

FRENCH MINER WAS INJURED BY DYNAMITE

OPERATED UPON AT THE
VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Jean Auguste Lost Eye and was
Terribly Torn About Body
—Brought Here on
Saturday.

A French miner who was working in the coal mines at Minto is in Victoria Hospital in this city with serious injuries as the result of an explosion of dynamite on Saturday last. He has been operated on. The hospital reports that he is resting easily today.

As far as can be made out the man's name is Jean Auguste. He was brought here Saturday night by two companions, one French and one Belgian. The explosion tore out one of his eyes and also tore him terribly about the shoulder and abdomen.

The man belongs to France, being one of a large number of French miners who have come to Minto at various times in years past.

Tonight's Concert.

Among those taking part in the concert in St. Paul's Sunday school building this evening will be Mr. Dunbar of Woodstock, in Harry Lauder songs, and Miss Gladys Grant of this city. The program will be a high class one and there should be a large attendance.

C. P. R. Official Bereaved.

Mr. L. Mulhern, C.P.R. division freight agent at St. John, left last evening for his old home in London, Ont., on a sad errand, having received news of the death of his aged father, Mr. Michael Mulhern. The deceased was eighty-four years old, but was in comparatively good health until recently. He is survived by three sons. His wife died some years ago.

Scarcity of Eggs.

Newly laid eggs are retailing in the local grocery stores at 70 cents a doz. and are very scarce at even that high figure. Local poultrymen say that the high price of eggs will continue for some time, because of the fact that the extreme cold weather has put the hens out of business. Many pullets born in April and May of last year have not yet begun laying, which is very unusual.

K. of P. Celebration.

Next Thursday, February 14th, promises to be a red letter day for Marysville Knights of Pythias. On this occasion a number of the members of Fredericton lodge will pay them a visit. Mr. R. B. Slipp of St. John, Grand Chancellor, also will be present. The occasion will be a triple celebration, of the organizing of the K. of P. order, the anniversary of Marysville lodge and St. Valentine's Day. There will be an interesting program.

Valuable Horses Burned.

Mr. E. W. McBurnie of Presque Isle, Me., met with a terrible loss recently when his stable with eight valuable race horses was burned. The stable was one within the Fair Association grounds and contained his entire string of horses, besides six harnesses, boots, etc. The following horses perished in the flames: Doctor Hall, 2:12½; Eva Dare, 2:15¼; Hal S., 2:04¾; Gano Todd, 3-year-old; Charlie Simmore; Revena's Last, fast green pacer; Fern Go, 2:15¼; Lady Wolverton, trotting mare. The entire property was without insurance.

Died in California.

Mr. S. L. C. Coleman last night received a telegram from San Diego, Cal., notifying him of the death at six o'clock last evening of his brother, Ronald Campbell, aged thirty-four years. The deceased removed to Southern California some six years ago. He had been in ill health for some time. He was the younger son of the late Fred B. Coleman, for many years proprietor of the Barker House in this city. He is survived by his mother, now residing in Southern California and one brother, Mr. S. L. C. Coleman of this city. It is not known whether interment will take place in California or at Fredericton.

Dr. W. S. Carter to Speak.

There will be a Massachusetts State Conference of College Presidents, Secondary School Principals, Superintendents of Schools and representatives of School Boards held in Boston, February 14th, 15th and 16th, on the general topic, "War Demands on School Time." Dr. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education for New Brunswick, has accepted the invitation of the Commissioner of Education to attend the conference and to address the School Masters' Club, consisting of three hundred representative leaders of the state, at a dinner at the Bellevue Hotel, February 13, upon "Education in Canada as Affected by the War and Reconstruction."

Mr. J. A. MacKenzie of St. John, is in the city.
Hon. A. S. White of Sussex, is at the Barker House.

PUBLIC NOTICE

For the purpose of conserving coal, electric light and power will be shut off on Sundays from daylight to dark until further notice. It is not anticipated that this curtailment of electric service will continue for more than two months, probably not so long.

