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Georgetown Trounced Acton 3-0 Scored First Victory in O. H. A.

Opening Game Proved a Loser for Acton, Just as They Usually Start the Season — Neither Team in Good Condition But Georgetown Had the Best Scoring Punch—Ice Was Sticky and Game Not Fast — Just a Fair Crowd.

After two postponements the local O. H. A. schedule got under way at Acton Arena on Tuesday night. And living up to form, the Acton sextette lost their first game in the schedule. Georgetown made O. H. A. history for themselves when they handed back a 3-0 defeat to Acton. This is the first defeat Georgetown has handed out to the locals since their entry into O. H. A. four years ago, and it certainly was plenty decisive. Richardson, playing goal for Georgetown, didn't let the rubber sheet him once, although he had plenty of ticklish moments. On the game the best team won and if Acton is going to get to the play-offs this year a different brand of hockey and enthusiasm will have to be injected to put them there. And, incidentally some physical training and strenuous workouts, under Bill Eccleshall, will also be necessary to get condition for most of the boys.

The Georgetown team has a lot of new faces this year. Several juniors have stepped into the intermediate ranks, and came along very nicely in Tuesday's game. With Brampton out of hockey this year, about five players have been brought in from that centre that round out the Georgetown outfit and make a team to be contended with. Howitt and King are the only remnants of the old team which went down previously to defeat before Acton. And Acton can take a lesson from this, with the juniors coming on, and extend encouragement in this branch. Well, to get on with the game.

Play opened fairly even, but Acton seemed to have the edge. It looked like an initial score for Acton when "Gout" got one in the net, but the goal was not allowed and called back for foul play. The forward pass was bothering both teams and neither team was taking full advantage of it. Acton missed some royal chances on the goal and Richardson and Greer, of Acton, had one. There was no score.

The second period went like the first one, scoreless. It looked as if "Minute" Walters had registered one, but those at the red light said otherwise. At any rate, it was within inches of being over the goal line, but inches on the wrong side. Georgetown was checking close, and neither team had any advantage. Anderson placed some nice shots on the goal, but they proved just shots. Hewitt went out with a bad knee, and Brown, also of the visitors' team, was flattened out, but both came back alright. Any other period and no score. Penalties were evenly divided, one for Tost and one for Anderson.

It was fairly early in the third period that Georgetown got the first tally. It was a long job, but the blue line by Ritchie, and caught the upper corner of the net. It didn't look like a hard shot to handle, but it gave Georgetown the lead. Following that score the best hockey of the night was given. Acton tried hard to tie the score and put every body and everything past Richardson except the rubber. Ward and Spooner got into a contortion, and they both went to the penalty box. The first score came when "Gout" Gibbons was doing time in the penalty box. The second score came from Tost, in the same place, and was the first one. It struck the upper corner of the net and bounced out again. Georgetown had the best of the play in this period. With a two goal lead they went on defensive tactics, and Acton put up every man. It was during one of these times, when Gibbons was alone on defence, that Tost broke away and beat Holloway to the nicest goal of the game. It was well handled by Tost, and Holloway hadn't a chance to save. Ward, Bradley and Hewitt, of Georgetown, drew the penalties, and Gibbons and Spooner, for Acton, were penalized. Acton, in spite of all efforts, was unable to score but put up a good finish. It was a group of tuckered boys who went off the ice on Tuesday night.

The line-up was as follows: Georgetown — Richardson, goal; defence, Thompson and Bradley; Tost, centre; Hewitt and King, wings; Brown, Ward, Plank and Ritchie, subs. Acton — Holloway, goal; Gibbons and Greer, defence; Terry, centre; Woods and Walters, wings; Spooner, Arbie, Huffman and Anderson, subs. Referee—Dr. Deans, Oakville.

HOCKEY NOTES

The local Junior team goes to Guelph next Tuesday evening, for the first encounter with the Juniors in that city—if there is ice.

The presence of Acton Band at the hockey games features Acton Arena, and adds much to the enjoyment of spectators.

The Juniors are billed to play with New Hamburg on Friday night.

Bill Holloway hasn't got the lights where he wanted them yet—the puck.

