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Intermediates Take Second Group Game

Win From Preston by 3-1 in Game
There on Monday — First
Here To-night

Acton tucked another game in the bag on Monday night when the Intermediates A team went to Preston and brought home a 3-1 verdict over that team. The first period saw some pretty rugged hockey, but after that Preston weakened and were outskated and outplayed by the Acton team. Preston would seem to lack condition and with it, any time these two teams clash a good game can be looked for. There wasn't much of a crowd at the game on Monday. It seems that only the dyed-in-the-wool hockey fan takes his hockey right from the start of the season.

The first one to flutter the heart action was a roller that Jack Greer juggled around on his hand and finally manoeuvred out of the net. Oulourea put a hot one at Greer, and I. Marzo got right in on Walker, but was luckless. Walters drew a penalty for his check, and Norm Morton and Mooney combined on a close one. Reist went to the cooler when he tripped Norm Morton. Walker saved nicely when Bus Morton and Terry peppered him.

Gibbons got right in but Walker spoiled his effort, and Greer did the same for Oulourea. There was plenty of good solid body checking. Neither team asked quarter or gave it. Walker was good on a lot of shots but he also had a neck-ache of horseshoes. Smith went to the ice with a crack on the head, but recovered to go on in the game. Zeigler got right through, but Greer beat him. Walker turned aside three nice shots that seemed labelled for goals. No score in the first period and a penalty apiece.

Smith went right in to open the second period and Greer saved nicely. But at three minutes Zeigler gave Smith a pass, and he notched the first counter. It took ten seconds for Bus Morton to even the count, 2-2. Reist from E. Marzo. Kentner drew a penalty for slashing. Walters was right in, but his shot hit the post. At 10:40 Norm Morton put Acton one up.

Acton was placing plenty of rubber at Walker, but couldn't get them past him. Kentner and I. Marzo combined on a nice play. Reist was right in on Greer, but the decision was won by the latter. Mooney had a close one on Walker. Kentner drew another penalty for tripping. Score 2-1 for Acton, and two penalties for Acton.

Reist hurt his wrist as the third period opened, but was able to keep in the game. Norm Morton took a penalty for slashing at his check. Preston turned on the steam, but Greer went nicely in goal. Mooney broke loose but had no luck with Walker. Then Ould went off for tripping Kentner. There was a scramble in the Acton goal. Greer was on the bottom of the heap. The puck was well outside the goal when everybody was unravelled. Mooney and Norm Morton combined on a play that made Walker do a nice job of saving a goal. Smith drew a penalty for holding Norm Morton.

At 14:35 Terry and E. Marzo combined on an attack on Walker. The puck was partly cleared, but hit Reist, in front of the Preston goal, and scored. Terry getting the credit. Mooney missed some scoring chances by inches. An assist from I. Marzo and two from Jack Kentner were close, but didn't tally. Final score, Acton 3, Preston 1.

The line-up
Acton — Greer, goal; Gibbons and Walters, defence; N. Morton, centre; I. Marzo, right wing; and Mooney, left wing; Kentner, E. Marzo, Terry and B. Morton, alternates.
Preston — Walker, goal; O. Oulourea and Tilk, defence; Smith, centre; Kincaid, right wing; Bugler, left wing; Ould, Tait, Deans, Reist and Eby, alternates.
Referee—Johnny Jones, Guelph.

Goals	P	W	L	Fr	Ag	Pts
Acton	2	0	8	5	4	
Waterloo	2	0	11	7	4	
Galt	3	1	17	11	2	
Preston	1	0	1	3	0	
Guelph	2	0	2	3	14	0

INTERMEDIATE GAMES THIS WEEK
To-night—Guelph at Acton; Preston at Galt.
Monday—Acton at Guelph; Waterloo at Preston.
Wednesday—Preston at Acton; Galt at Guelph.

POOR HURRY!
"Never saw a house so upset in my life as mine when I returned."
"What was the matter?"
"My husband had been putting things to rights!"

DISTRIBUTION OF CHRISTMAS BASKETS AND TOYS MADE

Last Thursday the Welfare Board and representatives of various organizations in Acton distributed from the Town Hall baskets of Christmas good things to make it possible for every needy family to have a Merry Christmas. There was a good response by citizens to the appeal and as a result baskets were well filled.

