer was authorized to transfer $1,000 from the waterworks account to the general fund of the corporation, to apply on the debenture.

The Public Liability Insurance premium was discussed and will be dealt with further at a later meeting.

REV. C. G. JONES MODERATOR

Of Guelph Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church Increases in All Departments of Church's Activities

Increases in every department of the church's work were noted at a meeting of Guelph Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, held in St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, last week.

A report on statistics for the year 1930, presented during the session, showed that the number of scholars in the Sabbath Schools of the Presbytery had increased by 384, making a total of 3,650 scholars on the rolls. Communicants on the rolls as at December 31, 1930, were 8,299, an increase of 191 during the year.

Givings towards the missionary budget during the year were higher by $522, the total being $28,420, while the Women's Missionary Societies also showed marked success with a total of $8,370, an increase of $962 over the previous year. There was an increase of $9,617 in the sum received for all purposes during the year, which amounted to $158,185.

Rev. W. G. Brown, of Saskatoon, was nominated by the Presbytery as Moderator of the next General Assembly, and Rev. C. E. Kidd, of Gananoque, was named as Moderator of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston. Rev. C. J. Jones, B. A., B. D., of Campbellville, was chosen as Moderator of the Guelph Presbytery, succeeding Rev. George Atkinson, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Guelph.

The following were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly meeting in Knox Church, Toronto, in June: Rev. Dr. A. J. MacGillivray, Rev. G. Atkinson and Mr. C. H. Fisk, of Guelph; Rev. W. Patterson, of Preston; Mr. J. Brown, of Elora; and Mr. G. H. McCormick, of Galt.

Reports were presented as follows: Sunday Schools and Young People's Society, Rev. C. G. Jones, Campbellville; Budget, Rev. W. Patterson Hall, Galt; Statistics, Rev. G. A. Thompson, Elora; Bursaries, Rev. D. H. Marshall, Guelph; Summer School, Rev. G. Taylor Munro, Kitchener.

NASSAGAWEYA COUNCIL

Passes Resolution Disapproving of the County Health Unit at a Special Meeting Last Week

Nassagaweya Council met last week to consider the proposed Health Unit for the County of Halton, when the following resolution was carried unanimously.

Whereas it has been proposed to organize experimentally, in the County of Halton, a County Health Unit to replace the present Municipal Boards of Health; therefore be it hereby resolved that, after careful consideration of the proposed change, we, the members of the Nassagaweya Township Council, Halton County, hereby place on record our opposition to said proposed change, believing that the additional expense involved would increase the already almost unbearable burden of taxation on the taxpayers, and we think the Government would be well advised to defer action until a more opportune time.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

"I see that Miss Peach has joined the great majority," said Jones.

"What!" exclaimed Brown. "She isn't dead, is she?"

"No," replied Jones. "She has married a man named Smith."—Pathfinder.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. JAMES CURRIE

At the ripe age of eighty-four years, after a brief illness, Mrs. James Currie, mother of Archie C. Currie, of Acton, peacefully passed away at the home of her daughter, Miss M. E. Currie, Principal of Bronte Public School, at Bronte, on Tuesday, March 17. Mrs. Currie was a native of Erin Township, a daughter of the late John Campbell. Three sons and three daughters survive: John H., of Buffalo; Archie C., of Acton; James A., of North Bay; Margaret E., of Bronte; Mrs. George Otterstede, of Portland, Oregon; and Louise V., of Toronto. One brother, D. W. McMillan, of Cheltenham, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Currie, of Three Hills, Alberta, also survive. The funeral was held this afternoon from the home of Mrs. George Clemence, Bronte, and interment was made at Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. The passing of this dear old mother will be keenly felt by all the family. The loving care and solicitude bestowed by her daughter at Bronte is greatly appreciated by all.

JOHN A. ARTHURS, Toronto

Acton relatives and friends were shocked to learn on Thursday of the death of John A. Arthurs, of Toronto, in his forty-seventh year. Mr. Arthurs had been ill for just a week from pneumonia, and passed away in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Thursday last. "Jock" Arthurs, as he was familiarly known around Acton, was born at Glen Lawson, on the third line, just below town, and was the eldest son of the late John and Mrs. Arthurs. He never married and resided with his mother at 185 Parkmount Road, Toronto, until his death. He spent his childhood and young manhood in Acton, and was a popular and likeable favorite among the young people of the town. He is a nephew of Mrs. John Mann, Acton. About twenty-five years ago he removed to Toronto when the family went there to reside, but it was always a pleasure to him to re-visit the old home town. Besides his aged mother, three sisters, Mrs. Frank Gardiner, Mrs. Fred Talbot and Mrs. Jas. Gibson, all of Toronto; and one brother, Joseph, in New Orleans, remain to mourn his early demise. During the Great War John Arthurs served his country overseas, in the 75th Battalion, C. E. F., and the funeral in Toronto on Saturday was with military honors. The service was held in the Danforth Chapel of McDougall & Brown, and interment was made in Prospect Cemetery, in the soldiers' plot there. The deceased was an adherent of the Presbyterian Church, and the service was conducted by Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., formerly of Acton.

