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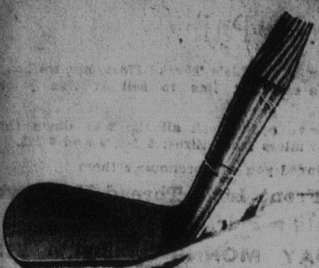
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### THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

Subjects Proposed for Discussion by  
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The following is a list of subjects  
proposed for discussion at the conference  
of the colonial premiers now in  
session in London:

By the colonial office:  
The political relations of Great Britain  
and the colonies.  
Imperial defence.

The commercial relations of the empire.

The relations of Australia and New  
Zealand with the islands of the Pacific.

By New Zealand:  
Preferential tariff by way of rebate  
duties on British manufactured goods  
carried in British owned ships.

Rebate on duty in the mother country  
on colonial products, which are now  
taxable.

An imperial reserve force for service  
in case of emergency outside the  
dominion or colony in which such reserve  
is formed, the cost of maintaining and  
equipping to be agreed upon between  
the imperial and colonial governments;  
the Australian squadron to be  
strengthened on the line of existing  
arrangements.

That subsidized mail service be est-

ablished between Australia, New Zealand,  
Canada and Great Britain, the  
steamships to be British owned and  
so fitted that in time of war they may be  
armed and used as cruisers.

That triennial conferences be held  
between imperial secretaries of state for  
the colonies and the premiers of self-  
governing colonies.

By the Natal and Cape governments:  
That the naturalization of aliens in  
any part of the British empire will be  
sufficient for the whole of the empire.

By Australia:  
That preference be given to colonies  
in army and navy contracts.

The construction of ocean cables and  
the purchase thereof.

The establishment of an imperial  
court of appeal.

The most favored nation treatment,  
and if a British preferential tariff is  
given imperial stamp charges on colonial  
products.

The list submitted by Canada is not  
made public.

St. John, July 4th, 1902.

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## WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Interesting Proceedings at  
This Morning's Session  
in York Theatre.

Addresses of the Presidents and  
Reports of the Various  
Officers.

The formal opening of the National  
Women's Council took place this morn-  
ing. No time was lost in getting to  
work at the heavy programme of busi-  
ness which was laid down for this  
morning. A large amount of it was  
disposed of quickly. It was, however,  
found necessary to make a change in  
the programme, making Saturday and  
Monday morning business sessions.  
There was a large attendance of dele-  
gates, and the different sections of the  
auditorium were allotted to representa-  
tives from the various parts of the  
Dominion and the United States.

The reception tendered the delegates  
to the council and others last evening  
by his worship the Mayor and Mrs.  
White was a brilliant and successful  
affair. There was a large number pre-  
sent and there were many handsome  
costumes. The reception room was de-  
corated with ferns and potted palms,  
while costly oriental rugs were laid on  
the floor. The doors were draped with  
rich dark portiers and the windows  
with lace curtains. The assembly room  
in which his worship and Mrs. White  
received was decorated in white and  
green. The pillars were twined with  
cedar and from the tops hung festoons  
of white and green. The emblem of the  
National Council of Women occupied a  
prominent position on the walls. The  
decorations of this room were done under  
the direction of Mrs. J. Walker. Harrison's  
orchestra occupied a raised platform be-  
tween the two rooms, which was partly  
hidden by a mass of evergreens.

Mrs. White received her guests in a  
handsome gown of pale blue silk, with  
duchess lace, overdress, pale blue  
sash and forget-me-not shoulder  
straps, with diamond ornaments. She  
was assisted in entertaining by Miss  
Troop, who wore a dress of pale blue  
silk, with embroidered lace overdress  
and pearl ornaments.

Mrs. Robert Thomson, president of  
the National Council, wore a gown of  
black velvet with duchess lace and  
diamonds.

Mrs. J. V. Ellis, president of the  
local union, wore black silk with lace  
overdress and sleeves, the bodice was  
trimmed with lace.

During the reception music was fur-  
nished by Harrison's orchestra. Lun-  
cheon was served in the dining room,  
which had been elaborately decorated  
under the supervision of Mrs. Charles  
McLaughlin. Miss Josephine Troop  
and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner. The pre-  
vailing color of the room was pink.  
On the table was a large cut glass  
centre piece, filled with roses and car-  
nations. It rested on a center of pale  
pink silk, surrounded by smilax. At  
the corners of the table were tall  
vases filled with carnations and roses.  
The walls were done in lattice work  
of green and crimson, and the pillars  
and chandeliers were entwined with  
green and cream. The color effect  
was most pleasing.

Later in the evening dancing was  
commenced and was continued for  
some hours.

At the opening of the council this  
morning Mrs. Thomson made the fol-  
lowing fitting reference to his majesty:  
Before any other utterance must be  
a word in which all will be of one  
heart and mind, a word of respectful  
and affectionate sympathy for our sov-  
ereign, Edward VII., his queen and his  
family. Our hearts as British subjects  
and as Canadian citizens have been  
deeply affected by the circumstances  
which have made his majesty a pris-  
oner in his chamber at Buckingham  
Palace, and compelled the postpone-  
ment or an important event in his life  
and in the national history. Our prayer  
to the Great Giver of Life is that  
may be his divine will to restore  
the sovereign to health and give him  
strength to resume speedily the im-  
portant duties which pertain to him as  
the ruler of a great empire.

Mrs. Boomer, seconded by Lady Tilley,  
moved that this be embodied in the  
form of a resolution and forwarded  
through the proper channel to the  
king. The motion was carried by a  
unanimous rising vote.

MRS. J. V. ELLIS,  
president of the local council, in de-  
livering the address of welcome said:  
During the years of the St. John coun-  
cil we have looked forward to the time  
when the National Council would be  
held in our city. Our pleasure is dampened  
by regret at the absence through death  
of Miss Frances B. Murray. Through  
her efforts the council meets here to-  
day. But we will miss her kind hand-  
clasp and deep scholarship. We meet  
for the first time in her official ca-  
pacity the president, Mrs. Robert  
Thomson, a most worthy representa-  
tive of this community. Our sincere  
wish is that the presence of the coun-  
cil will have a stimulating effect upon  
the work and deliberations of the  
council in the city in which we are  
gathered. We have outstretched hands  
and hearts for those here and words of  
regret for those absent. I venture to  
refer especially to the presence of Lady  
Taylor, a former president. I welcome  
you to a city which has no small his-  
tory and which has played no incon-  
siderable part in the prosperity of  
Canada.

MRS. J. L. HUGHES,  
of Toronto, in replying, said that in  
few minutes after coming the dele-  
gates had been absorbed into the homes

of the people here, because they had  
met with that rare hospitality which  
shows that in it there is no burden.  
It does us all good to get away from  
our own trials, it gives a broadening  
feeling, as we are prone to think that  
our own little trials are all the trials  
that there are. When we go away we  
will go with regret. We will carry  
away with us pictures of your blue  
bay, your rockbound coasts, and best  
of all thoughts of several lovable mo-  
thers and rosy cheeked daughters who  
have served us in their kindness of  
hearts.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.  
Mrs. Robert Thomson, in her annual  
address said:

Ladies.—Since our last annual meet-  
ing the council has suffered a great loss  
in the resignation of Lady Taylor from  
the presidency—you all join with me  
I know, in regretting that her  
health has obliged her to retire, es-  
pecially as we were looking forward  
with pleasure to having her preside  
over us at this time when her great  
executive ability would materially aid  
us in the effective transaction of our  
business. When I received the infor-  
mation from Ottawa that the execu-  
tive had elected me to fill the vacancy,  
I was much surprised, as I had never  
expected or looked for this honor, and  
did not feel that I could undertake the  
great responsibility of the position.