MASONIC OFFICERS INSTALLED AT MONDAY MEETING

Monday night was installation night at Walker Lodge. Worshipful Brother H. L. Ritche acted as installing master. The list of officers for the ensuing year is as follows:
D. P. M.—W. Bro. V. B. Rumley.
W. M.—W. Bro. Cecil Cripps.
S. W.—Bro. R. A. Winton.
J. W.—Bro. P. J. Salt.
Secretary—V. W. Bro. R. M. McDonnell.
Treasurer—Bro. W. K. Graham.
Chaplain—V. W. Bro. W. M. Cooper.
D. of C.—W. Bro. Chas. Wilson.
S. D.—Bro. R. P. Watson.
J. D.—Bro. J. R. MacArthur.
I. G.—Bro. C. L. Kirkness.
S. S.—Bro. George Eaid.
J. S.—Bro. A. H. McPhedran.
Organist—Bro. W. E. Middleton.
Tyler—Bro. John Jennings.

BLOOMSBURY LITERARY HAS HOLIDAY WEEK MEETING

The regular meeting of the Bloomsbury Literary Society was held in the school on Tuesday evening, with the President, Ross Patterson, occupying the chair. The roll call was answered by a New Year's resolution.
Mr. Patterson called on Mac McLaughlin, who presided, while the following program was given: Recitation, Elsie Watson, duet, Mrs. Coulter and Alma Watson, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. VanGoozen; speech, Mrs. Norrish; speech, Mrs. Tuck; piano solo, Mrs. Lasby; speech, Dick VanGoozen; recitation, Mac McLaughlin; recitation, Ruby MacPherson.
The remainder of the evening was spent in playing progressive euchre. The prize winners were Mildred Wilson and Wallace Lasby. Lunch was served by the host and hostess, Ross Patterson and Mrs. A. Near, and a social time was spent.

The Nominations and Elections in Nearby Centres

Acclamations Accorded in Nassauwagwaya, Nelson, Trafalgar—Election in Esqueving

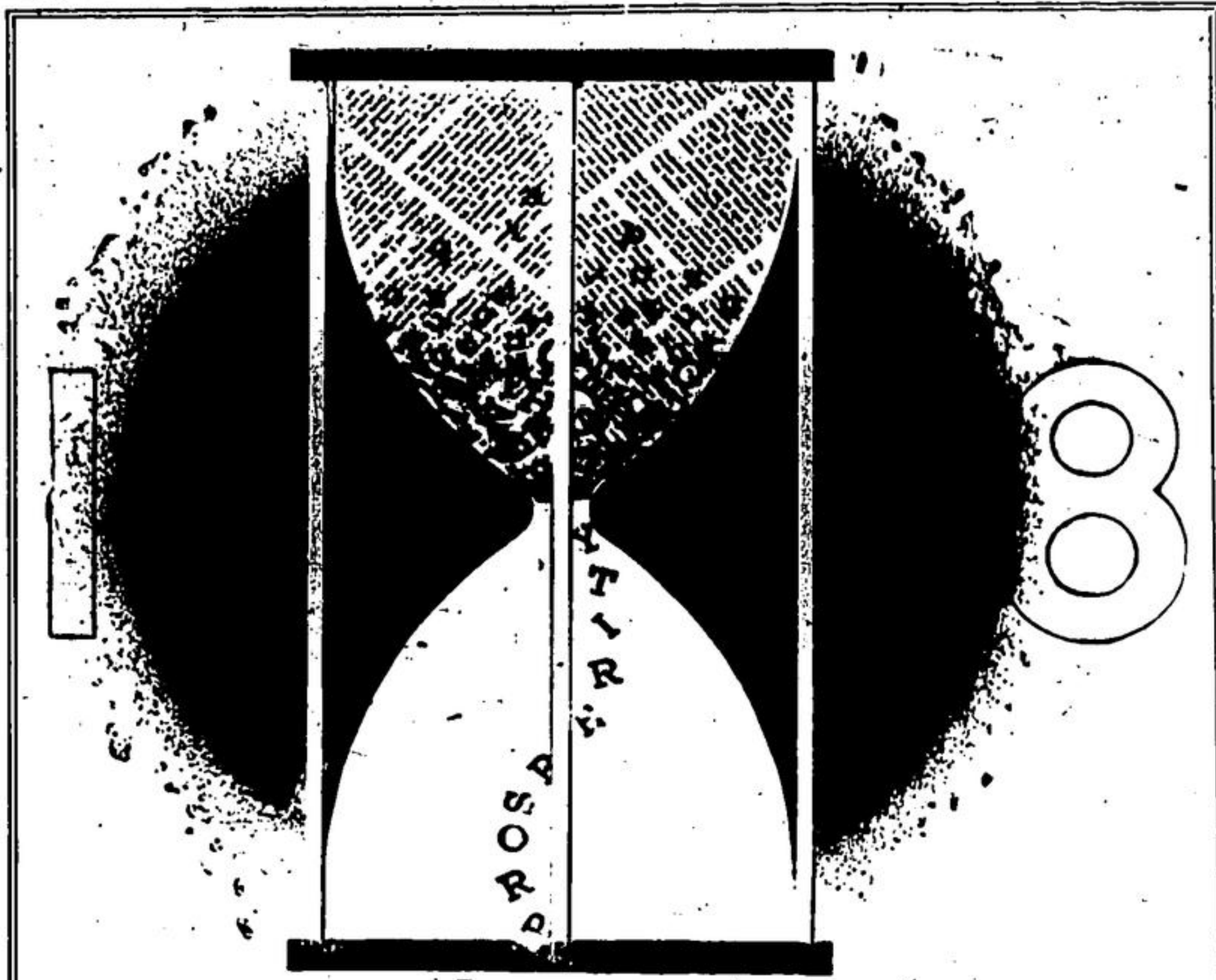
Monday was nomination day in a number of the centres adjacent to Acton, and where acclamations have not been accorded, elections will be held, with the voting to take place on Monday. The following are nominations in which Free Press readers will be interested:

Nassauwagwaya Township
For Reeve—Geo. Gordon and George Finney.
For Councillors—W. W. Dredge, John H. Simpson, George Stokes, Wm. Vansickle, John Robertson, Alex. Near and Frank Rinehart.
Acclamations have been accorded Reeve Gordon and last year's Council, Messrs Dredge, Simpson, Stokes and Vansickle.

Esqueving Township
Reeve—George Currie, N. A. Robinson, T. L. Leslie.
Deputy Reeve—W. A. Wilson, L. L. Mullin.
Councillors—Howard May, G. W. Murray, Edwin Harrop, Hume Currie.
All of these have qualified and will contest the offices for which they have been nominated.

Erin Village
Reeve—D. S. Leitch, D. L. Mundell.
Council—P. J. Sinclair, R. W. Birmingham, George H. Griffin, Howard McArthur, Roy Ferguson, D. L. Mundell.
Free Assent.
School Board—Allan Baxter, H. L. Richardson, R. W. Hull (all by acclamation).

Erin Township
Reeve—John McPee, N. E. McKinnon.
Deputy Reeve—N. E. McKinnon, N. McDougall, Henry Wheeler.
Council—Henry Wheeler, N. McDougall, William McKenzie, Edgar Huxley, Douglas Harkness, James Cree, William



FATHER TIME'S hour glass silently marks off the seconds, bringing closer and closer the turn of a year, speeding to us that rollicking little New Year, who will be known as 1938.

May the hour glass of 1938 hold a full measure of all the best of things in life for everyone. And as the old year slips away, may we combine with its adieu our appreciation of the many kindly things that 1937 bestowed.

TO ONE AND ALL
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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TRADED TO BRUINS



GORDON PETTINGER

Following a game between Boston Bruins and Detroit Red Wings, Stanley Cup champions for the past two seasons, Manager Jack Adams, of the Detroit Club, announced the trading of Gordon Pettinger, Red Wing centre, to Boston Bruins in exchange for John "Red" Beattie, a left winger. This was done in an endeavor to get his club, which have been in a bad slump all season, into a winning stride.

Norris, Arthur Swackhamer (three to be elected).

The following have qualified:
Reeve—John McPee (acclamation).
Deputy Reeve—Henry Wheeler, D. A. McDougall.
Councillors—William McKenzie, Edgar Huxley, Arthur Swackhamer, Douglas Harkness.
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Fatal Shooting Accident at Rockwood

Howard Kellington Dies of Head
Wounds, in Guelph Hospital

While reading wood in the bush of Charles H. Harris, at Rockwood, on Monday afternoon, Howard Kellington, aged 21, was accidentally shot in the head, and died an hour later in Guelph General Hospital. It is believed that the shot was fired by Charles Shultz, aged 17, who was hunting with Edwin Watson, of Rockwood. The shot was thought to have been aimed at a rabbit, which ran across the foot of a hill near the top of which the unfortunate young man was loading wood on a sleigh.

The accident occurred about 3:45 and Kellington was found by the two young men, and rushed to the hospital, where he died an hour later.

Provincial Constables Kennedy and Selbert investigated the fatality but had no statement to make regarding the circumstances. Coroner Dr. L. M. Stuart empaneled a jury Tuesday morning, and the inquest was adjourned until next week after preliminaries at the Guelph General Hospital.

Howard Elwood Kellington is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kellington of Rockwood.