CHARLOTTE HEMSTREET BAKER

With unexpected suddenness death came to Mrs. Isaac Baker at her home at Waterdown, last Friday, 13th inst. Mrs. Baker had been at Gloversville, N. Y., attending the funeral of her nephew, Mr. Joseph Peters, and was taken ill a few days after her return to Waterdown. A stroke followed, and while she rallied somewhat and regained consciousness, she never was able again to speak and gradually her strength ebbed away until Friday, when her spirit peacefully took its flight. Charlotte Alice Hemstreet was the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Hemstreet, for many years esteemed residents of Acton, both of whom passed away here. She was born at Crewsons Corners when her father conducted a tanning business there. Her girlhood was spent in Acton. On August 19, 1896, she married John Bews, of Milton, and for nearly twenty years they spent a very happy life together in Milton. Mr. Bews passed away on February 5, 1915, leaving his sorrow-stricken wife and a little daughter, Doris, to mourn their great loss. On December 25, 1917, she married Isaac Baker, of Waterdown, and he survives her. Mrs. Baker was a soprano vocalist of note, and has occupied positions as soloist in church choirs in Acton, Milton, Waterdown and elsewhere. She had high regard for Acton and visited friends here as frequently as convenient. She was an honored guest at the golden wedding of her cousins, Judge and Mrs. H. P. Moore. Miss Doris Bews, her daughter, is a nurse on the staff of Johns Hopkins Hospital, at Baltimore, Md. She was with her mother during her last illness. The sudden deaths of Mrs. Bakers' nephew, Joseph J. Peters, at Gloversville, N. Y., in February, and of her brother, John T. Hemstreet, of Toronto, a few days after the funeral, was a great shock to her, and is thought to have been to a large extent responsible for her sudden seizure. The funeral took place on Monday. A service was held in the Anglican Church at Waterdown. Interment was made at Evergreen Cemetery, at Milton. The memorial service was conducted by Rev. E. E. Lake, Anglican minister, assisted by Rev. G. H. Knighton, of the United Church; Rev. Mr. Ross, of the Presbyterian Church; and Rev. J. H. Wedderburn, of the Presbyterian Church, Oakville. The pallbearers were Messrs. Hugh Drummond, Martin Howett, Dr. Vance, Fred Staples and Robert Harris, Waterdown; and Messrs. Bradford Clements, John Irving and William F. Dewar, Milton. Relatives attended the funeral from Aylmer, Hamilton, Gloversville, N. Y., Toronto, Acton, Guelph, Milton, Dundas, Limehouse and other points.

Daylight Saving By-Law Passed Effective April 26 to September 6

Toronto Party Interested in Manufacturing Product in Acton—All Accounts for Indigent Patients to be Paid by County Council—Arena Season Practically Closed.

At the regular meeting of the Council on Tuesday evening Councillors Hansen, Thetford and Harrison were present and Reeve Mason presided.

The sixth report of the Finance Committee recommended that the following accounts be paid:

Municipal World, supplies	$ .57
Bell Telephone Co., services	13.10
Postmaster, stamps for cemetery	10.00
W. D. C. Talbot, supplies	.95
H. Lasby, labor	9.30
John Wilderspin, labor	8.70
John Nicol, labor	3.90
David Elliott, labor	6.00
Thos. Titus, labor	5.40
J. W. Harberee, labor	2.70
Deforest Bros., sanitary work at Arena	2.00
American-LaFrance Engine Co., supplies	3.18
	$65.74

The report was adopted.

The Reeve and Clerk were authorized to execute on behalf of the Council the agreement prepared by the Government as soon as it arrives, regarding the Unemployment Relief Fund.

The by-law adopting Daylight Saving Time for Acton for 1931 was given the required number of readings and passed by the Council. This advanced time will be effective from April 26 until September 6 this year.

The question of charity accounts were referred back in cases where the Council had not given absolute sanction for the charging of the amounts.

The request of the Junior I. O. D. E. for the free use of the Town Hall for their euchre and dance was acceded to in view of the fact that the proceeds were to be used for charity work.

The Inspector of Theatres pointed out in a letter that the department was under the impression that travelling companies had been using the Town Hall contrary to the provisions of the rules. The Clerk was instructed to reply, stating that these rules would be strictly observed hereafter and if violations had been made it was in ignorance of the provisions.

A communication from an individual in Toronto, requiring information regarding Acton as a possible point for manufacturing and distributing his commodity was received. The Clerk was instructed to supply the details asked for and extend to him an invitation to visit Acton.

A communication from the County Council pointed out that in future all accounts for indigent patients should be O. K.'d by the local Council and forwarded for payment to the County Council.

Chief McPherson was delegated to look after the matter of dog tax that was disputed by Jas. Bruce.

The matter of separating the Arena funds from the general funds was discussed as recommended by the Auditors, but will be dealt with later.

The Clerk was instructed to advise the Rink Secretary that his services were no longer required as the season was over and also order discontinuance of the telephone service.

