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OBJECT TO ACCOUNTING FOR MONEY COLLECTED BY SUPT. WOODBRIDGE.

Proceedings Wednesday on Re-opening Inquiry Into Deaf and Dumb Institution at Fredericton - Want Charges of Immorality Specified, But Commissioner Does Not Agree

Frederiction, July 2.-(Special).-Great | the defendants might have an opportunity

Commissioner J. H. Barry said that h regretted no counsel had appeared on be half of Principal Woodbridge and the managing committee at the former sit

rder an investigation into the affairs

all matters connected therewith. That included all accounts, irrespective of the source of income, and the administration and conduct of the institution. He

nterest is being manifested here in the of knowing exactly what they might ex investigation into the administration and conduct of the affairs of the Deaf and Durab Institution. Principal Woodbridge has many friends in the city who do not believe he is guilty of any of the charges made against him. They claim that if there has been any wrong-doing it has been on the part of other officials and others connected with the institution. His intimate friends now say that Principal Woodbridge considered the money collected by the agents of the institution throughout Canada as funds which were at his personal disposal and that an accounting for them was not expected. Much curiosity is manifested as to the financial evidence which will be submitted to the commission tomorrow, in order thed to the commission tomorrow, in order to establish a prima facie case, and the reply and explanation which Principal Woodbridge will make at a later date to the charges of discrepancies and other features which will be disclosed later from the books.

The charges relating to improve the commission and in order to facilitate him in his inquiry. If no counsel were present he would proceed with the investigation just the same and report to the government his finding. ment his finding.

A. R. Slipp proposed that the whole in quiry commence de novo.

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The charges relating to immoral conunct, in the institution, are causing much
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odding their heads and saying "I told

Commissioner J. H. Barry opened his court of inquiry regarding the Deaf and Dumb Institution this morning at 11 o'clock. Those present were A. J. Gregory, J. D. Phinney, K. C.; A. R. Släpp, Henry Chestnut, H. C. Creed, G. T. Whelpley, Principal Woodbridge, Ernest Power and J. Harvey Brown and Dr. Alfred E. Macintyre, of St. John.

J. D. Phinney stated that it had been agreed that evidence on the financial position of the institution should be taken up today and proposed to call Henry Chestnut, treasurer of the institution.

Mr. Gregory Takes Part.

A. J. Gregory stated that he appeared on behalf of the committee of management and had been retained only this morning and had but short time to consult with his clients and also with Mr. Slipp, who appeared for Principal Woodbridge, and G. Ernest Powers. He asked that the charges of immorality be taken up first and that the investigation of the financial affairs were of a secondary character and could be taken up later on. He claimed that the commissioner had acted improperly in asking Mr. Woodbridge to produce his books as the only books of the treasurer. The money which was rollected by Mr. Woodbridge throughout the country was his private fund and neither the government nor any one else had a right to enquire into disbursements of such monies. The school was in reality a private one and the only monies that Mr. Woodbridge was called upon to account to the public for were those paid over by the government. He also claimed that the commission and his clients were entitled to complete particulars of the charges of immorality together with the names of the witnesses and the efficials and immates charged with improper conduct.

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J. D. Phinney, K. O., in reply, stated that the act provided and laid down the powers of the commission and this investigate all and every matter in contection with the institution. The act of 1887 by which this institution received a government grant of \$1,000 for 12 years for building purposes, also provided that it should be under the direction of the government and also provided for the reversion at any time of the property to the government. The government had been supplied with sufficient evidence to establish a prima facie case and that had been the basis for the issue of the commission. The scope of the investigation is broad and the government expect to have all matters connected with the institution investigated. The claim that the funds collected by the agents of the initiation investigated. The claim that the funds collected by the agents of the initiation investigated. The claim that the funds collected by the agents of the initiation were the private property of Mr. Woodbridge was absurd as the people who subscribed did so to the Deaf and Dumb Institution and not to Mr. Woodbridge had produced were not his private books but the books of the institution. The argument that more definite charges should be made was also untenable as this was not an indictment for orine but an investigation into the affairs of the Deaf and Dumb Institution.

