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Impressive Ceremony at Annapolis Royal

Three Great Events in Three Centuries of our History Honored

Wednesday was a memorable day at Annapolis Royal when people from far and near gathered to celebrate the birth of New Scotland, the establishment of the English Common Law in Canada, and the residence at Annapolis of Thomas Chandler Haliburton, author and jurist. Bronze tablets were unveiled commemorating each of these events.

The ceremonies of the afternoon took place within the ramparts of the old Fort Anne, and were participated in by Lieut. Governor Grant, Premier Murray, Chief Justice Harris, Mr. Justice Chisholm, Lieut. Governor Aikins of Manitoba, Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Minister of Public Works, the Canadian Bar Association and Manitoba Bar and officers of the Nova Scotia Historical Society. They were witnessed by a crowd of spectators composed of men distinguished in every phase of life.

Three tablets were unveiled, the first commemorating the three hundredth anniversary of the granting of the Charter of New Scotland by James First of England and Sixth of Scotland, the second commemorating the establishment two hundred years ago of the first Court to administer the English Common Law within what is now the Dominion of Canada, and the third tablet was in commemoration of the residence at Annapolis of Thomas Chandler Haliburton or "Sam Slick", the famous author and jurist.

The tablets unveiled were resting on easels of birch bark standing upon the platforms erected for the proceedings. This platform was on the garrison grounds close to the sally port within the ramparts. Seats were arranged for the audience close by. Behind each easel was a flag pole and attached to each pole the flag which covered the respective tablets. When the moment came for the unveiling each flag was raised to the masthead revealing the tablets and unfurling its colors to the breeze.

Over the first tablet, that commemorating the Scottish Charter, was the banner of New Scotland, the cross of Saint Andrew on a blue field, with the Scottish lion rampant. Mr. Justice Chisholm presided and after he had made his opening address Mayor Harbord of Annapolis Royal welcomed the visitors. Premier Murray then made the presentation of the tablet, on behalf of the Province, referring in eloquent words to the inheritance which Nova Scotians possessed in their birth right. Lieut. Governor Grant then stepped to the back of the stage and by a deft pull on the string the flag rose from the tablet amid the cheering of the audience who had risen to their feet. The Annapolis Band then struck up "Auld Lang Syne" and Governors Aikins and Grant led in the singing.

The second tablet unveiled was that commemorating the establishment of the English Common Law. This was covered by a Union Flag of the time of George the First presented by the Historical Land Marks Society of Canada. The presentation was made on behalf of the legal profession by Sir James Aikins, Lieut. Governor of Manitoba and President of the Canadian Bar Association; Chief Justice Harris of Nova Scotia and Mr. W. J. O'Hearn, K. C., of Halifax, President of the Nova Scotia Bar Society. These gentlemen in eloquent and interesting addresses described the progress of law during the last two hundred years, the

marvelous administration of Justice under the Civil Law of England and the great legacy which Canadians of today were inheriting from those of the past.

The unveiling of this tablet was perhaps the principal event of the day because of its striking significance to every man, woman and child present. The Common Law of England, common to all, with justice and equity to all that which entered into the every day lives of the people and which was described by one of the speakers as "the mother of their peace and joy".

The third tablet was that of Thomas Chandler Haliburton, author and jurist. It was covered by a silk Union Jack presented by Mrs. Laura Haliburton Moore of Wolfville, a collateral descendant of the Judge. Its presentation was made by Mr. Frank C. Whitman, Vice President of the Annapolis Historical Association, who briefly outlined the reasons why Annapolis was interested in the life of Haliburton and what justification they had for erecting the tablets there. Lieut. Governor Grant unveiled both of these tablets in a similar manner to the first. When that was completed Mr. Justice Chisholm called upon Hon. F. B. McCurdy to accept them in the name of the National Government. Mr. McCurdy in a short address referred to the historic surroundings, no other place in Canada except Quebec having such associations. It was hard to imagine that such pleasant scenes as those of today once witnessed the conflict which decided the fate of the northern half of this continent.

GRAND PRE NOTES

Mrs. O. L. McNeil and family have returned home to Millville.

The school was reopened here on the 29th, with Misses Fisher and Sawyer as teachers.

Miss Marion Crane has been visiting at Falmouth.

Miss Freda Townsend has been spending a few weeks in Halifax visiting friends.

Misses Edith and Nellie Hardacker are spending a two weeks vacation in Bear River guests of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Morine.

Miss George Mace, of Natick, Mass., is the guest of Miss Annie Stuart. Miss Mace has been spending the summer teaching in Labrador, and gives most interesting reports of her work there. She was accompanied from Labrador by Miss Pearson and Miss McCurdy, of Ohio, who has also been teaching in Labrador. They are the guests of Mrs. Robert Harvey.

