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The Dr. Anson Buck Centenary at Palermo

The Events of the Third Day and Registration of "Bairns" — Impressive Ceremony on Sunday

The third and final day of the Buck-Howell centenary was, like the two previous days, a unique success. The village hall was filled to capacity—most of those present being "bairns" of the late Dr. Buck.

During his lifetime Dr. Buck was beloved and respected by all who knew him, and a proof that he was not forgotten was evident in the large number of people who came to commemorate his centenary, many coming not only from immediate vicinity but from many distant points in Canada and the United States—colored as well as white people. Mr. Forster, editor of the Oakville Star, who had known Dr. Buck for a good many years, was able to give an intimate testimony of his work as a medical practitioner, and as a fellow member of Trafalgar Council, of which he was an active member for forty years. According to Mr. Forster the great standing in which the "bairns" stood to-day was largely owing to the untiring zeal and wise leadership of Dr. Buck—and also of his generosity. At any time when the Township was in financial difficulties, Dr. Buck, from his own pocket, would help to straighten things out. He was always anxious to save the Council unnecessary expense, even to the extent of taking planks and spikes and repairing bridges himself.

The oldest practicing physician in Canada—Dr. Urquhart, Oakville, also spoke most highly of his late friend and colleague. "There wasn't a finer man in Canada," said Dr. Urquhart, "and you'll never meet another one like him. Many a time have I met him out in terrible snow storms, for he never refused a call. He always carried a shovel along with him, and what is more, he used it! He was a man small in stature but his ability and agility took him where fellows six-foot-two wouldn't dare to step—and I can tell you I found him pretty stiff opposition. The mind is the standard of the man—that was Dr. Buck's principle and a good one. Mrs. Campbell is, I think, entitled to great credit for organizing this great gathering of friends to do honor to her father—a remarkable medical man, a staunch public servant and a friend whom it was a privilege to know."

Mrs. McNiven, of Acton, spoke in unmistakably heart-felt words of praise of Dr. Anson Buck and of his daughter, Mrs. Collin Campbell. Also of the early pioneers, whose lofty ideals had been handed on through generations and carried on by Dr. Buck and his daughter. "As they are too close to the work of these two wonderful people to really appreciate it."

Other speakers were: W. E. Morden, Reeve of Trafalgar; Anson Patterson, Bronte; Herbert Inglehart, Palermo; "Billy" Speers and Captain Carslars, from the Archives of Toronto, who gave much interesting data in connection with the early history of Halton County.

Mrs. Campbell was complimented by everyone for the success of this historic three-day gathering.

Miss Elizabeth Campbell presented a flag to the officers of the Sons of Temperance for use in their hall, which stood on the site of her grandfather's first home.

As a token of love and esteem to Dr. Buck, the Palermo Women's Institute had donated the splendid refreshments, which had been served each day.

Appended is a list of names of Dr. Buck's "Bairns" who registered, but which does not give a real indication of those present, as there were many who failed to register.

Those who attended and registered were:

George W. Smith, New York; S. D. Jarvis, Dunsley; Gertrude M. Elving, Palermo; Beale Appleby Peatherstone, Hamilton; J. M. Galbraith, Milton; J. H. Galbraith, Milton; W. E. Peatherstone, Hamilton; Miss B. Lawrence, Churchville; Clara Lawrence Hoagson, Churchville; Rachel Terryberry Ireland, Toronto; Wm. S. Adams, Bronte; R. Dewart Fleming, Oakville; Mrs. (Dr.) P. A. Johnston, Trafalgar; Irene M. Rogers, Bronte; Martha Moore, Seven; Milton; Ada Buck Nelles, Bollmanville; Jane Hill Dewlin, Toronto; Hattie Vansickle, Palermo; Hattie Nunn Biegar, Oakville; Adelaide Peer Dewbury, Humber Bay; Herbert Inglehart, Palermo; Marian Inglehart, Elcks, Palermo; Hattie E. Bastedo, Milton; William McCready, Milton; Janet Bastedo McCready, Milton; Ada Eager Bastedo Aldershot; Ada L. Riggs, Nelson; Blake Springer, Nelson; Nettie Walton Speers, Bronte; Elizabeth White McNiven, Acton; Lyle Biegar Attridge, Fruitland; Rebecca Self, Toronto; Mrs. Henry Remly, Trafalgar; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McLean; Anson Lucas, Palermo; C. N. Fish, Streetville; Cora McGowan, Oakville; C. W. Post, Trafalgar; Anson Patterson, Bronte; Charles Hoop, Bronte; Lewis Patterson, Bronte; Mrs. A. Galbraith, Palermo; Thomas Dobson, Toronto; Maggie A. Alton, Burlington; R. H. Post, Trafalgar; Nelson H. King, Oakville; Ines Dordland Besbitt, Hamilton; Lila May Fiumerfelt, Bronte; F. R. (Concluded on Page Eight)

