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## Intermediates Lose to Milton 3-0 Juniors Play Tie and Lose One

Neither Team were Able to Chalk Up a Win During the Week — Acton Goes to Guelph To-morrow Night and Juniors to New Hamburg—Burlington Comes to Acton on Monday—Georgetown is Leading the Group This Year.

If the first sample of hockey dished up by the Juniors of this year is any indication of what is in store, there is no doubt that this group will have a good following and future crowds will be bigger than that which turned out on Friday night to witness the New Hamburg-Acton tussle. It was "eighty minutes of plenty of go and ended in a 2-2 tie. The Juniors certainly have grit and gameness and are learning the best points of the game.

There was just a fair crowd in attendance, but the fans certainly got twenty cents' worth of fun on Friday. New Hamburg has a smart junior outfit, garbed in yellow and purple, and the smartest lad in the group was, without a doubt, the one labelled "Smoky," on the broadcast expansion of his shorts and otherwise known as L. Harris.

The Acton lads are rounding out nicely and it certainly would have been a shame to have kept them out of O. H. A. this year. Byrne, in goal, is no slouch, and behaved nicely. E. Marzo and Lawson can handle the defence well, and both are scoring threats. Marshall, at centre, and McGeachle and Lantz, on the wings, make a tricky and hard working front line. The second line of I. Marzo, Mooney and B. Gibbons is just about as shifty as the other line and just as game for work, while Tyler, as sub defence, is well able to handle the position and steps into them without fear or favour.

The ice was sticky on Friday and did not allow of the best playing. Both teams set a good pace in the initial period, with Acton going in on New Hamburg goal nice, but the visitors not getting through the local defence so well. E. Marzo got the first score for Acton; it was a nice work-in on the goal and combination play. New Hamburg fans argued that it wasn't a goal and asked for and got a change of goal umpires. It was a goal, all right, and was allowed. There were no penalties.

About half way through the second stanza "Smoky" Harris scored a nice one on Byrne, to tie the score. Just a few minutes after, the same player picked up a loose puck and beat everyone for another nice score. Byrne hadn't a chance to save on either one of these shots. This was a real period and the scoring pepped up both teams. I. Marzo and E. Marzo drew penalties.

The third period was the same fight for supremacy by both teams. New Hamburg tried to increase the lead, but Byrne was both good and lucky. There was a close play for a goal, but the New Hamburg man couldn't switch the light but argued it was in. It developed a bit of excitement but Chief-McPherson took a hand with something out the ruffled feelings of the fans, and the goal was not allowed by Referee Teasdale. Those at that end of the rink from Acton claim it was three or four inches short of being a goal. From a scramble in front of New Hamburg net, McGeachle, for the locals got the goal that tied the score. It was passed by Lantz and nicely picked up and handled by G. Emile, of New Hamburg, and Gibbons, for Acton, drew the penalties, the former getting two rests.

It was arranged to play the thirty minutes overtime if necessary to decide a winner. The first overtime period went scoreless. Play was pretty even, as in the first sixty minutes. The teams were trying, but Acton was in the better condition. N. Bigeman, McGeachle and I. Marzo drew penalties.

The second overtime period started with Acton a man short, and then Lawson got a penalty. With two men off, things looked serious. This was one of the times when the locals showed real spirit and pulled through a tight corner. New Hamburg had plenty of chances, but they just couldn't score. Although both groups of boys were winded, the period finished flat. It was still a tie, after eighty minutes of hockey.

By mutual agreement the third overtime period was not played. We believe Acton's chances for a win were better than New Hamburg's if the game had gone on for a third overtime period, as the visitors were physically done, while Acton was in better condition. The following was the line-up:

New Hamburg—Pfeff, goal; W. Scherer and N. Bigeman, defence; L. Harris, centre; R. Rud, G. Emile, wings; W. Kopp, J. Schefer, P. Hann, J. Schmidt, subs.

Acton—Byrne, goal; E. Marzo, defence; Marshall, centre; McGeachle and Lantz, wings; Tyler, I. Marzo, Mooney and B. Gibbons, subs.

Referee—J. Teasdale, Brampton.

