

Events of a Day.

A Dastardly Act

Incendiaries made an unsuccessful attempt to burn the fine Y. M. C. A. building at Truro Friday night.

Pocket Always Open

Hon. D. J. Hennessey, of Butte, Montana, formerly of this city, has sent a contribution of \$10 to the A. O. H. bazaar at St. John.

Destroyed by Fire.

J. J. Henderson's larrigan factory with all its machinery and 20,000 pairs of larrigans was entirely destroyed by fire at Farsboro, Friday night.

Lecture Tonight

"The Social Evil" will be the subject of a lecture to be given by Pastor W. R. Andrews in the Seventh-day Adventist church this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Weather

The weather probe today say: Fresh to strong northerly winds, cloudy, local showers or sleet; Tuesday, northwesterly to northerly winds, cloudy, a little colder.

Police Court

Case against some St. Marys boys, who are accused of destroying shade trees on Hallowe'en, has been further postponed by Col. Marsh until Friday.

Appointment Recommended

Wm. Scott, son of Richard Scott of Canterbury Station, has been recommended by Mr. Gibson, M. P., for appointment as junior clerk in the Fredericton post office.

A Pretty Calendar

R. W. L. Tibbitts has the Herald's thanks for a neat and pretty little calendar for 1903, issued by the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Co., of which he is the agent in Fredericton.

Empty is the Jail.

There is not a single prisoner confined in the York county jail at the present time, the last one a indigent debtor having been discharged on Saturday. It is some years since the jail has been without occupants.

No Wonder He Blushed

In one of the city churches last night, a man in carelessly adjusting his overcoat at the close of the service, dropped a pack of playing cards out of his pocket. An embarrassing fash sufficed his cheek as he gathered the pasteboards up and returned them to his pocket.

Dalhousie Downed

The All-Canadian football team, which sailed from Halifax to-day for a series of games in England, beat the Dalhousie University team Saturday 9 to 0. It was Dalhousie's first defeat this season. Three Halifax men, Farrell, Baill and Fenerty, are members of the All-Canadian team.

All Should Attend.

A meeting of the Woman's Aid Association of the church of England is to be held in the church hall on Wednesday of next week, at four p. m. Parties who loaned dishes for the late high tea and have not yet had the same returned, are invited to attend the meeting and look after their belongings.

Mr. Thompson's Illness

J. R. Thompson, of New York, who is here in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. movement, was taken ill from an attack of appendicitis, at Windsor Hall on Saturday night. His condition to-day is greatly improved, and Dr. Atherton, the attending physician, has decided that an operation will be unnecessary.

Total Abstinence Society.

At a largely attended meeting of the parishioners of St. Dunstan's church he'd in the hall last evening, a total abstinence society was formed to be known as St. Dunstan's Total Abstinence Society. It starts out with a membership of over two hundred, with prospects of a large increase in the near future. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and submit the same to a meeting to be held next Sunday night, when organization will be completed and officers elected. Rev. Father Carney, the popular parish priest, is a warm friend of temperance and the organization is largely the result of his efforts.

Scotchmen's Night

The annual dinner and reunion of the Scotchmen's Society of St. Andrew is to be held at the Barker House this evening, commencing at nine o'clock. Elaborate preparations have been made for the event and it promises to be the most successful in the 77 years of the society's existence. A large number of invitations have been issued, and it is expected

that members and their friends to the number of 125 will attend. Premier Tweedie and J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., are among those who have accepted invitations to be present. President Crockett will occupy the chair and J. A. Edwards and Frank L. Cooper the vice chairs.

DEATH OF W. J. MORRISON.

Near Relative of Prominent Fredericton Citizens Passes Away at St John

Wm. J. Morrison, an old and well known citizen of St. John, passed away Sunday after a short illness. Mr. Morrison had a stroke of paralysis on Friday and never rallied. The deceased was born in Belfast (Ireland) in 1825. He came to this country about 1845, and shortly afterwards established a business in St. Stephen. He returned to St. John and formed a partnership with his brother, the late John A. Morrison of this city, under the firm name of Morrison & Co., conducting a dry goods business in the old Gillis building on Prince William street. He retired from business a number of years ago. Mr. Morrison leaves four sons—Atkinson, accountant with Manchester, Robertson & Allison; James H., agent of the Halifax Banking Company at Amherst; Campbell, of Spokane (Mont), and William, of Great Falls (Mont), and one daughter who resides at home.

Deceased was an uncle of Messrs. Frank I., John A., and Stewart L. Morrison, of this city, and was a frequent visitor here, where he had a large circle of friends.

