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SHELDON COMING.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps" and many other well-known and widely read books, will arrive in the city on Saturday and conduct a number of services on Saturday evening and on Sunday. He will preach Sunday morning in the Anglican Baptist church.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS!

Copy for Saturday's issues of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'Clock Friday Afternoons, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

Nut hard coal \$10. Gibbon & Co.

The St. Peter's church autumn fair will open next Monday.

You will find the flavor of Red Rose tea.

Great bargains in dishes and crockery, tinware, household goods. Making room for toys, McLean's, 565 Main.

Mrs. Frank B. D. Hopkins will be at home to her friends at 179 Union street, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 12th and 13th.

The death of June Rachel Johnston, wife of Christopher Johnston of Adam Junction, occurred on Saturday evening. Deceased was 67 years of age.

Special services will be held every evening this week in the Waterloo street Free Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Francis of Norton, is assisting the pastor.

The funeral of Mrs. Dinah Macaulay, who died in Lowell, aged ninety, took place yesterday afternoon in this city. Rev. C. T. Phillips conducted the service and interment was at Fernhill.

Dr. A. A. Stockton will commence his lectures in connection with the law school this afternoon. His health is now good, and he has settled down to vigorous work again.

An effort is being made to arrange a ping-pong match between teams from Moncton and the local Y. M. C. A. A shuffle board tournament is the next competition here, and the entry list is now open.

A delirious patient caused considerable trouble in the hospital this morning. Despite the efforts of the nurses he got out of his bed and started on a tour round the building. Before he had gone any distance help was summoned and he was put back into bed.

Members of No. 2 fire company responded to a still alarm between eight and nine o'clock last evening for a slight blaze on the roof of a house occupied by W. H. Bell, Fred Monaghan and Howard Saunders, on King street (east). The damage was trifling.

A preliminary meeting of the committee appointed to consider the present assessment law was held yesterday. There was some informal discussion and the way was cleared for work on the question. An adjournment was made until Friday afternoon when all citizens interested are asked to attend.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB.

Programme of Subjects to be Discussed This Year.

The first meeting of the Fortnightly Club for the winter session was held last night at the residence of W. H. Trueman. France and French Interest are the main subjects discussed this year. The programme is:

November 10—"French Missionaries in the New World." Dr. H. C. Wetmore.
November 21—"French and English Methods of Colonization." W. F. Hatheway.
December 5—"A Discussion of the Economic Powers of Trust." Rev. R. R. Morson.
December 8—"State of Religion in France." Rev. W. L. Beers.
December 15—"Is France a Dying Nation?" Alex. Wilson.
December 22—"Carlyle and Burke on the French Revolution." W. H. Trueman.
January 5—"The Effect of the Renaissance upon France." G. Ernest Fairweather.
January 12—"Reflections on Modern France." J. Clawson.
January 19—"Characteristics of French Religion." E. H. Flood.
January 26—"Observations on Darwin's Theory of the Origin of Species." W. W. Allen.
February 2—"The Barabaz School." Alex. Watson.
February 9—"The Comedies of Shakespeare and Moliere—a Comparison of French and English Wit." Frank Fairweather.
February 16—"The Law of the French Regime." J. B. M. Baxter.
February 23—"Transportation Problems of Canada." James Osborne.
March 2—"Cronwell." Should the Harlot Study." A. W. Macrae.
March 9—"Should the Harlot Study?" A. W. Macrae.
March 16—"The French Salon." E. A. Smith.
March 23—"Religious Instruction in Schools." Wm. Brodie.
March 30—"Stability of Political Institutions in France." G. A. Henderson.
April 6—"Canadian Problems." W. S. Fisher.
April 13—"Modern French Literary Criticism." Rev. W. C. Gaynor.
April 20—"Labor Legislation in Canada." F. A. Dykeman.
April 27—"Annual dinner."

THE BOY QUESTION.

A Scheme That Did Not Meet With the Boy's Approval.

