

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., SEPT 23, 1904.

SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED.

Naturally, under ordinary circumstances, the people of Kings county would be glad to have quickly effaced from memory the details of the tragedy which ended with the execution of Robinson at Kentville on the 12th inst. The fact, however, that the gruesome story of the murder and trial, and the still more gruesome details of the execution, have been published far and wide throughout the length and breadth of the land, and have been set forth in such a manner as to bring the greatest discredit on the whole affair, makes it necessary that the matter, unpleasant as it must be to all, should not be at once allowed to drop out of sight. THE ACADIAN, therefore, as a journal of the people, not through choice but because it feels it to be a duty, devotes a little more space to the subject. In our last issue two letters appeared, making very pertinent enquiries as to current rumors in connection with the carrying out of the death sentence. Our correspondent 'W.' in this issue regrets that the writers had not been more specific in their allusions. Possibly the authors of these letters may have laid them selves open to such criticism, but as we understand them their intention was merely that an opportunity might be given those who had the execution in charge to make an explanation of the 'unseemly scene' as described by newspaper reporters. So far no such explanation has been forthcoming, and naturally the public is not satisfied. Assuming, then, the reports of the execution as published in the Halifax and Kentville papers to be correct, and as they have not been contradicted this is but reasonable, a few of the questions suggested by these reports, which Kings county people would like to have answered, might be enumerated as follows:

Why were as many people admitted to the jail, to which admission the 'unseemly scene' enacted near the chamber of death' is said to have been due?

Why was the execution public, and why was the body exposed where the crowd could view it—a 'large crowd which' seemed to catch the first glimpse of the dead man and shoved and pushed in their efforts to get near?

Who were the 'respectable' men in the room adjoining the scaffold who were 'cinephal' while the prisoner passed, and who were the 'others' who were trying to part them?

What did Mr Wickwire, the crown counsel, do to keep order, and who rather than the police, the police?

What duty was the crown counsel in capital cases to perform at the execution?

What was there within the jail that would account for 'some scenes inside the jail through the night and up to the time of the hanging' which were disgusting to those who had sufficient feeling to realize the gravity of the event, while another paper reports, 'the crowd outside was most orderly'?

Kings county is generally regarded as one of the most cultured in the province, but if such scenes were enacted at the execution as are described by credible witnesses we have little right to point the finger of shame at the perpetrators of the lynchings which from time to time disgrace the people of the Southern States. The fair name of our county and province is at stake in the matter, and it is certainly in order that a full and thorough investigation should take place and the opinion of the occasion be rightfully located.

THE EXHIBITION.

The Executive Committee of the Wolfville Exhibition have secured the commodious apples house of the Nova Scotia Storage Company near, to the D. A. R. station. In this building there is 8000 square feet of floor and the secretary is now busy preparing suitable tables for the large display of Fruit and Vegetable. In addition to this large building, two marquees have been secured which will be set up at the east end of the main building and suitable shade are to be erected for the poultry. Although the entries do not close until next Monday, the 26th inst., a large list is now in file in the secretary's office. Halifax, Cumberland, Hants, Annapolis, Digby and Yarmouth counties are now represented by entries on file. There are also entries from sewing machine, piano and various manufacturers in the Province. There is also one entry from the Maynard Sprayer Company of Middleport, New York State. Now all that remains necessary to make this show a good success in a few days of fine weather.

The article on the first page of THE ACADIAN this week, entitled 'Degrees at Cost Prices,' is from the editorial pages of that excellent magazine, THE Outlook. We republish it in our columns because in our opinion it treats of a species of humbug which is fast becoming too common, and is the product of that spirit of deception, which appears to be one of the most prominent evils of the times. After all, the rack is but the guinea stamp, and without something more laughable to back it up a college degree is a mere piece of paper.

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Halifax Exhibition.

A very interesting exhibit in the main building this year was that by the public schools; of the pupils' work. That of the Harbour and Bonche school seemed to be of a particularly high order. The exhibit of the millinery school, Bermuda, while not so large, showed a high degree of excellence. In sketching and drawing 'Edgehill' of Windsor made a fine exhibit.

