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T. T. SHAW, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

## Legal Action in Ottawa Over Separate Schools

Ottawa, July 28—Legal action to contest the authority of the new Ottawa Separate School Commission was begun to-day by Chairman Genest of the old board. Three writs were filed at the Court House, and a straight legal fight to establish whether the Commission or the board shall govern the schools is now certain.  
The first writ asks for an injunction restraining the Quebec Bank from handing over the school funds to anyone save the board. The second asks that the city be restrained from collecting any of the levies due the separate schools from their supporters, and that the commission be restrained from receiving such levies. The third asks that the Secretary of the board be instructed to call a meeting of the board, which he had refused to do.  
Judge Gunn declined to grant the applications as suggested, but gave leave to issue notices of motion to the city and bank, which will have the effect of injunctions. He took no action on the application re the Secretary.

**Give the Children "The D. & L."** Emulsion throughout the cold weather. It is as palatable as cream and will ward off colds and maintain full weight and strength. 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

## A Model Road to be Built Near Kingston

A model road, which, if found successful, will be duplicated in a main government-built road and owned highway from Toronto to Montreal, will be built on the Bath Road near the penitentiary property. A. M. Rankin, M.P.P., and member of the Provincial Highways Commission, will be in charge of the work, and he reports that the labor will be supplied by the convicts of the penitentiary, and the machinery will be that owned by the province.  
The road will be built of macadam and in the most modern way so that it will be well crowned and graded. The plans are not all complete yet, but it is expected the work will be started in a few weeks.

## Thomas Murray, Ex-M.P. Dead

The death occurred at Pembroke on Thursday morning of Thomas Murray, ex-M.P. for Pontiac, in his 80th year. Deceased had a long and notable career, having gone through 13 campaigns in liberal interests, five in Pontiac, Que., and eight in Renfrew, Ont. He sat for 20 years in Parliament, part in the local and part in the Federal House, and was the last surviving member of the first Parliament of Ontario.

Young Girls frequently require a good invigorating and blood making tonic. For this purpose nothing equals Ferrum. It soon brings color to the cheeks and strengthens the whole system. \$1.00 a bottle.

## CHARLESTON

Among the recent guests at Foster's Hotel were noticed the following: Mrs. W. Scott, J. B. Noxley, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Juppell, Indianapolis; Miss H. Bennett, Mamater, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. H. Moosburger, Francis L. Burger, W. P. Inman, Somerville, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser, E. V. Dodge and family, Cardinal; H. P. Snider, J. A. Maxwell, C. P. Hoagland, J. P. Stryker, C. S. Hoffman, Somerville, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Ithica, N. Y.; J. E. Broadhead, Flemington, N. J.; Ed Mack, Mrs. M. Nicholls, Mrs. Ault, Dr. and Mrs. Broome, Masters John and Freddie Broome, Rev Norman and Mrs. McLeod, Toronto; John M. and Mrs. Gill, Brockville; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hoyt, Dr. and Mrs. Stanton, Schenectady, N. Y.

Quite a number from this vicinity spent Monday in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slack and family, Delta, motored to Charleston on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mulyena went to Brockville on Saturday to see her son-in-law, Thos. McConnell, who is a patient at St. Vincent de Paul hospital.

M. J. Johnson has a new garage built at his cottage.

Miss Leora Danby, Lyndhurst, spent a few days recently at the lake.

A great many attended the funeral of the late James Moulton at Trinity church, Oak Leaf, on Friday. Interment took place at St. John's church, Leeds.

## Said Good-Bye to D. E. Abrahams

On Tuesday evening, July 27, at the home of Mrs. M. E. Derbyshire, about fifty friends gathered to spend a social time and to say good-bye to Mr. D. E. Abrahams, who has been in the employ of N. G. Scott for nearly five years, prior to his departure for Shan-nonville, Ont., where he has charge of a bakery. Games and music and hilarity in general was participated in until about 10 o'clock, when luncheon was served, the table being set on the lawn, tastefully decorated for the occasion with Jap lanterns and flowers. When the inner man had been satisfied Mr. Geo. E. Holmes read the following address and Mrs. Derbyshire presented Dare with a suitcase:

To Mr. D. E. Abrahams:

My Dear Sir,—Walt Whitman says in a rippling rhyme entitled "Doing One's Best."

"One Sweetly solmn thought comes to me every night;

I at my task have wrought and tried to do it right,

No doubt my work is punk, my efforts are a jest;

However poor my junk, it represents my best.

