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## King City District News

On March 17th Mrs. Robert White of 8th line celebrated her 91st birthday in the house she has occupied for 68 years. Her daughter, Ellen White and Mrs. Frank Wilson live with her and within a short distance in the Township live the other children, Edward White, John Henry White and Mrs. Silas Groombridge. There are seventeen grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren. The family are constant visitors and although confined to bed for some time now, she thoroughly enjoys company and is interested in all the happenings. Her eyesight is badly impaired, but her hearing and memory are excellent. Gifted with a contented disposition she is truly remarkable for her years.

Mrs. White came to Canada as a bride seventy years ago from her home at Londonderry, Ireland. Mr. White, five years her senior, came from Antrim County, and both were of Presbyterian faith. There were nine children born, five of whom are living. The children attended New Scotland school and Mrs. White was an active member of the ninth line Presbyterian Church. A neighbor, Archibald Kelley, will celebrate his 91st birthday this year. We wish them both contentment and good health.

Down on the Townline, King and Vaughan, Mrs. Mary Adams observed her 85th birthday. At present she is with her daughter at Pine Grove recovering from a serious mishap which occurred in January. Mrs. Adams keeps her own home and has always been quite capable until this time she checked the stove too closely. When mailman Ernest Cummins came with the morning mail he received no reply to his usual knocking. A neighbour seeing the delay, came across and together they entered finding Mrs. Adams in a semi-conscious condition. She was revived and Dr. Bigford called. She regrets being absent from her own cottage but is regaining her strength and no doubt will be about in the spring managing affairs again. One daughter, Minnie, of Pine Grove, is the only one left of four girls. An only grandson was killed in the Canadian West.

After a few weeks illness, Mr. John Beck of Vellore, father of Mrs. Nelson Thompson of Temperanceville, passed away in the hospital on March 18 in his 65th year. Deceased was born in Oxfordshire, England and with his wife Martha Elizabeth Moore of South Wales came to Canada in 1909. They settled at Newtonbrook, the Thornhill district and later at Sherwood where they lived 13 years. In 1922 they removed to Vellore. Mr. Beck was a farmer and a home loving man. He was of the Anglican faith but residing close by St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Vaughan, he attended that church, from which the funeral services were held on Thursday, March 21st, interment in St. Paul's Cemetery. Surviving are his wife and four children, John at home; Mrs. Nelson Thompson, King; Mrs. J. H. Snider, Vellore Square; Mrs. Nelson Kerr, Vellore. There are four grandchildren. To the family members we con-

vey sympathy.

We were of the opinion on Monday evening and Tuesday that King Township was severely hit by the March winds and wild driftings. A general survey revealed a complete isolation of Schomberg and Kettleby and isolation of King and Nobleton except from the south main highways from Toronto. Chalmers Black, Road Supervisor, seemed disheartened and isolation of King and Nobleton except from the south main highways from Toronto. Chalmers Black, Road Supervisor, seemed disheartened and twenty men were tied up, played out and suffering after a whole night and most of a day's work, the most of it in vain. Farmers have been greatly handicapped getting milk to the highways; bread and groceries from the stores. They have taken sleighs, walked for the mail and resorted to schemes of olden days. Nevertheless the situation is alarming where sickness prevails. Dr. A. F. Kay of Schomberg was called to Lloydstown on Monday at 2 a.m. He walked the mile and a quarter and back. It was clear calm and cold and he manager to find

the road which had filled since noon beyond imagination. Township folk can have a good rest this week as activities are postponed for a time at least.

Two significant events were the weddings of March 26th in King City. The sun shone brightly on the brides and despite the storm tossed roads everything went well. Eva Campbell and Bud Badger were married at All Saint's Church; Hilda Jones and Howard Cairnes were married at Mrs. McClure's by Rev. Mr. Burch. We have no particulars as yet. Last Tuesday, March 19th, a very large shower was given for Hilda at her home at Eversley. A shower for Eva was scheduled for Saturday evening but the road to Aubrey's was blocked and has not yet been opened, so the event was postponed.

