

**LETTER TO EDITOR**

**Contractor Offers His Explanation**

Georgetown, Nov. 8, 1951.  
Acton Free Press,  
Acton, Ont.  
Att: G. A. Dills, Editor

Dear Sir:  
In order to clarify any misunderstanding that you or the citizens of Acton may have regarding my portion of the work at the Acton Sewage Treatment Plant, I would appreciate it if you would print the following in your paper.

I would like to point out that I entered into a contract with Jones and VanGils for the piping and erecting of the mechanical equipment for the new sewage treatment plant in April 1950. And it was distinctly specified that the job was to be completed by November 1950, but instead, after continuous delays, we finally got started with our work in June of 1951.

To date our end of the work has progressed as speedily as the other lines would allow, and the contracted part of the job is almost completed, plus considerable additional work in connection with same. I am sure that any further work for which I originally contracted to do will be done by the time the wiring and other lines of work are completed.

I would ask that you give this letter as prominent a space in your paper as you did the remarks regarding the plumber in your November 1st issue.

Thanking you in advance,  
Yours very truly,  
G. R. Muckart

**BLIND WELFARE**

Specialists trained teams of eye specialists from the U.K. will go to Africa and the Far East next year to carry out research into causes of blindness in tropical regions. This work will be of world-wide importance and of vital interest to some 80 million people in 40 countries ranging from the Pacific to the West Indies.

Newsprint paper is Canada's leading export, exceeding wheat exports in value by a considerable margin annually for the past few years.

**? POEM ?**

Now that winter time is here,  
You hate to think of too much snow.  
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**POUNGING THE BEAT**

with A. Vengeance

**THE CALIBRE** of hockey in this neck of the woods has been high in the last few years especially in Intermediate circles. Progressively, however, teams are finding it more difficult to keep up the high standard of play. Acton was the first to drop out of the Intermediate wars. Acton's plight was attributed to the lack of artificial ice.

Now, apparently, the same fate is catching up with teams like Milton and Brampton. The supply of players, in Milton's case, is lower than the demand. To meet the high cost of artificial ice Milton must have a winning team. They expect to replenish their player needs from Brampton. However, Brampton isn't sure whether they can have an Intermediate team. They lack an essential commodity for a club on artificial ice — financial backing. Milton is endeavoring to entice the Brampton players and coach to Milton. Unless this works it's highly improbable that Milton will have a team.

Georgetown Raiders played to poor crowds all last season in spite of the fact they had a team which paced the group most of the way. This year they're reverting to Int. B. They have no player shortage. They seem to be one of the few clubs that can bring up juniors to fill the ranks with any success.

**OLD-TIMERS** in Acton laugh off the excuse that artificial ice is the stumbling block for an Acton team. They are quick to point out that other teams without benefit of artificial ice are playing Intermediate hockey. Sundridge is quoted as a good example.

Baxter Labs are again figuring on entering the Georgetown Industrial League this year. They came close to winning the championship last season and hope to really take it this year. Sunday they held an initial practice in Georgetown. Two or three of the players from last year's team are missing but they've acquired new players to fill the vacancies.

**Second Garage Closing By-law**

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the grader took part of the bank away and a car cannot enter the driveway without scraping because of the steepness of the grade. The road committee was to investigate the situation and make recommendations.

The finance committee recommended the sewerage account be checked again by the engineer.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

B.A. Oil Co.	\$52.69
Watson Dairy Bar	5.50
MacSwain Motors, repairs	27.91
Remington Rand Ltd.	3.52
Ont. Prov. Police, Oct.	691.98
Thompson Motors	6.35
Gypsum, Lime & Alabaster Ltd.	37.10
C. F. Leatherland	372.38
E. G. Tyler, selecting jurors	5.00
J. McGenchie, selecting jurors	5.00
F. W. Crump, selecting jurors	5.00
Talbot Hdwe., misc.	51.39
McEachern Garage	91.47
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,354.35</b>

A refund was granted on the Beardmore Co. firm that had been charged sewerage rental. It was pointed out that sewers were not available to this firm and in keeping with the policy, a refund was granted.

