

Markham Teacher Earned About \$65 In Three Months Century-Old Records Show

A cloud of dust rose slowly from the pile of time-worn records as Roy H. Crosby, secretary of Markham Public School Board, thumbed through the books which traced the school back 100 years. Starting with the first entry, in 1847, all cash amounts are in pounds, shillings and pence. The change over to dollars and cents is first marked in the books for the year 1859. Squinting to read the copper-plate handwriting, Mr. Crosby pointed out that the one teacher back in 1847 was paid approximately \$65 for three months. Although the board met annually, there were no minutes for the meetings but only the eight lines of receipts and expenditures. In the receipt column, on the left hand side, every item was entered with the phrase, "by" decorated the left

hand side of the page. The entries went like this: "To do, receive from R. Wilson one pound five shillings," and in the expenditures: "By cash paid H. Crosby for wood, one pound eight shillings." For the year 1849 the first minutes appear. At the bottom is the word "chairman," but he evidently failed to sign them, for his name does not appear. One entry is for beer and whisky for which the board paid 18 pounds 13 shillings, 7½ pence. The secretary failed to enter the reason for the purchase but it was the only one of its kind during the 100 years. The yearly records do not follow each other in the book and, as Mr. Crosby said, "they must have opened the book and started writing without bothering to check the last entry."

A government grant of \$51 was listed in the books for the year 1860. Mr. Crosby points out that the grant today is \$4500. The first money paid for advertising by the board was to the Hon. David Reesor, the first editor of the local paper, in 1861. Silver in 1866 was not at par, for the books list a "discount on silver 50c." In that year the board ran its accounts over into January to

end up with a 10 cent balance. Voting for the school trustees in 1870 was done in the same books used for the minutes and accounting. The voters' names were listed along one side and the candidates on the opposite. There was no secret ballot.

The election over, John Wilson had defeated a man by the name of Doherty by a count of 26 to 10. Below the total number of votes, in the writing of the secretary, was the notation: "Mr. Doherty desires to retire and refuses to serve."

In that year the board voted to charge the pupils 15 cents a month for attending school. They appointed the teacher to collect the fees. The board, by resolution: "allowed the Greens to attend the school free in consideration of them sweeping the floors of the school daily."

In 1865 there was no two-month holiday during the summer. The school was closed from July 26 to August 14.

Veteran Cleric of United Church 100 Years Old

Student Pastor at Lemonville Many Years Ago

Tramping wearily through miles of snow between isolated settlements, lying in lofts of lonely cabins, watching the stars through rifts in their roofs, Rev. William Brown carried the Gospel of the Wesleyan Methodist Church for nearly 40 years. He was student pastor of Lemonville before the turn of the century. On his birthday Rev. C. W. Watch, old Uxbridge pastor, now 97, went to Port Perry to visit Mr. Brown. The pair attended college together.

Monday last week Mr. Brown marked the 100th anniversary of his birth. Bedfast with failing hearing and dimmed eyes, he is still happily proud of his service to his church and of his own modest claim to attention: he is the oldest living minister of the United Church of Canada. Cornish born, the strength and vitality that carried him through a rigorous ministry in Parry Sound District, Muskoka and Manitoulin, still stir in his wiry, vigorous frame, his unflinching heart.

He was received into the Wesleyan Church in 1874. Fellow-member of his ordination class was Rev. Charles W. Watch of Toronto, now 97. For all his age, Rev. Mr. Watch travelled to Port Perry Monday and greeted his old friend. Time has dealt more leniently with the old, beloved Toronto minister. But both looked forward to the handclasp, a brief recalling of their student days and what they since have done.

William Brown was a son of

W.P.T.B. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q.—We bought a six roomed house and asked the tenants to vacate in January. They have not done a thing about moving. Recently I found them a four roomed bungalow which they refused to take. Can I put them out if they refuse to take this other house?

A.—No, your tenants are protected by the "freezing order" and while this order remains in effect you cannot put them out. They are not compelled to take this other accommodation unless they wish to do so.

Q.—Do you think 65c a lb. is too high for small chocolate biscuits? This seems like a ridiculous price to me.

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HORSES

Strawberry Roan Mare with light mane and tail, 10½ years
Black Gelding, 8 years
Bay Gelding, 6 years
estimated weight about 1600 lbs. each

PUREBRED

- SHORTHORN CATTLE**
1—Marchioness, No. 277441, female, red, born 1935, red heifer calf at foot, born May 10th.
2—Lavender Heroine 2nd, No. 326771, female, white, born 1943, roan bull calf at foot, born Jan. 31st, 1947, bred April 4th
3—Goldie Pearl 4th, No. 318585, female, roan, born April 1942, red bull calf at foot, born Nov. 19th, bred Jan. 1st, 1947
4—Goldie Pearl of Redfern, No. 284008, female, red, born 1937, red heifer calf at foot, born Dec. 8th, bred Feb. 13th, 1947
5—Goldie Pearl 5th, No. 326770, female, roan, born 1942, roan heifer calf at foot born May 5th, bred May 29th, 1947
6—Goldie Pearl 6th, No. 335289, female, roan, born 1944, roan bull calf at foot, born March 5, 1947, bred April 4th, 1947
7—Lavender Heroine, No. 324836, female, roan, born 1942, roan bull calf at foot born Feb. 10th, 1947, bred May 25th, 1947
8—Beauty Girl, No. 339618, female, red, born 1944, red heifer calf at foot born Nov. 20th, 1946, bred Feb. 19th, 1947
9—Goldie Pearl 7th, red, born Oct. 24th, 1945, bred Jan. 15th, 1947
10—Lavender Heroine 6th, born Dec. 17th, 1945, bred Jan. 25th, 1947
11—Goldie Pearl 8th, red, born Jan. 9th, 1946, bred Mar. 8th, 1947
12—Goldie Favorite, red, male, born Feb. 24th, 1946
13—Goldie Prince, red, male, born June 20th, 1946
14—Favorite Lad, red, male born July 4th, 1946
15—Herd Sire—Royal Rover, No. 280508, red, born 1945