The sad news of the death of Mr. W. J. McAllister has just come to hand, occurring Tuesday morning, March 26th, at the Western Hospital. It was felt that Mr. McAllister was improving following a very serious operation a few days ago. The doctors looked for his recovery but apparently it was not

to be. It is a very great shock to the community for Mr. McAllister was very highly esteemed, and played an active part in the best life of the vicinity. Great sympathy is felt for Mrs. McAllister.

A splendid congregation was present at King United Church on Easter Sunday evening.

The March meeting of St. Paul's W.M.S. Vaughan was held at the home of Mrs. A. Cameron with the president, Mrs. J. A. McNeil, presiding. We were glad to welcome some visitors. The meeting opened with hymn 192 followed by sentence prayers and the Lord's prayer in unison. The scripture reading was taken from Math. 28 with hymn 212 being sung. Prayer was led by Annie Kerr and a business period followed. The roll call was answered by the word "Risen". The Easter program was taken. A poem was read by Miss Annie Kerr, "Is anyone happier because you passed his way", after which Mrs. H. Dooks read a splendid paper, "An Easter Message". Mrs. A. Cameron and Annie Kerr sang a duet, "The Shepherd of Love". Mrs. J. McGilivray took the Gleanings from the Glad Tidings after which hymn 220 was sung and Mr. Bowman closed the meeting with prayer. A social hour was spent, lunch being served by the hostess and committee in charge.

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## Auditor's Report of the Treasurer's Accounts of the Board of Education of the Village of Richmond Hill for the year 1939

12 Wellington St. East,  
 Toronto, Feb. 12th, 1940.

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

In accordance with instructions received, I have completed an audit of the Books and Accounts of the Treasurer of the High School Board of Education for the year ended December 31, 1939, and attach herewith schedule showing statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1939.

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

Yours faithfully,

ALLAN W. WALKER,  
 Accountant and Auditor.

### RICHMOND HILL HIGH SCHOOL RECEIPTS

Cash in Bank Jan. 1, 1939	\$ 2750.37
York County Grant	12885.43
Ontario Legislative Grant	3667.63
Village Levy	4500.00
Village on a/c of Drain	112.10
Grant for Literary Society	50.00
J. Stewart, Supplies	5.55
Sundries	4.65
	21225.36
	\$23975.73
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### EXPENDITURES

#### COST OF INSTRUCTION

#### TEACHERS' SALARIES

J. Stewart	\$ 2855.08
Miss Shoebottom	1935.15
Miss Jones	1889.08
Miss Izzard	1796.93
Miss Smith	1796.93
Miss Broad	1542.30
A. L. Teale	1571.40
J. Cotteril (Supply)	81.48
Miss Hartman (Supply)	13.50
	\$ 13482.45

#### EQUIPMENT

R. Teasdale, Supplies	\$ 5.55
Central Scientific Co., Science Supplies	61.21
G. M. Hendrie, Supplies	7.50
Geo. McDonald, Supplies	131.54
Gordon Thompson, Music Supplies	2.67
Miss Smith, Victrola Records, etc.	11.90
W. J. Gage Co., Books	4.00
Underwood Elliott Co., Typewriter Ribbon	23.70
Glenn's Drug Store, Books	79.49
Ryerson Press, Books	10.65
Liberal Printing Co., Stationery	3.78
W. Hall, Supplies	28.85
E. Harris, Supplies	8.60
J. M. Dent, Books	8.80
L. tter Shop Supply Co., Ink	4.07
Smith Bros., Supplies	10.72
H. Austin, Supplies	28.47
Clarke Irwin & Co., Books	33.20
National Stationers, Supplies	74.10
	538.80

