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## More Entries at Horticultural Show in Rockwood

### The Prize Winners in the Events Held on Saturday Afternoon—Interesting Program

(By Rockwood Correspondent)  
Rockwood Horticultural Society held its annual exhibition in the Town Hall on Saturday August 29th. The platform was beautifully decorated with a fine display of gladioli from the garden of Mr. Wm. Harris. At the conclusion of a brief program, the gladioli were turned over to the Red Cross organization and the proceeds from them used for Red Cross funds. Some, who helped to make the first show twenty-five years ago a success are still horticulturally enthusiastic; Mrs. E. Nickell, Mrs. Geo. Oakes, Mrs. W. J. Edwards, Mrs. Geo. Bolton, Mr. Wm. Harris and Mr. Arthur Bolton, who are charter members and still active in the work. Mrs. Albert Beard, President of the society, presided over a brief program. Mr. W. W. Simpson of Guelph, who judged the exhibits in the Hall, remained for the evening and in his address complimented and encouraged the Society in its work. Mr. Wm. Harris gave a review of the past years. The Lambert twins pleased the audience with their musical numbers. Miss Helen Bayne who was a delegate to the Convention in Toronto in February gave a splendid report of the convention. At the conclusion of the program, Miss H. Bayne also gave out the prizes for the special classes.

Following are the prize winners:  
**Class I. Open to Children, Age 10 to 14 Inclusive**  
Bird House, (Wren)—Neil Lambert, Norman Lambert.  
Display of vegetables—Shirley Bolton, Gordon Harris.  
Display of wild flowers—Neil Lambert, Norman Lambert, Shirley Bolton.

**Class III. Open to Residents of the Township who have Never Been Members**  
Arrangement of cut flowers—Mrs. B. Spencer.

**Class IV. Open to Members Only**  
Display of vegetables—Mrs. A. J. Elliott, Mrs. F. Dean, Mrs. Wm. S. Gordon.

**Class V. Open to Present Members and to all who have ever been Members**  
Apples, early variety—Mrs. Wm. S. Gordon, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. McNell.

Beans, bush (wax)—Mrs. McNell, Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. C. H. Harris.  
Beets, round—Arthur Bolton, Geo. Bolton.

Cabbage, round—Mrs. McNell, Arthur Bolton, Mrs. J. Henderson.  
Cabbage, A.O.V.—Mrs. A. J. Elliott, Cauliflower—Helen Bayne, Mrs. W. J. Edwards.

Carrots, short—Mrs. C. H. Harris, Carrots, intermediate—Mrs. Geo. Bolton, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. E. Nickell.

Celery—Frank Moore, Helen Bayne.  
Citron—Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. Geo. Bolton, R. F. Chandler.

Corn, Golden Bantam—Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. A. J. Elliott.  
Cucumber, slicing—Mrs. E. Brown, Arthur Bolton, Mrs. Geo. Bolton.

Cucumber, pickling—Arthur Bolton, Mrs. E. Brown.  
Cucumber, gherkins—Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. J. A. Little, Arthur Bolton.

Onions, sets, yellow—Myrtle Moore, R. F. Chandler.  
Onions, seed, yellow—Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. J. Henderson.

Onions, seed, white—Mrs. E. Brown, Onions, pickling—Mrs. Geo. Bolton, Myrtle Moore, Mrs. Wm. S. Gordon.

Onions, multipliers—Mrs. Geo. Bolton, Mrs. A. J. Elliott, Mrs. E. Brown, Peas—Arthur Bolton, Mrs. E. Brown.

Poppers, Mrs. E. Nickell, Mrs. A. J. Elliott, Mrs. Geo. Bolton.  
Potatoes, Irish Cobbler—Myrtle Moore, Mrs. E. Brown.  
Potatoes, Dauley—Mrs. E. Nickell, Pie, Pumpkin—Mrs. A. J. Elliott, Mrs. W. J. Edwards.

Squash—Mrs. McNell.  
Vegetable, A. O. V.—Mrs. McNell.

**Class VI. Open to Present Members, and to All who have Ever Been Members**  
Aster, individual bloom—Mrs. Geo. Oakes, Mrs. J. A. Little, Mrs. Geo. Bolton.

Aster, 3 mauve or purple—Mrs. Geo. Oakes, Mrs. A. Cantelon, Mrs. Geo. Bolton.  
Aster, 3 pink or red—Mrs. J. A. Little, Mrs. Geo. Oakes, Mrs. J. Henderson.