The other day a prominent dry goods firm advertised as one way to settle the boy question for half a dozen boys to go in and learn the business. A gentleman who is closely in touch with the matter said today that only six boys applied and of these four were taken. There was no rush for the vacant situations, although the prospects in front of those who secured them were good. The scarcity of applicants did not appear to be because the boys are going to school, because of those who did come in answer to the advertisement only one was an any-ways regular attendant. The whole trouble this gentleman thought was that the boys are being used too well, and do not wish to give up their pleasures and go to work. A scheme for providing youngsters with amusement outside of the home, was, he considered, a wrong idea, and one that led them to look askance upon any proposition that would cause them to leave these pleasant places where they can put in their time very enjoyably, and go to work. The fault this gentleman thought was mainly in the home training.

FRANK HIGGINS.

His Counsel This Morning
Moved for New Trial

Before the Supreme Court—Judgment Reserved Until Friday Morning.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 11.—In the case of the King v. Frank Higgins, convicted of murder, Daniel Mullin, K. C., before the supreme court this morning moved for a new trial, basing his appeal on the following grounds: (1) That the trial judge was in error in charging the jury in relation to the prisoner's silence as to his knowledge of the crime; and (2) That the judge was in error in admitting evidence called in rebuttal by crown.

Judge Landry, according to an order of the court, presented his report of the trial, giving a concise summary of the evidence which had led to his charge, and which had caused him to admit evidence regarding the time Goodspeed reached home in contradiction to the previous evidence of Higgins.

Mr. Mullin argued the first point at considerable length, and the bench took an active part in the discussion. Judge Hammington and the chief justice seemed to be little impressed by the continuation of the defense, while Judge Gregory and Judge McLeod actively protested against Mr. Mullin's argument at first, though as Judge Landry elucidated his position more definitely Judge Gregory evidently modified his opinion somewhat. Judge Barker was non-committal. Mr. Mullin's contention was that the prisoner's silence, especially after arrest, when he was under the advice of his counsel, was not a fit subject for comment by the judge and was ground for a new trial.

In arguing the second point Mr. Mullin contended that the evidence referred to should have been included in the crown's first case and was not admissible in rebuttal. The evidence of those who swore as to the time Goodspeed got home was cumulative of the crown's case rather than contradictory to Higgins.

Arguing contra, Att. Gen. Pugsley read the law insisting that a new trial should not be granted unless some misdirection or irregularity had caused substantial wrong or miscarriage. He contended, and quoted authorities in support of his claim, that Judge Landry was perfectly correct in commenting upon Higgins' action, including his silence. On the second point he claimed that the evidence was certainly proper. The only question would be regarding the proper time for the admission, and he contended this was not sufficient for granting a new trial. His time was again heard briefly, and the court reserved judgment until Friday morning.

Judging by the attitude of the judges it seems highly improbable that a new trial will be granted.

Frank Higgins was this morning visited by both his father and his mother. They remained with him for some little time, the fifteen minute rule not being very strictly enforced. Mr. Higgins told the Star that there is really nothing new to say about Frank. His health is good, and he looks very well considering the circumstances in which he is situated. His time is chiefly spent in reading, and he has quite a number of books. For a time he amused himself by making sketches, but his pencil has been taken from him, and now he has no occupation but with his books.

There is a small table in his cell, and on this is a bunch of flowers, which some friend sent.

This morning Frank spoke of the case for the first time. He said that Mr. Mullin, who had visited him yesterday, had mentioned the matter now before the court in Fredericton, and Frank had hope of a new trial being granted. If this were done he felt sure that more truth would be brought out than was heard at the last trial. Mr. Higgins added that he himself would also be more satisfied if there were another trial, for he still believes Frank innocent of Doherty's murder. Rev. Fr. McMurray pays regular visits to the condemned boy, but since Higgins' parents have been granted leave of absence of seeing him the clergyman does not carry any messages.