#### COST OF OPERATIONS

##### WAGES

H. Stanford, Caretaker	\$ 1000.00
	1000.00

##### FUEL LIGHT AND WATER

Jones Coal Co., Fuel	\$ 650.82
John Sheardown, Fuel	216.50
Village Treasurer, Lighting	161.48
Village Treasurer, Water	38.87
	1067.67

##### SUPPLIES

F. Y. W. Brathwaite, Hardware	\$ 147.62
Bell Telephone Co.	47.18
Glenn's Drug Store, Toilet Supplies	87.10
G. H. Wood & Co., Soap and Disp. etc.	82.00
F. Miner, Soot Compound and Cartage	6.00
	369.90

### COST OF MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS

T. Eaton Co. Limited, Hardware	\$ 15.79
Sheppard & Gill, Lumber	58.28
G. W. Booth, Repairing Motor	13.50
Davies Dry Goods, Table Oilcloth	1.56
E. Harris, Paint	4.25
F. Y. W. Brathwaite, Hardware	5.24
A. Hawkes, Labour	1.20
Stan. Miller, Repairing Chimney	10.00
Alf. Mills, Plumbing Repairs	33.05
J. Sheardown, Repairs to Drains	560.60
C. Willis, Rent of Roller and Labour	9.05
B. Mabley, Cartage of Roller and Labour	2.00
Sheppard & Gill, Flooring for Gym	265.85
P. Levaler, Laying Gym. Floor	127.00
H. Stanford, Labour on Gym. Floor	6.00
J. Jefferson, Labour	6.00
Central Scientific Co., Repairs to P.	4.05
H. Machin, Work on Athletic Field	9.00
	1132.42

### INSURANCE

Employers Liability Ins. Corp.	\$ 26.35
N. J. Glass, Insurance	54.00
J. R. Herrington, Insurance	216.00
A. G. Savage, Insurance	108.00
A. G. Savage, Treasurer's Bond	8.00
	412.35

### ADDITIONS

T. Eaton Co. Ltd., Chairs	\$ 8.77
Underwood Elliott Co., Typewriters	45.00
Miss E. Izzard, Piano	100.00
Moyer School Supplies, Ink well caps	1.88
	155.65

### AUXILIARY

J. Stewart, Athletic Grant	\$ 50.00
J. Harbinson, Scholarship	5.00
J. Stewart, Scholarship Books	10.00
	65.00

### CAPITAL CHARGES

Village Treasurer, Debenture Int.	\$ 5411.00
	5411.00

### ADMINISTRATION

Postmaster, Stamps	\$ 5.00
Bank of Commerce, Excise Stamps	9.00
T. Eaton Co. Ltd., Secretary's Supplies	3.83
Liberal Printing Co., Printing	20.36
H. A. Sample, Association H. S. Board	15.00
J. Stewart, Postage and Petty accounts	21.10
R. Gillies, Entrance Examination	11.37
W. Scott, Entrance Examination	12.47
J. Stewart, Entrance Examination	6.27
Mrs. F. Davis, Plants for Flower Beds	5.00
Globe & Mail, Ad. for Teacher	5.46
Mrs. Wigmore, Flowers	4.70
Hy. Thomson, Secretary Treas.	150.00
	269.56

### ABSTRACT RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1939	\$ 2750.37
Receipts as per Schedule	21225.36
	\$23975.73
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### EXPENDITURES

Cost of Instruction—	
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 13482.45
Equipment	538.80
	\$ 14021.25
Cost of Operations—	
Wages	\$ 1000.00
Fuel, Light and Water	1067.67
Supplies	369.90
	2437.57
Cost of Maintenance—	
Supplies and Repairs	\$ 1132.42
Insurance	412.35
Additions	155.65
	1700.42
Auxiliary	\$ 65.00
	65.00
Capital Charges	\$ 5411.00
	5411.00
Administration	\$ 269.56
	269.56
Cash in Bank Dec. 31, 1939	\$ 70.93
	70.93
	\$23975.73
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