

NEW COAL MINE TO BE OPENED NEAR MINTO

A. J. McDougall Returns After An Inspection

Four Miles from Minto—Seam 24 Inches Thick—Development to Take Place in the Spring.

Mr. A. J. McDougall of Ottawa, arrived here yesterday from Minto where he had been inspecting a coal mining property in which he is interested. His brother, Mr. C. E. McDougall, has been at the mine for some time.

To a reporter of The Mail Mr. McDougall, who went to Minto on Tuesday last, stated that he was well satisfied with the property. There is a seam twenty-two to twenty-four inches wide of excellent quality. This is not more than thirty feet below the surface of the ground at any point.

Will Develop in the Spring.
It had been Mr. McDougall's intention to develop the mine at once but he will not proceed in that direction until spring. A spur line will be put in to connect with the Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway and the coal loaded directly into the cars. For a time it had been intended to mine this winter and haul the coal to the railway but the idea has been abandoned. The mine is situated about four miles from Minto.

Hay Plentiful
Ten loads of hay were counted in the market this morning at one time. The demand for it was rather slow at \$9 and \$10 per ton.

Class Entertained.
The class of Mrs. J. S. Sutherland of St. Paul's Sunday school was entertained in the Fraser Memorial Hall last night. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening spent.

Some Good Ones
Coun. James Gallagher on a recent trip to Boston bought several standard bred horses. The wide-awake councillor realizes the necessity of improved stock in the country and his enterprise is commended by all who are interested in well bred horses.

Married Yesterday.
Mr. Ernest M. Leaman of Fredericton and Miss Ethel Granam of Devon were married at the George Street Baptist parsonage in this city yesterday in the presence of a few friends. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. M. Addison. The bride and groom left last night on a bridal tour which will include St. John and other places in the province.

Cadet Trophy Offered.
General Macdonell, G.O.C., M.D. No. 7, has informed Captain Robinson Black, inspector and organizer of Cadet Corps, that he will offer a challenge trophy for competition among the cadet corps in New Brunswick in connection with an Empire Day parade to be held in St. John. The particulars and details are to be made known in cadet orders later on.

By Rev. Dr. Harrison.
Rev. William Harrison, D.D., of Marysville, has an interesting article in Zion's Herald entitled, "Canadian Etchings," also one in the Wesleyan on "An Infamous Medal", the one each German soldier carries made of iron. At the top is a German portrait of the Deity, underneath the words, "The good old German God, smite your enemy dead. The day of judgment will not ask you for reasons."

Men May Use Initials.
The official announcement that all N.C.O.'s and men who have been decorated with either the Distinguished Conduct Medal or the Military Medal can now write D. C. M. or M. M. after their names, will be read with pleasure and personal satisfaction on the part of those so affected. Heretofore officers were permitted to attach the initials of decorations to their names, but the new order now gives permission to men in the ranks to do so, too.

Death at Oromocto.
The death of William C. Carney occurred at his home, Oromocto, yesterday. The deceased was aged seventy-four. A widow, one daughter and three sons survive. The daughter is Mrs. John Boyle of Wwaasis. The sons are Edgar of Devon, Fred at St. Joseph's College and Lloyd at home. The funeral will take place at two o'clock Sunday afternoon with service at the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, Oromocto.

It's Different Now
In the days of the old government after a meeting of the executive in this city it was customary for all the members to tie themselves off to St. John, where they met as provincial hospital commissioners. For attending one of these meetings the ministers pulled down the sum of \$24 each. Under the new administration the hospital commission is composed of a committee of the cabinet. The affairs of the institution are well looked after but there is less noise and expense than was the case under the old administration.

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THE POINT DECIDED BY ST. STEPHEN MAGISTRATE

Fine of Fifty Dollars Imposed—Information Laid in Two Local Cases for Sale of Beer.

An important point under the Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916 was decided recently when before Magistrate Vroom of St. Stephen a man was fined fifty dollars after being convicted of violating the act by drinking liquor which he had purchased from a licensed vendor on a physician's prescription made out for another person. It had been held by many that after liquor was purchased on a physician's prescription it could be partaken of by any person but the decision at St. Stephen means that such cannot be done.

Cases on Imported Beer.
Information has been laid in Fredericton of violation of the act by the sale of light beer alleged to be over the percentage of alcohol. One case is from Fredericton and the other from Devon. Montreal beer is concerned in each case. They will come up for trial on Monday. Another local case arising from a seizure in a store in this city, will be heard at the same time.