My first impulse was—much as I ap-  
preciated the distinction—to decline the  
office, and I would have done so had  
the executive not already adjourned,  
and only consented to accept to save  
confusion and trouble for the council.  
The cordial assistance given me by the  
executive and officers during my short  
term of office has, however, relieved  
me of much anxiety and encouraged  
me in my discharge of duty. May I  
venture to express here the hope that  
every member present at this annual  
meeting will do the utmost in her  
power to assist in forwarding the in-  
terests of the National Council of Wo-  
men of Canada, and that the many im-  
portant subjects to be brought before  
us will receive earnest and careful  
consideration. One of the most im-  
portant of these is the financial ques-  
tion. It is a very pressing one, and  
some plan must be devised by which  
a sufficient annual income will be as-  
sured, for as the guarantee fund which  
was arranged by Lady Aberdeen ex-  
pires shortly, the yearly revenue must  
be obtained in other ways and by other  
means. Several suggestions have  
been made as to the best method to be  
adopted for raising the required amount  
and also for lessening the general  
expense. These will be laid before  
you, and I hope a basis will be  
arrived at for a good financial position.

Another important question to be dis-  
cussed is whether we shall change our  
annual meeting to a biennial or a tri-  
ennial one. In regard to this I might  
say that our advisory president writes  
as follows: "I do hope that the  
annual meeting of the council may be  
continued. If these were discontinued  
the vitality of the council would soon  
languish. By having the meetings in  
different parts of the country they  
practically become biennial or triennial  
as far as being a burden on the  
people is concerned." I think as we  
were unanimous in requesting Lady  
Aberdeen to become our advisory presi-  
dent her opinion should have great  
weight with us in deciding this ques-  
tion.

The annual reports of the secretary  
and the treasurer will be presented,  
and they will furnish you with all in-  
formation regarding the year's work.  
You will all have heard with much  
regret that our corresponding secre-  
tary is soon to leave us. Miss Wilson  
has been a most efficient officer; much  
of the success of the council work is  
due to her energy and ability, and I  
cannot but feel that it is most unfor-  
tunate that the council is to be deprived  
of the advantages of her experience  
and judgment.

As our programme of work is pre-  
pared and printed, and as you are to  
a large extent acquainted with what  
is before us, I feel that it is not neces-  
sary to enter upon further details, or  
to delay you longer by observations of  
mine. This National Council is organ-  
ized upon a broad humanitarian basis  
and in a generous spirit of sympathy  
with all the good work in which women  
may participate and unite with each  
other, and in that spirit may all of our  
discussions proceed.

In expressing the pleasure which I  
feel in meeting friends whom I have  
met before and many whom I now  
meet for the first time, I may say that  
the pleasure is enhanced by the re-  
flection that my first greeting as presi-  
dent of this council is extended to  
you in a city which is my home, in  
which I trust you will have an agree-  
able sojourn, and from which you will  
carry away many delightful memories.  
Before the roll of delegates was called  
Miss Wilson said that the following  
changes on the programme had been  
made: The business session would be  
held this Saturday and Monday morn-  
ings, and this afternoon's programme  
would be divided so that two of the  
papers would be read Tuesday after-  
noon.

LETTER FROM LADY ABERDEEN.  
A letter from Lady Aberdeen convey-  
ing her greetings and expressing her  
regret at not being able to be present  
was read by Mrs. Thomson. She re-  
quested her representative to oppose a  
change to biennial or triennial ses-  
sions. She opposed a change in the vot-  
ing power making it in accordance with  
the number of members of the nation-  
ally organized societies. Lady Aberdeen  
says that it will be with great interest  
that she will look forward to reading  
the report of the meetings. She spoke  
in terms of regret at the resignation of  
Lady Taylor, but referred with pleasure  
to the selection of Mrs. Thomson.

Miss Wilson's resignation from the  
position of secretary was also deplored.  
The letter was received with ap-  
plause.

Miss Wilson read fraternal greetings  
from the National Council in Holland  
to the council here in session.  
Mrs. Baxter of Seattle, vice-president

of the Order of the Maccabees, brought  
greetings from that organization.  
The following returning officers and  
tellers were appointed: Mrs. S. D.  
Scott, Mrs. J. R. Calhoun, Mrs. C. B.  
Allen, Miss Alice Walker.

MISS WILSON'S REPORT.

Miss Wilson, corresponding secretary,  
reported that as usual five executive  
meetings had been held in the year, in  
London, Hamilton, Ottawa, Montreal  
and St. John. A presidential committee  
was appointed to assist Lady Taylor,  
but later the executive was called upon  
to accept the resignation of Lady Taylor  
on account of ill health. Mrs.  
Robert Thomson was unanimously  
elected to office and we were delighted  
to find her willing to accept. Other  
changes in the executive are: Mrs.  
Archibald has resumed the leadership  
of the Halifax local council; Mrs.  
Robertson, president of Nelson Council  
has been replaced by Mrs. A. J. Stocks.  
The resignation of Lady Thompson as  
vice-president is announced. Lady  
Davies and Mrs. Boomer are also retir-  
ing. I have also to refer to my own  
resignation and express my heartfelt  
thanks for the support and encourage-  
ment I have received.

I have to report the affiliation of one  
new nationally organized society, name-  
ly the Canadian branch of the order  
of the Maccabees. We have five new  
life members Mrs. Massey-Harris, Miss  
J. B. Leamont, Mr. A. J. Hill, Mrs. C.  
A. Cox and Mrs. E. H. Bronson.

The cost of printing the annual report  
to the council is \$76.25.

The address presented to Queen  
Alexandra was most graciously received  
and she replied as follows:

"Many assurances of loyalty and devo-  
tion have been tendered to His  
Majesty the King from all parts of the  
empire since his accession to the throne  
but none will have given him greater  
pleasure than those which are so kind-  
ly expressed in the address presented  
to him today on behalf of the Women  
of Canada. The address will always be  
treasured by His Majesty and myself,  
not only for the great artistic merit of  
the volume containing it, but especially  
for the loving references it makes to  
her late majesty Queen Victoria."

Later in the season an address was  
presented to the Duchess of Cornwall  
to which she replied most graciously.

In reference to standing committees  
Miss Wilson spoke especially of the suc-  
cessful work of the Donkhor committee.  
The work of the standing com-  
mittee is spoken of as the real work of  
the council, but is often done mainly  
by the convener. After Mrs. Thomson's  
acceptance of the presidency there  
seemed to be no reason for the con-  
tinuance of the office at Toronto.

Since the last annual meeting 2,450  
letters have been sent from this office  
and I hope that the officer you will  
appoint in my place will find everything  
in order.

The report was received.  
Lady Taylor moved that the presi-  
dent and Mrs. Boomer of London, be a  
committee to frame and send a cable  
message to Lady Aberdeen the advisory  
president.

PROVINCIAL REPORTS.

