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## Acton Wins Two Games From Guelph Hockey Teams

Won in Guelph Against the Intermediate Team by 5-2, and the Substitutes Who Came for the Return Game Took an 11-6 Trimming—Former Acton Boy was the Best Player for the Royal City—Dr. Nelson Played Goal in the Last Period to Encourage the City Lads to Try to Score.

### ACTON 5 — GUELPH 2

The first of the games arranged between Guelph and Acton last Friday night was won by the local 5-2. The ice in the Guelph Arena was covered with water and the game didn't bring out the best of hockey for either team. The Royal City outfit failed to show very high calibre and even the addition of Schenfeldt, who just arrived that day in the city, didn't make the team appear very brilliant. The crowd was small.

Bus Morton missed the first chance on Jack Kenner's rebound, and Lindsay was right in on Greer. Stead stopped a nice one when Bus Morton was right in, and did the same for Marzo. Joe Kenner put one right on but failed to register, and Marzo was close on a rebound. The whole affair looked as if none of the players wanted to dip anything but their sticks in the puddle and they were not to be blamed. Lindsay went right in on Greer but the big boy won. Shears got the first goal on Kenner's pass just before the period ended, and the score was 1-0. There were no penalties.

Acton turned on a little steam in the second period. Shears failed when right in on Greer. Norm Morton made a nice solo rush through the whole Guelph team to even the score. A minute later Walters made it two for Acton when he took Fred Kenner's assist. Gemmill was close on scoring when he picked up a loose puck. Joe Kenner, Marzo and Mooney were right in, but missed when the shot went high. Gemmill was in again for Guelph. Terry was right in but shot into Stead's pads. Brill went off for tripping Fred Kenner—the only penalty of the game. Marzo went right in but Greer won the decision. Terry fell when he was going right in on Stead. Lindsay eyed the score after a half dozen shots had been poked at Greer. Beatty missed on a nice pass in front of the goal. The score was 2-2 and the going pretty heavy for both teams.

In the third period Acton turned on more steam, and Bus Morton made the count three on a nice play that gave Stead, no chance. Gibbons came close to picking up a rebound. Acton had changed the front lines and had Mooney trying out with the Morton brothers. Walters failed to connect on Marzo's pass. Number four came from Marzo's stick on a pass from Terry, and the Guelph defence looked pretty bad on that play. Joe Kenner was right in but shot into Stead's pads. There was water, water everywhere, and every shot carried a spray. Norm Morton was right in on Bus Morton's pass, but Stead saved. Guelph put all five men down to try to score. Bus Morton broke away with the puck and Norm came in to take a beautiful pass for the fifth goal. From then on the game went to a series of going shots, and little or no kick by the Guelph team to save the game. Final score, 5-2 in favor of Acton.

The line-up was: Acton—Greer, goal; Jack Kenner and Gibbons, defence; N. Morton, centre; Terry and B. Morton, wings; Joe Kenner, Walters, Marzo, Fred Kenner and Mooney, alternates. Guelph—Stade, goal; Brill and Schenfeldt, defence; Kaiser, centre; Lindsay and Shears, wings; Beatty, Mason, Conling and Gemmill, alternates. Referee—Curly Brill, Guelph.

### JUST NOTES

Nothing particularly noteworthy in the game except that the hockey team from a town of 20000 could muster up, with the help of other points outside the arena itself.

Elio Marzo want on the line-up in Guelph. The Acton boy, now resident in Guelph, has been home on the sick list for the past few weeks.

Well, the Guelph outfit didn't take as much conceit out of Acton as the Durham team did on Monday night.

### ACTON 11—GUELPH 6

The return game of Guelph in Acton on Monday night saw the Intermediate city team substituted by a team from the Stove Company. Apparently the city team did not relish a second trimming from a town team, and the substitutes were sent to take the dose. And the dose was 11-6, which might easily have been more. There was a fair crowd and a good sheet of ice.

Marzo scored the first goal for Acton in the first period, and Merton followed for Guelph, and Terry evened the count when he took N. Morton's pass. N. Morton took No. 4 from an assist by Mooney, and Marzo the fifth, to make the count 5-3 in the first period, and there were no penalties.