The sale at the Crane property during the past week has been very successful, buyers coming from as far away as New York, St. John's, Newfoundland, and Halifax. The balance of the property will be sold at auction on Monday next.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

An Interdenominational Sunday School Rally and Workers' Conference will be held in the Baptist Church, Wolfville, Monday evening, September 5, at 8 o'clock. All the Sunday School Workers and those interested in Sunday Schools in all Churches and Schools of the Horton District are invited to be present. Rev. W. C. Machum will be the principal speaker. Let this be a rally and an inspiration for the Fall Campaign.

The County Nurse

Splendid Work Being Done By Miss Hayden

During the past year a work has been carried on in Kings county of which little has been heard but which has been of inestimable value. We refer to the service which has been rendered by Miss Hayden the county nurse.

It is now nearly a year since Miss Hayden took up her residence in Kentville. The scheme was inaugurated by the Provincial Board of Health, and it was the intention, we believe, to make the undertaking provincial in its operation. The proposal is that the expense be borne by the municipality and incorporated towns under the direction of a representative committee appointed by the municipality and town councils.

In order that the undertaking might have a fair trial the expense of the work has been borne during the past year by the Provincial Red Cross, with a view to demonstrating its value to the community, so that in future the work might be continued from year to year along the lines at first proposed.

The experience of the past year has most assuredly demonstrated the value of the service rendered as well as the wisdom of the undertaking, and immediate steps should be taken to have the work assured for the future.

Of necessity the work of the County nurse during the past year has largely been one of initiation. It was necessary for her to outline the character of the work to be done and get acquainted with the constituency.

Kings county has been most fortunate in securing the services of such a competent nurse as Miss Hayden has proved herself to be and every effort should be made to secure her services for the ensuing year.

The work of the county nurse should be better understood in order to be fully appreciated. In brief her duties are to keep an oversight of the public health conditions particularly among the young. In order to do this the public schools are visited as frequently as possible and a careful study made of the physical and mental conditions of the pupils. Parents and guardians are notified of existing deficiencies or treatment required and every effort is made to provide necessary services.

At Kentville rooms are provided and fitted up for a public clinic and minor operations are performed here from time to time by local surgeons. Special attention is given to the care of the teeth and the body generally and the nurse in her contact with the young people of the county especially, gives valuable instruction in this most important matter.

Some idea of the magnitude of the work already accomplished by Miss Hayden may be gathered from the following items from the records of Miss Hayden to which THE ACADIAN has had access:

Approximate number of pupils in Kings county	4751
Number examined by County Nurse during the school sessions, from last week of November to first day of last week in June	3132
Number of defects (remediable) noted	4280
Per cent. of dental caries	41.9
Per cent. of Tonsil conditions	67.9
Per cent. of Eye defects	15.9
Per cent. of Malnutrition	9.6

Of 101 schools in Kings county, 93 were visited, four closed for lack of teachers, four not visited.

Larger schools, as Kentville, Wolfville, Canning and some others were necessarily visited frequently in order to manage the individual examination of each pupil. During each visit there was a talk on the importance of health. Scholars are taught how to acquire health habits, and reasons why; also shown how bad health habits cause sickness and unhappiness. There is the endeavor to stress the truth that on these health habits acquired during the most important, the growing years, depends the good health of the future efficient and worth while citizen, making him fit for the stress and battle of life and under Providence, "Master of his fate".

There will also be noted a difference of 1619 pupils, not examined, with but 8 schools to do, where are they? They cannot all be at other or private schools. Miles of roads have been traversed, children of school age seen in homes, some times in districts where no teacher had been secured, other districts no school at all. What is going to happen to these children who have no schools to attend or who are kept at home by their parents when there is a school near?

After January 1st, postage on newspapers will be 1½ cents the pound, or double the present rate. That will be another blow at the struggling country weeklies.

The appearance of the Bleakney Block has been greatly improved this week by the application of a fresh coat of paint.

Camp Aldershot Closes

Three Hundred Men Have Had Successful Period of Training

The nine day's strenuous work of the old members of the Kings Mounted Rifles, at Aldershot, came to a conclusion on Wednesday, and both rank and file are pleased with the result. It was to be expected that the entire routine would be eminently satisfactory, as every one of the officers were overseas men, and fully seventy per cent. of the non-coms and privates.

