

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

## Governor Snowball an Interested Spectator.

## PRINCIPAL B. C. FOSTER ELECTED PRESIDENT.

## Trip to Currie's Mountain.

The second session of the York County Teachers' Institute resumed proceedings at two o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. G. U. Hay, editor of the Educational Review, spoke to the students on behalf of his paper, and pointed out the advantages it was to the profession.

Miss Harvey of the Model School gave a practical lesson on "Health." In this she was assisted by about twenty bright little pupils from her department. The lesson, which was illustrated by several appropriate objects, was very interesting. It showed Miss Harvey's very effective method of teaching the evils effects of alcohol on the heart.

The paper was discussed by Mr. O'Brien, who commended Miss Harvey's method of teaching. In Mr. O'Brien's opinion plain, simple, talk and illustrated lessons leave more of an impression on the minds of young scholars than any other method. Miss Thorne of the High school, Principal Mills of the Charlotte street school and Principal Mitchell of the Gagetown Grammar school also made a few remarks on this paper.

His Honor Lieut. Governor Snowball was present and was introduced to the Institute by Chief Supt. Inch.

Governor Snowball said it gave him great pleasure to meet the teachers of York. The teachers' work was to shape the minds of the youth of the country. To the teachers said His Honor, is the duty of forming the character of the future men and women of the country; as the teacher makes them so shall they be. Persons in every walk of life should do their duty with all their might and to no position in life does this apply more than to the teaching profession.

Governor Snowball was heartily welcomed by the assembled teachers and remained at the Institute for over an hour, an interested listener of the discussion.

Dr. Inch referred to the great interest which Governor Snowball, as well as past governors, had taken in the educational interests of the province.

An instructive and interesting paper on Grammar was read by George A. Inch of the Normal school. The section of Grammar dealt with by Mr. Inch was, Words and their functions in a sentence and how those parts of the subject should be taught. The paper was listened to with great interest by the assembled teachers. As the paper was a lengthy one discussion on it was postponed until Friday morning.

## Friday Morning's Session.

At the opening of the Teachers' Institute this morning Inspector Bridges read a very instructive paper on "Hints in Questioning." In this paper Mr. Bridges brought out some very important points on the subject he had in hand. Among other points he said a teacher should learn to question by questioning. The teacher should ascertain the pupils present knowledge before proceeding with his questions. The teacher should know more about his subject than he intends to teach and should make special preparation in order to make the lesson a success. Energetic questioning encourages teaching in a class. Make a pupil take an interest by the questioning. A teacher should not advance more rapidly with questions than the dullest pupil can follow, and in asking a question a teacher should make the question clear and should ask it in such a manner that it would bring out good answers, not only "yes" and "no."

Connected questions should be given especially in review work.

Individual questioning should be prepared. In written questioning the teacher should pay due regard to neatness, good spelling etc.

Inspector Bridges' paper was most interesting and brought out much favorable discussion by Messrs B. C. Foster, A. S. McFarlane, Joseph Mills and H. F. Perkins and by President Hughes, all of whom express themselves much benefited by the paper. The nominating committee reported that the following had been elected officers for the ensuing year.

President—B. C. Foster.  
Vice-Pres.—Miss Sadie Thompson.

Sec'y. Treas.—Miss Ella Thorne.  
Executive committee—Amos O'Brien, Miss Gertrude Reid, Miss Mary Mitchell, Messrs. Foster, McFarlane and Huestis were appointed a committee to draft resolutions.

Principal O'Brien of the Model school followed with a very practical and illustrated talk on arithmetic. Mr. O'Brien illustrated his subject by a number of questions in arithmetic worked on the blackboard.

On motion of Mr. Foster a vote of thanks was passed in favor of the trustees for placing the rooms at the disposal of the Institute.

The secretary was voted \$15 for her services.

The Institute adjourned to meet at the wharf at two o'clock for the trip to Currie's Mountain on the Aberdeen, for the purpose of studying nature. The party will return at six o'clock, and this evening session will be devoted to hearing Prof. Tweedie, of Mount Allison University, lecturing on Robert Browning. The meeting will be held at the High School assembly room.

