# TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

Hold Their Fourteenth Annual Meeting in the Normal School.

A Large Enrollment.

Addresses by the Governor, Mayer Beck-with, Chief Supt, Inch, Hon. A. F. Raudolph and Others.

The fourteenth session of the Educational Institute opened at the Normal school, Wed nesday at 2.30 p. m., Chief Supt., Inch in the chair.

the chief superintendent, after which he briefly addressed the teachers.

A nominating committee consisting of S Carter, James Barry, Geo J Oulton, H V B Bridges and W T Day was elected.

The enrollment fee was fixed at one dollar, and the following enrolled: John Mackinnon, Enoch Thompson Alice K Lingley, Emma Lingley, Lillie McKay, Agnes E Powers, M D Sweeney, M J Mahoney, Mary L F Bailey, J S Myles John Montgemery, Edward Man- ton, Dorchester; Lizzie Gilman, Woodstock ning, Paterson, John M Barry, FS Chapman, John B Sutherland Milltown; W H Parlee, Jas Vroom, P G McFarlane, F O Sullivan, St John; Mary K Tibbits Gagetown; John May Carter, Clara Bridges, Carrie Everett, Brittain, Fredericton; G U Hay, St John; Daisy Hanson, M G Jones, J B Sutherland, B C Foster, Fredericton. Nellie Burbank, Miss Waldron, Jennie Mc-Farlane, Edwin T M Knight, Wilford B Webb, Henry H McKeen, Maggie Emmerson, H V B Bridges, W S Carter, James M Palmer. Schools, Develop, as They Should, The Ability Joseph Harrington, B E Duke, M E Riecker, Mary E Brown, Alice Gibson, Miss Rosborough F B Meagher, Thomas Stothart, Eldon Mullin, and natural, and that there should be no at-J F Rogers, R. P. Steeves, Geo W Mersereau, Geo J Oulton, Frank Owens, A Belliveau, natural methods. It should be the aim of the Geo U Hay, Ella L Thorne, Lizzie J Thomas, teacher to stimulate thought and speech by Lillie Herrington, S Jennie Harvey, Hattie directing the pupil to investigate for himself Taylor, Isabel Everett, M E L Nicholson, expression. He strongly deprecated cram, Elizabeth M Williamson, W T Day, R B much if the whole year's work was not com-Wallace, Chas Berry, Geo T Bates, H C pleted if the pupil had been lead to rely upon Creed, Fred L Day, W R Demmons, J W his own ability in his work. Richardson, H W Robertson, F P Yorston, Elizabeth McNaughton, Cecil C Jones, James | lor of the university, Harrison, principal of Barry, Annie L Fleetwood, George T Morton, the Normal School Mullen, and Messrs. Fos-A C M Lawson, Walter M Black, G J True- ter Montgomery, Hay, Creed, Palmer, Inch. man, Berton C Foster, Ida B Myles, Alice M | all of whom spoke favorably of the most ex-Vandine, Harriet H Richardson, Minnie cellent paper and explicit manner in which Colpitts.

After enrollment the executive committee's ment of all bills was \$137.64.

read by Geo. A. Inch. The committee re- and submit them to a future session of this tenderly, for ere the setting of the sun commend that the duty of grading devolve institute. upon the teachers of the several departments by supplying the principal with lists marked Chief Supt. Inch presiding. After some qualified and unqualified, as the merits of the changes to be made in the programme had pupils deserve. The pupils could then be been announced by the chief superintendent, examined by the teacher of the grade in ad- Mr. J. T. Roger's pap on "The necessity of vance; also that the tear's be submitted to the pri cide in case of differe higher grades the

their estimates to the se ary or superintendent for his decision. motion could be made where possible ea merm, instead of annually in the standards below the high school.

gomery, Hay, Barry, McFarlane, Foster, Inch March and the chief superintendent.

The secretaries elected were James L Palmer and Miss M. K. Tibbitts.

