

General News Notes

The rumor of the amalgamation of the Allan and the C. P. R. steamship lines is again revived.

The Tramway Bill passed its third reading in the Nova Scotia Legislative Council last week without a division.

Bush fires are raging in various parts of Nova Scotia, and a number of buildings have been destroyed.

Class day exercises of the graduating class of Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, were held on Monday afternoon in College Hall, when a large audience assembled and an excellent program was rendered.

Fire broke out in the Acadia College gymnasium, early Tuesday morning, burning it to the ground. The flames reached over to Chipman Hall, the students' residence, which was also destroyed. The college building and the Ladies' Seminary caught fire, but were saved. Sixty students sleeping in Chipman Hall, escaped with the loss of a quantity of clothing and other belongings.

The new lightship, Halifax No. 19, built in Scotland for service off the Sambro Ledges, has been lost with all hands. While enroute Liscombe Harbor, early on Saturday morning, the coastal steamer Dufferin picked up three bodies from the lightship and passed a quantity of wreckage, which clearly indicated that the ship had struck on a reef and sank. The vessel carried a crew of from fifteen to twenty and the disaster is supposed to have occurred in fog, either Thursday or Friday.

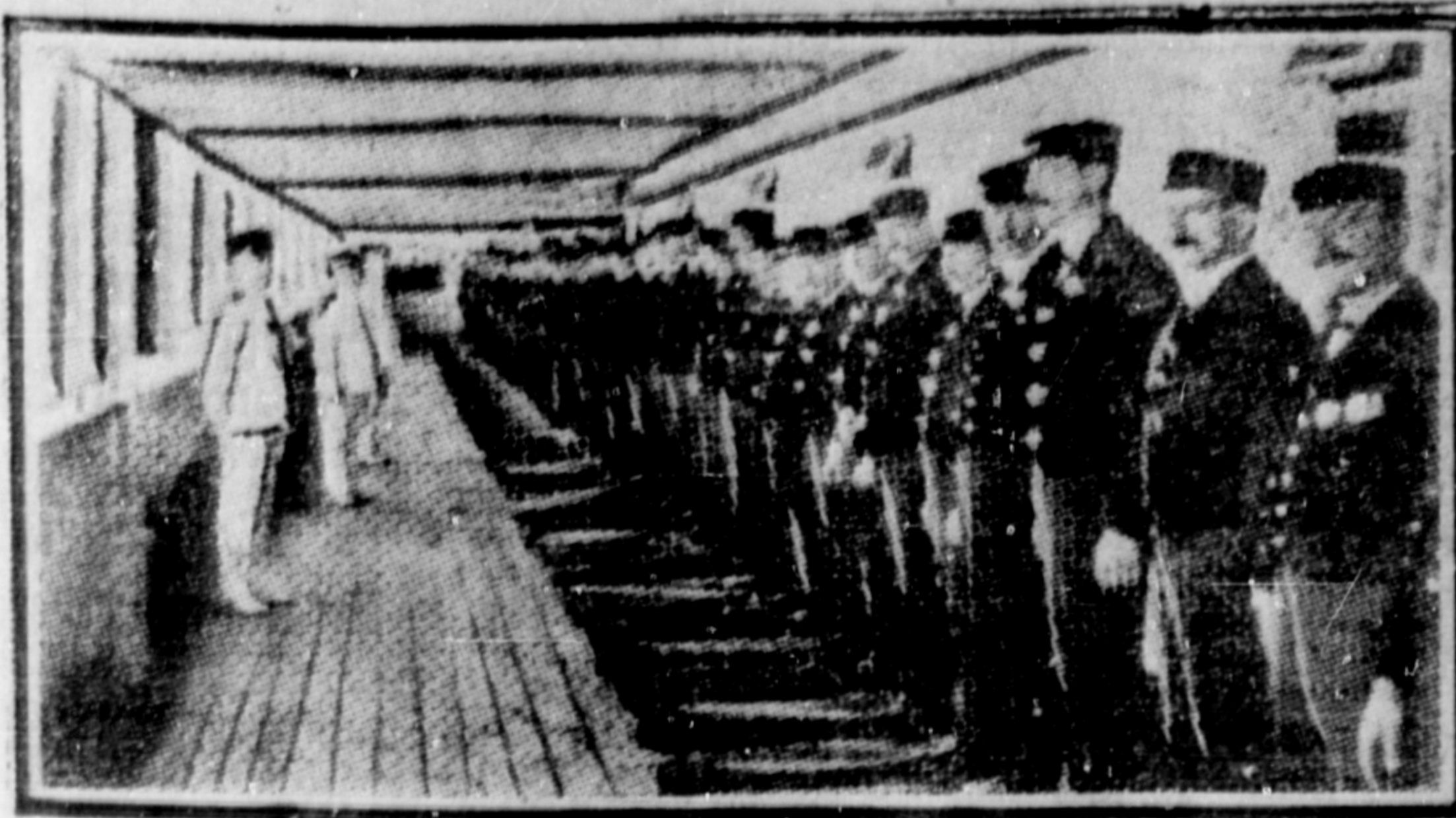
The closing exercises of Acadia Villa boarding school for boys at Hortonville, N.S., took place on Thursday of last week. On the preceding evening a play was given in the assembly hall by teachers and students. On Sunday, following a custom for many years adhered to, the school took

