

GEOLOGIST'S REPORT IS COMPLETED

F. S. PEABODY READY TO BEGIN DEVELOPMENT

Impressed With Opportunity in Grand Lake Region—Initial Expenditure of \$300,000.

Premier Foster announced this morning that a telegram had been received from Mr. F. S. Peabody who accompanied Fuel Controller McGrath on an inspection of the Grand Lake coal areas some weeks ago which states that the report of his geologist upon the coal areas is now in his hands at New York. As soon as he returns to Chicago, Mr. Peabody will be prepared to take the matter of development of the Grand Lake areas up with the government of New Brunswick. Mr. Peabody has informed the government that if he secures an area of coal lands in the Grand Lake country he plans to begin development immediately. Development such as is contemplated by Mr. Peabody will mean the expenditure of \$300,000 upon mining plant and the raising of upwards of one thousand tons of coal per day. This will mean much for the Grand Lake country and the province as a whole.

Arrival of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fenety of this city are being congratulated on account of the birth of a son.

Returned From Overseas

Sergt. George Calhoun who went overseas with the 31st Company, Canadian Forestry Corps, arrived here today. He will go to his home at McGivney tonight but later will become a patient at the convalescent home in this city. Gunner J. Miles Gibson of this city also has returned from overseas.

Fined and Took Out License

A resident of Devon who drives a public car appeared in the police court in Fredericton this morning on the charge of not complying with the city bylaw requiring a license. He was fined five dollars and had to pay twenty-five for a license.

Will Provide Benches

Capt. Heron, of district headquarters, returned to St. John yesterday after having inspected the district depot at Fredericton. He said that benches had been ordered to provide resting places for the convalescent soldiers, on the lawn in front of the Queen street barracks.

General Complaint.

There has been general complaint since the heavy rains began on account of the surface drainage of the city. Because of the blocking of catch basins or sewers and the caving in of wooden sewers, streets have been repeatedly flooded. General reconstruction of the surface sewers in certain sections seems to be necessary.

Judge Chandler Chairman

Hon. Justice W. B. Chandler of the New Brunswick Supreme Court, has been appointed chairman of the board of conciliation established by the minister of labor to deal with the dispute between the New Brunswick Power Company and its men in St. John. The other members are Mr. W. F. Hatheway, ex-M.P.P., and Mr. George E. Day.

Want Tax Remitted.

An effort is being made by the guarantors of the Chautauqua which will be in Fredericton during the week of August 5th, to have the special provincial war tax remitted. The matter will be taken up with the provincial authorities. The tax would amount to about 50 cents on a season ticket for the Chautauqua, which will show on the Officers' Square.

A Nurse Honored

Nursing sister Theodora McKeil of St. John, has been awarded the Royal Red Cross. A brother was killed in action last fall. She has been in the war work overseas almost since the outbreak of hostilities. Miss McKeil is the daughter of an Episcopal clergyman, at one time stationed at Burt's Corner, and a sister-in-law of Dr. O. E. Morehouse, ex-M. P. P.

U. N. B. Man Enlists

Fred C. Cronkite, Newburg Jct., a graduate of U. N. B. in arts and a P. N. S. graduate, passed through St. John yesterday en route to Halifax. He recently enlisted and has been attached to the military offices in Halifax. In a few months' time he is transferring to the Canadian Engineers, holding the rank of sergeant, and proceeds overseas immediately.

Death of Mrs. Jennie McL. Howie

Mrs. Jennie McL. Howie, widow of J. Robert Howie died at her home at an early hour this morning aged 44 years. The deceased had been in poor health for some time but death came suddenly this morning. She is survived by two sons, Walter at home and James in France; also two daughters, Margaret and Elizabeth. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Jane McFarlane and two sisters, Mrs. R. B. Adams and Mrs. Walter Limerick all of this city. The funeral will take place from her late home 234 St. John Street, Friday afternoon at three o'clock. The service will be conducted by Rev. J. S. Sutherland and interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

NORTH SHORE DELEGATION IS BEFORE GOVT.

