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County Council Grants \$450 to the Lorne Scots

Discussion on Amount from \$250 to \$600 Before Settled — Halton and Peel to Hold Joint Meeting re Appointments at House of Refuge — Reeve H. Cleave, of Georgetown, Returns to County Council Work

Halton Council met in Milton last Tuesday, with all members present. Representing Georgetown was the newly-appointed Reeve, Mr. Harold Cleave, who had also served his Township at an earlier date and became Warden of the County in 1935.

Minutes and correspondence were read at the morning session. At the afternoon session representatives from the Lorne Scots Rifles were present. Col. G. M. Fitzgerald, former Commanding Officer of the Regiment, introduced the present Commanding Officer, Col. R. V. Conover, from Brampton. Col. Conover was in which County grants had been applied for the Regiment, which included training expenses for the various militia training schools of the Regiment. Col. Conover objected that more rural districts had not been given representation in the first and second divisions going overseas, but sincerely hoped that "the powers that be" would see fit to call on the Lorne Scots for the third division. Col. Conover gave it as his opinion that county-raised units were far better fitted for army life than those raised in the cities. The Colonel also gave a cordial invitation to members of the Council to visit the Regiment while they are in camp at Niagara—if they are still in Canada at that time.

Reeve Kerns took the chair when the Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider the reports of the Standing Committees.

A communication from the House of Refuge was discussed, which requested that Halton County meet with Peel on March 25th, to appoint a Medical Officer and a Superintendent.

Mr. Gilbert—I think we should accept this invitation. We are paying 50% of the costs of this institution and as long as we are paying that 50% we should be considered and consulted.

Warden—I understand there is a ruling to the effect that no sum over \$500 should be spent without the consent of both Counties as represented by the Board of Commissioners.

Last year a fire alarm system, costing \$1,000 was installed, without the knowledge of Halton, but a demonstration of this alarm was put on before a meeting of the Joint Commission and was found to be very satisfactory. It was after this expenditure that the ruling regarding expenditure over \$500 was passed.

A resolution was finally passed, accepting the invitation to attend the meeting at Brampton on the 25th.

Considerable discussion took place in respect to the amount that should be given the Lorne Scots as their annual grant.

It was moved by Mr. Chalmers, and seconded by Mr. Cleave, that the Lorne Scots should be given a grant of \$600. (Last year the grant was \$450, an increase over the previous year of \$200, because of the Royal visit).

Mr. Chalmers explained the reason he had suggested the increase was because of the extra expense incurred by the Regiment in training men for overseas. Mr. Gilbert objected to the increase. The Government is responsible for the expenses of military training, so why should we pay twice. Mr. Gilbert then presented an amendment, which would have given a grant of \$250.

Mr. Byers—I always like to keep expenses down, but I hardly think \$250 is in keeping with present conditions and I feel that we should stretch a point to see that these men are properly equipped for service.

Mr. Cleave—I think, Mr. Warden that it is up to us to do our bit and I don't think \$600 is a bit too much for us to give to help these men who are giving freely of their time.

Mr. Gilbert—I understand the grant was increased last year, so that the Regiment might be made presentable for the Royal visit. I cannot see any necessity for increasing the grant this year and I cannot see that there is anything disloyal in my amendment.