Councillors presented several recommendations for repairs to catch basins, removal of bushes and application of gravel, to Foreman Kirkness.

The meeting adjourned at 8:22 to meet again this Friday evening.

The number of people engaged in the telephone industry in Canada totals about 38,000.

**Secretary Reports Club, Sport Boom**

A boom in Y activities was revealed at the latest meeting of the Board of Directors last Monday. Regular boys' and girls' gym classes, social activities and older persons' programs were reported being well attended, in the general secretary's report.

Mixed badminton is developing rapidly and special features in this and volleyball are being arranged. The young men's gym program is operating with boxing and body building the most popular activities at present.

Members of the card club held a tournament and business meeting on Tuesday and keen interest was shown in preparation for the season's program. The senior Arts and Crafts Club is offering instruction in three crafts at present and new ones are planned to begin soon.

Plans are being formulated for open house programs.

The Triple T Club is following up on the plans for a varied program of entertainment and useful skill activities as announced at their opening night two weeks ago. Members of this group will attend the Y.M.C.A. Ontario Youth Council Conference in London this week-end.

The Sateen Club held its second successful party last Saturday, attended by approximately 45 boys and girls. A funfull program was featured. A bus is being chartered for a visit to a similar club at the Toronto Central Y.M.C.A. Saturday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A. is busy with plans for the welfare of the building and program, including improvements to the lounge, a nursery school and mother and daughter banquet this winter.

**CAMPBELLVILLE**

**Rev. J. Sutherland Conducts Funeral**

The late Mrs. John McPhoe of Toronto was buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Campbellville on Tuesday morning at 11:30 a.m. Rev. J. Sutherland officiated. The Reid family and Miss Katherine McPhedran attended.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. George Thomas on the death last week-end of her sister, Beatrice, in New Jersey. Her son, James Allan, came to Campbellville to live.

Several ladies from St. David's L. A. attended the Kilbride meeting and bazaar on Tuesday afternoon. Frank Thompson of the Children's Aid was guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McPhail, Margaret and Larry, are now occupying the apartment Goldstraw's moved from. Mrs. Charles McPhail is residing with Miss Jean McPhail.

Master Douglas Parker had the misfortune to fall at S. S. No. 10 school on Tuesday and fracture his arm in two places, between the elbow and wrist. He is being treated in Milton Private Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kobsey and son have moved into the house formerly owned by Mrs. Wm. McPhail.

Several friends of Mrs. Howson Lush surprised her on the event of her birthday on Thursday evening. She was presented with a flower basket.

Mrs. William Smith, Herbert and friend were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. James Early.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inglis and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donaven and Audrey were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Inglis.

This is the most wintry November ever recorded in Campbellville history.

Country correspondents have a new lease on life after hearing Neighbourly News last Sunday morning. It is pleasing to know that someone appreciates their efforts as some would rather criticize than compliment.

**HORNBY**

**Digger Belt Breaks G. Leslie's Arm**

Gordon Leslie of the 8th line, had the misfortune to break his arm in two places a few days ago. While trying to remove some weeds tangled in the carrot digger, his arm was caught in the belt.

Mr. and Mrs. Course and family attended the wedding of their nephew, Frank Crawford, on Saturday last in Toronto. The bride was Miss Marjorie Corner, of Barrie, and she was attended by her five sisters, Richard Course was one of the ushers at the ceremony.

The Hornby Young People are making plans to sponsor a Theatre Night, sometime in the near future at Milton.

**Esqueusing Accepts Plowing Tenders**

Esqueusing Township Council held a short meeting on October 18 with all members present and Reeve George Currie presiding, to discuss the county equalization of assessment.