If you at close of day, when sounds the quitting bell,

That truthfully can say, you're doing pretty well.

Some beat you galley west and bear away the prize,

But you have done your best—in that the honor lies,

And having done your best, your conscience doesn't hurt;

Serene you go to bed in your long muslin shirt.

And at the close of life, when you have said good-bye to cousin,

Aunt and wife and all the children nigh, You'll face the river cold that flows to islands blest,

With courage high and bold if you have done your best.

No craven fears you'll know, no terrors fierce and sharp

But like a prince you'll go to draw your crown and harp.

So then whate'er the field in which you do your stunt,

Whatever tool you wield to earn your share of blint

Toil on with eager zest nor falter in that plan

The one who does his best is God's blue ribbon man."

It is with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret that we, your friends, meet for an evening of social intercourse in the home which has been your home for the past five years but the pleasure in this case is more than counterbalanced by the sad thought that the time of your sojourn among us is rapidly drawing to a close.

During the time you have lived among us you have made many friends who will regret your departure. The casual acquaintance, the people who daily met you on the street, those who were more intimately associated with you in social and church choir work, and last, but by no means least, those kind people under whose roof your home has been, all will miss you.

Our church services have been enriched and made more attractive by your splendid baritone in solo and chorus and the church-goer, as well as your church associates will miss your presence and help.

But more particularly will your absence be felt by the members of the home which you are now leaving. I believe you have been a true friend and brother in this house and it will be many a long day before they find such another helpful, kind and dependable friend.

I understand that your move is in order to better yourself financially so where is the need for looking entirely on the dark side of your going away. Along that line my best wish for you is that you may always have more "dough" than you need.

As a slight token of esteem from your friends. And to you we extend the hope that your journey of life may have more than the average number of roses strewn along it.

In your new field of labor may you have all health, happiness and prosperity and we shall fondly hope that sometime you will wander back again to little old Athens.

And rest assured you will receive a hearty welcome from a people who are to-night wishing you a pleasant future.

Signed on behalf of the young people of

the Methodist Church, Athens.

GEO. E. HOLMES

Athens, July 27, 1915.

Mr. Abrahams replied in a few well-chosen words. Also a few words were spoken by Dr. H. R. Bright, Mr. M. B. Holmes, Mr. Mackie and Mrs. Derbyshire, all expressing their sorrow at his departure but best wishes for his future.

## Bordeaux Mixture as a Potato Spray

To make a thorough job of spraying potato vines, the grower should aim to kill the fungus growth present as well as to kill the bugs. One of the most efficient potato sprays in use to-day is the Poison Bordeaux Mixture. It not only kills the bugs but it checks Blight and Tansy, and promotes a healthy growth of foliage.

Poison Bordeaux is the ordinary 4-4-40 Bordeaux to which 1 pound of Paris Green is added. The 4-4-40 mixture consists of—

4 pounds Blue Stone or Copper Sulphate.

4 pounds Lime freshly burned.

40 gallons of water.

As both Copper Sulphate and Lime dissolve and slake, respectively, more quickly in hot than in cold water, to save time it is better to use heated water. Use best lime obtainable; if freshly burned so much the better.

In slaking do not use excess of water but just enough to keep the lime moist.

When the action is completed, add enough water to make a thin white-wash and then strain through a coarse sack into a barrel. This done, add enough water to the barrel to make up half the total amount of mixture.

Further information on the subject can be obtained through the office of the District Representative of the Department of Agriculture here at Athens, or, if you desire it, a practical demonstration in making and applying the mixture will be given.

## Dairy Inspector Doing Good Work

For keeping his cheese factory in an unsanitary condition, after having been warned, the owner of McMillan's Corners Factory, Stormont, was fined on Wednesday \$20, and costs, upon information laid by Inspector G. G. Publow.

The case was tried by Magistrate Fleming of Mills Roches, who, in passing sentence, warned him that if the matter was not attended to at once the factory would be closed and kept closed until the improvements were made.

Mr. Publow, who is at present making a tour of inspection of the factories of this district, reports other factories in similar condition, although the one referred to is the first he has taken action against since the law governing the sanitary of factories came into force five years ago. But from this time forward he is resolved to prosecute offender without fear or favor.

The reputation of the industry must not be allowed to suffer through the carelessness and indifference of certain factory managers. The law will be enforced.

