

D. AND D. ENQUIRY.

A. E. McIntyre Giving Evidence for the Prosecution.

WHAT AN EXAMINATION OF THE ACCOUNTS DISCLOSED.

The Institution Has Been Exempt from Taxation.

THOUGH THE REPROTS SHOW THAT THE TAXES HAVE BEEN REGULARLY PAID.

Alfred E. Macintyre testified at the Deaf and Dumb school enquiry Thursday afternoon. He stated that he was on the editorial staff of The Daily Telegraph in March last. An editorial was published commenting on the last annual report of the Deaf and Dumb Institution during that month. A number of correspondents wrote to The Telegraph about the matter, including Mr. Woodbridge. As a result of information received in various ways The Telegraph laid the charges about the 26th of May before the attorney general and the government issued the commission of investigation. He was present at the investigation as representative of The Telegraph, the complainant, at the request of the manager and managing editor, C. J. Milligan. The witness stated he had examined the books and vouchers of the institution since 1898, and also the yearly statements from 1884 to 1901.

The basis for the early balance sheets were the annual reports and for the latter statements the books of the treasurer and Superintendent Woodbridge. The statements for the period extending from 1884 to 1901 were read and discussed. The unaccounted balances were as follows:

1884.....	\$156 65
1885.....	743 45
1886.....	405 40
1887.....	94 16
1888.....	134 19
1889.....	637 98
1890.....	233 91
1891.....	435 29
1892.....	523 64
1893.....	885 77
1894.....	565 31
1895.....	588 78
1896.....	626 02
1897.....	1,304 76
1898.....	805 27
1899.....	1,475 80
1900.....	1,176 79
1901.....	995 77
	\$11,778 94

The witness explained that he had taken the collections and subscriptions as acknowledged in the appendix of the annual reports as the basis for amount subscribed, and placed it in the receipt side of the balance sheet. He also explained the differences in his balance sheets and those published in the annual reports. These consisted chiefly of the above mentioned subscription receipts, inaccuracies in county grants, clerical errors, wrong entries of amount of vouchers, etc.

When the enquiry was resumed this a.m., A. E. McIntyre again took the stand. He stated that an examination by him of the reports and accounts of the institution for the twenty years of its existence showed that down to 1898, the item of taxes and insurance appeared in the expense account. He had lately visited the city treasurer's office and examined the assessment roll, but failed to find that the property of the institution had ever been assessed. Mr. Woodbridge was personally assessed, however, on \$4,400 worth of property, and his taxes on the same were in the vicinity of \$36.50.

The entries for taxes, insurance, bank charges etc. for each year was as follows:

1884-85.....	\$ 71 26
1885-86.....	103 34
1887.....	52 00
1888.....	44 10
1889.....	98 42
1890.....	61 22
1891.....	63 06
1892.....	89 07
1893.....	155 98
1894.....	133 18
1895.....	153 52
1896.....	240 91
1897.....	107 99
1898.....	43 05

Mr. McIntyre could not say that Mr. Woodbridge's personal tax had been charged against the institution.

Mr. Phinney said that under the city assessment law the Deaf and Dumb Institute was exempt from taxation.

Mr. McIntyre went on to say that the reports of the institution from 1886 to 1890 inclusive disclosed the amount

of expenses incurred in collecting the subscriptions, but the reports for other years gave no information on the subject. For 1886 the item was put down at \$334.66, but for the other four years the average was less than \$150. In reply to a question Mr. Woodbridge informed the commissioner that Jas. L. Neville, employed as collector, was paid \$20 a month and travelling expenses.

Mr. McIntyre continuing, said that he found from the accounts that Mr. Powers drew a salary as collector of \$87.50 a quarter, and that Mr. Prince's salary was \$62.50 a quarter or \$250 a year. Miss Woodbridge was paid a salary of \$250 per year and Mrs. Woodbridge drew the same amount. Prof. Woodbridge's salary was shown to be \$500 a year and Norman Woodbridge drew \$20 a month. Henry Robinson was shown to have been paid \$8 a month in 1900, though the witness understood that he was now being paid \$12 a month. The accounts of 1898 showed that Mrs. Woodbridge had been paid \$119.70 for 63 cords of soft wood, the rate being \$1.90 per cord.

Mr. Woodbridge explained that the wood had been cut on land owned by Mrs. Woodbridge and had been purchased at a lower figure than it could have been obtained elsewhere.

