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**TEN MILE HOUSE SCHOOL**

Following is the standing in class of Ten Mile House School for the month of March:  
 Grade VIII—1 Ethel McQuaid.  
 Grade VII—1 Anna Smith, 2 Alfred Smith.  
 Grade V—1 Hazel Mullin, 2 Melvin McQuaid, 3 Edith Corrigan.  
 Grade IV—1 Harold Smith, 2 Cecil Corrigan, 3 Irwin Mullin.  
 Grade III—1 Erna Fitzpatrick, 2 Wilfred Corrigan, 3 John Smith.  
 Grade II—1 Milton Fitzpatrick, 2 Arthur Corrigan.  
 Grade I—1 Emmet Corrigan, 2 Margaret Corrigan.  
 Mamie MacDonald, teacher.

**GLEN VALLEY SCHOOL**

Honor roll of Glen Valley School for the month of March:  
 Grade X—Marion Blonden.  
 Grade IX—1 Phebe Blonden, 2 Cyrus Martin.  
 Grade VIII—1 Florence MacKenzie, 2 Irwin Blonden, 3 Frances Mac Dowell, 4 Ada MacKenzie, 5 John A. Blonden.  
 Grade VI—1 Vernon Gillis, 2 Myrtle Blonden.  
 Grade III—1 Ruby Blonden, 2 Mamie Blonden.  
 Grade II—1 Arthur MacLean.

**CARDIGAN SCHOOL**

Primary Dept.  
 Grade IV—1 Rita Sullivan, 3 Gladys Redmond, 3 Lawrence Shephard and Ronan McDonald, 4 Helen McAuley.  
 Grade III—1 Anne Ryan, 2 Ethel Shephard and Clarence Ryan, 3 Leonard McIntyre and Regie Ryan, 4 Kathleen Campbell.  
 Grade II—1 Teresa Murphy, 2 Rita Murphy, 3 Arthur Brothers, 4 Phyllis Agnew.  
 Grade I—1 Leah Brothers, 2 Albin Sullivan, 3 Norbert McDonald and Lydia Byrne, 4 Thelma McIntyre.

**KINGSBORO SCHOOL**

The following is the standing of the pupils of Kingsboro School for the month of March:  
 Grade I—1 Lois Robertson, 2 Maxwell Robertson.  
 Grade III—1 Robert Bell, 2 Jean Young, 3 Gordon MacDonald.  
 Grade V—1 Marcella Bell, 2 Enid MacDonald, 3 Dorothy Young.  
 Grades VII and VIII—1 Elese Jardine, 2 Viola Mossey, 3 Pansy Bruce  
 Grades IX and X—1 Warren Young and Annie Bell, 2 Katherine Bell.

**WATERVALE SCHOOL**

Report of Watervale School for March:  
 Grade X—Teresa Grimes, Annie Grimes.  
 Grade VII—1 Rita Quinn, 2 Ivan Quinn.  
 Grade X—1 Florence Grimes, 2 Clate Wiener.  
 Grade III—1 Lornabelle Quinn, 2 Tena McAdam.  
 Grade II—1 Urban McLeod.  
 Grade I Sr—1 George Wiener, 2 Basil McLeod.  
 Grade I Jr—1 Joseph Quinn, 2 Evelyn Mortimer.  
 Helen O'Donnell, teacher.

**Evidence at Public Works Department Investigation**

(Continued)