Mr. R. M. McDonald was present as a representative of the Cemetery Board to get the views of the Council regarding the securing of labor for the Cemetery work. It was felt that this question was too large to be dealt with at this meeting and a special meeting was arranged for Friday evening, to deal with the matter thoroughly.

THE ST. PATRICK'S SUPPER AND CONCERT

A Well Attended Event by the Ladies' Aid of the United Church—Bountiful Supper and Fine Programme

The St. Patrick's supper and entertainment, by the Ladies' Aid of the United Church on Tuesday evening proved a very popular function and drew an exceptionally large crowd. The school room of the church was tastefully decorated with the Irish flavor predominating. The tables were set three times to accommodate the crowd, and a menu that would please any Irishman, Scotchman or Englishman was served. It was dainty and bounteous.

Following the supper a splendid programme of musical and literary numbers was served in the auditorium of the church. It was presided over by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Poole, and included the following numbers, with the Irish again to the fore: Opening Chorus, by the Choir; short talk on St. Patrick's Day, by Miss Helen Ostrander; solo, "Mother Machree," by Miss Ruth Gibson; recitation, "Whistling Dan," by Elwood Johnston; selections by the Kitchen Orchestra, by the G. G. I. T. Group; reading, by Mrs. J. J. Stewart; instrumental duett, Miss Lottie Mason and Mr. Ray Agnew; Irish solo, by Mr. Gowdy; reading, by Miss Odbert; solo, by Mrs. Ray Agnew; piano duett, Irish Airs, by the Misses Mason; closing chorus, the Choir. The programme ended with the singing of the National Anthem.

Various Interesting Items of News

Notice—Special Meeting

The I. O. O. F. will hold a Euchre and Social Evening on Tuesday evening next, March 24. Special business.

High School Hockey Team Defeated

On Saturday night the Acton High School Hockey Team journeyed to Georgetown to play an exhibition game with the High School team of that town, and after a fast game the Acton students were beaten by the score of 4-1.

Departmental Examination Dates

Announcement is made by the Department of Education that the annual departmental examinations in Middle School and Upper School will be held from June 15 to June 30. Lower School examinations will be conducted from June 18 to 24 and the High School Entrance from June 22 to 26.

Rockwood Agricultural Society Gives Park to Village

At a meeting of the Village Council, held on Monday evening, a committee representing the Agricultural Society, including the President, Mr. Thos. Hutchinson, the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. A. McNabb, and a Director, Mr. Sims McLean, were present and arrangements were completed to transfer the agricultural grounds to the village, to be used and maintained as a public park.

Daylight Saving in Guelph

Daylight Saving will be observed in Guelph this year from May 17 to September 13, it was decided by the City Council on Monday night. A resolution, sponsored by Aldermen Lye and Brown authorized the Mayor to issue a proclamation fixing those dates. The official hour for advancing the time is 12.01 a. m. Sunday, May 17, and clocks will be retarded one hour at 12.01 Sunday, September 13.

Mr. Moorehead to Build Big Theatre in Ottawa

Moorehead and Pilman, Brampton, have let the contract for the erection of a new $250,000 theatre in Ottawa, to be known as "The Rideau," and situated in the heart of Ottawa's business section. It will be the seventh of a chain of theatres operated by these men. Mr. Moorehead will personally manage the theatre and with his family will move to Ottawa shortly. For several years Mr. Moorehead conducted a confectionery store in Acton as one of his chain of such stores.

High School Literary Society

The Literary Society of the Acton Continuation School held their last meeting in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, March 18. The meeting was opened by the School Song, and was followed by the chairman's speech. The programme was in charge of the Third Form, and took the form of a radio broadcast, with Jack Skilling as the witty announcer. The programme was opened by a chorus. Other items of the programme were: A reading by Isabel M. Smith; a vocal solo by Esther Taylor; the Irish jig, by Isabel Bruce and Eileen Clarridge; and a talk on St. Patrick by Oral Chalmers. The Third Form then gave a few popular selections on their novelty orchestra. Velma Blair recited and Isabel Switzer rendered a piano solo. The main item of the day was the play, in which most of Third Form took part, entitled "The Auction Sale." The programme was brought to a close by the closing chorus of their radio song. Mr. McCausland was critic of the day. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Fergus Traveller Suicides

Crouched in the back seat of an automobile drawn up at the side of the Guelph-Hespeler Highway, about an eighth of a mile from the Glen Christie store, the body of a man was discovered shortly after twelve o'clock yesterday at noon by a passing motorist, and papers found in the pockets of the dead man's clothes made it possible to identify him as A. W. Maude, of Fergus. Discovery of the suicide, for such it appears to be, was made by a Mr. Ross, of Galt, who was driving from that city to Guelph. He noticed the car standing at the roadside and saw the body of the man in the rear seat. Mr. Ross backed his machine to the other automobile and there found evidence to show that the dead man had apparently come to his death by his own hands. A long, flexible pipe was attached to the exhaust of the death car, and the piping was brought up through the one open window in the machine to the man's mouth. The pipe was clutched firmly between the man's teeth and to further make certain that the act would be accomplished, the pipe was tied around his neck. The body was partly covered with a blanket.