Mrs. Boomer, Vice-president for Onta-  
rio, reported: That there were no  
apparent indications of decay in the  
different councils of the province. Even  
the smaller and remote councils are  
extending the work and the larger  
councils are also strengthening their  
hands in the work. The Ontario branch  
has no reason to be discouraged, but  
the vice-president regretted that there  
were no more than seven in the branch.  
She regretted that many towns failed  
to organize and become connected with  
the council. Mrs. Boomer referred in  
detail to the work of Toronto, Hamil-  
ton, Kingston, Ottawa, London, West  
Algoma and Rat Portage.

The adoption of this report was moved  
by Lady Taylor, who referred briefly  
to the splendid work done by Mrs.  
Boomer.

Lady Tilley, vice-president for New  
Brunswick reported that the record of  
the St. John council has been a good  
one. It numbers twenty societies hav-  
ing gained the Associated Charities and  
Art Societies last year. Lady Tilley  
referred to the reception of the council  
in York Theatre by Lady Aberdeen and  
th active part taken in the work by  
Miss Frances B. Murray. The report  
referred to the establishment of a  
woman's surgical ward in the public  
hospital. Lady Tilley expressed the  
appreciation of the local council in the  
honor done it by the appointment of  
Mrs. Robert Thomson, as president of  
the National Council.

Mrs. McNaughton of Montreal, read  
the report of the local council of that  
city. She reported that there were  
four affiliated societies. Refer-  
ence was made to the pure milk depot,  
the domestic science, immigration and  
other departments of the council's  
work.

Mrs. Baxter presented the report of  
the British Columbia Council. Before  
reading it she spoke concerning the  
work done by Miss Perry the vice-presi-  
dent for that province. The Nelson  
Council contemplates the erection of a  
provincial hospital for consumption.  
Other councils are also doing good  
work.

No report was received from the  
Northwest Territories.

Mrs. Dennis of Halifax, reported  
briefly for that city. She said that the  
council there had not been quite as  
progressive or aggressive this year as  
usual, but considerable work is done in  
the different departments. Branches of  
cooking school which was started in  
Halifax are to be placed in other towns  
of the province.

Add Women's Council last.

The report from Prince Edward Is-  
land was presented by Mrs. Alex. An-  
derson. It referred in detail to the  
work done during the year.

THESE REPORTS WERE RECEIVED:

REPORT OF STANDING COM-  
MITTEE.

The report of the committee on do-  
mestic science was presented by Mrs.  
Hoodless of Hamilton. She said this  
was the first meeting of this commit-  
tee, as it was appointed last year.  
There was considerable lack of co-op-  
eration on the part of members of the



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different councils in placing this mat-  
ter before the school boards. The dis-  
cussion in the committee room yester-  
day took the form of personal reports  
of the different members. But two  
provinces have taken the matter up  
through their school boards, Ontario  
and Nova Scotia. Let others remem-  
ber that though they may be doing  
considerable individual work, only two  
provinces have taken the matter up.

In reporting to the National Council  
it is necessary to say that of all the  
affiliated societies the Y. W. C. A. has  
done more for domestic science than  
any other. At the first annual meeting  
of the National Council a resolution  
was offered making manual training a  
platform of the council. Now manual  
training and domestic science go hand  
in hand. Hon. Mr. Ross of Ontario  
and Supt. McKay deserve much thanks  
from the council for the efforts on be-  
half of the establishment of schools of  
domestic science. The legislature of  
Nova Scotia gives the largest grant for  
this work of any country in the world.

The committee on the custodial care  
of feeble minded women was presented  
by Mrs. Willoughby-Cummings.  
The session then adjourned until two  
o'clock.

## NOTES.

His Worship the Mayor and Mrs.  
White make ideal host and hostess.

Last night's reception was declared  
by the visiting delegates to be one of  
the most enjoyable functions they ever  
attended.

The decoration of the reception room  
was done under the supervision of A.  
O. Skinner.

The rooms of the Natural History  
Society will be open every afternoon  
during the week from four to six for  
the entertainment of the visiting dele-  
gates. Attendants will be present to  
explain the ornithological exhibit Fri-  
day; the mineralogy, Monday; geology,  
Tuesday; botany, Wednesday, and  
ethnology, Thursday.

Just before adjournment the commit-  
tee which had to prepare a message to  
be sent to Lady Aberdeen reported  
that they had prepared the following:  
"Grateful Fraternal Greetings"—St.  
John.

The ladies in charge of the dining  
room today are Mrs. J. M. Robinson,  
Mrs. Hugh McLean, Mrs. J. R. Arm-  
strong and Mrs. W. W. White.

Busses will take the delegates to the  
picnic at Manchester's beach at 2.30 to-  
morrow afternoon, starting from York  
Theatre. Others can obtain busses on  
Charlotte Street.

Miss McQuar, one of the delegates,  
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### THE SYNOD.

Sharp Debate on Question of College Confederation.

The Matter Referred Back to Board of Governors By Overwhelming Majority.

The first business was the resumption of the postponed discussion regarding the election of delegates to the general synod. Canon Richardson, Archbishop Neales and W. M. Jarvis of last year's delegates, in view of the feeling aroused, felt it impossible to allow their names to remain, so the motion regarding the closing of the nominations was withdrawn by the mover, Mr. Schofield.

Then Mr. Wallace repeated his motion, nominating Dean Partridge, Archdeacon Neales, Canon Richardson, Chancellor Allan, G. O. D. Otty and W. M. Jarvis of last year's list.

Further nominations were made as follows: Rev. J. de Soyres, Rev. L. A. Hoyt, Rev. Scovell Neales, Archdeacon Forsythe, Rev. R. P. McKim, Canon Roberts, Justice Hanington, Rev. J. DeW. Cowie, Canon Richardson, Rev. E. B. Hooper, C. N. Vroom, W. C. H. Grimmer, Rev. A. D. Dewdney, Hon. J. B. Burchill, Rev. Mr. Peters, Canon Newnam and Rev. H. Montgomery.

The vote was then taken by ballot, Rev. P. Owen Jones and A. C. Fairweather being appointed tellers. The following were elected delegates: Clerical—Dean Partridge, Archdeacon Neales, Canon Richardson; substitutes, Rev. J. de Soyres, Rev. R. P. McKim, Rev. A. D. Dewdney.

Lay—G. O. D. Otty, Chancellor Allan, W. M. Jarvis; substitutes, Justice Hanington, C. N. Vroom, W. C. H. Grimmer.

The report of the Church School for Girls at Windsor, read by Justice Hanington, told of a prosperous year. There had been 75 pupils in residence last year and the work of the principal and teachers had been crowned with good results. The financial standing was open for improvement and the hoped friends of the school would subscribe more stock and place the institution on a firm financial footing.

Reports were received from the committee on presentation to rectories and removals therefrom, from the committee on the scheme of deferred annuities, from the corresponding committee of the board of management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, and from the corresponding committee of the Colonial and Continental Church Society. The last named committee, through Rev. R. P. McKim, reported total receipts for the year \$74,011; grants, \$750.

A. H. Hanington gave notice of a motion regarding the appointment of a committee to enquire into the state of the incopulated clergy fund.

Judge Hanington gave notice of a motion regarding a grant for prizes for the Girls' School at Windsor.

Very Rev. Dean Partridge and A. C. Fairweather were elected governors of King's College.

Judge Hanington was re-appointed trustee of the Church School for Girls, Windsor, N. B.

that the results so obtained be made the basis of an estimated contributions, which the parishes should endeavor to meet, was carried.