GRADE CATTLE

Roan Cow, fresh
Red & White Cow, milking 2 mos.
Roan Cow, milking well, bred Jan. 9
Brindle Cow, milking well, bred Mar. 4th
Red Heifer, 15 mos.
Holstein Heifer, 2 yrs., milking well bred April 23
Holstein Heifer, fresh
5 Veal Calves

PUREBRED COTSWOLD SHEEP

11 Breeding Ewes with 16 lambs
8 yearling ewes
Stock Ram, 3 shear

SHEEP EQUIPMENT

2 wooden Troughs, 12 ft.
6 Wool Sacks, 2 crates
Instruments for giving tablets
Punch for ear tagging
Shepherd's Crook

HOGS

Reg. Yorkshire Sow, bred April 26th
Yorkshire Sow, bred May 27
Yorkshire Sow, bred May 31
9 Hogs, about 175 lbs. each
9 Hogs, about 160 lbs. each
5 Hogs about 125 lbs. each

HOG EQUIPMENT

3 Self Feeders
Number Wooden Troughs
2 Metal Swill Barrels

POULTRY & EQUIPMENT

140 Yearling Hens, Hybrid W.W. x N.H. cross
Gander and 2 Geese, purebred
White Embden, and 13 Goslings
Electric Water Warmer
Galvanized Feed Troughs and Drinking Fountains
Electric Brooder

IMPLEMENTS

Tractor and Tractor Equipment, all new in 1944
Model S. Case Tractor, on 10" rubber tire, lights and starter
M.D. Spring Tooth Cultivator, with narrow and wide points, 7 ft. power lift
M.D. Ace Bottom 2 furrow plow
Case Double Disc, 7 ft. power lift
Horse Drawn Equipment, practically all in good working order
Binder, M.D., 6 ft., complete with both horse and tractor hitch
M.H. Mower, No. 23, 5 ft.
Mower, M.H., No. 7, 5 ft.
Hay Rake, Deering, 9 ft.
Cultivator, Spring Tooth, 6 ft.
Hay Tedder, M.H.
Disc Harrow, 12 disc
Grain Drill, M.H., 11 disc
Single Plow, No. 3, I.X.L.
Single Plow, No. 13, Fleury
Gang Plow, National
Double Mould Plow
Corn Cultivator, M.H., 2 row, complete, with disc and corn shields
2 Sets Diamond Harrows, 15 ft.
Land Roller, 8 ft.
Manure Spreader, M.D.
Wagon, 5-600x16 rubber tires and slip in tongue
Wagon, Bain, 3" tires
Hay Rack, 16 ft.
2 Wagon Boxes
Gravel Box
Fanning Mill, Honey, with pulley
Weigh Scales, cap. 2000 lbs.
Gas Engine, 6 horse, I.H.C.
Cutting Box, P.H., 12"
Drive Belt, 75 ft. 6 inch endless, new
2 Wheelbarrows

Cream Separator, M.H., No. 9, nearly new

Root Pulper, M.H.
About 150 Feed Bags
About 200 Cedar Rails
Number Cedar Fence Posts
Metal Fence Posts
About 65 ft. Lawn Fence complete with posts
Number Apple Barrels
2 Galvanized Barrels with lids
Tattoo Set, complete with letters and figures
50 lbs. Binder Twine
Quantity of used Crank Case Oil in wooden barrel
Cow Boy Electric Fencer
Cord Wood
Vestot Grain Grinder, 8 in.
Swing Saw, complete with table
Dump Box for roots
150-ft. ½ Rope
2 Sets Sling Ropes
Bicycle, C.C.M., nearly new
Wagon Jack
Sloop Sleighs
2 Crosscut Saws
Rope Machine
Black Iron Kettle
3 Axes

HARNESS

2 Sets Breaching Team Harness, complete
Pair High Top Collars
Pair High Collar Tops
Number Other Collars
Job Lots of Harness
Pair Horse Blankets
3 Good Wool Horse Blankets

HAY & GRAIN

About 12 tons Timothy Hay
Quantity of Wheat
Quantity Barley
Quantity Oats
45 lbs. Timothy Seed
30 lbs. Dwarf Essex Rape Seed
Number Cotton Grain Bags
Feed Baskets
Water Pails
Shovels, Chains, Forks, Rakes, Hoes
Numerous Other Articles

FURNITURE

New Century Grand Upright Piano, with bench
Bedroom Suite with Springs
2 Iron Beds
Couch
White Bed and Dresser with Springs and Mattress
Oak Dresser and Washstand
Combination Dresser & Washstand
Oak Bedroom Suite with Springs and Mattress
Kitchen Extension Table with 6 Chairs and Rocking Chair
Barrel Churn
3 Milk Pails
3-gal. Crock Churn
Butter Bowl, Ladle and Prints
4 5-gal. Cocks
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Quantity Bedding
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