



IF TOYS COULD COME TO LIFE! These toy soldiers prepare to hit the ice before the weekend Acton Figure Skating Club carnival at the arena. From left: Stephen O'Donnell, 6, Luke Gibbons, 5, and Kyle Morin, also 5-years-old. (Doug Harrison photo)

'Rural' igloos moved

Rural Actonites who use the depot at Pineview School must now take their recyclables to Hornby.

The Region has moved the three recycling igloos to a parking lot at Hornby Park at the request of the Halton Board of Education. There were problems with blowing waste and debris at the school site.

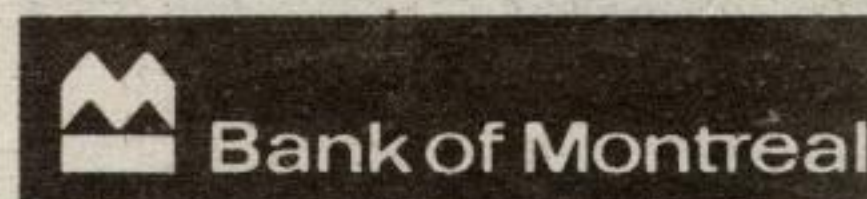
Regional staff will pick-up the recyclables three times a week and Town staff will check the site for debris and garbage twice a week.

In the spring, if the site proves suitable, the Region will fence it

in, to contain any debris and spilled material from blowing away.

The popular recycling igloos still remain at the Churchill Road South site here in Acton.

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In the swim

Swimming is a great way to get in shape. Why not buy a swim pass and commit yourself to a regular water workout?

Memberships can be purchased at the Acton Indoor Pool.

Drop in Saturday – there's lots to do

LEGION NEWS

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Once again there were four tables of bridge last Wednesday, and the winners were Lil Cook, Pauline Symon and Pearl Baker.

There were 18 tables of euchre last Thursday. First place winner was Elmer Ferrier, second place was Sue Lantz, third place was Helen Cummings, and fourth place

winners were Dick Clement, Murray MacKinley, Rita Kelly and Vi Colyer. Hidden score was Neil Frawley.

Saturday's meat draw early bird winners were Dave Thompson and Carl Fisker. Regular draw winners were John Toebes, Peggy Harris, Dan MacCleese, Wayne Briggs, Rupe Harmer, Fred Andrews (2), Al Robinson, Annamaria Lowin, Wendy Bates, Pat Peterson, and Jean McKee. Win-

ner of the big draw: George Forrest.

March 26 saw a very good turnout at our awards ceremony, with over 200 in attendance. There were 23 members eligible for pins, ranging from 25 to 50 years of service. There were also two life memberships, going to comrades Gord James and Ed Footitt.

Saturday is the ham roll; register at 1 pm. And Saturday night, D.J. John Fitzpatrick will entertain us in the games room.

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ENERGY SAVINGS BY DESIGN

Planting a tree, shrub or vine can provide benefits greatly outweighing the cost. Well-planned landscaping can not only provide energy savings, but also can increase the beauty and value of your home.

Planting trees that lose their leaves on the southern and western sides of your home provides summer shading to cool your home, lowering summer cooling costs. In winter these same trees will allow the sun to shine in to provide natural light and warmth into your home.

Planting evergreen shrubs and trees on the northern and western sides of your home creates a natural winter windbreak, cutting winter heating costs. Shading your air conditioning unit not only saves energy, but helps lengthen the life of the unit. The shade provided by a tree or shrub eases the strain on an air conditioner unit. Just be sure not to block the air circulation necessary to run the machine efficiently.

Vines are another quick and beautiful energy saver. Deciduous vines provide quick-growing shade on the walls of

your home. Consult a professional landscaper to help you choose the right vine. Studies show landscaping can also improve the resale value of your home and reduce noise pollution.

Remember, before beginning a landscaping project, call us to find out if there are underground lines you need to avoid. Also, don't plant tall growing trees under power lines.

For energy savings, beauty and noise reduction, nothing beats landscaping.



WHAT YOU CAN DO IN AN ELECTRICAL EMERGENCY

- ⚡ If someone receives an electric shock from live indoor electricity, shut off the power if possible. If not possible, use a dry wooden stick, dry rope, or dry clothing to move the victim away from the power source.
- ⚡ If someone is in contact with a live outdoor power line, the only safe thing to do is to call your electric utility and have them turn the power off! Call an ambulance immediately! DO NOT attempt to move any outdoor electrical equipment or the victim.
- ⚡ In case of an electrical fire unplug the appliance when possible. If smoke comes from wires or electric motors, turn the power off. If a fire is small, use a fire extinguisher rated specifically for electrical fires or plain baking soda to put it out. NEVER use water to put out an electrical fire. In doubt? Call the fire department! Be sure to give your name, address, and tell them it's an electrical fire. If a fire is too big, get everybody out of the house immediately!
- ⚡ If a POWER LINE or BROKEN WIRE is down near your house, DO NOT touch it! NEVER assume the wire is dead. Be sure to contact us so we can make necessary repairs.

LANDSCAPE WITH CARE

- Call before you dig. Your utility can tell you the location of any underground lines.
- Don't plant tall-growing trees under power lines. If you have a tree with power lines running through it, don't climb it or build anything in it. Call if the tree needs trimming.
- Keep bushy shrubs away from your meter.