

NEW DEPUTY MINISTER TO BEGIN JAN. 1

HARVEY MITCHELL TO DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

Has Been in Agricultural Office Since 1893—Appointment Popular—Native of Keswick.

Harvey Mitchell appointed Deputy Minister of Agriculture at the meeting of the Provincial Government held Wednesday at St. John, will not take over the duties of the office until the New Year. He is in Fredericton today.

The appointment of Mr. Mitchell was forecasted by the Mail some time ago and is popular. He is a New Brunswick native and as a native of York County is well known in this section. Through his long connection with both Provincial and Federal Departments of Agriculture, he has many friends throughout the province.

Long Record as Official.

Mr. Mitchell was born at Keswick and spent his youth farming and making cheese. In 1893 he was appointed Dairy Superintendent of New Brunswick until 1907 when he resigned upon appointment to a similar position with the Federal Department of Agriculture, his territory comprising the three Maritime Provinces. He continued in that appointment until last April when he resigned.

Large Receipts

According to the liquor inspectors, the sum of \$2,480 was paid in fines in St. John, during the month of November.

J. L. Stewart Injured

J. L. Stewart ex-M. P. P., editor of the Chatham World, had the misfortune to fall from his chair while at work in his office recently and suffered a fractured rib. Mr. Stewart was taken to his home, but was moved to the Hotel Dieu Hospital today.

F. G. Spencer Injured

St. John Times: F. G. Spencer, head of F. G. Spencer, Ltd., received a painful shaking up yesterday near the corner of Princess and Sydney Street, when he fell heavily upon the icy pavement. He was taken to his home where it was found that his injuries were not serious.

Pythian Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of Fredericton Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, was well attended last night when three esquires were advanced to the rank of knight, the long and impressive form being used which was well carried out and enjoyed by all present. It is expected that two pages will be advanced at next week's meeting.

Heard Argument.

Chief Justice Sir J. D. Hazen this morning heard argument in the Chancery Court in the suit of Annie May St. Thomas vs. Napoleon St. Thomas, which is for the custody of three children now with the father. P. J. Hughes appeared for the plaintiff and G. T. Feeney for the defendant. Both argued for the custody of the children. The parties live in Kingsclear. At the first sitting of the court the Chief Justice suggested that the parties reach an agreement but such was not done. The Chief Justice this morning announced that he would give judgment early in the New Year.

Wishes to Find Son

James Lemmon, of Chipman, wishes to learn the whereabouts of his son, Earle B. Lemmon, who left home on Sept. 4. He is eighteen years of age, weight about 130 pounds, five feet six inches in height, has blue eyes and dark hair; fair complexion; large teeth in front, one or more being filed; had his left hand broken, leaving a hard lump; uses his left hand usually; has a stoppage in his speech, and was last heard of in Plaster Rock, N. B. If anyone knows or has seen him, please write in care of Dr. A. F. Armstrong, Chipman, or to his father James Lemmon, Chipman, N. B.

Reception to Bishop

His Lordship Myr. Chiasson, the new Bishop of Chatham, has been at Halifax, attending the church celebration there. This morning His Lordship arrived at Bathurst, N. B., and the Catholics of that parish will present him with a magnificent otter overcoat. Then he will proceed to Chatham to take formal possession of his See. The people will meet him at the railway station and he will be conducted by a procession through the principal streets to the Cathedral. There the official papers from Rome will be read, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow. A reunion of all the priest of the diocese will be held, and in the evening there will be a banquet in honor of His Lordship.

Employment Office for St. John

General Superintendent Howard of the federal employment service, Ottawa, is in St. John with a view to establishing an employment office. Accompanied by President F. A. Campbell of the Trades and Labor Council, he will wait on the Mayor and Commissioners in an endeavor to enlist financial support of the Council in case the provincial government refuses to increase its allotment from 25 to 50 per cent. of the cost of operation. New Brunswick, it is stated, is the only province without an employment service and the other provinces contribute 50 per cent. of the cost of operating the federal agency. It is estimated that from \$18,000 to \$20,000 a year would be required to carry on a St. John branch.