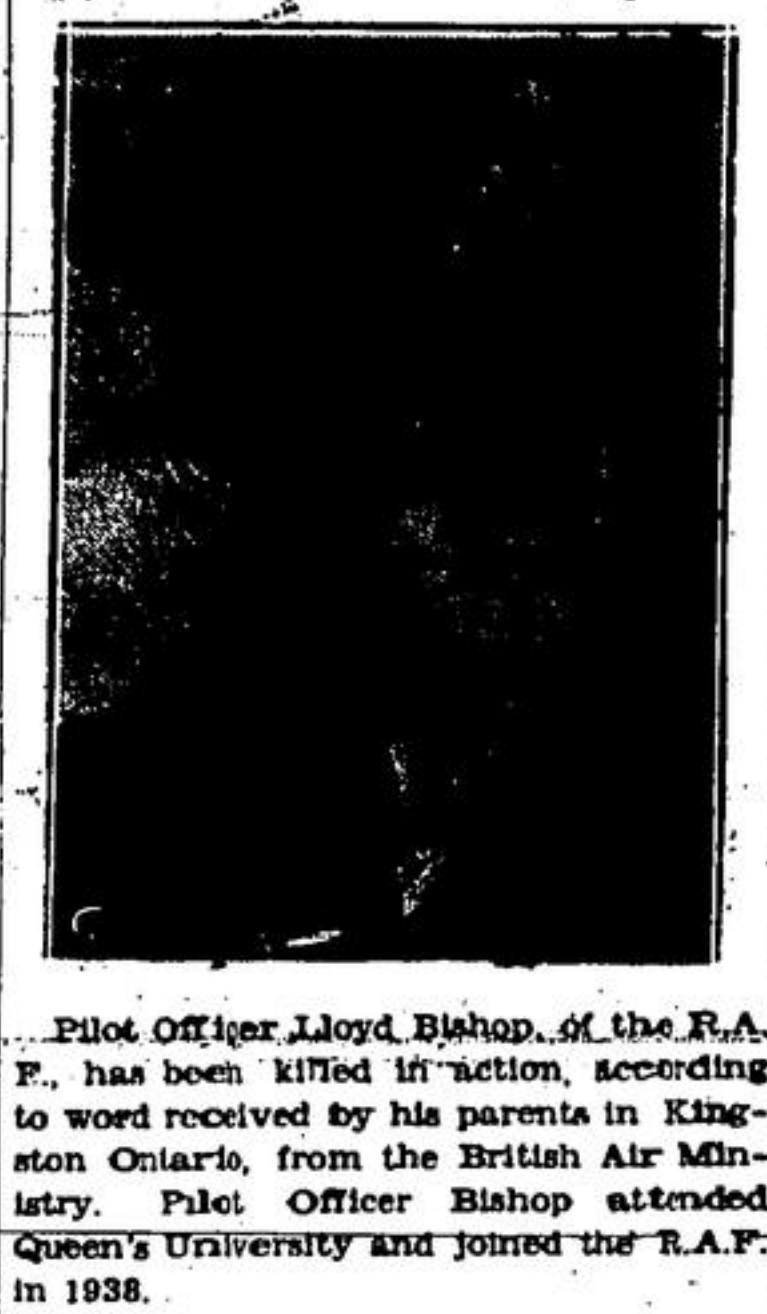
Mr. Wilson—I think, because of the war, the grant should be the same as last year.

Dr. Heslop—if we are going to win this war we must do our bit, but we should remember the officers and men are giving their time gratis, and that is more than we fellows are doing.

Mr. Gilbert—Do you mean to say these men are not getting anything at all? Mr. Cleave—So I understand. These men are getting their time, 3 or 4 nights a week gratis.

Mr. Byers—it is my opinion that the Dominion Government should pay all military expenses but if they fall down.

KILLED IN ACTION



Pilot Officer Lloyd Bishop, of the R.A.F., has been killed in action, according to word received by his parents in Kingston, Ontario, from the British Air Ministry. Pilot Officer Bishop attended Queen's University and joined the R.A.F. in 1938.

Another Shipment Goes from Acton District Red Cross

The fifth shipment of Red Cross supplies was sent from Acton and District Headquarters on Tuesday. It was made up of work as follows, by the various units:

Acton—42 Hampton bed pads; 3 bed gowns; 3 abdominal binders; 21 T-binders; 9 pillow slips; 144 khaki handkerchiefs; 36 gauze handkerchiefs; 22 pair of wristlets; 9 sweaters; 4 scarves; 26 pair socks.

