

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate westerly wind some showers in eastern districts, elsewhere fair and warmer.

Toronto, June 28.—The weather today has been showery in the Maritime Provinces and fine in all other parts of the Dominion. Extreme heat continues in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, but in Alberta the temperature is somewhat lower than it was yesterday.

New England Forecast.

Washington, June 28.—Forecast for New England: Fair Wednesday; Thursday fair and warm, light west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Fog Prevented The Trip.

The wrecking tug Tascot was again prevented by fog yesterday from going down to Spencer's Cape to the wrecked tub Peleuspot. Should the weather prove favorable she will make the trip today.

Two-year-old Wanderer.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Slacker of 75 Brussels street wandered from his home yesterday afternoon and after a lengthy search was finally discovered sobbing bitterly on Sydney street by the police station and later returned to his anxious parents.

Successful Concert.

The concert held last evening by the Y. P. A. of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, for the benefit of St. Mary's Band was very successful. There was a large audience and an enjoyable programme was rendered.

The Mispac Pulp Mill.

At the meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board this evening, the subcommittee appointed to take up the matter of having work resumed at the Mispac pulp mill will submit its report. It is understood that Stetson, Cutler Co. have made an offer to renew the lease of the property.

Newspaper Men Meet.

A meeting of managers and near managers of the Maritime Province newspapers was held yesterday at the office of the Daily Telegraph. A proposal submitted by the telegraph companies with regard to increased rates was taken up and the matter disposed of. It is also stated that steps were taken towards the organization of a Publishers' Association, in the interest of Maritime Province newspapers. Among those present were Messrs. C. C. Blackadder of Halifax, P. D. McNeil of Sydney, J. T. Hawke and E. J. Payson of Moncton.

Enjoyable Afternoon Tea.

A successful afternoon tea was held yesterday afternoon by the members of the Ladies' Aid of the Home for Incurables. Admission was by ticket and as the result of large patronage the funds of the home were materially increased. Tea was served in the reception room and dining room by a committee of ladies and the rooms and tables were prettily decorated for the occasion. More than 200 were present and the affair was very enjoyable. After the tea many of those present took the opportunity to look through the home and were much pleased with the complete arrangements for the comfort of the inmates.

Honors for St. John Girl.

Miss Alberta Roach, daughter of Richard Roach of this city and a popular member of the teaching staff of the city schools was awarded the degree of M. A. at Radcliffe College yesterday. Miss Roach is a graduate in arts from the U. N. B. and has taught in the Leinster street and Winter street schools. She has been absent on leave to write the examination for the degree which she received yesterday. At present she is in Cambridge and is expected to return on Monday. Her many friends here will rejoice at her success.

En Route to St. Pierre.

When the Boston express arrived last evening a party of distinguished looking foreigners stepped from the train and entered the Pullman of the Halifax. They proved to be Major General Frechette, one of the most noted military men in France, accompanied by his secretary and party. To a Standard reporter General Frechette who could speak but very little English, said that he was en route to St. Pierre. He merely smiles, as only a Frenchman can, when asked as to the object of his trip to the island, but admitted that he was being sent by the French government to look into existing conditions in France's only possession in the Western world.

REWARD OFFERED FOR MISSING BOY

Six-Foot James Halligan Makes a Clean Get-Away from the Reformatory—Police on the Watch.

James Halligan, a youth of 18 years, made a daring escape from the Boys' Industrial Home at Crouville yesterday, and was still at liberty late last night. Halligan was considered one of the worst and most troublesome characters in the institution, and a close guard was kept over his movements. In some unexplainable manner, however, he eluded the watchful eyes of the keeper and made a clean get away from the vicinity. The police here were immediately notified of the escape and furnished with a description of the boy, and a reward of \$25 has been offered for his capture or information that would lead to such. Halligan is 6 feet tall, of dark complexion, with long black hair down the back of his neck, and has a long drooping nose.