Various Interesting Items of News

Corn and Weaner Roast

The Actondale U. F. Y. P. O. Club gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clarridge on the occasion of a corn and weaner roast, last Friday evening. The moon was nice and bright and everyone played games, sang, and enjoyed the corn and hot dogs immensely.

A Fair Bloom

Mr. C. Franklin, Bower Avenue, brought a very fine plant to The Free Press yesterday which is not usually grown in this district. It was a fine large Cocks Comb, with a beautiful bloom. Mr. Franklin has four colors of these flowers in his garden on Bower Avenue, but the red flowers are the largest. It is now on view in The Free Press window.

Injuries Prove Fatal

Injuries which he received when the motor car in which he was riding crashed into a steam roller on the Ferguson Arthur highway brought death on Monday to George Walker, aged 74, of Wingham. Mr. Walker died in McParlane Hospital, Arthur, from shock and other injuries suffered in the accident on Friday night last. An inquest has been opened by Coroner Dr. Kyle, of Ferguson. Walker was a passenger in an automobile driven by A. Fryfoige, of Wingham, which was proceeding towards Arthur and was about four or five miles south of that town, where road construction work is in progress. Fryfoige's car crashed into a heavy road roller which was parked at the side of the road. Other passengers in the car, Mr. Boyd, and a brother of the driver, were badly shaken up, but their injuries were not regarded as serious. Mr. Walker was removed to the hospital, where his condition gradually grew more serious. He died about 4:20 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Western Fair of Interest to Women

Although the Western Fair at London is rated as one of the most important agricultural exhibitions in the Dominion, it is, however, for its wonderful displays of Women's Work, and no other exhibition has more features that appeal to the average homemaker. Western Ontario women are clever with their needle, and have lost none of their art through the influx of modern inventions; and skill will be evident when visitors to the Western Fair see their work on display. From the offices at London that are especially interesting to women comes just that all of the departments are just as well-filled this year as other years and advance entries show a revival of interest that was quite unexpected. Probably it is because women have been spending more time in their homes in recent months and have turned to the quieter pursuits that characterized their grandmother's day. The pure food show, and the many industrial exhibits that show advances in home-labor saving devices will make the Western Fair of special interest to women; and it is little wonder that so many of the fair sex make an annual visit to London, the second week of September. The dates for the Western Fair this year are September 11 to 16.

Reception for Mr. and Mrs. G. McFadden

A reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McFadden, recently married, was given by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McFadden, at their home here on Saturday evening. The lawn surrounding the home was decorated with hanging lanterns and the house was lovely with pink and white streamers, white bells, gladioli and snow-on-the-mountain. The guests, numbering one hundred and seventy-five, were received by Mrs. H. Smethurst, the bride's mother, and Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. Smethurst wearing green transparent velvet and Mrs. McFadden black georgette trimmed with black velvet. Following the arrival of the bride and groom at 9:30 o'clock from their wedding trip, they were presented with a beautiful mantle clock by Mr. McFadden's fellow employees, Mr. Alex. McDonald reading the address and Mr. Braida making the presentation. Miss Ruth Gibson then sang very sweetly on behalf of his wife and himself. The evening was spent in cards and dancing, a five-piece orchestra supplying the music. A dainty supper was served at the close from beautifully decorated tables. Mrs. J. H. Schoales, Toronto, the bride's aunt, and Mrs. H. Bell poured tea and were assisted by Mrs. John Gibson and Mrs. J. F. Robertson, Misses Viola Robertson, Irene Flowers, Dorothy Bayliss, Marjory and Grace Gibson and Clara Bell served. Out-of-town guests were present from Toronto, Stratford, Huntsville, Concord, Grand Valley and Russell. The address which accompanied the gift read as follows: "We, your fellow workers of the Rolling Room, Dry Loft and Drum Room of the Beardmore Leather Limited, wish to take this opportunity of presenting to you this mantle clock, as a token of their best wishes for health, happiness and prosperity for many years to come."