Acton Intermediates took their second defeat on the home ice this season when Milton registered a 3-0 victory on Monday evening. There was a fair crowd and a good game to watch. We have never scored for awhile and we make none on this game. Acton played the best hockey but Milton played the best scoring game, and after all it is goals that count.

In neither game has Acton scored a goal against the opposing team, and yet, in both games has had three goals scored against them. Why we don't know.

## Halton Presbytery Met in Milton

Rural Problem Topic of Discussion — Splendid Addresses by Prominent Laymen

The Halton Presbytery of the United Church of Canada met in Milton United Church on Tuesday, January 10, for the purpose of considering the rural problem in its economic, social and religious aspects. Delegates were present from the various churches of the Presbytery, and also representatives from the various Farmers' Clubs throughout the County were invited, and on motion, were made associate members of the Presbytery for the day's deliberations.

The morning session convened at 10 o'clock, and was presided over by Rev. C. H. Knighton, of Waterloo, Chairman of the Presbytery. After the usual devotional services, he spoke of the purpose of the gathering, basing his remarks upon the scripture, taken from the Sermon on the Mount, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all things will be added." Mr. Knighton said that the world at the time of Jesus was much the same as the world of to-day. Many of the same problems prevailed, and Jesus saw that many of the conditions of His day were contrary to the Divine order. The people were endeavoring to serve both God and mammon, both a physical and moral impossibility. What was needed in the day of Jesus was not more religion but a righteousness which is of God. The Chairman thought that this is still the need of the world; and the Presbytery had met for the purpose of facing the problems of our rural life.

The first item of business was the appointment of a Resolutions Committee, consisting of Messrs. Platt, Miller, Service and Fear, and Reverends McGowan and Brearley.

The speakers of the day were: Hon. E. C. Drury, Mr. W. C. Good and Prof. Perold, Economist, of Toronto University and minister of the Dutch Reform Church in South Africa.

Hon. Mr. Drury gave the address of the morning session. In his opening remarks, he regarded the meeting as an epoch making gathering. The first of its kind, called especially for the purpose of considering the economic situation of the farming community. He thought it quite in keeping with the function of the Christian church to interest itself in this problem, so acute at the present time.

In describing the present conditions, he said many were haggard with anxiety, and looked into the future with considerable fear and trembling. These conditions had not come to us, through a failure of crops; there was no famine. Our conditions, in the opinion of the speaker, constituted "blasphemy against a kindly Providence." Mr. Drury also said that the Apostles had not kept their hands off the present day problems, but interested themselves in every form of public and private welfare, and there was no reason why the solution of our troubles should not come from Christian church, and it was a pleasure to study the "farm situation" with members of Presbytery.

The speaker did not think that our present chaotic condition could be blamed to the machine entirely. This, no doubt, had contributed to our unemployment. The trouble was largely in the fact that the farm had lost its purchasing power. The farm was self-supporting before industrialization. The farmer made his own cloth, leather, shoes; did his own building. The farm could provide largely for life, but not under present day conditions. The interests of the farm and city are identical; cut off from the farms, the city would perish in a month. The present depression was a most unusual condition and there would be no come back until something was done to remedy economic relationships as they are to-day.

Mr. Drury also considered protective tariffs are very closely associated with the cause of our economic depression. Tariffs had greatly disturbed conditions in the United States and Canada. The cornering of the gold of the world by the United States had also brought confusion in other countries. The speaker thought the American people were a fine people, but woefully ignorant economically.

Mr. Drury advocates inflation of our monetary system as one of the remedies for the present condition; also the removal of tariffs, as essential to economic restoration, and appealed to the audience to study and think upon their situation.

Prof. Perold, of Toronto University, was the economic expert and critic of the day. He complimented Mr. Drury on his grasp of the laws of economics, and said he was a student trying his examination, he would have given him a first class standing.

