PRESBYTERIANS.

Grappling was renewed Sunday for the body of Anthony Babineau, drowned at Grand Bay, but the work was ineffectual.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of No. 3 district, Laneaster, was held on Saturday in the school building. The voting for trustees resulted in the election of William Stymest.

Among the names mentioned for the Among the names mentioned for the principalship of Queens University are Rev. D. M. Gordon, D. D., Halifax; Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Westminster, Toronto; Rev. Dr. Hernidge, of Ottawa, and Rov. Dr. Barday, Montreal. Latest advices indicate that the position will be offered to Rev. D. M. Gordon.

Miss Lillian Canby McCann, eldest daughter of S. C. McCann, of this city, and George A. Price were married in Cambridge on June 20. Rev. George Whittaker officiated in the presence of nany friends. Miss Emma Mills and D. D. Robinson, jr., of Dorchester, attended the bridal party. Mr. and Mrs. Price will reside in Cambridge.

Canadian visitors who registered at the government offices, London, during the week ended June 10, included: The Bishop of Fredericton, Judge W. W. Wells, of Dorchester; M. St. G. Anderson, Wood-Dorchester; M. St. G. Anderson, Woodstock; Mrs. A. and Miss Hansard, St. John; W. C. Milner, Sackville; Miss E. Travis, Miss M. B. Turnbull, St. John; Miss A. P. Moore and Miss L. Smith,

County Loyal Orange Lodge was held in Orange Hall last week, when it was decided that the Orange lodges would attend divine service at St. James' church, Broad An enthusiastic meeting of the St. John Service will be conducted by Rev. A. D. Dewdney, D. G. chaplain of British Amcrica. The lodges will be accompanied by two bands and the two preceptories Black two bands and the two preceptories Black Knights and about 100. Prentice Boys. The members will 'assemble at Orange Hall at 8 o'clock a. m., when an interest-ing ceremony will take place a presenta-tion to P. D. M. Charles B. Ward, after which the members will form up in full Germain to King, along Prince William to St. James to Sydney and along Broad street to the church. Returning from the church the route will be Broad, Carmarthen, Mecklenburg, Sydney, north side King square to Charlotte, King and Germain to the hall. Hampton L. O. L., No.

Ten marriages and 27 births were rec- | 52, and the two lodges from Fairville will Was Through Hart's River Fight -also participate in the parade.

Magnus Sabiston has sold for \$1,800 his property at 208 Duke street to William McIntyre.

The Fredericton Gleaner says H. G. Fenety, barirster, of St. John, is to open a practice in Fredericton in the near

Four new electric cars passed through here on Saturday en route to Sydney, where they will be used by the Cape Breton Electric Company. They were built by the Ottawa Car Company,

It is reported that the Religious Intelligencer, organ of the Free Baptists of the province, is to resume publication in this city, Rev. Dr. McLeod to remain in the editorial chair. .

H. S. Devlin, of this city, a close competitor for the Governor General's gold medal for the highest standing, has received a beautifully engraved card from his excellency as an acknowledgment of his ability. Mr. Devlin lost the medal the constitution of one per cent. by one-third of one per cent.

Presbytery of St. John will be held in St. Andrew's church on Tuesday, July 1, at 10 a. m. At this meeting the election of officers and committees, reports of com-

Some time ago a man and a woman came to live an Sydney from some part of the States. They passed themselves off as being married and were so taken off as being married and were so taken. They ran a saloon on the Esplanade for sold time and after giving this up the couple Parted. A few days ago the woman suddenly left town, taking only very little of her clothes. Whatever turntime she had she left in the house she then heart on Fewer street. She did not notify kept on Ferry street. She did not notify the landlord, it is said, that she was going