THE HIGGINS CASE

Appeal Will Not be Made to the Supreme Court at Ottawa

No appeal in the Higgins case is to be taken to the supreme court at Ottawa, and unless the department of justice grants commutation of the death sentence, the convicted murderer of Willie Doherty will go to the gallows at St. John on Dec. 18. An Ottawa despatch says: "The officers of the justice department have not yet disposed of the Higgins case. A report has to be made to the minister and the minister will bring the same before the cabinet. Until the cabinet has decided the fate of Higgins nothing can be known. So far, however, it would look as if the law would take its course. The only one thing that can possibly give clemency will be the youth of the prisoner."

Maurice Gran Wants Van Hoose.

When in St. John some time ago W. R. Chapman the well known conductor told his chorus of the efforts which Maurice Gran of the Metropolitan Opera company had been making to secure the services of Ellison Van Hoose for his great opera company, making him magnificent financial inducements, all of which the successful tenor has refused, preferring the wonderful success which he has made on the concert stage for the present, although probably in a year or two he will forsake concert work altogether, for the more alluring prospects which are held out for an operatic career. No one in the vicinity of Fredericton, who can possibly arrange to go should miss hearing this wonderful singer. The date is Wednesday, Dec. 17th, and the plan opens in McMurray's bookstore, Thursday morning, Dec. 11th, at nine o'clock.

A Successful Operation

Mr. C. R. Cook, American express agent at Skowhegan, Maine, who, a few weeks ago underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hands of Dr. Atherton, has sufficiently recovered to remove from the hospital to his hotel. Mr. Cook is loud in his praises both of the skill of the surgeon who operated on him and of the treatment he received at Victoria hospital. Before coming, he had carefully inquired as to where he would receive the most satisfactory treatment, and now he is well pleased with his choice. This is saying a good deal, considering that Mr. Cook could as conveniently have gone to the larger hospitals in Montreal, Boston or elsewhere.

Mr. Cameron Camed

John Cameron, of the Fredericton Post Office, who received notice of superannuation from Ottawa, a short time ago, severed his official connection with the Post Office on Saturday, it being the last day of the month. Prior to the close of the office on Saturday evening, he was waited upon by the members of the staff and presented with a gold headed ebony cane inscribed as follows:

"Presented to John Cameron, by the staff of the Fredericton Post Office, Nov., 29th., 1902"

The presentation was made by Postmaster Hilyard in a neat speech, to which Mr. Cameron replied feelingly.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS CONVENTIONS.

Plans for a Series to be Held Throughout York County.

According to the system of co-operation with provincial county and parish organization for Sunday school work, the Field Secretary aids in two series of conventions and other meetings through this county during the year. September is one of the months chosen, but certain exigencies of the work prevented this last September, the county having accepted December, and correspondence held with parish officers, the following plan has been arranged.

Dec. 2nd—Kingslear convention in hall, at Lower French Village.

Dec. 3rd—An evening meeting at Zionville.

Dec. 4th—A meeting at Nashwaak Bridge.

Dec. 5th—A meeting for Portage, Glencoe.

Dec. 7th—Services in the vicinity of Stanley.

Dec. 8th—Stanley parish convention.

Dec. 9th—St. Marys parish convention at

Dec. 10th—Bright and Douglas district convention, probably at Lower Hainesville.

Dec. 12th—Southampton parish convention at Ref. Bap. Church, Lower Southampton.

Dec. 14th—Services at Barony and Upper Pokiok, Prince William and Damfries.

Dec. 15th—Probably a meeting at Meducie.

Dec. 17th—North Lake convention at Eel River Lake church.

Dec. 18th—Fredericton city convention.

This list may be subject to slight change yet as the appointments are interdependent but they will be kept as far as possible.

Manners Sutton and McAdam conventions were held last week, and were attended by the Secretary.

Y M C A Meeting

Prof. Riley of the U. N. B., was the speaker at a well attended meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon. President Osborne occupied the chair and there was a very good attendance. Prof. Riley dealt in an interesting way with the Y. M. C. A. work at Yale College and showed that the association was a powerful factor for good among the students. In the course of his remarks he stated that drunkenness at Yale was looked upon as a disgrace, though the authorities did not deem it necessary to demand total abstinence from the use of liquor, and he seemed to think they took the correct position. In closing the meeting Mr. Osborne announced that he did not wish to be understood as concurring in all that had been said by the professor.

Civic Matters

The fire committee of the city council held a meeting on Saturday evening, but as far as can be learned adjourned without transacting any business. The fire committee is not a very energetic organization, and if it did not meet occasionally people would soon forget all about it. The meeting Saturday evening was called to appoint drivers for the hose station, but the committee decided that the question was too large for it to grapple with, and will recommend that the council deal with it.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council is to be held tomorrow evening.

W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., is confined to his home suffering from a severe cold.



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