

STRIPPING AT MINTO WILL NET 200 TONS DAILY

SIR THOMAS TAIT IN THE CITY ON BUSINESS

No Change in the Strike Situation—Minto Coal Company Will Resume Operations Shortly.

Sir Thomas Tait who arrived here yesterday on business connected with the Minto Coal Company will leave this evening for St. Andrew's where he will spend a few days. Sir Thomas did not visit Minto during the present trip the locality being very wet at this season of the year.

Operations to Begin Soon. "The strike has not been declared over," was the comment of Sir Thomas when asked if there was any change in the situation caused by the declaration of a strike by the U. M. W. last autumn. "The company will resume operations as soon as the weather will permit which will be in a few days. Any men wishing to resume employment may do so."

Excellent Stripping Area. Sir Thomas stated that there was a large area available for "stripping" operations, trees having been cleared off it. It was expected that some two hundred tons of coal of excellent quality per day would be turned out after the steam shovels got to work. The output of this operation will be shipped through Fredericton.

Forty Hours Devotion. The Forty Hours Devotion which began at St. Dunstan's Church on Sunday will be completed tonight. The services have been largely attended.

No Chancery Court. No business being available for the Chancery Court Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen did not come to Fredericton to hold court today.

Nine Silent Policemen. The city is to purchase nine more "Silent Policemen". The five purchased some years ago proved of great assistance in traffic regulation and their use is to be extended.

Chipman Man Appointed. Robert H. Miller, of Chipman has been appointed rainfall observer by civil service commission of Canada. He will be attached to the department of marine.

An Important Branch. Mr. A. C. McCulloch, provincial poultry superintendent has recently imported several settings of bronze turkey eggs and has disposed of them to farmers in this vicinity. He is in a position to secure a limited number for those who require them but applications should be made early. Turkeys now sell at fancy prices and can be raised with profit.

To Reside in Devon. Everett Haines and Miss Edith White of Burt's Corner, were united in marriage Monday afternoon at the residence of Wellington Boone, North Devon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Reginald McCall of the Advent Church, Devon. Mr. and Mrs. Haines left for Burt's Corner by the afternoon train. After spending a few days there they will return to North Devon where they will reside.

Recent Naturalization. The following residents of New Brunswick have been granted naturalization papers and rights of citizenship: David Miller Bruce, organ pipe manufacturer, native of the United States, St. Stephen; Joseph Rabinovitch, teacher, native of Russia, Campbellton; Vincenzo di Giacinto, billiard and pool parlor owner, native of Italy, St. Stephen; Rev. Ole N. Flugstad, minister of the Gospel, native of Norway, St. Stephen.

Crown Land Sale. Eight lots of Crown Lands were offered for sale at the Department of Lands and Mines this morning. Thirteen acres in Carleton County west of Eel River applied for by David Oltz was withdrawn. Lot 27, Richmond, Carleton County, was the only one on which there was bidding. John Gibson of Benton bid it in for \$5.50 per acre. There are 92 acres in the lot. The other lots went at upset price to the applicants.

Fewer Beer Licenses. St. John Telegraph: Last year beer licenses were issued to ninety-three dealers in the city and more than thirty in the county; all these licenses expired on April 30 and so far only forty-five in the city and ten in the county have safeguarded themselves from a fine of \$50 by renewing their licenses. Of the number issued last year, thirteen have gone out of business and three licenses have been cancelled following the appearance of the holders in the police court on prohibition charges.

Demand for Hatching Eggs. Mr. A. C. McCulloch provincial poultry superintendent says that the demand for Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching purposes this season is unprecedented. Members of Boys and Girls Poultry Clubs have supplied about five thousand to the department thus far and a ready sale has been found for all of them. Mr. McCulloch says that it is next to impossible for the department to supply the demand. Local back yard poultrymen who handle Plymouth Rocks also report a very heavy demand for hatching eggs. The success achieved by New Brunswick hens in egg laying contests has brought many orders from Nova Scotia this season.

ENGLAND CASE GOES OVER TILL FIRST OF JUNE

IMPORTANT WITNESSES AWAY STREAM-DRIVING

Defendant Let Out on \$1,500 Bail—His Counsel, R. B. Hanson, Wanted It Reduced.

