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# Infernal Machine Wrecks British Ship Haverford

# Five Men Were Killed and Forty Wounded by Terrific Explosion in Liverpool Harbor.

Liverpool, June 14. - Five men were dismembered and the deck resembled British steamer Haverford, of the In- followed by the outbreak of fire. ternational Navigation Company. The The cargo consisted of linseed oil

Instantly killed and about forty were the floor of the charnel house. The exwounded as the result of a terrific ex- plosion, which, according to rumor, was plosion this morning on board the plosion, which, according to rumor, was

vessel, which is commanded by Capt. cake, in hold No. 2, and hold No. 3 Nicken, arrived here yesterday from was soon blazing fiercely. Firemen Philadelphia, landed her passengers, and police hurried to the dock and the and proceeded to Huskisson dock early injured were quickly taken to a neigh- cludes: Lieut.-Col. A. E. Talbot, Levis, funeral. today in order to unload. The steve- boring hospital, while the work of Que.; Adjutant-Capt. B. M. Humble, Mondores were in the act of loosening the searching for further possible casualdores were in the act of loosening the searching for further postage of the fire when the explosion occurred, ties proceeded with vigor, in spite of that the fire proceeded with vigor, in spite of the fire when the explosion occurred, ties proceeded with vigor, in spite of the fire when the fire when the fire proceeded with vigor, in spite of the fire when the couver, B. C.; Capt. W. H. Ferrest, Valley of the fire when the couver, B. C.; Capt. W. H. Ferrest, Valley of the fire when the explosion occurred, ties proceeded with vigor, in spite of the fire. After two S.; Sergt. Major S. J. Huggins, Hamilton, Ont.; Staff-Sergt. T. H. Hayhurst, Ont.; Staff-Sergt. G. Mortimer, Ottown, Ont.; Capt. W. H. Ferrest, Valley and the proceeded with vigor, in spite of the fire when the explosion occurred, the fire proceeded with vigor, in spite of the fire. After two S.; Sergt.-Major S. J. Huggins, Hamilton, Ont.; Staff-Sergt. T. H. Hayhurst, Ont.; Staff-Sergt. G. Mortimer, Ottown, Ont.; Capt. W. H. Ferrest, Valley and the proceeded with vigor, in spite of the fire when the explosion occurred, the fire proceeded with vigor, in spite of the fire when the explosion occurred to the fire when the explosion occurred the fire proceeded with vigor, in spite of the fire when the explosion occurred the fire proceeded with vigor, in spite of the fire when the fire

#### M'GARVEY GUILTY BRITISH OFFICERS ON THREE COUNTS ROUGHLY HANDLED

# Others Seriously Injured by Egyptian Natives.

Cairo, Egypt, June 14.-Captain S. C. Bull, of the Sixth (Inniskilling) Dragoons, was killed, and four other British officers were badly injured by stealing buggy cushions and other ville recitals in America under the dinatives, near Tantab, yesterday. Dur- articles from Mr. T. M. Gunn, of rection of Mr. Keith. Her decision is ing the march of a detachment of British troops from here to Alexandria, the five officers, apparently on the invitation of a village official, went to a hamshoot pigeons. The villagers pleaded guilty. surrounded the party, deprived the offitheir guns, and attacked them with bludgeons, with the result that tion, and Chief Wilson, of Strathroy, Captain Bull was killed, another had and Crown Attorney McKillop were an arm broken, and the others were badly injured.

#### 'FRISCO FIRE TRAGEDY

Dead and Suicides.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 14.—Haunted by regret for killing two men in the yesterday morning. O'Connor brooded over his act, which was performed in the line of duty, until he thought the dead men's relatives were hounding him. O'Connor lost all his property as a blacksmith shop owner through the disaster, and came here. Relatives of the dead men, he believed, prevented him from getting employment, and to cap it all his flancee in Los Angeles tilted him because he lost his money.

# S. S. EMPRESS OF IRELAND from the London House.

The New C. P. R. Steamer Given Great Reception at Liverpool.

Liverpool, Jun 14.-Amid many manifestations of enthusiasm, the new Canadian Towe; taken from the Masonic Temple. Pacific Railway Company's steamer Empress of Ireland arrived at Liverpool this morning. Both on the Clyde and the Mersey the greatest interest was taken in the new ship, and the welcome to English waters was as hearty as the depar-Scotland. A distinguished party went round to Liverpool from Glasgow Special compliment was paid the Emerald making a tour round Ireland before setting out for Canada. Company was represented by Messrs Cameron, Flanagan, Annable and Gilbertson, and there were also represencompanies and traders and shippers from all parts of Britain and the continuent. the trial run congratulatory speeches were made.

