

D. AND D. ENQUIRY.

J. W. Spurden Chairman
of the Managing Com-
mittee on the Stand.

NOTHING STARTLING DISCLOSED BY HIS TESTIMONY.

The Committee Did a Little
Criticizing but Avoided Giv-
ing Offence to Mr.
Woodbridge.

J. W. Spurden, chairman of the trustee board, gave evidence at this morning's session of the commission investigating the affairs of the Deaf and Dumb institution. He said he had been a member of the original trustee board and had been chairman for the past four years, his predecessor being the late Chief Justice Allen. He had acted as auditor once or twice with H. C. Creed. He had regularly attended every meeting since his appointment as chairman. Five members were generally looked upon as a quorum, though there were no regulations on the point. The meetings were held once a year to receive the superintendent's report, and Rev. Canon Roberts kept the records. The report was read at the meeting and generally accepted, sometimes after a little criticism. Rev. Mr. Campbell, when a member, contended that more attention should be given to the details of the institution. Mr. Campbell did not appear to be satisfied with the manner in which the institution was conducted, and on one occasion, after a visitation, had submitted a verbal report to the trustees. Of late the monthly visitation by the trustees had been discontinued. Mr. Woodbridge's salary was fixed at \$500 by resolution of the board, the other salaries were not so fixed. He did not know what the actual collections were, as he accepted Mr. Woodbridge's statement and never noticed any difference. He did not know that the institution was paying Mr. Woodbridge's taxes until it came out at the enquiry, neither did he know that the institution was exempt from taxation. He did not know the amount of the insurance on the property, as the balance sheet was never discussed, the auditor reported and that was all. Did not know what farm it was that the institution employed workmen for. The representation was made that the per capita cost of education at the institution was less than elsewhere, and the committee believing that, did not consider it necessary to go into details. Since 1897 the accounts were audited by the witness and H. C. Creed; prior to that there was no auditing done, Mr. Woodbridge's word being accepted. His attention as auditor had never been called to any half yearly balance sheets, or to the amended act of 1900. He was not aware that those in attendance as pupils were employed about the farm. He had been at the institution once or twice since the enquiry commenced; was there at the time Mr. Leaman wanted the children. He told Mr. Woodbridge on that occasion that Leaman was entitled to the children. He (witness) had attended the closing examinations on several occasions and had been favorably impressed.

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Thomas W. Purvis, of Millville, is in the city.

W. H. Fry and wife, of St. John, are guests at the Queen.

Senator Gillmor, is quite seriously ill, at his home, in St. George.

Joe Burns of Mangerville, was among the visitors in the city today.

Mrs. A. G. Edgecombe leaves this evening to visit relatives at Toronto.

Douglas Black of New York is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. John Black.

Miss Annie Harris, left yesterday morning to visit friends, at Fairville, St. John.

G. E. Day of Guelph, and A. W. Smith of Maple Lodge, Ont., are guests at the Queen.

S. H. Berry, of St. John is in the city, reporting the proceedings of the deaf and dumb enquiry.

Hon. C. H. LaBelle, Chief Commissioner of Public Works, is in the city a guest at the Queen.

Mr. H. M. Tapley, of the Royal Bank staff, Woodstock, came down Saturday for a fortnight's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Brien, who have been attending the Bangor Fair returned home Saturday evening.

Chief Justice Tuck, came up from St. John last evening to preside at the equity court, and registered at the Barker.

C. H. Eaton, of Forest Maine, arrived here yesterday, and is the guest of his son-in-law, F. B. Edgecombe, at Edgehill.

Miss Mattie Hopkins of Fortfield Maine, and Miss Ida Bradbury Fort Kent, Maine are the guests of Mrs. David Burpee Gibson.

Miss Florence Whithead, is at the Dufferin Hotel, St. John, the guest of Governor and Mrs. Snowball during the exhibition.

Harry D. Creed formerly of this city, has accepted a position with Bligh & Prince, agricultural implement dealers at Truro, N. S.

Mrs. Marsten, Miss Marsten, and Master Arthur Marsten, who have been visiting Mrs. Ryan at St. Mary's, returned to Montreal today.

A. C. Atkinson, who has been spending the summer in Fredericton, leaves this afternoon for Boston, where he holds a prominent position.

