

D. & D. ENQUIRY.

Mr. Hazen's Unreasonable Objection to the Vote

SWEPT AWAY BY THE GOVERNMENT'S EX- PLANATIONS.

Tribute to the Ability and Impartiality of Judge Barry.

On the item of \$4,500 for the Deaf and Dumb investigation in the legislature, Mr. Hazen said that early in the session he had made an enquiry as to the cost of this investigation, and he had been informed by the Attorney General that the amount was \$3,869. He assumed from this vote that the Government intended to pay the counsel, and wished to enter his protest against such a payment. He thought the expenses incurred, were excessive and unnecessary. The investigation lasted 60 days, and the commissioner was paid \$25 a day, which he thought too much. \$1,000, would have been a handsome fee for the service rendered. A large sum had been paid to the Daily Telegraph for witnesses and expenses. He thought that if when the charge was made the Attorney General had brought the people before him he could have got all the information necessary. Why could not a member of the Government have done this work. He moved that the vote be reduced to \$3,500.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley.

said he quite approved of the efforts of his hon. friend in the direction of economy, but it seemed that in stating this investigation to be useless he does not seem to have carefully studied the subject. When the charges were made the persons accused occupied the highest position, and Mr. Woodbridge was looked upon as a man of the most spotless character. The charges rested entirely on the evidence of deaf and dumb persons who were scattered all over the country, some in this province, some in Nova Scotia, and some in Maine. Does the hon. gentlemen say we should have acted on these charges without an investigation? To have done so would have been the greatest possible cruelty. The proper course was the one we followed. We said to the manager of the Daily Telegraph, if you have charges against the institution, submit them in regular form and we will consider what we will do. We knew that the costs of an investigation would be large, that there would have to be an interpreter for the deaf and dumb witnesses, and that he would have to be a man wholly impartial. The directors of the institution had great faith in its manager and believed him to be innocent. He appealed to every member of this House if it was not their duty to have an investigation. We appointed a man as commissioner, who was a good lawyer in every way, and impartial. The first report he sent to us was that counsel would have to be employed, and that a proper investigation could not be held without their assistance. It is not correct to say that the charges dragged on to an unnecessary length. It must be remembered that both sides of the case had to be heard, and I believe the commissioner buried the matter as rapidly as was consistent with justice. The law provides that where we have a commission we must pay the witnesses, and the money paid to the Telegraph was simply the sum expended by that paper on account of witnesses.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that the government had not yet decided as to the payment of counsel.

Mr. Hazen's amendment was lost.

AFTER SABBATH BREAKERS.

Citizens Petition the City Council on an Important Matter.

Following is the full text of the petition presented to the city council last evening of which mention is made elsewhere: To the Mayor and council of the city of Fredericton:

The petition of the undersigned citizens of Fredericton respectfully sheweth,

That for several years past it has been the practice of numbers of boys to assemble on and about the hills at the back part of the city, carrying firearms of

various kinds, particularly in the summer season and on the Sabbath day;

That the use of such firearms in defiance of law and order is not only a cause of annoyance to the residents of that locality, but is a source of danger to life and property;

That the practice of shooting indiscriminately and during a large proportion of the year of great numbers of song and other birds is rapidly exterminating them, so that already they have become perceptibly fewer and are growing less every season;

That by the wholesale destruction of the parent birds is caused the starvation of very many of the young birds in the nests, which is a thing cruel and wanton in the highest degree;

That it is most desirable desirable that immediate steps should be taken to put an end, not only to the desecration of the Lord's day, and the annoyance and peril of peaceable and law-abiding inhabitants of those sections of the city, but to the increasing warfare daily waged against the birds, many of which are so sweet in their song, and all of which are so useful for the protection of the farmer and gardener from excess of insects.