That win on Tuesday ought to put renewed interest in hockey in Georgetown Intermediates.

Acton dropped the first two games last year, and yet in the finish nosed out both teams for group leadership.

Three faces were missing on Tuesday night in the game. Salmon and Joey Ketterer were not there for Acton; and Blackburne, for Georgetown, was absent. Times takes its toll and brings in new stars.

Dr. Deans seemed to handle the bell very well on Tuesday. But the game was not difficult to deal with.

It looks like a fresh crop of referees for this year, too.

The crowd at the Tuesday night game wasn't a regular Acton-Georgetown record. Maybe the result will boost a future gate.

If there's ice, Acton Intermediates will play in Oakville to-morrow night, and Monday Milton is due to come to Acton.

Preston Juniors won from Guelph Juniors on Tuesday, by a 5-2 score.

None of the fans seem at all downhearted over the first defeat of the season. They have faith that Acton will again be in the play-offs this year and win the group.

"Hot Time," and "Pack Up Your Troubles" led by the band at the arena, will, perhaps, bring better luck next time.

Never, since Acton entered O. H. A. has the local team won in the first game of the schedule, and yet each year they won the group. If you're superstitious, there's some consolation.

Guelph and Oakville played ten minutes overtime last night to a 1-1 tie. Quite a few fans from here went to witness the game. "Chesty" Brill was the hero of the game.

If the O. H. A. is going to permit this kind of overtime play in both Toronto and Oakville, it looks as if the best hockey strategy would be to choose a night to meet Oakville when the Bell Telephone team is booked for a game in the city.

Percy Lesueur, of Hamilton, has been picked to referee the Oakville-Acton game to-morrow night in Oakville, if there is a game.

Howard Teasdale, of Brampton, will referee the Junior struggle in Acton to-morrow (Friday) night, when Acton Juniors meet New Hamburg. Cheer the Juniors on to victory to-morrow night by your presence at their first O. H. A. game.

Ex-Councillor and Mrs. John Nicol and family were in Guelph on the week-end as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nicol, at their celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Nicol is Parks Superintendent in Guelph, and the event was observed at their home in the Royal City.

Twenty-eight guests gathered at a dinner in their home on Saturday, when the notable event was marked, and on Monday evening, Mr. Nicol entertained the employees of the Parks Department, of which he has been in charge for the last twenty-four years.

Mrs. Nicol was born in Pennsylvania, where her father was head gardener for Lady Ruthven. Mr. Nicol is a native of Inverhulth, Fife-shire, and he has been engaged in the profession of gardening all his life.

A feature of the dinner was the Guelph Pipe Band, who honored their fellow-shoot by marching from the front gate of the park to the strains of "Belian Lullaby," into the house and through the dining room, before they left. Guests from Buffalo, Hamilton, Acton and Guelph were present for the event.

News of Acton and the District

Opening Curling Game
The opening curling game of the season was held at Acton Arena on Monday night. It was the time-honored contest between the President and Vice-President teams and the President won. The score has not been divulged, but a real evening was had by the curlers.

Impending
Friends will be glad that Mr. Charles Spiera, who was so feverishly injured a few weeks ago, continues to improve in his condition at Guelph General Hospital. Although still suffering a good deal, he is bright and cheerful and hope is now held out for his recovery. It was felt at first that his injuries were too serious to hope for convalescence.

Short Course Resumes
The three months' course which is being conducted by the Department of Agriculture in Acton resumed again on Tuesday, following the Christmas holidays. There is the same enthusiasm and the usual large attendance at these courses and interest is maintained. Miss Rolston will be here for the next two weeks in charge of the classes in needlecraft, "The girls' class in Domestic Science, and the boys' class in Agriculture continue with interesting and instructive sessions each day.

Marie Dressler in "Prosperity"
Give Marie Dressler and Eddy Moran something to fight about—and watch the laughs roll up Theatre at 11 again—this time as mothers-in-law battling over the lives of their married children. In Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Prosperity," showing on Monday at the Gregory Theatre, Acton. The heroines of "Caught Short" and "Politics" have as many battles as of yore, but the battles are louder and funnier. Then, too, there is a dramatic twist in the new story, and Marie does some straight character acting that tugs at the heartstrings.