GEORGETOWN TOT FATALLY INJURED WHILE SLEIGH-RIDING

Three-year-old Barbara King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William King, of Georgetown, and granddaughter of Mr. Theo Morton, of Acton, was fatally injured when sleighing near her home yesterday. Coasting on Murdoch Street, the sleigh slid into an intersection and collided with a truck driven by Frank Hund, of Orangeville. The child suffered a fractured skull. She was attended by Dr. J. H. Bateman, but died as she was being taken to the Guelph Hospital. Police Chief W. G. Marshall investigated.

MAKING GADGET NO. 700



The world's No. 1 gadget-maker is caught by the camera in one of his gadget-making moods and from his effort will probably spring something new to make every-day life more livable. He is Carleton Ellis Montclair, N.J., inventor also; genius has produced 700 original things on which he has patents. The 700th was a new type of lacquer said to approach the "perfect name" but his inventions cover a varied field from dog biscuits to materials used to make war aeroplanes immune from incendiary bullets.

"POST EARLY" WAS LAST WEEK'S POEM ANSWER

The winner of the award last week for the Purple Poem was Mr. Jas. A. Green, of 8 Duplin Street, Guelph. The correct answer was "Post Early". Apparently Christmas was a busy day. The number of answers was not as heavy as the previous week. There is another puzzle in the form of a poem to be found this week on Page Five.

WEEK OF PRAYER TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

The Week of Prayer Services will be held next week in the churches in Acton as follows:
Monday, January 3rd — In Baptist Church. Speaker, Rev. Mr. Bennett.
Tuesday, January 4th — In United Church. Speaker, Rev. Mr. Baxter.
Thursday, January 6th — In Presbyterian Church. Speaker, Rev. Dr. Morrow.
Friday, January 7th — In United Church. Speaker, Capt. Dawson, of Guelph.

SANTA CLAUS WELCOME VISITOR AT ST. ALBAN'S

Santa Claus took time off from his Christmas preparations to visit the children of St. Alban's Sunday School, in the Parish Hall, last Thursday night. By means of that magic which not even grown-ups can explain, he appeared suddenly on the stage of the Parish Hall, and, after a moment of puffing and laughing, began his work of handing out prizes and presents and oranges and candy. He was assisted by Rev. E. Brillinger and the Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. Webster.

Before the arrival of Santa Claus, the children entertained their parents with the following program: "Jingle Bells" and "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," selections from the Christmas band, composed of members of the Senior Boys' Class, Bruce Pargeter, Warren Wood, Billie Knight, Stanley McHugh, Herbie Dron, George Taylor, Joe Taylor, Bob Holmes, Sam Brunelle, Charles Rushmore and Gordon Gibbins; recitation, K. Lourette; recitation, Ronnie Salt; recitation, Shirley Krantz; carol, "The Christmas Carol," sung by Charles Rushmore and Bob Holmes; recitation, Joan Pargeter; recitation, Lena Lawson; recitation, Alben Fryer, Norma Krantz, Lois Fryer; recitation, Norma Kentner; play, "Hare's Christmas Eve," with following characters, Santa Claus, Alben Fryer, and Mrs. Hare, Lois Fryer; carol, "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen," by Bruce Pargeter, Gordon Gibbins, Bob Holmes and Charles Rushmore; recitation, Donald Thompson; recitation, Erma, Kentner; play, "Santa Claus Work Shop," characters, Santa, Doc Frost, his helpers, Florence Salt, Evelyn Atkinson, Dora Wood, Marie Brunelle, Fern Fryer; carol, "Holy Night," senior boys.

Farewell Party Tendered Rector By St. Alban's

Presentations to Rev. and Mrs. Brillinger at Gathering on Monday Evening

Rev. E. Brillinger and Mrs. Brillinger of St. Alban's Church were guests of honor at a farewell party, held Monday night, in the Parish Hall. Mr. Webster, as master of ceremonies, led the celebration in community singing, and Miss Leona Waller conducted, two very interesting and delightful games. Lunch was served by Mrs. Loulett, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Waller, of the Women's Auxiliary.

The following brief program preceded the presentation Chorus, "When Lights Are Low," Anne Holmes, A. Taylor, Barbara Taylor and Esther Taylor; reading, Mrs. Bishop; duet, Miss Lillian Fields and Wilhelmina Perry, with guitar accompaniment by Odessa Weaver; Dutch dance, by four members of the Y.P.A. reading, "My Mother," Mrs. Bishop, assisted vocally by Mrs. Snow.

