

INVESTIGATION BY MINISTER OF MINING CLAIM

TOOK EVIDENCE UNTIL
LATE HOUR LAST NIGHT

Hon. E. A. Smith Will Give Decision Later—Will Go Tomorrow to St. Croix With Premier.

Hon. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines, arrived here last night and held at his office an investigation into the claim of the Northfield Coal Company for six acres of coal area which have been licensed to the Minto Coal Company. The Minister will consider the evidence presented and give a decision at a later date.

Until Late Hour

The inquiry was continued until after midnight. Those whose evidence was taken were Deputy J. W. Wilson of Welsford, Col. T. G. Loggie, Deputy Minister, Mr. W. E. McMullen of the Crown Land Office and General Manager Kennedy of the Northfield Coal Company. Mr. James Barnes, ex-M. P. of Buctouche who is connected with the complainant company previously made a statement on the matter.

To Visit St. Croix

Tomorrow the Minister accompanied by Premier Foster who also arrived last night, will go to St. Croix for the purpose of investigating conditions on the waters along the international boundary which are under the wardship of Mr. Samuel H. Orr. The territory is extensive and Warden Orr has been given an assistant and a motor boat to help patrol. Mr. Charles Pickard is assisting him at present.

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Arrived in England

The draft from the 65th Field Battery which left Woodstock some time ago has arrived safely in England.

Board of Health

The regular meeting of the Board of Health will be held at the City Hall Thursday night.

Public School Closing

The public schools of the city will close for the summer vacation on Friday morning. The usual public exercises will begin at ten o'clock.

Reception

Mrs. A. E. Kilburn will hold a reception in honor of Mrs. Harry Kilburn, at her residence 201 Saunders St., Thursday afternoon, June 27th, from four to six.

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Again Remanded

Ephraim Myhrhall charged with theft from the Canadian Government Railways appeared in the police court this afternoon and the defence was offered in the two cases began before Argument was heard and adjournment made as it is probable that other charges will be made. So far four charges have been laid against him.

War Veterans Building Co., Ltd.

Robert T. Hayes of St. John, E. Allan Schofield of Hampton, George L. Warwick, Fred C. Beateay and Miles E. Agar of St. John have incorporated as the War Veterans' Building Company, Limited, with capital stock of \$28,000 and head office at St. John. The company is empowered to deal in real estate and buildings.

Played to Big House

The Bon Ton Musical Comedy Company played at the Opera House last night to another big audience. This morning the company left for McAdam and from there will go to Woodstock. The reception given the company during its two nights engagement here showed that Fredericton theatre-goers are willing to patronize musical shows, the only drawback being that they come so seldom.

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Band Concert

Tonight at 8.30 the Fredericton Brass Band will play at Parliament Square. The program is as follows:—O Canada, Lullaby; March, Over the Top, Heeme; Overture, Sorrow and Joy, Roses; Fox Trot, I'm Striking the Trail to Normandy, Snyder; March, To the Front, Elgar; Fantasia, Memories of Stephen Foster, Holmes; Idger, The Herd Girl's Dream, Labitzky; March, Sons of Australia, Lietgon; God Save The King.

Died at Westmount

Mrs. Ethel Clark, wife of Ralph Clark, formerly of Lancaster Heights, West St. John, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. Clark, died at Westmount, Quebec, on Sunday night last, after an illness of three months. She was a daughter of the late Charles and Mrs. Coldwell of Vancouver, and leaves besides her husband and mother, a sister and three brothers who reside in Vancouver. The mother and sister of the late Mrs. Clark were with her in her last illness. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Mr. Ralph Clark, who is well known here, holds an important executive position with the Ames-Holden Company, Montreal. He formerly was connected with the Hart Boot & Shoe Company in Fredericton.

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COMPULSORY PROTECTION FOR VILLAGES

ANNOUNCEMENT AT
FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOC.

Legislation Being Prepared at Present Time—Mayor Hanson Officially Welcomed Visiting Chiefs.