Acton Team Was Second at C. N. E.

Defeated by Queen City Bakery Tug-of-War Team for Dominion and Industrial Championship

After holding both the Dominion and Industrial Championships for tug-of-war for the past two years, the team from the Beardmore Leathers, Limited, were defeated on Saturday by the Fratell Azza A. C., also known as the Queen City Bakery team. The final encounters between these two teams this year is said to have been the keenest contest that has been held in years.

The Acton team won the first pull in this final event, after having defeated the Marlatt team, of Oakville, and the Macedonian team, of Toronto, each in two straight pulls, each of which lasted less than a minute. The second pull lasted three minutes and twenty seconds and was a hard one on both teams. The Acton team had the Queen City team within a foot of being over the line on one occasion, but just lacked sufficient stamina to hold their opponents. The Queen City team was in the pink of condition and their staying powers were just a little better than Acton's this year. It is said the Toronto team have never lost a contest they have entered this year and they are worthy champions.

There are no alibis in the decision. The Acton team never pulled better and gave of their best to win. They were beaten by a team that proved to be in just a little better physical condition. The Queen City team has been in constant training since May, while the Acton team's training was confined to about two weeks.

The Acton team wins silver medals, which will be engraved and forwarded from the Exhibition officials. The following comprised the team, most of whom have been on the championship teams of other years: A. Molozio, H. Thompson, G. McFadden, J. Marak, J. Scrien, S. Braida, J. Dudek, R. Denny; W. Ecolshah, coach and trainer; H. L. Ritchie, assistant.

We join with other citizens in extending congratulations to the team on the standing they obtained and the effort they put forth to bring home the honors again.

FINAL GAMES AND WINNERS

In the Mixed Bowling Tournament at the Acton Lawn Tennis and Bowling Club

The final games in the Bowling Club local tournament were played last Thursday evening, and winners were declared as follows: Mrs. E. E. Barr, with four wins and a plus of 32; Miss M. Soper, four wins and a plus of 30; Mr. E. Sweeney, four wins and a plus of 16; and Mr. A. Buchanan, with three wins and a plus of 34.

The following were the results of the games on Thursday night:

Miss Symon	Mrs. Leshman
P. Wood	E. E. Barr
Mrs. Lindsay	Mrs. McDonald
B. Bayliss	T. Watson
Mrs. B. Arnold	Miss Giendenning
W. Chisholm	J. Leshman
Mrs. Barr	Miss Garvin
S. M. Lasby	J. McDonald
Mrs. Buchanan	Mrs. Watson
A. McLean	C. G. Elliott
Miss Soper	Mrs. McIntosh
A. Buchanan	H. Elliott
Miss Orr	Mrs. R. Arnold
T. Bailey	H. Fraser
Miss Wallace	Miss Nelson
E. Sweeney	Dr. Pearen
Mrs. Dills	Miss Atkins
A. Kirkness	W. Nesbit
J. Bauer	J. Wood

On Tuesday evening a special night was held by the bowlers when refreshments were served by the ladies and the prizes were presented to the winners.

HALTON COUNTY SCHOOL FAIRS

Limehouse—September 11—to be held at S. S. No. 9 schoolhouse.

South Nelson—September 12—to be held at Appleby school.

Brookville—September 13—to be held in Nassagaweya Township Hall.

Trafalgar—September 14—to be held at S. S. No. 2 schoolhouse, Palermo.

