

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge.

Obituary

BORN
AITKEN—At Galt Hospital, on Friday, January 13th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Cameron J. Aitken (nee Mayne King, Nassauways), a son.

MARRIED
GEORGE-UNWIN—At Holy Apostles Church, Rochester, N.Y., on Saturday, January 14th, 1939, Nadine Denham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Unwin, to Mr. Joseph John Geiger.

DIED
MCDONALD—At the home of her son, J. M. McDonald, Church Street, Acton, on Thursday, January 19th, 1939, Melissa Isabel Moorhouse, widow of the late Jas. M. McDonald, in her 84th year.

IN MEMORIAM
SCARROW—In loving memory of our sister, Gladys, who died January 20th, 1934, and our mother, who died December 3rd, 1932.

Opus and that
The days are lengthening out nicely now.

Reeve Robinson Dymes, of Melancthon, was chosen Warden of Dufferin County on Tuesday.

Serving his first term as Reeve of Brampton, W. A. Bates was selected as Warden of Peel County.

While at play at school yesterday, Norman Fryer had the misfortune to suffer a rather bad leg injury.

Another blanket of snow but traffic was not seriously hampered by this snowfall and roads are very good.

Reeve W. D. Bull, of Waterloo, was elected Warden of Waterloo County at the inaugural meeting this week.

Fergus handed Preston quite a trimming last night, when they rolled up an 11-5 score against the Preston Riverdevils.

Wellington County Council chose Reeve Arnold Darroch, of Clifford, as Warden for the year on the fourth ballot on Tuesday.

Acton Band will provide music for skating at Acton Arena on Saturday night, which will make the arena especially popular this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hickey, of Georgetown, will observe their diamond wedding anniversary to-morrow. Mr. Hickey was a native of Erin.

Another new feature makes its appearance in this week's Free Press. It is headed "Northern Lights," and articles from an Actonian will appear from time to time.

The automobile owned by T. A. Blacklock, M.P.P. for Halton, was stolen last week from his house in Oakville. It was later recovered in a ditch near Port Colborne.

Milton Juveniles won from Acton in the first game by 10-2. It is reported, however, that the game is likely to be replayed, as one of the Milton players was not eligible.

The United Young People's held a very enjoyable skating party at the arena last night. The band was in attendance and following the skating the group enjoyed a satisfying lunch at the church.

The curling rinks are now in good condition and several evenings of the game have been enjoyed at Acton Arena by the local club. The club are still short of curling stones—and would appreciate hearing from those who could loan stones. Word may be left with Mr. E. J. Hassard.

Another Midnight Session of the Acton Council

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assistant, at the usual salary, when working. Council discussed the matter of collection of tax arrears, and it was decided to arrange for an assistant to the Tax Collector to work especially on the arrears. It was decided to give the tax preparatory plan a further trial this year. Disappointment was felt that more citizens had not availed themselves of the savings last year, but that a further chance should be given this year. A by-law was passed making this plan operative again for this year. A motion was passed regarding the Relief Committee, making the appointment of Messrs. R. J. McPherson, A. Mason, R. M. McDonald, C. F. Leatherland and Mrs. Wm. Arnold as members of the committee for 1939, and the Municipal Clerk to act as Secretary and Treasurer of the committee. The Reeve reported regarding the securing of a suitable dumping ground. No place had been found that could be purchased, but it was possible to rent a piece of ground. Council adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

Acton Loses its First Group Game to Elora Rocks

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get the times, as the time clock was only working by fits and starts. Play was very ragged, both teams missing scoring opportunities. Norm Morton and J. Rannels were given majors for being the starters of a free-for-all amongst the hockey boys. Jack Quinn followed to the cooler, and for back-talk, his time was increased to five minutes. With Acton having the man advantage, Miller was allowed to roam around loose in Acton territory. He hit best Woods, to tie the score. This was at 15:50. Walser made a nice stop off a try from E. Marzo, on a pass from I. Marzo. Both goalies were making nice plays to save-tallies. All were back to the game again. There was no more scoring this frame. The score: Acton 3, Elora 3. The penalties—Acton 4, one a major; Elora 6, one a major.