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LAND DAMAGE CASE IS BEFORE APPEAL COURT

NASHWAAK PULP & PAPER
CO. APPEALS WADE SUIT

Appeal Court Met This Morning—Lengthy Docket for This Sittings—Some Important Cases.

The land damage case of Spafford Wade and Roy Wade vs. The Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company, which occupied more than a week at the last sitting of the court of King's Bench in this city, is to be before the Appeal Division of the Supreme Court. This morning before Chief Justice Hazen, Judge White and Judge Groat, Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., counsel for the defendant company, moved for leave to enter and for time to file grounds of appeal and factum. The court gave leave to enter and extended the time until ten days before the April sittings.

Noted Suit.

The Wade suit was one of the most noted that has come before the courts in New Brunswick in some years on account of the matters involved. The suit was brought by the owners of farm land on the Nashwaak river for damage done to their land during the company's stream driving operations. It will settle questions of rights of riparian owners and of lumbering companies which have been in dispute for some time.

The court rose to sit again at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

The docket for this sittings is as follows:

Motion Paper.

1. Richardson vs. Nugent, M. G. Teed, K. C., for plaintiff to move for an order for security for costs of appeal.
2. The King vs. Municipality of Westmorland ex parte Fawcett, Jas. Friel, K. C., to show cause against an order nisi to quash.

Appeal Paper.

1. Woodstock Electric Lighting Co. vs. Dominion Tanneries Co., J. C. Hartley, K. C., for defendant to support appeal to set aside verdict entered for plaintiff and to enter verdict for defendant or for a new trial.
2. O'Leary vs. Smith, J. C. Hartley, K. C., the like.
3. Richardson vs. Nugent, J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for defendant, to move for a new trial.
4. Wilson et al vs. Bell et al, A. B. Connell, K. C., for plaintiffs, the like.
5. Rush vs. Clark, P. J. Hughes for plaintiff to move to set aside verdict for defendant and to enter verdict for plaintiff or to vary verdict or for a new trial.
6. Peters vs. Charlot, A. T. LeBlanc for defendant to support appeal from judgment and decision of Justice Chandler.

BOARD WILL MEET AT ST. JOHN TOMORROW

APPLICATIONS WILL BE
HEARD FROM FARM HANDS

Men Enlisted Under Military Service Act Who Are Bona Fide Farmers Can Secure Leave.

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture for the province, will go to St. John tomorrow in connection with the beginning of the sittings of the Leave of Absence Board which has been appointed to act upon the applications of men enlisted under the Military Service Act, for leave to engage in agricultural occupations.

Has Not Yet Met.

This board was appointed some time ago but owing to a misunderstanding concerning the appointment of the member who will represent the agricultural interests no sittings were held. Hon. Mr. Tweeddale took up the matter with the authorities at Ottawa with the result that yesterday he received a telegram informing him that all necessary authorization for the board in the New Brunswick Military District had been given and that the board could act at once. Mr. James J. Scott of Andover is the member representing the agricultural interests. He will go to St. John tomorrow and the sessions of the board probably will begin then. Military officers are the other three members.

Result of Conference.

The appointment of the Leave of Absence Boards was the result of a conference held recently between provincial representatives and the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The Federal Minister was so impressed with the representations made that skilled farm laborers and farmers could do more for the Allied cause in the war on the farms than in the army that the boards were created. Hon. Mr. Tweeddale was present at that conference.

Soldiers to Make Applications.

Soldiers serving in the depot battalions under the Military Service Act can make application to the Leave of Absence Boards for leave to work on farms. Only bona fide farmers and farm laborers can be given such leave. It is expected that a considerable number of men will be given leave in New Brunswick.

7. Warren vs. Norton Griffiths & Co., Ltd., J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for defendant to support appeal from judgment and decision of Justice Crockett.
8. The same vs. the same, F. R. Taylor, K. C., for plaintiff to support cross appeal.
9. Farnell et al vs. Conway et al, D. Mullin, K. C., for defendants to move to set aside verdict for plaintiffs and for a new trial.

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