Rev. C. D. Schofield, in moving the adoption of the report on the federation of Kings' Colleges with Dalhousie, said that it was thought that this might be the first step in a federation in which all the small colleges in the provinces would join in a university second to none in Canada. If Kings joined with Dalhousie none of the funds would go into the general fund, but could all if necessary go toward the building up of the divinity school. Rev. W. J. Wilkinson regretted that this step seemed necessary, but he did not directly oppose it. Judge Hanington, in a long and vigorous speech, opposed the amalgamation of Kings with Dalhousie until all possible effort had been made to maintain its separate existence. He declared that the president of Kings' College was inefficient as an organizer and canvasser, and held that, if the faculty were reorganized with a new president, the sympathy and support of all church people in the provinces could be secured. In his judgment, federation from a church standpoint would be a great mistake. At the conclusion of his speech the debate was adjourned.

Last evening a missionary service was held, at which Dean Partridge presided, and the speakers were Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, secretary of the Women's Auxiliary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the diocese of Toronto, and Rev. Charles Sadler, superintendent of the Canadian Missionary Society, into missionary to the Aracanians Indians in South America. Mrs. Cummings told of the wonderful growth of the society of which she is secretary, and urged that a branch be organized in this diocese. Rev. Mr. Sadler told of the terrible social and religious condition existing among the Indians where he had been located in South America. The people, however, were intelligent, good workers and open to the gospel, and good work was being done. He asked for his mission a place in the prayers of his hearers and later some of their help.

#### TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

At the opening of this morning's session of the Diocesan Synod, Mr. Justice Hanington continued his speech in the debate regarding Kings' College federation, adjourned from yesterday afternoon. He regretted the fact that so many of the members of the synod had gone home and that such an important question must be decided by such a small number. Proceeding he argued and quoted instances from colleges all over Canada to prove that a college could be successfully conducted with proper management and far less capital than was demanded by the advocates of amalgamation. But with the president asleep and worse than asleep what could be expected with any amount of capital? He was surprised at the Bishop of Nova Scotia, who would rather sacrifice the college and all with it than be "unkind" to Dr. Willets. Upon the head of a school depended its success. He told of the establishment and rise of the St. John law school, and quoted its splendid results to show that a big institution was not necessary for the doing of good work. He would rather send his sons to a small school than a large one. It was said that Kings' College had \$140,000 capital outside of its land, while the official report showed that it had only about \$92,000. This was one of the things that proved that the information presented by the advocates of the scheme of federation was not reliable. His opinion was that the matter be reconsidered thoroughly, that the staff be reorganized and the interest of the church reawakened in the institution.

which was one of her best bulwarks. He thought a strong canvas could be made if the faculty were renewed with a good, practical, energetic man as its head to replace the college in the respect of churchmen. The fees of the whole management renewed. The present doctrine of the institution was that Dr. Willets must be saved and the college damned. With this synod the cause should be greater than the man. He was confident that with the improvements suggested the college could still be continued. The church had the wealth, the men and the influence necessary for its successful conduct. All that was needed was common sense and he hoped this synod would exercise it in considering this important question and vote for the upholding of the institution.

Canon Richardson proposed—in amendment to Mr. Schofield's motion for the adoption of the reports—a resolution of this matter by the board of governors, and a further effort to maintain Kings' College on a separate basis, and if this be found impossible that this synod endorse the proposed amalgamation.

F. J. G. Knowlton supported deferring consideration of the scheme as advocated in the amendment.

A. H. Hanington moved, seconded by Archdeacon Forsythe as an amendment to the amendment that the report be referred back to the board of governors for further consideration and effort. He objected to the synod committee itself in favor of the scheme as the first amendment had done.

Rev. J. DeW. Cowie said what was needed at Kings' College was a man with a soul, willing to give his life to the upbuilding of the institution, a layman, such as Geo. R. Parkin. He protested against the action of the governors of Kings and of the synod of Nova Scotia and pronounced himself in favor of the 2nd amendment.

Rev. A. F. Burt spoke along similar lines, advocating further consideration of the matter and further earnest effort for the college's maintenance. Ven. Archdeacon Forsythe said Kings' College had continually been badly managed. He was confident that with reorganization and hard work there was a good future for the institution.

Rev. John de Soyres spoke of the complications and difficulties surrounding the main question under discussion. Taking all things into consideration he would favor that amendment which did not commit the synod to anything definite, but advocated further consideration and work toward separate maintenance. Regarding the federation of all the maritime universities he deprecated the taking of action which should tend to effect the integrity of U. N. B. toward which funds of the church had been granted.

Rev. H. Montgomery hoped this synod would not commit itself to the support of any divinity school in Nova Scotia in preference to one in Fredericton as well suited for carrying on such a work.

C. E. A. Simonds of Fredericton told of the causes that had made him an advocate of college amalgamation. In 1888, when the scheme was proposed, he was strongly against it, but the failure of the attempts at reorganization then had caused him to change his opinion. Under the present financial conditions it was impossible to pay such good men as would be necessary to again build up the finances and the reputation of the institution. It was undoubtedly a painful thing to Kingsmen to think of abandoning their loved institution, but from the practical standpoint and from that of a churchman amalgamation seemed to be the best course. The only real amalgamation was in the arts department for the divinity college would be kept separate, and with the funds on

hand could be kept in a high state of efficiency. He favored the original motion.

A. H. Hanington, in supporting his amendment, condemned the governors of the institution for not changing the management before. The abandoning of the college and the selling of the grounds to another religious body would be a disgrace to the church. It was the solemn duty of the synod to see that proper men were elected as governors of this institution, so that the inefficient management might be amended and the college allowed to flourish.

Rev. L. A. Hoyt thought that owing to the imperfections of the report presented by the governors action should certainly be deferred. He favored Mr. Hanington's amendment.

J. Roy Campbell, though an ardent friend of Kings' College, was compelled by the steadily decreasing finances to favor federation. The same speeches in favor of maintaining the institution were made fifteen years ago. Reorganization as desired then was carried out, with the result as seen.

Rev. O. D. Schofield speaking of Judge Hanington's statement that the whole matter could only be bettered by effecting the president, making other changes in the faculty and governors and raising more funds told of the many efforts that had already been made and related the causes that had driven him to advocate federation. The question of procuring a new president for the college came up while Judge Hanington was a member of the board of governors and that body then decided that this was not the difficulty. Subsequent boards had decided that this was not the cause of the college decline. The real difficulty lay in the fact that the college was not supported by the constituency for which it stood. There was an odor associated about Kings' College that seemed to turn all but a few away from it. The only thing to do was to start absolutely anew in a new university as advocated in the federation scheme. Any re-organization in the old surroundings would only put off the inevitable result.

In closing the debate Dean Partridge said nothing could stop either the extension or amalgamation of Kings' College except the recognition, by the church people of the provinces, of the fact that the institution belonged to them, and that to it was due their allegiance and support. But again and again all efforts had resulted in failure and he feared the same for the renewal advocated now. If the institution could be saved to the church none would be more thankful than he.

The vote resulted in passing of the amendment to the amendment by 32 to 161.

#### THE SOUTHERN SPIRIT.

Kentucky School Girl and "Marching Through Georgia."

