

Events of a Day

ACCEPTED A CALL.

Rev. Gordon Dickie, of St. Stephen's, has accepted a call to St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, St. John, and will be inducted into his new charge Oct. 16.

A MEAN THIEF.

Rev. Mr. Rutledge of Temperance Vale had a number of hens stolen from him a few nights ago. Most of the fancy breeds were represented in his flock, and the thief made a clean sweep.

BROKE HIS LEG.

On Monday afternoon a Mr. Stephens of Allendale, while unloading potatoes had the misfortune to break his leg. Dr. Coffin of Southampton was called and set the fractured member.

DEATH AT KINGSCLEAR.

The death occurred at Kingsclear yesterday of Mrs. Abbie Francis, (colored), widow of the late Mr. Wm. Francis. She was seventy-six years of age. The funeral will take place tomorrow with John G. Adams in charge.

PLEASANT AT HOME.

Mrs. Ketchum very pleasantly entertained her friends on Wednesday afternoon, at her beautiful home, Elmcroft. Mrs. Geo. W. Allen presided over the tea table assisted by Mrs. Sharpe and the Misses Winslow, Allen, Whitehead, Lindsay, Stoford and Randolph. The gracious hostess was indefatigable in her attentions to her guests and the afternoon passed all too quickly.

BURNS MEMORIAL.

It is understood that Miss Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. Ernest Hutchinson, ex-M. P. of Douglastown, will pull the string that will unveil the Burns memorial here on Thanksgiving day. Her father is president of the Highland Society of Miramichi which voted \$500 to the memorial funds.

MOOSE HAD CLOSE CALL.

Mr. J. A. Winslow of this city who is hunting big game at Ludlow, wired a friend here yesterday that he had fired ten shots at a big moose at a range of fifty yards and never touched him. It might be said by the way that explanation that Mr. Winslow was using a borrowed rifle which accounts for his bad marksmanship.

AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

Ex-Ald. G. W. Merrithew Succumbs at His Home on Charlotte Street.

The death occurred at his home on Charlotte street this morning after a lingering illness of Mr. G. Ward Merrithew, a well known and esteemed citizen. He was a sufferer from Bright's disease and had been in failing health for nearly two years, so that his death was not a matter of surprise to his family and friends.

The deceased gentleman was a native of Keswick, but had been a resident of this city for upwards of twenty years. He held an interest in the late firm of Reed & Co. broom manufacturers, and travelled extensively through the maritime provinces. He also travelled for other houses, including an upper province milling concern, and was well and favorably known. Two years ago he was compelled by ill health to give up active work.

The late Mr. Merrithew took an active interest in civic affairs, and for several years represented Wellington in the city council. In politics he was a Liberal and in religion a Baptist.

The deceased was fifty-six years of age and is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Pickard of Marysville, and family of two daughters, Mrs. John Bebbington, Jr. and Miss Hilda Merrithew, and two sons, Eldon of the education office and Barry of Milltown.

The funeral will take place tomorrow with services at the house beginning at one o'clock. Revs. J. H. McDonald and A. A. Rideout will officiate, and John G. Adams will be funeral director. Interment will be made at Keswick.

EVENING CLASSES.

Another Useful Work to be Undertaken by the Y. M. C. A.

The great demand amongst our young men for some form of technical education has led to the devising of many schemes to meet it. Prominent amongst these are, of course, the numerous correspondence courses, and while these are undoubtedly useful, yet many young fellows find the need of personal instruction and help. Therefore the announcement by the education committee of a class in mechanical drawing should be a welcome one. A course of lessons are to be given under Mr. J. V. Lyon, the chief instructor in this subject at the provincial Normal School. The elementary portion will consist of general mechanical drawing suitable for builders, engineers, sheet-metal workers, etc. Advanced students who may require special attention along certain lines will also be provided for. The general secretary will be glad to have a call from any men interested in this or similar classes at the rooms in York street.

IN LUCK.

St. Andrews Beacon: Mrs. Jack, wife of Dr. Du V. Jack, late of Grand Manan, is now returning from France, whither she went to look after the interests of her nephew who had been bequeathed an estate there by an uncle, who recently died. Incidentally she also gave attention to a very substantial bequest, amounting, it is said, to \$30,000, that had been bequeathed to herself by the same relative. Dr. Jack is at present on Grand Manan, getting his goods packed up for shipment to his new home. He was informed his friends that he has abandoned his profession for a time and has accepted a position as factory inspector for a large manufacturing firm (Dr. Jack is a son of Mr. Melville Jack, a former employee of the Crown Land department in this city).