Wants Charges Specified.

Mr. Gregory argued that the numerous Wants Charges Specified.

Mr. Gregory argued that the numerous tharges should be specifically given in detail as the defendants were entitled to definite information as to what eyidence would be offered against them and who the witnesses would be. He again claimed that the government had no power to examine into the collections made by the agents of the institution as they were the private funds of Mr. Woodbridge. The books of Woodbridge should never have been produced in court and been open to the inspection of the representatives of the considered it a piece of impertinence to request him to do so.

Converted for Messers Woodbridge and Power.

Counsel for Mesara Woodbridge and Power.

A. R. Slipp stated that he appeared for Mesara Woodbridge and Powers and on behalf of his clients urged that the charges of immorality should be taken up first. He maintained that the name of the witnesses and the date, place and all the information regarding charges of immorality should be given in detail so that

Philadelphia, July 1.—Plans for a consolidation of the glazed kid leather interests, including factories in this city, Wilmington. New York and Lynn (Mass.) are being considered. It is said a new corporation will be organized in a few weeks, with a capital of \$50,000.000.

Among the Philadelphia concerns understood to be interested in the consolidation. Among the Philadelphia concerns under tood to be interested in the consolidation Robert H. Foerderer, Burk Brothers, two men the senior partner is Representive Henry Burk, and J. P. Mathieucars, Foerderer and Rusk and Mathieucars.

\$50,000,000 Kid Leather Combine. | ington. Mr. Mathieu is in Europe. A representative of the Foerderer co-cern said a strong effort was being mad to unite the glazed kid leather companie and there was some indication that such a combination would be successful. There are about 50 factories, and the yearly production exceeds \$35,000,000.

> Plot to Kill the Sultan. Naples, July 2—A newspaper says the Porte has denounced two Anarchists living in Naples as organizets of a plot to assassinate the Sultan.

CANADIANS A "CIRCUS" ATTRACTION; LONDONERS CHARGED FEE TO SEE THEM.

Lady Laurier, Entering Colonial Camp, is Detained Until Admission is Paid-War Office Badly Handled Matters-Men Wouldn't Have Paraded Had There Been Coronation Procession-Premier Laurier and Sir Frederick Borden's Vigorous Stand.

officers and men. In the first place the location of the camp at Alexandra palace was unwise. When the contingent arrived from Liverpool the officers and men were divided. It required a united protest from the Canadian officers to secure the cancellation of the order reportation. the cancellation of the order separating

The Duke of Connaught in inspecting the Canadians expressed surprise that the men should march past in fatigue dress. He was informed their new uniforms were in the tents. The general had ordered dress fatigue uniform same as worn aboard ship. The men marched past in fours instead of full front, which placed them at

great disadvantage.
According to the original arrangements

According to the original arrangements there was no place for the entire contingent in the procession, not even Col. Pellatt, and his staff. Command was given to Col. Turner, Quebec.

The infantry were to be utilized to line the streets and the cavalry divided up to escort the different premiers' carriages. The premiers were to be bunched together. Sir Frederick Borden exerted the strongest pressure to bring about a modification of these plans. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it is said, would not have appeared in the procession if the Canadians had been separated as assigned by the war office. Sir Wilfrid was determined that the Canadian contingent should be headed by Col. Pellatt.

BACK TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Arrivals, Landed Yesterday.

Cape Town, July 2-The steamship

Canada arrived here today with 400 Boers

The Canada is the first transport bring-

ing former Boer prisoners back to South

WILL NOT SELL.

Ottawa, July 2-(Special)-uf Ottawa is

desirious of applying the principle of

existing company. A proposal was recently made that the Bell Telephone Company's plant here be purchased by the city, but the company will not sell any

The militia department received a cable tonight saying that farrier, Wm. Hunter, who enlisted at Winnipeg with the 4th C. M. R., and was wounded at Kleinhart's River, died at Elandsfontein June

is also with the same regiment, is seriously ill with tuberculosis of the lungs at

any official information as to the whereabouts of the last contingent which went to South Africa under Colonel Williams,

Canadian Failures for Six Months Show

Gratifying Decrease-Trade Conditions.