The fourth annual meeting of the Maritime Fire Chiefs' Association opened this morning in the City Council chamber, President N. B. Stewart in the chair. The attendance was not as large as was expected. A session is being held this afternoon and it is probable that the business will be completed at that session.

Those in Attendance

Those in attendance are C. H. Jackson, St. John; N. B. Stewart, Truro; J. W. Churchill, Halifax; Wm. P. Tanner, Trenton; Wm. M. Clark, Fredericton; H. M. Mersereau, Sydney; G. P. Ryder, St. Stephen; H. C. Rutter, Fredericton; Gilbert Henry-Devon; George Ackman, Moncton; R. A. Lusby, Amherst; John Hall, North Devon; T. H. Fitzpatrick, Chatham; Chief Maltby, Newcastle.

Welcomed by Mayor

When the association was called to order at 10.30 His Worship Mayor Hanson was called upon and delivered an address of welcome to the visitors. President Stewart replied as did also Chief Mersereau of Sydney, Chief Churchill of Halifax and Chief Ackman of Moncton. Chief H. C. Rutter of the Fredericton Fire Department also welcomed the visiting chiefs on behalf of his department.

Address of Interest

A paper of great interest on Fire Alarm Systems was read by Mr. Harry G. White of Fredericton and was followed by a lengthy discussion in which the majority of the members took part. Mr. G. E. Thomas of Toronto representing the American La France Engine Company was introduced and made an interesting address. In the course of the latter he made the interesting statement that in parts of Canada legislation was being prepared which would compel the smaller towns and the villages to take steps to provide fire protection.

Mayor Gilbert Henry of Devon, who also is chief of the South Devon fire department also spoke before the meeting.

Mid-Week Market

The mid-week market was fairly large this morning and good prices prevailed. Wild Strawberries sold at from 35 to 37 cents, eggs at 40 cents, potatoes at \$2.25, veal at 13 and 16 cents, beef at 15 cents.

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WEDDINGS OF INTEREST THIS AFTERNOON

REV. J. S. SUTHERLAND
OFFICIATED AT BOTH

Mrs. Lou McIntyre Weds Albert McArthur—Miss Hilda McLenihan Bride of Prof. Baird.

Two home weddings of interest were solemnized this afternoon in Fredericton at which Rev. J. S. Sutherland, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was the officiating clergyman.

McArthur—McIntyre

The wedding of Mrs. Lou McIntyre and Mr. Albert McArthur of St. John took place at four o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Harry Atherton, Woodstock Road, sister of the bride. The bride was unattended and wore a grey travelling suit and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Many valuable gifts were presented to the bride. The young couple will leave by C. P. R. this evening on a wedding tour which will include Toronto and other Canadian cities. Among the guests from outside Fredericton were Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur, Mrs. Walter Chase, Miss May McArthur and Miss Emery of St. John.

Baird—MacLenihan

At 3.30 this afternoon Miss Hilda Barbara MacLenihan was married to Prof. A. Foster Baird of the faculty of the University of New Brunswick the ceremony being performed at the residence of the bride's mother, Needham Street, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The bride who was given in marriage by her brother Mr. John MacLenihan was gowned in white duchess satin with veil and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Little Miss Kathleen Baird was flower girl. The wedding march was played by Miss Edna Baird. The bride was the recipient of numerous gifts which included a number of substantial cheques, a silver tea service and cut glass. Mr. and Mrs. Baird will leave this evening by C. P. R. on a lengthy wedding tour which will include Niagara Falls, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec and other Canadian cities. Out of town guests included Miss Roberta Gard and Mr. Lou Gard of St. John and Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Schriver of Bangor, Me. On their return they will reside in this city.

The Strawberry Season

The strawberry crop in this section is likely to be ahead of that of last year. The berries on the eastern side of the river are now ripening and should be on the market in the course of a few days.

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Women's Eyes

Tired and overworked eyes they are as a rule. Don't seem able to stand the strain of former years. Women's eyes overworked by hard work, sewing or reading, should be attended to promptly. A pair of perfect-fitting glasses should be secured and the strain relieved. I make a special study of this matter. A. A. SHUTE, Optician.

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