

Local and General News

PULPITS EXCHANGE

Rev. L. H. MacLean of Newcastle and Rev. Thos. Harrison of Black River exchanged pulpits on Sunday.

APPOINTMENT GAZETTED

The appointment of Hon. J.P. Byrne, Attorney General of New Brunswick, to a Judgeship of the King's Bench division of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick was announced in the Canada Gazette last week.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

A Harvest Festival will be held at St. Mary's Convent on Oct. 28-29 and 30th. Each evening from 5 to 7 o'clock a supper will be held and immediately following supper each evening an Auction Sale of farm products and household effects will take place. The public is cordially invited. See advt. elsewhere in this issue.

IN MEMORY OF MR. AND

MRS. J.P. BURCHILL

On Sunday morning at the 10 o'clock service of Holy Communion in St. Paul's church the rector dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of the late Hon. J.P. Burchill and his wife Eliza Bacon Burchill, a new and handsome altar; it being the gift of their children and manufactured according to designs from the Archdeacon.

I.O.D.E. RUMMAGE SALE

The annual Rummage Sale of the Lord Beaverbrook Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday, 25 inst. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. Many valuable articles of clothing, etc. will be on sale and the public is cordially requested to attend. Anyone having donations will kindly communicate with the Regent, Mrs David Ritchie.

A RECORD

Mr. John Cluston of Lower Derby aged 86 years and always a staunch consistent Conservative, and a man who has never defaulted in casting his vote since he was 21 years of age, had the pleasure on Tuesday, October 7th to again go to the polls and deposit another good Conservative vote for Hickey. We hope he will be spared for many years and will be privileged to continue depositing good Conservative ballots for many years to come.

DECLARATION DAY

The official majority of W.B. Snowball, Liberal, over C.P. Hickey, Conservative in the Northumberland by-election was 639.

This was established at the declaration day proceedings held at the Northumberland County Court House here on Saturday by High Sheriff W.A. Skidd who was returning officer in the election.

The proceedings were uneventful and consisted only of opening the boxes and tabulating the returns which totalled as follows:—
W.B. Snowball; Liberal.....6222
C.P. Hickey5583

Majority for Snowball 639

PRESENTATION

At the last regular meeting of Derby Lodge, No. 12; I.O.O.F. a very pleasant feature, at the close of the meeting was a presentation of gold coin to Brother and Mrs Raymond Vanderbeck. Mr. Vanderbeck has been one of the oldest and most outstanding figures in the Lodge, occupying the position of Financial Secretary for a great number of years. The presentation was made by the N.G. on behalf of the Lodge, to which Mr. Vanderbeck very feelingly replied thanking the members for their kind and appreciated gift. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and games.

MARRIED

At the Manse, Redbank on Oct. 1st 1924; by Rev. Wm. Girdwood, Harry H. Ford of Whitney, N.B. and Maggie M Allison of Boom Road.

THE APPEAL BENCH

The Appeal Bench which will hear the appeal in the case of R.B. Hanson M.P. vs The Gleaner Limited will be composed of Mr Justice Grimmer of the Appeal Division, and Mr Justice Leblanc and Mr Justice Byrne of the King's Bench Division. The other members of the bench cannot sit because of connection with the case.

HELPED AT FIRE

A party of American sportsmen composed of J.S. Dickerson, Louis J. Ehret and Arthur Flynn who had been on a hunting trip on the Bartholomew River, arrived at Doaktown last evening during the progress of the fire at Elwood Burt's mill. They hastened to the scene of the fire and worked hard to assist in saving Mr. Burt's property.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Be sure to attend the Harvest Festival in St. Mary's Academy on Oct. 28th, 29th and 30th. The inner man will be bountifully supplied for and a grand opportunity for procuring the winter farm produce necessities will be offered each night after supper, at an auction sale.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE

The clergy of the Deanery of Chatham will meet in session in Chatham on Wednesday, and Thursday of this week. The Rev. Dr. Hiltz, chief executor of the Church of England Board of Religious Education and Rev Canon Vernon, Sec'y of the Church of England Special Service Conference will be present on Thursday afternoon and conduct a conference for the clergy and Sunday School workers.