N. B. ALLIANCE ORGANIZATION WORK BEGINS

REV. W. D. WILSON, FIELD SECRETARY TO BE ACTIVE

Quarantine on His Residence Has Been Raised—Organization Will be Improved.

The campaign of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance to organize this province preparatory for a vote on the question of importation of liquor for personal use, will begin this month. Rev. W. D. Wilson who recently resigned the position of Chief Inspector for New Brunswick under the Prohibition Act, and resumed the office of Field Secretary of the Alliance, will have charge of the organization work.

Now Out of Quarantine.

Rev. Mr. Wilson has been handicapped so far by the fact that his home in this city has been quarantined because of the illness of one of his sons with diphtheria. The quarantine was removed Wednesday and Mr. Wilson is now free to make his arrangements for covering the province. His itinerary is not yet prepared but will include the chief cities and towns of the province. He will preach at St. John on Sunday.

Beginning This Month.

The organization work of the Field Secretary will begin this week and he expects to cover considerable ground between Christmas and New Year's Day. The organization of the Alliance has been very complete but it is expected that it will be considerably improved during the present winter.

New Brunswick Cow Won

It was announced today by Harvey Mitchell, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, that the winner of the Dairy Test conducted at the Amherst Winter Fair is R. L. Hicks of Dalhousie Junction, whose pure bred Holstein cow entered in the contest gave 208.3 pounds of milk in a three-day test which contained 8.3 pounds of butter fat. Other New Brunswick owners who made good showings were McIntyre Bros. of Sussex and Roy Stephens of Sackville with Ayrshires and Arch. Snowball with a Jersey. It is unusual for the sweepstakes and championship cup awarded in this contest to go to a New Brunswick animal and the win is very gratifying to dairymen of this province.

Quiet Wedding

A quiet wedding took place this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoben, Lansdowne st., when Rev. E. S. Porter of St. John united in marriage Miss Bessie M. Babbitt daughter of the late T. D. Babbitt of this city and Harry Lodge of Moncton, son of the late Rev. W. W. Lodge. Immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present.

R. G. Humphrey of Edmundston is in the city.

FREDERICTON COOPERATIVE REORGANIZES

OFFICERS WHO RESIGNED HAVE BEEN REPLACED

George Crawford Elected President and Wm. Tims Vice-president—Will Continue Business.

Fredericton Cooperative Limited which conducts a grocery business in this city, held the regular quarterly meeting of the shareholders last night. A reorganization of officers and directors was made. The business will be continued according to announcement made today.

New Officers

About a fortnight ago William Christie, President, and A. S. McFarlane, Vice president, resigned, not being satisfied with the progress of the business. John Smith a director also resigned at the same time. At last night's meeting six new directors were elected, three for one year and three to take the places of the retiring directors. The six are William Tims, Harry Greer, George Crawford, James Legere, Thomas Carr and E. J. Cormier. Mr. Crawford was elected president and Mr. Tims vice president.

In Hands of Directors

The business is now in the hands of the directors who were given power some time ago to continue it or wind it up as they may see fit. At the present time it is the intention to continue as it is the belief that as time goes on the business will expand. The argument is advanced by those desirous of continuing the business that trade cannot be worked up in any line within a few months and that a longer period of time should be allowed to determine whether there will be success or failure.

Wedding at St. Dunstan's

Mrs. Mary Fletcher of this city and George Stack of Acton were married last night at 7.30 at St. Dunstan's Church. Very Rev. Dean Carney performing the ceremony. They were attended by Mrs. Henry Doherty and Arthur McSorley of this city. A large congregation was present. The bride wore a brown suit with hat to match. During the present winter Mr. and Mrs. Stack will make their home in this city but will reside at Acton after May 1st next. A wedding reception will be held tonight at their residence York Street.

Met With Injury

Mrs. George Dennison recently met with injury at her home St. John st. Her sister Miss Belle Brewer who was staying with her fell through a cellar-trap which had been left open by accident. Miss Brewer was severely bruised by the fall and greatly shaken up. Mrs. Dennison went to her assistance but having been operated upon but a short time before was not able to withstand any strain and suffered injury herself while giving aid.

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