RE-ALLOTMENT OF CROWN LAND LICENSES DISCUSSED

Road Supervisors to Act Under Motor Vehicles Act—Gloucester Charges Report is Ready.

The regular meeting of the Provincial Government opened last night and will continue today and tomorrow. A number of delegations were heard and this afternoon the Board of Education is meeting.

Valley Railway

Mr. Charles Burchill of Halifax representing the Nova Scotia Construction Company is in Fredericton. That company which has the contract for the construction of the remainder of the St. John & Quebec Railway is to be permitted to finish the contract if sufficient guarantee can be given that the work will be completed this autumn.

It is announced that the Government will appoint all road supervisors, subinspectors under the Motor Vehicles Act in order that better supervision of motors can be obtained.

Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C., appeared before the government and made a request with regard to the Beersville Railway and other matters.

The resignation of Mr. J. H. King as Agricultural Representative for the district comprising the counties of Albert, Westmorland and Kent has been received.

Gloucester Report

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, has placed his report on the Gloucester Road Charges before the government and a statement will be issued probably tomorrow.

North Shore Delegation

A large delegation of the North Shore Lumbermen's Protective Association appeared before the government this morning in regard to the realignment of Crown Land Licenses.

The delegation of the lumbermen was large and representative. F. D. Swim, is president of the association and J. W. Maloney is vice president. Others with the delegation were J. W. Vanderbeck, David Manderville, D. J. Buckley, J. D. Volkman, W. G. Thurber, James Fairley, Fred Fairley, W. S. Loggie, M. P., Earle Swim, Alex. Storey, Edward Storey, J. T. Sutherland, Guy Johnson, Albert Bryenton, Luke Amos, George McDade accompanied the delegation as solicitor.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John S. Leighton of Woodstock is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. A. D. McCain of Florenceville is in the city today.

DIVORCE COURT HAS REACHED A CONTESTED CASE

HETHERINGTON CASE IS ON THIS AFTERNOON

Judgment Reserved in Several Cases—Victoria County Case Heard This Morning.

Rapid progress is being made by the Divorce Court in the hearing of the cases on an extensive docket. The first defended cause that of George Hetherington vs. Priscilla Hetherington was begun today before court took recess at one o'clock this afternoon.

Judgement Reserved

The case of Oscar Herman Trites vs. Annie Evelyn Trites which was begun yesterday afternoon was completed this morning. The plaintiff was the first witness and told of entering his residence at Moncton in company with William W. Horsman on a night last winter and finding his wife and a soldier named Alfred Leaman in bed together. Stewart A. Trites son of the plaintiff also gave evidence. William W. Horsman gave evidence corroborative of that given by the plaintiff. His Honor Judge Crockett stated that adultery with Leaman had been proven but that he would reserve judgement as to the proof of marriage, the privilege being given the plaintiff of producing further proof if the court should come to the conclusion that the proof already offered was not sufficient.

Victoria County Case

The case of Maria Hatheway vs. Rainsford Hatheway followed. Mr. Titus J. Carter, K. C., appeared on behalf of the plaintiff. In this case which is undefended the ground of action is adultery and incest. The plaintiff went on the stand and told of the offense committed by the defendant upon his daughter for which he was sentenced to a term in Dorchester Penitentiary being liberated on ticket-of-leave in March last. Counsel for the plaintiff informed the court that a record and the minutes of the trial at which Hatheway was convicted were not obtainable at the office of the clerk of the pleas of Victoria County but that as he had been Crown prosecutor he could go on the stand. His Honor said that under the circumstances he would permit counsel to give evidence. Upon evidence being completed His Honor stated that adultery with Queenie Hatheway had been proven. He would consider the question of the validity of the marriage and give a decision.

Defended Case

In the defended case of George Hetherington vs. Priscilla Hetherington Mr. T. J. Carter, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. W. P. Jones. (Continued on page 4.)

Women's Eyes

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