New York, July 3-Bradstreets, July 5th,

ley, cotton crop conditions are apparently improving.

While trade in dry goods, boots and shoes and summer wear of all sorts is restricted, the dawn of better things is apparently seen in shoes and raw wool. Raw wool is in quite active demand at the west and is firmer in sone at the east, where stocks are small and manufacturers who have been out of the market for some time are reported in need of sunplies.

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Lumber is rather quieter at the east. The situation has not changed materially in industrial lines.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the five days ending July 2, aggregate 3.213.215 bushels, against 3,382,701 bushels, last week, and 3,787,639 bushels in this week last year. Corn exports aggregate 127,969 bushels, against 130,102 bushels last week and 2,240,933 bushels last year.

Ottawa Can't Get Bell Telephone System-News of Canadians in South Africa.

BOER PRISONERS

cessary, but he had 400 from St. Helena, the First

Africa to reach here.

Toronto, July 2.—(Special).—The Evening Telegram's special from London says: It is glaringly apparent that the arrangements made by the war office for the Canadian coronation contingent entirely disregarded the convenieces of the dian troops in the procession or on the street. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Fred-erick Borden and other Canadian min-isters expressed their approval of the ac-tion of Col. Pellatt and his officers and

men.

The Canadian contingent has been invited to remain two weeks longer awaiting Lord Kitchener's return. The officers are willing to stay, but the men have had enough of Alexandra Palace for a lifetime and have decided to sail on Thursday.

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A Long and Heated Debate Precipitated in the

DE FREYNE EVICTIONS.

Commons.

Thomas W. Russell Visited Seat of the Trouble and Is Convinced That Tenants Suffer Injustice-Chief Secretary Says to Tenants

London, July 2—A long and heated de-bate on the Irish land question was pre-cipitated in the house of commons to-night. Thomas W. Russell (Liberal) moved the adjournment of the house to dis-cuss the pending evictions from the estate of Lord DeFreyne, in Roscommon county, in connection with which Lord De Freyne recently had writs issued against a large matter. Mr. Russell declared that unless the gov

be inaugurated in the West of Ireland where there was trouble enough already He said he had visited the De Freyn convinced of the injustice under which

New York, July 3—Bradstreets, July 5th, will say:—
Weather and crop conditions have been first in evidence this week, diverse influences affecting different sections to help or depress trade. Warmer dry weather is imperatively needed in the northern and western sections of the country, if summer trade is to reach its full development. Eastern cities note the check given by the weather to retail trade and the summer resort business.

Grain markets have been considerably excited this week by the heavy and almost torrential rains reported in the central west. Telegrams from Texas points show that the long standing drought has been pretty effectually broken. In the lower Mississippi Valley, cotton crop conditions are apparently improving.

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possible to carry out the land purchase scheme in Ireland when it was interrupted by agitators who desired to make government.

ernment there impossible.

John Redmond characterized Mr. the De Freyne property.

After other members spoke Mr. Russel's motion was defeated, 231 to 122.

Restigouche County Council in Session. Dalhousie, N. B., July 2-(Special)-Pailures in Canada for six months numbered 603, with liabilities of \$5,103,404, a decrease of 15 per cent. in number and of 20 per cent. in liabilities. Six months clearings were 28 per cent. larger than a year ago.

Smallpox in Ontario.

Nonwich, Ont., July 2.—(Special).—Smallpox is epidemic here. There are 25 cases.

With regard to the return journey, Colonel Pellatt's arrangements are well managed in every detail and seem perfect. Baggage is already packed and four special

ties have decided that even if the contingent stays in camp at the palace it cannot be moved, which means that the men will insist upon returning.