The large hall was filled at the evening session. The following was the programme Prayer, Canon Roberts; selection, F. O. M. W. orchestra; addresses of welcome, Mayor Beckwith, A. F. Randolph; piano solo, Mis Walker; address; Some Tendencies of Modern Education, Chief Superintendent Inch; sold Miss Campbell; instrumental duet Misse Babbitt and Bailey; address, His Honor th Lieut Governor; solo, Miss Sharpe; address Rev. Dr. Brecken; selection, orchestra; God Save the Queen.

Mayor Beckwith gave the teachers a hearty welcome to the city, and Hon. A. Randolph, chairman of the board of trustees, extended the greeting of the trustees, and both wished them every success in their deliberations and a pleasant sojourn in the city.

The chief superintendent read his paper. He said the statistics presented showed a markable contrast between use of steam forty years ago and its use to-day, as well as that of electricity and other powers, and was an changes. We are in art as well as science in three sections as follows:a state of transition and of consequent unrest and must be careful in the adoption and Papers .- (1) "The place of the Kinderadaption of new methods. The world to-day garten in education," by Mrs. Susan S. is calling for practical knowledge, and to this Harriman, of Halifax, N. S. (2) "Reading end schools in many cities in the United States | in the primary schools," by Miss Minnie devote a reasonable proportion of their time to C. Edgar. A discussion followed the manual training. To place a liberal and reading of the papers. practical education in the possession of every child without regard to class, creed or color ought to be the aim of all educationists. The world looks for purity in the life of teachers on teaching Composition and Grammar," as well as knowledge. Behind all the ma. chinery and thought there is a power invisible which sees and knows every effort which | An interesting discussion followed. the humblest of us may make.

Sir Leonard Tilley was greeted with applause on rising. He took occasion to school curriculum," by P. G. Macfarlane, thank the teachers for their assistance in carrying out the educational system of our province. The conduct of the teachers and their devotion to their work has been highly satisfactory to the board, and while religious instruction in our schools is impracticable, yet the consistent lives of the teachers preach daily sermons and leave their impressions upon them in the minds and hearts of the children, and will be felt in the future.

Rev. Dr. Brecken spoke of the nature of the teachers' work and the difficulties to be contended with. If our boys are to stay at home and develop our country, we must make patriotic Canadians of brated their first quinquennial re-union by a

phases of education and gave some very practical hints.

Dr. Harrison, chancellor of the university, in speaking of the tendencies of modern education, recited ten demands which suggested themselves to his mind. The demands for natural and experimental physics, laboratory and field work, and the use of mathematical instruments for belief in the efficiency of manual training, for the bread of classical culture instead of the stone of grammatical drill, for the study of English literature, French and German, for the electric system of study, university extension, the admission of women to the univer-The devotional exercises were conducted by sity, the widening of the scope of practi-

> cal knowledge and the recognition of its pre-eminence above intellectual power. Prof. White rendered a violin solo very acceptably at the close of the addresses.

Thursday morning's session opened at

o'clock, Chief Supt. Inch presiding. After roll-call and the reading of the minutes, the nominating committee submitted 22 names from which the following were elected members of the executive: Philip Cox, St. Miss Hamilton, Mrs Dienaide, John March, W John, A B; John March, St. John; G J Oul-

> Philip Cox, A B., read a very able and in structive paper on the question: Do Existing Methods of Teaching, as Applied in Our

of the Pupils to Think. He said our methods there should be free tempt made by the teacher to supersede M Keast, Miriam J McLeod, VanBuren and express the results carefully and correctly Thorne, John Brittain, E L Wilson, Majorne thus to observe and develop the power of the Mary K Tibbits, Iva E Yerxa, E Maud Fisher, and was of the opinion that it did not matter

> Discussion was participated in by chancel the subject had been dealt with.

report was read. The balance after the pay- taken up and a committee, consisting of Messrs. Inch, Parlee, March, Steeves, Hen-The report of the committee on grading was derson, was appointed to draw up resolutions then count your shekels and hug them

> The afternoon session was opened at 2.30. estimate would unity in the teaching dithmetic," was taken ho would de- up and admirably de It was discussed 1 Barry, Parlee,

Mr. Meagher

J. B. Oakes, for. aspector of school in this province, n of Wolfville, N. S. being present was invited to the platform by The report was discussed by Messrs. Mont. | Supt Inch and briefly addressed the teachers

> On motion of Inspector Carter the consideration of the subject of grading was postponed until a future session of the institute.