Dublin—7 bed gowns; 3 T-binders; 12 ice bag covers; 6 face masks; 2 sweaters; 3 scarves; 6 pair socks.

Ebenzer Church Unit—1 sweater.

Nassawaya Ward 2—3 abdominal binders; 12 T-binders; 3 pillow slips; 3 triangular bandages; 2 pair wristlets; 1 scarf; 1 pair socks.

ENCHRE AND DANCE PRIZE WINNERS AT BLOOMSBURY MEETING

The Bloomsbury Literary Society held a euchre and dance on March 15th. Euchre was played until eleven o'clock, the prizes going to: Ladies, Mrs. R. Allen and Mrs. Stevenson; gents, Mr. R. Allen and Dirk van Gosen. The lucky euchre prize went to Mrs. McLaughlin, and the lucky chair prize went to Wallace Lashby.

Lunch was served, consisting of baked beans and scalloped potatoes. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. The spot dance was won by Mr. and Mrs. W. Watkins.

Norval Monarchs Win Rural Finals and Rumley Cup

Defeated Georgetown Pirates in Two Straight Games — Led League All Season

Finishing their top of league standing with two straight wins in the finals, the Norval Monarchs lifted the Rumley Cup and the League championship from the Georgetown Pirates, last year's winners in Acton Arena on Thursday night. The Norval boys, managed by R. Pomeroy, headed the League all season, winning 8 games and only losing 2.

In the finals, Norval made it in two straight games. The game on Thursday night was 3-0 against the Pirates. In the first period the Georgetown boys missed several chances to score. Norval showed the smarter team play and with two quick counters early in the middle frame, put the Pirates in a bad spot. The Georgetown goalie fanned on a long hard shot about ankle-high, and the Monarchs clinched their lead in less than two minutes when a loose rubber was poked in with the goalie out of position and having no chance to save. For good measure the Monarchs tallied again in the last minute of the period.

The final canto was scoreless. At the sound of the final gong the Pirates gave the winners a rousing three cheers and the Monarchs replied as heartily. V. B. Rumley, Honorary President of the League, was on hand and presented the Rumley trophy, emblematic of the League championship to the Monarchs.

Pirates ousted Monarchs in the finals last year. Jack Kentner, Acton, was referee.

Splendid Address on Passion Play Presented Here

The visit of the Rev. E. Grosvenor Hunter, of Hamilton, to the Acton United Church last Thursday evening, when he delivered his illustrated address on "The Passion Play of Ober-Ammergau," brought a thrilling story of human interest, as well as a spiritual challenge. From his personal acquaintance with the living actors in that searching drama, the speaker was able to throw an understanding light upon the episodes of the play.

Loyalty to a three-century-old pledge would seem to have refocused itself in the character and purpose of the citizens of the little village of Ober-Ammergau, in Bavaria. For it was just 306 years ago that the citizens made a sacred vow, that they would present the Passion Play once every ten years, as a token of thanksgiving for the passing of the great plague that was ravaging Europe in 1634. Only once in three hundred years when the tenth year rolled by, was the vow set aside. And never has an actor in the sacred Passion Play consented to commercialize the part he has had in it.

Those who took advantage of the visit of Dr. Hunter here have had words of high praise and appreciation to speak of the great privilege of having so important a spectacle, so vividly and ably presented.

Agreement Sought on Account for Tax Collection

Council and Utilities Commission to Confer — Purchase of Pipe Pusher is Sanctioned

Commissioner M. Symon, Reeve J. B. Chalmers and Chairman C. Hansen were present on Tuesday evening when Acton Public Utilities Commission met.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay the following accounts:

Department	Amount
Bell Telephone Co., services	\$ 4.90
Powerline Devices Ltd., supplies	10.60
C.N.R., express	7.00
Guelph Light and Heat, supplies	1.50
H.E.P.C. of Ontario, power, less credit	2,138.29
Canadian Telephone & Supplies, wire	31.98
Mardonald Electric Ltd., supplies	17.27
	\$2,205.24

Waterworks Department Hydro Department, February operations \$96.05

The Treasurer was authorized to transfer \$500 from the operating account of the Waterworks Department to the General Account of the Corporation.