A little girl in a Kentucky school the other day decided to join in the singing of "Marching Through Georgia," and when the other children sang it she stuck her fingers in her ears. Of course she has her critics, and there are also those who applaud. Her teacher reprimanded her, whereupon her grandmother, who is still devoted to the Lost Cause, wrote the teacher a letter in which she intimated her opinion of an instructor who asked her scholars to sing "Marching Through Georgia." This opinion was not favorable; it shed some light in the source of the little girl's revolt. Here the matter rests for the moment, but if the recalcitrant of the little girl is made an excuse for not promoting her to the high school, which is the next step in her intellectual progress, the State Board of Education is going to hear about it. This will be recognized as another cropping out of the grandmother. There is a sense, of course, in which it makes very little difference whether "Marching Through Georgia" is kept alive or not, but there are strong arguments which support the rebellious little Kentucky girl. If Sherman's march through Georgia was glorious to the North, it was equally humiliating to the South, and while we are boasting that there is no longer any North or any South, it might be well to do something as substantial as putting this song away upon the shelf. One trouble, of course, is that the tune is fine and stirring, and would be missed; while if anybody tried to set new words to it, the result would be some maudlin, sentimental doggerel.—New York Evening Post.

#### BRICKS OF SAND AND CEMENT.

A New Process Put in Operation in Missouri.

A new process has been put in operation in Missouri by which bricks are manufactured from sand and cement. The new method is said to have several advantages over the process which has hitherto been in operation. No ovens or burning processes are necessary, the hardening of the brick beginning as soon as it is taken from the mould, and in fifteen days it is ready for delivery. During the process of moulding a single brick undergoes a pressure of 65,000 pounds. In thirty days from the time the hardening process begins, the brick will stand a pressure of twenty tons. One special test on a ninety-day brick yielded a pressure of sixty-five tons. In addition, any desired color may be produced by introduction of coloring matter into the sand and cement mixture. When taken from the mould, the soft mixture must be handled with extreme care. The bricks are then placed upon large racks built for that purpose, where they are sprayed with water from an automatic sprinkler every four hours. This is done to assist the action of the cement in setting. The hardening process naturally begins at the outer surface of the brick and continues inward.

#### A WISE WOMAN.

Mr. Snaggle (snappishly)—Don't be correcting that boy always, Sarah. Let nature take its course, won't you?

Mrs. Snaggle (laying aside the shingle)—I'll do nothing of the sort, Mr. Snaggle. I don't intend that any woman shall have such a husband as I've got if I can prevent it.

There are six grades of Red Rose tea at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60 cents per pound.

### SPORTING NEWS.

THE TURF.  
Havlock Races.

HAVLOCK, July 1.—The races on the Havlock trotting park took place today and were conducted in a highly satisfactory manner. The train arrived from Elgin at twelve o'clock packed with excursionists. The weather was perfect, about noon time, and many were deterred from being present. The first race was in prime condition, and good time was made until showers rendered it very heavy. The horses that started in the three minute class were: Ben, N. Steves, Pettitcodac, Maud, F. G. Robinson, Pettitcodac, and Searchlight, D. McLean, Pettitcodac, and in the two-for-ten class, Joe Patchen, Tucker, Elgin, Trilby, W. B. Triton, Salisbury, Queen, Geo. McAnn, Pettitcodac.

Searchlight, a new horse, took the three minute race in three straight heats. Time, 2:45, 2:50, 2:57 1/2. The 2:40 class Joe Patchen took the first, second and fourth heats, Trilby coming in first in the third heat. Time, 2:34, 2:35, 2:39. The judges were J. T. Prescott and Wm. McLeod of Sussex and Samuel Perry of Havlock.

BASE BALL.  
Local Teams Go Away.

The Roses left for Houlton yesterday afternoon accompanied by a number of friends. They are booked for two games, morning and afternoon.

The Alerts left Wednesday night for Carleton Place to play two games today. The two local teams will play here on Saturday, when Houlton and Tibbets are booked to do the honors.

BOSTON, July 2.—The continuous rain to-day prevented the Boston-Washington American league game in this city; the Toronto-Portland game at Portland, and all the New England league games.

National League Games.  
At Chicago—(First game.) R.H.E.  
Chicago.....1 0 0 0 0 10 0-2 8 2  
St. Louis.....0 1 1 0 0 0 2 0-10 1  
Batteries—Rhoades and Kling; M. O'Neill and J. O'Neill. Attendance, 2,800.

(Second game.) R.H.E.  
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 10 0-12 1  
St. Louis.....1 0 0 0 1 0 10 0-10 1  
Batteries—Williams and Chance; Murphy and Ryan.

American League Games Yesterday.  
At Detroit—R.H.E.  
Detroit.....5 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0-10 3  
Cleveland.....0 0 0 2 3 0 0 2 0-9 14 2  
Batteries—Siever, Yeager and Busiue; Vornay, Bernhard and Demis.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-Baltimore postponed, rain.  
At St. Louis—R.H.E.  
St. Louis.....0 1 0 0 0 10 1 0-7 1  
Chicago.....0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0-5 11 3  
Batteries—Reidy and Donohue; Callahan and McFarland. Attendance, 2,500.

Other Games.  
At Jersey City—Newark, Jersey City, 10.  
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 10; Rochester, 5.  
At Worcester—Montreal-Worcester game postponed, rain.

South End League.  
Rain prevented last night's game in the series between the Portlands and Rebels. Franklins and Portlands are slated for tonight.

CRICKET.  
Trinity church cricket team will practice this evening at 8 o'clock on the Burnside grounds. There will be a match with Hampton on Saturday in this city.

CRICKET.  
LONDON, July 4.—The Cambridge men in the annual cricket match with Oxford which began at Lord's grounds here yesterday, were all out today in their first innings for 138 runs. The Oxford cricketers yesterday made 106 runs in their first innings.

THE OAR.  
At Henley.  
HENLEY, July 4.—Nelson, third Trinity's stroke dislocated his shoulder this morning. The accident alters the aspect of the contest for the Grand Challenge Cup. The Canadians are now the favorites.

MAGNETISM OF MISERY.  
Men Hunt Scenes That Revive Memories of Pain.  
Every storm, earthquake or disaster of any kind brings out a curious state of human nature. Many of those who have seen their houses destroyed or their nearest relatives killed, and return as soon as possible to the scenes of devastation. In some instances this is explained by the fact that there are more opportunities of earning a livelihood among old neighbors than among new surroundings. In numerous cases, however, no reason can be given except as an inducement. The magnet is sentiment, not money.

As some mourners devote every holiday to the remembrance of a large fraction of the homeless and bereaved go back to spend the remainder of their days in the scenes that recall calamity and gloom.

It was so after the great London fire, it was so after the Lisbon earthquake, it was so after the yellow fever swept Philadelphia, and in more recent years the Chicago fire, the Mississippi floods, Charleston, Johnston and other catastrophes confirm the old experience. Apparently the desire to gain new pleasure is no more keen than the wish to revive the memory of old pain. Our last storm or earthquake, which brought many lives and we will see people choosing homes in sight of the telegraph pole from which the fatal lightning descended, or the flooded stream in which the only son was drowned.—Philadelphia Ledger.

ART OF PAPER MAKING.  
In the matter of making and using paper we are not in line with the Chinese and other Asiatics, who not only make the finest paper in the world, but apply it to all sorts of uses, making window panes, fans, umbrellas, sandals, and even cloaks and other garments of it.

