

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., SEPT. 30, 1904.

We regret exceedingly that we are obliged to go to press this week without being able to give our readers the desired information concerning the reported irregularities in connection with the execution at Kentville. The numerous letters which have come to us during the week from all sections of the county, and the expressions of commiseration for our editorial of last week from those whom we have met, indicate that the matter is one in which the people of the county are deeply interested. Evidently what is required to satisfy the public is a full and definite statement, such as only a searching investigation would bring out, and we mistake very much the temper of the people if they will be content with anything less.

On the opening day of the Kings, Hants and Annapolis Exhibition at Wolfville, the following noted gentlemen have been invited and are expected to be present and deliver short addresses during the afternoon: His Hon. Governor Jones, Premier Murray, Hon. J. W. Loughley, Hon. A. Drysdale, Hon. T. R. Black, Sir Frederick Borden, Sir Charles Tupper, R. Russell, M. P., R. L. Borden, M. P., H. H. Wickwire, M. P., P. P., B. H. Dodge, M. P., P. P., Dr. Balcom, Warden, F. B. Wade, M. P., President T. Trotter, Acadia Uni. Dr. Keirstead, P. Lewis, President F. G. Asso.

The Furness line steamer, Loyalist, which sailed from Halifax on Sunday last, with a cargo of 20,192 barrels of apples and other merchandise, went ashore on Tuesday night at Seal Cove, on the coast of Newfoundland, and will be a total loss. The vessel was from forty to fifty miles out of her course, and it is supposed that during a dense fog she was drawn towards the coast by currents that frequently follow gales. There were no passengers and the crew were all saved. The Loyalist was commanded by Capt. Phillips, one of the most experienced navigators in the Furness service. The cargo of apples was fully insured, and the vessel for about three fourths of her value. Messrs C. R. H. Starr, T. L. Harvey, W. H. Chase and R. E. Harris, of Wolfville, Mr. H. A. Walton, of Port Williams, Mr. E. McLatchy, of Grand Pre, and other Kings county men, were among the shippers.

Town Council.

A special meeting of the Town Council, with the Mayor and all the Councillors present. Resolved that the Town offer Mr. James West the sum of \$180 for the property occupied by him at Mud Bridge, he to remove the buildings on or before 1st Dec., 1904. In case he refuses to accept the offer within two weeks from Oct. 1st, 1904, the Town shall then proceed to expropriate the property for the purpose of improving Main street in that vicinity. Coun. Fitch asked that his vote be recorded against the purchase. A letter was read from Mr. J. A. Smith, representing a number of Temperance organizations in N. S. and N. B., urging a better enforcement of the law relating to cigarettes. This was referred to the Police Committee. It was decided that the Council accept the recommendation of the Police Committee in regard to the employing as policeman of William Taylor, of Annapolis, for one month. Coun. Fitch gave notice that at next meeting he would move for the reconsideration of the resolution with reference to the West property at Mud Bridge. On motion Mr. Henry A. Peck, was appointed Scott Act Inspector for the balance of the year. The Water Committee was empowered to have the reservoir thoroughly cleaned out if necessary. On motion it was decided that the notice of reconsideration given at the last regular meeting be laid over until the next regular full meeting of the Council.

Crying Babies.

Babies do not cry unless there is some good reason for it. The cry of a baby is nature's warning signal that there is something wrong. If the fretfulness and crying are not caused by exterior sources, it is conclusive evidence that the crying baby is ill. The only safe and judicious thing to do is to give Baby's Own Tablets without delay. For indigestion, colic, teething troubles, constipation, diarrhoea, worms and simple fevers, these marvellous little Tablets have given relief in thousands of cases and saved many precious lives. They are guaranteed to contain no harmful drug. Mrs. John Dobie, St. Andrew's East, Que., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are a splendid medicine for the cure of constipation and other ills that afflict children. I consider it my duty to recommend them to all who have little ones." The Tablets are sold at 25 cents a box by all druggists, or may be had by mail by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mrs. and Mr. Henry A. Peck arrived in Wolfville last week and are occupying their home on Wolfville Highlands. The Acadian extends con-

Sunday School Convention.

The 20th annual Convention of the Nova Scotia Sunday School Association will be held in St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, October 25th to 27th. The programme, in course of preparation, promises to be the best ever presented at a Convention in this Province. Mr. Marion Lawrence, the foremost Sunday School speaker and teacher on the Continent, and Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner one of the leading Primary teachers and perhaps the finest lady platform speaker engaged in the work, will both be present and take part in every session. The singing will be a bright feature, Prof. E. O. Excell, of Chicago, the well known composer of anthems and hymns used in many of our churches, having been engaged to conduct this portion of the programme. On Tuesday, October 25th, a Pastors' Conference will be held. This event was one of the main features of the Truro Convention last year and should be even more popular this year.