A letter from Gray, Toskey & Hill stated that the bond on Miss Speight is valued at \$6,000, instead of \$2,000 as at present. It was decided that the present bond was adequate and no change would be made.

The amount for the collection of taxes as rendered for \$150 by the Commission, was opened up by Reeve Chalmers for discussion. It was felt the matter should be definitely settled, and that Council and Commission should confer. The Commission agreed to meet the Council at the next meeting of Council.

Information and literature on pipe pushers for use of the Waterworks Department was received by the Commission. Prizes were given ranging from \$95 to \$185.00.

A motion was passed, authorizing purchase of a pipe pusher from the Canadian Brass Co., at \$95.00.

Prizes were also received for extensions to the fire hydrants. 13 inch extensions were \$16.75; and 18 inch extensions, \$17.60. It was decided, by motion, to secure the required number of extensions recommended by the Superintendent.

The list of arrears were checked and instructions issued to the Superintendent for action on these accounts.

BUSINESS PROPERTY PURCHASED BY MR. E. BRAIDA

The shoe store property on Mill Street, owned by Messrs. William and John Kennedy, has been sold this week to Mr. E. Braida. Just a little over a year ago Mr. Braida opened a shoe business in this building, and under the capable management of Mr. P. M. MacDonald's business, known as Acton's Exclusive Footwear Store, has made steady progress. The building was erected by Messrs. Kennedy Bros. and for years they conducted a successful boot and shoe business in these premises until their retirement. Mr. M. Pallant also ran a shoe business here for a couple of years. The building has been a shoe store since its erection and Mr. Braida and Mr. MacDonald are to be congratulated on acquiring it and the business progress made.

Theatre Packed to Hear Message Liberal Candidate

Hughes Cleaver Tells of Government Record and Proves Charges of Opponent False

In spite of the fact that the worst snow storm of the year had raged all day and country roads were impassable, the Gregory Theatre in Acton last night was packed to the doors for the evening in the interests of Hughes Cleaver, Liberal candidate in Halton County. A full length feature picture, "Garden of the Moon," was shown from 7.30 until 9.00 o'clock and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

Hughes Cleaver, Liberal standard bearer, was the first speaker. He outlined the policy that had been adopted by the Liberal government when taking office in 1935, and told of the benefits that had come to Canada as a result of the trade agreements that had been made.

Coming to Halton County, Mr. Cleaver pointed to the savings that had been made in the erection of post office buildings in Burlington and Oakville, without sacrifice in service to the public. He also told of the saving that had been made in the salaries of postmasters where in two instances these officials were receiving over \$4,000 a year.

Coming to the real issue of the campaign in the conduct of the war—Mr. Cleaver made striking contrast to the action that was being received in the purchase of war materials during this war to that secured in the last war. He gave figures showing the effort now being made as many times that of the last war.

Mr. Cleaver also dealt with the untrue charges that were made by Dr. Manion and Mr. George Atkins regarding payment of allowances to soldiers' dependents. The specific cases mentioned by Mr. Atkins had every one been investigated and the speaker gave the results of those investigations to the audience. He showed that the charges were unfounded and used purely for political advantage.

Reference was made to the book, written in 1936, by Hon. Dr. Manion, to show the views then of Dr. Manion on the duties of the Opposition and the stand he then took on conscription and attention drawn to the change of mind the National party leader was undergoing.

Mr. Cleaver, in closing, said he had enjoyed the work of representing Halton during the past four years and asked support on the record of the Liberal government and his own record of service.

Mr. T. A. Blakelock, Halton's representative in the Provincial House, told of the organization that was being made in Oakville and the support that would be given Mr. Cleaver. He was behind the King government, and challenged any government to make a better record. He referred to Mr. Atkins as a man who had come to Oakville as a Liberal and had since favored Reconstruction, C.C.F. and now National party.

