

SITTING IN PRIVATE.

**Powers Concludes His
Testimony Before the
D. and D. Enquiry.**

**COMMISSIONER NOW HEARING
WOODBIDGE**

**In Rebuttal of Immorality
Charges.**

**DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS RE-ESTAB-
LISHED BETWEEN JUDGE BARRY
AND THE TELEGRAPH.**

At the opening of the Deaf and Dumb school enquiry yesterday, Commissioner Barry complained that a remark of his concerning Prince, one of the witnesses, had been misrepresented by the Telegraph. Mr. Barry positively denied having referred to Prince as "an all round liar." He had merely said that Prince had admitted in evidence that he had not told the truth.

The Telegraph, editorially, this morning, says: "The Telegraph hastens to assure Commissioner Barry that there has been no desire on its part to pervert or misrepresent any statement of his in the reports of the investigation into the affairs of the Fredericton School for the Deaf. While a difference of opinion exists as to the actual expression used by the Commissioner, yet The Telegraph is ready to accept without reserve the Commissioner's account of the occurrence, and to give to it the same publicity accorded the original report. This is due to ourselves as well as to Commissioner Barry, who has proven himself a thoroughly impartial official in the carrying out of his judicial duties as commissioner in this enquiry."

G. Ernest Powers concluded his evidence at Tuesday afternoon session. He said that Howard Woodbridge was on the teaching staff in 1897 and part of 1898. He had had no experience in teaching and was 18 to 19 years old. He would not consider him a trained teacher. The real teaching staff consisted of Mr. and Miss Woodbridge and Mr. Prince. Howard collected in Charlotte and York counties and no one took his place on the staff while he was absent. The witness visited England in 1891 for about two months and in 1892 he again visited England. He made another trip to England in December, 1896 and 1897, and another one in 1901.

These visits covered two or three months each. They were made in winter and no reduction was made in his salary.

The work on the farm for the boys was never designated as duty bound. The boys gave Mr. Woodbridge some assistance on the farm. He could not say what boys worked on the farm last year. The boys in former years did some work on the farm. They helped on the farm in spring and fall. Norman had charge of the farm.

He could not swear that none of the produce of the farm was sold. He could not say that in any one year the farm supplied all the wants of the institution.

He made a statement to the committee of management of the percentage cost of collections, etc. His object in making the statement was in consequence of some remarks made by J. Harvey Brown. He made a statement to the managing committee of his expenses in St. John and Quebec and also the amount he had collected. He did not show the committee the subscription book. Noel Dedam was comfortably clothed when he came to Fredericton. After his arrival he was supplied with clothing. Two suits were bought. He did not know that W. H. Carten sent Mr. Woodbridge \$12.50 for clothing of Dedam.

Dedam was sick about two months during which he was nursed. He would not swear that the boy got whiskey nor would he swear that he got brandy. He gave the boy spirits of some kind. There was a supervision in the correspondence of the pupils.

If a pupil wrote a letter complaining of harsh treatment and the principal saw it, he would not allow it to be sent. As a rule the pupils' letters were all under supervision.

The letters received from parents were all explained by the principal. The witness mentioned a number of pupils who were unwilling to return.

He would not allow the pupils while on the train to speak to Mr. Brown, as he regarded him as an enemy of the institution. He told the pupils not to speak to Mr. Brown. He thought that Mr. Brown had no kindly intentions towards the institution. He had no knowledge of

the children being instructed not to talk to Mr. Brown while they were in Fredericton.

It was in consequence of the investigation that he travelled as far as Moncton. He could not explain why the discrepancies in 1894, 1895, and 1896 were between \$550 and \$625 and in 1897 was \$1,304.76.

In reply to Mr. Gregory he said he did not think his travelling expenses ever exceeded \$500 but he did not have any data to show how it was expended or made up.

The commission met again this afternoon, but the proceedings are held with closed doors. Principal Woodbridge is being heard in reply to the charges of immorality. The enquiry will probably close this week.

NEWCASTLE'S ENTERPRISE.

**Chat with Hon. Allan Ritchie of the Go-
Ahead Miramichi Town.**

Among the guests at the Barker today was Hon. Allan Ritchie, ex-M.L.C., ex-Mayor of Newcastle, and at the present time a councillor of that town.