took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Robert Myles, Hammond Vale, Kings county, on Wednesday, 18th June, at 8 o'clock p. m., the contracting parties were her daughter, Georga A. Myles and Thomas W. Alexander. The wedding march was played by Miss May Osborne, of St. Stephen, as the bride entered the room leaning upon the arm of her uncle, Robert Ferguson, while the groom was escorted by her brother, B. F. Myles, of Waterford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Bates. The bride presented a charming appearamenta a suit of white Swiss muslin with lace and ribbon trimmings and bridal veil. Atter the ceremony the guests, who numbered about 100 partook of a delicious luncheon and after spending a pleasant evening the company dispersed, leaving behind them many well wishes and alarge number of useful and valuable presents as an evidence of the high esteem in which they are held by their many friends. The presents include: Mrs. Robt. Myles, knives and forks; James and Weldon Myles, bedroom suit; Mr. Chas. Alexander, \$5; Mrs. Charles Alexander, water set; Alma Alexander, vase; Mr. Wilson, pair doilies; Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, pair doilies; Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, pair doilies; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, silver pickle dish; Miss Annie Alexander, water set; Alma Alexander, vase; Mr. Alexander, silver pickle dish; Miss Annie Alexander, water set; Alma Alexander, vase; Mr. Alexander, silver pickle dish; Miss Annie Alexander, water set; Alma Alexander, vase; Mr. Alexander, silver bickle dish; Miss Annie Alexander, water set; Alma Alexander, vase; Mr. Alexander, silver pickle dish; Mrs. Robert Ferguson, pair doilies; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, silver pickle dish; Miss Annie Alexander, water set; Alma Alexander, vase; Mr. Alexander, silver butter cooler. Alexander, \$5; Mrs. Charles Alexander, silver pickle dish; Miss Annie Alexander, water set; Alma Alexander, wase; Mr. and Mrs. R. Mills, \$5; Robert L Myles, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander, \$3; Joseph and Annie McFarlane, \$2; Oscar and Lizzie Seely, \$1.50; Harry Hostord, \$1; John Mills, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Scott, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGasity, silver scallop dish; Mrs. and Mrs. THE TURF.

Gasity, silver scallop dish; Mrs. and Mrs. Dominion Day Races at Bristol Ganty, silver scale basket; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDade, parlor lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alexander, silver cruet stand; Andrew Forsythe, silver pickle dish; Willie Crowe, two silver napkin rings; Jeremiah Crowe, silver butter knife; Lizzie Crowe, China Porridge set;
Mr. and Mrs D. F. Brown, 1 doz. silver
spoons; Ethel Brown, fancy cake plate;
Ina S. Brown, silver sugar shell; Watter
Sherwood, silver pickle fork; Robbie
Scott, silver napkin ring; Mr. and Mrs.
Isaac Baxter, silver herry spoon: George Isaac Baxter, silver berry spoon; George

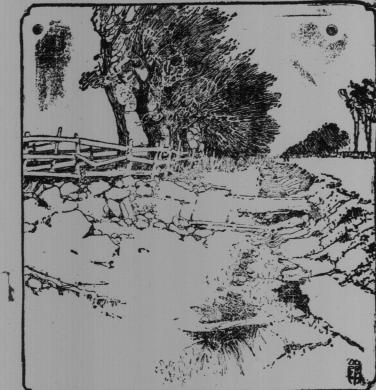
Alexander-Myles.

A very pretty and interesting wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Robert Myles, Hammond Vale, Kings county, on Wednesday, 18th June, at 8 o'clock p. m., the contracting law Lieson, parlor lawn, water pitcher and rolling pin; Rev. R. M. Byron (Moneton), water pitcher; Med-law Lieson, parlor lawn, Miss. Phoche Medical Phoches Phoches

Dominion Day Races at Bristol

Ferguson, silver cream ladle; John T. Alexander, china berry set; Mr. and Mrs. Weeden Fowler, silver butter knife; Hon. George W. Fowler, silver breakfast the George W. Fowler, silver breakfast adjourned until tomorrow night when castor; R. C. McMonagie, pie plate; Mr. two important witnesses are expected.

SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH'S PICTURE PUZZLE



WHERE IS THE SOLDIER WHO GUARDS THE ROAD?

