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A NATION'S HEIGHT.

Some interesting remarks were made recently by John Gray, the secretary of the Anthropometrical committee of the British association, upon the cabled report that American college students are taller than their fathers and grandfathers. Mr. Gray said of the conditions in England:

"The aristocracy, landed gentry, and cultured professional classes are improving in stature, but diminishing in numbers. The artisan class is holding its own in height and numbers. The laboring class—the term includes the unskilled millions of the people in the slums, even the vagrants—is perceptibly declining in stature, while it increases more rapidly in numbers than either of the other two. These conditions apply not only to this country but practically to all Europe."

Some of the interesting facts mentioned by Mr. Gray may be summarized: Scotsmen are the tallest in Europe, (average height, 5 feet 8 inches); then come Scandinavian and English (5 feet 6 inches), and German, French and Italian. Through the conditions of life in the valley of the Nile, the physical type of the Egyptian peasantry has not varied in 1,000 years.

"The English race," said Mr. Gray "is naturally tall. Thus a decline in stature for us might reasonably be said to spell a decline also in physical and mental energy. The stature of our manufacturing classes has been reduced far below the average of the country. The shortest people I have measured are those in the great towns of Yorkshire and Lancashire. They have, through new conditions of life, become quite a different type from the dwellers in the country."

CURRENT COMMENT.

Beacon: President Dibble, of the Woodstock Board of Trade, told the Board the other day that the Surveyor General told him that the local government has "a scheme in mind" in connection with the Valley railway "which will be brought forward and carried through at an early date." Why not make the "scheme" public?

St. Andrew's Beacon: Yes; we might as well admit it first as last. Mr. Crockett's speech in parliament was the greatest that has been. It emptied the seats of honorable members on both sides of the House and completely spiked the guns of Mr. Foster and his leader, Mr. Borden, so that they did not have a word to say. When he got through you might have heard a house drop.

DEATH AT HALIFAX.

Mrs. C. F. Fraser, a former Fredericton Lady, Passes Away.

News was received here this morning of the death at Halifax, of Mrs. Fraser, wife of Mr. C. F. Fraser, superintendent of the Halifax school for the blind. She had been in delicate health for some time, and the announcement of her death was not a great surprise to her relatives here.

The deceased lady was a native of St. John, but was for a number of years a resident of this city, and has a large circle of friends here. Her father was the late Mr. James Hunter, at one time a prominent mill owner in St. John, who removed to this city after the big fire of 1877. She is survived by her mother and three sisters, Mrs. G. E. Coulthard and Mrs. H. G. Fenety of this city, and Miss E. B. Hunter of Halifax.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Mr. T. B. Kidner, Provincial Director of Manual Training Schools, is home for a few days from his semi-annual trip of inspection of the departments under his charge. Speaking to a Herald reporter this morning Mr. Kidner said that in New Brunswick as elsewhere manual training and household science schools are steadily growing in favor. The example of many of the higher institutions of learning for women in establishing household science as a part of their course is helping the movement in the public schools and we now have eight very successful household science departments in our province. In St. John city the subject is very popular and has been made a regular part of the High School Course; all the girls of grade IX taking a weekly lesson. Cookery, home nursing, sewing and other forms of domestic art are taught and the subject is exceedingly practical and useful.

Mr. Kidner leaves again on Monday for up-river points.

THE ENCOENIA PROGRAM.

Graduating Class at U. N. B. this Year O umb-s Sev-n-ten.

The annual encoenia exercises of the U. N. B. will be held in the library of the college building on Thursday of next week.

Chancellor Jones will deliver the address in praise of the founders, Mr. F. L. Orchard of this city, will be the valedictorian for the senior class, and Rev. E. B. Hooper of St. John, will be the alumni orator. The official program for the exercises is as follows:

10 a.m.—Meeting of the Senate.
11 a.m.—Inspection of the equipment of departments in the new engineering building.

2 p.m.—Academical procession formed in Dr. Cox's lecture room.

2.30 p.m.—Chair taken by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. Address in praise of the founders by Chancellor Jones.

3 p.m.—Distribution of medals, prizes and honor certificates, and conferring of degrees.

4 p.m.—Valedictory address by Frank L. Orchard.

4.20 p.m.—Alumni oration by Rev. E. Bertram Hooper, B.A., St. John.

The graduating class this year numbers seventeen, as follows: Ver-na Brown, Allston T. Cushing, C. T. Clark, Arthur L. Dysart, Lillian M. Elliott, W. G. Firth, Claire T. Flanagan, Norman S. Fraser, Grace H. Fleming, Charles M. Hoar, Locksley McKnight, Frank L. Orchard, Lillian M. Smith, Olive H. Stothart, L. Leon Theriault, Beatrice E. Welling, Maude K. Smith.

