

**VELLORE**

Miss Gertrude Flavell of Toronto spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Roy McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis, Mrs. J. Bates and Mrs. Pinfold of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bates on Sunday.

Miss Jean McDonald of Maple spent a few days with her cousins, Margaret and Mary Brownlee.

Miss Gwen Beck visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Snider of Victoria Square, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonald of Maple entertained about a hundred friends and neighbors of the Vellore district on Friday night. The first part of the evening was spent in progressive euchre, followed by dancing until the wee hours of the morning.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Duke Jarrett on the birth of a son.

**Farm Notes**

Heaves, the ailment common to horses, is frequently caused by repeated gorging with food or water, or both. Dusty grain or hay also predisposes to this trouble.

Early in spring is the best time to transplant most kinds of trees and shrubs, evergreens included. Evergreens may be transplanted in summer but greater precautions must be taken to do it successfully.

Although held back in some districts by wet, cold weather, spring farm work has become general throughout Ontario. In many counties cultivating has been general and in some cases spring wheat and oats sown. The reports indicate that fall wheat is looking decidedly good and that clovers, alfalfa and timothy have come through the winter in fairly good condition.

**Sow Good Seed**

One of the best services rendered by the experimental farms is the testing of varieties of grain to determine their suitability to particular areas. That this work has been extensive and satisfactory is indicated by the general adoption of varieties that were first distributed from the farms. Outstanding examples are Marquis and Garnet wheat in the West, and O. A. C. No. 44 and O. A. C. No. 72 oats in Ontario. In the face of all this, attempts are made at times to push the sale of seed from the United States of so-called new varieties at fancy prices on the claim that fabulous yields may be obtained. About a year ago a carload of an inferior sort was sold in central Ontario at \$1.35 to \$2 per bushel, even though it graded No. 3. This leads A. H. Martin, of the Crop and Markets Branch, to state that not one variety ever introduced into the province by high pressure salesmen has ever been equal to the standard varieties already grown.

Another matter to be kept in mind at the seeding season is that quality counts, either in home grown or purchased seed. Experiments at the O. A. C. prove that large plump kernel yields 20 per cent more than light or shrunken seed. These experiments also show that an additional outlay for plump seed will increase the yield from 10 to 15 bushels per acre, which at the present price of 40 cents per bushel for feed oats means a cash increase of from \$4 to \$6 per acre.

**Back-to-Farm Movement**

The present increased employment of men on farms is a definite step toward minimizing the unemployment situation, declared Dr. Christie, president of O.A.C., in a recent address. He referred to the fact that more boys and more men as farm managers on salaries had been placed on farms this spring than in any like period for the past ten years. "These boys and men are being welcomed back to the farms and they are looking forward to a good home, healthy living, and a small but steady wage. More farmers are taking on help this year than usual. Throughout the rural communities there is generally a feeling of faith, a feeling that things are going ahead." In his opinion, it is the rural people who are saving the situation to-day and it is the farm which is leading the way in stabilizing conditions throughout the country.

**Better Cows and Higher Milk Production Needed**

"We do not need more cows in Ontario—we need better cows," declared George H. Barr, director, Dairy Branch, of the Department. "Without doubt," he continued, "one of the greatest opportunities in the dairy industry to increase profits on a dairy farm is to increase the production of the individual cow."

"We have information which is reliable that in some of our so-called dairy districts or counties, the production of milk per cow for six months is less than 3,000 pounds, and less than 80 pounds of butter fat. Estimating the fat at 22 cents per pound, the revenue is \$17.60. Just how can there be any profit in keeping such a cow?"

"In the same neighborhood there are herds which average 6,000 pounds of milk and over 260 pounds of fat per cow for the same period. Fat at the same price gives a revenue of \$40.00 per cow."

"In order to encourage an increase in the production of milk and fat on Ontario dairy farms the different dairy associations in the province have offered quite liberal prizes for the past two or three years."