We Pass It On
One of the *Free Press* readers met the editor of this journal in the Post Office the other day. He handed us the following clipping, gathered from among his reading, and we pass it on. "When Mark Twain edited a newspaper in Missouri one of his subscribers wrote him that he had found a spider in his paper, and wished to know whether it meant good luck or bad. Twain replied: 'Finding a spider in your paper is neither good luck nor bad. It means you're looking over our paper, so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward.'"

Gold Fields in Quebec
The rapid development of the gold fields of north-western Quebec is one of the outstanding events in the Canadian mining industry during 1932, according to officials of the Canadian Government Department of Mines. The gold deposits of the district occur, for the most part, throughout a zone extending from the Ontario-Quebec boundary, eastward for a known distance of about 120 miles. This long stretch of territory now contains five producing mines and several promising properties, which are being actively developed. Since 1925, when Quebec first produced any gold of consequence, the industry has made remarkable progress. In that year the output amounted to 1,600 fine ounces. The output in 1932 is expected to exceed 430,000 fine ounces.

The Darvell-Lashbrook Wedding
A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, when Lorena Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lashbrook was united in marriage to Mr. Archibald H. Darvell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Darvell. The Rev. F. W. Wase, Rector of St. James' Church, Guelph, performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in pink crepe, fashioned on long simple lines, with which she wore blue fallis shoes. Her bouquet consisted of bridal roses and lily of the valley, and she wore the groom's gift, a diamond pendant. The bridesmaid, Miss Gladys Taylor, of Auburn, was charming in a gown of the green willow crepe, and carried butterfly roses. The bride's little cousin, Phyllis Lashbrook of Rodney, made the daintiest of flower girls in a quaint long dress of pink tulle, with touches of blue. She carried some of the most beautiful nosegays. The bride's brother, Mr. Howard P. Lashbrook, of Chatsworth, was best man. The nuptial music was beautifully rendered by Miss Lorna Durant, of Toronto, and during the signing of the register she played "Because." After the ceremony a reception was held, the bride's mother receiving with the newly married couple, wearing a gown of black transparent velvet, with corsage of Tailsman roses. Later the bride and groom left on their wedding trip, the bride travelling in a smart brown crepe dress with brown coat and hat and brown suede accessories. The ceremony was attended by relatives and friends from Toronto, Goderich, Rodney and other points.



MR. AND MRS. WM. WILLIAMS
Who Celebrated Their Sixty-third Wedding Anniversary at Their Home on Lake Avenue on December 28

A Selection of News Items

Dance at Brookville
A Dance will be held at Brookville on Wednesday, January 11. Sod Busters Orchestra. Admission 25c. Supper served. Dancing 9 to 2.

Celebrated Sixty-third Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, on Thursday last, observed the sixty-third anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are enjoying a fair measure of health and Mr. Williams is able to be up town nearly every day. The day was quietly observed and friends called and wished this venerable couple anniversary greetings and the wishes for years of good health and happiness in the sunset of life.

"Smiling Through" at Gregory Friday
Not even Norma Talmadge can challenge the supremacy of Norma Shearer in this production; and the appeal, the romantic glamor of the silent version is but as an unfinished painting in comparison with a master-piece in the production which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has presented with Norma Shearer in the talking picture. "Smiling Through" is timely, for all the world is in need of a message to keep "smiling through." It is the world of the faith, a faith in the beauty of life, a faith in love, a faith in the soul of their immortality. That is why we have "The Commonweal Group," one religious and the other anti-religious, meaning the government and the people, to keep "smiling through." It comes to the Gregory in Acton to-morrow night.