# CABMAN SUES MAY YOHE.

merly Lady Hope and later Mrs. Put- the young couple being present. nam Bradlee Strong, has been sued in a police court here for bilking a cabman. The plaintiff testified that he finally took her to a railway station, honeymoon before taking up their resiwhere she boarded a train without dence in Port Huron.

cab and lost his job. He had been idle known to Londoners, among whom she a week. The defendant did not appear. has many friends, who will join in ex-

88,881,928.

# Captain Bull Killed and Four Thief Convicted on One, Withdraws Not Guilty Plea on

Two Others.

convicted at the June sessions this gins in September. Strathroy-was so conclusive that the unknown. jury had no trouble in bringing in

rerdict of guilty. McGarvey then withdrew his plea of not guilty to two more counts, and There were three other charges

against him, but they were not pressed, McGarvey bears a very bad reputacongratulated at securing his conviction. He will be sentenced Saturday. The jury in the case of Ruffle vs. the Canada Foundry Company, of this city, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$125 and costs. The grand jury brought in a true bill against Garnet Westfold. Militiaman Who Killed Two Haunted by Wigle, charged with stealing two watches from John Coursey.

# FOUR WHEELS STOLEN

Last Ten Days.

During the last ten days no less than

plate on it, No. 48811, the property of and one-third to the ministers' widows' Mr.Glass; supposed to have been stolen and orphans' fund.

A black wheel with coaster brake,

Dunlop tires, 26-inch frame, and new some time in the future. rear rim; the property of Mr. Clarence Mr. George Henry, photographer; taken from in front of a Richmond street drug store.

# WEDDED AT ST. PAUL'S

Kathleen Durand.

Cathedral at 10 o'clock this morning perfecting the work. Nearly all the of the late Mr. George Durand, and ported. Of the 22 presbyteries in the Mr. Edgar W. Kiefer, of Port Huron.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, the bride and groom being unattended London, June 14. - May Yohe, for- and only the immediate relatives of

Rev. Canon Dann officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Kiefer left on the o'clock Grand Trunk express for Dedrove her around for twelve hours, and troit, where they will spend a short

The groom is a mechanical engineer The cabman consequently was un- with the Michigan Sulphite Works, able to pay for the day's hire of the Port Huron, while the bride is well version. Some are enthusiastic, deem-

# THE DOMINION FOREIGN TRADE CROWDS THE HALF BILLION MARK sion, and better suited to devotional and moderately warm today; showers in purposes"; others speak of "its many localities during the night and on

Ottawa, June 14.-With an aggregate foreign trade amounting to \$483,-234,889 and exports to the amount of \$208,233,972, every branch of which exhibits an increase, Canada's commerce continues to expand at a phenomenal rate, and the farmer is enjoying a large share of this prosperity. The total foreign trade shows a gain of \$74,037,160 for the eleven months ending May 31, when compared with the same period of the previous year. The domestic exports were \$208,233,972, a gain of \$42,135,848. Although imports for consumption were considerably more, being \$257,421,427, they do not show as large an increase. The betterment was only \$24,146,800, or a little less than one-half that of the exports. Agriculture contributed most of the exports, as will be seen from the following statement: Agricultural products, total \$50,-48,588, increase \$22,409,500; animals and their products, total \$60,002,343, Increase \$3,614,359; products of the mine, total, \$30,388,753, increase \$3,789,-701; fisheries, total \$13,872,234, increase \$4,325,915; products of the forest, total \$21,888,258, increase \$4,570,665; manufactures, total, \$21,852,457, increase,

# HIGH PRESSURE AND RIVER WATER OR NO KEY RATE CUT FOR LONDON

[Special to The Advertiser.[ Toronto, June 14.-Mr. John W. Lit- about the same as Toronto. Toronto, June 14.—Mr. John W. Lit- about the same as Toronto, June 14.—Mr. John W. Li London, were here interviewing insur- to establish a high-pressure system ance men, and getting rates and con- and use the river water before they ditions in Toronto. They say the Lon- can get better rating.