Q. It is understood that nineteen of the twenty \$20.00 bills came back to the Bank of Montreal from the Bank of Nova Scotia on the 7th of May, the day following the cashing of the \$448.00 cheque. How do you account for this? This shows that the proceeds of the cheque must have been used in some way.  
 A. There is a possibility that I might have cashed somebody's cheque for him. I often done that, but I have no account in the Bank of Nova Scotia and would not pay the money in there unless I cashed somebody's cheque.  
 Q. Do you recall having cashed a cheque for a fairly large amount that would require the use of nineteen \$20.00 bills?  
 A. No.  
 Q. Can you recall having paid any person on account or note that would require the use of bills amounting to this sum?  
 A. No, I cannot.  
 Q. This would mean a fairly large payment and you should be able to recall whether or not you had to make any such payment about that time.  
 A. I cannot recall anything.  
 Q. Do you remember having paid any notes about this time?  
 A. I cannot at present recollect any transaction that I would have with the Bank of Nova Scotia in any way that would involve such an amount.  
 Q. Will you state why it was that having held this \$448.00 cheque for some months, you decided on May 6th to cash it?  
 A. There is not very much explanation, only the Companies as a rule do not like you to hold their cheques too long, and it was about this time that Mrs. Gallant and I were going into the Bank account to get it straightened out.  
 Q. Do you recall any specific reason for deciding on that date to cash the cheque?  
 A. No, nothing specific.  
 Q. Did you have any personal bills to meet at that time that caused you to cash this cheque?  
 A. No, I can't say that I had. I had personal bills to meet but at that time I had my dividend coming in.  
 Q. Were your dividends, as you recall them, sufficient to take care of any personal bills you had maturing at this time?  
 A. I would say yes, all that was necessary.  
 Q. The point which it is desired to clear up is how it happened that funds received on May 6th were apparently used for some other purpose, the bills having found their way back to the Bank of Montreal the following day, through the Bank of Nova Scotia?  
 A. I cannot recall at this time just how this could have happened though it is possible that I may be able to recall the circumstances later. So far as I can remember I had no business with the Bank of Nova Scotia.  
 Q. Now if you only had \$370.00 on hand on May 21st, when you exhibited your cash to the Premier, and at least \$32.90 of this amount represented Falconwood funds, where at this time was the balance of the funds amounting to \$327.14, which you refunded to the Government a few days later?  
 A. As I have already explained, I know that there was more money on hand in cash than \$370.00 when the funds were exhibited to the Premier.  
 Q. Taking \$32.90 from the funds exhibited on May 21st (\$370.00) it would seem you only had about \$347.00 on hand on that date out of a total of \$448.00, received when you cashed the Canada Cement Company's cheque of that amount on May 6th. On May 22nd you refunded the Government \$327.14, so that you were apparently short at least the sum of \$490.14 on Highway Improvement Account on May 21st. That is you did not actually have all the funds belonging to the Government on hand when you exhibited your cash to the Premier. Is not this correct?  
 A. So far as the actual cash was concerned, the actual cash might be short, but it might be covered by advances to employees. In any case, as I have already stated, and as I recall the matter, there was more cash on hand when I showed the money to the Premier than \$370.00.  
 Q. Are there any means by which you could ascertain at this time what advances were outstanding on May 21st, for which you may have held I. O. U.'s?  
 A. I can't say that there is. I remember one of \$75.00 to McEachern, a Highway Superintendent.  
 Q. Had you made any advances to yourself at that time on account of salary?  
 A. Certainly, I might have had.  
 Q. Do you recall the amount, if any?

