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MEETINGS, ETC.

The Fortnightly Club, a literary orconsistion, will hold a dinner at the
Mitton House tonight.

Stidge Forbes left today for the north
of a lockering tone in aid of the
Women's Foreign Missionary Society.
The meeting of the St. Stephen's
hurch guid the evening will take the
form of a congregatemant social.

The first quarterly session of St.
John sounty district division, S. of T.,
yill be held this evening in Loyalist
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ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 14, 1902.

REV. DR. TALMAGE. Throughout the English speaking world there will be many to regret the bassing of the Rev. T. De Witt Talmige. No other preacher of his time has been so widely read. Others may have een more learned, more logical, mor rofound, more spiritual; but Dr. Tal mage got very close to the sympath-ies of those people who do not trouble themselves too much about logic, and the higher criticism, and science generally. His wonderful command of language, the imagery that adorned his sermons, the positiveness of asser tion which marked all his pulpit de liverances, were alike attractive to s great class of good people, who turned to him for comfort in the hour of ing pictures of Heaven a ray of ligh piercing the sky of a none too cheer ful world. Dr. Talmage understoo the human heart, and the emotions o the average human being; and he play ed upon them as upon some delicat touch and gave forth music sad o oyous, as he willed. His illustrations often homely, but always apt, wer this brought him into closer sympathy on came to be with a host of people which the week was dull and unprofit able. Knowing the value and powe of the press. Dr. Talmage utilized this medium of communication with the people, and he was the best advertised preacher of his time. And the press in turn, recognising the popular ity of his sermons, published them is none to take his place in that par the hearts of those people who received his message that no other can usurp. His influence will not end with his life, but he was not one of the ently a man of the times, whose mes his own day, emphasized by a strik-

Referring to the local legislature, th Fredericton Gleaner says that "The result of the session's work has been greatly strengthen the government in the estimation of the people." Hazen, the Gleaner thinks, is a bad leader for the opposition. Mr. Hazen may console himself with the memory of the praise he received from Gleaner when it opposed the government which it now supports; and with will some day praise him again.

that wrought without ceasing. He towered mountain-like above the lesser array of sensational preachers who, lacking his gifts, could not at-

tain to anything approaching his pop-ularity and success. As ardently as he

was admired, so sincerely will he be

An evening contemporary has discovered a star 84 years old. If the editor will read his books, he will learn of some stars more than eighty-four hundred years old, which the scientists are still reading and obtaining from them valuable information. They are more trustworthy than the stars of today also.—Telegraph.

There are no fixed stars on the editorial staff of the Telegraph. They twinkle for a brief period and then are ast into the void.

The United States consul general Littenger, at Montreal, in his report to his government urges the importance of cultivating trade with this country by reciprocal concessions. He remind the American government that "Th United States does more business with Canada than with the whole of South America; as much as with Central America, Mexico and the West Indies together, and nearly as much as with Africa, Asia and Oceania.

The report in today's Star of the British Empire League meetings in foronto, at which Dr. George H. Parkin presided, will be read with interest in this city. The League speaks in no uncertain tone. 14cut.-Col. G. T. Denison, representing the British Empire League this year in England, left on Thursday for the old country.

Major Waller, the American office who shot Filipino prisoners without triaitrial, has been acquitted. Now let us hear no more criticism of the con-duct of British soldiers in South Africa.

Africa.

At a meeting at Sault Ste. Marie last week Mr. Clergue stated that over \$20,000,000 had been expended there by the syndicate, and \$15,000,000 more was to be invested. The town now has about 12,000 inhabitants.

Dr. W. H. Drummond, the author of "The Habitant" and "Johnny Courteau," will receive the honorary degree of LL. D. at the June convocation of Toronto University.

AT IT AGAIN.

One French-Canadian Paper Talks Annexation—Another Wants an O'Keefe Scalp.

L'Evenement, of Quebec, replying to the critics of its recent anti-imperial articles, adopts the same course as La Verite and warns the advocates of imperialism that a continuance of their agitation for closer relations to the empire, can only result in bringing to the front the question of annexation to the United States.

"We in Canada are not English citisens; we are not of England, we are merely subjects of the British crown so long as Providence sees fit in its inscrutable designs to keep us so. The Canada are yovernment has sacrificed three contingents upon the altar of military imperialism; and it prepares to sacrifice a fourth. Yet as a selfgoverning colony we have the right to refuse to take part in the wars of the empire. We are not called upon to defend the British flag except when an attack upon it threatens our national territory. We have other things to do than to fight men who are not our enemies, who have done us no ill."