Mr. W. C. Good, a well known farmer of Brant County, and a clever student of economics, as they affect the farm, spoke in the afternoon. He analyzed the message to the people of Ontario, issued by the United Farmers of Ontario, in their recent mass meeting in Toronto, on December 1, 1932, and in the U. P. C. convention. Prof. Perold also followed up Mr. Good's outline with his expert and critical analysis. The solidarity of mankind and the economic interdependence of all peoples were set forth favorably, and the abandonment of war, the removal



MRS. AND MRS. THOS. K. NICOL  
Of Guelph; Parents of Ex-Council John Nicol, of Acton, Who Last Week Observed Their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

## Various News Items

### Erin Township Officials

Six hours balloting in Erin Council resulted in the election of James MacKinnon, former Erin Reeve, to the post of Township Clerk, succeeding the late James Mulloy. Other officials elected were: Archie McEwen, Tax Collector; Dan Grey, Treasurer; Fred McMillan, Assessor.

### Six Pages This Week

There are only six pages in The Free Press this week. For some time the advertising patronage has not warranted the printing of an eight page newspaper but we had hoped to be able to carry on until an upturn came. We assure our readers that the features of The Free Press will be maintained in news and other branches and we hope that the present arrangements will be only temporary and in a few weeks to return to the familiar eight pages or more.

## MIDGET HOCKEY LEAGUE

### Four Groups of Lads Drawn for Contests — Schedule of Games and Offlegs Are Elected

On Tuesday night the Midget Hockey Club was formed in Acton, with the following officers:

Honorary President—W. J. Patterson.  
President—Ben Bayliss.  
Secretary-Treasurer—W. D. Talbot.

The following are the four groups of players who will form this league and play for the silver cup, which has been donated by Mr. W. J. Patterson.

King's Three Stars—D. Brown, J. McGill, L. Collins, N. Anderson, Nickolaki, D. McGeachern, C. Beebe, L. Brown, C. Jocke, J. Lashy, F. Pappillon, H. Cook.

Bayliss' Crescents—G. Footitt, G. Bayliss, H. Woods, R. Cross, J. Jones, E. Footitt, L. Marzo, C. Tyler, R. Footitt, C. Jones, A. Leishman, E. Buchanan.

Talbot's Majestics—L. Atkinson, G. Lazenby, L. Close, W. Davidson, W. Hall, L. Latham, D. Ryder, V. Collins, J. Beattie, B. Patrick, F. Holmes, R. Ryder, H. Harris.

Barr's Parkviews—N. Scarrow, J. Smith, G. Molozzie, T. Hansen, J. Nicol, H. Skilling, R. Marshall, H. Price, H. Lambert, H. Hassard, G. Switzer, G. Graham.

The first game is scheduled to be played to-night and will be a double header. It is planned to play the games on Thursday of each week. The periods will be fifteen minute sessions. Prices have been set at 15c for first games, and 10c for all other fixtures.

January 12—8:00 p. m.—Bayliss' Crescents vs. Barr's Parkviews; 9:00 p. m., King's Three Stars vs. Talbot's Majestics.

January 19—8:00 p. m., Bayliss' Crescents vs. King's Three Stars; 9:00 p. m., Barr's Parkviews vs. Talbot's Majestics.

January 26—8:00 p. m., Bayliss' Crescents vs. Talbot's Majestics; 9:00 p. m., King's Three Stars vs. Barr's Parkviews.

February 2—8:00 p. m., King's Three Stars vs. Talbot's Majestics; 9:00 p. m., Bayliss' Crescents vs. Barr's Parkviews.

February 9—8:00 p. m., Barr's Parkviews vs. Talbot's Majestics; 9:00 p. m., Bayliss' Crescents vs. King's Three Stars.

February 16—8:00 p. m., King's Three Stars vs. Barr's Parkviews; 9:00 p. m., Bayliss' Crescents vs. Talbot's Majestics.

of trade barriers, and revising of monetary conditions, looking towards stability. Also the re-organization of industry and commerce along co-operative lines, and the abolition of all forms of special privilege. The demand for monetary and banking reform was set forth, claiming that finance is essentially a public utility and ought to be administered for the good of all.

The evening session was given over to the reception of the report of the Resolutions Committee, and the final address by Prof. Perold.

The local Farmers' Club was well represented, and also the United Church sent a strong delegation.