"The Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association have led the way in this good work. In their 1932 competition for the largest production of fat per acre among cheese factory patrons in Central Ontario they offered \$460 in cash, a silver shield and other special prizes. The winner of the sweepstakes prize in 1931 was Mr. H. Arnold of Campbellford, with 37.94 pounds of fat per acre on a 65-acre farm. He was again the winner of the sweepstakes prize in 1932 with 45.02 pounds of fat per acre, an increase of 7.08 pounds. Had we more patrons of this type there would be less trouble paying taxes."

"Just multiply that increase by 25,000 (the number of cheese factory patrons in Ontario) and then multiply the result by 20 cents per pound of fat, and there would have been \$35,400 extra money in the pockets of the cheese factory patrons in 1932."

The one thing we cannot understand is why this depression is allowed to continue, when there are so many people who can tell us how to lift it with absolutely no charge for the advice.

**AUDITORS' REPORT of the TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE YEAR 1932**

8 Colborne St.,  
Toronto, Ont.  
March 6, 1933

RICHMOND HILL HIGH SCHOOL  
RECEIPTS

|                                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1932         | \$3331.23         |
| Village Levy                      | \$5000.00         |
| York County Grant                 | 18902.85          |
| Legislative Grant                 | 1439.22           |
| J. E. Wilkinson, Examination Fees | 158.60            |
| Jas. Stewart, Examination Fees    | 48.70             |
| J. E. Wilkinson, Appeal Fees      | 12.00             |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>\$25561.37</b> |

EXPENDITURES

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Salaries, Teachers                | \$15837.16 |
| Salaries, Caretaker and Secretary | 1095.80    |

Heating, Lighting and Water

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Fuel, I. D. Ramer and Son   | \$ 683.26       |
| Lighting, Village Treasurer | 130.61          |
| Water, Village Treasurer    | 37.23           |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>\$851.10</b> |

Permanent Improvements and Equipment

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| R. W. Atkinson, Bal. A. C. re Fire Exit NNN | \$ 119.99       |
| W. E. Dillon Co., Grill                     | 16.96           |
| J. G. Hunt, Iron Braces                     | 1.50            |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>\$138.45</b> |

Repairs and Supplies

|                                     |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| B. H. Lasher, Repairs Steam Line    | \$ 3.10         |
| United Typewriter Co., Ribbons      | 5.59            |
| D. Hill and Co., Towels, etc.       | 30.50           |
| F. Y. Brathwaite, Hardware          | 8.98            |
| Sheppard and Gill, Lumber           | 2.35            |
| R. M. Grant, Planetarium            | 49.00           |
| A. Richardson, Labour               | 4.80            |
| F. Y. Brathwaite, Hardware          | 34.01           |
| G. H. Wood and Co., Soap            | 46.75           |
| National Stationers, Ink            | 4.00            |
| Mrs. Richards, Books                | 48.97           |
| F. W. Hall, Stationery              | 25.30           |
| Mrs. Richards, Books                | 2.00            |
| D. Hill and Co., Towels             | 26.90           |
| Little Bros., Batteries             | 4.80            |
| F. Y. Brathwaite, Hardware          | 11.01           |
| Mrs. H. Davis, Plants               | 4.50            |
| Brantford Roofing Co., Roof Coating | 38.22           |
| Trelco Limited, Paint               | 37.30           |
| A. R. Young, Carpentry Work         | 7.80            |
| W. J. Scrivener, Painting           | 22.00           |
| Wm. Davies, Window Shades           | 28.70           |
| C. J. Mabley, Labour                | 2.00            |
| H. Stanford, Labour                 | 8.00            |
| Central Scientific Science Supplies | 59.93           |
| Edw. Tippet, Repairs to Mower       | 25.00           |
| Sheppard and Gill, Lumber           | 5.27            |
| F. Y. Brathwaite, Hardware          | 23.64           |
| United Typewriter Co., Ribbons      | 6.12            |
| D. Hill and Co., Towels             | 25.00           |
| Liberal Printing Co., Stationery    | 12.72           |
| E. P. Leno                          | 10.14           |
| Morrison Brass Co., Valve           | 34.72           |
| F. Y. Brathwaite, Hardware          | 6.55            |
| Stephens Sales, M. Paper            | 8.20            |
| National Stationers, Ink            | 4.00            |
| Sheppard and Gill, Lumber           | 1.55            |
| H. P. Trowell, Hardware             | 1.20            |
| G. H. Glenn, Chemicals              | 67.96           |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>\$748.59</b> |