Mt. Nemo—September 15—to be held at Mt. Nemo school, S. S. No. 2, Nelson.

Hornby—September 15—to be held in U. A. E. school, Hornby.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

"Now, Robert," said the teacher, dilating on the virtue of politeness. "If you were seated in a car, every seat of which was occupied, and a lady entered, what would you do?"

"I'd pretend I was asleep," was the unhesitating reply.

Father—You first met my daughter at the seaside, I believe. She told me how she had attracted you.

Sutor—Did she really? Why, she told me you'd be furious if you found out she'd winked!

A Selection of News Items

Double Header Baseball Saturday

Acton Baseball Club have arranged a double feature bill for Saturday afternoon—Gueph Jockey Club team will meet Acton at two o'clock, and Ferguson and Acton will meet at 4:00 p. m. in an Inter-County League fixture. The usual admission prices will prevail.

Acton Dropped Two on the Road

Acton Ball Club played the return ball game with Wingham last Saturday in that town and suffered defeat again by the score of 6-2. Several of the regulars were on holidays and it was quite an altered line-up that participated. On Monday another game was dropped by the locals when they lost to the Elora-Fergus team in Hillsburg by 6-3. Acton was leading up until the ninth inning, 3-1, and the Elora-Fergus team put across five runs in this one inning to come out well on top.

Sold Out

Last week a local advertiser used one of those small notices in The Free Press to advertise a product. The following day all the stock was sold and orders were booked for delivery the following week. It was a good product and good advertising readily disposed of it. A lot of steps were saved and a number of early buyers received a good value. If you have anything to sell it's best to tell the public about it in The Free Press columns. This is just one instance where a commodity was sold out through using the advertising method.

Park Improvements

The ticket office and the band-stand at the Acton Park entrance have been newly repainted and look greatly improved by their new bright colors. The doors of the Arena have taken on a new bright Irish hue and new eave-crafting has been erected over all the entrances to preserve the wood-work and make for greater comfort for those entering the building during wet periods. The inside of the Arena enclosure is gleaming in several coats of white paint. It is a decided improvement all around and an advisable expenditure in maintaining these buildings and equipment.

McDonald's Held Gathering at Erin

Some four hundred of the clan of McDonald, descendants of the old Patriarch John McDonald, who came to this country from Scotland in the year 1820, gathered at Stanley Park, Erin, for their annual reunion on Monday. A programme of sport was run off, followed by a programme in the pavilion, with Jas. F. McDonald in the chair. The chief speaker was the Hon. Duncan Marshall, who spoke on Scottish character. Other speakers were the chairman and Wm. McDonald, of Chesley; other numbers given were: piano solo, Alan McDonald; reading, Margaret Smeaton; solo, Fern Stringer; piano duet, Mrs. Grant McDonald and daughter, Ruth; Mrs. Scott, Officers were appointed as follows: President, Miles McDonald; Vice-President, Burton Sinclair; programme committee, Wm. McDonald and family, Galt. It was decided to meet again next year on Labor Day at Stanley Park.

To the Pioneers' Memory

It is expected that the erection of the pergola in Acton Pioneers' Cemetery will be started to-day. On a visit to this spot yesterday, the foundations had been made and the rough base stones laid in preparation for pouring the cement. A pile of building sand is in readiness and the stones are all numbered and being trimmed to uniform size to be placed in the structure. The preparatory work is quite a task and the Trustees have had many obstacles to surmount in their work. A stone with the following inscription is being carved on a slab to be placed in the structure: "Sacred to the memory of the Pioneers of This District. Erected by their Descendants, 1933." Some other stones have been secured by relatives where markers could not be located and will find a place in the pergola. We made inquiry of some of the Trustees, who were hard at work there yesterday, as to how the funds were coming along to meet the expenditure. While they had only praise for the generosity of all who had taken a participating interest, they admitted that the total received was very far from the objective needed to even complete this erection work. It would, we know, gladden the hearts of these workers right now if all who can would send in their donations to the Secretary, Mr. N. F. Moore, and the lack being undertaken certainly is very worthy of all the support that can be accorded. It would, we believe, be very fitting if a grant were made by the Municipal Council to assist in this work of commemorating the pioneers, who laid so well the foundations for this thriving community of Acton. In such a way all would have a share.