## Inaugural Session Esqueusing Council

Officials for Year Are Appointed and By-laws Passed at Meeting

The Council-elect for the Township of Esqueusing for the year 1933 met at 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday at Stewart Town, and having subscribed to the oath of office, took their seats as follows: George Currie, Reeve; W. G. Appelbe, Deputy Reeve; L. L. Mullin, G. W. Murray and N. A. Robinson, Councillors. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Currie, in a few brief words, stated that he was pleased to be elected as head of Council for another year. He hoped the members of Council would co-operate with him this year as they had in the past. We have to deal with problems that have never been known to come before a Council in this Township nor have we any idea the problems that may have to be dealt with before the end of 1933.

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

Bell Telephone account	\$ 5.23
Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Brampton, lights at Council chamber	8.19
Board of Hydro Commissioners, Georgetown, street lights at Glen Williams	52.00
J. H. Smith, 1 cord hard wood for Council chamber	3.00
Harold C. McClure, burial of late Angus Schram	38.00
The Georgetown Herald, printing account to date	124.38
Town of Georgetown, to half cost Clerk and Bailiff's fees and rent, 8 meetings at \$2.50 per sitting	52.00
George C. Brown, premium on Treasurer's bond to end of 1933	40.00
Daniel McKechnie, 2 sheep killed by dogs	12.00
K. C. Lindsay, valuator	2.00
Wallace A. Lashy, 1 sheep killed by dogs	8.00
Duncan D. Walde, valuator	2.00
Treasurer, County of Halton, hospital accounts for 1932	538.20
S. H. Lindsay, postage and exchange	1.47
George C. Brown, goods supplied M. McLaughlin	28.40
Gordon Farlow, goods supplied J. Hilson	3.00
W. Gallagher	3.99
M. McLaughlin	11.21
Ed. Cassidy	10.01
M. Rigo	6.00
L. Serafini	5.74
Durante	6.00

Less work by Cassidy and Hillson

Wm. Schenk, goods supplied R. Shirrat	9.94
Wm. Schenk, goods supplied Mrs. Roberts	10.50
Wm. Schenk, goods supplied E. Vivian	3.95
A. W. Benton, goods supplied Wm. Shelbourne	10.54
I. M. Bennett, goods supplied E. Vivian	7.76
Moved by L. L. Mullin, seconded by G. W. Murray, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to appoint a member of the local Board of Health for the year 1933, and that said by-law be now read a first time.—Carried.	
Moved by W. G. Appelbe, seconded by G. W. Murray, that by-law to appoint a member of the local Board of Health for the year 1933, having been read a first time, be now read a second and third times, and that the blank be filled in with the name of E. Y. Barraclough, and that the Corporate Seal be attached thereto.—Carried.	
Moved by G. W. Murray, seconded by W. G. Appelbe, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to appoint a Weed Inspector for the Township of Esqueusing and that said by-law be now read a first time.—Carried.	
Moved by L. L. Mullin, seconded by N. A. Robinson, that by-law to appoint a Weed Inspector for the Township of Esqueusing having been read a first time, be now read a second and third times, and that the blank be filled in with the name of Wm. J. Bowman, and that the Corporate Seal be attached thereto.—Carried.	
Moved by L. L. Mullin, seconded by N. A. Robinson, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to appoint Assessors for the year 1933, and that said by-law be now read a first time.—Carried.	
Moved by G. W. Murray, seconded by W. G. Appelbe, that by-law to appoint Assessors for the year 1933, having been read a first time, be now read a second and third times, and that the blank be filled in with the names of N. Thompson; for Wards 1, 2 and 3; T. H. Price; for Wards 4, 5, and 6; and that the Corporate Seal be attached thereto.—Carried.	
Moved by L. L. Mullin, seconded by N. A. Robinson, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to appoint Auditors to audit the Township accounts for 1932, and that said by-law be now read a first time.—Carried.	
Moved by W. G. Appelbe, seconded by	

Magistrate Barr concluded one of the most interesting cases which Burlington police have handled when he passed sentence on V. Monteleone, formerly of Hamilton and Sudbury. Monteleone pleaded guilty on two charges, following the seizure of a car and 150 gallons of alcohol by Chief Smith in the early morning of September, 1931. The first charge, a breach of the Excise Act, called for a sentence of one month in jail and a fine of \$350 or an additional six months if the fine is not paid. On the second charge of having liquor illegally in an illegal place, Monteleone was fined another \$350, with an option of six months in jail. By the Acts under which the accused was charged he was liable to a maximum of \$2,000 in each case and sentences up to two years' imprisonment.