FUR COAT FASHION SHOW

On Thursday, October 22nd the Lonsbury Co. Ltd will have a fur coat exhibition at their store, held by one of the best known fur manufacturers of Montreal. This exhibition will consist of Seal, Kat, Coon and Persian Lamb; all coats in the latest style. If you are thinking of buying now or at some future date, we would be very glad to have you call and see this beautiful array of coats.

THE SITUATION IN GREAT BRITAIN

As It Appears to Winston Churchill and Lord Beaverbrook.

London, Oct 16—I saw Mr. Churchill last night, he is contesting what is normally a perfectly safe Conservative seat, there is however, the same opposition from local Diehards who say he has changed his coat twice. Mr. Churchill is convinced that he will win and I am sure he is right. He is also confident that the Conservatives will obtain a sweeping majority. In the Conservative ranks he includes some twenty seven Liberal candidates who are standing with the Conservative support, many of these voted steadily with the Conservatives in the last Parliament when they were known as "Hogbinites" because they followed Mr. Hogbin, the member for North Battersea.

Mr. Churchill expects that in the next parliament they will be known as Winstonians. He thinks a great number of these Liberal Conservatives will be returned to Westminster. I think a great many of them will be defeated.

BEAVERBROOK

PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATIONS ASKED TO VOTE

Toronto, Oct 18—Every Presbyterian congregation in Canada is to be asked to vote on whether it will enter the United Church of Canada or stay out of the Union.

Provision is to be made for the placing of Unionist ministers, who happen to be in anti-Union churches and who decide to follow the main body of their denomination into Union.

These were two of the important declarations at the meeting of the joint committee on Church Union at the Metropolitan church, last night in regard to the former, Rev J.A. Woodside of Ottawa who has been deputed to assist congregations in the taking of their votes after December 10 next, said that it was likely each congregation would be asked to vote so that the Unionist minorities everywhere would get a chance to declare themselves and to go out, if they desired into the nearest church of the United Church to them.

All ministers are to be urged to declare soon and publicly, their intention to serve in the United Church. Strong congregations are asked to support two ministers where possible, in order to aid in the placing of Unionist ministers who, through the changes to come may be left temporarily without pulpits. In cases where the congregation is not financially able to do so, there will be aid given by a special fund.

ORDINATION OF MR. W. R. ASHFORD B.A.

The Presbytery of Miramichi convened in St James church, Newcastle, Tuesday evening for the licensure and ordination to the Christian ministry of Mr William Ray Ashford, B.A. Rev. Wm. Girdwood, Moderator, presided. Rev. Roland Davidson conducted public worship, preaching an instructive and eloquent sermon whose theme was the renewal and enlargement of life through Jesus Christ. After a brief statement of the steps leading to the service of the evening the Moderator conducted the impressive ordination service in which by the taking of vows, prayer and the laying on of hands, Mr. Ashford was solemnly set apart to the ministry of the Gospel. Rev J.H.A. Anderson addressed the newly ordained minister in fitting terms speaking of the ministry as a calling, a programme of service and a venture of faith. Rev. Dr. Harrison addressed the congregation upon the Marks of the Prosperous Church emphasizing the spiritual life, attendance at public worship, unity of purpose and sacrificial loyalty in support of her work. Mr Ashford is a Newcastle boy, the son of Mr and Mrs. John H Ashford, and was educated in Mt. Allison University. He has served in the mission fields both east and west and has now accepted appointment for one year under the Board of Home Missions in Burns Lake, Presbytery of Cariboo, British Columbia. The Presbytery of his home community ordained him at the request of the Home Mission Board, and after enrolling his name granted him his certificate of transfer to the western Presbytery. The other members of Presbytery present besides those named above were: Revs. L.H. MacLean and F.W. Thompson, ministers and Messrs James Falconer, and Charles Campbell, elders.

WINTER COMING

Residents of the Miramichi were given their first intimation of winter this morning when they awakened and found the ground covered with a light fall of snow.

I.O.D.E. RUMMAGE SALE

The I.O.D.E. will hold a Rummage Sale in the Town Hall on Saturday Oct 25th. Donations are requested by the chapter and anyone having articles to give will kindly communicate with the Regent, Mrs David Ritchie.

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