Mr. A. Padbury, of Nassawaya, a returned soldier, deplored the use of the Opposition was making of soldiers' matters to gain a few votes. He referred to the fact that in the last war he had worn a blue seratecoat until he got to England and there had been equipped by the British Army. In contrast the soldiers of to-day were all well clad and had the best of equipment in Canada.

Mr. Williams, of Oakville, told of recently being in Halifax and seeing the departure of convoyed troop ships. All for that the Liberal government had done a splendid job on the war and should be returned and given the mandate to conduct this work.

Mr. G. A. Dills, President of the Acton Liberal Association, was the chairman and introduced the speakers. Owing to the road conditions, Mr. Lou Kregel, the guest soloist, was unable to be present.

Young People Gather Sunday at Y. Fireside Hour

The second Sunday evening Fireside at the Y.M.C.A. last Sunday was attended by an increase in numbers of young people. Mr. Fred Coe's led the singing, which included a few old-time songs as well as hymns. Miss Esther Taylor gave a very interesting reading and Rev. Mr. Gifford gave the Fireside Chat. He stressed the fact that only when young people ask themselves the questions, "Who am I?" and "What Do I Want?" and then determine for themselves the fact that "I can" and "I will," that only then can success in life be assured.

Miss Dorothy Kitching played the piano, and following the program the committee of young ladies served lunch.

Next Sunday evening, Miss Bennett, former Acton Public School Principal, who is well known to everyone in Acton, will conduct the Fireside Chat.

Salvation Army War Fund Still Needs Your Help

The canvassers for the Red Shield Home and War Fund, are meeting with a great measure of success in their drive for money to carry on the good work they are doing.

A great number of people have opened their hearts and their purses to help provide comforts for our boys in the army. Possibly some of you have been missed in the canvass of the town, while others in the surrounding country will want to be in on the great gift giving, as doing their share in a war that belongs to each and every one of us.

You can still take your part, as the books are being kept open until the end of the month, so don't hesitate longer. If you have not already done so, do make a donation immediately. Mr. W. K. Graham, at the Bank of Nova Scotia, is the Treasurer, and Mr. E. E. Barr is the Chairman.

The work of the Army is recommended to you. At work in practically every country in the world, they are bringing mercy, help and Christianity to those in need, provide rest, hot coffee, comforts, etc., to the troops, as well as providing ambulances for the wounded.

Farmers' (townsman) factory workers, married or single, this is your war as well as your neighbor's. Do your part now.

Big Exhibit at 1940 Seed Fair Held Last Week

Educational Exhibits — Addresses by Prominent Authorities — List of Prize Winners

The 1940 Halton Seed Fair conducted under the auspices of the Halton Crop Improvement Association, was held at Georgetown on Friday and Saturday of last week. This year's exhibit was the largest of any yet held and the program on Saturday afternoon brought out an attendance which filled the Town Hall to capacity.

The cereal grain classes were particularly well filled with 33 exhibits in all. The class in alfalfa was also well filled and brought out some excellent lots. As in former years, only those with seed for sale were eligible to make entry and the seed exhibited was of the same quality as that offered for sale and furthermore, was accompanied by grade and control certificate number. The demand for seed was quite keen and a number of the exhibitors sold their supply in a comparatively short time. The championship in cereal grains was won by an exhibit of Norman Bailey, grown and exhibited by Reid Bros., of Georgetown. In the small seed class, an entry of alfalfa, shown by T. J. Brownridge, of Georgetown, won the membership and these two lots, therefore, received the special trophies donated by the T. Eaton Co. Ltd. The same company also offered another silver trophy, which was won by Craig Reid, of Georgetown, who sponsored the largest number of exhibits.