Calendula—Mrs. A. Beard.  
Carnations of Pink—Mrs. J. Henderson, Mrs. Geo. Bolton, Mrs. E. Nickell.  
Cosmos—Mrs. Wm. S. Gordon, Mrs. A. Beard, Mrs. McNell.

## I.O.D.E. Makes Fine Showing for Red Cross Work

The regular monthly meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I. O. D. E. was held at the home of Mrs. R. M. MacDonald on Tuesday evening with a good attendance. The Regent, Mrs. W. J. Beatty presided. Two minutes' silence was observed in memory of the Duke of Kent. The members also wished to have their sympathy conveyed to Mr. and Mrs. F. Turner.

The usual routine business was disposed of. The chapter decided to make their full collection of magazines this month. Mrs. Blow reported the Chapter's six months' work for Red Cross as follows:

39 pair socks, 5 ladies' sweaters, 8 turtle-neck sweaters, 9 sleeveless sweaters, 2 boys' sweaters, 2 scarfs, 7 pair mitts, 2 boys' socks, 12 scarfs, 11 babies vests, 3 ladies' coats, 4 bed jackets, 2 hospital gowns, 5 quilts, 21 yards of cotton donated to the Red Cross by Mrs. A. Mason and for the war service, 2 sweaters, 18 pair socks.

Arrangements were made for two tag days, one for the war effort on Fair Day and the other for the Blind in October.

Mrs. Mainprize gave a very interesting and educational paper. A social half hour was spent at the close of the meeting.

## The Boys Write Home to Thank War Service League

### Events Planned to Raise Funds to Keep the Boxes Going Overseas

Between forty and fifty acknowledgments from the boys overseas received by Acton and Vicinity War Service League indicate something of the steady work this organization carries on. We couldn't begin to give you the messages in the batch just received but we can list the boys who sent word of receipt of cigarettes and gave messages which invariably said "many thanks," or "highly appreciated," or "they are sure a comfort, etc."

Here are the boys who wrote since the last list was published: Sgt. E. A. Clifford, L. C. P. Scriven, Reg. Finney, Pte. J. B. Flatt, Pte. F. L. Tournour, Pte. N. Gibson, Pte. A. A. McMullen, Cpl. Storey, Tpr. E. Landsborough, Pte. Ivan Martin, Spr. Sam. Glashy, Pte. B. D. Hodge, L/C. N. L. McNabb, Pte. H. W. Godfrey, Pte. W. Cassidy, Tpr. R. E. Biggin, L.-Sgt. G. H. Bayliss, Pte. H. W. Godfrey, Pte. C. W. Douglas, Pte. Frank Near, Cpr. Neil Patrick, L.-Cpl. Joe. Wallace, Pte. F. Holloway, Cpr. K. A. McDonald, Piper R. McVey, Pte. Gordon Lambert, Sgt. Bus. Nicol, Pte. R. McArthur, Pte. J. Moore, L.A.C. D. McDonald, Bdr. H. De Forest, Pte. A. G. Martin, Pte. C. McDonald, L.A.C. W. W. Hunter, Cpl. P. Purdy, Pte. W. R. Elliott.

And it's remarkable how often the boys say "I was just out," or "You don't know what they mean over here."

The meeting on Thursday evening just regretted to learn that Mrs. Geo. Elliott, one of the most untiring members of the committee was leaving Acton and would not be able to carry on Miss Lesniewich, Vice-President who was in charge spoke of the splendid work Mrs. Elliott had done and the appreciation of the committee for her service and best wishes for her in the new community which she is entering.

The Beardmore Employees' Association event on September 12th was a success as well in hand and it was hoped this would raise considerable funds as Treasurer McDonald reported the treasury badly depleted.

The committee on overseas boxes with Mrs. Bracken as convener were empowered to proceed with plans to pack Christmas boxes for every one on the Acton and District list now overseas.

To answer inquiry from the boys and from others who have been asked to explain the composition of the Acton and District War Service League it is everyone in Acton and District. Perhaps some only patronize the events while others attend many meetings and take more active part, but all of the community makes the group. Every month cigarettes are sent overseas, and as often as funds permit boxes are shipped. But the League is the community and its purpose to do all it can for overseas boys of this community and by the community is meant those in Acton and the townships adjoining.