charge of the services in the Methodist Church, Grand Pre. The preacher for the day was the Rev. A. C. Borden, D.D., of Canning, until recently the pastor of this congregation. The Church was filled at both services. The boys filled the choir chairs and Mrs. Patterson presided at the organ. Vocal solos and duets were a feature of the service.

Over eight thousand school children participated in the empire day celebration in Halifax last week. The great assembly met in the Arena, and addresses were given by the Mayor of Halifax, the Bishop of Nova Scotia, Dr. Blackadder, Dr. Forrest and the Chairman of the School Commissioners. An interesting feature of the occasion was the unfurling of a flag, received from the school children of Halifax, England, in return for a handsomely worked flag presented to the schools of Halifax, England, by the school children of Halifax, N. S. Music was furnished by the R. C. R. band, and a choir of six hundred pupils, chosen from the schools of the city.

The closing exercises of the Nova Scotia Technical College were held on Thursday of last week, when a large and representative audience assembled in the auditorium of the college. The graduating class was one of the largest in the history of the institution. Addresses were given by Principal Sexton, Hon. G. H. Murray, Dr. A. H. MacKay, Rev. Dr. Cullen, of Acadia University, Dr. E. MacKay, of Dalhousie University, Bishop Worrell, representing King's College, Rev. Dr. Borden, of Mount Allison University, and Rev. J. J. Tompkins, of St. Francis Xavier. Principal Sexton's address as usual, was on a high plane, and made a fine impression. His work for the college and for technical education throughout the Province was the subject for favorable comment and congratulation.

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EXPERTS DISAGREE WITH THE BOWSER POLICY

APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL INSPECTOR FROM OUTSIDE WRONG, FINANCIAL POST SAYS

The Financial Post of Canada, issued at Toronto, in its issue of May 16 takes strong ground in opposition to the appointment of an official from outside the Province to manage the new Department of Municipal Affairs, and to act as supervisor of the municipal business of a part of the country with which he has had no previous experience. In dealing with this matter the Financial Post says:—

Last week the Attorney-General of British Columbia, Mr. Bowser, announced that the Municipal Act of that Province would be shortly enforced. At the head of the department Mr. Robert Baird, formerly of Zealands, Saskatchewan, has been appointed, and he will be assisted by Mr. O. W. Ross, of Fernie.

A study of the new Municipal Act impresses The Post with the necessity of having for its chief executive an officer familiar with the existing municipal conditions in the Province. Mr. Bowser, however, maintains that it was better to get an outside man with out any preconceived notion as to what ought to be the policy followed by the municipalities in British Columbia. Here we disagree entirely with Mr. Bowser. Every municipality has its own

peculiarities. Only by experience can it determine for itself what is the best policy to pursue. We have on occasion drawn attention to the undesirable short-term periods of aldermen and controllers, for the reason that it takes them fully two years to become familiar with their duties.

But the head of the new Municipal Department in British Columbia must become familiar with the affairs of every municipality. Without previous local knowledge he will, therefore, be at a decided disadvantage, and the municipalities themselves will be at a disadvantage in having to enlighten him as to their local conditions and peculiarities. Men with municipal experience in British Columbia formulated demands for statutory changes in order to make more efficient municipal administration and put municipal finances on such a basis as to secure the highest credit.

Among the men thus familiar with the causes which led to the establishment of the department could have been found a suitable head for the new department. He would have had a great advantage over an outsider, who will find it necessary to study British

Columbia municipalities for some years before he can with confidence exercise the important authority placed in his hands.

To properly administer a municipal department actual experience is essential. Theoretical training is valuable, but it is one of the least of the essentials, and readily procurable. Not so, however, is the procuring of wide municipal experience.

The lumbermen of B.C. are appealing to the Board of Trade to petition the government to prevent the sale of U.S. coast lumber in B.C. The lumbermen claim they are unable to meet the competition and that their mills are forced to close down.

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