The art of making paper from mulberry bark is said to have been invented in China in the second century B. C. Afterward bamboo shoots, straw, grass and other materials were also used. The manufacture spread to the adjacent countries.

The Arabs learned it in Samarkand, and their learned men carefully kept secret the secrets which they made paper for their own use. The crusades made Europe acquainted with the art, and the first paper mill in this country was built in the twelfth century. To this day the process of paper making in the east is simple and apparently crude, the fibers being torn apart with the fingers and pulp pressed in a primitive contrivance.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.  
Steamed Veal.

Take two pounds of lean veal, wipe it with a clean wet cloth, and remove the skin and tough membrane, then put it into boiling salt water, and let it simmer one hour. Take it from the liquor, drain and chop fine with one-fourth pound of fat salt pork, or one-teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoon of pepper, one-eighth teaspoon of nutmeg or cloves, one teaspoon of minced parsley, four tablespoons of melted butter and two well-beaten eggs. Mix it thoroughly and make it quite moist with the liquor in which the veal was boiled. Add more salt if needed, the amount depending on the saltiness of the pork or bacon. Pack it into a mould and steam it for three hours. Serve it cold, sliced thin and garnished with parsley; or it may be served hot, with a border of hot boiled rice and currant jelly sauce.

TORONTO, July 3.—Another action has been entered against the directors of the Canada Cycle Co. by dissatisfied stockholders. G. W. Biddell, on behalf of himself and others, is suing for cancellation of agreement under which the National company was taken over by the Canada company. The amount involved is \$289,000.

CALGARY, July 3.—While crossing a creek near here, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest King were thrown into the water. When King pulled his wife ashore the baby in her arms was dead.

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The staff-captain gratefully acknowledges with thanks the following gifts for the Evangeline Home and Hospital: Mrs. W. W. Turnbull, \$10.00; J. Seelye, \$10; Mrs. G. M. Lewis, F. W. Daniel, each \$5; Mrs. D. P. Brown, Miss May Davitt, each \$2; Mrs. F. E. Barker, Mrs. Phillips, Dr. Mott, Mrs. (Dr.) White, Mrs. Mutart, each \$1; Mrs. Vanwart, Mrs. Haynes, each 50 cents; friends, \$2.50; Mr. McAvity, Kery & Robertson, Reid Bros., paints; F. A. Jones, three kitchen chairs; Barnes & Co., D. P. Brown, stationery; Mrs. W. L. Smith, sofa; Mr. Mitchell, cake and pie; Mr. Lohner, biscuits and bread; Mrs. H. Miller, children's clothing; E. H. McAlpine, barrel molasses and salmon; S. Z. Dickson, T. Magee, Jas. Minahan, T. Dean, Mr. Erb, Mr. O'Neill, meat; Mrs. Stepler, vegetables; J. and W. Shaw, bread; a friend, dripping; Mrs. Furlong, fruit and vegetables; H. P. Robertson, fish; friends, cast off clothing; Mrs. Magee, jam; Dr. Crawford, \$1; Dr. Magee, \$1.

PERSONAL.

Miss Alice Pidgeon, of 4 Queen street, went this morning to Boston, where she will reside.

Mrs. Barnes and Miss Flo. Barnes, of Windsor, are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. George McAvity, who has been in invalid for some weeks, was able to drive out yesterday.

Mrs. William Dennis and Miss Agnes Dennis of Halifax, delegates to the National Council of Women, are the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Markham.

The Misses Hunter of Montreal arrived in town yesterday to attend the Women's Council convention.

Mrs. R. W. Boyce of Williamstown, Mass., is at home visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. H. Waring of Lancaster.

E. H. McAlpine left last evening for Halifax on a short business trip. He expects to return Sunday morning.

Mrs. R. W. L. Tibbets and Miss A. L. Tibbets of Fredericton came down river yesterday and are staying at Mrs. Fredericksen's, Jermolow street, where they will remain until Saturday.



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## RECENT DEATHS.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon, at her home on Prince William street, of Mrs. Bridget Finigan, widow of the late Edward Finigan. Deceased, who was about 76 years of age, had been in poor health for some time, and on Wednesday suffered a stroke of paralysis, death ensuing the following day. Three sons—Messrs. Edward, Henry and Thomas J. Finigan, all of this city, survive.

Mrs. Margaret McAfee, aged about 43, wife of Daniel McAfee, was found dead in her home, Pond street, between 6 and 7 o'clock last evening. She died of heart disease.

Thomas Tiner of Pisarino died yesterday after an illness of several months. He was in his 41st year and leaves a widow and child.

The death took place at Grey's Mills, Kings county, yesterday morning of Mrs. Lavinia Pickett, widow of Stephen Pickett, of Kars, at the age of 92.

J. Fred Rayworth of Upper Cape, Westmorland Co., died on Tuesday, aged 46 years, leaving a widow and two children.

Jermiah Steeves, a prominent resident of Salem, Albert Co., dropped dead while at work near his home at that place one day this week. He leaves a wife, who is a sister of Capt. Warren Dixon of Hopewell Cape, and several children.

## SOMETHING ABOUT PRICES.

All kinds of meats are higher in this market than they were a year ago. Flour is a little higher. Cornmeal is about \$1 per bbl. higher, and oatmeal about \$1.40 higher. Middlings are over \$8 per ton higher, and bran about \$5.08 per ton higher, and bran about \$5.08 per ton higher, and bran about \$5.08 per ton higher.

Eggs are 2 to 3 cents per dozen higher, butter about the same price as last year. Potatoes and all kinds of vegetables are higher.

It is a comfort to know that smoked herrings cost only about half as much as they did a year ago.

## WHY THESE SNEERS?

(St. John Telegraph.)

The ladies' convention will begin to talk today. Now look out!

Our lady visitors from the west are just delighted with the bracing sea air—it's so nice for bange, you know.

Yes, ladies, this is the port the Canadian school teachers sailed from, and some of them found their fates en route.

The local baseballists continued to play after the Anglican Synod assembled, but when the ladies got together for a convention the ball tossers went to the country.

## NEW ZEALAND POINTERS.

LONDON, July 3.—New Zealand has determined to appoint commercial agents in Britain and other parts of Europe and also in South Africa. The opinion prevails among Canadians here that Canadian appointments should not be politicians or men selected on account of political pull, but experienced business men thoroughly posted on all branches of Canadian industry. New Zealand and Australia are likely to send teams to the Dominion Rifle Association meeting in August to compete for the Palma prize.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The annual picnic of the Carmarthen Street Methodist Sunday school will be held on July 11.

If you are desirous of living on the avenue and being among the "Four Hundred," come to Chubb's Corner at 12 o'clock Saturday.

Saturday is Hosiery Day at F. R. Patterson's, corner Charlotte and Duke streets. See Charlotte street window. See advertisement on page 4.

Rev. Charles Gaddler, returned missionary from South America, will deliver a lecture, illustrated by lime-light views, in the school room of St. Luke's church at 7.45 this evening.

The steamer Aberdeen is still on the Fredericton-Woodstock route, and the water continues high. Not for over twenty years has she been able to keep up the service so late in the season.

The Young Men's Society of St. Joseph will hold their annual private picnic at Watter's Landing on Tuesday, August 19.