At 6 o'clock this evening fir Frederick Borden, who had just return from the war office, stated that the contingent would leave in the morning. The war office, he said, had invited the troops to prolong their stay a week, but that would really mean a fortnight for a suitable ver-

THOUSAND PEOPLE AT MONCTON SPORTS Results of Firemen's Track Events

Moncton, July 2-(Special)-The fire nen's sports this afternoon were a de eided success in every particular. The cided success in every particular. The weather during the morning was perfect. In the afternoon rain fell, but did not mar the proceedings. More than 1,000 spectators were present and the sports went off without a hitch. The results are: 300 yards hose reel mace—Moncton, 1st; 50 1-2 seconds; Halifax, 2nd, 51 4-5; Sussex, 59 2-5; Clace Bay, 59.

100 yards H. & Ladder men—Conners, Halifax, 1st; R. J. Foley, Halifax, 2nd. Time—11 1-5.

One mile beyele—G. McAllister, Monc-

One mile bicycle—G. McAllister, Monc ton, 1st; C. Smith, Moncton, 2nd. Time 100 yards dash, salvage corps men—W. H. Irvine, 1st; E. P. Howard, 2nd. Time,

220 yards, consolation race—J. Brewster, Moncton, 1st; Rutherford, Glace Bay, 2nd Time, 23 12. Tonight Moncton was in gala attire. The streets were illuminated magnificently a torchlight procession started at 9 o'clock and there were hundreds of lights. The procession formed up as follows:

Officers of Milner Brown Chappel.

J. A. Leaman, Chief of Glace Bay, and Deputy Chief J. Macknight in carriage.

Halifax Hose Carts in Charge of E. W.

Phalen, Assistant Chief. Moncton Citizens' Band. No. 1 Hose Company. Sussex Department. No. 2 Moncton, J. Weir Assistant Chief. Moncton Engine, No. 1.

B. of L. Engineers. B. of L. Trainmen.

Riverside Hotel, J. Flanegan Float.

I. Higgins & Co., Mrs. McDonald's Millinery, Marr's Millinery Carriages.

The visiting firemen tonight were taken to the Opera House by the local team.

TAR AND FEATHERS.

Punishment for Husband and Woman Who Violated Serrow of Death Chamber

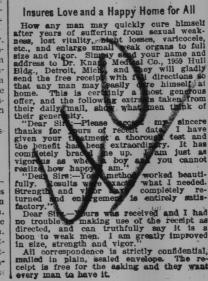
Sterling, Il's., July 2.-The funeral of Mrs. John Seibert of Mount Morris, was delayed today until the mourners could delayed today until the mourners could adjourn to a cornfield and administer a coat of tar and feathers to the husband and sister of the dead woman. Then the funeral proceeded.

The house was filled with sorrowing neighbors when Siebert was discovered in another room, hugging and kissing Mrs. Theodore Wolfe.

The growd drawged the counter to the

The crowd dragged the couple to the cornfield and tarred and feathered and driven from the village and ordered never

CURES WEAK MEN FREE.



KING ENJOYS MUSIC AND CHEERS OF COLONIAL TROOPS IN PARADE.

He Sends Congratulations-2,000 Physicians Gather in St. Paul's and Pray-Canadian Provincial Premiers Discuss Expense of Maintenance of Lieutenant Governors-Status of Province Ministers.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's co-operation.
"Dominion Day was never celebrated in of Connaught commanding him to com-pliment the colonial and Indian troops upon their excellent appearance and to thank them for their expression of loyalty and sympathy which he had heard with others for their sympathy was cheered troops; he had hoped that this would be possible from an invalid couch in a win-dow of the palace but the king's doctors eloquent friend, Sir Wiffrid Laurier, by whom he had been compulsorily retired after 45 years of public service. late tonight the king's improvement continued. It was announced he had partaken of a fairly good dinner and smoked "Sir Frederick Borden significantly urged the retention of complete colonial control of self-governed, self-contained colonial forces as contrasted with im-

brilliant dinner party at York House onight in honor of the visiting Indian

A unique and impressive seene was witnessed in St. Paul's Cathedral this evening when some 2,000 physicians assembled beneath the dome of the building and offered prayers for the king's recovery. Many of the doctors wore their academic robes: A litany was sung in procession, the doctors joining in the singing. At the conclusion of the service the congregation sent a message to Queen Alexandra expressing its fervent wishes for his majesty's speedy recovery.