The following additional names were enrolled in the course of the day: Agnes Hamilton, Helen Dale, Elizabeth Mc-Naughton, Margaret McNaughton, G Hugh Harrison, Ida McAdam, Ida M Dorcas, Sadie G Hammond, Emily Estey, Gordon B Knight, Henry Town, Lizzie J Somervill, Amy C Starkey, Grace Murphy, Wendell N Goodwin, Bessie Burpee, Ida M Lucy, Emma D Gunter, Phillip Cox, Ina H Semple, Sarah M Mullen, Louise C Crown, Wm H Parlee, Chas A Sampson, Wm McLean, Inspector Smith George A Inch, Herman C Henderson, Annie S James, Kate P. Hall, W S Carter, Barbara Thomas, M Alice Smith, Lizzie McLean, Sophi M Lamont, W G Chamberlain, Annie I Scott, Hattie Rebecca Hazleton, Katherine A McDonald, Grace A Ingraham, Mary C Monahan.

The fifth session opened yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. After the election evidence of this progressive age. The cause of representatives to the senate of the of education is undergoing wonderful U. N. B., the institute was divided into

Section A. Kindergarten and Primary.

Section B. Intermediate (1) "The nec essity of unity in the teaching of Arithmetic," by J. F. Rogers. (2) "Suggestions by N. W. Brown, A. B. Both these subjects were handled in an able manner.

Section C. Superior and Grammar. Papers.—(1) "The place of Classics in the A. B. (2) "The Study of English Literature in the schools," by Miss Elizabeth cNaughton, A. B.

The sixth and closing session opened at 2.30 yesterday afternoon. A report of the at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Hartmann's English is not quite easy, although committee on text books was submitted, which called forth an animated discussion. Routine business followed, taking up as usual, considerable time, after which the Institute closed one of its most instructive and pleasant meetings.

# Dinner at the Barker.

The U. N. B. graduating class of 1888 cele-He commented upon the various | dinner at the Barker House last night,

# TOPICS OF THE DAY

What the Gossips have to Remark

The Trend of Matters Political Parlimentary or Otherwise.

Some Touch-and-Go Notices of all Mentionable Manner of Things.

father and mother has a little story. July. Even the baby, whose first 1st it eats the paint off with infantile relish. Fun and jollity should certainly prevail whispers, "It would be even much better if we had freer trade relations, and the party now in power must give place to the

To celebrate the First properly you must rise at 4, creep to the window and try to find out if it looks like rain. Go to bed again and dream dreams of infinite wealth until the small boy fires a cracker at your door and wakes you to the realization that you are in poverty and Canada. Get up and assume that nonchalance The graduating committee's report was which becomes a man who has had a holiday forced upon him. Take a bath and breakfast if you can afford them.

The idea is simply absurd, and causes an

Notwithsta. fact remains that the jury prought in a verdict for Major Howe.

Edward Island, is president.

It is rumored that Hon. Edward Blake has grown weary of Irish politics and proposes returning to Canada.

# Coming and Going.

Provincial Secretary Mitchell is in the city. Miss Alice V. Wilson is home for the holi-

Mr. Sharp of the Bank of B. N. A., is away on his vacation.

Miss Bessie Dibblee of Woodstock is visit-

a trip to England.

Mr. F. B. Edgecombe has returned home

Vanwart and Principal Miles, of the Douglas Ave. School, St. John, are here attending the

# Off for Woodstock.

will compete.

# For Over Fifty Years.

Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It his friends seem to anticipate more from him Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the other poems." We doubt, however, whether est and best female physicians and nurses in SOOTHING SYRUP,"-Aug. 9-66-ly

about

The Dominion of Canada is 26 years old to-day, and this is the anniversary of our country's birthday. Once a year it comes into the busy life of the world and bids it cease work and celebrate. The celebration of the nation is a universal holiday, but although the citizens of Fredericton may cease to work, with a few exceptions, but the celestial city's celebration of the day is restricted to the small boy and the firecracker. However, we all love the 1st of July. The grownup world because of its associations and the illimitable possibilities of the country whose birthday it is. Every man can recall the feeling of one small boy in his memory, who was nearly blown up with gunpowder. Every woman has a recollection of one little girl with burned fingers and a hole in her dress. Every reminiscence to relate. The children listen and laugh with their parents, at the recollection. So we all love the 1st of is to-day, shouts in glee at the disturbance and grasps the beautiful bright flag you put into the chubby hand and No nation can as well afford to laugh and be glad as we. But a still, small voice

you'll be as poor as a church mouse.