Welsford, L. O. L. No. 111, will hold a grand picnic at Welsford, July 12th, to raise funds to complete its new hall. Very cheap excursion rates are offered from St. John and intermediate points. Trains will leave the city at 9.25 a. m. and 1.45 p. m.

## DEATH OF ISAAC STOCKFORD.

Isaac Stockford, after a long and painful illness, died today at his residence, Westmorland road. Besides his widow there are four sons and one daughter—Joseph, the eldest, I. C. R. engineer, Moncton, N. B.; Oliver E. Bartlett, now of Alberta, N. W. T.; Edwin and William, who reside at home; and Mrs. A. E. Coates of Golden Grove, N. B.

Mr. Stockford was for many years employed on the I. C. R., and five years ago retired on account of ill-health.

He was of Loyalist descent and his forefathers fought with the British before coming to this province. He was a Fenian Raid veteran, and was always ready to work for the prosperity of his country.

He was a trustee of the Coburg street Christian church and one of its oldest and best members. He was always a liberal supporter of it and other good works, and until sickness prevented was a constant and helpful attendant in all its services. He was a good citizen, a good Christian and all deeply feel their loss.

## TOMORROW'S YACHT RACE.

Tomorrow afternoon the R. K. Y. club race for the Pugsley cup and club prizes of \$3, \$6 and \$4 will be sailed. The yachts which have already entered are the Canada, owned by Fred. Heans, Howard Holder and Howard Camp; the Winogene, by E. H. Fairweather and Gerard G. Ruel; and the Robin Hood, by T. T. Lantieri and Geo. R. Davis. It is expected that the Gracie M. and the Wahbewawa will also enter. The race is open to the whole squadron, and will be sailed over what is known as course F, time limit three hours. The officers of the day are George West-Jones and H. F. Puddington.

Course F is from the wharf at Rhythy to a buoy off Mother's Island, thence to a buoy off Caribou Point and return to Rhythy.

## ALERTS WON, ROSES LOST.

J. A. Sinclair received the following despatch from Caribou, Me., this afternoon: "Alerts, 4; Caribou, 0. Bodfish pitched. Six hits were made off him."

At Houlton today Houlton defeated the Roses by a score of 14 to 7.

## POLICE COURT.

Bathers Must Avoid Marble Cove—Boys Threw Stones.

The sun had been out of sight for some hours, the stars were hidden by clouds and the ground was soaked with rain when Thomas Daley laid himself down to sleep on George street last night. Once he had been dry, later on he was wet. The police found Daley lying on the ground, sleeping peacefully, and totally unconscious of the pouring rain. He was taken to the lockup, and this morning was sent in for two months. In explanation of his conduct the prisoner said that he had not been in court for drunkenness for nearly ten days. At that time he was allowed out on account of the overcrowded condition of the jail.

Sydney Hieatt was reported for allowing his dog to wander about in the gardens at the park. The park official was not present to prove the charge and the matter was dismissed.

Two little boys were reported for throwing stones into the vinegar factory on Robertson's wharf. One boy appeared in court, but as he was not either of the ones required, he was sent home.

Roy Cassidy and Harold McMineman were reported for exposing themselves by bathing in Marble Cove. They were reprimanded and allowed to go.

## THE ROD CAME BACK.

The residents along Douglas avenue are not greatly annoyed by the constant passing and re-passing of the police. In fact they would be quite pleased to see the blue coated guardians of the peace often than at present, and they have even requested that additional protection be given them. Requests to the safety board have not resulted very satisfactorily, and it now appears as if some of the people along the avenue are trying other plans by which the need of a special officer may be shown. A few evenings ago a metal rod, which was required to draw water in the drinking fountain at the new park was spirited away, and as a result the fountain remained dry. Such an act seemed worthy of the contempt of every one, and the fact that it was committed served to show that police protection was required. But the rod has been returned unharmed and the fountain is in working order again. And on the avenue, when residents speak of the matter to each other, the lids of their eyes are drawn down in a deliberate and knowing wink, while they wonder if the board of safety saw through the scheme.

Bank clearings at St. John for the last week were \$26,626, compared with \$27,225 in the corresponding week last year.

## THE KING.

The Health of His Majesty Continues to Improve.

## BULLETIN.

LONDON, July 4.—The bulletin regarding the king's condition posted at Buckingham Palace at 10 o'clock this morning says:

"The king had a good night, and, indeed, slept better than at any time since the operation. The wound now gives less trouble, and his majesty can move in bed with greater ease. His majesty's appetite has improved."

(Signed), TREVEES, LAKING, BARLOW.

## FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, July 4.—In the Deaf and Dumb Institution enquiry yesterday afternoon the treasurer, Mr. Chestnut, said that he did not handle all subscriptions to the institution. He handled all orders upon him as treasurer that were signed by Mr. Woodbridge. The amounts of the government and county grants came to him as treasurer direct, and Woodbridge did not handle them at all. He had never known of an instance of Woodbridge giving an order upon him for anything not in connection with the institution. The board had nothing to do with the selection or employment of teachers at the institution. He (Chestnut) attended nearly all meetings of the board and had never heard of inaccuracies in Woodbridge's account.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, July 4.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Brown arrived in the city today with ten deaf mute girls as witnesses in the case. At the enquiry Mr. Phinney asked that the charges of immorality be at once taken up. The defendants objected on the ground that as the enquiry into the financial management had begun it should be concluded, but Com. Barry decided that as the witnesses had come at considerable expense they should be heard at once.

Mr. Phinney applied to have the press excluded. This was objected to by the defence, on the ground that Messrs. McIntyre and Milligan, of the Telegraph would be present. Mr. Barry decided that these gentlemen, who were present as witnesses in the case, might remain, but must not give out anything to their paper.

Mr. Phinney then asked that Mrs. J. Harvey Brown be permitted to accompany the girl witnesses, who would naturally feel timid and need the moral support of a woman. Mr. Gregory and Mr. Slipp strenuously objected. They declared that Mrs. Brown had tampered with the witnesses, instructed them as to what they should say, and got written statements from them which she had shown to others. Mr. Barry ruled that Mrs. Brown could not be present.

Application was then made to have Mrs. Brown admitted. Objection was taken on the same ground as before, but the commissioner decided to let Mrs. Brown remain.

Mr. Phinney asked that Mr. Prince, one of the instructors in the school be excluded, but decided that no charges were made against him. Mr. Prince was excluded.

Mr. Clark, of the Hartford, Conn., school is here as official interpreter. The evidence of the girls is now being taken.

## THREE DETECTIVES KILLED.

NEW YORK, July 4.—Three detectives, employed by the Central Railroad of New Jersey, were killed by a train between Claremont and Jersey today. Their bodies were found alongside the rails by a trackwalker. They were Albert Smith, 25 years old; John Cosgrove, 25 years old; and Wm. J. Hanson, 27 years old. Freight cars of the company have been robbed repeatedly of late while on the siding between Jersey City and Claremont, and the three detectives had been keeping a sharp lookout for the thieves. It is supposed the men were struck by the train about three o'clock in the morning.

## SOLDIERS COMING HOME.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, Ont., July 4.—A cable from the general at Cape Town asks the militia not to make any more advances of assigned pay in connection with the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Regiments. It means that the men will leave for Canada immediately.

## THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight and Saturday, light, variable winds.

## NURSES' SOCIAL.

Through the kindness of one of the contributors to the testimonial the nurses at the hospital were enabled to enjoy a social evening this week. G. Sydney Smith declined to keep his contribution, which had been returned to him, and sent it to the nurses to be used as they thought fit. The nurses held a social in the home at the hospital and passed a most enjoyable evening. A musical programme was carried out, refreshments provided and a vote of thanks tendered to Mr. Smith for his kindness.

## CRIMES REPORTED TODAY.

Henry P. Kane, a returned soldier from the Philippines, was shot through the heart in a quarrel on the streets of Cambridge, Mass., today.

Four masked men held up a train near Joliet, Ill., last night. They shot Assistant Messenger Kane of the express car, perhaps fatally, and got away with a bag of jewelry. Harry Tracy, an escaped convict at Seattle, is still at large. He killed Deputy Sheriff Charles Raymond and Policeman E. E. Breese, and fatally wounded Deputy Sheriff John Williams and Neil Rawley. State troops are after him and \$5,000 is offered for his capture.

## THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

President Roosevelt delivered the Fourth of July oration at Pittsburgh today. There were 200,000 people on the grounds, and a choir of 600 voices sang the Star Spangled Banner.

## AID FOR IRELAND.

With the object of assisting fishermen and others on the west coast of Ireland, the chief secretary for Ireland, George Wyndham, has introduced in the house of commons on Monday a bill making a free grant of £100,000 (\$500,000) for the construction of harbor works. The districts interested are expected to maintain the works with the assistance of a government contribution of £1,500, (\$7,500) annually.

## PRINCE OF WALES.

His Education, and His Capacity as a Speaker.

The Kindly Estimate of the Sailor Prince By a Reputable American Newspaper.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

Born in 1865, the present Prince of Wales was but little in the public eye until through the death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, in 1892, he became second in the line of succession. By that time his long experience at sea had made him self-reliant in speech and action, and as democratic in demeanor as the etiquette of his position allowed him to be. He was popular with his brother officers, he was everywhere a favorite in society, though not a society man in the ordinary acceptance of the term, and he was beloved by the great mass of the English people who in him recognized the newest and best type of the sailor prince.

At sea he had been shown no favoritism. This fact was stated many times both officially and unofficially, and it was credited generally even by the critics, whose desire to criticize was checked by the knowledge that Captain Charles Scott, under whom the prince had sailed in the Bacchante, was a disciplinarian whose standard of treatment for subordinates never varied one jot whether the subordinate happened to be an ordinary midship or the grandson of his Queen. This standard having been approved by the crown, was maintained in the case of Prince George of Wales, not only when he cruised as a boy on the Bacchante, but when he received, as slowly as any other junior in the service, his promotion to the grades below that of commander.

The cardinal point of difference between England's army and England's navy has been the basis of a proverb. "In our army," once said a noted Englishman, "a man is rewarded for doing his duty, while in the navy he gets the devil if he doesn't do it." That is the proverb, the meaning of which was forcibly impressed upon the heir to the throne, greatly to his own advantage. It was a splendid lesson, well taught and well learned, and standing today in the ever lengthening shadow of calamity, Englishmen the world over look forward to the fruits of its application through kingship. Whatever may be the future of the Prince of Wales as the titular head of an imperial democracy, no blame for his possible failure can be attached to those who trained him for his high estate. To live as a sober Christian gentleman, to be courageous and courteous, to abhor cant and to despise humbug, to think straight and to talk straight—these are some of the essentials which he learned to appreciate and practice.

As Duke of Cornwall and York, and afterward as Prince of Wales, George Frederick Ernest Albert was made the object of a good deal of absurd notoriety, which the wholesome influence of his life at sea taught him to detest. For those driving penny-a-liners who wrote of him in the illustrated weeklies and in other chronicles of society as one who could give points in seamanship to Lord Charles Beresford and Sir John Fisher, and as one who was never so happy as when "adrift upon the bosom of the tossing deep," he freely expressed his contempt. He valued the profession to which he had been apprenticed and in which he had graduated too highly to tolerate its cheapening by those who had "adrift" upon the bosom of the tossing deep, he freely expressed his contempt. He valued the profession to which he had been apprenticed and in which he had graduated too highly to tolerate its cheapening by those who had "adrift" upon the bosom of the tossing deep, he freely expressed his contempt.

It was not until the Duke of Cornwall and York made his world tour in accordance with a plan approved by Queen Victoria that Great Britain and her colonies got a taste of the young man's real quality. Therefore his public appearances, or at least those upon which he was called upon to speak had been few and uninspiring. At last he had a fair field and a clear platform, and he made the most of it, proving himself on occasion, when his utterances were necessarily impromptu, a fluent and a tactful talker, a logical thinker and a careful student. Never before in the history of the world has the heir to an empire traveled over a dominion so vast. He saw the birth of the youngest of the world's great federations, he saw the oldest of the world's civilizations, he witnessed the successful working of that free government which British colonialism has everywhere established in deference to the bitter teachings of our revolutionary days, and over it all he saw the flag beneath which humanity and liberty have gone to the uttermost ends of the earth, the flag which has girdled and regirded the globe from the day

When Drake went down to the Horn and England was crowned thereby.

Not only during his colonial tour was the Prince's tacitly as a thoughtful speaker made apparent. When he returned to England a great function was held in his honor at Guildhall and in response to the customary toast of his health he talked long and earnestly of the duty of continuous and vigorous endeavor which confronted every Englishman. A correspondent in describing the effects of that effort wrote:

"His declaration that the old country must wake up if it wanted to hold its own almost took his hearers' breath away, but it has produced in all sections of the press praise quite untainted by servility. It is probable that the prince was not entirely responsible for the construction of the speech, as he used copious notes. Yet his delivery, earnestness and willingness to commit himself to such sentiment have raised him higher in the estimation of the people than any previous action." Two anecdotes of the Prince of Wales well illustrate his self-reliance and his

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sense of humor. On one occasion he was invited to open a charity bazar and as he was then somewhat of a novice at public speaking he sought the advice of the old Duke of Cambridge, Queen Victoria's cousin.

"Have your speech typewritten my dear boy," said the Duke; "hold it in your hand and refer to it when the time comes. You can't well go wrong then."

"But," protested the young prince, "I'd a good deal rather talk offhand with, of course, a little preparation as to the gathering of facts and all that sort of thing."

"Tut, tut," returned his Grace of Cambridge. "That's all nonsense. Get an enquiry to write a nice little speech for you and don't bother your head about it until you have to read it."

However, the Duke of York followed his own idea and made an excellent speech, much to the disgust of his elderly cousin, who expressed himself

regarding his case as being much more serious than was indicated in the official bulletins, consequently they gave great space to the matter. "Really," said the Duke, when convalescence permitted him to go over the mass of clippings dealing with his illness, "one would think I was Rudyard Kipling."

As the Prince of Wales has three sons and a daughter the succession to the throne will probably never pass into the family of the eldest sister, the Duchess of Fife, who married a subject of the crown.

Fourteen travellers are now selling Red Rose tea to the trade in the maritime provinces, Newfoundland and the Northwest Territories.

## DIED.

FINIGAN.—On Thursday, July 3rd, of paralysis, Mrs. Bridget Finigan, widow of the late Edward Finigan, aged 76 years. Funeral from her late residence, 228 Prince William street, on Saturday, 6th inst., at 8.30 a. m. Requiem mass at 9 a. m. at St. John Baptist church. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.