The regular meeting of Esqueusing Township Council was held Monday afternoon with all members present. Reeve George Currie presided.

Council accepted the tenders of D. A. Wendover and Sons for snow plowing for 1951-52, subject to the approval of the Department of Highways.

The tender of Hamilton Bros. for snow plowing for 1951-52 was also accepted, subject to the approval of the Department of Highways.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Bell Telephone Co., services, \$3.25; H.E.P.C. of Ontario, \$7.92; Burns, Ontario Hospital, Woodstock, \$46.00; Denby Duplicating and Supplies, 1051 Voters' Lists, \$91.50; Grant to Georgetown Poppy Fund, \$15.00; Richardson's Hardware, \$17.50; A. W. Benton, stamps, \$7.00; Ont. Mun. Bd., tariff fee, \$12.00.

The following sheep claims were paid: Dan Allan, 1 sheep, \$37.00; Robt. G. Irving, 1 reg. ewe, 1 ewe lamb, \$25.00; Meldrum Stark, valuator, 3 trips, \$12.00; E. J. Sprowl, 1 ram, 1 ewe, \$50.00; John Black, 3 lambs killed, \$50.00; Donald Waldie, valuator, 3 trips, \$12.00; G. R. Kidney, 2 lambs, \$54.00; F. W. Shortill, valuator, \$4.00; Meldrum Stark, 2 pure bred ewe lambs, \$28.00; John Campbell, 1 sheep injured, sent to market, \$35.00; T. H. Price, 1 sheep, \$45.00; A. N. Stark, valuator, 3 trips, \$12.00.

Claims for foxes destroyed in Esqueusing were paid under County by-law no. 845: Don Milton, \$5; Desmond O'Rourke, \$5; Norman Douglas, \$5; S. J. Milcham, \$5; E. R. Evans, \$10; Walter Bradford, \$5; Clifford Davison, \$5; Walter Alexander, \$5; William Penson, \$5; Robert Lockhurst, \$5; William N. Tuck, \$5; James Presswood, \$5; C. F. Davies, \$5.

Relief accounts as presented by the relief officer totalling \$178.30 were ordered paid.

Road accounts as presented by the road superintendent, of \$3,468.73 were approved for payment.

The road superintendent was instructed, to ask for bids on gravel for cut at lot 10, cons. 10 and 11.

Reeve George Currie was appointed to attend a meeting regarding the Credit Valley Conservation Authority on November 26 at 8 p.m. at Georgetown.

The treasurer was instructed to pay T. E. Hewson \$1,222.50, one quarter of tender bid on International truck for Milton Fire Area No. 2.

A by-law to fix the salary of the collector of rates for the Township of Esqueusing was passed.

**SASKATCHEWAN PARENTS AT WEDDING OF DAUGHTER IN ROCKWOOD**

Chrysanthemums decorated Rockwood Presbyterian Church on Saturday, November 3 when Rev. Fred Williamson united in marriage Yvonne Mildred Sparrow, Toronto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sparrow of Saskatchewan, and Kenneth Donald Hutchinson, son of Mrs. S. N. Hutchinson of Rockwood.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory silk chiffon velvet trimmed with Chantilly lace and pearls and carried talisman roses and white mums. The maid of honor, Miss Connie Sparrow, Toronto, the sister of the bride, wore a cinnamon crepe and Chantilly lace gown and carried a cascade of talisman roses with yellow and bronze baby mums. The bridesmaid, Miss Doreen Hutchinson, Rockwood, sister of the groom, wore sky blue taffeta with Chantilly lace and carried a similar bouquet.

Groomsman was John Simmet of Toronto and ushers were Earl Hutchinson, Toronto and John Mowat, Guelph.

Mrs. J. Freeman presided at the organ while Miss Cathie Hamilton, Toronto, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Because".