### BISLEY TEAM OFF TODAY

Those Who Will Represent Canada a

Montreal, June 14.-The Tunisian will commanding officer and the team in-

treal; Assistant Adjutant-Major R. Dillon, Oshawa, Ont.; Capt. W. H. Ferrest, Van-Ottawa, Ont.; Color-Sergt.-Major J. Caven, Victoria, B. C.; Sergt, E. M. Nichols, Toronto; Sergt, J. Gilehrist, Guelph; Pte.

# ELLEN TERRY COMING

To Make a Farewell Tour of America Early Next Year.

has engaged Miss Ellen Terry to make United States of the famous charge of a farewell tour of America after her the Light Brigade at Balaklava. He Edward McGarvey, of Strathroy, was season with Beerbohm Tree, which be-

| don rate is much too high, being

# FUNERAL OF CITY AUDITOR HOUSE OBJECTS TO CLAUSE

To Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon - Al Civic Bodies to March.

The funeral of the late City Auditor sail today carrying the Bisley team of Jewell will be held from his late residence, Dundas street, on Friday afternoon at 2:30.

sioners, the board of health, the library

Richard Yates One of the Famous Six Hundred Dies at Detroit.

Detroit, June 14.-Richard Yates, 77 years of age, is dead here, Mr. Yates was London, June 14. - Charles Frohman said to be the only living survivor in the served all through the Crimean war in the Fifth Dragoons, and was honorably morning on three charges of stealing. An agent has offered Miss Terry discharged in 1863. Coming to America in the first case—that of \$5,000 weekly for a series of vaude—in that year, he at once enlisted in the Northern cause in the civil war and

# Two New Synods Formed; Growing West Demanded It

# Alberta and Saskatchewan Organized by Assembly-Division of Opinion on Question of New Hymnal.

bly was given over largely to business, was a matter of congratulation.

four wheels have been stolen in this the year had been \$69,679 a decrease of Psalms for the Book of Praise, and to recognized that public money could not city. At least, that is the number c: \$12.193 from last year. The previous remove any imperfections from the rest be spent without complete explanation. bicycle thefts reported to the police, year had been an abnormal one. The of the book, and to report progress There was no doubt the people in Lonwho are doing their utmost to locate royalties amounted to \$2,069 98, a de- from year to year, that the work may don had no authority to make such a the stolen property and also the thieves. crease of \$661 37. It was recommended be ready for the edition of 1911. Here is a description of the wheels: that two-thirds of the royalty be given A black-enamel wheel, with no name to the aged and infirm ministers' fund,

A black-enameled wheel, with green the committee, explained the work of hymns might do for professional sing- working agents would have found not be immediate, but would take place not understand how the committee dis- Europe, the Government had seized the

Many Appreciate It.

The report in part was as follows: As instructed by the assembly of last year the committee sent to each presbytery of the church four proof copies of "The Psalms in Meter," prepared by the joint committee of American and Canadian Churches, and with them a circular asking presbyteries for their estimate of the new version, and their judgment Marriage of Mr. E. W. Kiefer and Miss as to whether it should be used when a new edition of the Book of Praise is prepared, and inviting criticisms and suggestions that might be helpful in two western synods, only 7 have sent in formal deliverances; 5 more expected to report, and 10 have not been heard from. Few of the western presbyteries meet frequently, and at their meetings mands on time and attention that other committee. Of the 38 presbyteries that have sent in their judgment, all but two express appreciation of the new of the Psalms that has yet appeared, and desire it to be in the hands of all with parts of it, as "exceedingly choice and better adapted to express the sentiment of the Psalms than the old verexcellencies that ought to make Psalm Friday. singing popular," or "the object aimed

> on the old; another thinks that in most Ottawa respects it is inferior to what we have. Committee's Recommendations. It seems advisable, therefore, that the hymnal committee should be instructed to take steps to prepare care-Saskatchewan. Elsewhere the weather fully an enlarged and improved selection of Psalms with the best available ing over the States to the southward of music for each selection, and report the lakes. progress from year to year, so that the selection may be ready for the next. The highest and lowest readings of the edition of the Book of Praise; and that thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday any imperfections noted in the hymnal portion be removed at the same time. Wednesday: Highest, 72; lowest, 27.5° Your committee therefore recom- above.

served and simply express general ap-

committee's report showed that the mittee be continued with the object of time Provinces.

# Fault Found With Version.

with the new version. It especially re- had to observe that pledge. Other-Rev. W. J. Dey, joint chairman of pudiated the version of the Psalms. The wise a number of reputable European covered or invented as many strange, opportunity to cancel the contract. The unmelodious, unmetrical and unpoetic Government had no apology to make.