Commission Transfer Surplus to Town

Water Samples Tested are of Good Quality—Services in Arrears to be Discontinued

The regular meeting of the Acton Public Utilities Commission was held on Tuesday evening. Commissioner L. G. King and Reeve Theiford were present, with Chairman R. J. Kerr presiding.

The Secretary was instructed to notify all consumers who were in arrears that the services would be discontinued, following the next meeting.

The Secretary, upon motion, was instructed to pay the following accounts:

Hydro Department	
Happy Home Mfg. Co., repairs	\$ 1.95
Sturgeon's Ltd., sulphate	6.01
MacDonald Electric Co., supplies	6.03
Canadian Line Materials, fixtures	25.28
Bear's Ltd., supplies	3.65
Packard Electric Co., Ltd., metre repairs	1.00
H. H. Wilson, inspection fees	22.80
Bank of Montreal, revenue stamps	3.00
Corporation of Acton, business tax	4.90
Jas. Symon, supplies	4.30

Waterworks Department

Hydro Department, power at spring	\$35.91
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The Secretary reported that the Waterworks Account had a surplus of \$1,000. It was moved by L. G. King, seconded by E. T. Theiford, that the \$1,000 be transferred to the General Account of the town, to meet debt payments.

Superintendent Wilson submitted a report of the water supply. The test showed all "A" and "B" class water. The water from the spring, and samples from Wm. Coleman's, Sr., residence No. 3 and No. 12 Beardmore Crescent all tested Class "A."

Since the town has no hydrant pump to pump out the hydrants after a fire, it was recommended that the Fire Brigade purchase one.

The Secretary was instructed to notify the Canadian National Railways that their contract expires on September 16.

LOCAL WINNERS AT C. N. E.

Exhibitors from This District Win Awards for Horses and Cattle at the Big Fair

From Acton district there are several exhibitors at the Canadian National Exhibition and they have been awarded prizes at the fair as follows:

In the Hackey horse classes, Robert Kerr and Son won second for four-year-old stallion, with Sonny Boy; N. G. Lindsay won first for three-year-old stallion on Fairview King; W. O. Moffat won first and Robert Kerr and Son second for two-year-old stallions, on Fairview Marvel and Moorland Prince, respectively; first for one-year-old stallion was won by N. G. Lindsay, with Fairview Brown Seal; Robert Kerr and Son, second for three-year-old filly on June Bride; W. O. Moffat won first on Fairview Goldie; and Mark Given third on Fairview Queen Seal, in the two-year-old filly class; third place for the one-year-old filly went to W. O. Moffat on Fairview Duchess; and also third for brood mare with foal, on Sparkie; and third on Gold Seal, for 1933 foal. For two animals, progeny of one mare, W. O. Moffat won second on Fairview Marvel and Gold Seal; and Robert Kerr and Son third on Moorland Prince and Sonny Boy. For three animals the get of one sire, W. O. Moffat won first on Fairview Marvel, Fairview Goldie and Gold Seal; N. G. Lindsay won second with Fairview Queen Seal, Fairview Duchess and Fairview Brown Seal. W. O. Moffat won reserve for best stallion; and N. G. Lindsay reserve for best senior stallion. It will be readily perceived that this district has its quota of prize-winners in this class. It is more than probable that these horses will form a part of the exhibit at Acton Fall Fair.

In the Carriage horses, first prize went to Robert Kerr and Son for filly or gelding, 3 years, on Moorland King. In the Standard-bred Horse class, second prize for yield mare went to A. M. McMeekin, Norval, on Lady Lee Axworthy; and fifth prize for two-year-old filly, to the same owner, on April McKillop. For the foal of 1933, Mr. McMeekin received fourth and sixth awards on Glen Harvester and Willow Chickoot. He received fourth for two animals the progeny of one mare on Lady Lee Axworthy and April McKillop; and fourth for three animals the get of one sire on April McKillop, Springtime McKillop and Al McKillop.