The Wood Market
There was much wood of various kinds in the market this morning and the usual high prices. Good furnace wood brought \$12 a load while four foot wood sold at \$7 and \$8 a load. Wood cut in stove lengths sold for \$7 a load, equal to about \$14 a cord.

Week End Market
The change in the weather was responsible for quite a large market this morning. Beef was plentiful and brought from 14 to 18 cents a pound by the quarter. Veal by the carcass sold at 17 cents a pound, and pork at 23 cents. Butter sold at 40 cents and eggs at 60 cents. Apples sold at \$3 and \$4 a barrel and potatoes at \$3.50.

U. N. B. Again Defeated.
The U. N. B. basketball team again went down to defeat at the hands of the St. John High School team yesterday afternoon at St. John, by the score of 47 to 23. Although the score was one-sided, the game was fast and interesting. The High School team was in fine condition and played an excellent game. The combination was of first class order and appeared to mystify the U. N. B. The university team visibly lacked good combination and made many random shots.

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CIVIC POLITICS WILL LIVEN UP NEXT WEEK

BUT FEW CANDIDATES HAVE YET APPEARED

Wm. McKay a Probable Candidate in Kings Ward—Criticism of Management of City Team.

Civic politics is expected to show some life next week as nomination day falls one week from next Monday. Candidates are not plentiful but it is expected that next week they will make their appearance.

The Mayoralty.
As stated formerly in The Mail Ald. R. W. McLellan's name is mentioned in connection with the mayoralty and he probably will be nominated. The Good Government Association has been considering the matter of bringing out a mayoralty candidate for some time but so far has not succeeded in having its nomination accepted. Deputy Mayor Walker and ex-Ald. W. G. Clark both have been approached but neither is desirous of assuming the duties of chief magistrate of the city. The Good Government Association will meet on Monday night to take further action in this matter. It is probable that a candidate will be placed in the field.

Aldermanic Candidates.
In the aldermanic field uncertainty reigns in some wards, as far as the present incumbents are concerned. Of the five whose terms expire Ald. Exerett and Ald. Lemont are firm in their decision not to offer again as candidates. Ald. Wilkinson and Ald. Burnett are said to be reconsidering their decision to retire and Ald. McLellan is mentioned as a mayoralty candidate. In Kings ward Mr. William McKay, formerly road commissioner and health inspector, is likely to offer as a candidate and in Wellington ward Mr. Thomas W. Sansam is mentioned. Ex-Mayor Hooper and ex-Ald. Farrell also are aldermanic possibilities.

The City Team.
According to present indications the manner in which the city team is handled will form the basis of canvasses in the approaching election.

On National Executive.
Hon. Josiah Wood, Sackville, has been elected a member of the National Executive Committee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Returned Home.
Mr. and Mrs. W. K. C. Parlee and Miss Bessie Babbitt of Moncton, left there for this city on Thursday to attend the funeral of the late John Hodge. They were detained at St. John by a railway accident and not being able to reach here in time for the funeral returned to Moncton.

Premier Foster, Hon. E. A. Smith and Hon. Dr. Roberts of the provincial government left for St. John last evening.

Tuesday, February 26th. DOLLAR DAY

WILL BE AN EVENTFUL TIME
Doors open at 9 o'clock, with a special half-hour sale of PALETTE SILK. Colors, Navy, Saxe, Pink, Black, White, etc. Sale price half hour only \$1.00 yd. Also another Special Sale from 2 o'clock p. m. to 2.30, Plaid and Stripe GINGHAMS, worth 25c. per yard. Sale price half hour only 6 yards for \$1.00 Every Department of the BIG STORE on both floors will be bristling with Bargains which the thrifty buyer will want to take home. Everyone was delighted with the prices last year, but this time will eclipse all other sales. A CHOICE ARRAY OF WHOLESOME BARGAINS. Sterling qualities and money saving prices displayed so as to make easy buying. A Sale so brimful of sensational savings that it calls for every prudent man and woman from all sections to come and partake of the good things offered. Dress Goods, Silks, Coatings, Laces, Embroideries, Gloves, Hosiery, Men's and Boys' Furnishings, Clothing, Raincoats, Cottons, Linens, Towelling, House Furnishing Goods, and a great feast in the Ladies' Ready-to-wear Department. REMEMBER THE DATE, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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