Gilmour's, clothing and tailoring, will be open till 10 o'clock Thursday evening and close Saturday at one.

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ANOTHER WOMAN COMES INTO NORTH STREET CASE

There is a Question Now if Rossi's Motive in Shooting Siracuso Was Jealousy--Minnie Jones Not His Only Friend--Siracuso's Brother Arrives at His Bedside.

The condition of the Italian Siracuso in the General Public Hospital is still unchanged, and the doctors hold out little or no hope for his recovery. At one time yesterday afternoon he appeared to have regained consciousness, and muttering something which was inaudible to those near his bedside, quickly lapsed into unconsciousness again.

Francesco Siracuso, a brother of the dying man arrived in the city yesterday from Moncton, and is spending the greater part of his time at the bedside of his quickly falling brother. Siracuso has an aged mother and father, and also a sister living in Italy, and yesterday a letter was sent to them conveying the story of the tragic occurrence.

In the county jail Rossi has evinced little or no interest in the condition of his victim, not even asking a single question as to whether he was still living.

It is expected that some new and interesting development which may have a more or less bearing in the shooting affray, in which another woman, who is a friend of the Jones

girl, figures prominently will be brought to light by the police. This girl is said to have been presented with an expensive ring by Rossi some short while before the attempted murder, and that the pair were on very intimate terms.

Last evening the police, who demanded the ring from the girl in question, were told that she had lost it. She appeared to be considerably worried and distressed about the matter and offered to pay \$15 which could be handed over to Rossi. The connection of the Italian and this woman lends another color and adds a tinge of mystery to the case. It is difficult to understand how Rossi could have been prompted entirely by jealousy for the Jones girl, when at the same time he was on such intimate terms with another woman.

This added to the statement given out by the Jones girl that she had never encouraged Rossi in his attentions to her, and merely knew him as a friend, lends strength to a suspicion that perhaps in attempting to assassinate his friend, the Italian had another hidden and different motive.

FIRST DAY OF INSTITUTE WAS AN INTERESTING ONE

Five Hundred Educationalists Attend the Annual Meeting of the N. B. Teachers' Institute--Important Subjects Discussed at Afternoon and Evening Sessions--Public Health and Public Schools.

The Educational Institute of New Brunswick opened its meeting in this city in the assembly hall of the High School yesterday morning. Almost 500 teachers from different points through the provinces were in attendance, which is the largest number to attend an institute meeting since its organization.

The morning session was chiefly taken up with a meeting of the executive committee at which reports were submitted. Election of secretaries and a nominating committee also took place after which an able address was delivered by W. S. Carter, L.L.D., chief superintendent.

At the afternoon session there was also a large attendance. Professor Frank Harrison of Fredericton, delivered an address on public school music, and Miss Eleanor Robinson read an exhaustive and interesting paper on "English Composition in the High School."

In the evening a public meeting was held in the Opera House, at which there was a large attendance of representative citizens. Addresses on the medical inspection of schools were delivered by Dr. G. H. Gray, Dr. G. G. Wilson, and Dr. Thos. Walker.

The afternoon session. In the afternoon, Professor Frank Harrison gave a lecture on Public School Music, and with the assistance of a bevy of white-frooked young girls from the primary schools, a demonstration of the methods of teaching the tonic solfa, to an audience that crowded the High School hall to the doors, and with its row on row of bare-headed young ladies, and the inevitable bald-headed men in the front seats, presented a rather matinee aspect—except for the fact that the school ma'ams were not chewing gum.

Professor Harrison spoke at some length of the importance of teaching vocal music in the public school, its educational and physical effects, and its value as a social accomplishment, and as a source of personal pleasure. By teaching music in the public school, he said, a greater degree of interest in this important art would be developed throughout the whole community. The pleasures of the social life of the people would be augmented, the churches would be able to secure better choirs because they would have a larger supply of trained voices to draw from; and the quality of musical education in general would be improved.