Funeral of Late Edward Huffman
The funeral of the late Edward Huffman, held last Thursday from the home of his mother here, was largely attended by friends and relatives. Service was held at the home, conducted by Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D., and interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Keenan, Howard VanWyck, J. Scriven and Wilfred McDonald. Among the floral tributes were the following offerings: Pillow, the family; wreaths, I. O. O. F. No. 3, Pontiac, Mich.; Amalgamated Electric Co., Toronto; baskets, Mrs. Somerville and girls, Toronto; Ladies of United Church; sprays, E. M. Huffman, Brantford; Mrs. G. M. Judge, Toronto; Laird Family, Georgetown; Misses Jessie and Eloise Atkinson; Miss Phyllis Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Howard VanWyck; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vincent. Friends from a distance who attended the funeral included: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huffman, of Brantford; Mrs. Huffman and Miss Vera, Mrs. Helmer and Mr. Helmer, of Woodstock; Mr. J. D. Dault and Miss L. Moffat, of Richmond Hill; Mrs. Colin Cameron, of Woodbridge; Mrs. G. M. Judge, of Toronto; Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Fisher, of Islington; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Culler, Mr. L. G. Proctor, Mr. Albert Wilson, representatives of Oakland County Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., Pontiac, Mich.; Mr. Wm. Miller, of Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. V. King, Misses Beatrice and Bella Hume, Misses Myrtle, Gertrude and Violet and Messrs. Percy and Delbert Lester; Mr. and Mrs. Cleave, Mr. Williamson, Mr. Gordon Martin, Mrs. Wright, Miss Eleanor and Mr. Ivan Wright, Mrs. Alex. Keen, all of Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Hume Currie, of Stewarttown; Mr. and Mrs. W. Fisher, Dr. George Fisher, Mr. Thos. Fisher, Mr. Wilfred McDonald, Mrs. T. Michie, Miss Pearl Huffman, all from Scotch Block; Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald and Mrs. Ellen Bell, of Spyside; Mr. Leonard Michie, of Knaishbull.

Various Items of Local Interest

Girl Guides' Concert
The Girl Guides will hold their open meeting which was postponed from December 21, on account of sickness, on Wednesday, January 11, at 7:15, in their hall on Elgin Street. All who are interested in the work of the Girl Guides are invited to come.

New Catalogue Ready
The new catalogue of the 1932 supplement of books, which will soon be available at Acton Free Library, has been printed and is now ready. It comprises a splendid collection of popular works of fiction and other volumes. The catalogues are now available at the Library for the readers.

Midget Hockey League Arranged
At a meeting last evening the Acton Midget Hockey League was formed. Mr. Ben Bayliss was chosen President, and W. D. Talbot was made Secretary-Treasurer. Boys between the ages of 12 and 16 inclusive, are eligible for membership in this league. Interested boys will meet on Tuesday night at King & McEachern's garage, and bring any equipment available.

Searching for Missing Brother
Postmaster Matthews received a letter this week, requesting information of the whereabouts of Harry Watt, who a few years ago worked for a farmer in this district and received his mail from Acton Post Office. The *Free Press* has been asked to aid in the search. Mr. Watt's sister, Mrs. Cross, is very anxious to get in communication with him, since he is her only relative living. A photograph of Mr. Watt was enclosed and is on view in the *Free Press* window. Any one who knows his present address will confer a favor by writing to Mrs. Cross, 200 Mansers Street, Newland, Hull, Yorkshire, England. It is three years since Mr. Watt resided in this district on B. R. No. 3 Acton. Later inquiry and information regarding Mr. Watt's residence on Bower Avenue, in the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman. It would appear to be fully fifteen or twenty years since he resided in Acton. One of the other faces in the picture in The *Free Press* window has been pointed out as that of the late Sidney Barnes, who also resided in Acton about that time. Another photograph of two of his children gives a picture of the portion of the house, which is readily recognized.