Norm Morton took the sixth goal from Terry's pass in the first two minutes of play. E. Marzo, of the Guelph team,

went on a nice solo to make the count 3 for the victors. Fred Kenner got the seventh from Walters' pass, and Smith put in a lucky roller for Guelph's fourth goal, on a shot from the corner. Marzo made it 8 for Acton on Walters' assist, and Norm Morton counted the 9th on Terry's assist on a nice rush. The tenth also came from Norm Morton's stick when he made a solo rush. Acton could get in—any old time, it seemed. Score, 10-4 and no penalties.

In the third period Dr. Nelson, Manager of the team, put on the goal's pads and went in the nets to give the royalties some encouragement, and he was pretty lucky on the job. Gotham was hit with a hot shot, and laid out. Bus Morton missed the open net, in fact Bus' shot was badly off on Monday night. Frank Gibbons got the 11th goal on Bus Morton's pass. McLean was the first to score on Acton's sub goal, when he was right in on him. Marzo missed on a counter for Guelph, and Fred Kenner blocked a nice four-man rush when the goal's knees were shaking.

The line-up was: Guelph—Gotham, goal; Klein and W. Sloan, defence; M. Sloan, centre; Smith and Marzo, wings; Fox, Walsh, Merton and McLean, alternates. Acton—Greer, goal; Jack Kenner and Gibbons, defence; N. Morton, centre; B. Morton and Terry, wings; Marzo, Joe Kenner, Walters, Fred Kenner, and Mooney, alternates. Dr. Nelson, sub goalie. Referee—Neil Gibbons, Acton.

### JUST NOTES

E. Marzo was the best man for the Guelph team, and was dangerous on every rush.

For the benefit of the Guelph management we'll say that Acton didn't get the conceit taken out of them by either Royal City team.

Have you anything else to offer? Preferably some hockey talent raised in Guelph.

That sports columnist in the Mercury does get some funny stories. There was that story the other night about a certain individual questioning the eligibility of Mooney and Schenfeldt. And he says, believe it or not, it is true. Well, we'll say it isn't. The call was put in at the request of the famous Dicky Carroll, of Guelph, to clear any doubt about Mooney's eligibility to play, and we'll refer the writer of that column, or Dicky Carroll himself, to the fact that Dicky Carroll himself, to contradict that statement. We can go on and give Mr. Carroll's conversation in the matter. If necessary, because we heard it all, and the individuals do not need to be nameless any longer. Acton didn't care if the whole Guelph team were Schenfeldts, but the question of Acton players eligibility was questioned by the Guelph coach.

But that's enough—Guelph was pretty badly trimmed—imports and all and can't seem to take it.

### ACTON SALES GOING BETTER

There has been the largest number of auction sales this year that have been held for some years past. Auctioneer Kerr has been experiencing a busy time since the fall and winter season and still has quite a list of these events. He reports that prices realized are greatly improved. Horses are in demand and bringing good prices. Last week, at the sale of the estate of the late Jos. Hamilton, and Roy Timney, cattle and cows showed a marked gain over previous bidding and bids were steady in price. At the sale of Russell Glennie, in Eramosa, yesterday, grade calves, eight months old and younger, brought from \$35 to \$48 each. Auctioneer Kerr says this is a new high mark. Horses and implements also sold well.

### THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

A guest at a banquet in London had himself out to be nice to a Chinese gentleman sitting next to him. Some what at a loss for small talk, he ventured, after the first course, to inquire: "Like sidgee?" There was no reply except a gentle beam. After the next course he followed up his first opening with "Like sidgee?" This evoked a still more genial beam. Later in the evening the visitor from the Far East responded to a toast in perfect English. On resuming his seat he asked his discomfited neighbor: "Like sidgee?"