The exhibits were shown in uniform bags, supplied by the Association, and these, coupled with some excellent educational displays, gave the fair a very attractive appearance. Educational displays were on exhibit from the Ontario Forestry Branch, Soils Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, Field Husbandry Department of the same institution and the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. At the program on Saturday afternoon, President W. E. Brecken of Freeman, acted as chairman, and briefly reviewed some of the activities of the Association during the past year, following which he introduced the guest speaker, W. R. Reek, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario. Mr. Reek's address was particularly well received by the large audience, many of whom commented most favorably on the very practical nature of his address. Short addresses were also given by Prof. Frank Morwick, of the Soils Department at the College, under whose direction the soil survey has recently been made of Halton County soils and the soil map was on display during the afternoon.

The annual Junior Farmer Judging Competitions in Grains and Seeds, Fruits and Vegetables and Cream Grading were held in conjunction with the Seed Fair, on Saturday morning and brought out 24 competitors. The high man of the event was Craig Reid, of Georgetown, who with Gordon Leslie, tied for the honor of winning the Halton Seed Trophy, emblematic of the judging of Grain and Seeds. The Halton Cream and Butter Trophy, for Cream Grading, was won by Richard McLaughlin, of Norval; and the Strathcona Orchards Trophy, emblematic of the championship of Fruits and Vegetables, was awarded to Bruce Reid, of Georgetown. The prize winners at the Seed Fair were as follows:

Late Oats—Arthur Swackhammer, Acton. (Continued on Page Five)

Tigers Trimmed Tanners In the Final Game 5-4

APPOINTED TO TRENTON



Squadron Leader P. J. Mawdesley has been named to take command of the R.C.A.F. school of administration to be opened at Trenton in the near future.

CARNEY BYRNE TO HEAD DISTRICT COUNCIL, C.Y.O.

At the inaugural meeting of the Kitchener-Wellington and District Council of the C.Y.O. Council, which was held in St. Mary's Church Hall, in Kitchener, the election of new officers was held. Delegates from some twenty clubs, which included Kitchener, Guelph, Oakville, New Germany, St. Clements, Acton, Georgetown and other centres attended the meeting and took part in the election.

The meeting chose Carney Byrne, President of the Acton-Georgetown Club, for the President's chair, by acclamation. The following is the next Executive of the Council:

- President — Carney Byrne, Acton-Georgetown.
- Vice-President — Katherine O'Toole, Penzance-Elara.
- Secretary — Francis Skody, Guelph Sacred Heart.
- Assistant Secretary — Ruth Krusky, Guelph.
- Treasurer — Maurice McKenna, Guelph.

FORCE BOWLERS BACK IN THE ALLEYS AGAIN

The Force Bowling Team defeated Printers 5-2 on Tuesday night in a Commercial Bowling League fixture. J. Morton was back in his old-time form, hitting the rumples for a three-game score of 78, and hitting high single games of 320-284. W. Corry had second high three game score with 534.

With hockey over, the boys will be back in their bowling stride and the other teams will have to be on their toes to defeat the Acton Bowlers hence forward.

Robert Bilton Missing Here Since Tuesday

Feared to Have Been Lost in Snow Storm in This Vicinity — Searchers Comb the Countryside

Missing from his home since Tuesday morning, Robert Bilton has been the object of search of police, family and friends for the past two days. Mr. Bilton was last seen just before noon on Tuesday, when he passed the Storey Glove plant and was headed westward. His dog was with him at the time.

When he failed to return that evening Chief Harrop was notified and since that time parties have scoured the countryside and made inquiry at farm houses, but without any trace being found. Yesterday the blizzard that raged all day hampered the efforts of searchers and it is feared that Mr. Bilton may have become exhausted and perished from exposure. The dog that was with him has returned home.

A few weeks ago Mr. Bilton suffered an accident while at work at the Beardmore Co plant and has not been able to work since. He is described as age 53, height 5 feet 7 inches, weight 140 lbs., partially bald and gray. When he left home he was wearing a cap, red scarf and dark overcoat. Anyone knowing his whereabouts, or who can give any information, should communicate with Chief Harrop, at Acton.

