

ACADIA COLLEGE WOLFVILLE, N. S.

News Summary

The College will Re-open on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 4. Matriculation examinations will be held Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 2nd and 3rd.

THE COURSE is arranged on sound educational principles, providing at the beginning two years of prescribed work, and at the end two years of work largely elective. The electives offer a wide range of literary and scientific studies. Independence of thought and research is stimulated and encouraged.

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T. TROTTER,
President.

Church Dedications.

A very pleasant day was spent at Chelsea, Lunenburg Co., N. S., on Sunday, July 2nd when the church building, which has been under process of erection for a number of years, was formally dedicated to the Master's service. Probably never before in the history of their community had there been so large an audience as assembled twice on that day to listen to the Gospel preached and to participate in the other exercises of the occasion.

About four hundred people from different parts of the county and the adjoining county were gathered there. The house which is quite large was packed to the door and many who could not be accommodated within took up their quarters outside near the open windows. The house will seat about two hundred and fifty. It is beautifully finished inside with narrow sheathing and is furnished comfortably, the chairs on the platform being gift of the church at Marlboro, Mass., where some of its members are now living. The whole structure is a credit to the architect and the many who have so anxiously labored and prayed for a church home.

The Dedictory sermon was preached in the morning by Rev. Stephen March from the text found in Rev. 21: 3. "Behold the tabernacle of God is with men." He spoke of its attraction, Owner, location, purpose and significance. This sermon was well thought out and attentively listened to by the large audience. Rev. Mr. Blakeney offered the prayer of dedication and Rev. Mr. Bishop prayed before the sermon.

The sermon in the afternoon was preached by Rev. E. P. Churchill, from 1 Tim. 4: 7. "Exercise thyself unto godliness, urging the necessity of continued action on the part of the church, now that the building is finished, and warning against resting now upon the oars and allowing affairs simply to drift with the current of feeling.

Rev. Mr. Blakeney then appealed to the people to make an earnest effort to raise the debt of three hundred and fifty dollars which still hung over them and through their solicited contributions and voluntary offerings this whole amount was raised so that they now have a beautiful building free of debt. It is no wonder that the overjoyed feelings of the people broke forth into song as "All hail the power of Jesus' name," flooded from organ, choir and people. May the little church prosper and grow and become a strong power in the Master's Kingdom is the prayer of many who were present.

E. P. CHURCHILL.

The business failures in the Dominion last week were 27; same week in 1898, 28.

Vast clouds of grasshoppers have alighted on the grain fields in the vicinity of Kolla, N. D.

Messrs. Haley Bros. & Co., of St John, will dissolve partnership, and Mr. R. G. Haley will continue the business in the name of the old firm.

A C. P. R. circular announces the appointment of Chas. Drinkwater as assistant to President Shaughnessy, and A. G. Howard, assistant to Mr. Drinkwater.

A Newfoundland despatch says:—The French warships continue to persecute the settlers along the treaty coast. Ten colonial vessels have been driven out of Port au Port harbor by them this week.

Hon. W. B. Ines, M. P. for Sherbrooke, Que., a Cabinet minister in the late Dominion Government, died on Sunday of the present week. Hon. C. A. Groffin is also reported to be at the point of death.

News comes from New Zealand of the wreck of the steamer Ohau, which was on a voyage from Graymouth to Dunedin, and the loss of the entire crew of twenty-six men. The cause of the disaster was overloading the vessel.

Negotiations have been opened relating to a visit of King Humbert and Queen Margaret to the Paris exposition of 1900, which will be preceded by a visit to Paris of the Prince and Princess of Naples, and the Duke and Duchess of Aosta.

Senator Sanford of the Dominion Parliament, was drowned at Muskoka on Monday of last week while fishing. Mr. Sanford was a prominent member of the Methodist body and a liberal supporter of its benevolent enterprises.

William K. Vanderbilt, jr., has discovered what happens to an electric automobile when both currents are turned on simultaneously. It nearly cost him his life and it did cost him \$1000. The automobile turned somersaults down a hill until it was entirely smashed.

The thunder and lightning storm which passed over Bathurst about noon Wednesday, though little damage was done, was the heaviest known there for many years. At North Tatmagouche, four miles distant, three head of cattle belonging to John Alexander were sheltering under a tree from the torrents of rain falling and were struck by lightning and killed.

The House of Commons, in committee, held an all-night session over the tithe rent charge rating bill, the second reading of which was carried on June 29th, by a majority of 314 against 176. The government is forcing the clause through by means of the closure. The bill finally passed through the committee, which rose at 4 o'clock.

It is reported that the Filipino junta will be moved from Hong Kong to the island of Lebuan, a British colony six miles from the northwest coast of Borneo, as the American officials have watched the members of the Junta so closely at Hong Kong that the latter have found it impossible to supply the insurgents with arms. Prof. Schurman will arrive at San Francisco on board the China.

The passengers and crew of the steamer Portia, wrecked on the evening of the 10th inst. off Sambro near Halifax arrived at Halifax the next morning. The rescued passengers saved their lives, but not one brought with him from the sinking vessel aught save clothes he wore. One or two passengers secured small hand bags, but the others obtained not a single article of baggage or personal property of any kind. All were told to flee for their lives. One life was lost, that of a friendliness Italian boy, who was on his way to join relatives in St. John's, Nfld. He seems to have been forgotten when the people were leaving the ship and when they came to count up on Sambro Island he was missing. The steamer got out of her course and went on the rocks during the prevalence of a thick fog.

The approaching meeting of the Summer School of Science at Campbellton, on the Restigouche, bids fair to be one of the most interesting scientific gatherings ever held in these provinces. In addition to the usual routine work of the School there will be evening lectures on science, and afternoon excursions to points on the Bay Chaleur and the Restigouche and Metapedia Rivers, for the purpose of studying the geology, and the plants and animals of one of the most interesting portions of the province. There is no finer scenery in New Brunswick than that on the Restigouche, and the travelling arrangements and the reasonable rate at which board may be obtained in Campbellton during the fortnight that the school lasts should tempt many to avail themselves of such a privilege as is here offered. To teachers and even to general students seeking instruction combined with recreation there could be no better opportunity. The School opens July 25. For further information or calendars address the president G. U. Hay, St. John, or J. D. Seaman, Sec'y., Charlottetown, P. E. I.

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