

made use of its prerogative in that respect, all the gentlemen entitled to wear silk in Manitoba having been appointed by the Dominion Government prior to the decision of the Privy Council that the provinces had jurisdiction to make such appointments.

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Whilst regretting the illness of the Hon. Mr. Justice Burridge, which for the present incapacitates him from attending to his duties as judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada, we are glad to notice that his place will, during his absence, be filled by Hon. Sir Thomas Wardlaw Taylor, Kt. formerly Chief Justice of Manitoba. The excellent judicial work of Sir Thomas Taylor in the past is a promise of continuous usefulness in the important position which he will now fill; though, we trust, the reason for the occupancy of the seat will not long continue.

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Mr. Justice Barker, judge of the Court of Equity in New Brunswick, has been appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of that province in place of Chief Justice Tuck, who was recently superannuated. The Hon. A. S. White, formerly Attorney-General of the province, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Justice Barker. It is presumed that in view of this re-organization of the Courts, a proclamation will be issued bringing into force the changes recently made in the practice and procedure of the Courts in New Brunswick, which will largely bring them into harmony with that prevailing in the Courts of the English speaking provinces of the Dominion.

The above appointments are most unexceptionable and will meet with the approval of the Bar.

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The *Law Times* gives prominence to some thoughtful utterances of a well-known speaker in England in reference to modern journalism which it would be well to lay to heart even though no remedy is in sight.

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