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In Memory of Victoria **Guy Celebration.**

and Edward VII. The dates for the celebration are new drawing near. The arrival of Rev. Wm. Stacey, the representative Newfoundland is Britain's oldest from the city of Bristol, brings these colony and glories in the honor. She, facts home to all in the strongest likes also to be regarded as Britain's . way. It is indeed pleasing to see the most loval Colony, and possibly that old city of Bristol so deeply interestdesignation also is her right. But up ed in our welfare, and we extend the to the present time, so far as we hand of good fellowship and a hearty know, Newfoundland has done little welcome to Mr. Stacey, not alone for to show her loyalty and devotion to our feelings of loyalty to the Old the Empire. Victoria, the noblest of Country, and more especially to Brisqueens, as well as one of the best wotol for so much that we are indebted, men, passed away, but there is no but we acknowledge the honor and memorial of the great Queen erected compliment implied to Newfoundland in Newfoundland. Edward VII. laid by appointing a native of our country as their representative. After Newfoundland under special obligation, since by his tactful dealing with this celebration is over our citizens will know more of the history of France he made possible the settle-Newfoundland than they ever did bement of the long vexed dispute over fore, and we will appreciate how French claims in our bays and harbors, and even upon our shores; but closely connected Newfoundland has yet, so far, no steps have been taken always been with the city of Bristol. The people of Cupids are now erectto erect a memorial in his honor. ing a monument and Mr. Stacey Opinions have been invited and exbrings as the gift of the citizens of pressed favourable to such a project, Bristol a handsome tablet which will and there the matter rests. Now, it be a fitting memorial of our first seems to us that the memory of these two great Sovereigns should be per-Governor. A tower with a magnificent iron flag staff is also being built petuated in Britain's oldest Colony, and we believe that Newfoundland is at Guy Point in Cupids. A monster sufficiently loval and generous to pay Union Jack the gift of Newfoundanders in Toronto, will be hoisted the bills, if only something can be set These will be remembrances forever on foot that will appeal to the loyalty of the first settlement under Royal and judgment of the people. The question is, what would be a patent ever effected in Newfoundland. The people of Harbor Grace, Carsuitable memorial for Victoria and oonear and Bristol's Hope are going Edward? Many suggestions have ahead with an elaborate programme been offered. One, supported by sevof sports and will have as their meeral persons, was that it should take he form of a statuary. This would, norial a hospital in remembrance of loubtless, be very beautiful and apthe 300th anniversary of John Guy's propriate, but would be utter lacking arrival in Conception Bay and his subsequent second settlement a few n practical útility. The memorial hat would be best adapted to local years later at Bristol's Hope. All onditions should be useful as well wish to join to make this celebration great success, and with every pross ornamental, and confer benefit upn as large a number as possible. pect of fine weather at this season What then is one of the great needs we see no reason whatever why evof Newfoundland to-day? It seems ervone who can possibly be present o us to be an institution that would will not be pleased and delighted with the efforts of the several come a centre of light and inspiration mittees in charge. Mr. Stacey has o the teachers of our country. We that feeling for Newfoundland that ave to-day in Newfoundland about the bard of Scotland so well describes ne thousand teachers, most of whom ave entered upon that important and in "This is my own my native land, and is glad to be back after an ab esponsible profession with very lite practical training. Once their sence of twenty-five years to renew his acquaintance with old friends and isit the scenes of his boyhood. While he is in St. John's he is the guest of

professional work commences they re thrown almost entirely upon their own resources, to succeed or fail as onditions may determine. If they ail, or only partially succeed, who re the losers? The boys and girls f Newfoundland. Many of these eachers see little before them but a ull, monotonous round year in and ear out They may get into ruts and keep there. They may adopt poor nethods of teaching and follow them p. They may make mistakes and ersist in them, not knowing that hey are mistakes. The result is some et discouraged and leave the profesion. Others keep on and do the best hey can, but it often is a poor best. Now, what would help the teachers, ift them out of ruts, relieve the montony of their work, inspire them to reater achievement and enable them secure complete, instead of partial,

uards, performed the ceremony uccess, would be the establishment christening. This was done in the of an institution to which they could old time honored way by the breakesort in summer for help and guiding of a bottle of champagne over the ance. While it would be possible, bow of the racer as she slid into the perhaps, for pupil teachers to obwater, while hearty cheers greeted her appearance in her proper ele ment. The Guard is a very pretty boat, sits well in the water, and al who saw her on the lake yesterday entertain the best opinions of her She is a remarkably speedy boat and the Guards' crew took the trial run n her, the amateurs taking her next Both Mr. Sexton and the people who nelped put such a splendid racer or the pond deserve the thanks of the community for keeping up the interest in our local Derby.

New Boat Launched.

Hit By an Auto.

Tuesday Mr. T. Martin, a resident of the White Hills, went to Kelligrews where he purchased a horse, for which he paid \$70. He left late at night and drove bare back to the city. As he came out Topsail Road an auto followed. The man says the occupants did not blow the horn and colided with the hind legs of his horse, dislocating one of them at the fetlock. The horse had to be stabled on the road and it is feared will have to be destroyed. If such should occur the loss will be a great one to Martin, who is a poor man.

A Bath Unsought.

We believe that if teachers and edu-Yesterday forenoon as fireman Jno. cationists take up the matter in the Galway, of the Western Station, was right spirit it will soon be an accomproceeding from his house on Alexplished fact and mark a new era in ander Street to work, a woman appeared on the gallery of a residence near and threw a vessel 'of soiled water completely over him and

drenched him to the skin. Of course it was done accidentally, but just the same-it was very annoving, and the man, who must be promptly at his post, had to delay while he went home

for a change of clothing. About two months ago the very same woman did the same thing to Mr. Galway, and she and others who throw water

educational work in Newfoundland .--Methodist Greeting. D)

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iculture, First Aid in case of accilent, The Great White Plague, Hysiene, or any other living subject claiming consideration! A Master of Method should be provided, and experts in such subjects as were to be treated. If these could not be found at home, it should be possible, at limited cost, to get one or more first class men to spend a few weeks in Newfoundland in summer enjoying our delightful climate and recruiting for the year's work. Such a project seems fraught with tremendous possibilities. Such an institution would be a boon to the thousand or more teachers of the present day, and to the thousands that will come after them, and through the teachers a means of enlightenment and help to the young people of every town, village and hamlet of Newfoundland.

King Edward the Peacemaker, be

forever associated with such an in-

stitution as this in Newfoundland?

ain training in the art of teaching luring school terms, the principal obect of such an institution, it seems o us, should be to make provision for the discussion of methods of eachings during vacation. What an opportunity this would aford also for lectures upon Minerlogy, Natural History, Drawing, Ag-

Why should not the names of our late great and good Queen Victoria, and of