In the Judging of Remount Horses, fourth prize for mare or gelding Canadian bred went to Vivian E. Clark, Norval; and fifth to T. A. Jackson, Rockwood.

In the Shorthorn Cattle classes, Duncan Campbell and A. C. Black, of Moffat, were winners. The awards won by Duncan Campbell were: Third for bull junior calf, on Roan Leader; and first for heifer junior calf on Thibster Rose 6th. Amos & Black won third for cow, named after Boyne Lady 21st; second for bull, calved on or before January 1, 1933, on Melody's Prince; second prize for heifer in milk on Glenburn Myrtle; and third prize for heifer calved between August 1 and December 1, 1932, on Diamond Milkmaid.

News of Acton and the District

Lakeside Chapter Meeting

The Lakeside Chapter, I. O. D. E., held the September meeting at the home of Miss Bernice Reid. An excellent report on the work the Chapter has been doing was given, as well as several plans made for the coming season. Following the business, lunch was served by the group hostesses.

School Attendance

The enrollment at Acton Public School this year is 303 pupils, which is about the average for the school. In the Continuation School 106 pupils are enrolled, which is the highest in the history of the school. This is fifteen more than attended last year. The capacity of the class rooms is taxed to accommodate all those desiring to attend.

Changing Store Interior

Considerable alterations are being made in the interior of the store of Elliott Bros., Acton. The office and stairway are being removed to the rear of the store and new shelving and display racks placed forward in the store. When completed the alterations will give the premises a much better appearance and enable the Messrs. Elliott to display their stocks to the public much more adequately.

Blakelock Picnic Saturday at Oakville

Tom Blakelock's Picnic on Saturday in Oakville promises to be one of the outstanding events in the County this year. It would appear that nothing had been left undone to provide for a real outing and the programme on the posters and in an advertisement in another column give a hint of the outing that has been arranged. The welcome is extended for everyone to attend. Speakers at this gathering will include Mr. M. F. Hepburn and Mr. A. G. Slaght.

Local Artist at CKOC Last Sunday

Miss Ruth Gibson was the guest artist on a radio programme from station CKOC in Hamilton on Sunday evening, in the Alice Catterall hour. Miss Gibson gave two splendid soprano solos, "I Love a Little Cottage," and "The Garden of Your Heart." Those who had the pleasure of hearing these numbers over the air were delighted. Miss Gibson's voice broadcast very clearly and sweetly and friends are congratulating her on her first performance before the microphone.

Championship Stock at London

If you wish to enjoy all the pleasures of a splendid exhibition jump into the car or onto a train and take in the London Fair, which opens in the Forest City on September 11 and continues until September 16. Word comes from London that the entries in all departments are right up to par this year and in some cases exceed other years, and a splendid exhibition is bound to be offered. London will have the best of the exhibits from other exhibitions, and some of its own that are bound to be interesting. In the live stock, poultry and dog shows, the principal winners from the big shows always come to London, and competition is just as keen there, and the opportunity to see good stock just as great, as anywhere. And the beauty of it is, that at London one can actually see the highlights of the fair in one visit. The grandstand and midway attractions at London never did take second place to Toronto or any other Fair, and this year they are said to be better than before.

Leading Grain-shipping Port

Vancouver was the leading grain-shipping port in Canada during the crop year ended July 31, 1933. Total shipments amounted to 97,562,207 bushels, of which wheat accounted for 91,712,728 bushels and coarse grains 5,789,479 bushels. The 1932-33 clearances of grain for export were the highest on record for Vancouver, being nearly two million bushels in excess of the previous record year, 1928-29, though in that year the wheat shipments reached 94,636,023 bushels, the peak recorded, but the shipments of coarse grains totalled only 539,000 bushels. In the last crop year the aggregate clearances from Vancouver were about 20,000,000 bushels more than were shipped from Montreal, Vancouver, in addition to being one of the chief ports on the Pacific Coast, is the third largest city in Canada, its population, exclusive of the adjacent municipalities, being about 245,000. Compared with most of the other seaports in Canada and elsewhere, Vancouver, from the viewpoint of age, is a mushroom of yesterday, for it was founded as recently as 1886, and it was not until a year later that it was connected with Eastern Canada by direct railway communication. The city is named after Capt. George Vancouver, of the British navy, who, in 1792, sailed his ship, H. M. S. Discovery, into Burrard Inlet, on the shores of which the city now stands. Vancouver is also the centre of the important lumber industry of British Columbia.