## Weekly War Commentary

Specially Written for The Acton Free Press by BY H. H. GORDON Canadian Press Staff Writer

Britain was prepared this week for whatever may come in the Egyptian desert, where Marshal Erwin Rommel's army stands on the El Alamein line barely 80 miles from Alexandria. While German armies clawed at the fates of Stalingrad and the Grozny oil fields, and American forces beat back the Japanese on the Solomon Islands and in their surrounding waters, the allied peoples kept one eye cocked on the desert.

In the wake of Prime Minister Churchill's visit to Cairo came word that Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck had been replaced as Middle East Commander by Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, that Gen. Sir Madland Wilson had been placed in command of a newly-formed Iraq-Persia command facing the Germans in the Caucasus and Lt.-Gen. Bernard Law Montgomery in command of the 8th army in the field.

Only Mr. Churchill and his close advisers knew what he expected—a frenzied smash by Rommel, whose armies have been strengthened from the Axis mainland, and to crash into the naval base at Alexandria, or another offensive by the 8th army to clear Rommel out of the desert? That something was afoot, no one doubted.

Not only had Mr. Churchill indicated it, but the blazing heat of the summer fast was fading into the comparatively cool days when most of the desert fighting has been done.

**New General's Job**  
The onus of the fighting direction—offensively or defensively—will fall on Gen. Montgomery as commander in the field. He is 54 and has the reputation of being a commander of ruthless efficiency.

With Gen. Alexander, in charge of over-all direction, observers believe Mr. Churchill may finally have plucked the equal if not the master of Rommel. His motto might well be Rommel's: "Attack, attack and attack again, even when you're on the defensive." He is recognized as one of the finest leaders of men in the British army.

He was only 26 when he became a lieutenant-colonel in the First Great War. He now is 51. He is a former commander-in-chief, Southern Command, in Britain and was in command of the British armies in Burma against the Japanese. His direction of the British armies in Burma against a foe always at least three times superior numerically won tribute from military men the world over.

Mr. Churchill has promised that Egypt will be defended as if it were the soil of England itself. The command is ready, the army reinforced, the A.A.F. in command of the sky and the world wonders when the damper will be taken off the smoldering desert fire.

Operations in the Mediterranean are being carried out chiefly by submarines and naval aircraft. Deprived of bases west of El Alamein, land-based fighter planes have had their over-sea activities restricted. Consequently the brunt of the attack on convoys intended for the reinforcement of Dominion's armies falls on undersea craft which are taking a steady toll of Axis vessels.

**Defence of Stalingrad**  
Pounded by German bombers, Stalingrad at the week-end still resisted all Nazi attempts to capture the city. Workers in the great Volga armament centre have taken places at the side of Red Army defenders and there are indications that resistance will be similar to that before Moscow a year ago. Enemy forces are attacking from three sides.

In the meantime German columns in the Caucasus continued to advance, but the plan of the German offensive in the south may fall apart if promising Russian counter-attacks north from Voronezh to Lake Ladoga progress satisfactorily. Northwest of Moscow, the Russians have reached the railway connecting Rzhov and Vyazma. These two points are important cogs in the Nazi "winter" line and the enemy may find it necessary to bring up substantial reinforcements for their defence.

Three great air attacks last week marked Britain's plan to raid Germany city by city and Russian bombings also have had targets in Eastern Germany. Hours of darkness are increasing and the nerve-shattering raids are lowering morale in addition to curtailing the enemy's industrial and munitions output.

**In the Far East**  
There is wide speculation over Japan's withdrawal from the south-east China theatre of war. Evidently new military drives elsewhere are in the offing.

## Rates Increased for Non-Resident Pupils Attending School

### Additional Toilets to Be Installed in Northeast Section of School

The September meeting of Acton School Board was held on Tuesday evening when Trustees Dr. G. Oakes, W. H. Clayton, F. Blow, G. A. Dilla, were present. In the absence of Chairman V. B. Rumley, Trustee Blow was, upon motion, made chairman for the meeting.

Accounts were passed for payment as follows:  
Tommy Green, repairs to boiler \$22.50  
C. F. Letherland, legal advice 2.00  
Bell Telephone Co., services 4.34  
Acton Public Utilities, services 4.57  
Elliott Bros., supplies 3.55  
Georgetown Lumber Co., supplies 1.40  
Canadian Nature, subscription, 2 years 2.00  
W. D. Talbot, supplies 7.66  
\$48.03

Correspondence was read regarding the legal aspect on fences for school property. The Board could erect the type of fence deemed advisable, but was responsible for fencing the property. It was decided to erect a wire fence at the south west corner of the grounds.