On the same day there will be a Primary and Junior Institute, which was also a prominent feature last year. This presents a splendid opportunity for teachers of these departments to meet Mrs. Bryner and other experts. The whole Convention is designed to help those engaged in Sunday School work, and all who can attend. The following may come as delegates and receive free entertainment when in Halifax: Officers and Executive Committee of the Provincial Association, all County Associations, all Evangelical Clergymen, Superintendents of Sunday Schools, and one delegate from every Sunday School for every scholar enrolled or fraction thereof, and two accredited delegates from each County Organization. Names should be sent to Mr. A. C. Baillie, Secretary, 164 Hollis St., Halifax, before October 10th, so that homes may be provided. The railroad and steamship companies will grant the usual reduced rates, the former giving one fare privileges, in order to secure which a Standard Certificate should be asked for when buying tickets. For further particulars address Sunday School Headquarters, 9 Prince St., Halifax.

Handsome Gift to St John's Church.

Thanks to the kindness of Mrs. Weatherbe, wife of Mr. Justice Weatherbe, of St. Eulalie, St. John's church, Wolfville, is to have a handsome oak pulpit and a complete new set of white hangings. Mrs. Weatherbe has also announced her intention of donating over \$500 from a church fund collected by herself towards the purchase of an organ. Mr. Geo. Prud'homme is the designer of his own pulpit from a design of his own.

Elihu Root on Canada.

Passing through Montreal on his way to Newfoundland, Mr. Root was held up by a reporter who wanted to know what he thought of Canada. His reply is given as follows: "What do I think of Canada and its future? It is a moral country and must grow. We in the United States are anxious to see it grow, for prosperity for Canada means added prosperity for the United States. Its resources are wonderful and practically without a limit, so I cannot see where its prosperity should be limited in any sense. As for the American invasion of Canada, I don't wonder at it, for Americans are quick to grasp an opportunity, and in Canada they see a great one. It ought to be a good thing for you, too, for you need the people and the money here to develop your country, and we can furnish both. Canada is, to my mind, a country for young men, and, mind you, when I say that I don't mean that we are so old ourselves that we are in the least stage of decay in the States. We are more developed than you only because we have the start over you. Eventually Canada will become just as prosperous and just as powerful as the United States. It is unfortunate that more of our people do not perceive as clearly as Mr. Root does how closely linked are the economic interests of Canada and those of the United States. Some day the view which he here expresses will be accepted on both sides of the line."

Progressive Canada.

During July, 2,749 homesteads were taken in Western Canada. Regina had 743, Edmonton 508, Calgary 191, and Yorkton 537. Creelman, a new town on the Assiniboia Branch, in fact only a few months old, is to have an agricultural fair next month. A new hotel, at an estimated cost of \$50,000 is to be erected at Winnipeg Beach, ready for occupation in July, 1905.

Educational Notes to Teachers.

As no notice has been received by the inspector of the opening of the following schools it is understood that they are vacant and it will be in order for teachers to apply for them. King's County:—Morden, Chipman Brook, Sisseton Bay Road, Lower Perseus, Pleasant View, Lake Paul, Garland. Hants County:—W. B. Palmouth, West Gore, Mill Village, North Salem and East Tenessee. Colvin W. Roscoe, Inspector of Schools.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE. TO THE LATE WILLIAM HALL, V. C. A large concourse of people assembled in the Brooklyn Baptist Church, on Sunday to listen to a memorial address by Pastor E. D. Knott. Rev. W. A. White, B. A., was also expected to be present, but the inclemency of the weather prevented him. An unexpected element of sadness was added to the occasion by the death of Mary Hall, sister of the late William Hall, V. C., the pastor coming from the grave of the sister to preach the memorial sermon of the brother. Mr. Knott chose as his text II Tim. ch. 4, verse 7, and spoke as follows:— There passed away to his rest on August 25, 1904, a man whose history bristled with remarkable achievements, and whose character and life were such that, as a community, we feel it incumbent to honor his memory in this public way. William Hall was a colored man, born 78 years ago. A pickinny, not unlike other pickinnyes, he grew to boyhood on the shores of the Avon, living in a house that stood on the site of the Bluff Lighthouse. Several miles from school, and a love for the sea were agencies that prevented any educational advantages. As he watched the ships on the Basin of Minas and saw old Blomidun majestically guarding the waters, there grew into life a yearning for the life of a sailor. At an early age he went to sea, a rough young man at all appearances, but in his eyes a gleam of the polished diamond that was soon to be brushed off. He entered the British Navy as an able seaman at the age of twenty years, and his first ship was the 'Rodney' the picture of which adorns his home. In this ship he served through the Crimean War, being one of the naval brigade that did such splendid service at the siege of Sebastopol. In the memorable year of the Indian Mutiny he was with the crew of the 'Shannon' under Captain Sir Wm. Peel, elevated to the position of Captain of the foretop. At this time Delhi had fallen; the bloody massacre of Cawnpore had in part been avenged and the rebel hordes had been broken by Havelock in his march to relieve Lucknow. Havelock in turn had been surrounded and besieged and Sir Colin Campbell and other whom was Wm. Hall's brigade was marching to Havelock's relief. On their way from Calcutta they passed through Cawnpore and said Mr. Hall: 'The blood of the helpless woman was still upon the walls.' A motion was made with Havelock on the 15th of November at Alan, and on the sixteenth the British troops captured the Secunderbagh and the same day Sir Colin Campbell attacked the Shah Nuliff Fort, formerly a temple, built with large stone walls loopholed for musketry. It was enclosed in a walled avenue and strongly garrisoned by Sepoys, who kept up a murderous fire on the troops. The guns of the Shannon brigade and the field battery had no effect upon these walls, owing to the position of the building. Sir Colin Campbell and Sir Wm. Peel consulted and decided to send one of the Shannon's guns close to the wall and make a breach through which they might storm the fort. The only way to approach was through massive walls of masonry filled with holes for musketry. This approach was narrow. Up this narrow lane one of the Shannon's 24 pounders was ordered. There, however, was one man short. And William Hall, who was Captain of another of the Shannon's guns volunteered. 'I guess I will go with you,' said Hall. 'You better not,' said the Captain. 'It will be almost certain death.' 'Quick came the reply: 'I will take the chances, sir.' The gun was placed in position, a detachment of soldiers covering the gun. Charge after charge was made, the bullets flew around like hail, one after another of the gun's crew were shot down until only two were left and they were wounded. The wall was not yet down and Wm. Hall with his own gigantic strength, brought back the gun and fired the last charge that made the wall fall, and gave an opening, through which the British soldiers marched