Committee of the second second

TROOPER RYAN WRITES HOME.

Two Months Without Removing Clothing or Boots.

received a long and realistic letter from his brother, James, who enlisted last winter in the Canadian Mounted Rifles. The letter is dated from Klerksdorp, April Seven burial permits were issued last week as follows: Senile decay, 2; consumption, cholera morbus, pernicious anaemia, uraemic convulsions, softening of the Error Strate Transportal and Rhodesia.

Trooper Ryan describes the voyage, the Trooper Ryan describes the voyage, the landing at Durban, the trip through battle-scarred Natal and the thrining battle of Hart's River. Of this latter the writer's than doubled the amount. The present than doubled the amount. The present and bloodiest in which Canadians in 1,198 are pastors, professors or official of the church; 783 self-supporting churche outh Africa participated. The writer states he has gone for two months without removing boots or clothing and that the food, morning, noon and night, was bully beef, hard tack and black

News of the Local Fishing. Halifax, June 22-((Special)-The fishery reports tonight are:

Digby-Lobsters plentiful, cod fair, haddock scarce. Pubnico-Cod very plenty, alewives

Sand Point-Cod and haddock fair, no

ring, mackerel scarce Ingonish-Cod fair to poor, lobsters fair, mackerel scarce. Meat Cove-Lobsters and salmon plenty,

Hawkesbury-Cod fair, lobsters scarc

Georgetown-Cod and lobsters air, hadlock and herring scarce. New Brunswick.

Bulkhead—Cod fair, halibut scarce. Swallow Tail—Hake fair, haddock

Paspebiac-Cod and and herring fair. Gascons—Cod plenty, herring scarce, St. Adelaide Pabos—Cod fair, herring

Perce-Cod plentiful, herring and lobs Point Peter-Cod very plentiful; lobs

Point Peter—Cod very plentiful; loos-ters fair, herring scarce. Sow Point, Anticosti—Cod and lobsters fair; salmon scarce. All branches dull at Arichat, West, Arichat, Descousse, Margaree, Locke-port, Lardoise, Spry Bay, Port La Tour, Douglastown, Newport Point, and Mag-

dalen Islands. Bait can be obtained at St. Ann'e, Cara-

guct, Panmure Island, Queensport, White Cove (G. M.), Pope's Harbor and Schooner Pasasge. Ice at Yarmouth, Canso, Lunchburg, Isaac Harbor, Drumhead, Digby, St. Mary's Bay, Tiverton, Free port, North Head (G. M.), Port Hood Island, Queensport, Liverpool, Pubnico, Belle Island and port, Liverpool, Pubnico, Belle Island and Cass Cove (C. B.); frozen bait (squid) at Gabarus, Queensport and Pubnico.

Movements of Bank Officials.

A. G. Bishop for more than seven years accountant here of the Royal Bank of Canada, has received notice that on July 1st he will be transferred to the Bathurst Ist he will be transferred to the Bathurst branch as manager. Moncton Times.

Frank W. Taylor, who has been transferred ifrom the head office in the Royal Bank of Canada to the bank's branch at Havana, Guba, left Halifax yesterday for New York, from which city he will take a steamer direct to Havana.—Halifax Chronicle

Gardner Pepper, who has been in the Royal bank here for some time has been reassferred to Truro. Allen Sprague has been promoted to take Mr. Pepper's place and Arthur Smith of this town takes Mr. Sprague's old position.—Sackville

Harry Arnold, of the Bank of Montreal. Belleville (Ont.) is spending his vacation with his parents at the Knoll.—Sussex W. Thompson of the Royal Bank, Dal bank in Caraquet. Mr. Girven has gone to St. John for his vacation.—Events.

> In the Courts. Circuit Court.