The Board on motion allowed \$10 for expenses in connection with the Public School Field Day to be held this month.

In compliance with a request of the Board early in the year the Secretary had prepared figures showing the cost per pupil at the Public School. Last year this was \$4.17 per school month. After reviewing the situation thoroughly it was felt that in view of these figures the present rates of non-resident pupils were not fair to the ratepayers of Acton, who are paying for the deficit between actual cost and the amount received.

The following resolution was passed by the Board: Resolved that in view of the school costs in Acton school being \$4.17 per school month, that this Board considers the present rate entirely inadequate for pupils outside of the Corporation limits attending Acton Public School; therefore the Board decides that starting the first of the present term the fees shall be \$2.00 per pupil per month, and that on the first school day of the term the principal shall ascertain the names of non-resident pupils and furnish them to the Secretary who shall notify the parents by registered mail, of the fee applicable and if the fee is not paid within the first week of the month and similarly in each month thereafter, the pupil shall be denied the privilege of attending the school, and each month the Principal shall notify the Secretary of any additional non-resident pupils admitted.

A motion was passed by the Board stating that the office of the Secretary was considered permanent and application was to be made to Unemployment Insurance Commission for a Certificate of Permanency.

The Property Committee were empowered to acquire and make arrangements for necessary blinds for the Public School.

The Property Committee reported regarding the installation of toilets in the east section of the Public School, which installation had been deferred for two years. Mr. F. C. Olliffe submitted a tender which included all installations complete except electric lights for a cost of \$4100. The Board by motion accepted the tender and asked that the work be proceeded with immediately. It was expected it could be completed in ten days.

The Property Committee were also empowered to have repairs made to the cement sidewalk on the school ground.

**Big Street Bingo in Acton Saturday** Sept. 12th, 3 big lucky prizes, suspicious Beardmore Employees' Association.

## THE FREE PRESS OPEN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.

For the convenience of those who cannot call during the hours when The Free Press is open, the business office is kept open on Friday evenings from seven until nine o'clock and on Saturday evenings from eight until ten o'clock.

Subscription, advertising or commercial printing accounts may be paid at these hours or orders placed for printing. The office is open every week day from 8:00 a.m. until 6 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8 until 12 a.m.

## More Than The Old Gray Mare

### Ain't What She Used To Be

Got into conversation recently with one of my friends and some way or other we fell to discussing events of our boyhood days. When we got comparing notes we both found among our first boyhood jobs was driving cows back and forth to pasture. During his time the pay was a cent a day. When I came along to that stage the pay had risen to fifty cents a month.

Perhaps the younger folk to-day don't know what the job of "driving cows" implied. It meant going after the cows to a pasture field usually one or two miles from town, and taking them back again before school. Then after school the cows were brought into town again and taken back to pasture after supper. It was a seven day a week job.

Shoe leather wear and tear wasn't taken into consideration because during the time cows went to pasture most boys went barefoot. Think of it, now. At least four to eight miles a day for a cent and there were plenty of boys ready to take on the job.

My friend's next job was a paper route when daily papers sod at a cent a piece and it was possible if everyone paid to make about five cents on a dozen papers. I had a paper job too for my second job but it wasn't so precarious. The papers came in on the 5.15 and my job was to deliver two or three on the way from the station and get them down to the drug store. Just one trip a day and no Sundays and right in town and the pay was 25c a week.

But you know there was one thing that struck me as we swapped yarns and that was his recalling of the one time in Acton who gave him money at Christmas for the paper boy and there flashed into my mind that Christmas gift that loomed so big—a little case with a mirror and comb and nail file.

Boys' jobs have changed a lot in the years, both in character and the amount paid for them but the little acts that make one recall the characteristics of those who remembered the heart of a child are just the same as they used to be.

Looking back at the Fall Fair days, I'm reminded of many instances. Was wondering if any of the rest of my readers recall the sideshow of freak animals Sir Kennedy brought to the fair midway one year. There were cows with three legs and horses with cow's tails and all sorts of mix-ups.

Then another show I can remember well was the moving picture showing the great Toronto fire. It was shown in a dark tent. The fair had bad weather that year and that show did a land office business, but I never was sure whether it was because the picture was so good and clear or that everyone wanted to get shelter from the rain.

