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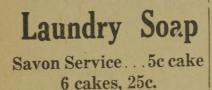
that field.

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EVIDENCE OF SIR THOMAS TAIT ON CONDITIONS AT MINTO; **COMPANY'S POSITION DEFENDED**

The following is a statement in part lines were completed, that Company has reported them to compare more made before the Royal Commission bought these lines from me and my favorably with those of other coal investigating the Minto wage dispute associates for the exact amount ex- mines, anyway, in Eastern Canada. by Sir Thomas Tait, president of the pended on their construction, and all I received for my services was a small ings themselves the Company has had Minto Coal Company, Limited: I became interested in coal mining sum of renumeration for supervising in the Minto district in the summer their construction. Neither the Minto cleaning and grading on roads, sideof 1911 when I was induced by the Coal Company nor I, nor my associlate Mr. Timmerman of the Canadian ates have since had any interest in Pacific Railway Company to visit these lines-which are known as the rentals received have not been near-Minto with him and look into the pos- Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway. sibilities of profitably mining coal in Made a Contract.

In consideration of the construction The conditions prevailing there at of that railway, the Canadian Pacific of a reasonable charge for deprecia that time appeared to be such as to Railway entered into a contract with tion. justify me in acquiring some areas the coal Company I had former. (The and engaging in the mining of coal. Minto Coal Company, to buy from it spect these residences. If desired it For instance, the miners at that all the coal used on its branch lines will be furnished with a statement were paid \$1.00 per gross ton in New Brunswick for a period of ten showing the rentals charged. for mining coal and delivering it on years. Since the expiration of that conthe cage at the bottom of the shaft, tract, the Canadian Pacific Railway and they paid for the explosives and has taken comparatively little coal

ed, were, if I am not mistaken, about lines in Nova Scotia or in the United private stores - the Company some thirty inches thick, and the coal was States, thus building up and maintain- years ago, at the request of its emeasily mined. The seam was on the ing mining communities there instead ployees established its own store at average only about fifty feet below of Minto where every additional min- the Northern area providir " he funds the surface, and there was no very er means more passenger. Freight for the buildings, and sto ', and for hard rock encountered in sinking Express and Telegraph business for working capital.

shafts. The Provincial Royalty was that corporation.

then 10 cents per gross ton and there involving large payments. was more difficult to compete with Canadian Pacific Railway Company to ment, the operations of the

Built a Railway.

the west of Minto.

In view of this I understood the building of a Railway to a connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Gibson; and of a years ago. branch line from there to the mill of the Canadian Cotton Company at can affirm this, that not \$1.00 was ex-encountered in sinking shafts. The the provision of a small library-and pended except for legitimate construction purposes, and that so far as I am tions are such, that hand pick mining papers, etc. It is the desire of the

cost the Province one penny. On the contrary as an outcome of for Machine Mining, and a very large Hall, and this will be done as soon as the leasing of the line from Minto to Gibson to the Canadian Pacific Rail-steam power and electrical equipment. In reference to the difference way, that Company leased the line and for mining machines, conveyors, opinion which has arisen as to the 3 lbs. good Prunes. . 30c. from Minto to Norton from the Prov- and for Min haulage, etc. ince, and the Province was thereby The residences provided for employ- ployees working in the night crews

safe running condition but to meet an-area, and many new residences built. conveyors; I have to say that it is the Moreover the Province has received last, 26 houses and 8 camps at the pay all its employees for the services a much larger revenue from Royalty Southern area, and 125 houses and 20 they perform, not only wages that are

Canadian Pacific Railway to lease ern area and maintain and operate the line

Provincial Royalty.

The Province now charges a Royal- I regret to say that the results of ty of 15 cents per gross ton as con- operations of the Company do not ad with 10 cents for the first few mit of its continuing to pay its em years of the Minto Coal Company's ployees the rates of wages which it operations,-an increase of 5 cents per has hitherto been paying, and that at gross ton, equal to \$5,000 on an output present I see no prospect in the near future of it being able to do so. I may of 100,000 gross tons.

I might say there, that there is no gas in our mines, and that, apart from accidents due to their own negligence there have been very few accidents to our men. Company's Residences.

An officer of the Dominion Department of Labour has inspected the residences at the Northern area, and In addition to the cost of the buildto incur considerable expenditure in

walks, etc. I think I am safe in saying that the ly sufficient to pay taxes, for the upkeep of the buildings etc., and interest on the investment to say nothing

The Commission will doubtless in-

Company's Store Etc.

