

F. M'GOLDRICK IS NINETY EIGHT YEARS OLD TODAY

Nearing the Century-mark but Still Able to be About — Has Been Ill During the Present Winter.

Francis McGoldrick, Fredericton's oldest resident, today observed his ninety-eighth birthday at his home in Regent street. He was heartily congratulated upon reaching an age but two years short of the century. Mr. McGoldrick this winter has not been in as good health as usual but still is able to be about his home. At his advanced age it cannot be expected that his activity will remain unimpaired.

Canada's Oldest Business Man

He retired from active business less than two years ago and at the time of his retirement was believed to be the oldest man in the Dominion actively engaged in business. At that time he was unable to walk to his store in Queen street, on account of lameness, but was able to read the daily papers to play a good game of cards and to discourse on the events of the day.

Native of Ireland

Francis McGoldrick was born in Sligo, Ireland, March 10th, 1828. In 1847 he came to New Brunswick with his parents and other members of his family. They located first in Saint John and later in Eastport, Me. Mr. McGoldrick remained there a short time and removed to Fredericton in 1857. He and his brother the late Owen McGoldrick established themselves in business in Queen street. His brother died about 1894 but the elder brother continued the business until 1924 when he disposed of the property. He erected a brick building some thirty years ago in which the business was located.

In Fur Business

Mr. McGoldrick since locating in this city was closely associated with the fur business and bought pelts from all parts of New Brunswick. In his time he witnessed many changes in that business and remarkable alterations in prices. His business was chiefly the supplying of goods to woodsmen and stream-drivers and in that connection he operated an employment agency.

City Affairs

Can Solemnize Marriage.

Rev. H. J. Best of Oromocto, Church of England, has been registered to solemnize marriages in New Brunswick.

Partnership Dissolved.

Leslie Donald and Leslie B. MacMurdo doing business in Moncton under the name of Donald & MacMurdo, have dissolved partnership.

Get The Mail.

Those who desire to follow the proceedings of the session of the Legislature now about to begin should arrange to procure the Daily Mail. It will as usual publish complete and impartial reports of the proceedings.

Sale is Postponed.

Hon. C. D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines, gives notice in the Royal Gazette of the indefinite postponement of the sale of fishing rights on Big Tracadie River above the mouth of Meadow Brook. The sale was to take place Thursday.

New Moncton Company.

Moncton Manufacturing Company Limited is incorporated with capital stock of \$24,500 and head office at Moncton. Those incorporated are Harris Alfred Joyce, Beverley D. Farris of Moncton and Archibald G. Farris of Chipman.

Fifty Years Ago.

The following item was taken from the Toronto Globe files of 1876: "The New Brunswick Legislature has decided to abandon the use of parchment in engrossing bills." For many years following the abandonment of parchment several officials were employed during the session to engross the bills. The work is now done on a typewriter.

Is Visiting Here.

Mrs. Black wife of Mr. George Black, M. P. for Yukon is in the city the guest of Mrs. H. F. McLeod. This afternoon Mrs. McLeod is giving a tea in her honor. Mrs. Black has achieved considerable fame as an authoress and lecturer and while here will address a meeting under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire. Her husband is a former resident of this city.

ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN FOR U. N. B. BEGINS

Local Organization Completed Last Night — \$27,000 Reported Subscribed Already by Friends of U. N. B.

Organization among the alumni of the University of New Brunswick in this section for the Endowment Fund campaign was begun last night at a meeting held in the Board of Trade office. There was a fairly large attendance and there was keen interest displayed on the part of those present. The committee of management of the local campaign is to meet on Monday to further organization.

Chancellor Jones.

Dr. Jones, chancellor of the University, addressed the gathering outlining the Endowment Fund scheme, and giving information concerning what already had been done and what is intended to be done. The scheme was first proposed by Sir George E. Foster and was outlined by him at an encyclical reunion. The chief idea is the accumulative power of money invested at compound interest. A period of twenty years is to pass and it is estimated that in that period money subscribed at the beginning will have more than doubled. Individual and group insurance policies are among the means by which the money is to be obtained.

Some Subscriptions.

Announcement was made that toward the desired total of half a million dollars subscriptions of \$27,000 had been received. In addition there is the promise of Sir George E. Foster that he will furnish \$50,000. The term in which that subscription is given has not been disclosed by Sir George.

From the Royal Bank of Canada and Charles E. Neill, L.L.D., there is a joint subscription of \$17,000. Others are, A. O. Dawson, Montreal, managing director of Canadian Cottons Limited, \$3,000; Dr. F. R. Taylor, Saint John, \$2,000; Beverley Robinson, Montreal, \$1,000, as a memorial to his father. There are other smaller subscriptions. The intention is that these amounts are to be invested and remain untouched for a period of twenty years.

AMALGAMATION OF TOURIST AND HEALTH OFFICES

Conference on Tuesday Night Reached Settlement—Are to Use the Present Board of Trade Office.

The amalgamation of the office of the Board of Health and the Tourist Information Bureau is to take place as the result of a conference which was held Tuesday night between the special committee of the City Council and the Fredericton Sub-district Board of Health. The present Board of Health office is to be closed and equipment and documents are to be removed to the office which has been used for some years past by the Board of Trade. Mrs. A. J. Wheeler, secretary of the Board of Health is to supervise the Tourist Information Bureau in that office as well as attending to her duties as secretary.

Those Present.

Present last night were all members of the Board of Health, Ald. Mitchell, Ald. Goodspeed and Ald. Ross comprising the special committee of the City Council and His Worship Mayor Clark who was present for part of the time.

The matter was discussed at length and the proposition of the city that the tourist publicity office and the Public Health office be united, finally was accepted. Dr. O. E. Morehouse, chairman of the Board of Health stated today that the Board would formally pass a resolution on the matter.

Some Details.

The lease of the present Board of Health office is to be taken over by the city and disposed of as may be seen fit. The appropriation for Public Health remains \$1,000 instead of \$3,000 as wanted by the Board but Dr. Morehouse says that the city is to pay the bills as presented by the Board, for the administration of Public Health services.

The conciliation commission on the Minto Coal Company's dispute with its employees sat again this morning and afternoon. A. D. King, manager, and J. H. Hynds, accountant, were the witnesses heard.

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