Group 7 Captured by Waterloo Team in Last Two Games by Two Goals—Both Were Good Games and Acton Went Down Fighting — Baylis Was the Scorer on Saturday, with Three Goals and an Assist.

Just two goals short, and Acton Tanners lost the group championship this year to Waterloo Tigers. The final game on Saturday was 5-4 for Waterloo, and those two games, with one goal margin, counted for more than the three games that Acton defeated Waterloo during the season, 7 to 4; 10 to 3 and 7 to 2. But that's the breaks of the game and we wish the Waterloo team a championship this year. We had our last year.

Well, here's the story of how Acton got its Waterloo in 1940—Just forty seconds after the game opened, Gildner went in, and in the push to score the net broke loose and the one that looked like the first counter wasn't allowed. There was another close one on Woods from the face-off. Waterloo put five men down to get the counters, and finally Kropp scored from Coley, at 6:30. Mooney hurt his knee when he was crashed into the boards by Coley. At 15:00, Binkert scored from Gildner, in a scramble. Both teams tried the gangling act and had some close ones. Lindsay drew a penalty just as the period ended.

The period was 2-0 for Waterloo, and the home team had the best of the play and deserved the margin.

Acton started the second period short-handed. After two minutes of play Gildner scored from Koppeser. The penalty was costly. At 3:10 Baylis put heart in the Acton fans when he registered from a face-off pass. Koppeser was handied in another one, a high one. Acton sure took charge of things, and pushed the play. Norm Morton went off for a high stick.

Woods made nice stops on a couple of close ones and Molozzi came close. Dunbrook fell on the puck to save one from Baylis and then he mixed up with Norm Morton. Norm Morton tied up the count at 7:40 when Baylis gave him the pass. Binkert drew a penalty for deliberately slashing Terry, but Waterloo held when short. At 13:08 Baylis put Acton in the lead for the first time. Phipper gave him the pass.

The lead didn't last long. At 14:00 Willis tied the count when he put home Kropp's pass. The period ended in a deadlock but the Tanners certainly had the edge on the play and seemed to have the Tanners geared. We don't know what Manager Vic Rumley told the boys, but it put the pep in them for that 20 minutes.

The score that did the damage to the Acton cause came at 1:20 in the third period, lading scored from Gildner. Woods was busy as the Waterloo team ganged. Bus Morton and Goy missed some close ones and Waterloo shot the puck down the ice to relieve the pressure.

Schmalz crashed the boards head-first and was knocked out. Terry was right in but couldn't flip the puck in the open net. Waterloo broke and Woods saved a close one. Then Acton had three in a row, any one of which might have been the needed score, but Dunbrook held them out and as the period closed, Waterloo shot the rubber down the ice, time and again, to relieve the pressure. The final score was 5-4.

The line-up was: Acton—Woods, goal; Baylis and Molozzi, defence; N. Morton, centre; Phipper, right wing; Lindsay, left wing; Terry, B. Morton, Enash, Goy, Marzo, Mooney, alternates.

Waterloo—Dunbrook, goal; Malchicki and Pugh, defence; Gildner, centre; Loring, right wing; Binkert, left wing; Coley, Kropp, Schmalz, Willis, Koppeser, and Hirschberger, alternates.

Referee—Beef McKay, Hamilton.

JUST BEFORE THE MOTHSBALL

Well, it was a great season, while it lasted.

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Coming Events

Ministerial Show, Rockwood Town Hall, March 29th; Athletics United W.A. Admission 25c, children 15c—8 and over.

Toll Brothers will give the story of their South American Trip in Acton, May 15th. Keep that date clear.

Hockey is over. Election will soon be over, and the next big event is the Y.M.C.A. play presentation of that delightful play, "Bashful Mr. Bobb."