The manual training exhibits showed some very fine mechanical workmanship.

MINERALS.
What there was very interesting but the exhibits should be larger.

WOOLLENS.
The exhibits of our Nova Scotia Woolen Mills were most complete and gives us the impression that goods of such fine finish and pretty design should make their way in outside as well as domestic markets. The fact, however, is apparent that we are willing to pay as much for imported goods no prettier and not as durable. We want some education on the merit of our home made goods.

FAIRER ROW.
This department seems to cover more ground each year and the logical deduction is that a correspondingly greater sum of money goes into comparatively unremunerative channels. Whether the exhibition commission gains anything by the presence of these peripatetic enterprises is a pool line worth figuring out. It is certain that those who spend their money on these side shows have less to spend for grand stand tickets. It occurs to me that this feature curtailed very much and the food and refreshment departments managed by the commission instead of by 'concessionaries' would add very materially to the revenue and also reduce the exorbitant rates charged for refreshments inside as compared with sales outside the grounds.

Another improvement would be the separating of the afternoon vaudeville show from the racing events so that people who are not interested in horse racing might not be compelled to spend three hours on the grand stand where one hour would suffice to see the specialties. Let the first two days of the fair be devoted to the specialties without the horse racing. This would save several prizes now paid for special seats and would not affect the receipts. At any rate the experiment would be worth trying.

Back from the Fair

Mr W. C. Archibald has returned from St. Louis with new ideas on landscape gardening, and is greatly delighted with the world's fair, which in extent and brightness he describes as dazzling.

English, French and Japanese environments, and are worthy of the deepest study. The English represents gardening as practised 200 years ago. The trees and shrubs are massed, and the immediate effect is supremely beautiful. The French gardens are more formal, but the details are carried out with excellent taste and exactness. Had the season's growth been better the effect would have been more impressive. Japanese gardening is comparatively new to us, and we wonder at seeing trees 300 and 400 years old that are not more than two or three feet high. In view of their recent achievements, Mr Archibald would not say that the habit of dwarfing had reacted upon the Japanese—even if they are small of stature.

The one great American characteristic in evidence everywhere at the fair was the uniform kindness and courtesy to visitors which was worthy of highest commendation.

The Canadian fruit exhibit at St. Louis makes an excellent showing. Among the states Missouri leads, as might be expected, both in fruits and agricultural products. California shows a great variety of fruits not grown in the east, but Canada's fruit is remarkable for color and quality. One of the best studies, said Mr Archibald, is the study of the people, through their state buildings and exhibits. One state for instance raises corn almost exclusively. The people eat it, more or less of their stock eats it; they show corn, their state building is corn colored—and so are the people.

Mr Archibald says that Canada's gothic style of architecture at the fair is very pleasing. He was pined with questions about Canada, especially by people from Kansas and Mississippi.

On his return he visited the experimental farm at Ottawa, and met Prof. Macoun, who has charge of the horticultural department, the ornamentation of the grounds and botanical gardens. He has met Prof. Macoun before but observes that one needs to see him also as illustrated by his splendid works before one is acquainted with him as we like to know him. Mr Archibald also made a tour of Montreal and its environments before returning home. He is back from a trip 400 miles west of St. Louis, satisfied that Canada has a people as mentally alert, as comfortably housed, and with prospects as bright as any in the world and her young men should rise to the height of their opportunity.

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ANDREW DEW BARRS, Chairman.

Successful Mothers.

You will always find that the mothers who are successful in bringing up families of hearty, healthy children are those who are careful to note the slightest evidence of illness and to check it at once. The wise mother gives her children Baby's Own Tablets at the first symptom of any childish ailment, and almost at once the little one is all right. Mrs. Thos. Stevenson, 13 Bishop street, Halifax, N. S., says: "It gives me pleasure to be able to speak of the great value of Baby's Own Tablets. I always give them to my children when they ailing in any way, and they speedily make them well. I would advise every mother to keep the Tablets in the

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By order, Executive Com. R. J. PORTER, Secy.

Wolfville, Sept. 22nd, '04.

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Gleanings by Miss-Mary her classes on Oct. 3rd.

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