## Entered Into Rest

WILLIAM PANTON

Word was received in Milton on Wednesday last of the death of Major William Panton in Vancouver, B. C., as a result of a heart attack. Born in Kilbride, 85 years ago, Major Panton was a resident of Milton for over seventy years before going to the West. For sixty-five years he was Clerk of the County of Halton. He was a founder of the St. Clair Lodge, A. P. & A. M., of Milton, receiving a gold medal from Grand Lodge on the occasion of his fiftieth year as a member. He was Past First Principal of St. Clair Chapter. He was a member of Campbellville Fish and Game Club and for many years the official scorer of Milton Baseball Club. Major Panton was formerly owner and editor of the Milton Champion. His wife, Lillie McKenzie, daughter of the Rev. Canon McKenzie, of Milton, predeceased him eight years ago. He is survived by six daughters: Kathleen, of Vancouver; Mona, of Winnipeg; Marion, Helen and Jean, of Toronto; Mrs. Kenneth Duncan, of Toronto; two sons, Dr. K. D. Panton, Vancouver; and Maurier, of Toronto. Interment took place in Toronto.

### MRS. CHARLES ERWIN

The East Rochester Herald gave the following obituary notice of Mrs. Charles Erwin, a native of Acton, who passed away there on March 1st. She was a daughter of the late Robert MacPherson, and spent her girlhood and young womanhood days in Acton, and is a sister of Chief R. J. MacPherson, Acton. Friends in the home community join in extending sympathy to the bereaved. Mrs. Florence MacPherson Erwin, wife of Charles Erwin, died at her home, 219 East Commercial Street, Friday, March 1st, 1935. She had been ill since October. Mrs. Erwin was a pioneer of East Rochester, moving here from Canada when the town was first settled. She was a charter member of the First Presbyterian Church, an active participant in church affairs, and for many years a teacher in the Sunday school. She was also a member of Lea Court Chapter of O. E. S. Funeral services were held from the home on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Robert E. Schwenk, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Brandon Greenaway, a former pastor of First Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Penfield Cemetery. Mrs. Erwin is survived by her husband, Charles; a sister, Mrs. Charles Hynds, of Toronto; and four brothers, James, of Govan, Saskatchewan; William, of Hartney, Manitoba; Christopher, of Fairbanks, Alaska; and Robert, of Acton, Ontario.

### ARTHUR E. MOORE

Mrs. Jas. Moore and Miss Clara E. Moore received the sad news last week of the sudden death, in Edmonton, of the beloved son and brother, Arthur E. Moore, following a heart attack. A serious heart condition developed last summer, necessitating his being in the hospital for a couple of months, but he has since been again at business. Arthur Moore was born in Acton fifty-four years ago, a son of Mrs. and the late James Moore. He spent his boyhood and young manhood days in Acton, and served his apprenticeship at the printing at 'The Press' Press. As a young man he went West, spending some time in Winnipeg; and later in Edmonton, where he carried on a successful printing business. He was at a bright and cheerful disposition, and many friends here in the old home town join the bereaved in mourning his passing. Besides his widow, who was formerly Miss Elizabeth Neff, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Newcombe Bentley, of Hythe, Alta., and one daughter, Betty, and a son, James, at home, who, since his illness, has been working in the business. Besides the aged mother two brothers, Charles and John, of Dundas; and two sisters, Mrs. Clara E. of Acton; and Mrs. Frederick Pank, of Birmingham, N. Y. remain. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon and interment was made in Edmonton Cemetery.

### CHARLES CONWAY

After several years of ill-health and six weeks of critical illness, there died on March 17th, Mr. Charles Conway, of Church Street. He was born in Sussex, England, and educated at Brighton College. At the age of nineteen he came to Canada, establishing himself in engineering. In 1882 he married Minnie Deslre, daughter of Colonel Thomas Conway, of Princeton. They moved to Cobridge, where his children were born, and where, in 1903, his wife died. The children, who survive are C. W. Conway of Delaware; and Alma Conway, of Toronto. In 1912 Mr. Conway married Miss Margaret Hutchinson, who predeceased him five years ago. In 1918 he bought a business in Acton, and has lived here ever since, although he retired from business several years ago. Mr. Conway was a Conservative, a member of Walker Lodge, A. P. & A. M., where for the past three years he has served as Treasurer, and a member of the

## TENANTS IN OCCUPANCY

Y. M. C. A. Cannot be Equipped and Ready for Operation Before Fall

All Tenants Now Using Their Portions of the Building

The new Murray Memorial Y. M. C. A. building now has all the tenants occupying the various quarters. The Masonic Lodge has moved into the new premises, and while the furnishings are not all completely installed, the monthly meeting was held there on Monday night and the official visit of the District Deputy Grand Master will be held in this new lodge room.