Just one more game from the fair I would like to recall. Perhaps you remember the fellow who blackened his face and stuck his head through a hole in a big tarpaulin. You could purchase the opportunity to throw three rotten eggs at him for ten cents. The only time anyone scored a direct hit was when two of the baseball team both started firing at once. When he ducked the first egg the second one caught him as his head came up. He threatened to resign his job if the partner on the business end didn't make a rule and stick to it that only one man could throw at a time.

The smell of that accumulation of over-ripe hen fruit lingered along that fence in the park for years and even the flies regarded it as sort of a re-union spot.

Oh yes, we have games at the fair these days but not just what they used to be. By G.A.D.

## TRAINING PLANE TOOK OFF MONDAY FROM FARM HBRE

The training plane which was grounded for over a week on the farm of Mr. R. N. Brown near Acton, received a favorable day on Monday and was able to take off successfully. Seven fences on the farm had to be taken down and the machine towed to a field on the other side of the barn before a suitable runway could be arranged for the take-off. While this work was ready before Monday, it was necessary to wait for a suitable wind.

## \$10 and Costs for Disturbance in Acton Restaurant

For being intoxicated and creating a disturbance at the Royal Cafe, Robert Campbell Brooks was fined \$10 and costs in Police Court here yesterday by Magistrate W. N. Robinson. In giving evidence Herbert Lee proprietor stated he desired to maintain a respectable establishment and would like the co-operation of the courts in keeping such characters away from his restaurant. Brooks was also put under bond not to visit the Royal Cafe under any circumstances for a year. He pleaded guilty to the charge. Chief Harrop laid the information.

## Playground Group Held Picnic in Acton Park

Sixty-five children participated in the Playground Class picnic sponsored by Acton Y's Men's Club last Thursday afternoon. Rain interfered but only to make the transfer into the Arena for the events. Here is the list of prize winners and the events held:  
5 and 6 years—Carol Tyler, Joan Oakley.  
7 to 9 years—Jacqueline Cheu, Adele Cheu.  
10 to 13 years—Maureen O'Rourke, Fred Kentner.  
Shoe kicking race—Don Lamb, Bob Tyler.  
Wheelbarrow race—Andy Nicol and Bill Dron; Bill Toth and Ted Tyler.  
Shoe scramble—Jean Wilds, Jean Oakley.  
Pie plate race—Deana Francescato, Button hunt—Don Lamb, Deana Francescato.

Of course the picnic lunch was a big feature and in this department special credit is due Mrs. J. A. Cameron, Mrs. H. Helwig, Mrs. E. S. Force, Mrs. Chas. Kirkness, Mr. Geo. Mason and Mr. E. S. Force for the co-operation they gave in making the event so successful.

## Middle School Certificates for Acton School

### Standing Granted Eighteen Pupils and Departmental Certificates Issued

Secretary Middleton this week received department certificates for those pupils at Acton Continuation School who had written examinations for this grade. There were eighteen candidates: 1 after a subject indicates 75-100%; 2 indicates 64-74%; 3 indicates 60-65%; and C indicates 50-59%.

Eveline I. Braida—Anc. and Med. Hist. 1; Geom. 1; Chem. 1.  
Rena C. Braida—Comp. 1; Lit. 1; Mod. Hist. 2; Geom. 1; Chem. 1; Lat. Auth. 2; Lat. Comp. 2; Fr. Auth. 1; Fr. Comp. 1.  
J. Samuel P. H. Brunelle—Comp. C; Lit. C; Mod. Hist. 2; Fr. Auth. C; Fr. Comp. C.

Mabel M. Burkholder—Anc. and Med. Hist. C; Chem. 2.  
Dorothy M. Clayton—Anc. and Med. Hist. 1; Geom. 2; Chem. C.  
Dora J. Hansen—Comp. 2; Lit. 2; Geom. C; Chem. 2; Lat. Auth. 2; Lat. Comp. 2; Fr. Auth. 2; Fr. Comp. 2.

Keneth E. Hassard—Comp. 2; Lit. 2; Mod. Hist. 3; Geom. 1; Chem. 1; Fr. Auth. C; Fr. Comp. C.  
George I. Hollinger—Anc. and Med. Hist. 3; Geom. 1; Chem. 1.  
Helen A. McEachern—Comp. 2; Lit. 2; Mod. Hist. 2; Geom. 2; Chem. C; Lat. Auth. 2; Latin Comp. 2; Fr. Auth. 2; Fr. Comp. 2.