Have Given Away 117,225,000 Trees
Extended stretches of treeless prairie are now the exception in Western Canada. Thirty years ago these were common. Since the Canadian Government instituted a tree-planting division in 1901 under the administration of the Department of Interior (recently transferred to the work to the Department of Agriculture), a total of 117,225,936 trees have been distributed free to farmers in the Prairie Provinces. Of this total 115,100,070 were deciduous or broad-leaved trees, and 2,035,866 were coniferous or evergreen. Sufficient seedling trees to establish shelter belts have been sent out from the Canadian Government Forestry Stations at Indian Head and Sutherland, Saskatchewan, to as many as 100 farmers every year for the past thirty years, or an average of about 4,000,000 trees per year. In addition to the free distribution, millions of trees have been sold in the Prairie Provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—by owners of private nurseries. The result is that many thousands of prairie farm homes, which formerly stood out on a somewhat bare and unrelieved landscape, are now sheltered by girles of stout trees, which not only serve as windbreaks, but help conserve the moisture and make a decided contribution to the attractiveness of the surroundings. The trees that are the most popular among farmers in Western Canada are Caragana or Serbian pine, Manitoba maple, ash, poplar and willow. The "treeless prairie" passed into the limbo with many other things about the close of the nineteenth century.

1933 Acton Council Holds Inaugural Meeting on Tuesday

Standing Committees for Year are Appointed and Officials are Appointed for Usual Positions — Arena Matters are Deferred for Consideration at a Future Meeting — Grants are Requested.

The inaugural meeting of the Acton Council took place on Tuesday night, with Councillors W. A. Lasby, Jas. McMillan, S. M. Lasby, Evan Jones present, and Reeve Thetford in the chair.

The meeting got under way with all the members taking the usual declarations of office.

It was moved by Jas. W. McMillan, and seconded by S. M. Lasby, that the Council appoint two Auditors, Assessor and Tax Collector for the year 1933.—Carried.

Moved by W. A. Lasby, seconded by E. Jones, that Messrs. W. Nesbit and R. Arnold be appointed Auditors, and Chief McPherson as Assessor and Tax Collector.—Carried.

Standing Committees for the year were appointed as follows: FINANCE COMMITTEE—Wallace Lasby, Chairman; Evan Jones, Reeve Thetford. PARK AND RINK COMMITTEE—James McMillan, Chairman; S. M. Lasby, Reeve Thetford. FIRE, LIGHT AND TOWN HALL COMMITTEE—S. M. Lasby, Chairman; W. A. Lasby, Reeve Thetford. STREETS AND WALKS COMMITTEE—E. Jones, Chairman; Jas. McMillan, Reeve Thetford.

Secretary F. L. Wright and Mr. Jas. Ramshaw, of the Fall Fair Association, were present to request that the Hall be given free for the recent dance. The Council requested that the Fair Association pay the money and the Council would consider the matter of refund. It was moved by W. A. Lasby, seconded by E. Jones, that by-law No. 64 be introduced, giving the Council power to borrow sufficient money to meet current expenditures for the year.

Mr. A. G. Kirstine, Agricultural Representative for Halton, was present to request a grant of \$25 for the Agricultural Short Course and Household Economics Course, which is being held in Acton this year. The Council agreed to consider the matter.

The Board of Health for the present year was appointed to be composed of: Dr. J. A. McNiven, Mr. Henry Awrey and Reeve Thetford.

It was decided to hold the regular Council meeting every other Monday evening.

Chief of Police R. J. McPherson was appointed Sanitary, Milk and Weed Inspector for the coming year.

Mr. R. M. McDonald was appointed Fire Chief for 1933.

Permission was given the Clerk to order two copies of the Municipal Yearly Council meeting every other Monday evening.

The Old Orchard Skating Club representative had approached the Reeve with a view to staging a carnival night at the Arena. The skating club would supply the speed skaters, and all they requested was the expenses to get here. Nothing, however, was done, and the matter was left over until the next meeting.

The juveniles of the town requested assistance to supply the small teams with the necessary equipment. It was felt that if they were getting the Arena gratis, they would have to supply their own equipment.

It was moved by W. Lasby, and seconded by E. Jones, that the first report of the Finance Committee be passed and paid.—Carried.

County Treasurer, Hospital Account, Jos. Hurst, grading, etc., Georgetown Lumber Co., cement, Acron Free Press, printing and advertising.

The matter of cutting trees was brought up, but the opinion of the Council was that the less cutting of trees the better. The matter was left in the hands of the Streets and Walks Committee.

It was felt that the Council, the School Board and the Public Utilities Commission should have a joint meeting to discuss matters of economy for Acton.