The Free Library Board has commenced the onerous task of getting established in the new premises. The library will be closed for two weeks to allow for the opening in the new rooms. Part of the shelving has been completed, and the books moved, but the re-arranging and booking and installing of the shelving will take some little time, and the two week period will be a busy one for the Librarian and Assistant Librarian.

It is not anticipated that the Y. M. C. A. activities and program will be opened before fall. The architect is not prepared to release the contractors until after the first of May, and consequently the amount available for equipment cannot be used until that time. Equipping of the Y. M. C. A. will take considerable time and the arranging of a program and it is deemed advisable to defer this until fall.

### Lighting Fixtures for the building are yet to be installed. But formal opening will need to be deferred for some months to present the building equipped as it will need to be, and ready for operation.

The public lavatories have the floors yet to be finished, and are not yet ready for use. The building, except those parts accessible to the tenants, is not at present open to the general public until completed.

## Variety of News

### Palermo Youth Injured, Knocked Off Bicycle

Riding on the handlebars of a bicycle, Fred Pilger, Palermo, was thrown to the pavement of the Dundas Highway, when struck by a truck driven by Wm. Stewart, Paisley Street south, Hamilton, suffering a laceration of the scalp and slight concussion. A. Edmonds, who was riding the bicycle suffered a twisted ankle. Traffic Officer A. E. Bolby investigated the accident, and Pilger, after medical attention, was taken to his home.

### No Game but Spent Enjoyable Evening

Last Friday evening the hockey club of Acton United Church went to Guelph to play the York Road Baptist team. The ice was not fit for the game but a pleasant evening of Christian fellowship was held when the players went to the home of Mr. G. Durac, Old York Road, where the young men were entertained at dinner. After a period of group singing, the Acton group extended a hearty vote of thanks to their hosts, to which Rev. Mr. Chipchase replied on behalf of the York Road Young Men's Association.

### Church of England, He was a clever craftsman, well-read, and a lover of animals and of nature. His quiet, friendly disposition, and his kindly humor and gentleness made him a host of friends. He will be much missed in Acton. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, with a service in St. Alban's Church, Acton, conducted by Rev. E. Brillinger. Brethren of Walker Lodge attended in a body and conducted a Masonic funeral. The bearers were: L. G. Kirk, H. W. Hinton, George Chapman, E. J. Marshall, J. B. Chisholm and P. E. McClary. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

### JAMES DAVISON, Guelph

James Davison, J. A., esteemed by thousands of former pupils, died in this hospital at Guelph on Saturday. The veteran educator served as Principal and Principal Emeritus of Guelph Collegiate for more than half a century. He celebrated his 87th birthday only a few weeks ago, and was ill only a week. These he taught have become statesmen and scholars, artists and teachers, in all parts of Canada and the United States, and in remote parts of the world. Born near Port Hope, Mr. Davison was educated at the High School there, and taught Public School near his birthplace for two years. He went to Guelph Collegiate as mathematical master in 1875, becoming Principal in February, 1892, on the resignation of the late Dr. William Tyler. He continued as Principal until 1923, when he was appointed Principal Emeritus, a capacity in which he served until 1929. Mr. Davison was President of the Ontario Educational Association in 1918. Famous men who received early education from him included Edward Johnson, Metropolitan Opera star; Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice; and Arthur W. Cullen, Chicago wheat broker. A son, Charles, of St. Thomas, survives.

