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SHIPMAN'S NEW SCHOOL OPENED.

Exercises Were Held on Monday Evening—A Fine Building, Suitable For Consolidation Plan.

Chipman's fine new school building was formally opened on Monday even-ing. The building is one of which the people responsible for its erection have every reason to be proud. F. Neil Brodle of St. John was the architect. In size it is about forty-four by nine-ty and is finished in excellent style, with hardwood floors and cellings, and the most complete and modern heating apparatus. One large room will be de voted to manual training and domesti-

Senator King presided on the occasion of the opening, and gave an interesting address. He was followed by Hon. L. P. Farris, T. B. Kidner, provincial director of manual training; Inspector Steeves, Rev. Mr. Clarke and Rev. Mr. Brown nested of the President spector Steeves, Rev. Mr. Clarke and Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian and Baptist churches respectively. While the audience was filing in Squire Daigle gave a number of selections on the gramaphone. Solos were rendered by Miss Crandall, Rev. Mr. Brown, Mr. Kidner and George H. King. Miss McMurray presided at the organ. A large number of pupils were in attendance when the school opened yesterday. Exercises in manual training and marching were given under the direction of Mr. Kidner.

The school is not a consolidated school as yet, but it is has been made large enough to accommodate the pupils from several of the surrounding districts, and consolidation is hoped for in the future.

MURDERER HANGED:

DECLARED INNOGENCE.

HARTFORD, Jan. 8.-Frank Sherric was hanged at the state prison at Wethersfield shortly after midnight for the murder of Mrs. Kulas. The drop fell at 12.06 and at 12.22 Sherrie was officially pronounced dead. The body was cut down three minutes later.

Speaking of the execution, Warden Garvin said it was the most successful

Garvin said it was the most successful one which has ever taken place at the institution. There was no hitch or delay in the proceedings. Without a word Sherrie walked to his place on the scaffold. He made no farewell speech, and his last words were those uttered before midnight, when he declared his innocence of the crime of which he had been convicted.

The body will be buried this morning in the prison graveyard.

One of the last things which Sherrie did was to make a will leaving to his

id was to make a will leaving to his two sisters in Russia his estate, which consisted of \$110 in cash, a watch and

consisted of \$110 in cash, a watch and several trinkets.

Frank Sherrie was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Kulas by the Toland county superior court at Rockelle, May 4, and the murder was committed four months previous to that date. He as arrested on Jan. 9 of last year. Sherrie killed the woman by striking ner on the head with a hammer as she was washing dishes. He then robbed the house. It was a coincidence that a Mrs. Shipplier, who kept a Polish boarding house here, was murdered last fall in the same manner. Sherrie had boarded with Mrs. Shipplier and

afterward went to Mrs. Kulas' place to nurder he lived in Hartford. The motive for both murders was robbery. No one saw the crime in the Kulas house, one saw the crime in the Kulas house, but several persons in the village identified Sherrie as the man they had seen leaving town on that afternoon, and the evidence against him was made conclusive by the finding of a number of Mrs. Kulas' trinkets in his effects. Sherrie's defense was a general denial, and his counsel, carried the case to the supreme court of errors, but a new trial was refused.

Sherrie was to have been not to

Sherrie was to have been put to death on October 31, but a respite was granted by Governor Roberts on the request of Nicholas Lodygensky, the Russian consul general at New York, who was interested in the case by Russian officials in this country.

An attempt was made to introduce new evidence, but this was not successful and no petition for a new trial was filed for the prisoner. Sherrie was 30 years old and came rom Russia, where his two brother fought against the Japanese during the

STEAMER WRECKED ON SHELBURNE COAST.

Richard Filled With Water and Sank-Crew Saved.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 9.—The str. Richard, commanded by Capt. Hickey, bound from Port Hastings for Yarmouth, with coal, is a total loss on the rocks on the Shelburne coast. The crew were saved. The Richard left Port Hastings on Saturday. Yesterday afternoon she encountered thick snow squalls. These proved her undoing for she was swept far out of her course and struck the eastern breaker off Cape Blanche at two o'clock in the afternoon. The steamer rapidly filled ternoon. The steamer rapidly filled with water and the crew took to the boats. A heavy sea was running and it was with the greatest difficulty that they reached the shore, where they were taken care of by the hospitable were taken care of by the hospitable fishermen of Cape Blanche. Today the steamer lies prostrate on the rocky bottom with only her bow dut of water, and she will soon break up. The Richard was built at Sorel, Quebec, in 1890, and was owned by the Richard S. S. Co., of which Jas. T. Burchell is president and C. W. Hackett managing owner. The was insured in the China Mutual for eight thousand, and Lloyds for seven thousand dollars. The cargo was insured by Young and Lorway of Sydney, agents for Lloyds, for seventeen hundred.

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RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

Wick the University of N. B. will appoint the scholar for 1906, 1909, 1911; Mt. Allison for 1907, 1916, 1912, and St. Joseph's for 1908. In Nova Scotla Dalhousie has the appointment in 1906, 1908, 1910; Acadia in 1907, 1912; Kings in 1909 and St. Francis in 1911. Candiates, however, may apply for the scholarships in Canada up to and including 1912. In New Bruns-

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT TO YOUNG SURVEYOR.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 9.—Fred McGillivray, second son of Judge McGillivray of Antigonish, employed on the
surveying staff of the Halifax and

rible accident a week ago at Port Mou-ton, which will probably cost him his sight. He was engaged sawing out holes in the rock that had filled with holes in the rock that had filled with

and a consultation was held this even-

The court house that is being erected to take the place of the Old Bailey. London, will have all the modern imseries of dining and refreshment rooms, also for the general public having business in the courts. A number of smoking rooms will also be provided.