

NEARING THE END.

D. and D. Investigation
May be Finished Next
Week.

THE EVIDENCE ADDUCED WOULD
SEEM TO INDICATE

That Professor Woodbridge's
Method of Book-keeping is
Very Original.

CITY TREASURER GOLDING AND
PRINCIPAL ASSESSOR HENRY
ON THE STAND.

At Friday afternoon's session of the Deaf and Dumb enquiry, E. W. Henry principal assessor of Frederickton gave evidence. He stated that he had held office since 1900 and there was no record that the property of the Deaf and Dumb Institution had ever been assessed. A. F. Woodbridge was assessed and previous to the revaluation of 1900 according to the old property book this was placed at \$2,800. This was Mr. Woodbridge's private property known as Forest Hill. Since 1900 Superintendent Woodbridge was assessed on the same property which consisted of 75 acres of land in the lower part of the city valued as follows for the present year:

Land.....	\$1,250
House on Fisher lot.....	300
Large building.....	1,000
Small building.....	150
Barn.....	200
New house (1901).....	700

\$3,600

Another property consisting of two-thirds of a lot of land known as the Ryan lot of three acres:

Land valued at.....	\$ 300
House valued at.....	700
Barn valued at.....	50

\$1,050

This property has appeared on the assessment roll only since 1900. This is all the real estate for which Mr. Woodbridge is assessed. The Botsford property, owned by the Deaf and Dumb institution, and formerly occupied by them does not appear to have ever been assessed. It would probably come under the exemption clause and no taxes would be levied on the property of the institution. Mr. Woodbridge was assessed on \$500 income. It has been raised to \$700, but he had objected and it had been reduced.

Mr. MacIntyre was Recalled

and resumed the examination of the accounts of the institution. It was shown that many of the bills contained luxuries. One of the annual reports stated that the Botsford property was purchased for \$1,000, but in the books of the institution an expenditure of \$542 was all that could be found. A number of vouchers were examined and the amounts were found not to correspond with the entries. Mr. MacIntyre stated although the institution had \$2,300 on deposit, drawing interest for five or six years, and had accumulated to more than \$2,625, the fact had never been reported in any of the financial statements.

Commissioner Barry stated that this should have been done, as the balance sheets for the various years did not therefore present the true financial position of the institution. A number of extracts from the annual reports bearing on the financial position of the institution were read and offered in evidence.

In reply to Mr. Phinney the witness stated that there was no separate account for the farm and it was impossible to know what were the returns from it, which was the private property of Mr. Woodbridge, while the expenses of working, fertilization, implements, repairs on buildings, etc., were charged against the institution. The books were not kept in regular form, they were merely memoranda of payments, there being no debit and credit system. Items referring to charges for domestics for the year 1898 were given and a discussion ensued in which Mr. Phinney pointed out that while cooks were charged for, according to the letters and evidence of Mr. Prince, one of the teachers, no cook was employed for a portion of the period mentioned.

The witness stated that as far as he could find from the books of Superintendent Woodbridge and the treasurer, the institution had no property of any kind. There was no capital account, real estate or personal property, that notwithstanding the expenditures from year to year of large sums of money for furniture, etc., the books did not show that the Deaf and Dumb Institution had any assets of any

kind, aside from a deposit receipt for \$2,610.02.

On examination by Mr. Gregory, the witness stated he had not made up the per capita cost of the education of the pupils. From the books supplied that was impossible. The annual reports gave the attendance of pupils but did not state whether they were present one day or two full terms. The witness stated that some of the reports contained the names of students who had never been present during a day of the year, and in some cases only five days. The others varied so much that not even an approximate estimate could be made. To reach the per capita cost it was necessary to have the actual attendance. The witness then gave the yearly return of pupils as given in the annual reports.

A discussion ensued on the question of the per capita cost of education, and the commissioner stated more accurate data would be necessary before any information of any value could be obtained.

Mr. MacIntyre finished his evidence at 6 o'clock and the court adjourned until this morning.

Today's Proceedings.

At this morning's session of the commission, I. R. Golding, city treasurer of Frederickton, was called to the stand and sworn. He said he had searched the assessment roll of the city as far back as 1886, and found that no assessment was made against the Deaf and Dumb Institute in that period. The books showed, however, that Mr. Woodbridge had been personally assessed since 1886, his taxes in that year being \$10.42, representing his assessment on \$200 personal property and \$400 income. The records showed that he had paid taxes on real estate since 1888, being assessed that year on \$2700 worth. In 1899, he was assessed as possessing real estate amounting to \$4,600, and an income of \$500, and the amount has remained the same during the three following years; his taxes for the present year amounting to \$49.26. Prior to the present year Mr. Woodbridge usually paid his taxes in time to receive the five per cent discount allowed by law. The treasurer stated in reply to Mr. Phinney that Mrs. Woodbridge was not assessed as possessing any real estate.