### Three Months' Short Course

The regular in Agriculture provides a change of programme this week. Mr. Horace Shaw, from the Short Course at New Dundee, in Waterloo County, exchanged places with Mr. Stuart. Mr. Shaw took up gasoline engines and tractors with the boys. The principles and parts of the gas engine was very thoroughly demonstrated. A very complete set of charts and slides added to the interest in the subject and made clear some of the questions which had been in the minds of the students. Mr. Stuart is taking up the Life History and Control of Insects Pests with the course at New Dundee. This exchange of speakers permits greater specialization in a subject and is advantageous to both courses. On Thursday Mr. Stillwell will give a demonstration and talk on Cutting and Curing of Farm Meats.

### Women's Institute Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Evans, with the President, Mrs. Gamble, presiding. The meeting opened by singing the Institute Rally, followed by the Lord's Prayer. The business was discussed. Each school scholar who had dental work done is to be given a tooth brush. It was decided to add more garments to the lapetus, on layette being called for. A very interesting and educational address was given by Mrs. Arthur Pickering, founder of the Institute for the Blind, on "Ways and Means of Preventing Blindness," and the methods of maintaining the Institute. It was very much enjoyed by all. A contest was held, the prizes being won by Mrs. Davidson. The meeting closed by the singing of "O Canada," and the people then went to the local hall for their usual social.

Moved by W. G. Appelbe, seconded by

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## News of Acton and the District

### Bible Class Officers

Officers for 1933 of the Adult Bible Class of the United Church were elected as follows: President, Mr. Alex. McDonald; Vice-President, Mr. Franklin; Secretary, Mr. J. H. Denny; Treasurer, Miss Bertie Speight; Teacher, Rev. C. L. Foote, B. D.; Assistant, Miss M. Z. Bennett.

### New Books Available Saturday

The new books recently purchased by the Acton Free Library Board will be available on Saturday. In order to assist the Librarians in their work, it is felt necessary to issue no adult books in the afternoon and no juvenile books in the evening. If this rule is strictly observed it will facilitate very much the rush for the new books that will likely occur on Saturday.

### Esqueusing Barn Destroyed

Fire caused by explosion of a lantern completely destroyed Wilfred MacDonnell's barn, with contents, at the Scotch Block. Loss includes season's crop, all implements, 4 head of cattle, 12 sheep, 4 pigs and several geese. Three horses and 3 head of cattle were saved by help of neighbors, who rushed to the scene. Loss is \$9,000, partly covered by insurance.

### 1434 Pints of Milk Supplied Children

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. O. F. met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hall, in the regular nomination meeting. Interesting reports of activities of the Society were given. During the year 1434 pints of milk have been furnished to school children at a cost of \$57.85. Another cost in this connection was \$5 for straws. A donation of \$15 was made to the Acton Welfare Board.

### Georgetown Firemen's Grant Not Altered

The usual grant of \$325 for its work last year was approved for the Fire Brigade by the Georgetown Council, thereby meeting the ultimatum of the firemen that if the grant were cut 10 per cent, as threatened, the brigade would disband on January 28. The Councillors stressed the fact that the reduction was considered in an effort to reduce all expenses and was not an evidence of lack of appreciation of the brigade's work. The grant is divided pro rata among the firemen.

### \$700 Liqueur Fine

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## THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

A sentimental woman was married to an unromantic man. One evening she asked him with a sigh: "Would you mourn for me if I were to die?" "Oh, yes," he mumbled, "of course I would." "And would you visit the cemetery often?" "Certainly," he said, with a little more animation. "I pass it on my way to the golf links, anyhow."