SMOKING AT SAND POINT.

Edward Toole and Herbert Clark were reported by Sergeant Ross for smoking in one of the warehouses at Sand Point. Both men appeared before sitting Magistrate Henderson this morning and explained that they had violated the by-law thoughtlessly and with no intention to offend. They did not make a habit of smoking in the sheds but had simply gone in there forgetting to put out their pipes. Mr. Henderson pointed out that the offence with which they were charged was regarded as a serious one, but he was willing to accept the explanation offered. Then men were fined ten dollars each, and the fine was allowed to stand against them. It will be enforced against the next offenders.

THE ROWING CLUB BALL.

The Neptune Rowing Club will this evening hold ball in the assembly room of the York Theatre. Over one thousand invitations have been sent out and many acceptances have been received. For the last day or so the rooms have been in the hands of an expert decorating committee and have been beautifully arranged. The prevailing colors are those of the club, red and white, while club emblems and trophies are placed in prominent positions. Dancing will commence at nine o'clock.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Thomas Craig took place at three o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, Marble Cove. The usual services were conducted by Rev. A. H. Foster and interment was in Cedar Hill.

SUPT. OBOURNE

Outlines a Gigantic Scheme of Harbor Works.

Suggests That Dams be Built From Negro Point Across Partridge Island to Red Head.

Gen. Supt. Osborne has evolved a plan of harbor improvement which at first sight appears quite practicable and which while necessitating the outlay of no small sums of money, would completely revolutionize the present system of harbor work and would make St. John one of the finest ports in America.

Mr. Osborne has spoken to and laid his plan before a number of prominent citizens. Among these are Mayor White, several agents for the large steamship lines, harbor officials and others who know something of the possibilities of St. John. These are, without exception, more than enthusiastic over the matter, and are taking much interest in the plan, raising objections only to overcome them, and making all sorts of suggestions which are worthy of consideration.

As yet only the more prominent and apparent features of the schemes have been brought under discussion, and there are many details to be settled before any definite line of action could be adopted.

But, roughly, Mr. Osborne's plan is to build from Negro Point to the northern end of Partridge Island a large breakwater, rising at least eight or ten feet above high water. From the bank at Red Head to the same part of Partridge Island another similar breakwater might be built, connecting with the first. These are to be of filled masonry and of a sufficient width on top to permit of the building of warehouses. From the northern side of the Red Head structures wharves might be built up the harbor and these used as the ones now in existence for both import and export freight. The C. P. R. might lay tracks around the shore of Courtenay Bay to Red Head, and thence out on the dam, for the purpose of handling freight.

This Red Head dam, which would be about seven thousand feet long, would be fitted near Partridge Island and with gates and a lock similar to those used on canals, and through this lock vessels would enter and sail. At the Red Head end there would be a sluice of about six feet in depth, for the purpose of carrying off the overflow from the river, but which a low not in any way affect the work of the dams.

The changes following upon the adoption of such a plan are so great that they can scarcely be at once realized. In the first place the tourist association would be unable to offer the reversible falls as an attraction for visitors. There could be no more falls. The harbor of St. John would be at high water all the time, and the river steamers now stopping at Indiantown, would be able to sail above and below the bridges at any hour of the day, instead of having to wait for the tide as at present. Another advantage would be that the Courtenay Bay flats, which are now bare half the time, would be perpetually covered with from sixteen to eighteen feet of water, and would be available for light coasting schooners and for ship-building.

The Market slip and others in which schooners now lie in the mud, would afford at all times exactly the same depth of water as is available at high tide.

Under present conditions the rise and fall of tide in St. John harbor is so great that steamers unloading at their berths are compelled to lose much time in shifting their staging to suit the tide. With the water at the one level all the day this would be unnecessary and a considerable saving might be effected by the steamship companies.