A. No.  
 Q. Do you recall whether you had made advances to other members of the staff?  
 A. No.  
 Q. Is it not true that you were obliged to put back into the departmental cash the greater part of the sum of \$327.14 the latter part of May in order to make up this sum?  
 A. I think I had something over \$600.00 at this time and an I. O. U. of \$75.00 of McEachern's and possibly other I. O. U.'s.  
 Q. There seems to be a difference of opinion between yourself and the Premier as to the actual amount of money there was on the date the Premier examined the cash?  
 A. He did not examine the cash. I counted it out in his presence.  
 Q. Was any person else present at the time?  
 A. No.  
 Q. He stood by while you counted the money?  
 A. Yes, but I would not say that I counted it all through.  
 Q. Do you recall if it was all in cash or in cash and cheques?  
 A. I do not recall of there being any cheques at the time, but I did not count any cheques.  
 Q. You think that you had between \$500.00 and \$600.00 there at this time?  
 A. Yes, I am quite satisfied of that. I do not remember if there was any cheques, I know I had an I. O. U. of \$75.00.  
 Q. On the following day when you made your return to the Government of \$327.14, did you have enough cash on hand to make up this amount without getting it from some other source?  
 A. No, I think there was \$125.00 that I did not have on hand.  
 Q. Where did you get the \$125.00?  
 A. From outside sources.  
 Q. Are you sure that the amount you had to make up was not greater than \$125.00?  
 A. No, I think that this is approximately correct.  
 Q. Can you say whether or not you had any cheques on hand when Mr. Saunders looked over your cash?  
 A. I cannot say positively, but there might have been.  
 Q. There was one I. O. U. that you know of for \$75.00?  
 A. Yes.  
 Q. If you were satisfied when the 1928 Public Accounts were made up that the surplus of \$956.08 in the Bank account should be credited against the year's expenditures, why was it you continued to hold the three Canada Cement cheques and the DeBlois Bros. cheque, not accounting for them, in fact, until May 22nd, after investigation into your accounts had been started. How do you explain your conduct in this respect?  
 A. I think that I answered that before, that I decided the better plan to adopt was to credit the \$956.08 until I satisfied myself about the item.  
 Q. The point here appears to be, that if you were satisfied that the \$956.08 should be credited to Highway Improvement Account, why did you continue to hold these various cheques, not accounting for them until May 1929?  
 A. When you started your work and I saw the deposit slips you had here, I got sufficient information then to see that I did not deposit any money twice and that I owed the whole amount that was on hand, and I hunted up all the statements from the Bank and I saw that there was no entry twice, I was perfectly satisfied that the amount which I had on hand should be deposited.  
 Q. The inference would be, that if you were satisfied concerning the \$956.08 in the Public Accounts of 1928, you must have been satisfied that the money was not belonging to you, then consequently it all should be deposited?  
 A. There might be a portion of the \$956.08 due to my depositing money that I had not charged, and the balance would all have to go to the credit of Highway account, and I thought the best thing to do would be to credit the whole amount of \$956.08.  
 Q. Having credited this amount back to revenue, there would seem to be no reason for your retaining these several cheques?  
 A. No, the only idea I had was to satisfy myself that I had not over-

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deposited in the \$956.08.  
 Q. You felt that possibly a part of the \$956.08 was belonging to yourself?  
 A. Yes.  
 Q. Is there a possibility of some materials having been sold and the funds deposited in the bank without any record of the sales having been kept, that would account for part of this surplus?  
 A. I do not think so.  
 Q. When you decided in making up the 1928 accounts to credit back the \$956.08 to revenue, were you satisfied at the time that no part of this amount belonged to you personally?  
 A. No, I was not perfectly satisfied, but I was satisfied that the money I had on hand was more than ample to cover any deposit I might have made in that amount. I knew that I had a certain amount of money on hand belonging to the Government and I felt that I had the right to protect myself until such time as I was perfectly satisfied as to the accuracy of the Bank account.  
 Q. Can you give a more complete list of all persons to whom gravel, cement or anything else was sold, the dates of such sales, and the respective amounts received from such persons than you have already furnished?  
 A. I have no further information at hand.  
 (To be continued)

**HAZELBROOK SCHOOL**  
 Report of Hazelbrook School for month of March:  
 Grade X—1 Julia Myers, 2 Henry Jones.  
 Grade IX—Pearle Jones.  
 Grade VII—1 Margaret Myers, 2 Doris Wood.  
 Grade VI—1 Gordon Carver and Gerfield Clark, equal, 2 Clarence Coady, 3 Sue Jones.  
 Grade IV—1 Ruby Trowsdale, 1 Adele Trowsdale.  
 Grade II—1 Earl Jones, 2 Eugene Coady.  
 Grade I Sr.—1 Rita Coady, 2 Elsie Trowsdale, 3 Eileen Wood.  
 Grade I Jr.—Robert Jones.  
 Emma M. MacDougall, teacher.

**MAYFIELD SCHOOL**  
 The following is the standing of Mayfield School for the month of March:  
 Grade X—1 Sadie Johnston.  
 Grade X—1 Elva Hill.  
 Grade VIII—1 Ira Hill.  
 Grade VI—1 Thelma Smith, 2 Coora Toombs, 3 Willie Johnston, 4 Lloyd Houston.  
 Grade V—1 Erwin Andrew, 2 Evelyn Houston, 3 Olga Hill.  
 Grade III—1 Jennie Smith.  
 Grade I—1 Ethel Hill.

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