

HIGGINS HEARD HIS DOOM.

JUDGE LANDRY SENTENCED ST. JOHN MURDERER TO BE HANGED DECEMBER 18.

Convict Faced the Dread Words Without Flinching

MR. MULLIN WILL TAKE APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

St. John, Oct. 7.—This morning's session of the circuit court was devoted to hearing Mr. Mullin's arguments for the reserve case, re Higgins, convicted of the Doherty murder.

The points of objections were:

(1) Mode of selecting jurymen.
(2) Allowing a jurymen to sit who had stated before the trial that he believed Higgins guilty and should be hanged.

(3) The admission of evidence in rebuttal by the crown re time Higgins and Goodspeed returned to the city the day of the murder.

(4) The judge's reference in his charge about Higgins' conduct.

The arguments were ably replied to by Attorney General Pugsley in the absence of Hon. H. A. McKeown.

The Judge took time to reach a decision.

The prisoner was not in court this morning.

Sentence will be pronounced this afternoon.

The Death Sentence.

St. John, Oct. 7.—Higgins was sentenced to death just before three o'clock.

Judge Landry refused to reserve a case.

In sentencing the prisoner the Judge said kind treatment might do more to cause him to realize his position than harsh words.

He did not wish to harrow the prisoner's feelings, with reference to the horrible murder of which he had been found guilty.

The judge proceeded: "The sentence of the court is that you, Frank Higgins be taken to the prison from whence you came, and that on the 18th day of December next, be taken to the place of execution, and there to be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your soul."

Higgins stood facing the Judge without a trace of fear or regret on his countenance. He was slightly paler than when the verdict of guilty was rendered, but he walked off briskly with the officers to his cell.

Mr. Mullin asked that a copy of the evidence be filed with the Supreme Court Clerk.

MR. BLAIR AT WINNIPEG.

His Western Trip Unofficial, but He is Keeping His Eyes Open.

(Winnipeg Free Press, Oct. 3.)

The Hon. A. G. Blair arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, occupying the government official car. The Dominion minister of railways and canals is accompanied by Mrs. Blair, Miss Thompson his two daughters, Miss Brewin, of London, Eng.; Dr. McCarthy, of Ottawa, and his secretary, J. L. Payne. The party leave for the west this morning and will stop over for a few hours at Portage la Prairie until the arrival of the Pacific express, when the minister will proceed on his tour west to the Pacific coast.

It is six years since Mr. Blair visited the west and he is now making the trip which he has contemplated for some time.

"I am not exactly on an official visit," said Mr. Blair to a Free Press reporter, who called on him at his car at the depot last evening, "but there are some matters connected with my department which I wish to look into in the west. Outside of this I am making the trip to fulfil a promise that I made myself some years ago—to go west and to see for myself the development here and to form an opinion of the requirements to aid this development. I have not until the present time been able to gratify this wish to see the west."

Mr. Blair expects to be in the west about three weeks. He will if time permits, take a trip on his return over the new C.N.R. system. He is enjoying at present excellent health and he feels the weight of years now as lightly as he did twenty years ago.

Hon Mr Blair first stepped inside the ropes in 1878, when he was elected to represent York county in the New Brunswick legislature. The following year when but 35 years of age, the Opposition chose him as its leader, and in 1883 he defeated the Hannington ministry and formed a new administration. His government was sustained in four general elections, but Mr Blair was himself worsted in one contest—that of 1892—when room was made for him in Queen's, Mr H. H. Hannington, the member-elect, resigning. Being considered a tower of strength in eastern politics, Mr Blair was invited to join the Laurier government, which he did, accepting his present portfolio in 1896, and being returned to the House for Queen's-Sunbury. He now represents St. John city.

His Faithful Dog.

Dalhousie, Oct. 6.—The body of Paul Savoy, a young unmarried farmer of Balmoral, was found in the South East Upsalquitch river on Friday. The unfortunate man left his camp on Sept. 26 with two horses for provisions, and waded the river in the wrong place and was drowned in 18 feet of water. There was no suspicion of what happened till

some woodsmen in passing heard a dog barking. Upon investigation Savoy's horses were found and also the body opposite where the dog was seen.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom our Readers are Interested.