In his capacity of People's Warden, Mr. Pargeter expressed regret at the departure of Mr. Brillinger from St. Alban's, and thanked the rector and his wife for their splendid work of the past three and a half years. Mr. Pargeter then presented Mr. Brillinger with a purse of money. The Girls Guild, represented by Leona Waller, and the W. A. represented by Mrs. Waller and Mrs. Digger, presented Mrs. Brillinger with a silver bon bon dish and a silver rose bowl. Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Esther Taylor on behalf of the Choir members, asked Mr. Brillinger to accept the gift of a book as a memento of his association with them.

Mr. Brillinger assured the various organizations of his sincere thanks and gratitude. Not only for these tangible expressions of good-will and friendship, but for the unflagging loyalty and support he has received from the members of St. Alban's. He then appealed to the members of St. Alban's to continue in their support of the church, as it depended on their loyalty and faith, more than at any time in its history. In closing, Mr. Brillinger said he felt somehow that St. Alban's had become forever a part of him and he was part of it, and so the little church in Acton would always be very dear to Mrs. Brillinger and himself.

Juniors Take Overtime to Trim Oakville

Both Teams Put Up a Real Battle
to Get Decision — First
Win for Juniors

Acton's teen-aged hockey stars gave the local fans plenty to talk about when they ousted Oakville by the score of 7 to 6. Hockey was displayed by both teams, while a little sloppy goal-tending was thrown in.

In the first period, Oakville opened the scoring when Archibald scored with but a minute of play. Acton came back fast, however, and "Chuck" Tyler scored on a neat passing play, Joque getting the assist. Oakville took the lead at the six minute mark when McCausland scored on a shot from the blue line. Cook tied it up again when he laced in Marzo's pass from close in. Papillon put Acton one up when he tallied with a shot from the blue line. Baylas put Acton two up when he stick-handled through the whole Oakville squad and judged the twice behind Winn, the Oakville goalie. Play slowed down a little when Baylas and Regan were sent to the cooler for pushing each other around. Regan scored Oakville's third goal from a scramble in front of the Acton net. The period ended, 4 to 3 for Acton. Tyler deserved the edge on the period's play.

Acton started the second session with a goal when Lino Marzo scored on a pass from Saunders, after Saunders attempted beautifully past the Oakville defence. Acton's two-goal lead was short lived, however, when Oakville banged in three quick goals. Regan, McCausland and Brock scored for Oakville. This three-goal spurge put Oakville one up and they intended to hold the edge by banging the puck down the ice and checking the Acton forwards hard. Acton's tying counter came from the stick of Chuck Tyler. "Chuck" rounded the net and poked it past Winn. It was a nice goal and well earned. The period ended 6-4.

The third period provided no goals but plenty of action. Puck, the referee, aroused the anger of the fans when he refused to check up on the rough stuff. Both teams were getting away with murder, but it went unnoticed by Post. Three penalties were handed out this period, two for Oakville and one for Acton. Harrison and McCausland were benched for Oakville, while Tyler served for Acton.

In the overtime period, James Jones won the game for Acton when he shot one from the corner which dribbled past Winn. It was a tough one for Oakville, but a life-saver to the Actonians. With a half minute to go, "Chuck" Tyler received a penalty for tripping, but it came too late in the game for Oakville.

The Acton "Blue Bombers" deserved the win on the night's play, despite their handicap of size; the Oakville players seemed to lower above the local squad. The hockey was rough in spots, Post being at fault. The stars of the game were too numerous to mention. The second line for the locals backedchecked better than the first, but scoring honors were shared equally. McCausland, Oakville hefty defence player, was the visitors' star, with two goals.

Acton's next home game should draw a good crowd, the few fans that attended Tuesday night's game being well satisfied.

The line-up
Oakville—Goal, Winn, defence, Archibald, McCausland, centre, Regan, wins, Hillmer, Black, alternates, Brock, Harrison, Clinton, Myers, Ryan.

Acton—Goal, Holmes, defence, Saunders, Baylas, centre, Joque, wins, Tyler and Jones, alternates, Doby, Cook, Marzo, Hyder, Papillon.

Goals	P	W	L	Fr	Ag	Pts
Georgetown	2	2	0	10	5	4
Orangeville	2	2	0	13	7	4
Pergus	2	1	1	11	14	2
Acton	3	1	3	11	16	2
Milton	1	0	1	3	4	0
Oakville	2	0	2	11	13	0

JUNIOR GAMES THIS WEEK

To-night—Milton at Georgetown
Monday—Pergus at Orangeville
Tuesday—Acton at Milton
Wednesday—Oakville at Pergus

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, in cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25c.
Dance at Eden Mills, New Year's Eve.
Three lucky dog prizes. Good music.
Everybody welcome. Admission 25c.