## LANDED AT LAST.

## Embezzler Formerly of St. John in the Grasp of the Law.

Woburn, Mass., May 22.—After a chase to St. John, N. B., and from thence to Los Angeles, Calif., Charles F. McDermott, chief of police of this city, arrived here at 11 o'clock last night with Ernest Whelpley, formerly local superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance Co., who is charged with misappropriating funds of his employers. Whelpley was appointed superintendent here Jan. 1st. On April 15 he disappeared, leaving an alleged shortage in his accounts from \$700 to \$800. The company traced him to St. John, his former home, but before they could place him under arrest, he left for the western states and was finally located in Los Angeles, where the police captured him.

## An American Hustler.

The "play of the season" "An American Hustler" with that versatile comedian George F. Hall in the leading role will be the attraction at the Opera House on Thursday, May 28th. The play and star form a happy combination and should furnish rare enjoyment to our theatregoers. "An American Hustler" is a rollicking comedy with many ingenious situations and witty lines. Its fun is never forced, but the action is so swift that the audience is kept in one continued roar of laughter from the first to the last. That style of play just suits the ability of George F. Hall, for he is a hustling comedian and his performances never lack snap or vim. The forthcoming appearance of an "American Hustler" should prove rare enjoyment for in addition to the star a great company will assist in a clever rendition of an exceedingly bright play. The engagement is limited to one night as Mr. Hall's contracts call for his presence in many important places during the season.—d.

## Dr. Deimel.

Dr. Deimel is not the smallpox expert. Oh, no, but the inventor and patentee of the celebrated Deimel underwear, which is so popular for summer and winter wear. Fred B. Edgecombe is agent for this brand of goods.—d.

## PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

## Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

R J Adams of St John is at the Barker. John M Ingile, of Montreal, is a guest at the Queen.

David Richards of Campbellton is stopping at the Barker.

W H Tetlow of Manchester, G B is stopping at the Queen.

J H Hennessey, of Boston, is among the guests at the Queen.

W G Smith, of Truro, N S, is among the guests at Long's Hotel.

James M Scott, of Dumfries, is in the city, a guest at Long's Hotel.

R S Clarke Lewin, of Hoyt Station, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr William Richards is again quite seriously ill at his home in Boiestown.

R M Snider of the C P R telegraph service St. John, registered at the Queen last evening.

J R Haycock, auditor of the Dominion Express Company, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr A G Gregory, K C, of this city, and Mr John R McConnell, of Marysville, were at Halifax Tuesday.

J T P Knight of Montreal, secretary of the Canadian Bankers' Association, is among the guests at the Queen.

Edward Moore and his solicitor R W McLellan, expect to leave about the end of June on a trip to the old country.

Miss Charlotte Brinton is to leave next month for Boston, to enter a hospital to undergo a course of training for a nurse.

Mr J Wallace DeB Farris, son of the Commissioner of Agriculture, who went west recently, expects to locate at Vancouver for the practice of law.

Dr W H Irvine of Boiestown is among the guests at the Barker. He is moving to Fredericton to practise his profession, and has taken the Elgcombe brick house on King street.

Alex Gibson, M P, and wife, returned from Ottawa by the noon train today and are receiving a hearty welcome from their many friends. Mr. Gibson will return to the capital next week.

The many friends of Mr C C Gregory will learn with pleasure that he is rapidly recovering from his recent illness, and will shortly be able to leave for his home in Antigonish.—Halifax Chronicle.

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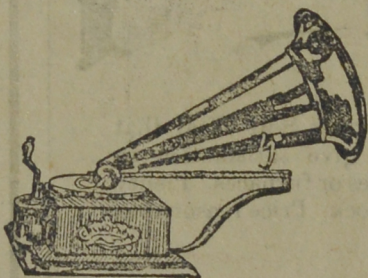
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