Debentures, Interest

|  |           |            |
|--|-----------|------------|
| Village of Richmond Hill, County Share | \$5411.00 | \$54411.00 |
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Insurance

|                                    |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| J. R. Herrington, Boiler Ins.      | \$ 38.75       |
| A. G. Savage, 1/2 Treasurer's Bond | 4.00           |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>\$42.75</b> |

Presiding at Examinations

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| R. H. King       | \$ 69.71        |
| Jas. Stewart     | 62.30           |
| J. E. Wilkinson  | 45.50           |
| W. Scott         | 36.25           |
| D. G. McBain     | 23.50           |
| F. E. Richardson | 18.00           |
| W. A. Porter     | 17.00           |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>\$272.26</b> |

Miscellaneous

|                                      |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| John Wilson, Scholarship             | \$ 5.00         |
| Jas. Stewart A. C. 2 Scholarships    | 10.00           |
| Ontario School Trustees              | 2.00            |
| Mrs. O. L. Wright, Delegate Fee      | 6.00            |
| The Globe, Advertising               | 2.50            |
| Mail and Empire, Advertising         | 2.50            |
| High School Board                    | 15.00           |
| H. J. Mills, Flowers                 | 5.00            |
| Bell Telephone Co.                   | 36.07           |
| Liberal Printing Co., Printing, etc. | 14.38           |
| Stamps, Postage and Excise           | 14.50           |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>\$112.95</b> |

ABSTRACT

RECEIPTS

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1932 | \$ 3331.23        |
| Receipts as per Schedule     | 25561.37          |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>\$28892.60</b> |

EXPENDITURES

|                                      |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Salaries, Teachers                   | \$15837.16        |
| Salaries, Caretaker and Secretary    | 1095.80           |
| Heating, Light and Water             | 851.10            |
| Permanent Improvements and Equipment | 138.45            |
| Repairs and Supplies                 | 748.59            |
| Debentures, Interest                 | 5411.00           |
| Insurance                            | 42.75             |
| Presiding at Examinations            | 272.26            |
| Miscellaneous                        | 112.95            |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>\$24510.06</b> |

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|----------------------------|-----------|
| Cash in Bank Dec. 31, 1932 | \$4382.54 |
|----------------------------|-----------|

To the Council  
To the Board of Education  
Village of Richmond Hill, Ont.  
Gentlemen:—

In accordance with instructions received, I have completed an audit of the Books and Accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Education for the year ended December 31, 1932, and attach herewith schedules showing Statements of Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1932.

All explanations and information required by me have been cheerfully given.

Yours faithfully,  
ALLAN W. WALKER,  
Accountant and Auditor.

RICHMOND HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

RECEIPTS

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1932   | \$1183.97         |
| Village Levy                   | \$5750.00         |
| Provincial Legislative Grant   | 2071.37           |
| Provincial Grant Agricultural  | 11.61             |
| Markham Twp. Grant (Bal. 1931) | 760.04            |
| Markham Twp. Grant             | 1797.05           |
| Vaughan Twp. Grant             | 1649.36           |
| Non-Resident Fees              | 44.00             |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>\$12083.43</b> |

EXPENDITURES

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Salaries, Teachers                | \$8141.02       |
| Salaries, Caretaker and Secretary | 1075.00         |
| <b>Fuel, Light and Water</b>      |                 |
| Fuel, Jones Coal Co.              | \$ 368.82       |
| Fuel, I. D. Ramer and Son         | 73.00           |
| Electric Light, Village Treasurer | 78.25           |
| Water, Village Treasurer          | 18.43           |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>\$538.50</b> |