The case of Smith vs. the Dominic Guarantee and Accident Assurance Company, was continued before Judge McLeo Saturday morning. Thomas Hudson, man-ager of the Canada Accident Insurance Company, in which company Doctor Smith held a policy, which the defendants in held a policy, which the defendants in the present action allege was cancelled, was examined, and the evidence of Doctor Morrison, the eye specialist, taken at the former trial was read.

Court adjourned at 1 o'clock to meet this morning at 10, when this case will be resumed. Hon. Wm. Pugsley appeared for the plaintiff and Hon. H. A. Me-Keywe for the defendant.

County Court.

The adjourned sitting of the county court will open at 2.30 Tuesday afternoon Judge Forbes requests the petit jurors to

Marriage at Springfield. The home of M" and Mrs. George Scrib er, Springfield, was the scene of a very happy event on Thursday, the 17th inst., when Bertha A. Vail was united to John T. Dusbin, both of St. John. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William M. Field, pastor of 1st Springfield Baptist chorch. The bride was dressed in muslin with lace trimmings. After the ceremony, all present enjoyed a repast prepared for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Durbin left on the 23rd by the steamer Springfield carrying with them the best Bram jury. He was a carpenter and happy event on Thursday, the 17th inst.

REV. DR. MORISON IN SERMON TOLD OF ASSEMBLY.

Gave Some Interesting Statistics of De-

nomination's Work and Standing, in St.

David's Church Sunday.

In St. David's church Sunday, Rev In St. David's chutch Sunday, key
Dr. Morison reviewed the sermon deliver
ed by the retiring moderator, Rev. Dr. R.
H: Warden, at the general assembly at
Toronto. The Century Fund was the first grees with all similar communications, in strength of the church was 58 Presby teries, 1,368 ordained ministers, of whom embracing 1,152 congregations and 203 churches embracing 370 congregations, assisted with augumentation; 506 home mission fields with 1,461 stations; 7,059 elders, 118,114 families, 219,470 communicants. The

118,114 families, 219,470 communicants. The net gain for the year was 5,799, added on profession of faith, 11,259; total value of property owned by congregations \$10,000,000; total monies raised for all purposes by Presbyterians in Canada, \$2,857,489.

There are 3,196 Sabbath schools, an increase of 147 in the year; 21,717 teachers, 182,335 scholars, an increase of 626. There was a serious falling off last year in the

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were 23 professors, 15 lecturers and 199 given prominence in your paper to students, 46 of whom graduated. Last year the church contributed to these col-

the Boiling Lake, which as long as it is outlook was most hopeful and encouraging. In the eastern section were 78 fields to 31 preaching stations; in the western, 428 fields to 1,230 preaching stations. Connected with these were 16,474 families and 18,477 communicants. The church has missionaries among the Icelanders, Scandinavians, Germans, Norwegians and Doukhobors.

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Last year in view of the diminished revenues from Britain, the committee put forth a special effort to secure 100 congregations or individuals to contribute \$250 each; this being required by the mission fields. There were 150 responses.

Regarding French evangelization, there were 85 preaching stations in Quebec, in which French was used. These fields comprised 865 families and 1,108 communicants, an increase of 144 during the year.

There was also a mission to Italians a Montreal and upwards of 5,000 young men Montreal and upwards of 5,000 young men and women attended Pointe-aux-Trembles school. The amount contributed last year for French work was \$36,926.

In regard to augmented charges, there were 203, which of themselves were unable to support ministers, but were helped by general funds of the church. It was the aim of the church that the minimum stipend for ministers be \$750 with a manse. No church was afforded help unable to the church was afforded to the