Friday was a great day at the camp. In the morning there was a church parade that was participated in by the Academy Cadets and the Boy Scouts of Kentville, and there was a large attendance of visitors. The religious service was in charge of Chaplain Major D. G. Ross. Tuesday was field day and in addition to the regular manoeuvres there were shooting sports, etc., likewise witnessed by a large number of visitors. The officers in command of the regiment and the different squadrons were as follows:—Command Officer Lieut. Colonel T. A. Lyliard; Second in Command Captain and Brevet Lieut. Colonel B. W. Roscoe, D.S.O.; Captain and Brevet Lieut. Colonel James, Adjutant; Major D. G. Ross, Chaplain, Captain E. M. Arnold, Paymaster; Captain A. S. Burns, Medical Officer; Captain W. J. Sangster, Musketry Instructor; Lieut. Don Chase, Signal Officer; Captain Thomas Hotchkiss, Veterinary. Squadron Commanders follow: Squadron A, Major Henshaw, M.C.; Lieutenants Bowser, Wood and Green. Squadron B, Major George Chase, Captain J. P. Knowlton, Lieutenants Foster and Dutton. Squadron C, Major G. R. Parsons, Captain Neilly, Lieutenants Borden, Goucher and Weaver.

ACADIA SEMINARY FORTY SECOND YEAR.

The Forty second Year of Acadia Seminary will begin September 7, 1921. The Principal is able to announce that in all departments he has an exceptionally strong staff. The advertisement which appears on another page will indicate the changes and additions to the staff of the Conservatory, the School of Art and Music, as well as that of Household Management and the Department of the Teaching Staff.

The strength of the courses given guarantee success to the willing and hard working pupil. No others need apply. A new feature is a SPECIAL COURSE IN VOCAL MUSIC IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL, to be given by Mr. Marsh. This course is to prepare Teachers to become supervisors of Public School Music. This will be undoubtedly the first course of the kind ever given in the Maritime Provinces and should be greatly appreciated.

The CONSERVATORY is able to promise a series of Musical Educational Concerts given by visiting ARTISTS and Members of the Faculty. The first of this series will be the Faculty Concert given in October by William Arthur Jones, Tenor, Marian Gay, Pianiste, Beatrice Langley, Violiniste, Evelyn Smallman, Reader. The second probably on November 10 will be given by the Boston Symphony Orchestra Chamber Music Trio. The names and standings of the Artists will be announced later. The third in the Fall term will be given as a second Faculty Concert when Frank Marsh, Jr., Pianist, Louise Berghuis-Krak, Mezzo Soprano, Sylvia Alderson, Lyric Soprano and Leah Whidden, Reader will appear. A second series will be given after the Christmas Holidays, when several foreign artists will appear. Watch for later announcements.

The Acadia Choral Club which sang so successfully last year will begin work after the opening of the University. The club will study this year several very interesting works including Hiawatha's Wedding by Coleridge Taylor, "The Banner of St. George" by Elgar and other works to be announced later. All lovers of Music are earnestly asked to register with Mr. Marsh for this most important work which is so vital a factor in Community Life.

The ART DEPARTMENT under the competent direction of Mr. Lewis E. Smith will take on new life and afford unexampled opportunity to those who desire course in all the many forms of Art, Designing, Ceramics, Arts and Crafts, etc.

Registration in all departments will begin Wednesday morning, September 7, 1921 at nine o'clock. Report at the Principal's Office and then be introduced to the various Teachers. What better investment than an education.

Middleton Outlook.—L. J. Weeks of Wolfville, who has been on the Dominion Geological Survey at Nictaux, met with a bad accident on Monday near Dr. Miller's residence, while riding a motor cycle. To prevent colliding with an auto he ran into a tree thus probably saving his life but receiving a fracture to his ankle.

Windsor Defeats Wolfville

In Closely Contested Cricket Match, Score 57 - 45

The Windsor and Wolfville cricket teams met here on Saturday last in their second league match. Both teams were at full strength and the game was very keenly contested. Wolfville went to bat first but the luck was against them and two wickets fell for only two runs. Fortunately however Bauld and A. J. Mason made good stands, the latter scoring 22 runs, and when the team was all out the score stood at 45. When Windsor went to bat they also had bad luck and four wickets fell for only 10 runs. Timothy however batted hard and before he was retired rolled up a score of 28 and tied the score. The total score for the visitors was 57. The scoring was as follows:

Wolfville	
Spittall, b Timothy	1
Schurman, b Mounce	0
Robinson, c Mounce, b Timothy	0
Bauld, c McElhiney, b Mounce	9
A. J. Mason, c McElhiney, b Mounce	22
White, b Mounce	0
Herbin, b Anslow	2
Koppell, c Mosher, b Mounce	2
Cox, b Anslow	0
K. Mason, b Anslow	1
Bars, not out	1
Extras	7
Total	45

Fall of the wicket: 1 for 0, 2 for 2, 3 for 9, 4 for 21, 5 for 24, 6 for 39, 7 for 41, 8 for 41, 9 for 43, 10 for 45.