> Rev. Dr. Sedgwick also opposed the esty. It realized that money could recommendation, declaring that the as- not be spent without the people of sembly had not approved, nor would Canada being fully informed of the Taught School in London Fifty city which is made up largely of the not approve, of the new version. Dr. Somerville, however, declared he thought it beautiful, and that it had Government had acted from a high been selected by a joint committee of sense of duty throughout. the American and Canadian Presbyterian Churches.

Dr. Sedgwick presented an amendment, asking that the matter of changing the hymnal be referred to the presbyteries and people. The large major- Siang Valley is Under Water and ity of the people are in favor of a change in the hymnal, and the report should be sent to them to obtain their approval.

# Objects to Change.

change of a hymnal. The church had amounting to tens of thousands. The mission work is so imperative in its de- just had a new hymnal in their hands, rivers were higher than in any previous on. The pupils waited to hear more with which they were perfectly satismands on time and attention that some fied. It would cost the church \$100,000, merged houses, and covered an im- were disappointed. He went on with of these presbyteries are willing to and the church cannot afford it. There mense area. In fact the whole valley (Continued on Page Eight.)

#### THE WEATHER TOMORROW-SHOWERY.

Thursday, June 14-8 a.m.

Toronto, June 13-8 p.m. and desire it to be in the hands of all The fine weather everywhere continues, our people; some are greatly pleased except in Alberta, where it is still inclined to be somewhat showery. FORECASTS.

Moderate to fresh easterly winds; fair and moderately warm today; showers in TEMPERATURES. at has been attained." Others are re-8 a.m. Calgary ... proval, and perhaps on some points Winnipeg ... offer adverse or friendly criticism. One

presbytery says it is no improvement Toronto Montreal ..... Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES. Since yesterday morning showers have

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. were: Highest:

Undesirables.

Trading Company Discussed

OLIVER WOULD TAX

in the Senate. Ottawa, June 13.—A proposal in Mr. All civic bodies will march at the Oliver's bill respecting immigration, to are both eminently fitted for the posigive the Government power to levy a The cortege will be led by a squad head tax of \$2 on people entering Can- the church has appointed them. Mr. body. of police, followed by the mayor and ada, evoked a good deal of opposition aldermen, the members of the board of in the House today. Some members

education, the board of water commis- referred to the unpleasant results of board, the London and Port Stanley others objected to applying it to peorailway board, the court of revision, the ple from Great Britain. Mr. Oliver said reception committee and the city offi- it was only aimed at undesirables, but in view of the objections the clause was The city council and officials have allowed to stand. Earlier in the day Hamilton, who, as convener to the aug-Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying to Dr. Thompson, said negotiations were proceeding with regard to settling certain portions of the Alaska boundary, where, Toronto; Piper S. Leask, Toronto.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying to Dr. Thompson, said negotiations were proceeding with regard to settling certain portions of the Alaska boundary, where, Dr. Thompson said, cellisions had oc-

curred, but not much had been accomplished in the last few months. At the opening this afternoon the speaker read the resignation of Mr. A. B. Ingram (East Elgin), which he had

men who are transferred to permanent forces in connection with taking over Halifax and Esquimalt garrisons, passed, and bills founded thereon were

#### North Atlantic in Senate.

ended with the greatest possible dif- pitality. ficulties. He cited the case of John Dyke, former Canadian emigration agent at Liverpoel, who was arresed

Dr. Gregg presented the report of the tee be instructed to take steps towards Government, when the element of house. Queen's has now 1,042 students kins, of St. Paul's Church. Then he hymnal committee. The sales during preparing a more perfect selection of secrecy in the contract was revealed, on her roll. contract. They should not have gone beyond the order in council. However, Rev. Dr. McLeod found much fault secrecy, and in honor the Government It believed there had been no dishonpersons to whom it was going. The contract had been challenged.

# MANY CHINESE DROWN

Houses Submerged

from Hankow, China, show that the tute, yesterday. great floods of this spring in Hunan Judge Forbes objected strongly to the caused an appalling loss of life, leave this business with the hymnal will be a tempest raised by the people of the Siang was flooded. Siantan, a his teaching. wreckage, and villagers on floating leave. The foreign missionaries at escaped in boats.