### Knox Guild Meeting

The regular weekly meeting of Knox Guild was held on Wednesday, March 13th, and was under the title of "A Saint from Ireland." In the absence of the President, Mrs. Clarence Henderson took the chair. Miss Marjorie Nearead read the scripture lesson, and Mr. Beattie led in prayer. The roll call was answered by "Something Irish." After the business was discussed, the following program was presented: A selection from the Sunday School Orchestra; a quartette, consisting of Messrs. A. Mann, V. Rumley, R. Spielvogel and J. Smith; Miss Frances Chisholm and Vernon Agnew rendered a vocal duet; a cornet duet by Messrs. Chas. Landsborough and R. Spielvogel; a reading on St. Patrick by Miss K. M. Beckett; an octette of Irish airs; a solo by Rev. H. E. Henley; and a short musical skit, called "Mother Maehree's Birthday," in which the following took part: Misses Lorraine Wilson, Lillian Woodhall, Laura Hall, Margaret Brown and Bessie Rawlings, and Messrs. George Simpson, Norman Gibson, and Rudolph Spielvogel. After the closing hymn the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. Afterwards a dainty lunch was served by the Social Committee and community singing was enjoyed by all.

## A Selection of News Items

Observed Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Allan, of Pascook Corners, near Hamilton, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, March 16th. Mrs. Allan's mother, with fifteen other guests, were present to extend best wishes on this happy occasion. The supper table was nicely decorated with silver paper, and those who served were Misses Myrtle and Zeta Allan, Grace Dampier and Ethel Swindhurst.

### An Irish Supper

On Thursday evening, March 14th, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Swackhamer gave their home for a St. Patrick's supper, which was well attended by friends and neighbors. The tables were pretty in green and white, and were in charge of the Happy Irishmen's Group, assisted by the Junior girls. When all had done justice to the Irish suds, the remainder of the evening was spent in progressive crokinole. Mrs. H. Griffen won first prize for the ladies; and Mr. Brownridge and Mr. H. Griffen equal in winning first for the men, with Ward Graff giving a close race, winning second.

### Clinton Eliminated Durham.

After playing to a tie on the road in two games in the semi-finals in the O. H. A. Intermediate "B" group, Clinton met Durham in Galt, on Tuesday in the third game, and won 3-2. There were quite a number from Acton who went to Galt to see the game. Clinton has the younger and faster team, but they were both pretty evenly matched. Elliott, the Clinton first goal, was the star of the game. Clinton's first goal was scored by the Durham goalie, when clearing the puck. Clinton and Wilby now meet in the finals, at Oshawa on Friday, and in Galt on Monday night.

### Local Baptist History Presented to Young People's Society

The regular meeting of the Baptist Young People's Society on Sunday evening was in charge of Miss M. Masales. A paper, "The History of the Baptist Church in Acton," was given by Miss Masales, which proved very interesting. Pictures of former pastors and first members were shown on the screen. Mr. Jas. McIntosh, one of the few remaining church members, took part in the service. Many messages from former pastors were read during the evening. The scripture lesson was read by Miss Franklin. A trio, Miss Graham, Mrs. Armstrong, and Mr. W. Colas sang a much appreciated number; and a ladies' quartette, Misses L. McMullen, Jessie Cole, B. Plank and Mrs. Velthuis rendered a number, which was enjoyed.

### St. Patrick's Supper and Entertainment

A very enjoyable function was held on Monday evening in the United Church when the Ladies' Aid Society gave a St. Patrick's supper and Irish program. A bounteous supper was provided with the Irish delicacies and Irish table decorations in prominence. The program which followed was presided over by Mr. A. T. Brown, and included selections by the orchestra; reading by Miss Jean Harbour; brass octette by Messrs. N. Gibson, George Simpson, George Smith, Kirby Williams, R. Spielvogel, Carney Byrne, Lloyd Easterbrook and Charles Landsborough; solo by Miss Ruth Gibson; brass quartette by Messrs. R. Spielvogel, C. Landsborough, G. Simpson and N. Gibson; male quartette by Messrs. G. Masales, Ted Clifford, G. Simpson and N. Gibson; duet by Miss Ruth and Mr. Norman Gibson; reading on Ireland and St. Patrick by Mrs. Bert Mowat; harmonica selection by Tom Nicol.

