

CHEESE-MAKING SUPT. HAS BEEN APPOINTED

F. H. Lewis of North Gower, Ontario, to be Located at Sussex — Is Well Qualified for the Job.

Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture, announces the appointment of F. H. Lewis of North Gower, Ont., as Superintendent of Cheesemaking for New Brunswick. Mr. Lewis is to arrive in the province on the 17th and will make his headquarters at Sussex.

The Minister is interesting himself in the improvement of the quality of cheese produced in New Brunswick and aims at making the New Brunswick product second to none in Canada. It is recognized that this province can produce cheese as good as the best and in past years attained and maintained a place of eminence in cheese-making.

An Ontario Opinion.

"Farm and Dairy" a publication issued in Toronto for the benefit of the dairying business speaks in terms of highest praise of Mr. Lewis. Under date of April 15th that publication contained the following:—

Among the few cheesemakers last year in Ontario, whose cheese scored 100 per cent. specials and firsts, as shown by the records of the Dominion Government's grading records, was F. H. Lewis, of North Gower. Mr. Lewis not only did not have a second grade cheese last season, but 14.7 per cent. of his cheese graded as "specials". His cheese was sold through United Dairymen Cooperative, Ltd., whose system of storing cheese in cold storage, before it is graded, is a considerable protection, both to cheesemakers and their patrons.

Mr. Lewis engaged in cheesemaking when just a boy, making in six different cheese factories in the County of Carleton, after which he bought Green Valley Cheese Factory, and made cheese for the past seventeen years. Mr. Lewis has sold cheese through the U. D. C. Co. for the last five years, and has received a special diploma every year. Mr. Lewis' score last season was the highest out of some 140 cheesemakers selling through the U. D. C.

Mr. Lewis, last fall, sold Green Valley Factory to Mr. N. Stewart, and is now residing at North Gower. He took the short course in the dairy school 22 years ago, and was a student at the Kingston dairy school for the past three months. He has made cheese for 25 years.

CITY AFFAIRS

Baccalaureate Sermon.

Graduates and former students wishing to take part in the Academic Procession to St. Paul's United Church on Sunday will please meet at the corner of Brunswick and Carleton streets at 10.40 a. m.

Found Work Scarce.

A middle aged man who gave his name as Hanson and claimed Moncton as his home struck town yesterday in search of work. He said he made application at no less than fifteen places yesterday but failed to land a job. He stated this morning that he was not a bum, but had been out of work for three weeks and was broke.

A Backward Season.

The Bank of Montreal crop report says of conditions in the Maritime provinces: "The season is about two weeks behind the average and work has not yet begun. There is little frost in the ground which is in good condition. Fertilizer in some parts is being bought freely and it is expected that a larger potato acreage will be planted this year. Apple trees have wintered well."

A Maritime Number.

The Business Review and Maritime Retailer, published at St. John with Mr. R. E. Armstrong former Board of Trade secretary as editor, has issued a special Maritime number which is a highly creditable edition. It contains a number of illustrated articles, well written which set forth the numerous advantages and attractions of the Maritimes. Among the special articles is one dealing with Fredericton, the capital city, which includes quotations from the first history of New Brunswick, from the pen of Mr. Peter Fisher.

DAVID SMITH DIES FROM HIS SUICIDE EFFORT

After Eight Days in Hospital with His Windpipe Cut, Nashwaak-sis Man Succumbs to Injury.

David Smith of Nashwaak-sis died Friday night in Victoria Hospital from the attempt at suicide which he made at his home on the night of April 29th. He was aged sixty-eight years and is survived by a sister Miss Annie Smith with whom he made his home. He was unmarried.

Lingered Eight Days.

The deceased was found in the morning of April 30th by his sister in the barn of their premises with his windpipe completely severed and very weak from loss of blood. The attempt to cut the jugular artery had not succeeded. Medical aid was procured for the unfortunate man at once and two physicians reunited the windpipe and he was taken to Victoria Hospital. At the time little hope was held out for his recovery because of the great loss of blood and the severe shock sustained. The advanced age of the man also told against him.

Mental Trouble.

Smith was a hard-working man and in his own community bore an excellent reputation. He had been seriously ill with influenza during the winter and after recovery had been unable to work. His condition caused him to worry and mental trouble prompted him to suicide.

Presented With Brooch.

The Ashburnham Chapter, Red Cross Society, at its regular meeting Friday night presented Miss Prudence Dunphy one of the valued members, with a white gold brooch. Miss Dunphy's marriage to Harry Kitchen of Kingsclear will take place in the near future. The presentation was made by the Countess of Ashburnham. There was a large attendance of members the Branch meeting at the home of Mrs. J. S. Scott.

E. E. Sayles of Ottawa is registered at the Queen.

G. E. Davis of Debec Junction is a guest at the Windsor.

F. Jones of Newfoundland is at the Windsor.

J. J. M'CAFFREY SELLS INTERESTS AS CONTRACTOR

Canadian Construction Co. Purchaser—Local People Interested in New Incorporation—Contract Included.

Announcement is made today of the transfer of the interests of J. J. McCaffrey of this city, in the contracting business and in the highway contract on the Campbellton-St. Leonard highway. The purchaser is the Canadian Construction Company a new incorporation in which local people are interested. The capitalization of the new company is said to be \$50,000.

Occupy Offices.

No announcement is made of the price at which the sale is made. The plant of Concrete Builders Limited in Devon is advertised for sale. Mr. McCaffrey has been interested in that company for some years. The offices of Concrete Builders Limited have been located for some time past in the Royal Bank Building. The Canadian Construction Company has taken those offices for the present.

Plant and Contract.

The sale includes the interest in the contracting plant and in the highway contract mentioned, which was owned by Mr. McCaffrey. The contract was awarded Concrete Builders Limited by the Veniot administration and is still unfinished a considerable mileage remaining to be done.

Those Interested.

Stanley Douglass, W. Perley Gale and M. W. Black form the new company which has bought out Mr. McCaffrey. Mr. Black was in Concrete Builders Limited.

Service Station Sold

Transcript: The Bathurst Service Station at Bathurst, formerly conducted by A. J. Leger was sold at public auction by High Sheriff Meahan yesterday. Outside people were among the prospective buyers and bidding was keen. It was knocked down to J. Barron White, formerly of Fredericton for the sum of \$3,225. The service station is located at the intersection of Main street and the West Bathurst bridge, and is directly opposite the Bathurst post office. It is said to be the most modern building of its kind on the North Shore.

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