Insurance

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| J. R. Herrington        | \$ 91.25        |
| J. H. Innes             | 45.50           |
| H. D. McMillan          | 27.30           |
| E. F. Robinson          | 27.30           |
| N. J. Glass             | 22.50           |
| A. G. Savage            | 22.50           |
| Half Bond for Secretary | 4.00            |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$240.35</b> |

Permanent Improvements

|                                      |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Electric Equipment, W. S. Ness       | \$ 21.95        |
| Carpenter Work, A. R. Young          | 8.80            |
| Repairing Boiler, E. P. Leno and Son | 412.04          |
| Lumber, Sheppard and Gill            | 21.04           |
| Tinsmithing, J. Fox                  | 35.00           |
| Brick, Toronto Brick Co.             | 28.50           |
| Sundries, I. D. Ramer                | 6.40            |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>\$533.73</b> |

Supplies and Repairs

|                                    |                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Mrs. Richards, Books               | \$ 42.90        |
| C. N. Cooper, Hardware             | 6.23            |
| H. Williams, Fire Equipment        | 50.50           |
| Alf. Mills, Valve                  | 1.85            |
| J. F. Crowley, Toilet System       | 74.80           |
| E. Dixon, Bird Cases, etc.         | 45.00           |
| J. Kehn, Repairing Roof            | 96.50           |
| J. Fox, Eavetrough                 | 8.50            |
| I. H. Wood and Co., Liquid Soaps   | 46.75           |
| A. Richardson, Labour              | 2.80            |
| L. R. Perkin, Exam. Paper          | 8.22            |
| H. P. Trowell, Hardware, etc.      | 28.20           |
| D. Hill and Co., Towels            | 26.10           |
| J. Smith, Repairing Clock          | 4.00            |
| Austin Drug Store, Stationery      | 97.15           |
| F. Y. Brathwaite, Hardware         | 5.95            |
| H. Davis, Plants                   | 2.25            |
| C. J. Mabley, Labour               | 2.00            |
| F. J. Crowley Co., Toilet System   | 72.00           |
| A. Wade, Repairs                   | 12.80           |
| F. Y. Brathwaite, Hardware         | 7.21            |
| Van Camp Limited, Boiler Compound  | 1.56            |
| H. Williams, Fire Ext. Re-charge   | 4.75            |
| H. P. Trowell, Hose                | 28.08           |
| A. Mills, Fittings                 | 15.45           |
| Pease Foundry Co., Repairs Furnace | 20.64           |
| Sheppard and Gill, Lumber          | 5.25            |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>\$717.44</b> |

Loans

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| A. J. Hume, Vaughan Twp., Interest | \$299.36 |
|------------------------------------|----------|

Miscellaneous

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Bell Telephone Co.                | \$ 17.35        |
| Excise and Postage Stamps         | 6.00            |
| Ontario Safety League Bulletin    | 30.00           |
| Mrs. Pollard, Refund of Taxes     | 8.48            |
| Ontario Education Assoc. Fee      | 2.00            |
| T. Wood, Refund of Taxes          | 8.08            |
| Liberal Printing Co., Post Cards  | 3.00            |
| J. Daunt, Cartage                 | 3.00            |
| Liberal Printing Co., Advertising | 8.50            |
| A. J. Hume, Rent of School Room   | 200.00          |
| Naughton and Jenkins, legal       | 14.00           |
| Liberal Printing Co., Printing    | 2.70            |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>\$303.11</b> |

ABSTRACT

RECEIPTS

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1932 | \$ 1183.97        |
| Receipts as per Schedule     | 12083.43          |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>\$13267.40</b> |

EXPENDITURES

|                                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Salaries, Teachers                | \$8141.02         |
| Salaries, Caretaker and Secretary | 1075.00           |
| Fuel, Light and Water             | 538.50            |
| Insurance                         | 240.35            |
| Permanent Improvements            | 533.73            |
| Supplies and Repairs              | 717.44            |
| Loans                             | 299.36            |
| Miscellaneous                     | 303.11            |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>\$11848.51</b> |

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Cash in Bank Dec. 31, 1932 | \$ 1418.89 |
|----------------------------|------------|

\$13267.40

\$28892.60

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