Bowling Analysis			
	R.	W.	O. M.
Mounce	20	5	18 6
Timothy	15	2	13 4
Anslow	3	3	5 3

Windsor			
Weatherbed, c White, b Robinson	2		
Tremaine, b Spittall	4		
Mounce, b Spittall	0		
Timothy, l.b.w., b White	28		
Torsythe, c Bars, b Spittall	0		
Armitage, l.b.w., b Spittall	10		
Anslow, c K. Mason, b Spittall	4		
W. Smith, run out	2		
Mosher, b Spittall	6		
McElhiney, c A. J. Mason, b Spittall	0		
Shaw, not out	0		
Extras	7		
Total	57		

Fall of the wicket: 1 for 6, 2 for 6, 3 for 10, 4 for 10, 5 for 39, 6 for 45, 7 for 50, 8 for 50, 9 for 56, 10 for 57.

Bowling Analysis			
	R.	W.	O. M.
Robinson	22	1	10 1
Spittall	29	7	15 2
White	5	1	5 3

N. GRAND PRE ITEMS

Miss Mary Welton and Mrs. Goodwin, of New York, who have been visiting at the home of F. R. Welton, have returned to the States.

School opened here on Monday, with Miss Hilda Eagles as teacher. We wish her every success in her work.

Miss Jennie Palmeter left on Monday for Truro where she will take her "B" at the Academy.

Miss Eliza Smith, who has been spending a few weeks in Newport, Hants Co., returned this week.

Mrs. James Simson, of Melanson, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ross Fullerton.

Mrs. W. M. Black and daughters Mary and Violet, of Wolfville, who have been spending a few weeks at Evangeline Beach, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Palmeter has been spending a few days in Hortonville.

Several bush fires have occurred in the county this week and have done considerable damage.

Former Wolfville Boy

Accepts Important Journalistic Position in West

Charles F. Crandall, son of Rev. Noble Crandall, of this town, has resigned the editorship of the Montreal Star to go to Vancouver as managing director of the Vancouver World. Mr. Crandall received his education at Acadia College and has had considerable training in newspaper work having been editor of the St. John Sun and the Montreal Herald before going to the Star.

Mr. Crandall is recognized by Canadian daily publishers as one of the best newspaper executives in the country, and the good wishes of his many newspaper friends in Canada and abroad will go with him in his new adventure. As honorary secretary of the Canadian Press Committee, he last year successfully planned and carried out the meetings and Canadian tour of the Imperial Press Conference, and thus entered into intimate relations with newspaper men from Britain and all over the Empire. He has been actively connected with the Canadian Press, Limited, since its foundation in 1910, and as one of its most valued directors has worked unremittingly along the lines of Dominion-wide cooperative news gathering and distributing for which it stands.

Interviewed by the Canadian Press, Mr. Crandall said:

"The World under its new management will be independently progressive in policy and as good a newspaper as adequate capital and the best procurable ability can make it. Vancouver is a great city already, and its people, its climate, its background and its commanding Pacific position ensures it a growing place among the greater cities of the world. I have looked for years to the right opportunity to get on the band wagon of British Columbia development, and have now found it. I was never so confident of anything as I am of the useful and prosperous future of the Vancouver World in the hands of people who realize it."

THE ACADIAN congratulates Mr. Crandall on his new position and extends to him its best wishes for the success of his work in the new field.

OBITUARY

Wesley P. Schofield, of this town, died Aug. 23rd, at his home, White Rock, at the age of 63 years 8 months. He had been confined to the house for three years with cancer of the face, gradually growing weaker until the end came. Mr. Schofield was born at Gaspereau in 1857. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him and will be greatly missed at home and by friends. The funeral was held at his late home, White Rock, the service being conducted by the Rev. Dr. Bennett. The burial took place at Black River, beside his little daughter Evelyn, who predeceased him 18 years ago. Relatives and friends were present to pay their last respect. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, (nee Rebecca Waldion) of Southboro, Mass., four children, Earle and Josephine at home, Mrs. Leslie Ellis, of Black River, and Lewis at White Rock; also four sisters, Mrs. Annie Murphy, Mrs. Mary Pineo, of Wolfville, Mrs. Ralph Redden, of Kentville, and Mrs. Frank Rickett, of Alfred, Maine.

Rev. Mr. McAvoy has resigned the pastorate of the Aylesford Baptist church to take effect the last Sunday in September. For two years he has given faithful and efficient service. The fact that he is now called to a larger opportunity is a tribute to the quality of his work as a preacher. The church will accept his resignation with deep regret.—Bridge-town Monitor.

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Lord and Lady Byng and Captain Cook, R.N.R. Commander of S.S. "Empress of France" on arrival at Quebec.