Why not eat bread made at home? cents at Watson's Bakers.

COUNTY COUNCIL — 1933
The following will be the representatives of the various centres in the Halton County Council of 1933: Acton—Reeve E. T. Thetford, Burlington—Reeve George R. Harris, Deputy Reeve Jos. Breckon, Milton—Reeve Jas. W. Blain, Nasasaquways—Reeve Duncan Campbell, Esquating—Reeve George Currie, Deputy Reeve W. G. Applebe, Nelson—Reeve E. M. Readhead, Deputy Reeve G. L. Peer, Trafalgar—Reeve W. H. Morden, Deputy Reeve Victor Hall, Oakville—Reeve W. N. Robinson, Deputy Reeve Jas. L. Hewson. The County Council will meet on Tuesday, January 24.

The School Report for December Exams

The Pupils of Acton Public School Who Stood Highest in Their Classes Last Month.

Senior Fourth
Hazel Wilson, 391; Bella Roszell, 388; Mary Young, 367; Herb Woods, 362; Uerlen Thompson, 345; Freda Atkinson, 345. Total 500.

Junior Fourth
Jack Hollinger, 410; Mary Ievers, 394; Beatrice Taylor, 364; Willaleen Weaver, 362; Jessie Coles, 346; LaVerne Smith, 343. Total 500.

Senior Third
Murray Bauer, 412; George Williams, 396; Percy Elliott, 381; Willis Hall, 369; Frances Pappin, 357; Helen Withers, 352. Total 500.

Junior Third
Irene Fryer, 431; Dorothy King, 398; Mina-Cripps, 395; Annie Molozza, 394; Tommy Watson, 390; Jean Brown, 382. Total 500.

Second Class
Helen Mann, 421; Billy Fields, 391; Eleanor Joque, 387; Jenneth Blow, 366; Albert Louitt, 375; Kenneth Blow, 366. Total 500.

First Class
Mary Marzo, 339; Charles Arnold, 294; Joe Taylor, 284; Mickey MacMillan, 276; Vera Landsborough, 273. Total 400.

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Dora Wood, 270; Olga Dryer, 268; Fern Fryer, 262; Reno Bradu, 258; Margaret Somerville, 257; Sammy Brunelle, 252. Total 310.

Pr. Class
Evelyn Donald, Enoch Marcar, Wanda Stackniak, Donald Evans.

Junior Primary Room
Margaret Blow, Lois Fryer, Patty Baylis, Betty Turner, Shirley Duval, Jean Brunelle.

R. J. KERR IS CHOSEN CHAIRMAN
Of the Public Utilities Commission — Commissioners Express Appreciation of Services of Officials in Keeping Service in Condition

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Commission, held on Wednesday afternoon, with Commissioners L. G. King, R. J. Kerr and Reeve Thetford present, Mr. J. Kerr, as Chairman of the Commission, expressed his appreciation of the co-operation of the Board, and the efficient services of the Superintendent and Secretary in the fulfillment of their duties. The other members of the Commission requested that Mr. Kerr continue as chairman of the Board.

Moved by L. G. King, seconded by E. Thetford, that Mr. R. J. Kerr be appointed Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission for the year 1933.—Carried.

The efficiency of the officers was lauded by all the members of Commission and it was felt the Acton system was in excellent condition and a credit to the municipality.

The Secretary was, by motion, authorized to pay the following accounts:

Hydro Accounts
James Symon, supplies \$ 2.50
Corporation of Acton, debenture payment 682.08
Love-Martin Co., supplies 24.78
F. McCutcheon, express 1.05
J. C. Matthews, postage 10.00
King & McEachern, supplies 2.30
Bank of Montreal, revenue stamps 1.00

Waterworks Account
Hydro Department, power and heating 350.47
It was arranged to hold the next meeting on January 24, and every fortnight thereafter.

—Try Watson's Homemade Bread—now selling at 7 cents.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER
An Irishman with a very thick head of hair was being made the centre of some jokes.
"Why," exclaimed a man, "your head of hair is like a stack of hay."
"Well," retorted Pat, "that's what I thought when I saw so many jackasses standing around it."