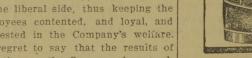
Being of the opinion that the cost of tools they used. The coal seams in the from the Minto district; buying most living at Minto was unduly high owarea south of Minto which I acquir. of the coal used on its New Brunswick ing to the prices charged at the local

The intention was that a "er proper As the years passed, the Minto Coal charges for depreciation and interest was no Workmen's Compensation Act Company acquired mining areas tc on the money provided by the Corathe north of Minto, and when the best pany, the net profit, if any, would be At that time the only railway con- of its areas to the south were ap- distributed to 'the Company's emnection which Minto had, was a rail-way to Norton, on the Intercolonial commenced to develop its Northern represented by their purchases from Railway, between St. John and Monc- Area. A railway line of about one and the store. I regrett to say, however, ton; and coal mined at Minto had to one half miles long was built by the that owing to adverse conditions and to be marketed to the east where it Company from a junction with the to some extent, incompetent manage Nova Scotia coal than it would be to serve this area, and later on an agree to date have resulted in quite a finment was entered into with the Cana- ancial loss, but I am informed that its dian National Railway to construct a establishment and main enance have spur line from Hardwood Ridge to a served to keep down prices charged

connection with the Coal Company's by the other stores in the district, and line, a distance of over five miles, and have therefore effected a saving to this spur line was completed over tw_0 our employees in their cost of living. The Company has done what it rea-The cost of developing the North. sonably could to make the life of its ern Area has been very large-the employees in Minto less monotonous Marysville. This railway and branch coal seam is considerably deeper than and more congenial by encouraging, line were completed in 1913, and I in the south, and a very hard rock is baseball, hockey and other sports-

character of the coal and other condi- by supplying magazines. illustrated aware, these railway lines have never is costly; consequently the Company company to do more in this direction decided to equip the Northera Area by providing a Club and Recreation

rates of wages to be paid to our emsaved a very large expenditure not ees at the Southern area had gradual- on, or, in connection with, or follow only to put and maintain this line in ly to be transferred to the Northern ing up the coal cutting machines and The Company had on the 30th June desire and policy of the Company to as a result of the larger tonnage min-camps at the Northern area. Some of fair, but when the results of its operathese buildings at the Southern area tions are satisfactory, wages that are An agreement was made with the have since been moved to the North- on the liberal side, thus keeping the employees contented, and loyal, and interested in the Company's welfare



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Compensation Board are beyond all Notice is hereby given that applican will be made at the next Session reason-due to some of the provishe Legislative Assembly of the ions of the Act and to its administraince of New Brunswick for the tion. sing of an Act to revive, continue. The Minto Coal Company has, since consolidate and amend the Act of As-sembly 44 Victoria (1881), Chapter 69, the inception of the Board, in 1919, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the paid fifty-five thousand five hundred Southwest River Driving Company," and seventy dollars (\$55,570) to the Amendments thereto; to re-enact Workmen's Compensation Board. and continue, subject to change and The Company is not opposed to amendment, the rights, privileges, powers, franchises, responsibilities and liabilities granted to or imposed upon the sa'd Company and its stock holders by the said Act and Amendments thereto, and to make provision tion.

for the driving of pulpwood and other logs and lumber, and the fixing of the Compensation Board are a very ser-Dated at Fredericton this 25th day

McLELLAN & HUGHES, Solicitors.

This rate of royalty is much more interject here that a reduction of 20 than it should be, especially if the percent was made in the salaries of thinnest of the coal seam in the Minto the salaried staff in 1924.

where

In England and Australia and else-

ies according to the thickness of the

tion Board.

ious burden on the industry and are

largely in excess of the premium

Employers' Liability Insurance.

previously paid by our Company for

The assessments by the Workmen's

seam.

Field is taken into account when com- , Whether or not the rates of wages pared with coal royalties paid else- it has offered the men on the night crews referred to, and which it has to

The Nova Scotia Government have offer its miners and other employees recently reduced the royalty on coal are fair under the conditions which payable in that Province, and it is now prevail, and in the light of recent now, I think less than one half that results of operations is the question charged in New Brunswick, although which the Commission has been ap-With old age, nature's forces slow most of the coal seams in Nova Scotia pointed to enquire into.

are much thicker than in New Bruns- If the Company is convinced that it cannot under existing conditions af-

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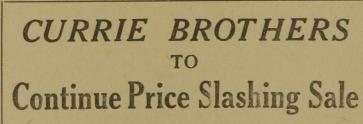
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