La Patrie last week had an editorial protesting against the action of Police Magistrate O'Keefe of Ottawa in refusing to accept the evidence in French of Madam Roy in her case against one Laurencelles in the Ottawa police court. La Patrie says:

"The proceedure of Judge O'Keefe is an iniquity, and we call upon all our compatriots of the capital not only to protest against the cavaller proceedings of Mr. O'Keefe but to continue to speak their language before the courts and elsewhere. Does Judge O'Keefe ignore the fact that the French-Canadian members have the right to speak their mother tongue before parliament?

With greater reason then may our compatriots before every court in this country, We are at home here in Canada, and our fathers have donquered our rights. We do not demand privileges, but simply the exercise of a right inscribed in treaties and in the constitution. The conduct of Magistrate O'Keefe calls for the reprobation of all good citizens, and we shoerely hope that the French-Canadians in Ontario, like those of the other provinces, will not permit themselves to b

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

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The Lord Bishop of Quebec occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's (Valley) church yesterday morning, his subject being "The witness of the holy sepuichre." In the evening his lordship administered the rite of confirmation upon a number of candidates. Rev. Mr. Dicker, rector of St. Paul's, presented is females and 14 males, Rev. W. L. McKiel of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, presented 5 females and 4 males and Rev. L. Hoyt, on behalf of Rev. W. O. Raymond of St. Mary's church, presented 3 females and 3 males. The lord bishop prefaced his address by stating that he was acting on behalf, of his friend and brother, the Bishop of Fredericton, whose absence was due to ill health. His lordship referred to the noble fight' made by Canada's soldiers on the South African battlefield. Some of the men who went to South Africa had been soldiers before, serving in the militia, etc. When they went away from home they did so as real soldiers, determined to fight the good fight. But was with those who had just received the rite of confirmation. They were going out in the world as soldiers of the one King, with many hardships to overcome and many hardwhen the great fight is over there will be the same good reports that have come of, our boys in Africa. The congregation was very large.

S. H. & M. Bias Velvet Brush Edge Skirt Bindings, having no braid top, cannot chafe the shoes.

DROPPED DEAD.

Villiam G. Nase Passes Suddenly Away in Grand Union diotel Yesterday.

The death occurred very suddenly yesterday afternoon of William Greenwood Nase, who for over a year past has resided at the Grand Union hotel, this city. Mr. Nase was a very large man and except by his intimate friends was looked upon as a rugged, active man with many years of life before him. He has, however, for some years been troubled by heart disease. For the last ten days he had been suffering more or less and spent most of the time in bed. Yesterday about four o'clock in company with one of the employes of the hotel Mr. Nase left his room to go to the bath room, not more than twenty feet distant. When about haif way there he suddenly staggered forward, clutched at a baluster rail and before his attendant could realize what happened, he fell to the floor, dead.

Deceased was well known throughout the city and very highly esteemed. He was of a jovial disposition and had a pleasant word for everyone. For many years Mr. Nase was engaged in railway work, serving as a conductor on the old European and North American, St. John and Maine roads. About fifteen years age he moved to Vanceborg and there turned his attention to bridge building, carrying out some large contracts. For the last five years Mr. Nase has lived very quictly. He was of loyalist descent, his father, the late John Quinten Nase of Westfield, being a son of Col. Nase. Deceased was 64 years of age. The remains were moved last evening to Brennan's undertaking rooms, and will be forwarded to Westfield on this afternoom's train for interment. Deceased was 64 years of age. The remains were moved last evening to Brennan's undertaking rooms, and will be forwarded to Westfield on this afternoom's train for interment. Deceased was 8 member of Carleton lodge, A. F. & A. E.

IMPERIAL UNITY.

Representative Meeting of British Empire League.

Resolutions Strongly Advocating a Tax Upon Foreign Goods and More Convenient Communication Between Portions of the Empire

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The interest taken in subjects to be discussed at the conference of colonial statesmen in London during the coronation ceremonies was shown by the attendance of representative men and women of the city at the meeting of the British Empire League in St. George's Hall last night. Three resolutions, which recommended closer impical unity, the formation of an Imperial defence fund and improved means of communication and transportation between the mother country and the colonies were adopted after the movers of them had made interesting addresses.

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In the evolution of their national history the great colonies had come to the dividing of the ways, and, in his opinion, the question of the course to be adopted could not long remain open for consideration. It was not every day that opportunity offered for a conference with the leading minds of the public life of the colonies, but it had providentially come about that these leaders were being brought together for a discussion of the affairs of the empire, and it was their duty to see to it that these great political forces would meet together for good. One condition, he believed, should be attached to that conference, and that was that the proceedings should be public. (Applause.) They realised that the men who attended that conference were taking their political lives and responsibilities in their hands, and the people had a right to judge for themselves whether their leaders represented their true feelings.

