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THE TRIBUNE

STOUFFVILLE, AUG. 16, 1889.

The present agitation in Ontario for the abolition of race privileges and the consequent scrutiny that has been applied to our public and separate schools has led to the announcement that the Manitoba government intends to modify its educational policy and put those affairs under the management of a Minister of Education. There can be no doubt that this is a step in the right direction; but the statement that Greenway will abolish separate schools is a statement since to do so would be to amend the British North America Act which governs this matter. Such an amendment is undoubtedly necessary and will some day be effected, but it will have to be called for by an unmistakable vote of the electors; and it remains to be seen how long it will take this fair Canada of ours to shake off party trammels and put herself in the way of becoming a united and harmonious nation.

The question of justice of trial by jury and weight to be attached to circumstantial evidence has again been brought into great prominence by the now famous case of Mrs. Maybrick in London courts. Briefly stated the case is as follows. Mrs. Maybrick was the pretty and accomplished wife of a Liverpool merchant. In March last she visited a man named Brierley in London which aroused the suspicion of her husband and a violent quarrel was the result. Soon after this Maybrick was taken ill, although previously a strong healthy man and the doctors proceeded to treat him for one disease and another until they thought he exhibited symptoms of arsenical poisoning, but not until he had sampled almost every drug known to the British Pharmacopoeia. About the time of the first illness it was proved that the prisoner had purchased fly paper containing arsenic which she was seen soaking in water. Traces of the poison were found in bottles around the house and it is supposed some of it found its way into the bottles of medicine. A letter was produced in court written by Mrs. M. to Brierley in which she stated that M. was sick unto death, although he managed to hold out for a week. The jury evidently thought the evidence complete and unless the home secretary interferes, she will be hanged on Aug. 26th.

WHITCHURCH COUNCIL

Pursuant to adjournment Council met at Ballantrae on Saturday, August 3rd, 1889. Members all present. Reeve in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. From County Clerk Certificate of County rates as follows:

For General Purposes	\$2129.94
For School Teachers	478.00
For Industrial Home	478.82

Petition from Mr. John VanNostrand and 87 others asking the Council to complete the opening of Sideline between Lots 15 and 16, Con. 4.

Stewart Walker, Collector, submitted the names of George Walker, Jas. Bugg and Daniel McDonald as his sureties.

The Reeve reported that he had taken immediate action to rebuild the bridges that were destroyed by the freshet in July.

The Treasurer presented an abstract statement of the Township Accounts for the half year ending on the last day of June, which showed a balance of \$152.91 of Township account, and \$895.60 Dog Tax account.

By Tilman Reesor 116 yds. of gravel, being one half the amount placed on Townline south \$11.60

Jos. Young filling washout on 3rd Con. 2.25

Richard Thomas, 94 yds. gravel got by C. Thompson 2.95

Henry Healy, 58 yds. gravel used on 8th Con. 2.92

A. B. Cairnes, placing 88 yds. gravel on sideline between lots 20 and 21 as per instructions of Council. 17.10

Fred Graham, 38 yds. gravel placed on 8th Con. 2.66

Thos. Hodgson, 29 yds. gravel for Townline east 2.08

Jos. Walker, 185 yds. gravel for Road Division 1 and 2, Con. 9 9.45

L. G. Jackson, Printing and Blank Forms 7.00

A. B. Davidson, apportioning Clergy Reserve interest to schools 1.96

Samuel Phillips, 150 feet cedar for road purposes 4.50

The Reeve building bridges 109.18

Jas. J. Hunter presented a claim of \$3.00 for one lamb killed by dogs. Resolutions were passed ordering the Treasurer to pay the several bills presented.

Appropriating \$25 on the Townline east provided the Council of Uxbridge granted an equal amount. Also the sum of \$75 on Townline north provided the Council of East Gwillimbury expend a like amount thereon.

Authorizing the Treasurer to pay to the order of the Reeve the amount necessarily expended in repairing Marsh Bridge on Con. 8, and for lumber furnished for bridges by Woodcock and Ramsden.

Appointing Councillor Widdfield and Mr. Thomas Brown, Township Engineer, to examine the unopened portion of the Sideline between lots 15 and 16, Concession 4, and report to the Council at its next meeting the probable cost of opening the same for public travel.

Ordering the Treasurer to pay Jas. J. Hunter two-thirds damages for one lamb killed by dogs, and one dollar to Thos. Farmer one-half expense of placing guard rails on bridge on Townline south. Accepting the securities offered by the Collector. Confirming the action of the Reeve in taking immediate action in rebuilding the bridges destroyed by the freshet. Granting the sum of \$50 to Jas. Murphy on condition that he gives the Council proper release of all claims for damages caused or hereafter caused by the fill on the 6th Con. Lins. backing water on Lot 14, Con. 6. Authorizing the Reeve to repair the hills on the Musselman Lake Road.

By laws were passed levying the Rates required by the County, \$2076.78 being eleven cents on the \$100 for general purposes of the Township, and the amounts required by the Trustees of the several school sections.

Council adjourned to meet at Ballantrae on the 12th day of October.

A TRIP NORTH

For the Tribune.

On the 27th ult. we (Charlie and I) boarded the N. R. R. at Toronto to go to visit my brother Paul, Methodist minister on the Ravenna circuit. The R. R. passes close to the thriving towns of Aurora and Newmarket and to Allandale, which is quite a junction. As you approach the bay you see Barrie just across, which is beautiful for its situation. It always makes me wish when I see it that we had a bay like it near Stouffville. New Lowell is distinguished for the model farm with immense barns and stables, of Mr. R. Hay of Toronto, in which he has invested forty or fifty thousand dollars. Stayner has much improved since I was there last. Collingwood is a fine commercial town on a good harbour, although suffering from the severe competition of Owen Sound. Hurontario is a noble street, very wide and good blocks on each side. The old market house is nearly as good as ours but they are building and expensive one now. The sawmills are on an extensive scale, one cutting from 60 to 90,000 feet per day.

We left the R. R. at Thornburg, which is pleasantly situated on Georgian Bay at the mouth of the Beaver River. Clarksburg adjoins it to the south-west, although not larger than Monfville, still it is incorporated as a town. Here we saw an old Mongolia boy, Mr. R. Thornton, who runs the barber shop.

A ride of six miles up hill brings us to Ravenna, which is about in the centre of the township of Collingwood, it seems like one long valley, and one long hill. From the Parsonage can be seen the west part of Collingwood and the east parts of Euphrasia and St. Vincent townships, and away out on the bay. There are few level farms but the Erick houses and substantial

outbuildings testify to the goodness of the soil. Osprey to the south is not nearly so good, more stone and summer frost being there and the two villages Feversham and Maxwell are small places.

This part of the country seems a hotbed of Methodism; there are three good brick parsonages and ten churches within the bonds of Collingwood township, (the town of the same name is not in the township,) more than all other denominations put together. Paul has four appointments on his circuit, one of which for wealth and intelligence is not easily surpassed by any purely rural society in our work. David I. Hunter R. S. and local preacher is a good specimen of a live Scotchman, he shows what Methodism can do for that race. Graft a Scotchman on to Methodism and almost invariably the fruit is immense. Paul seems to love his work and his people and they seem to love him. At the quarterly meeting, service, ten probationers were received into full membership.

Coming home we rode over Collingwood mountain from whose summit is presented the finest view it has ever been my privilege to see. Spread out before you are the whole of Nottawasaga Bay, the town of Collingwood, Christian Island and the townships of Tiny, Floss, Sunnidale, Nottawasaga, and almost to Barrie.

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