

BARKER HOUSE SUIT IS BEING HEARD TODAY

**Mr. Justice Byrne Asked
That Jury be Empan-
elled — S. L. C. Cole-
man the First Witness
Called.**

The suit of S. L. Chauncey Coleman and Mary Coleman vs Terrence V. Monahan, began this morning before Mr. Justice Byrne and a jury in an adjourned sitting of the Court of King's Bench.

P. J. Hughes, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and R. B. Hanson K. C. and J. H. E. Teed for the defendant. A claim of about \$2500 is made for damage alleged to have been caused the premises of the Barker House in Fredericton by T. V. Monahan during the time he occupied the property under lease from the Coleman Estate.

Judge Suggested Jury.

Counsel were willing to try the case without a jury but Mr. Justice Byrne had one empanelled. The jury is, Parker H. Currier, Fredericton; Edward McLellan, Canterbury Station; Norman Hildebrand, Douglas; Lee J. Buritt, Upper Keswick; Woodford Clark, Mouth of Keswick; Robert Tims, Fredericton; Clarence Little, York Mills.

S. L. C. Coleman on Stand.

After the plaintiffs' case had been outlined by Mr. Hughes in an address to the jury S. L. C. Coleman was called to the stand and was on the entire time until court rose. He was examined particularly on the alterations made to the building by Monahan during the occupancy. Mr. Hanson cross-examined.

This action was begun some time ago but adjournment prevented trial. A long list of damages caused by alterations was presented by Mr. Hughes. These were made up during the installation of furnaces, the extension of the building to the rear to provide additional room for lobby and dining-room, and at other times.

The changes were made in the original Barker House property. The so-called Barker House Annex is not concerned as it belongs to the Sharkey Estate and not to the Coleman Estate.



His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Todd will hold an informal reception in the Assembly Chamber of the Parliament Building on the evening of the opening of the Legislature, Thursday, March the eleventh from 8.30 to 11.30 o'clock.

R. S. BARKER,

Official Secretary.

Lieutenant Governor's Office,
Fredericton, N. B.,
March 3rd, 1926.

City Affairs

Death of Child.

Garfield Claybourne, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Claybourne of Barker's Point, died last night after a short illness. There is great sympathy for the bereaved parents.

Alliance Gazetted.

The alliance of The Royal Canadian Regiment to The Gloucestershire Regiment is announced in the Canada Gazette. The Royal Canadian Regiment's senior depot was in Fredericton the first enlistments in it being in this city in 1885. The Gloucesters have the distinction of being the only regiment of the Imperial Army with the right to wear a badge on the rear of the headress as well as the front.

Badges for N. B. Dragoons.

The Canada Gazette contains notice of badges authorized for the New Brunswick Dragoons. The cap badge is to be an eight-pointed star surrounded by a crown, in the centre of the star a band bearing the motto "Quis Separabit" within the scroll the letters N. B. D. Collar badges are to have New Brunswick Dragoons on a scroll surmounted by a crown the whole superimposed on crossed rifles, within the scroll the coat of arms of the Province of New Brunswick and below a band inscribed with the motto "Quis Separabit." The shoulder badge is to be the letters N. B. D.

L. H. Hynd of Minto is a guest at the Queen.

CONCILIATION COMMISSION IS SITTING AGAIN

**Thomas Wooler of Win-
nipeg Has Joined A. J.
Andre, O. B. U. Rep-
resentative in Minto
Matter.**

The Conciliation Commission named by the Provincial Government to inquire into conditions relating to the dispute between the Minto Coal Co. and its employees, resumed its sitting here this morning. The commission is composed of E. R. Teed, Woodstock, Chairman; L. S. Morrison, Fredericton, G. A. Stone, Moncton.

Manager King Heard

The commission heard but one witness, A. D. King, manager for the Minto Coal Co., who discussed housing conditions, working conditions, mining conditions and compared them with conditions existing in other parts of the Grand Lake coal fields and elsewhere. Mr. King also was examined this afternoon on finance and costs. L. H. Hynd accountant of the company may give evidence also.

O. B. U. Represented

A. J. St. Andre of Montreal who has represented the One Big Union in the Minto field was present with Harry J. Walker, secretary of the Miners' Committee. Thomas Wooler of Winnipeg also was present. Mr. St. Andre was asked in what capacity Mr. Wooler appeared and replied as a spectator. Mr. Wooler also is interested in O. B. U.

History of Dispute

This inquiry was begun some weeks ago following labor troubles at the workings of the Minto Coal Co. Work was suspended for some time and resumed upon the appointment of the commission by Premier Baxter. Offers were made by both sides to the dispute. For a time it was believed that a basis of agreement could be reached. Later when meetings were held at Minto it was found that neither side would accept the offer of the other.

The activities of the One Big Union are not appreciated by the company.

the delinquent ratepayers and compel payment of taxes.

Benjamin Haines having declined to serve as an assessor H. O. Staples was appointed in his place.

NO APPEAL FOR TOWN AGAINST VALUATION

**But Individual Ratepay-
ers Have Right—De-
von Still Negotiating
re Assessment Valua-
tion of County.**

The Town Council of Devon held its regular monthly meeting Monday night. Among the business considered was the dispute with the Municipality of York concerning the assessment valuation placed on the property in the town by the Board of Valuers of the Municipality. Legal opinion was given to the Council that the Town had no appeal from the valuation which had been imposed. Individual ratepayers have the right of appeal however.

The Objection.

The objection of the town is that the valuations took the valuation which the town uses for its own town assessment which is made up on a basis different from that of the parishes of the county and which is much higher than valuation in those parishes.

The expectation is that negotiations between town and county will result in some arrangement being made satisfactory to each municipality.

After Delinquents.

The Council also decided to go after

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