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Board of Trade Pledges Its Support to the Mission of Mr. Grigg, the British Board of Trade Commissioner Who is Here to Strengthen the Commercial Relations Between Canada and the Mother Land—Resolution Passed Urging that the Government Appoint a Committee to Consider Technical Education.

Richard Grigg, a gentleman sent to Canada by the British Board of Trade, was present yesterday at the meeting of the local Board of Trade. A large number of representative citizens were present and heard Mr. Grigg's presentation of his mission.

Mr. Grigg did not arrive at the meeting till late, but in the meantime other business was taken up. The secretary read a report of the meetings of the council which had been held during the month.

W. S. Fisher at the opening said that the people in this country are beginning to realize the absolute need of technical education. Not that education is not being given, but that it is not being given in the right way.

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

SITUATIONS VACANT-FEMALE. WANTED-A kitchen girl, Apply at BOSTON RESTAURANT, 5-11-03. WANTED-Cook and housemaid, Two in family, Apply 73 Sewell street, 6-11-03.

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BRITAIN'S BEST OARSMEN. Attempt Being Made to Get Winners of Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race to Contest With U. S. Eight at Jamestown Exposition.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—There seems great likelihood that the flower of British amateur rowing will be represented in the United States next year if the reception accorded Mr. H. P. Burchell, special commissioner for the British side, is any indication of the intentions of oarsmen on this side.

Mr. Burchell's chief object in coming to England was to specially invite the winner of the Oxford-Cambridge boat race to row in Virginia against the best eight in America, and while heretofore proposals for representation from Oxford or Cambridge have not even been considered, there is a strong feeling here that the Americans will have an opportunity of witnessing the spectacle of Britain's great crews, which presently best the Americans, competing in their own waters next year.

R. C. Lehman, M. P., English authority on rowing matters, had a consultation with Mr. Burchell on Saturday, and encouraged the American commissioner considerably by his optimistic view of the proposal. The invitation, which includes a request to both institutions to send crews to the great international regatta on the Hampton Roads course next summer, will be formally presented to Oxford and Cambridge by Mr. Burchell on Monday.

Mr. Grigg said in reply that there was one thing he would like to say, that the impression that England had gone to sleep is erroneous. The mills of England are working to their full capacity and the whole country is alive with prosperity.

LIVED WEEKS WITH BULLETS IN BRAIN. Remarkable Case of Young Girl Which Puzzled Many Medical Men.

MUSCATINE, Ia., Nov. 6.—Without knowing that it was her father who shot her or that he was in jail for the crime, sixteen-year-old Bessie Holsten died after living for five weeks with two bullets in her brain. Her last words were an inquiry for opening to the cause of Bessie Holsten has been one of the most remarkable in medical annals, and has attracted much attention from the profession.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Unprecedented in the history of the army of the United States is the action of the President, just announced, in dismissing in disgrace from that army, an entire battalion of colored troops because of their failure to disclose the identity of some of their number who had been guilty of violence and murder. As an evidence, however, of his intention to be fair to the colored troops, the President has accompanied this by an order which may amount to the court martial of a white army officer of high grade, who was charged with having cast stings upon the colored troops. The story of both actions is told in the report of an investigation made by Brigadier General E. A. Garlington, inspector general of the army, relative to the riotous disturbance that occurred at Brownsville, Texas, on the night of August 13, 1896, and that resulted in the death of one and the wounding of another citizen of that city.

AMHERST, N. S. Nov. 6.—A meeting of the board of School Commissioners of the town was held last evening to consider taking over as a town school the building built for school purposes by the Catholics of the town last year. The request of the congregation was that if he taken over as a town school, similar to those of Halifax and Sydney.

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BLACK HAND BOMB. Fronts of Two Houses in Williamsburg Blown Out. Any Persons in Peril, but Nobody Hurt—A Policeman a Block Away Knocked Down.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—A bomb was exploded by Black Hand men in the lower part of a three story double frame dwelling inhabited by half a dozen Italian families at 280 Bushwick avenue, Williamsburg, early yesterday morning. Damage aggregating thousands of dollars was done not only to that building but to adjoining houses and hundreds of windows in neighboring buildings were shattered.

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—The census officer denies that any revision has been made to show a population of 14,500 for the city of Calgary, as alleged by a press despatch in today's papers. The actual population of the city, as shown by the census returns is 11,887, which, of course, does not include the five suburbs of Calgary counted in sub-district No. 9 where they rightly belong.

SCOTLAND YARD IS AFTER HUTTON. His Latest Victim Was a Well Known Toronto Professor—Complaint From High Commissioner.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The man Hutton, who is alleged to have swindled a number of Canadian visitors in London, succeeded in doing a well known Toronto professor out of a sum of money on the pretext that he required it for a cable to Toronto for funds. Hutton also obtained money from the London branch of the Canadian bank, but the bank authorities hope to get the amount back from relations of Hutton in Montreal. Hutton is also believed to have attempted to swindle several Canadian ladies in London. Chief Inspector Frank Forest, of Scotland Yard, who has just been promoted to the Chief Criminal Investigation Department, has received complaint from Lord Strathcona's office regarding it and has put a couple of his best men on his track.

THE MUSICAL CONTEST. Professional Musicians and Dramatists Cannot Compete for Trophy.

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—The competition committee of His Excellency's musical and theatrical trophy, which is to be competed for in the week commencing January 29th next, at Ottawa, has decided that the competition shall be limited to amateurs and that the term "amateurs" shall be described as follows: "No person who has within the past five years lived by the profession of music or the drama is eligible. It is not intended to exclude musicians, or dramatists, who, while music or the drama is not their main calling, have accepted nominal pay from church choirs, amateur musical organizations and amateur dramatic associations."

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