Mrs. C. F. Fraser, who is now in the DeWitt Sanatorium at Wolfville, is reported to be steadily improving in health.—Halifax Herald.

Master Charlie Edgecombe, who has been visiting relatives in Forest, Maine, and also attending the Bangor exhibition, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Whittaker and Mrs. Annie Sutherland have returned from a pleasant visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Hawkins, at Centreville, Carleton Co.

Masters Leo and Thomas Lynch, and the Misses Lynch, who have been enjoying their vacation at their home here, return to Montreal today to resume their studies.

S. McClelland, of St. John, west end, is in the city today. This is his first trip to Fredericton, and he is delighted with it. Mr. McClelland brought his grand daughter to the Normal School, and returns home tomorrow.

Manager Manning, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and his bride, nee Miss McLeod, of Toronto, have returned from their wedding trip, and are guests at Mrs. Hatt's until their home on George St. is put into shape.

Mrs. P. J. Phelan and her children leave this evening for Chicago to join her husband who is occupying a good position in that city. Many Fredericton friends wish her a safe and comfortable trip, and every future happiness.

Col. and Mrs. Dunbar and Major and Mrs. Parke, formerly Miss Angas Wilmet, of Belmont, were among the guests at the ball given last week, at the Quebec citadel by Lord and Lady Minto, in honor of Admiral Douglas, of Halifax.

Rev. J. D. Freeman, M. A., lately of St. John, N. B., who is to be the new pastor of the Bloor Street Baptist church, will be in his pulpit on the first Sunday in September. Mr. Freeman graduated from McMaster, and has served with efficiency in Trinity church, Guelph—Toronto Globe.

Augustus George, who spent part of his vacation very pleasantly among friends in this city, left Monday for Cambridge, Mass., where he has an appointment as instructor in Harvard College. Mr. George has taken the B. A., and M. A. degrees from Harvard, and is now working for the doctor's degree.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Egerton Everett, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Scott of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Damfries, leave tomorrow for Toronto to attend the exhibition. They will make the trip by way of St. John and the I. C. R. and will visit all the principal cities en route in addition to taking a side trip to Montreal.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Sept. 2.—Mrs. James Gibson had a very pleasant "At Home" last Saturday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 6 in honor of her daughter Mrs. Fred Shaw, of Lowell, who has been visiting her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Phelps and their families left yesterday for Boston. Frank White accompanied them and Miss Jennie Allen went as far as Lynn, where she is going to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw and their little boy, accompanied by Miss Edith Gibson, left yesterday for St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dill, of Montreal, were guests at Mrs. Robinson's Hotel last Saturday.

Messrs. Frank and Herman Robinson left Saturday for St. Stephen to spend a few weeks.

The lawn social under the auspices of Marysville Lodge, No. 18, Knights of Pythias, last Saturday evening was a grand affair and was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present, who indulged heartily in all the games provided for which beautiful prizes were given. The ladies' gate prize, which was a handsome set of toilet articles, was won by Miss Stella Clayton, while Charles Handley

was lucky enough to win the gents', which was a gold lined silver bon bon dish. The rifle contest, which was very interesting and rather close, was won by Fred Long who made 14 points out of the possible 15 winning the final in which there were eight competitors. His prize was a valuable mercurium pipe. Two prizes were awarded for the bean toss and were won by Mrs. Claude Clayton and Marven Minne. The ball trick game was won by Walter Walker. During the evening the Marysville Brass Band furnished excellent music. The weather being warm ice cream and other refreshments found a ready sale. The social was a grand success and should be repeated in the near future.

Rev. Allen Rideout and Fred Moore have returned from Picton where they were attending the Grand Council R. T. of T.

At the regular service in the Methodist church Sunday morning Miss Ranger of Lowell, sang a solo very sweetly which was enjoyed by all.

Charles McConaghy is doing a rushing business in his bakery and finds it hard to fill his orders, which speaks well for the quality of the goods he is turning out. His bread and pastry are A 1, while the baked beans are hard to beat.

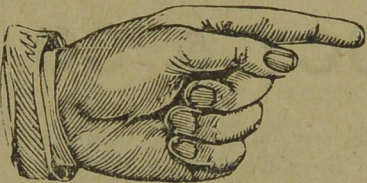
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