manse. No church was afforded help unless its congregation averaged a contri-bution of \$4.50 per individual. Last year the payments was found to be \$6.80 a the payments was found to be \$6.80 a piece or 50 per cent. higher, showing the fund worthy of loyal support. In foreign missions, last year the church contributed \$158,261. The work was carried on in New Hebrides, Trinidad, Demerara, Formosa, Korea, Honan, India and Maeno, in China. There were 99 foreign missionaries, 268 native helpers and each of the two oldest missionaries in Trinidad has sons ordained and laboring with them. The work in all the fields both financially and spiritually was most successful. With the exception of four, who will go back this summer, all the missionaries have returned to Honan, China, which they were forced to leave during the Boxer uprising. The foreign mission committee was also pressing on the work among the Indians of the Northwest as, well as among the Chinese in the cities. At present there were about 1,000 Chinese in Canada under religious instruction, more particularly in religious instruction, more particularly in Montreal, where there were 17 schools. Toronto had seven and there were schools at Ottawa, Winnipeg, Calgary, Nelson, Vancouver and Victoria. The woman's Foreign Missionary Society last year raised \$65,000 for foreign work.

Growing Business.

A business house that has been attract ing a great deal of attention from the buying public is J. N. Harvey's clothing tore on Union street, in the Opera Hous block. This business was started a little over 15 months ago, and has steadily grown until it is considered one of the foremost clothing houses in the city. Mr. Harvey has had a large experience in the Harvey has had a large experience in the clothing business and gives strict attention to every detail connected with it. He does a strictly cash business which enables him to sell at a much smaller margin of profit, the benefit of which is reaped by his customers. He is just now offering a large line of suits and pants for men and boys which were bought recently much below the regular prices, and is given.

Springfield, carrying with them the best wishes of numerous friends.

Special Clothing Bargains!

We advertised on Thursday last that we had just Received a large line c SUITS AND BANTS FOR MEN AND BOYS which were bought much below the regular rices, and we're offering RARE BARGAINS TO CLOTHING BUYERS, and as a result Friday and Siturda, a business was the largest we ever had. People have found out that we always have advertise.

patterns, William Ryan, of Waterloo street, has Pastor, Returned from Toronto Meetings, \$10 50 and \$12 00 Black Skirt for \$ 8 00 \$ 7 50 D. B. Tweed Suits, good good goods, no 50 S. B. Sec Suits terns, silling fo 11 50 and 12 00 S B. Sac Suits selling at 10 00 ls, neat pat-9 50 S. B. Sac Suits, very neat, special value at \$5.00,

price..... 7 50 Boys' 2 and 3 Piece Suits, Men's and Boys' Pants, at Do not miss this rare chance to secure REAL CLOTHING B RGAINS. Mail orders receive careful attention.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Bovs' Clothier 199 Union Street, Opera House Block, St. John, N. B.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Letter from Dominica. To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir,—I see in your issue of May 17, ward Islands.

In this map, against the Island of Dom nica, there is marked "dust storms and anthquakes-lives lost." This estate is situated in the southwes corner of Dominica and my house is at an altitude of 1,320 feet above sea level, and from the courtyard in front of the house the top of La Montaigne Pelee is visible

members connected with the Christian Endeavor Society and a special interest in young people's societies is being taken by a committee of the assembly.

The combined circulation of the eight Sabbath school publications, is 173.187 Mow, sir, dust has only latent wire in my district since the eruption, of La Montaigne Pelee, and that was on the 20th day of May when some fell in a shower of rain, and on the 28th, when a little fell unaccompanied by rain. In other quarters of the island dust has fallen twice or thrice at different periods since the erup-

To describe these falls as "dust storms," nowever, is a gross exaggeration, as the dust is hardly visible when floating in leaves, even of large leaved plants like bananas, is very small.

As to the earthquakes and loss of life—

Tredericton (N. B.), June 19th, 1902.

C. J. Milligan, Esq., Manager of Daily Telegraph, St. John (N. B.): As to the earthquakes and loss of life-

students, 46 of whom graduated. Last unfounded rumors about this island.

Dominica is in no danger at present as the shape of the Boiling Lake, which as long as it is on the students and financial position of the Boiling Lake, which as long as it is to authorize the issue of commissions under the great seal, in certain cases and for certain purposes," to investigate into the Boiling Lake, which as long as it is the accounts and financial position of the Education of the Educati

have taken place.