In 1899, Mr. McIntyre stated that another payment of \$147.73, had been made to Mrs. Woodbridge, being the charge for 77½ cords of soft wood at \$1.90 per cord. The accounts showed that Harry Robinson, a pupil from Albert Co., drew \$18.75 for services rendered at the institution from Dec. 13, 1897, to June 13, 1898; for the period from Sept. 13, 1898, to Jan. 13, 1899, he drew \$25.25; from May 1st, 1899, to July 1st, 1899, he drew \$12.50; from July to December, 1899, \$37.50; and from January to June, 1900, he drew \$48. In the 16th annual report for 1899, Robinson was shown as a pupil of the institution, and he was also shown as a pupil in the report for the following year.

Mr. Gregory explained that Mr. Robinson had worked about the institution while in attendance as a pupil, to which Mr. Phinney retorted that the province had no right to be paying for his education while he was so employed.

The hardware accounts were next taken up and it was shown among other items that a charge had been made for repairs to the steam engine of a yacht. Mr. Woodbridge explained that the engine had been used to provide power for sawing wood at the institution. A long list of items for furniture, repairs to furniture and plumbing work, etc., done at the institution was next gone over. The accounts for furniture and repairs ranged from \$100 to \$500 per annum and caused Mr. Phinney to remark that it seemed rather strange that it should have been found necessary to almost refurnish the institution each year. The total charges for furniture improvements and repairs during the twenty years the institution has been in existence was shown by the reports to have been \$7,596.86 and it was claimed by Mr. McIntyre that the charge for lumber was not included in the above amount.

The accounts for farm products and also the household expenses of the institution were next taken up and were under scrutiny when the commission adjourned at noon. It appeared from the household accounts that all articles and goods purchased, whether for Mr. Woodbridge's family or the pupils, were charged against the institution. This feature of the accounts caused quite an animated discussion between the counsel, witness, commissioner and Mr. Woodbridge.

Mr. Phinney declared that the accounts for the institution should have been kept separate from Mr. Woodbridge's domestic accounts.

Mr. Gregory pointed out that Mr. Woodbridge had for years past assumed all responsibility for accounts in connection with the institution, and if not sufficient funds were forthcoming to make ends meet, he personally made good the shortage. During the first two years after the foundation of the institution he received no salary whatever, as there were no funds from which it could be paid.

Mr. McIntyre is continuing his testimony this afternoon.

Gored by a Bull.

Bathurst, N. B., Aug. 27.—Wm. J. Melanson was attacked by a bull in his yard near here this morning. One of the horns entered Mr. Melanson's left breast, penetrating the lung. There were other injuries of a serious nature also, and his recovery is doubtful.

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DR. STOCKTON BETTER.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

St. John, Aug. 29.—Advices from the Boston Sanitarium this morning, regarding the condition of Dr. Stockton, are more encouraging and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

COLLISION WITH STRIKERS.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Tamaqua, Pa.—Detailed soldiers this morning charged a crowd of strikers with the butts of their guns and forced them from the street. The troops have been kept constantly on the move.

THRESHING THE GRAIN

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—The hum of the thresher is now heard in the Gretna district where wheat is turning out well. It is expected that 5000 more men will arrive from the east in the next ten days. They are needed.

VALUABLE WINDFALL.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—John Loftus, of Ottawa, Nicholas Loftus, of Perth, and Francis Loftus, of Lockport, N. Y., are full heirs to an estate valued at \$7,000,000 near Killen, N. Y., owing to the death of their uncle, Sir Francis Loftus.

FIENDISH CRIMES.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Cincinnati, Aug. 29.—While temporarily insane, Emma Van Hardt struck her mother and sister, who were sleeping, on the head with a blunt instrument, fracturing their skulls. She then set the beds on fire and jumped into a cistern and was drowned. Her victims, who were rescued from the fire, may possibly both die.

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Toronto Exhibition Sept. 1-13

Return tickets will be sold from all stations St. John to Harcourt and East of Moncton at first class one way fare. Going SEPTEMBER 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 9th and 9th. From all stations St. John to Harcourt, at \$16.50, and from all stations East of Moncton at first class one way fare added to \$16.50 from Moncton. Going SEPTEMBER 5th and 8th. All tickets good for return until SEPTEMBER 15th, 1902. Aug. 25—d121

Labor Day, Sept. 1, 1902

Return tickets will be sold at first class one way fare, good going AUGUST 30th and 31st, and SEPTEMBER 1st, returning until SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1902, to all stations on the system, Prince Edward Island and Dominion Atlantic Railways, and to stations on Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways, Detroit, Port Huron, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Port Arthur, Ont. Aug. 25—d51

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