In stanza No. 3, Miller got the puck from the face-off. The game was just ragedly under way when H. Walser was banished. At 58 seconds, Miller got his fourth goal of the night, with Acton a man advantage. The Acton defence did not look good on this play. The play was plenty fast, though the rough style was noticeable on both teams. Both goalies were saving nicely, though we thought Walser had more work to do than Woods at this time, having to make stops on tries by N. Morton and Terry. At 4:50 Blinco was banished. Kentner went right through, only to shoot over the net. E. Marzo then hit the goal post. Woods made a nice stop on Klein, who made a breakaway. The Acton team were right all-in-on-Walser, but could not score. On the return, Acton were lucky Elora could not shoot a rebound as Woods was out of his cage. At 9:00, J. Klein got what proved to be the final score of the game, on a pass from Miller. With Elora two goals up, Acton had to take all the chances, and sent down wave after wave, but the Elora defence and goalie were on their job. At 15:00, Miller was banished, and Acton had the man advantage, but Elora were strong enough to hold them off the score sheet. Marzo brothers made a rush in, but Walser stopped their effort. Acton then put on four forwards, and while they kept the play in Elora territory, no score was made. "With about a minute to go, Kentner and Blinco were banished (the last penalty of the game—20 in all—count 'em). With the goal scored to end the game—Acton's first defeat—the Tamners were storming around the rookery but could not register. The final score—Elora 5, Acton 3. The penalties in this period were: Acton 1; Elora 4. The line-up was as follows: Elora—Goal, V. Walser; defence, F. Rannels, J. Rannels, centre, H. Rugg, nells; wings, Jack Quinn and Blinco; alternates, Miller, Klein, H. Walser, J. Quinn. Acton—Goal, Woods; defence, Kentner and Walters; centre, I. Marzo; wings, E. Marzo and Bush; alternates, N. Morton, Bus Morton, Terry, Molozze, Dawson; sub-goalies, Spronk, Mollone. Referee—P. A. Filmore, Fergus.

PASSING SHOTS
The largest crowd of the season was on hand on Monday, to see this encounter. At times they saw brilliant hockey; at others simply shabby. Then, for good measure, there was a free-for-all on the ice. At the same time, there was a mix-up in the Elora 'spectators' section of the rink.

In spots the Acton defence showed some real hockey; at other times they looked very ragged. From the number present from Elora and district, the fans from that section had been assured of a game, and they got it.

We missed Fischer from the Elora lineup. He is a game player and can take it. One bright spot of the fight was the fact that the spectators did not interfere with the players who were entangled.

The Acton Tanners found the Elora Rocks were not limestone. THE GROUP STANDING Goals P W L Pt Agt Pts. Acton 5 4 1 22 12 8 Elora 5 4 2 29 16 8 Guelph 6 3 3 21 21 8 Fergus 4 1 3 19 26 2 Preston 5 1 4 18 33 2

FUTURE INTERMEDIATE GAMES
Friday night—Preston at Acton; Elora at Fergus. Monday—Acton at Guelph. Wednesday—Guelph at Fergus; Elora at Preston.

INTERMEDIATE RESULTS OF WEEK
Preston 6, Guelph 4, at Preston. Elora 5, Acton 3, at Acton. Guelph 4, Preston 2, at Guelph. Fergus 11, Preston 5, at Fergus.

CERTAINLY NOT. Miss Polyzien—"Do you think I am too old to dance the big apple?" Holowyn—"Too old? Certainly not; Anybody is young enough to dance if who isn't old enough to know better."