The professor then conducted his class of young people through the singing exercises, which he has found most effective for his purpose. At the conclusion of the lecture there was a short discussion on the art of teaching young people the elements of singing.

W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education for the province, then advised the school ma'ams that they might have a recess for five minutes and that apparently was one of the great features of the afternoon.

Excellent Paper on Composition. When the meeting was called to order again Miss Eleanor Robinson, of St. John, read an interesting paper on English composition in schools, punctuated with many amusing descriptions of incidents drawn from her experience in teaching English composition to the young idea. She described the methods of preparing papers for submission to pupils which she has found most successful, and gave some instructive advice upon the choice of subjects best calculated to evoke the literary talent of young people.

She favored the limitation of composition papers to half a page of foolscap, partly because the average paper was not very fruitful of ideas, or gifted with great powers of description or narration and partly because the teacher usually had enough work to do without laboring through lengthy compositions that generally were lacking in interest or originality. At the conclusion of Miss Robinson's paper, the chairman declared the convention adjourned until the evening.

The public meeting held in the Opera House, in the evening, was largely attended. Chief Superintendent W. S. Carter acted as chairman. Addresses were delivered by Dr. G. H. Gray, Dr. G. G. Melvin and Dr. Thos. Walker. The chairman announced that owing to indisposition Dr. J. P. McInerney who was advertised to address the meeting, was unable to attend.

Dr. G. H. Gray read a brief but interesting paper emphasizing the absolute importance and necessity of medical inspection. After explaining that the development of character and of the ideal of life are to a great degree influenced by disease, the paper showed to what great danger children are exposed in school. Children, he said, are more susceptible to disease than adults and it is criminal to expose them to dangers in schools which were in many cases meted out by children who came from homes which were hot beds of disease and filth. As a nation we should do our utmost to elevate the standards of our country and the people.

Dr. G. G. Melvin was the next speaker. In opening his remarks he said that the medical inspection of schools was really a new idea based upon an old idea. In ancient Greece the system was in use, but of such a severe and exaggerated nature that the practice was finally lost to Europe for more than 1800 years. It was only in the latter part of the 19th century that almost simultaneously the idea was adopted in Germany and Sweden.

The speaker then outlined the remarkably quick adoption of the system not only throughout Europe but also in Japan, the United States and in several South American republics. The idea has been adopted in the United States and is enforced particularly in the towns and cities, many of which are smaller and of considerably less importance than St. John.

In St. John, said the speaker, the children number about 20 per cent. of our population. They are compelled to attend school. Therefore it is only just and right that the law should throw around those little children some safeguard against disease.

After explaining the dangers to which school children are exposed and their susceptibility to contagious diseases, the speaker explained thoroughly the duties of a medical examiner and showed how much of the spread of disease throughout the city could be prevented. In closing he asked the co-operation of all present in the demand for a medical inspector for the schools of the city.

Dr. Thos. Walker was then called upon and addressed the meeting briefly. He laid special stress on the fresh air movement, and explained the great danger to the public health from sitting in schools, churches, amusement houses and other public places where the same air is breathed over again by hundreds of persons. The speaker also expressed himself as opposed to children of 8 years being compelled to attend school. It was horrible cruelty to force any child of that age to sit still in a close unventilated place for hours at a time. Children were also compelled to study too much when out of school. While they should be breathing fresh air and getting proper exercise. It was better, he said, to have a living but ignorant child than an educated corpse.

When the last speaker had concluded a vote of thanks, moved by Dr. H. S. Bridges, in appreciation of the speaker's admirable address, was unanimously tendered. The meeting adjourned by singing the National Anthem.

PERSONAL. Miss Margaret Doak of Doaktown, and the Misses Flett of Millerton, are in the city attending the Institute. Mrs. Chas. Babbitt has returned to St. John after spending the winter with her sister in Chicago.

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