F B Carvill, ex-M P P of Woodstock, is among the guests at the Queen.

W J Robertson, of St John, is in the city, a guest at the Queen.

W A Yerxa, of Minneapolis, whose arrival was noted in these columns yesterday is spending today with relatives at Keswick. He will leave for the west by this evening's train.

Arthur Smith, who carries on a large restaurant business in Minneapolis, has been visiting his father, Edmund Smith, here for the past week. He is to return to the West this evening.

John M. Parker, agent for Frank A. Cutting, bark dealer of Boston, came in on the late train last evening, and went to Millville this morning.

Mrs. H. W. Peppers and Mrs. White, of Centreville, are guests at Long's hotel.

Hospital Notes.

At a meeting of the hospital trustees yesterday, the condition of financial and other affairs were shown to be quite satisfactory. The Sterilizer has arrived and the X Ray apparatus is on the road here. Miss M. J. Anderson, of Nashwaaksis, has completed her course in nursing. The trustees have plenty of hard coal on hand.

Equity Court.

Judge Barker presided at the October sitting of the York Equity court this morning. Several motions to confirm reports of referees were made including one by J W McCready in the case of Sarah A Fairley vs. John G. Murchie. It was ordered that plaintiff be paid the debt amounting to \$4,464.63 and all costs.

Died in England.

News has been received here of the death at South Devon, England, on Sept. 23rd, of Edward St. John Maunsell, C. E., youngest son of Lient. Col. Maunsell, formerly D. O. C. of New Brunswick. He was 30 years of age and unmarried and died of consumption.

NO SURRENDER.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 7.—In accordance with an address issued by President Mitchell last night, mine workers of the various collieries in this district held a meeting today. At its conclusion it was announced that the men had unanimously decided to stay out in a body till they had won in the strike.

LAURIER IN LIVERPOOL.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Liverpool, Oct. 7.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier opened the new produce exchange here today.

He spoke of the expansion of the Canadian produce trade, and said that in the course of the next decade or two Canada will be able to meet Great Britain's total grain requirements, thus ensuring her against shortage in war time.

Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Fielding sail for Canada to-morrow on the Lake Erie.

COAL FOR THE POOR.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Montreal Oct. 7.—Mayor Corchrane has decided that Montreal will follow in the footsteps of Toronto and Ottawa and purchase coal in order to relieve distress among the poor.

LIPTON'S CHALLENGE POSTED

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, Oct 7th.—Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for another series of the races the America cup has been signed by the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, and has been posted.

ROBBED OF DIAMONDS.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

New York, Oct. 7.—Abram Freeman, importer of diamonds, had ten packages of unset diamonds, valued at \$18,000, stolen from his room last night while he slept.

Mrs. Walton and daughter Miss Ada Walton, of Greenwich, Kings county, are guests at Long's hotel.

Wedding invitations, announcements cards, neatly printed at this office.

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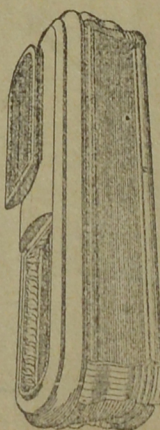
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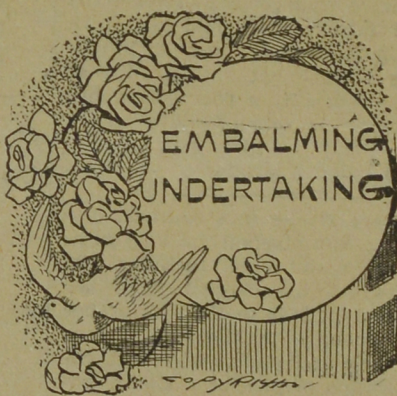
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Sealed Tenders addressed to the under signed, and marked on the outside "Tender for Engine House, Chaudiere Junction," will be received until FRIDAY, 17th October, 1902, for the above work. Plans and specifications may be seen on and after the 30th instant at the office of the Station Master, Lewis, P. Q., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained. All the conditions of the Specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, General