Rural League Has Three Big Nights at Arena

The teams that battle away in Acton Arenas against the League leadership and the Rummy Trophy had three nights, which means nine games during the week. On Thursday night, Everton, Hornby and Georgetown Pirates were the winners. The first clash was between Acton Band and Everton, with a 3-2 score for Everton. The game was tied in the first period and the Band boys went into the lead in the third. Everton got an equalizer and another one to win the arena contest. The second game was won by Hornby who blanked Lorne Scots 4-0. It proved a lively tilt, with plenty of feeling, and each team drawing a major penalty. Georgetown Pirates trimmed Norval 6-2, and on the Pirates line-up was that veteran of many a hockey skirmish on Acton ice, Percy Blackburn. He played defence and his goal scoring punch netted the first counter for the Pirates. The Pirates played a better passing game, but Norval gave them more opposition than the score indicated.

FRIDAY'S GAMES
Friday, the thirteenth, proved a lull for Huttonville, Lorne Scots and Rockwood, while it was a real night for Brookville, Acton Band and Everton, who outscored the first three named in the arena contests. The first game was a 3-1 win for Brookville over Huttonville, who took a two goal lead in the first period. The teams were, however, pretty evenly matched. Bert Lamb, who scored two of Brookville's goals, had the misfortune to get a nasty skate cut on the lip in the second period. It required three stitches and he was out for the rest of the game. Acton Band piled up an 8-1 victory over the lowly Lorne Scots in the second game. The Band Boys had good opposition in all but the middle period. The final fixture went to Everton, with a 5-1 score over Rockwood. It was the fastest game of the group. Everton scored twice in the first period and brought up their total to five in the second. Rockwood's lone counter came in the last period.

TUESDAY'S GAMES
Georgetown Pirates got in the win column in the first game when they blanked Rockwood, 4-0. Rockwood held their opponents in the first period, but the Pirates got two counters in the second period and two more in the third. Although Acton Band led off in the scoring in the second game, Norval came from behind to win 2-1 in the game. A penalty was rather costly for the Band Boys. Hornby and Huttonville clashed in the night-cap, and the latter won by 2-1 in the fastest game of the night. The game was clean but minor penalties were costly for Hornby.

RURAL LEAGUE STANDING
Everton 3 3 0 6
Georgetown Pirates 2 3 0 6
Hornby 2 2 1 4
Huttonville 4 2 2 4
Acton Band 5 2 3 4
Brookville 2 1 1 2
Rockwood 3 1 3 2
Norval 3 1 2 2
Lorne Scots 4 0 4 0

LADY... Could You Spare a Dime? See What 10c Will Buy!

- 1 Tin PLUMS
1 Tin RHUBARB
1 Tin PUMPKIN
1 Tin MOLASSES
1 Small Jar Rasp. or Straw. JAM
1 Jar P/BUTTER
1 Jar HONEY
1 pkg. DESSERT
1 Tin COCONUT
1 pkg. CHOCOLATE
1 pkg. CAKE FLX
2 lb. FLOUR
1 pkg C/Starch
1 Tin C/Pow'r
1 pkg. Gelatine
1 Tin Mustard
1 Tin COCOA
1 pkg. LUX
1 pkg OXYDOL
1 pkg. RINSO
1 Tin O/Dutch
1 pkg. STARCH
1 pkg. BORAX
1 box MATCHES
1 box SOAP
Th. P. Beans
1 Tin Spaghetti
1 Tin T. Juice
1 Tin T. SOUP
1 Tin Carrots
1 Tin CORN

Special Sale of PRUNES

- Medium Large Extra
Size Size Large
9" lb. 12" lb. 15" lb.
2/17c 2/23c 2/29c

BARR'S

Here is Canada's No. 1 ice-man receiving an award that recognizes his standing as the ace block and cube dispenser in the Dominion. He is William Turner, who piles his trade in Toronto. J. A. Neilson, Director of the Canadian Association of Ice Industries, is making the presentation after Turner won the award in competition with ice men from every part of Canada at the Association's annual convention in Ottawa. The winner is selected on his knowledge of freezing technique and chemistry, his department, and all-round ability as well as his qualifications as a topper of ice blocks.