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

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den party at Marlborough House. The evening will be devoted to small private dinners by Mr. Balfour, Mr. Austen Chamberlain and others followed by a reception by the Marchioness of Salisbury.

Tuesday's conference subject is "Press and Empire." Mr. Reginald McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, Lord Cromer and Escher, who is the King's confidential and ex-Colonial Secretary Lyttelton, participating. A luncheon at Sutton Place, as the guests of Lord Northcliffe, proprietor of the Times and Daily Mail will be followed by a reception by Sir Melville Beauchamp, chairman of the

At Wednesday's conference the discussion on "Press and Empire," will be continued, Mr. Balfour presiding, and Mr. Haldane, Minister of War, and Lord Roberts participating. Then there will be a luncheon and reception by the Lord Mayor in the historic Mansion House. Afterwards the delegates will meet the members of the Labor party at the House of Commons and enjoy an entertainment at the famous sporting centre, Knebworth Club, and the dinner by C. Arthur Pearson, proprietor of the Standard and Express.

Thursday's discussion concerns "Literature and Journalism," Lord Morley presiding and Mr. Birrell, Mr. Churchill and Lord Milner participating. There will be a luncheon at the Constitutional Club, Mr. Balfour presiding and Lord Curzon, ex-Viceroy of India, speaking, and a garden party by the Duchess of Wellington at Appley House, the former home of Wellington, of Waterloo fame.

Later a reception will be held at Stafford House by the Duchess of Sutherland.

Friday will be devoted to the army manoeuvres at Aldershot, where the delegates are to be the guests of the War Office. This will be followed by an official government banquet the Earl of Crewe presiding.

Saturday is set aside for a visit of the fleet at Portsmouth as guests of the Admiralty, under the personal conduct of Admiral Sir John Fisher.

For the next twelve days the following provincial tour has been arranged:

June 11.—Convent, inspection of motor works, luncheon Warwick Castle as guests of Earl and Countess of Warwick; Tea at Stratford on Avon.

June 15.—Oxford reception, luncheon in the Library, All Souls.

June 16.—Sheffield, inspection of and luncheon at Vickers Maxims Works, dinner by the Lord Mayor of Sheffield, followed by a ball by the Master Cutler.

June 17.—Manchester, guests of the directors of the ship canal.

June 18.—Inspection of the Exchange and Canal Cotton Mills, the guests of the Lord Mayor at luncheon.

June 19.—London and Windsor, where the Royal Palace will be visited.

June 21.—Glasgow, guests of the Lord Provost, will visit the Clyde and other industrial establishments, followed by municipal banquet.

June 22.—Tour of Loch Lomond and the Trossachs as guests of the city of Glasgow.

June 23.—Edinburgh, guests of the Lord Provost at luncheon.

June 24.—Return to London, the tour closes.

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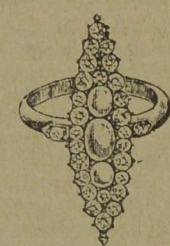
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Fixtures	Annual Rate
Wash Sinks	\$5.00
Additional Faucets	2.00
Bath	3.00
Additional Baths	2.00
Closets	5.00
Additional closets	2.00
Wash-Bowl	2.00
Set-Tub	2.00
Urinals	5.00
Heaters	4.00
Horse	1.00
Cow	1.25
Beds for Boarders	1.25

Fixtures	Annual Rate
Wash Sinks	\$2.00
Additional Sinks	1.00
Bath-Room	2.00
Additional Baths	2.00
Closets	2.00
Additional Closets	1.00
Additional Wash Bowls	1.00
Set-Tubs	2.00
Urinals	2.00
Slop Sinks	2.00
Beds for Boarders	25 m.
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April 27th.	
April 27, 31st.	

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	Edmonton	49.75

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NOTICE

The annual general meeting of the New Brunswick Telephone company, Ltd., will be held at the company's office, Fredericton, N.B., on Thursday, May 20th, inst., at 9 o'clock p.m.

ALFRED SEELY, Sec.-Treas.

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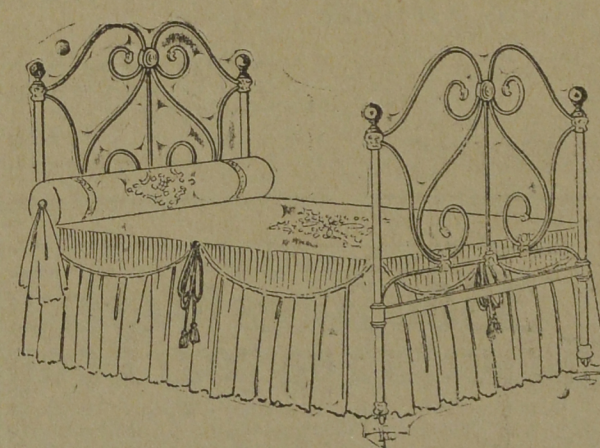
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