Mrs. Sparrow, wearing a grey crepe dress with navy accessories, received the guests in the church following the ceremony. Guests attended from Saskatchewan, London, St. Catharines, Toronto, Ferris, Guelph, Orillia and Orton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson left on a trip to Niagara and the United States, the bride wearing a gold wool suit, platinum grey mink coat, navy accessories and corsage of sweetheart roses.

The greatest aggregation of apple orchards in the British Commonwealth is to be found in Nova Scotia.

**Acton High School News**

By Carolyn Oakes

Last Thursday morning, the Eye-Opener went on sale for 10 cents per copy. The reason for the price being raised was due to the extra pages in it. The first edition consisted of 11 full pages of sports, jokes, coming events, want ads and a very good editorial by Rod Force.

Something new has been added. This week Room 3 was equipped with a fan to spread the heat around the room. This is appreciated by all students taking classes in this room now that the cold weather has arrived.

Periods are still being shortened for Commencement practice. The program is not the same each night.

**United Church WA Elects '52 Officers**

The Women's Association of the Acton United Church elected the officers for 1952 by acclamation at their meeting at the home of Mrs. William Evans on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. J. Wilderspin was elected past president; Mrs. H. Burns, president; Mrs. D. Drysdale, 1st vice-president; Mrs. J. Wilderspin, 2nd vice-president; Miss E. Hawthorne, secretary; Mrs. D. Lind-say, treasurer; corresponding and press secretary, Miss E. Hawthorne.

Those elected to the church housekeepers' committee were Mrs. H. Burns and Mrs. J. Ralston; patronage, Mrs. N. Lambert, Mrs. B. Veldhuis, Mrs. L. Agar; visiting, monthly collection of books, quilt, Mrs. F. Cleave, Mrs. N. Lambert and volunteers; pianist, Mrs. C. Pickett; assistant, Mrs. J. Ralston; quarterly board, Mrs. J. Moore.

The 1st vice-president, Mrs. H. Burns, conducted the meeting and the devotional period was in charge of Mrs. F. Cleave.

Reports were received on the bazaar, the Masons' banquet and some lawn and garden slides were shown. It was reported that several quilts were to be quilted and two had been sold. Arrangements were completed for a social event.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Evans served lunch, assisted by Mrs. H. Elliott, Mrs. H. Burns and Mrs. J. Ralston. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Evans for her home and also to those who assisted with the lunch.

**Reserves Decision In Damage Action**

Judgement was reserved by Mr. Justice R. W. Treleaven in the \$10,000 damage action concluding the Fall Assizes in Milton recently. The suit was launched by Allen Hall, on behalf of his nine-year-old son, Barry, who, it was alleged, fractured his left elbow during a wrestling match. The suit named Traftalgar School Area 1 and John Thompson, principal, as defendants.

The plaintiff, according to the evidence, received the injury during a field day last May 15. It was disclosed the principal paired off students according to age and stature for the event and that the boy who won a fall in a minute of wrestling was the winner.

Counsel for the plaintiff, O. J. D. Ross argued the defendant did not use sufficient care with proper instruction to avoid the possibility of such an accident. A surgical operation was required to set the fracture, evidence disclosed. Medical and out-of-pocket expense amounted to \$260, the plaintiff claimed.

Dr. J. W. Brennan, called by the defendant, testified it was a severe fracture, but had healed completely. As time went on the arm would become normal, he said.

The defendant denied negligence, arguing it was a normal type of sport while the teacher of the two-room Maple Grove School supervised the sport.

**REFORM AT LAST**

At long last, there may be some real hope for improvement in the way Parliament handles the country's business, says The Financial Post. A report from Ottawa this week states that the House of Commons plans to appoint a special committee to review rules and recommend changes.

Anyone who has glanced through Hansard or visited the Commons when the House was in session realizes that reform is long overdue. The debates roll on for hours, to a usually empty assembly and with little attention from either floor or galleries. Despite the efforts of the Speaker, speechmakers much of the time wander far from the subject supposed to be under discussion.



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