The Column Y

The Junior Boys hockey is proving a success. One of the things that pleases the writer most is the sportsmanship displayed by all the boys. You would think that some of the lads at least would get rough in the excitement of the game. This has proved to the contrary. It is creditable in the boys that so few penalties are necessary. Vic Masters' Hawks again handled Bob Pearson's Ramblers a defeat last Thursday. Score 3-0. This game was played outdoors on account of lack of ice at the arena.

Mrs. Ostrander had her Junior Girls class out on Tuesday afternoon. There is room for several more girls in this class. On Thursday evening, January 19th, the Guelph Garrison Badminton Club will come to Acton to play the Acton Y. Badminton Club. The players should get out and put in some serious practice. We don't want any more tournaments such as last week. Remember the score? It's just as well you forget it.

Just a few words about the Boy Scouts. This fine organization, under the capable leadership of Mr. George Mason, is growing by leaps and bounds. On Monday evening an outdoor game was played as part of their work. On their return to the Y. Trench was served, under the direction of Tom Watson.

Are you getting ready for our First Hobby Show? During the long winter evenings you should be making something to display. This show will be open to all members of the Acton Y.M.C.A. Don't fail to enter some article in the show. As we go along from week to week, there are many problems crop up here and there which offer us all an opportunity to try and solve them. Are you doing your share? Are you just drifting along with the tide and getting nowhere? Or are you trying your best to promote these things in life which are really worth while? Now is a good time to take inventory of yourself. Edgar A. Guest writes a poem which we should all study: DON'T BE A DRIFTER. By Edgar A. Guest. Don't be a drifter! Breathe the strain and struggle for a worthy dream. Be one of those with standards high. Who dare to do and dare to try. Too many merely drift along. Helpless when danger's wind grows strong; Tossed by currents here and there; Held in the eddies of despair; Bruised by the rocks they might evade. Were they not all too lightly swayed.

CHOICE MEAT

Domestic Shortening or Jewel 2 lbs. for 23c

- Shoulder and Blade Roast Beef 17c 18c
Shoulder Roast Pork 19c per lb.
Fresh Trimmed Butts 25c
Pork, per lb.
Fresh-Side Pork 22c
per lb.
Choice Spare Ribs 18c
per lb.
SAUSAGE
Large 2 lbs. for 25c
Small 2 lbs. for 35c

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AN OLD STORY

The negro preacher happened to mention the Scriptural selection he intended to read the following Sunday. Some boys looked up the passage and in a spirit of mischief, glued two of his pages together. Accordingly the following was read to the startled congregation— "When Noah was 120 years old he took unto himself a wife, who was" (then turning the page) "140 cubits long, 70 cubits wide, built of gopherwood and covered with pitch inside and out." The preacher was very much puzzled, and read the passage a second time, concluding with the remark: "Brethren, this is the first time I ever realized the truth of that verse where it says we are fearfully and wonderfully made."

ROYAL Guelph's Comfortable Theatre

Now Until Friday ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES with JAMES CAGNEY Winner of the New York Critics' award for the best performance of the year in this attraction Pat O'Brien - Humphrey Bogart Presented Daily at 8:45 - 7:30 - 9:30 Starting Saturday FOR ONE WEEK In Technicolor Jeanette Nelson MACDONALD EDDY In Victor Herbert's SWEETHEARTS WITH FRANK MORGAN FLORENCE BICE MISCHA AUER Saturday Continuous From 2 p.m.

MADE NO DIFFERENCE

Father—"When he proposed, didn't you ask him to see me?" Daughter—"Yes, and he said he had seen you several times, but that he loved me just the same."

Wounded Constable Kills Fleeing Gunman

Shot in the chest by Victorien Perrault, Right, whom he cornered and attempted to arrest after Perrault had tried to hold up a restaurant in Montreal's east-end, Constable Lucien Bourgeois, Left, of the city police force, raised himself on one knee and fired five shots after the fleeing gunman, killing him. Constable Bourgeois was shot in the lung, but is given a fair chance to recover. Perrault, an ex-convict, failed in his lunge attempt and was pointed out to Bourgeois as he ran down a side street.



Gets Award as Canada's Very Best Ice-man

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