Mr. Publow also had a patron of Cornwall Gm factory fined \$30 and costs for sending skimmed milk or deteriorated milk. And thus the good work of protecting the industry against unscrupulous offenders will continue until all are rounded up.

## CAINTOWN

July 27—Eli Tennant, who had his leg broken, is able to be out again and use the machinery on his farm.

E. H. Poole is quite improved in health, after being away for his health.

Congratulations to Miss Evelyn Ferguson and Master Cecil Brown, who were successful in passing the examination this summer.

Mrs. S. B. Hogeboom and son of Ontario, N.Y., are now guests at S. L. Hogeboom's.

Mrs. Geo. S. Duncan and son have returned home a few weeks' visit at her father's, C. Skuce.

Mrs. Wm. Graham who was in the Brockville Hospital receiving treatment, returned home last Saturday much improved in health.

Most of the farmers in this section have started haying. It is very light.

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## SHERWOOD SPRING

July 31—Mrs. C. W. Buell and children, Brockville, were recent visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. Clow.

George Brown, Riverside, has returned to his home after spending several days with his sister, Mrs. George Stewart.

Mrs. Annie Eligh is at Yonge Mills the guest of her sister Mrs. R. Eyres.

Blake Dickey, Yonge Mills, called on friends and relatives here on Sunday last.

Elmer Hodge, Brockville, spent Sunday last at the home of his father, David Hodge.

Samuel Dymond was a visitor last week at Holmes Latham's.

A number from here attended the social at Lyn on July 28th, and report a very enjoyable time.

## GLEN MORRIS

July 26—Messrs Wesley and Starling Morris and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Howard motored to Westport to spend the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Howard.

Miss Hattie Moore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leach at Montague.

Miss Vera Hudson has returned from a visit with Ballycane friends.

Mrs. Bredin, Athens, is a guest of Mrs. E. Howard.

Master Roswell and Miss Winona Morris have returned home after spending a week with friends at Soper-ton and Delta.

Mr. and Miss Earl, Phillipsville, were recent guests at Mrs. J. Morris'.

Wesley Morris has purchased a new threshing outfit and is prepared to do satisfactory work for the public.

Aug. 2—The stone crushers began work to-day on the new road in this section.

Misses Jessie and Margaret Lee, Adams, N. Y., visited friends here Saturday.

Johnson Morris and family spent Tuesday at the cottage home of Matt Johnson, Webster's Bay, Charleston.

Misses Ethel and Helen Shea of Brockville, accompanied by Jack Hall were Sunday guests at M. Heffernan's.

Harvesting has begun in this section and a very fair crop is reported.

## JUNETOWN

Aug. 3—Miss Evelyn M. Purvis, Lyn, spent last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Walton Sheffield, Athens, and Mr. and Mrs. Leland G. Warren and little son Donald, of Brockville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warren on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warren visited relatives in Brockville last week.

Miss M. M. Purvis, Brockville, spent the week end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Herbison, Plessis, N. Y., was visiting the former's mother, Mrs. M. G. Herbison last week.

Misses Evelyn and Kathleen Earl, Warburton, were week-end guests of the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Purvis.

Misses Alma and Myrtle Purvis spent Thursday with their sister Mrs. Claude N. Purvis, Purvis street.

Mrs. John A. Herbison was visiting relatives in Mallorytown on Monday.

Mrs. Thed Summers and Mr. Roy Summers, Mitchellville, spent Thursday evening at Jacob Warren's.

Misses Myrtle and Mary Avery are spending a week with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ferguson and daughter Irena visited relatives in Brockville on Monday.

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## The Stamp Nuisance.

The Montreal Journal of Commerce ventilates a genuine grievance when it protests against the inconvenience caused the public by the stamp taxes.

It is the duty of the Government, it very properly points out, to do what-ever is possible to make the collection of the tax easy, with due regard to the convenience of the public. It can hardly be claimed that they have done this. The system which still obliges one to use two stamps in order to provide the three cents required to carry a letter beyond the town of origin is an annoyance of the most exasperating character. It, in a moment of forgetfulness, one omits to attach the extra one cent stamp, the letter goes to the dead letter office. Under the general postal law a letter partly, but insufficiently prepaid is delivered and the receiver is required to pay the deficiency.

Why the same rule should not apply in the case of the "war tax" stamp is impossible to imagine. There is now not even the poor excuse of a separation of accounts between ordinary postage and "war tax" the common one cent postage stamp being now accepted in lieu of the other. Why not give us a three cent stamp and be done with it?

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