Inez J. McLeellan—Comp. C; Lit. C; Mod. Hist. 3; Geom. C; Chem. C; Latin Auth. 2; Latin Comp. 2; Fr. Auth. 1; Fr. Comp. 1.  
Mary C. Ritchie—Anc. and Med. Hist. 1; Geom. 2; Chem. 2.  
Charles L. Rushmore—Anc. and Med. Hist. 1; Geom. C.  
Margaret E. Smith—Anc. and Med. Hist. 1; Chem. C.  
Margaret P. Somerville—Comp. 1; Lit. 1; Mod. Hist. 1; Geom. 1; Chem. C; Lat. Auth. 1; Latin Comp. 1; Fr. Auth. 1; Fr. Comp. 1.

George Taylor—Comp. 2; Lit. 2; Mod. Hist. 1; Geom. 1; Chem. 1; Lat. Auth. C; Lat. Comp. C; Fr. Auth. C; Fr. Comp. C.  
S. Ada Thompson—Anc. and Med. Hist. 2; Chem. C.  
Dora M. Wood—Comp. 1; Lit. 1; Mod. Hist. 1; Geom. 3; Chem. C; Lat. Auth. 3; Lat. Comp. 3; Fr. Auth. 2; Fr. Comp. 2.

## Acton's Power Rate Remains the Same for Coming Year

### Acton's Share of Cost of Work at Sub-Station is \$355.58—Other Items at Commission Meeting

The regular meeting of Acton Public Utilities Commission held on Tuesday evening, Commissioners C. M. Hansen and Reeve J. M. McDonald were present with Chairman M. Symon presiding.

A letter was read from the Corporation requesting Superintendent Wilson to install water services to the properties on Victoria Avenue, owned by Mr. Rawn and Mr. E. Sigsworth.

A letter was also read from the Power Controller notifying the Commission that any demand for new power or from a consumer who wanted 25 horsepower or more must be sanctioned by the Controller.

Another letter was read from the Ontario Commission stating that the price of power for the ensuing year would be \$28.50. This is the same price as paid during the past year.

A letter from the H.E.P.C. of Ontario notified the Commission that permission was needed from them to supply power to short-term users, such as Fall Fairs, etc. Also permission was needed from the Metals Controller to install such switches.

A letter was also read from the Underwood, Elliott, Fisher Co. requesting that the Acton Commission send in their adding machine for an overhaul as their service man would not be calling. It was decided to ship the machine as soon as possible.

A letter from the Burges Company quoted prices on bonds which they had for sale. No action was taken as the Commission had no surplus money to invest.

Another letter from the H.E.P.C. of Ontario submitted a bill for \$355.58, being the 70% cost of the work done at the sub-station this year.

A resolution was passed authorizing Miss Speight to apply for a refund of Unemployment Insurance paid by her.

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

**Hydro Department**  
Bell Telephone Co., services \$ 5.34  
H.E.P.C. of Ontario, power 3,624.06  
C.N.R. & Transports, express 4.10  
Dept. of National Revenue—sales tax 112.32  
Ellis & Howard Ltd., socket reducers 57.86  
Line & Cable Accessories, Secondary brackets 28.00  
Force Electric Products, supplies 4.46  
Sutherland Schultz Electric Co., repairs 11.80  
Superior Electric Supply Co., supplies 44.16  
McDonald-Electric Co., supplies 5.67  
J. C. Matthews, postage 10.00  
H.E.P.C. of Ontario, labor, etc., on feeders at sub-station 355.58  
Acton Free Press, stationery 22.14  
\$428.39

**Waterworks Dept.**  
Big A Company, alumite 14.00  
Beardmore & Co., pump plungers 2.75  
Canadian Brass Co., supplies 27.80  
Hydro Dept., power at spring 27.80  
Hydro Dept., power, etc for July 251.65  
\$428.11

The Commission left for an inspection tour of the pump house, to inspect the pumps. All water now flowing at the spring, which has a weir flow of 120 gallons a minute is being pumped to the tanks at the pump house for use by Commission consumers.

## FIGHT OVER BERRIES

NOTTINGHAM, England.—(C.P.) Fresh strawberries went on sale at two stalls here and 1500 women wanted to buy them. The result was such a scrap the police had to be called.

## Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or other Events, in this heading, are charged, in cents per line, with a minimum charge for one announcement of 25c.

The re-opening services will be held in Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday September 13th, at 3 p.m. Rev. A. Neil Miller of Brampton will be guest speaker. Concert in Church Monday evening at 8.30. Excellent program.