

MEDUCTIC MYSTERY.

Further Evidence Taken at the Preliminary Examination.

CROWN COUNSEL WILL OFFER MORE MATERIAL TESTIMONY.

Annie Porter's Contribution.

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 22.—The preliminary examination in the Marsten case was continued yesterday morning before Jarvis S. Law, parish court commissioner, of Canterbury. Mr. Murphy represented the crown and Mr. Hartley appeared on behalf of the prisoner. M. V. Paddock, analyst, of St. John, gave evidence as to finding 124 of a grain of strychnine in the liver and kidneys, and Doctors Rankin and Turner stated that that would be equivalent to about five grains in the whole body.

Everett Marsten spoke of the good health of his brother and of his saying it was strange that he felt well when with him and not so well when he was home.

Albert Best said that the day before Geo. H. Marsten died, Mrs. Marsten told him when he was in the hotel that George was sick upstairs. He could not lie on the bed without holding on, and he was so sick she expected if he had one of these spells he would likely go off in it. It was somewhere about 6 o'clock.

Annie Porter said that she was in Olt's store last December. Mrs. Marsten came in. She (witness) was talking about a friend who had died. The prisoner broke in and said there were lots of men who would be better under the sod. She said: "Here is an old soul over here who is only living for a torment and bother." He thought he was sick and wanted to go to Fredericton to see a doctor. He could go when he got his business settled to her satisfaction, and the sooner Atherton killed him the better.

A number of other witnesses were examined, their evidence being on the lines given at the coroner's inquest.

George Simms, the mail driver, said he boarded at the hotel. He saw nothing wrong with it, nor did he notice any quarrelling between Marsten and his wife. The day before he died deceased sent by him to get some graham bread. He did not get it, for he heard he was dead. He had often brought drugs and medicines down for members of the family at different times.

The inquest was adjourned till this afternoon, when Mr. Murphy said he would have some very material witnesses.

The court met this afternoon, but adjourned till Monday without taking further evidence.

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL.

Prof. Robertson Talks to the Herald in Regard to His Plans.

Prof. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, who was at Stanley on Wednesday, in company with Dr. Inch and Prof. Brittain, visited the school buildings in that locality, and in conversation with a representative of the Herald after his return to the city, expressed himself as being well pleased with their appearance. He said the indications were that the district was a fairly prosperous one, from an educational standpoint, and for that reason he thought it might not be advisable to locate the Macdonald consolidated school in that parish. It might be better, he thought, to give it to some district not so well equipped, though of course no decision would be arrived at until other parts of the province were visited by him. He explained that it was proposed to amalgamate five or six rural schools into one and erect a large new building, where in addition to the ordinary course, manual training, nature studies and lessons in household science could be given the pupils. The cost of the new building would be defrayed out of a fund set aside by Sir William Macdonald for that purpose, and all extra cost of management would also be defrayed out of that fund. "The school," said he, "will be managed by the trustees as is done at present, and they will simply assess me for the extra cost they are put to during the first three years." He went on to say that it would be necessary to have one expert in charge of the school capable of giving lessons in manual training, etc.

Prof. Robertson also explained that it was proposed to establish a system of school gardens somewhere in the province, and place an expert in charge of them. The gardens would be in connection with existing school buildings, and it was the intention to locate them five or ten miles apart. An expert would be employed to superintend the work, and

would be furnished with horse and carriage to enable him to travel about and spend say one day out of the week at each school. The school gardens would not be located near the consolidated school, the idea being to interest different sections of the province. If it should be decided to locate the consolidated school at Kingston, the other would be established at Stanley, Florenceville or some other section of the province.

A college where teachers can be trained in school garden work and household science is now being erected from the Macdonald fund at Guelph, Ont., and the professor explained that arrangements were being made for the attendance at that institution of teachers from all the provinces. The course would last three months, and the travelling expenses of student teachers would be paid out of the fund. The graduates on returning to their schools would be well qualified to give lessons in school gardening and household science.

A number of districts in New Brunswick are anxious to secure the consolidated school, and the professor is visiting Florenceville today to investigate conditions there.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Dr O R Peters, of Gagetown, is stopping at the Queen.

E L Jewett, of Boston, is among the guest at the Queen to day.

Police Sergeant Phillips is again on duty, after a well earned vacation.

Squire Stevenson, of Sheffield, was among the visitors to the city today.

Capt Layborne, of the R C R, left yesterday to visit his home in England.

Dr Phillip Cox, principal of the Chatham Grammar School, was in the city today.

Mr and Mrs Rollins, of Boston, are in the city, the guests of Mr and Mrs Daniel Richards.

Mrs R J Ritchie, wife of Police Magistrate Ritchie, of St John is a guest at Mrs D Hatt's.

Miss Kate Miles, of Mungerville, has returned from a pleasant visit to friends at Dorchester.

Premier and Mrs Tweedie arrived at their home at Chatham this morning from England.

Mrs Thomas Todd and son, who are driving from their home at Woodstock to St. John, were in the city today.

Fred A Estey, who has been cruising for lumber in the Tobique woods for several weeks, is home for a few days.

Hon Edward Blake, M P for South Longford, Ireland, arrived at Montreal Thursday for a short stay in Canada.

Miss Edith Gregory returned yesterday from an extended visit to her brother, Col. Frank Gregory, at Victoria, B C.

Mrs George Miles and daughter, Miss Maud Miles, of St John, are in the city, guests of Mrs J E Colter, King street.

Miss Maud McLean, of the Cambridge, Mass, school staff, is spending part of her vacation in Fredericton, and is a guest at Mrs Hatt's.

Mrs Pugh and friend arrived on Wednesday from Boston, and will spend a vacation of three weeks in Fredericton and vicinity.

Dr Wm Bayard, of St John, was 88 years old yesterday, and has been practicing medicine in that city continuously for 65 years.

A E G McKenzie, B A, of Campbellton, who has been visiting friends on King street, went to Newcastle by the Canada Eastern this afternoon.

W S McKnight, who graduated from the U N B in 1901, and has since completed a course at Harvard, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Dr Torrens.

Prof. J W Robertson Dominion Dairy Commissioner, left this morning for Florenceville, Carleton Co, to look over a site there suggested for the consolidated rural school.

G J Grant contractor of St Paul, whose wife was a former Fredericton lady, aunt of Senator Thompson, is visiting friends in Truro and Picton, accompanied by Mrs Grant.

Miss Lillian Burt of Fredericton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs Frank Murray, in Campbellton, is making a brief visit with friends in St John on her way home.—Sun.

Among the guests at the queen yesterday were:—John Lynch and John J Finn Holyoke, Mass; D D Gilbert, T B Heninguay, New Haven, Mass; Mrs J A Fish, Miss M A Atherton, A H Horneford, Boston; N H Holland and wife, Rockford, Ill.

Thomas Cox, of Mungerville, who went to South Africa some months ago for the benefit of his health, and afterwards enlisted in the South African Light Horse, sailed for Southampton on July 23rd by a cattle line steamer, and is expected here early next month.

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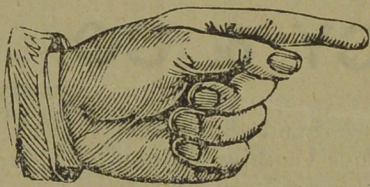
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