Speaking of the question of the cost of the Canadian contingents, the speaker said that when Canadians come to measure the deeds accomplished by Canadian troops during the past week, how these troops had set an example to the best troops of the empire, he did not believe that they would be willing to have the blood of their sons paid for by any money but Canadian money. (Applause.) Canadians would not take the glory and the life of her sons and sell them in the market even to the mother lastd. (Applause.) Before parliament closed, he thought this question would be so strong that the green in the process of the countrymen he could scarcely have hit upon a nobler or a grander scheme than had Ceci

of Trade, moved the next resolution, which was as follows:—"That this branch of the league trusts that the representatives of Canada at the forth-coming conference will carefully consider the question of a duty of 5 to 1 per cent in all the ports of the empireupon all foreign products, to provide a fund for imperial defence."

Mr. Ames excused the brevity of his

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remarks on the ground that he had spent the last three nights in the cars. He reiterated his statement of two years ago, that Canada should give its percentage of money and men in defence of the empire when occasion required it. Sentiment, he said, was a fine, the finest thing, but if it was hampered by unsatisfactory business relations the latter had to be altered. Touching the resolution he said it contained a consideration which well merited dealing with.

M. C. Ellis, who seconded the resolution, spoke in stirring terms of the necessity for Canadian contributions to an imperial defence fund, and pointed out that the United States was already taking advantage of the trade which was being opened up in South Africa by England. Canada, he thought, should have a preference in the markets of the mother country.

H. Header also Modelly, vice-presidents; F. A. Kinnear, captulation, presidents, in the cars. Macrae, J. H. Kimball, treasurer; Rowland Frith, secretary; managing committee, the above officers with K. J. Macrae, J. R. Thomson, W. P. Robinson, W. W. Baird, F. A. Foster, H. D. Forbes and J. E. R. Sutherland.

The secretary was requested to send a letter of congratulation to the Sydiney American a spresident and also a letter of congratulation to J. I. Robinson on being elected.

The following resolution was moved by the secretary.

Resolved, that we, as a club, desire the consolidation of all the athletic interests in this city, and pledge ourselves to do all in our power to bring about the same; and further Resolved, that a special committee be appointed to invite other clubs to unite with us in discussing and, if posting the proposition of one strong amateur athletic

marine between Great Britain and Canada.
George Kennedy and J. T. Small moved and seconded the last resolution, which was as follows:—That this branch of the British Empire League hopes that the representatives of Canada at the forthcoming conference will be prepared to announce there that Canada on her part is ready to forward the consummation of a united empire by assisting in the early establishment of a cheap cable service and a fast line of steamships direct between Canada and Great Britain."

Before the meeting closed J. Herbert Mason expressed his sympathy with the sentiments that had been expressed.

NEPTUNE ROWING CLUB.

A Large Attendance at the Annual

Meeting—The Business Transacted. He had no sympathy with Cecil Rhodes in his action concerning the Jamieson raid, but if ever a man determine and the street of rehabilitate himself in the eyes of his countrymen he could scarce, is have hit upon a nobler or a grander scheme than had Cecil Rhodes.

A #NITED EMPIRE.

The first resolution was moved by Mr. Frank Arnold, K. C. and was as follows:—That in the opinion of this branch of the British Empire League, the forthcoming conference in London should be utilized for a full expression of the representatives of the colonies considered the colonies themselves, in furtherance of the colonies themselves, in furtherance of the dead of a united empire. He spoke of the unparalleled opportunity offered by the conference, composed at it would be of statesmen representatives and the colonies of the empire relations. Frof. Afferd Baker seconded the resolution. The movement for imperial unity, he declared, was devised for the betterment of humanity. He did not hink that the premier of the Doring the subject of closer Imperial relations. Frof. Afferd Baker seconded the resolution. The movement for imperial unity, the declared, was devised for the betterment of humanity. He did not hink that the premier of the Doring these species of the conference should give forth some authoritative sensuancement regarding those precedent of the declared was devised for the betterment of humanity. He did not hink that the premier of the Doring these species of the conference should give forth some and would be the subject of closer Imperial relations. Frof. Afferd Baker seconded the resolution of the proper should give forth some authoritative sensuancement regarding the property of the conference should give forth some authoritative sensuancement regarding the property of the conference cannot and the complete resolution should be added to the conference cannot cannot be a subject to closer the property of the conference cannot cannot be a subject to closer the property of the conference cann

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In making the motion the secretary went into several particulars of the schemes which might be brought about of uniting all the interests and of getting a guarantee from merchants for, say a three years' membership, of a large general membership and the possibility of a ladies' auxiliary. The resolution was seconded by A. O. Skinner in a strong and able speech, in which he promised his hearty support and assistance in every way. The resolution brought out a general discussion and was unanimously carried and the following committee appointed: Howland Frith, H. D. Forbes, J. G. Shewan and J. M. Robinson, fr.

Lt. H. F. Markham, a member of the club now serving in South Africa, was elected an honorary member for the ensuing year.

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