But perhaps the most important result of the whole thing would be in doing away with the necessity for further dredging in the harbor. At present there are scarcely any wharves which are blessed with a low great depth at low water, but with the high all the time there would be no difficulty. The cost of building the dams would not seem so great if from it were deducted the many other expenses necessary to equip the harbor under other methods.

And the strong currents against which all harbor craft have to fight would be done away with. In high water there would be very little current, and consequently the Lake Superior need not be swung on another mud bank.

Mr. Osborne is devoting some time to the perfecting of his plan, which, although almost enough to stagger the ordinary citizen, is not so impossible as might appear.

PERSONAL.

E. J. Sheldon, formerly of St. John, who has been very successfully managing the Victoria Mills, Fredericton, for J. R. McConnell during the past season, has gone to his home in Boston. After spending a few days there he will probably return to New Brunswick and supervise the winter's lumbering operations for Mr. McConnell.

Mrs. Geo. F. Smith of St. John, N. B., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. William Gordon, Pictou, N. S., has returned home.

Miss Julia Elliott of St. John is spending a few days in Salisbury with her sister, Mrs. Stammers.

Miss Nevins of St. John is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wortman, in Moncton.

Miss Blossom Baird of St. John is visiting her friend, Miss Fannie Richardson, Fredericton.

J. W. Gerow of Fredericton has returned home, after having spent three months in Manitoba. Mr. Gerow went out on a harvest excursion and reports himself as very much taken with Western Canada.

The Dahome left St. Kitts on 10th inst., for Bermuda, and will be due here on Wednesday, 19th inst.

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The autumn festival under the auspices of the ladies of St. Rose's church, Fairville, opened at St. Rose's hall last evening under very encouraging circumstances. The attendance was large, sales were brisk, music was good and complimentary expressions were frequent.

The hall is tastefully draped with evergreen and decked with bunting, while in a balcony over the entrance was stationed the St. John orchestra. To the left of the entrance is the wheel of fortune, presided over by James Dansey, while closely adjacent is the shooting gallery, in charge of Louis Kenan and Thomas Donovan. Continuing along the left side is a very pretty arranged booth for the sale of general fancy goods, in charge of Miss Ryan and Miss Carroll. Adjoining there is an ice cream counter, under the management of Miss Dawson, and a candy booth with Miss Lynch and Miss Palmer in charge.

Extending almost half the length of the right side of the hall are placed well appointed supper tables, screened by a lattice wall of white and red. The ladies in charge of the refreshments are Misses McBriarty, Collins, Marshall, Katie Gullivan, Minnie Gullivan, K. Kane, McNanley, Lee, Hannah Kane, Hanlon, Minnie Holland, Katie Gleason and Mrs. Michael Donaghue.

Another refreshment counter, where fruit and temperance drinks are served, is in charge of Timothy Hooley and Daniel Murphy.

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THURSDAY, November 13th.

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The festival will continue until Thursday evening, when it will conclude with a concert.

THURSDAY EVENING'S RECITAL.

Miss Magilton's recital at the York

Theatre on Thursday evening will be a most enjoyable entertainment. The

gifted young lady will be assisted by J. A. Kelly, in the musical part of the

programme, and Geo. B. Williams, the well known reader, will read The Sleeping

Car, selections from Burdett and other numerous pieces. Mr. Williams

is well known to St. John, and as a very clever Shakespearean reader,

and is equally well at home in readings of a humorous character. Miss Magilton

is going away to resume her studies, and the citizens will no doubt

avail themselves of Thursday evening's opportunity to hear her sing under

such favorable auspices.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

An Ottawa despatch says that the

Doughboys must bear the expense for

which they have put the government

They are being taken back to the

villages.

The new steel company organized in

Toronto asks the city for a site for the

proposed works.

LOST HIS FOOT.

Thomas McCann caught his foot in

a frog in the railway yard at Calais

yesterday morning, after signalling the

engine to back up. He was unable to

extricate the foot and the wheels of

the first truck passed over it. He was

taken to the Chipman Memorial Hos-

pital, and the foot was amputated.