THE ROYAL TEMPLARS.

Royal Council, No. 4, R. T. of T. met in their hall at Gibson Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Ida Mabey, was according to ritual, elected chaplain for the remainder of the year. It was decided that Star Council of Fredericton and Royal Council go to Marysville next Thursday night and visit No Surrender Council. Teams will leave Gibson post office at 7.30 o'clock. After the business of the order a programme was carried out consisting of speeches by Bros. Richards, Lieut. McGill and Wilson and sisters Clarke, and Mabey while Misses Baxter and Clark delivered recitations.

AN AGED TRIO.

Mr. Robert Reid, of St. Leonards, is in the city spending a few days with his brothers, Messrs. John H. and J. D. Reid. Mr. Reid, who was lately called upon to mourn the loss of his wife, is eighty-one years of age. His brother, John H., is eighty-five and James D. has seen eighty-three summers. It is seldom that three brothers live to such a ripe old age and continue in the possession of all their faculties.

GAME WAS SCARCE.

Mr. C. H. Allen of this has returned from a hunting trip to Magaguadavic made in company with Messrs. H. W. Shaw and LeBaron Bull of Hawshaw, and two Boston gentlemen named Bauer and Green. They bagged a number of ducks and partridges but no big game. Mr. John N. Murray of Dumfries was guide for the party.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Business Transacted at the Monthly Meeting Wednesday Afternoon.

The Lieutenant Governor presided at a meeting of the Board of Education on Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Jones, the new chancellor of the University, attended for the first time and was most cordially welcomed.

A letter was read from Senator King, recommending the establishment of a school at Minto for the children of coal miners employed there. The matter was referred to a committee composed of Hon. L. P. Farris and Inspector Brown for a report before action is taken. On the recommendation of Dr. Brittain, supervisor of school gardens, temporary certificates, authorizing them to teach school gardening were issued to the following persons:

F. C. Squires, Florenceville, J. Draper, Woodstock, R. E. Estabrooks, H. F. Perkins, Hartland, Guy J. McAdam, Andover.

The Board had under consideration a letter from the secretary of the League of the Empire in reference to a federal conference on education, to be held at London, from May 20th to June 1st, 1907. A program of the proposed conference was enclosed, and the educational department of New Brunswick was requested to co-operate and send a representative. It was decided to take the matter under consideration.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Trouble at Perth and St. Leonards Over Incorporation.

At the meeting of the local government yesterday afternoon, Dr. C. C. Jones was formally appointed to the position of Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick in succession to the late Dr. Harrison.

Messrs. J. M. Stevens, K. C., and J. H. Barry, K. C., were heard in reference to the dispute over incorporation of the town of St. Leonards. Mr. Barry, who appeared for the opponents of the incorporation, showed by affidavit that some of those who signed the petition for the act did not know the nature of the document. At the request of Mr. Stevens, action was deferred until next meeting.

Mr. Barry was heard at the evening session in regard to the incorporation of the town of Perth. He declared that the presiding officer had allowed irregularities to be committed and that the small majority vote in favor of the act had been obtained as the result of irregularities. The government decided to defer action for a month so that all parties could be heard.

The members of the government went to St. John by this morning's train to attend a meeting of the asylum commission.

FALL FAIRS NEXT WEEK.

The Douglas and Bright Agricultural Society will hold its annual fall fair on the show grounds, Mouth Keswick on Tuesday next Oct. 9th.

This fair is each year getting more popular and is attended by large numbers from the surrounding districts as well as from this city. They do not make the spread about their social features that is made by other fairs but go in for agricultural show and improvement. An excellent prize list has been prepared and premiums offered for competition in the different departments. Mr. Albert Kilburn is the president and Mr. Joseph Hawkins the secretary.

On the following day the Society at Prince William will hold its annual fair and cattle show. This Society is likewise doing a good work along the lines for which it was started and no doubt the fair will be largely attended. A good prize list has been issued for this fair, Messrs. Joshua, Laurence and N. E. Hoyt are the executive in charge and they are full of energy towards making a successful day's show.

COUNTY COURT.

The case of John Macpherson vs. James Saunders and James A. Painter, was finished in the county court yesterday afternoon, and a verdict returned against Painter for \$116. Although Saunders name appeared as joint maker of the note, he swore that he had not signed it, and the jury accepted his evidence as true. J. H. Barry, K. C., for plaintiff; H. F. McLeod for defendant.