L know that relatives and friends of

mine have been greatly distressed by these false reports about Dominica, and I hope you will give to this letter as much of 50,000,000 acres of wheat promained to the conclusion that none of the leading facts" and I must regretfully come to the conclusion that you have merely given prominence to cables concocted in New York for the consumption of a public of the mental calibre of that which supports the existence of the American Yellow Press.

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could agree upon.

New, I think it high 'time some of your city council tead back bone enough to say no to this despotic corporation if you want any more improvements make them yourselves, we have done more than our bars up to date.

hare up to date.

One more word, and I am finished, the

Grand Trunk will uarantee full cargoes to the different lines of steamers, which run to Portland, and in a number of

cases when there was not cargo enough to fill steamers the Grand Trunk people

have gone on the market, and purchased enough to finish out the steamers. Now the C. P. will not do either—that

Now the C. P. will not do ether—that is guarantee any quantity or purchase enough to make up shortage in cargo, their motto is take what you get, and hold your tongue, as we rule the roost and can dictate terms even so far as to

discriminate against the maritime ship-pers in favor of the upper Canadas.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space,

I remain yours truly,
AN ADMIRER OF ST. JOHN.
Campbellton, N. B., June 19, 1902.

. The Financial Affairs. To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir,—I noticed in your valuable paper an article from the C. P. R. Co., as usual, asking for some person else to spend some money for their special benefit. Is it not as much to the interest of the C. P. not as much to the interest of the C. P.
R. to have good wharves, docks, etc., as
it is to the city of St. John? There was
a contract made with the city council,
and Canadian Pacific Railway Company
some years ago, but there is not one
member who will even hint to have this
contract carried out. I suppose they are
straid this great companying would recism be that the discrepancy occurs by reason of the cost of collections of sub expenses of the collector) being deducted from the total subscriptions, and the ne result entered on the balance sheet, som Auditor's Report.

To the Managing Committee of the Frederical Institution for the Education of the great, variation in the amount of this discrepancy in different years, and for the wasterul policy of expending so large a proportion of the public subscriptions in the mere collecting of the sum. This cost of collecting (if such be the discrepancy) amounted in the year 1899 to \$1,468.76, as appears by the figures of the report of 1900. This occurred with a total subscription lincome of \$2,614.40, which means that the cost of collecting that year was 36 per cent of the total sum collected. To show this variation of amounts of discrepancy we attach hereto a statement, the net subscriptions taken from the balance sheet of the same year, and the resulting discrepancy. It is a curious coincidence that the balance debit or credit, of the institution in no year amounts to over \$100, and the discrepancy would seem from the reports to be varied to suit the state of the finances. The year 1899, in which the debit balance is greatest, the largest.

The auditor's report included in the published report of 1901 shows a curious of the Managing Committee of the Fredericton Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb:

Gentlemen: It affords me much pleasure ericton Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb:

Gentlemen: It affords me much pleasure to report, that having examined the accounts of the institution for the year ending January, 1901, as kept by the principal Woodbridge, I have found the same carefully and correctly kept, with the vouchers for all important payments.

Both sets of accounts agree in showing the receipts for the year to have been:

Government grant, \$500; county grants, \$1,635.35; total, \$2,135.35; total, \$2,135.35; total, \$2,135.35; total, \$2,930.52. In addition to these sums the principal's books show on the credit side: Receipts in the form of collections, \$3,079.43; subscriptions, \$79.90; payments by the principal have been carefully and systematically prepared and exhibit clearly the afraid this great corporation would re-fuse them a pass to Montreal or Ottawa when they go at the city's expense. Just compare the two opporations, viz.; the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific, the former has spent about \$10,000,000 at Portland (Me), purchasing water front, building wharves, docks, elevators, new station sidings, etc. On the other hand the government has built the C. P. R., gave the promoters all the money, lands, subsidies asked for, and made very rich men in a great many cases, still, on the men in a great many cases, still, on the face of all this, if a few hundred, or thousand dollars are required to make thousand dollars are required to make improvements, instead of doing it when they get about all the benefit, no, they must force some other party to do it.