Montreal, July 2.—(Special).—A London cable to the Star says: "The Canadian provincial premiers, Ross, Ontario; Murray, Nova Scotia; Tweedie, New Brunswick; Roblin, Manitoba; Peters,

Brunswick; Roblin, Manitoba; Peters, ment and the London pigeons and spar-Prince Edward Island; Dunsmuir, Brit-ish Columbia, and Haultain, N. W. Ter-grain with which the arch is decorated."

perial defence nostrums as propounded in certain quarters. He said: "We do pretty well now in the empire and a good motto is to leave well enough alone."
"Sir Wilfrid kept clear of all controver-

FOR COLLEGE OF AGRICUL-TURE AND HORTICULTURE.

Annapolis County Farmers Take Action at Flagrant Case of Dishonesty in Papers from M eting.

Wouldn't Treat, and Was Killed.

Boston, July 2.—A murderous assault from the effects of which Michael Sul-livan, 56 years old, of South Boston, died ivan, 56 years old, of South Boston, died this evening, was committed in a Beach street saloon about 4.30 p. m. and William Lahey, of 12 Piedmont street, is under arrest charged with the murder. Sullivan was asked for the price of the drinks. He declined, whereupon a man, said to be Lahey, struck him a heavy blow. In his fall his head struck the brass railing.

Boxer Leaders Report d Executed. London, July 3-A despatch to the Daily

ISTUDENTS' WHOLE-SALE "CRIBBING."

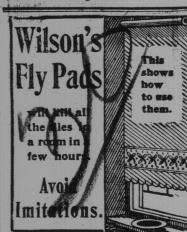
Bridgetown, N. S., July 2-The follows: Princeton, N. J., July 2.-A most flagng resolution re establishment of a col- rant case of "cribbing" in the Princeton Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. was by the committee on examination. It was assed at the Aspanolis County Farmers' said today at the registrar's office that sociation meeting at Bridgetown yester—more than 20 of 31 papers sent in from Association meeting at Bridgetown yester day, on motion of Col. S. Spurr, of Meivern Square, seconded by R. J. Messenger, of Bridgetown:

Whereas, some years ago the governments of the different states of the neighboring republic and the government of the province of Ontario established, at a large outlay, commensurate with their population, and wern Square, seconded by R. J. Messenger, of Bridgetown:

Whereas, some years ago the governments of the different states of the neighboring republic and the government of the province of ontario established, at a large outlay, commensurate with their population, and without any formal solicitation on the part of the farmers themserves, an agricultural college in each of their constituences and have shown their satisfaction with, and approval of, the educational work then begun, by bestowing annually increased interest and financial aid in the development and maintenance of these institutions:

And whereas, over two years ago the farmers of Nova Scotia by the strongest possible resolutions of their different societies for the amalgamation of the schools of agriculture and hosticulture of this province into an institution providing a course of study and practiced illustration that would justify and command a liberal patronage, and the farmers have on every occasion sinte endorsed any action taken by the government toward the consummation of this desirable object.

And whereas, the province of New Brussick has repeatedly offered their clouders and that it is add there are a number of the government of Nova Scotia pledged festion last year that it would proceed with the establishment of said institution, and the government of Nova Scotia pledged festion in the proposed institution, and the government of Nova Scotia pledged festion in the proposed institution. Therefore resolved, that the Annapolis County Farmers' Association respectfully urges the provincial government to take immediate, steps toward the erection of a college of agriculture and horticulture for the maritime provinces, providing it with an equipment and securing an attendance, which will compare favorably with other agricultural colleges on the continent.



Killed by Electricity.

Schenectady, N. Y., July 2.-T. H. Mail from Shanghai says Viceroy Chun reports officially that the Boxer rising in Sze-Chuen province, when a Methodist chapel was reported destroyed and 10 converts killed, has been suppressed and the leaders executed.

Schenectary, N. 1., July 2.—1. II. Heath, of Rugby (Eng.), a student in the General Electric Works, aged 30, was instantly killed this morning while engaged in making a test. Two hundred and forty-five volts in alternating currents caused his death.



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