Mr. Ritchie, who is one of the big lumbermen of the North Shore, finds time to take an active hand in politics of the larger type as well as to devote considerable attention to municipal affairs. When Newcastle was incorporated a few years ago, he was elected its first mayor, and after serving several terms was elected as a councillor, preferring that position to the office of chief magistrate because he considered he could be more useful to his fellow citizens in the former capacity.

In a pleasant chat with a Herald representative Mr. Ritchie spoke of the enterprise that Newcastle is at present engaged in, that of installing a complete system of water supply for sanitary and fire purposes, electric light service and sewerage. These works will cost in the vicinity of \$100,000 and it is expected will be completed before winter sets in. The water supply is derived from two artesian wells capable of supplying a town of 10,000 people, and the water will be pumped to a reservoir high enough to give ample pressure for fire purposes. The electric light system will furnish twenty arc lights to illuminate the streets of the town and others for private purposes, as well as incandescent lighting for mercantile houses and residences. The sewerage system is partially constructed and will be extended in the near future.

Mr. Ritchie is enthusiastic over the enterprise his town is displaying in introducing such enterprises, and in its general prosperity and prospects, and indeed the people of that locality are entitled to great commendation for undertaking such expensive yet necessary improvements in their town.

RESIGNED HIS JOB.

**Former New Brunswick and U. N. B
Graduate in Collision with Vancouver
School Board.**

(Vancouver World)

Mr. Fred Cowperthwaite has decided to resign his position as city superintendent of schools.

Some dissatisfaction has for some time existed between the board and Mr. Cowperthwaite with regard to the superintendency. The city superintendent not having been taken into confidence of the board lately on one or two matters connected with the economy of the schools, made up in his mind that his usefulness in the city as superintendent was seriously impaired if not gone, hence the step arranged between them.

It has been decided that Mr. Cowperthwaite take the position of principal of the Dawson school, that place having been rendered vacant by the appointment of Mr. Leith to the principalship of the Model school. Till October 1 Mr. Cowperthwaite will continue to act nominally as superintendent, giving the board all assistance.

Mr. Cowperthwaite commenced his duties as principal this morning, he being at the Dawson school. Citizens will be glad that his resignation of the city superintendency does not mean the severance of all relations with the scholastic board, for Mr. Cowperthwaite is one of the best men that has ever been connected with the educational department.

[Mr. Cowperthwaite, who is a native of Kent, graduated from the University some twenty years ago, and after teaching for a time in this province, went to British Columbia, rising to the Superintendency of the Vancouver schools.]

Tribute to Tartars.

The Globe in noting the close of the base ball season in St. John and the disbanding of the Roses, says: "The Fredericton boys, Macfarlane and Tibbitts, will return to the capital, but Howe and Finnamore may stay here. Undoubtedly these old Tartar team players were indispensable with the Roses. They played good, steady winning ball every minute of the game. Howe was the star third baseman of many years and Tibbitts and Finnamore were keystones. Tib-

bitts showed more intelligent knowledge of the great game's fine points than perhaps any of the eighteen local players. His kicking was always of the right kind, too.

Coronation Choir Concert.

Direct from the glorious service in Westminster Abbey, and inspired with the beautiful and historic ritual in which their voices assisted at the crowning of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, Mr. Edward Branscombe and the Coronation Choir party arrived in Quebec on Aug. 21st, and will be here in a few days to sing at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, 17th inst. There will be presented a most delightful program, in which the beautiful boy soprano, the wonderful male altos and the splendid tenors and basses of the Abbey will be heard to great advantage.

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75c. reduced to 55c.

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Boys' White Canvas Laced Boots, former price \$1.35, reduced to \$1.00

Boys' White Canvas Low Shoes, Tan Leather Trimmings, rubber soles, former price 65c. re'd to 48c.

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Boys' Dongola Kid Low Shoes, machine sewed, former price, \$1.25, reduced to 95c.

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Ladies' White Canvas Low Shoes, perfect goods, canvas tipped and leather lined quarters, former
price \$1.00, reduced to 75c.

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