### Relief Committee Meeting

The regular weekly meeting of Knox Guild was held on Wednesday, March 13th, and was under the title of "A Saint from Ireland." In the absence of the President, Mrs. Clarence Henderson took the chair. Miss Marjorie Nearead read the scripture lesson, and Mr. Beattie led in prayer. The roll call was answered by "Something Irish." After the business was discussed, the following program was presented: A selection from the Sunday School Orchestra; a quartette, consisting of Messrs. A. Mann, V. Rumley, R. Spielvogel and J. Smith; Miss Frances Chisholm and Vernon Agnew rendered a vocal duet; a cornet duet by Messrs. Chas. Landsborough and R. Spielvogel; a reading on St. Patrick by Miss K. M. Beckett; an octette of Irish airs; a solo by Rev. H. E. Henley; and a short musical skit, called "Mother Maehree's Birthday," in which the following took part: Misses Lorraine Wilson, Lillian Woodhall, Laura Hall, Margaret Brown and Bessie Rawlings, and Messrs. George Simpson, Norman Gibson, and Rudolph Spielvogel. After the closing hymn the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. Afterwards a dainty lunch was served by the Social Committee and community singing was enjoyed by all.

### PIN MONEY

Until the end of the fourteenth century wooden awkers were used instead of pins, the metal articles being very expensive. Pins were acceptable gifts to a lady; occasionally a sum of money was given for their purchase, in the form of an allowance, and called "pin money." The name still applies to small sums to be used in the purchase of sundries.

## Smaller Committee to Administer the Welfare Work in Acton Now

Council Accepts Suggestion of the Provincial Inspector and Names Committee of Five — Legion Will Arrange Celebration for May 6th, on Silver Jubilee Occasion — Dogs Must Now be Tagged — Outside Lighting Fixtures for Y. M. C. A. Ordered to be Installed.

At the fortnightly session of the Council on Monday evening Councilors Dr. E. L. Nelson, J. E. McMillan and P. E. McCutcheon were present and Reeve C. H. Harrison was in the chair.

The ninth report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

General Account	
L. E. Atkinson, gravel for streets	\$ 1.50
John Newton, gravel	1.00
P. Purdy, labor on streets	6.05
C. McCall, labor on streets	10.00
Bell Telephone Co., services	16.54
	\$35.99

Murray Memorial Account

Jos. N. Held, on electric contract	\$100.00
W. D. Talbot, hardware	167.47
Jus. Symon Estate, supplies	12.10
	\$279.57

The report was adopted.

Mr. H. G. Arnold, on behalf of the Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion, addressed the Council regarding a fitting celebration for the Jubilee of the accession to the throne of King George V.

The Legion had suggested a committee to offer their co-operation with the Council and other community organizations to make a celebration fitting to this auspicious occasion. The Legion were prepared to bring these organizations together in this matter if the Council so desired.

The Council expressed their appreciation of this offer and favored the plan outlined.

A letter from the Provincial Secretary on this matter was read by the Council, urging that a suitable program be arranged by each municipality.

The Council asked the Legion representatives to proceed with the plans as outlined and report as progress was made in the organization and details of the Council agreed to lend their support.

Mr. Reid exhibited a sample of electric fixtures for the outside entrances to the Y. M. C. A. building. Those were approved and Mr. Reid instructed to secure them.

Mr. Belyea asked permission to conduct an auction sale of merchandise in Acton without payment of the transient trade tax. Council decided this was not permissible, and the fee of \$25 must be paid.

The U. P. Y. P. O. asked for the use of the hall for a play in conjunction with the Normal organization. Council agreed to see if this arrangement was permissible, and if so to rent the hall for this purpose. It was later ascertained that the license of the hall permitted rental to amateur players from other points.

A by-law changing the method of collecting the dog tax, in the municipality was given the required readings and passed by the Council. This change makes it unnecessary to put the amount of dog tax on the tax roll. Instead of this owners of dogs will be required to purchase a tag and pay the tax and animals without the tag may be destroyed by the Municipal Officer. The question of reducing the tax was discussed but at the present no action was taken.

A letter was received from St. Joseph's Hospital regarding the case of two indigent patients and hospital accounts owing. Instructions for the Clerk to reply were given.

It was decided that no rebate could be made for hall rental on the functions held by St. Alban's Church.

A communication was received from the County Clerk regarding the account for relief work on the roads by the County, and the account to be forwarded to the Department.