Large Attendance at High School

Principal Herbert and Board Discuss Problems of Accommodation and Other Matters

At the regular meeting of the School Board on Tuesday evening, Trustees W. K. Graham, Rev. P. A. Sawyer, J. F. Scarrow and Dr. A. J. Buchanan were present and Chairman J. M. McDonald presided.

A delegation from the Acton Women's Institute were present to discuss with the Board the arrangements for transportation to meetings, etc., of the County Musical Festival Committee. The arrangements were left unchanged.

In the absence of Secretary R. M. McDonald, owing to illness, Mr. G. A. Dills was requested to act as Secretary for the meeting.

Mr. A. D. Herbert, Principal of the Continuation School, was present. He reported a very fine opening of the school and the largest attendance ever recorded. Already over one hundred pupils were present and several more had signified their intention of attending this year. There was not sufficient seating accommodation at the school for the enrolment and some additional seats would be required. The Upper School work was discussed and planned.

Moved by W. K. Graham, seconded by P. A. Sawyer, that the Board request permission of the Department of Education to teach the following Upper School subjects at Acton School this year: Latin Authors and Composition, Trigonometry, Geometry and Modern History.—Carried.

The Chemistry class was exceedingly large this year and new equipment was necessary to handle this branch of the work. By resolution the Chairman was empowered to purchase the list of supplies as furnished by the Principal; the cost of which was not large.

The school sports were also discussed. Field Day was planned and the half day holiday for Acton Fair arranged. Other matters of school routine, etc., were thoroughly discussed in a round table conference between Principal and Board.

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

Acton Public Utilities Commission—services	\$ 18.80
J. M. Denyes, examination fees	5.54
Canadian National Railways, freight on coal	84.91
Red Jacket Coal Co., coal	272.93
Kaustine Co., chemicals	40.00
Cleaning cloths	73.75
Canadian Oil Co., supplies	20.25
	\$515.98

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Juniors and Seniors Participate in Interesting Series of Singles and Doubles the Past Week

During last week a very interesting tournament was held among the tennis enthusiasts at the Acton grounds. Juniors and seniors were matched in their classes and some splendid games ensued. After the finals last Thursday evening a social time was held and the awards made.

The final games resulted as follows: Junior Ladies' Singles—Miss H. Campbell defeated Miss M. Young, 8-1. Junior Boys' Singles—H. Fraser defeated J. Jones, 8-3.

Junior Mixed Doubles—Miss H. Campbell and J. Jones defeated Miss M. Young and H. Fraser, 8-7.

Senior Ladies' Singles—Miss M. Grindell defeated Miss I. Cowie, 8-7. Senior Men's Singles—I. Kirkness defeated B. Hinton, 8-7.

Ladies' Doubles—Misses I. Cowie and H. Ostrander defeated Misses M. and M. Grindell, 8-1.

Men's Doubles—C. E. Gifford and B. Hinton defeated J. Donaldson and J. McGeachie, 8-3.

Growing Use of Fertilizers

The use of various chemical fertilizers in Canada is becoming widespread and in normal times reaches considerable proportions. There were 69 plants engaged in making mixed fertilizers and fertilizing materials in Canada in 1932, the output of which totalled 256,633 tons. Sales of fertilizers in the year under review amounted to 265,442 tons, of which 179,983 tons were sold in Canada and 85,459 tons were exported. In-ocentivational work with fertilizers is carried on by the Canadian Government Experimental Farms System at its branch farms and stations situated in every province of the Dominion. It has been found that for the majority of crops the use of "complete" fertilizer mixtures—ones furnishing nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash—is best, especially in Eastern Canada and British Columbia. The increasing attention given to pasture fertilization in the stock raising and dairy-farming districts of Canada is creating an appreciable increase in the demand for fertilizers.