and won the day. The gun was almost coated with lead from the guns of the Sepoys. The old hero longed to go through but he was ordered to stay by his gun, as he had done enough. The wall was down. The act was done that brought to Wm. Hall, that coveted distinction, the Victoria Cross. Wm. Hall was a humble man. He said he did nothing but his duty and they all did that. His 23 years of active service was a striking illustration of duty done, and done well. The words of Admiral Nelson: 'England expects that every man this day will do his duty,' were his battle cry. Unconsciously he bore out Tennyson's words: 'He that walks in only thirsting For the right, and learns to deaden Love of self, before his journey closes, He shall find the stubborn thistle bursting Into glossy purples, which out-redden All voluptuous garden roses. Not once or twice in our rough Island Story The path of duty was the way to glory.' And so we are privileged to-day to render honor to this hero of many fights. After his twenty-one years of active service, he for seven years served as instructor in gunnery. At the end of this service he was offered a lucrative position in Whitehall Palace, which would mean to him a life of luxury. He refused. Why? 'I want to spend my days in the old place, the land of my birth.' He was an example in love of home country. 'I was a Baptist little church, and I was one of nature under control. He had his passions well kept under. He was a peaceable, God-fearing citizen. He was honored and respected by all who knew him. He was ever humble. He might have had his Victoria Cross placed on his breast by the Queen had he wished, but he preferred to go with his ship and forego that honor. This historic character has gone. The erect figure and the kindly eye are passed beyond our sight. Sebastopol, Balaklava and Inkerman have known him. The blood-thirsty hordes of Sepoys within the walls at Lucknow knew his force when he played the man before the Shah Nuliff fort. He has gone from these peaceful lanes beyond the sight of old Blomidun, who saw his birth and death. Gone, but not forgotten. The bugle call of the Heavenly brigade has sounded and in the muster roll of the skies, another name is added. He has returned to his earth, his thoughts have perished. But happy is he for the God of Jacob was his refuge.

APPRENTICES WANTED.—Two or three young ladies to learn the Millinery Business. A good chance for the right ones, apply to Miss Clarke at CHAMBER'S MILLINERY DEPT. The Teachers of Acadia Seminary will be at home to their friends Friday Evening, September 30, at 8 o'clock. WANTED—Five or six bright young men as salesman and factory hands. Age about twenty. Work at Amherst. Apply to W. S. Wallace, St. John, N. B., care of Dunlap, Cooke & Co.

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World Wide. The British army has left Lhasa. Oyama and his Japanese armies are closing in around Mukden, outflanking the Russians. An account of a blunder in carrying out orders, two passenger trains collided near Newmarket, Texas, last Sunday, resulting in the death of six passengers and the injury of one hundred and twenty-five more. Mrs. Frederick Hackett, of Montreal, whose husband was killed in the recent Grand Trunk wreck near Richmond, has entered a suit against the company for \$20,000 damages.

Acadia College. The College will re-open on Wednesday, the 5th of October. Registration of students will take place from 9.30 a.m. to 12.00 a.m. At 2.30 p.m., Chapel Service will be held in College Hall, and announcements will be made. Matriculation examinations will be held on Tuesday, and on Wednesday morning, the 4th and 5th, in the College Library. All applications for Matriculation examinations must be in the hands of the president by Monday, the 3rd. The date of the opening lecture will be announced next week. The accommodations in Chipman Hall have all been assigned. Persons in town who have quarters for student boarders would do well to send information to the president, that it may be possible for the student on

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