# O'DONOVAN ROSSA BACK.

New York, June 14. - According to the Sun today, O'Donovan Rossa, who the homes of London in which Nicholas went to Ireland last November to become secretary of the Cork common council, came back with his family in they waited on the pier for their baggage to be examined.

#### STEAMERS ARRIVED. Reported at.

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# THE IMMIGRANTS

#### SEEN FROM THE GALLERY

pointed Dr. John Somerville, of Owen toria, and our own Dr. F. W. Mer-The Contract With the North Atlantic assembly, and statistician, and Mr. presbytery. Dr. Merchant needs no inthe late Rev. Dr. Warden. The expense School, he is known all over Otnaria the appointment of these two gentlemen, and, as this contributor pointed profession. He is an author of distinct out, when giving a sketch of them, they tions to which the supreme court of faithful and useful members of that Warden is a son of the late honored agent, is 27 years of age, has been for its operation in the United States and father's death has managed the sion committee. He is a son of the late church's business with great care and Thomas McCrae, of Guelph, for over splendid service for the church.

> Rev. Dr. Somerville, who is a brother-in-law of Dr. Arnott, of this city, has for years been regarded as the one will for some time act as the special man in the western section of the agent of the aged and infirm ministers church, next to Dr. Warden, who pos- fund, is one of the best-known amongst sessed the best inside knowledge of all the younger ministers of he will now devote all his talents and Sound, whence he was translated to energies. He has been secretary of the

ing for the counting of past services home mission and augmentation com- Church, Perth. Mr. Scott has been a for pension and allowance purposes of mittee, clerk of his presbytery, and for representative of the press at the asover 30 years pastor of the Division Street Church. Dr. Somerville is schol- of force, and some years ago pubarly, modest, likeable, and has the confidence of all his brethren.

The contest for the honor of entertaining the next General Assembly had The Upper House today had an inn- the same "go" about it this year as ng on the North Atlantic Trading last. Last year it was London and ompany, not being content to let the Montreal, this year Winnipeg and Mon- addition to those already referred to commons have the matter all to them- treal. Notwithstanding the immense on the first page of The Advertiser, we Senator Macdonald, of British labor and anxiety involved in enter- notice Mr. C. Blackett Robinson, of the Columbia, introduced the subject by taining this great body, the contest for Dominion Presbyterian, Ottawa, a man moving for a statement containing the the honor seems to grow keener as the who deserves to be held in the highnames of persons composing the com- years go by. Doubtless it is this fact est esteem by the church for his pany. He could see no reason for that has relegated into the background splendid service through the Canada secrecy in such a matter where the the proposal made a number of years Presbyterian and his present paper. money of the people was involved. ago to do away altogether with the bil- Then comes Rev. Geo. S. Carson, of Hon. R. W. Scott replied that emi- leting system. In any case it speaks Picton, who assists Dr. Murray on the gration work on the continent was at- well of a return to old-fashioned hos. Halifax Witness; Rev. M. F. Boudreau,

the assembly held their banquet on Rev. J. M. Duncan, of the Sabbath This morning's session of the assembly mend: 1. That the assembly express its and imprisoned, and only today he had live assembly fine assembl and no lengthy discussions were inmeter prepared by the joint committee on a charge of inducing 75 persons to 54 present and the enthusiasm was undulged in. The business is being rushed of American and Canadian Churches; leave Norway and go to work for some bounded. Brief and humorous speeches light and leading, and are doing a rapidly. The discussion on the hymnal and advise that the work of the com- enterprising manufacturer in the Mari- were heard from Principals McLaren, of Knox; Scrimger, of Montreal; Fal- for the church. church was far from unanimous on the having the same perfected as far as The arrangement made with this coner, of Halifax, and Gordon, of San Francisco disaster, William O'Connor, a militiaman, shot himself dead

Bicycle Thieves Operating Here in the question of a new hymnal. The division of the west into three new synods suggestions sent in by the co-operating in council which did not supported the sion of the west into three new synods suggestions sent in by the co-operating in council, which did not authorize the Dyde and Dr. Milligan also spoke, the came to Montreal, acted for some years churches. 2. That the hymnal commit- secret agreement. Mr. Scott said the latter, of course, bringing down the as assistant to the late Rev. Dr. Jen-

> sending a full quota of commissioners Recently he resigned his pastorate, at to the General Assembly when it meets Montreal West, to accept the secrein the east, several of the western taryship of the Church Extension Aspresbyteries appoint prominent elders sociation, of Montreal. In addition to they had pledged the Government to from Ontario presbyteries to represent this Mr. Cruickshank has now been them. Among the Ontario elders at appointed to the offices of treasurer of this assembly who represent western the Montreal College and the board of presbyteries are Mr. J. A. Macdonald.