Henry Chestnut, who was next called, said that he had been acting as treasurer of the institution since the beginning of the enquiry. What funds belonged to the institution were on deposit in the People's Bank. A short time ago the sum of \$1,500 was withdrawn by the board and placed to the credit of current account. This amount has been checked out by witness to pay accounts in connection with the institution. Among the items was one of \$500, the amount paid A. J. Gregory for professional services in connection with the investigation. He said the amount on deposit at the People's Bank at the present time was \$1,212.81, which was drawing interest at the rate of three per cent. The board, he said, at a recent meeting had decided to take no action in regard to further payments until the investigation was concluded.

The witness showed from his books that the payment of bank commissions on municipal drafts commenced in 1893 and continued until August of the present year. From figures submitted by him it was shown that the total amount paid in that time was \$52.37, an average of a little less than \$8 a year.

In reply to Mr. Gregory, Mr. Chestnut stated that no salaries had been paid this year out of funds in his possession.

Re-examined by Mr. Phinney, the witness said he had heard it stated by Mr. Woodbridge that he had collected about \$1800 in subscriptions during the current year. The collectors' books being produced it was found that the exact amount collected up to June, 1902, was \$1,766.04. Mr. McIntyre contended that the salaries for this year had been paid by Mr. Woodbridge on his own responsibility from the funds handed in by the collectors.

At the conclusion of Mr. Chestnut's evidence, Judge Barry, with the consent of the counsel, adjourned the hearing until Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock.

One of the counsel engaged in the case, expressed the opinion this morning that the last of next week would see the end of the investigation.

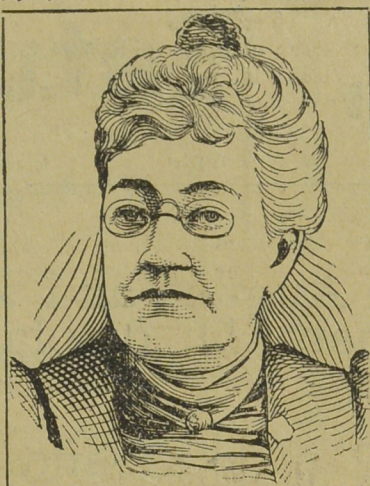
Sunday Services.

Baptist church—Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. H. MacDonald, B. A., and at 7 p. m. by Rev. David Hutchinson, pastor of Moncton Baptist church. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Week night services on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. Strangers are cordially invited to all these services. Seats free.

Evangelist, W. R. Andrews, will speak in the Seventh day Adventist Church, at 3 and at 7 p. m.

St. Mary's Parish:—All Saints' church Marysville:—Morning service; holy communion and sermon 11. Trinity Church—Afternoon service, and sermon, 3. St. Mary's Church—Evening service and sermon 7. W. BENSON BELLIS, Rector.

Rev. Willard Macdonald will occupy

NERVES GAVE WAY—
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The Rev. D. Hutchinson, M. A., formerly of Brantford Ont., now pastor of the First Baptist church Moncton, will preach in the Baptist church Marysville, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Still a Mystery.

Halifax, Aug. 30.—The young woman who jumped from a D. A. R., train at Coldbrook, Thursday and was brought to the V. G. Hospital here, is still in a semi-comatose state and no further particulars regarding her identity, or explanation of the accident could be had from her. Her nose is split and she is bruised about the eye, but so far her physicians have been unable to ascertain if there are any internal injuries. She was conscious long enough yesterday to ask for a drink. Later, a letter found on her, addressed to a man in Boston, was opened, but it contained no signature. The doctors now say she will doubtless recover.

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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, 6th 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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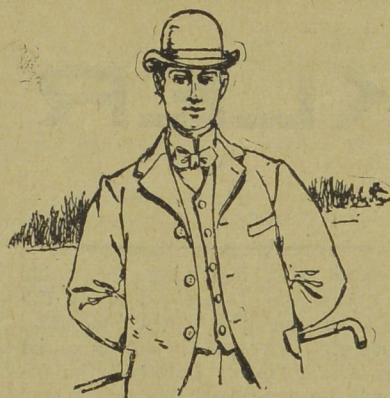
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