The trial of Albert W. England who was sent up by Police Magistrate Limerick, was begun this morning before Chief Justice McKeown, of the King's Bench Division. England, it will be remembered, is charged with unlawfully forging and uttering prescriptions for intoxicating liquor contrary to the Intoxicating Liquor Act of 1916 and the information in this case was laid by Sub-Inspector Fraser Saunders. The name forged to the different prescriptions offered in evidence at the preliminary hearing was that of Dr. George W. Bailey of Fredericton Junction.

P. J. Hughes appeared for the prosecution and R. B. Hanson, K. C., for the defence. Those of the Grand Jury who appeared were Wm. Lister, H. E. England, C. H. Weddall, Bradford Pond, A. B. Jones, E. R. Blackmer, Benjamin Goodine, Harry McClary, Andrew C. Jewett, Charles Pugh, John E. Little and Samuel Botts.

The names on the petty jury list are as follows: William Love, George Camp, LeBaron Bull, D. B. Jordan, Edward Hilton, Alphonso Kitchen, M. Jameson, Sterling Brannen, Eli McElvaney, Z. R. Estey, Edward Reynolds, Stanley Douglass, Frank Lingley, J. H. Nobles, Charles K. Palmer, Albert Smith, E. W. Staffs, W. T. Chestnut, S. L. Morrison, Frank Burnett, J. M. Miller. There were two absentees.

Adjournment Made. Mr. Hughes asked that an adjournment be made as he had been unable to have all his witnesses present and to this Mr. Hanson objected, as his client had already been confined in the county jail for some time, and the amount of the bail had set so high that he had been unable to obtain it. The amount fixed by Police Magistrate Limerick was \$1,500 and Mr. Hanson thought that if this was lowered he would have no difficulty in obtaining it and would be willing to go part of it himself.

Mr. Hughes replied that the Crown had no objection to a reasonable amount of bail being set. The matter was finally decided and His Honor made an adjournment to Tuesday June 1st at 2.30 p. m.

June 3rd was first selected but a member of the grand jury pointed out the fact that June 3rd, being the King's Birthday, was a public holiday and that date was changed. His Honor also decided that the prisoner should be allowed his freedom on his recognizance for appearing at the next session, the amount to be \$750, and sureties from two others to the amount of \$750 together. The sureties are Mrs. Hattie Lindsay and R. B. Hanson, K. C.

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COUNCIL TO INSPECT YORK ST. TONIGHT

PROPOSAL TO REPAIR PAVEMENT RAISED STORM

Ald. Camp and Ald. Neill Had Clash Last Night—City Engineer McDowell's Proposal.

The members of the City Council are to assemble in York Street at 7.15 this evening for the purpose of inspecting the tarvia pavement and deciding what will be done this year in the way of repairs on that thoroughfare. The matter was discussed last night in committee and there was a sharp passage between Ald. Neill and Ald. Camp chairman of the Street Committee. The latter claimed that attempts were being made to tie the hands of the City Engineer, Ald. Neill disclaimed any such intention but said that any one had a right to criticize.

Asked for Instructions. City Engineer McDowell asked that the Council instruct the Street Committee to proceed with repairs in York Street. Two courses were open, to cut the high crown off the street or to raise the sides. The first course would expose the water mains and services to frost and he favored the latter. He proposed that on the block between Brunswick and George streets a new curb be laid to the rear of the present curb using the latter as the bottom of a water-course, and that the sides of the street now useless to traffic on account of curvature be built up. The New Brunswick Telephone Company wished to lay conduits and the repair work would give an opportunity to extend the conduit on Brunswick Street to Westmorland Street. Twelve thousand dollars was the estimate for reconstruction of York Street.

Discussion ensued in which Ald. Baxter, Ald. Neill and others expressed the opinion that other streets were in need of repairs worse than York.

Ald. Camp Took Exception. Ald. Camp took exception to the remarks. The City Engineer was paid three thousand dollars a year and yet aldermen were trying to tell him what to do, if he did not know what was best to be done he was not worth three thousand dollars.

Ald. Neill said that the remarks of (Continued on Page Four).

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