As foreshadowed in last Saturday's of the Globe, who represents Dauphing Advertiser, the assembly yesterday ap- Lieut.-Col. D. McCrae, of Guelph, York-Sound, as general agent, joint clerk of chant, who represents far-off Honan Alex. Warden as treasurer, in place of treduction to readers of The Adveras standing in the very forefront of his tion, and as a lay member of the London Presbytery he is one of the most

Lieut -Col McCrae has for many eight years in the office, and since his years been a member of the home misability. He is a young man of obliging manner and kindly disposition. His ers in the Canadian Church, and a wife is a daughter of Rev. Dr. Lyle, of cousin of the Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Westminster. Col. McCrae is a fine mentaton committee, has done such speaker, but he never speaks in the assembly unless he has something to

The Rev. A. H. Scott, of Perth, who the great departments of work to which He was pastor of Knox Church, Owen sembly for many years. He is a writer lished a book "The First Ten Years of My Ministry." Mr. Scott has already shown that the new and important work which he has undertaken

of Montreal, who represents the French paper L'Aurore; Rev. Dr. Scott, of the The graduates of Queen's present at Record; Rev. Dr. R. D. Fraser, and most laborious and important work

became pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Point St. Charles, where he On account of the heavy expense of did successful work for many years. Continued on Page Eight.

# stripes, Winchester make, the property of Mr. Roland Johnston; taken from the versions of the Psalms was a perversion. He could respecting emigration from Northern the committee, explained the committee, the dealt chiefly with ers, but for country churches they were themselves in jail. When it was found the contract was not being lived up to respecting emigration from Northern Teacher, Soon to Retire

Nine Years, and Is To Be Superannuated.

"I am afraid this is the last term I shall call the roll of the class. I may not be here another term."

These were the words addressed to his pupils by Mr. Nicholas Wilson, the Victoria, B. C., June 14.-Mail advices grand old man of the Collegiate Insti-

There was a pause in the buzz of conversation which had been going year and swept over the dykes, sub- from the veteran teacher, but they

prosperous city, was flooded with water Outside on the grounds at recess the to the second stories of the riverside students talked the matter over in buildings. The river was thick with whispers. "Old Nick" was going to

"Let's be good to him," said one lad, Siantan were heavy losers, though all "in case he should leave. He taught my father. I hope he stays a while

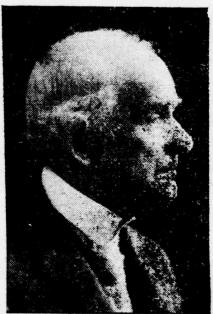
#### Dislike Losing "Old Nick." Last night there was much talk in

Wilson was the topic of the conversations. Ever since the board of education appointed a committee to wait on the steamship Caronia, which arrived Mr. Wilson and ask him if he was not yesterday. They came off the ship ready to take a well-earned rest, the alone, and were not recognized while students of the Collegiate have been holding their breath. They do not Photo by Frank Cooper. want to lose "Old Nick," who walks to school with them, and who tells them of how he taught their fathers and of the old St. George's ward school in their mothers, and their uncles-in this city; and since that time he has fact, all their relatives. It puts a been employed by the local board of damper on their mirth to think that education. some day they will go to the Collegiate It was in the old Union school-of and find that "Old Nick" is not there which he was appointed head master place and that the ties which bind the which Colborne street school now old man to them have been severed. forms a part-that he taught so many

it must be remembered that Mr. Wil- cally visit London and always look son has taught school in London over him up. 59 years. Now, it is understood that In the Collegiate Institute he has he is willing to accept a superannua- taught thousands of the present gen-Dahomey......Fame Point....Vera Cruz tion, together with the good will of a

boys and girls, young and old, whom he taught. He celebrated his 79th birthday on the 30th of March last. In 1845 he began teaching in Nilestown, and afterward he removed to what is now known as West London, but which was called Petersville at that time.

Taught Here 59 Years. Mr. Wilson as in 1847 made master



NICHOLAS WILSON.

-that a young man has taken his in 1850, which stood on the block of Age cannot be denied, however, and of the old boys and girls who periodi-

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