There was a letter published this spring in the St. John Globe, and signed by one Mr. Oborne, in which it stated the C. P. Company were making the city of St. John a present of \$1,100 each day their trains ran to St. John with freight. On the other hand did the writer explain how much it would cost this corporation how much it would cost this corporation to get into either Portland, Boston or New York? They cannot deny that it has been tried in these places and the citizens told them it would be nice to have the Canadian Pacific Railway come to either place mentioned but the people nave the Canadian Pacific Kallway come to either place mentioned, but the people had not or would not give this corporation any bonus, but would be pleased to sell them land, wharves, or anything they

INVESTIGATION INTO DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION, FREDERICTON, TUESDAY.

Royal Commission to Sit in Municipalities Chamber, Parliament Building-Statement of Complaint Made by the Telegraph--Official Notification by Commissioner, Judge Barry.

The investigation of the affairs of the Fredericton Institution for the Deaf and Dumb; ordered by the government on the complaint of The Telegraph, will begin before Commissioner J. H. Barry, under a royal commission, in the municipalities committee room in the parliament building, Fredericton, at II a. m. on Tuesday next. The Telegraph has received from Commissioner Barry the following official notice of the investigation with a synopsis of the charges:

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The present endowments amounted to \$856,749. Connected with them last year the declaration of the church take modes for the church take modes.

As to the earthquakes and loss of life—there were no earthquakes and no lives there were lost!

No cables were sent from here reporting loss of life or earthquakes, and it is ingless of life or earthquakes, and it is ingless of life or earthquakes, and it is ingless of life—there were no earthquakes and loss of life—there were no earthquakes and loss of life—there were no earthquakes and loss of life—there were lost!

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Size I have the honor to advise you there were lost!

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Size I have the honor to advise you there were lost! to authorize the issue of commis

you herewith. The scope of the investiga-tion need not, however, be necessarily confined to the charges already presented. And I beg to give you notice that on Tuesday, the 24th day of June, instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the muni-cipalities committee room in the parlia-ment building, Fredericton, I shall pro-deed to organize the commission, open the ment building, Fredericton, I shall proceed to organize the commission, open the
inquiry and take the evidence, under
oath, of all persons desiring to give evidence, and of all those produced before
me as witnesses, touching the matters
into which I am authorized to inquire.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
I H RARRY

J. H. BARRY, Commissioner

Statement of Charges presented against the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Fredericton:—

A careful perusal of the published reports of the institution for the past five years shows discrepancies in the total receipts between the itemized statement of subscriptions and the balance sheet amounting to some \$5,900, while for the five years previous to 1896 these discrepancies amounted to only about one half ancies amounted to only about one-half that amount. If the answer to this criti-

the largest.

The auditor's report included in the published report of 1901 shows a curious state of divided responsibility for the financial affairs of the institution. We append a copy of the auditor's report

February 1st, 1901.

It is charged that the pupils of the institution are taught little or nothing. This would seem to be borne out by the instance of pupils being for years at the institution and who are practically as devoid of education as when they entered it. A female pupil who has been eight years in the institution is today practically devoid of education. She cannot be communicated with excepting by signs, and is unable to compose sentences either in writing or by aid of the deaf and dumb

in writing or by aid of the deaf and dumb 3. Harsh Treatment of Pupils. the institution is very harsh and violent in her treatment of the pupils, making them work very hard and often beating

them work very hard and often beating them for no cause whatever. Instances can be given where in the case of inter-ference by third parties to prevent the beating of pupils the parties interfering have been assaulted, knocked down and otherwise severely treated. It is charged that officials of the in-

stitution and members of the family of the principal have been guilty of im-proper conduct with the female pupils and have used them for immoral purand have used them for immoral purposes; that several instances of betrayal and seduction of the female pupils by those connected with the institution can be pointed out and substantiated. Exhibit "A."

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Exhibit "B." Auditor's Report.

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