GENERAL NEWS

TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE MORNING.

WEATHER REPORT.
For Boston—Fair, with moderate south to southwest winds.

The declaration of President Emerytus Eliot of Harvard that drawing, carving and modeling are more useful than needlework in the work now done in the public schools, aroused widespread interest in Boston educational circles to-day.

The sentiment was echoed by George Willard Bailey at an art loving exhibition. It is rumored the exhibition will probably make a vigorous search for the "proofs" Dr. Frederick A. Cook says he left behind him in the north.

FRONT.

London, May 9.-Politicians admit there will be a truce between the government and the opposition, not only under the funeral of King Edward, but until the country recovers from the adverse commercial effects of his sudden death. That truce may continue so long as a general election may be stayed off possibly until the end of the year.

Politicians of all parties freely say that England cannot afford a general election this year, although dramatic political developments may make impossible the constitution of the lords' veto and prevent one despite the wishes of the masses of the people before King George has had time to acclimate himself to his new responsibilities.

The revival of Beale's popular opera, "The Bohemian Girl," last night at the Boston Opera House was a welcome interlude of light between two popular operas. The revival of Balfe's popular opera, "The Bohemian Girl," was given a flattering welcome.

HOLLY STREET THEATRE.
Sir Arthur Pinero's latest effort, "Mid-Channels," was produced by Arthur V. Johnson in the so-called "Ladies' Night" at the Hollis Street Theatre. Like other Pinero plays, "Mid-Channels" is grim and bitter, with little for the audience to admire over. Miss Barrymore, however, scored a personal success by her interpretation of Zoe Blundell.

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