Therefore your petitioners do most respectfully ask, that as there is no open season for game birds between Jan. 1st and Sept. 15th, the carrying and using of guns and other firearms within the limits under the control of the city be prohibited during the close season, under a penalty to be fixed by the council;

And further, that a special constable be appointed at a suitable remuneration, whose duty it shall be on every Sunday during the summer to take note of the offenders, in order to their prosecution, and to put a stop to the inconvenience and loss sustained by the aforesaid and other citizens in the premises, and your petitioners will ever pray.

J A Rogers	John W Weddall
J D Perkins	D Richards
CH Thomas	F F Thomas
F S Hilyard	D Lucy
G G Roberts	Francis Partridge
Joseph McLeod	F L Carney
E W Henry	R L Phillips
W B Coulthard	D Lee Babbitt
F Clarke Hartley	John M Wiley
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C Fred Chestnut	Willard Macdonald
J H MacDonald	J W Sporden
John J Colter	Chas A Sampson
Nat Cameron	Harry Simmonds
A D Thomas	Charles Benham
F W Adams	A E Eardley
Harry Hawward	John Wilson
Fred Clynick	R Davies
Geo H Clarke	H R Boyer
F A McCausland	F Wayland Porter
G Clowes Vanwart	

Seriously Ill.

Mrs. D. J. Purdy, who has been ill of pneumonia at her home at North End, St. John, has taken a turn for the worse. Mr. Purdy, who is here attending to his legislative duties, having received a telegram telling him that her condition is dangerous, just after the 10 a. m. train left for St. John. He will leave for home this evening, and it is hoped more favorable news may soon be heard from the sick bed.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.)

May 6th.—It was a jolly little tea party that assembled at Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford's residence, Pine Knoll, last Monday evening. After the dainty tea had been served, various parlor games were heartily indulged in, and a very enjoyable evening spent, there being music in abundance.

Any person thinking of taking a course in shorthand would do well to correspond with William Nunn of Marysville, who would like to hear from all interested in this study.

Mr. Roy Stafford has lately gone into the agency business, for which purpose he is sporting a nobby turn-out. Anyone wishing pictures framed or any silverware would do well to try Mr. Stafford.

Marysville was well represented at the "Devil's Auction" last Monday evening.

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C. H. LABILLOIS,
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Fredericton, May 5—dins

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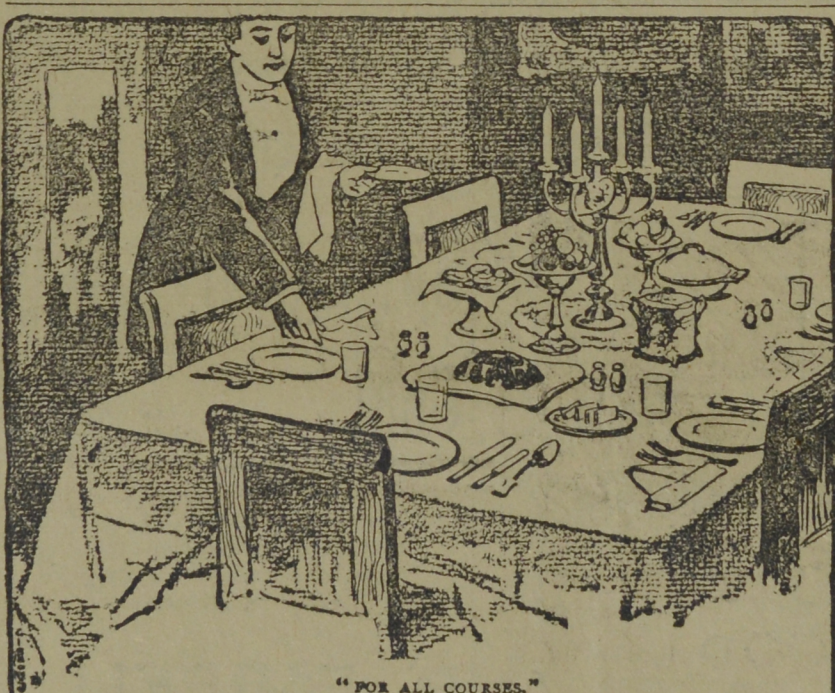
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