Some of the newspapers, rankly op-General's legal reputation a knock-down prosecte. blow during the Howe Pitts libel case.

have decided to form a maritime organ ization. Hon. L. H. Davies, of Prince

ing in the city.

in the city this week.

from the World's Fair.

at McDonald's Point, Queen's Co. Miss Dale, Miss Brown, Miss Purdy, Miss

The following members of the Fredericton Bicycle Club left last night for a spin to Woodstock: R. Randolph, pres; F. H. Risteen, capt.; A. A. Shute, 1st lieut.; F. Hatt, 2nd lieut.; D. E. Crowe, Fred Risteen, B. Lemont, R. Craig, and W. Jennings. According to an article in a Woodstock paper, it Moore, Fredericton, 1893. Christ, by is the intention of the track association there Sadakichi, Hartman. Price 50c. Boston. to have a bicycle race in which our wheelmen

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### EVENTS AROUND US.

Happenings of the Week Throughout the

Dominion Day.

The schools are closed for the holidays.

Spring Medicines at Carten's drug store. Order your suits at Joseph Walker's, the West end tailor.

The C. P. R. time table changed this week. You will find it on another page.

An excursion from St. John is expected to arrive here on the Weston to-day.

Good goods, latest patterns and a guaranteed fit at J. Walker's merchant tailor. The Phoenix Livery Stable, Mr. Charles

The Star Jubilee singers, colored, St. John, will appear at the W. C. T. U. hall to-night. James Manchester, of the firm of Manches-

Orr, Manager, is doing a rushing business.

ter Robertson & Allison, has retired from busi-

able for suits and pantings at Joseph The pupils of the Regent street schools purple shades and queer weather cocks gave a very successful concert in St. Dunstan's

hall last night. The Knights of Pythias here have accepted an invitation to attend a grand two days celebration in St. John on July 18th and 19th.

resigned, and is now with his corps in camp, in the east came the middle aged villager 15

Mr. J. M. Wiley was elected a member of the council of the N. B. Pharamaceutical Society, which held its annual meeting at St. Stephen last week.

Gordon Kelly was fined so or 30 days

for breaking jail last Monday norning. Mr posed to the Blair government, have been | Chestnut not entering a charge for burglary stating that Mr Pitts gave the Attorney against him, the Police Magistrate did no

> and all marmly the pro Geo. W. Adams ha vices of a first-class workma position to take orders for c

> > ture, etc. Give him a call. David McLellan's dwelling arns and outbuildings at Bloomfield, near Boiestown, were totally destroyed by fire last week. He carried \$1,000 insurance in the British America, which but partially covers the loss.

Mr. A. Staples's new drug store, opposite A. R. Randolph & Sons, is now the neatest store in the city. The fittings and shelf bottles are all of the latest American designs. A visit to the store will repay you.

are probably fatal.

The meetings of the Church of England Synod will be held in this city next week, The Bishop of Fredericton will shortly take and will begin with a missionary meeting on Monday evening in the Church Hall. The Messrs. J. D. Hazen and Dr. Pugsley were fact that Mr. Parkinson will be among the speakers will no doubt attract many, but in addition to others, Mr. Jacob Khadder of Jerusalem, will be one of the speakers. Mr. Mrs. John Wiley and family are rusticating N. S., and we understand he has with him several objects of interest from the Holy Land. A treat is in store for all who are interested in missionary work.

# Favorably Noticed.

We clip the following literary notices from the Library Table of The Week (Toronto) a very discriminating critic, and brief as it is, the first reference is decidedly complimentary work of some distinguished authors:

Saint Patrick: A Sketch, by Dr. D. R. Modern Marriage, by E. Zola. Price 15 cents. New York: Tucker, 1893. Lyric and other poems, by S. J. Macknight. Halifax: Bowes & Sons, 1892.