The Council then considered the suggestion of the Welfare Inspector to make a "batter" committee to carry on the welfare work in Acton as the present committee was unwieldy and unable to secure a quorum to attend the meetings.

Moved by Y. E. McCutcheon, seconded by J. E. McMillan, that whereas the Inspector of Public Welfare has recommended that the Relief Committee be made smaller, that the present Relief Committee, appointed in 1934, be disbanded, and that henceforth the Relief Committee for Acton be composed of Councilor A. Mason, H. M. McDonald, Mrs. Wm. Arnold and Mrs. C. H. Harrison, with H. J. McPherson as Relief Officer, and R. M. McDonald as Secretary-Treasurer.—Carried.

## Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, to cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 5c.

Hand Concert, by Acton Citizens' Band in the Town Hall, on Sunday March 31st, at 8.30 o'clock.

The Women's Institute will hold an Easter and dance on April 24th, in the Town Hall. Admission 25c, including ticket on quilt.

A Play and Dance  
"Coming Thro' the Rye," a three-act comedy, presented by the Normal Junior Farmers, will be held in the Town Hall, Acton, on Friday evening, March 29th, at 8.15, under the auspices of the U. P. Y. P. O. Old time and modern dancing will follow the play. Music being supplied by Limeshous Five-piece Orchestra. Admission, 25c.

## News of Acton and the District

### Erin Summer Home Ransacked

When Mr. and Mrs. John Robb, of Huron Avenue, Toronto, visited their summer home at Erin they found that the house had been broken into and robbed of everything, except the furniture. A valued antique clock, silverware, bedding and wearing apparel had been taken. The thieves broke into a shed and took a valuable set of carpenter's tools. They cut their way through various doors to strip the house of its contents. Provincial Constable Keeler is investigating.

### St. Patrick's Tea

A delightful St. Patrick's tea was held at the home of Mrs. F. S. Blow on Saturday afternoon, March 16th, by the members of the Mission Band of Knox Church. A continuous program was rendered by a boys' orchestra, composed of Martin Hassard, Vernon Agnew, Norman Wright and Jack Wood. Individual musical numbers were given by Lillian Woodhall, Wilma Hansen, Marguerite and Bella Roszell, Vernon Agnew and Norman Wright. Mrs. Wm. Johnstone and Mrs. Fred Anderson poured tea, and the senior girls served the guests.

### United Church Women's Missionary Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was held on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. H. I. G. Fraser. The President, Mrs. Barberer, was in the chair. The devotional period was conducted by the President. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and adopted. Mrs. A. L. Humstret, Convener, prepared an interesting program, members of her group taking part. Miss Bennett read a well prepared paper, the seventh chapter from the study book on "India," describing very fully the customs and ways of living among the people, their work and evangelism there. Miss Speight read a devotional leaflet "Ambitious Friends." Miss Fern Brown read a paper, "March Missions." Mrs. Aiken, of Ballinafad, President of Halton Presbyterical, and Mrs. Wilson, of Ashgrove, 1st Vice-President, were present to talk over and prepare with the ladies for the convention which is to be held in Acton the last week of April. Mrs. Fraser served a dainty lunch. A vote of thanks was given the hostess for her kindly hospitality.

### David Copperfield at the Gregory

Charles Dickens' classic, "David Copperfield," will be a feature at the Gregory Theatre on Monday night. The story is famed "exactly as Dickens wrote it," and its value is evidenced by the fact that it is one of the sensations of the screen year, hailed everywhere as an outstanding attraction. Sixty-five stars and featured players, headed by W. O. Fields, Lionel Barrymore, Madge Evans, Maureen O'Sullivan, Edna May Oliver, Lewis Stone, Frank Lawton, Freddie Bartholomew, Elizabeth Allen and Roland Young have the principal roles. But the task of condensing one thousand pages of Dickens' story into standard motion picture length was no sinecure. It required almost a year of constant effort on the part of David O. Selznick, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer producer; George Ouker, the director; Hugh Walpole, the eminent novelist; and Dickensian authority, and Howard Estabrook, noted scenarist.

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