The case of Dr. W. H. Irvine vs. the overseers of the poor for the parish of Stanley, is being tried today for the third time. O. S. Crockett, M. P. for plaintiff; J. H. Barry, K. C. for defendant. At the last trial of this suit a verdict was returned for the defence but the supreme court set aside the verdict and ordered a new trial.

POLICE COURT.

Two county Scott Act cases stood over from last week, will be taken up in the police court tomorrow morning. As several city clergymen have been considerable to say of late concerning the alleged maladministration in the enforcement of the Scott Act, it is quite probable that the police magistrate may make a few observations on the subject tomorrow.

A GOOD SHOWING.

The receipts from the sale of game licenses so far is in excess of \$10,000 and is certain to go over the \$20,000 mark this season. Big game was never so plentiful as it is reported this season.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Mrs. A. J. Loggie of Chatham is spending the week here with her mother, Mrs. Nelson Campbell, York street.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson is at St. John on I. C. R. business.

Mr. Charles E. Orr, of Bangor, is among the guests at the Queen.

Lieutenant Governor Snowball and Miss Frances Snowball are in the city.

Mr. E. H. S. Flood of St. John is a guest at the Queen.

Miss Florrie Boyce, of St. John, and her little brother, Master Bonnie Boyce, are visiting their aunt, Miss Mary Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Shaw Hall, of New York, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. G. Wetmore Manser, of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

Miss Viola Schleyer of Roxbury Mass., who has been spending her vacation in this city, returned home last evening.

Mr. John Murphy of New Market was in the city today.

WANT A WHARF.

The residents of Burton are agitating for a wharf near the court house to replace one destroyed by freshet a few years ago. Representations on the subject were made to Chief Commissioner LaBillois and Hon. L. P. Farris at Oromocto on Tuesday and they promised to give careful consideration. The farmers at Burton claim that a wharf at the court house would be of great convenience to them, and would save a two mile drive to Oromocto wharf.

WANTED.

Local Agent to represent "The Monarch Life Assurance Co." Good salary and commissions to right man. Apply to F. H. Elliott, Prov. Manager, St. John, N. B. Oct. 4-h2i.

NOTICE.

Tenders for painting Telephone poles in the City of Fredericton will be received at the office of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, until Saturday, the Sixth day of October, 1906, at noon. For information and particulars apply at the office of the company, Carleton street.

W. E. SMITH,

Secretary.

Fredericton, Oct. 1, 1906-dtf.

ROSE HALL FOR SALE.

This property will be offered for sale at auction on Tuesday, Oct. 9th at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the city hall.

The house may be inspected on Wednesdays and Saturdays between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

Terms—Cash—15 per cent, payable at time of sale, balance on delivery of deed.

For further particulars enquire of A. H. F. Randolph, Sept. 19-dtf.

NOTICE OR MEETING.

Forest Hill Cemetery Co.

An adjourned meeting of the stockholders and proprietors of the Forest Hill Cemetery Co., will be held at the office of T. C. Allen, Esq., on Friday, 5th day October next, at 4 o'clock p. m. Business—Election of Directors and other matters.

G. N. BABBITT,

Secretary.

Fredericton, 24th Sept., 1906.

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LARGE DWELLING and LOT at AUCTION.

The subscriber will offer his residence on George street, near Newthumberland, for sale at auction in front of the city hall at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday October 13th, 1906.

Lot 65x165, freehold, unencumbered. Dwelling has twelve large rooms two pantries, eight closets, many cupboards, air and water combination furnace, electric lights, open plumbing, modern bath, etc. There is a wood shed with floored attic, barn and carriage house.

Terms—Ten per cent at time of sale, ten per cent on delivery of deed with property, balance on mortgage with interest at five per cent per annum, the right will be reserved of occupying the dwelling until March 1st, 1907. Inspection on any afternoon.

LEONARD W. JOHNSTON,

Sept. 24—d17i.

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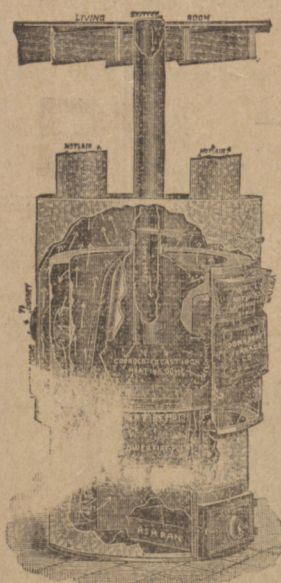
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