

THREE CITY OFFICES ARE MADE VACANT

Incumbents May Apply For Re-Appointment — City Engineer, Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief.

The first step toward possible re-organization of the city departmental services has been taken and today G. C. McDowell, the City Engineer, Roy W. Smith, the Fire Chief and Arthur W. Blackmer, the Assistant Fire Chief, were formally notified that their offices would be vacated May 1st on the expiration of their present terms.

Applications for appointment to the vacated positions will be accepted and the present incumbents are at liberty to make application. The appointments are to be made before the end of April and the City Council will consider applications in the meantime.

The Vacated Offices.

The Fire Chief and City Engineer are permanent employees of the city but the Assistant Fire Chief is not. The Fire Chief in addition to being head of the Fire Department is Building and Fire Inspector, Supt. of Electric Wiring and Supt. of Fire Alarm. The salary of Fire Chief is \$1,700 per annum the official furnishing his own car. The salary of City Engineer is \$3,000 per annum. Prior to accepting appointment here Mr. McDowell was in the service of the Town of Truro. The office of Fire Chief became a full-time office only last year.

Bent on Economy.

The City Council at present is bent on economy and the action with regard to the offices mentioned is taken in that connection. The Fire Committee was in session Tuesday and reported to the City Council last night at a special session when the action in all three cases was decided upon.

Tax Collections.

The arrangement with John H. McCollom with regard to collecting taxes having expired the Finance Committee has been empowered to enter into a new arrangement. Mr. McCollom is City Marshal as well as Collector of Taxes.

City Affairs

Can Tie the Knot.

Rev. Arthur K. Herman, Saint John, United Baptist, is registered to solemnize marriages in New Brunswick.

New Motor Company.

The Service Motors Limited with head office at Bath Carleton County and capital stock of \$25,000 has been incorporated. Those incorporated are Clifford W. McQuarrie of Hartland, Burt E. Cliff of Centreville and Edward A. Caldwell of Bath.

Fox-Ranching Firm.

A partnership under the name of C. R. Hicks & Sons has been formed to carry on a business in fox-ranching at Berry's Mills. Those forming the partnership are Charles R. Hicks and Clyde A. Hicks of Berry's Mills and Clarence D. Hicks of Petitcodiac.

Agreement Ratified.

The agreement between the city and the New Brunswick Telephone Co., relative to the city using the company's pole-lines for carrying of electric fire alarm wires has been ratified by the city. The use of the pole-lines is greater but the company is safeguarded against damage.

York County Appointments.

Tennyson A. McDonald of Bloomfield Ridge, Roy Wade of Penniac and John E. Fox of Lower Southampton have been appointed justices of the peace. Frank R. Brooks of Southampton has been appointed Parish Court Commissioner for that parish in place of Chipman R. Grant who declines to act.

Burchill Woodworking Co.

The Burchill Woodworking Company, Limited, is incorporated with head office at Nelson and capital stock of \$50,000. Those incorporated are G. P. Burchill, eGorge F. Vye and Thomas J. McLachlin all of Nelson. The company is to take over the sash and door factory of George Burchill & Sons at Nelson and conduct a general lumbering business.

CHURCH UNION TO THE SURFACE AGAIN TODAY

Opposition to Bill to Incorporate Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church — Try to Settle.

The dispute which arose out of the union of the Congregational, Presbyterian and Methodist bodies to form the United Church of Canada, which caused fierce oratorical combats before committees of the Legislature, flamed out again this morning when the bill to incorporate Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Fredericton, was before Corporations Committee.

For and Against the Bill.

J. B. McNair presented the bill and explained it and Ernest A. MacKay also spoke in support of it. A large delegation appeared to oppose the bill the spokesmen being Peter J. Hughes, K. C., and Rev. R. G. Fulton.

Dispute Caused by Title.

The official title or designation of the church contained in the preamble of the bill was what caused the trouble. The opponents objected to use of the phrase "Presbyterian Church in Canada." Their objection was that phrase was the official designation of the Presbyterian Church which merged itself in the United Church of Canada. They contended that that church ceased to exist when Church Union was consummated. Rev. Mr. Fulton stated that the opinion of many was that the phrase was used intentionally in the bill for the purpose of being the base of future action, and it was for that reason that the bill was opposed.

Messrs. McNair and MacKay contended that there was every right to use the phrase complained of. Suggestions were made but they refused to consider anything which intimated in anyway that the Presbyterian Church as now constituted differed from the Presbyterian Church as it had been. The word "heretofore" was rejected for that reason, also the word "within".

On the other hand Rev. Mr. Fulton refused to accept a title with the article "the" printed with a small letter instead of a capital as had been used before Church Union.

Left to Joint Committee.

The committee went into private

PROGRAM FOR VISIT OF LORD ALLENBY

Dinner at Residence of Countess of Ashburnham — Informal Reception at the Parliament Building.

The program to be followed by Viscount Allenby during his visit in Fredericton on Thursday leaves him little leisure. He will arrive with Lady Allenby at 6.20 p. m. at the C. P. R. station, he will be greeted by Dr. H. V. B. Bridges on behalf of the National Council of Education under the auspices of which he travels. Dr. Bridges will present His Worship Mayor Clark and the members of the City Council. Lord Allenby then will inspect a guard-of-honor from the G. W. V. A. and after inspection will proceed to the residence of the Countess of Ashburnham whose guest he is to be while in Fredericton.

Dinner For Twelve.

A dinner of twelve covers is to be given by the Countess. Those to be present are Lord and Lady Allenby. His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Lady, the Countess of Ashburnham, Premier Baxter and Lady, His Worship Mayor Clark and Lady, Dr. H. V. B. Bridges and Lady, Col. H. Montgomery Campbell, O. B. E.

Informal Reception.

Lord Allenby will be escorted to the Opera House from the residence of Lady Ashburnham by the G. W. V. A. After his lecture he will proceed to the Parliament Buildings where he will be received with Lady Allenby by His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Todd and by the Premier and Mrs. Baxter. Lord and Lady Allenby then will informally receive.

Conciliation Board Meeting.

The Conciliation Board appointed by the Province in the Minto coal mining dispute is in session here today preparing a report.

session and finally decided to leave the matter to a joint committee of supporters and opponents of the bill which would attempt to draw a new preamble. If the attempt succeeds the bill will go before a committee of the House today.

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White Chamis Pull-On at \$3.50.

Plain Kid (two-button wrist) black, white, mastic, mode, beaver, brown, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Deer Skin, natural color, \$3.25.

Gauntlet Cape in putty and beaver, \$4.00.

Plain Suede (two-button wrist) grey, beaver, brown, black, at \$2.25.

Plain Silk (two-button wrist) sand, slate, castor, beaver, mode, black, toast, white, and navy, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Double Silk Gloves in castor, navy, sand, black, and grey, \$2.00.

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