We take these brochures together. 'Saint Patrick" is a very good sketch indeed, and the writer seems to us fair, sympathetic, and successful in seperating legend from history. Mr. in the future, and to assign a higher place to this strange drama than we can accord to it. "Modern Marriage" is a thoroughly disgusting production, too much so to do much harm. We hardly know what to say of "Lyric and severe. However, time will show.

ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER.

## AN OLD TIME FIRST.

A Reminiscence of a Dominion Day Cele-

you used to pass the day in the village too, but as a rule the M. P. P. was given where everybody knew you by a nick- the job. His wife always sat on the platname? There were the old crates back of form with a proud look on her face. Then homesteads and the stores with their piring fliceker of the big bonfire. reflected the glow of the patriotic fire. The crockery dealer's crates and the groceryman's barrels were in that blaze. But those merchants didn't mind that.

It was the First of July. Slowly the great bonfire fell away to Dr. J. W. Bridges has been appointed Sur- ashes and snapping embers. Then day geon of the 71st Batt., in place of Dr. Moore, broke. With the first pulsations of light with the village brass cannon. It was always dragged to the common by the hotel bus driver or the snare drummer in the town band. These men knew how to fire a cannon. For a day or more they had been making charges of powder in red flannel sacks and stalking about the street at night with the air of a man who thinks he holds the world by the tail and can break its back by one swing of the arm. The boys who had built the bonfire with The Central Fire Insurance Co., through the crates of the crockery dealer and their Secretary, Mr. A. D. McPherson, have the barrels of the grocerulary (and you all claims gainst tham by the Gibson were of

nothing to say. The real serious the ser. waking of the day had just begun. is now in a | The only thing you had done was to start net work of all the fire. The salute was always fired at The Liberals of the Maritime Provinces kinds, repairing and upholstering of furni- sunrise. The bills on the boards of a fence of the fair grounds had announced the hour weeks before. There was much ceremony in ramming the charges home and jerking the lanyard. The hostler of the hotel barn had always had something to say about the way the thing should be done.

Country people never got to town much before noon. They came in wagons with soft maple boughs fastened to the harness of the horses and a flag or two fluttering from the tail gate of the conveyance. A terrible accident occurred at Woodstock Meantime a Cossack looking fellow had Mrs. Capt. Finlay, of St. John, is in the Tuesday afternoon. John Ryan, of Debec, given a street entertainment with a perwhile attempting to board a train, was forming bear in front of the postoffice. thrown down, one arm was horribly mangled But the real celebration of the day never and his head badly contused. The injuries began until 2 o'clock. Then the M. P. of the district (and a mighty man was he

niversary. Then would come the oration Did you ever stop to think over the way Sometimes the M. P. would deliver that

with his stringy hair and owlish eyes)

would read the proclamation of the an-

the crockeryman's store. The grocery- would come the greased pole, which the man had some use for the oil and tar town lout would make a desperate effort barrels but he always left them out of to climb, but with the invariable result of doors. You were a boy then, and for falling ignominously to the ground. The weeks and weeks you stole behind the greased pig, a sack race, a procession of buildings and dragged those crates and ragamuffins always closed the afternoon's barrels to a place where nobody in the celebration. Then the good women of the village could find them. The 30th of church would give an ice cream festival. June was always a momentous day in at which the M. P. with his stringy hair town. The good crockery dealer knew and the M. P. P. who had made the what would be done with his crates. The oration of the day would fill their faces groceryman knew what disposition was and slobber over their napkins thrust in to be made with his missing barrels. their necks. Then would come the fire-They were to be burned. And so they works, the screeching and hissing of the were. Just as the clocks in the silent skyrockets, the bursting of a colored ball houses were striking the midnight hour of fire in the lace curtains of the hotel and A large variety of new summer cloths suit- there was a blast of fire near the town the sputtering of a pinwheel on the town dump, and in an instant the vine covered pump. The night ceased with the ex-

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