

## LOCAL NEWS

## FLOUR DECLINES.

Bread flour declined today sixty cents per barrel. The retail price of the best brands is now \$7.60 per barrel.

## BAND CONCERT LAST NIGHT.

The Fredericton Brass Band played an excellent program at the Parliament Square last night. Hundreds of people were present to enjoy the music.

## LOW PERCENTAGE.

The latest report of Mr. H. H. Hagerman on the condition of the city's filtered water supply shows a percentage of efficiency of 65.7. The remarks in the report states that the efficiency of the filtration is not as high as it should be.

## TO DEPART TOMORROW.

The members of Class II at the Normal School complete their examinations this afternoon and will leave for home by boat and trains tomorrow. The examinations for Class I will be finished tomorrow afternoon.

## LATE LEVI RICHARDSON.

The remains of the late Levi Richardson were taken to Lawrence, Charlotte county, this morning. Burial will take place this afternoon. A service was conducted last night by Rev. Thomas Marshall at the home of Mr. Charles Young, son-in-law of the deceased.

## SPOKE AT AMHERST.

Mr. F. B. Carvell, M.P., was one of the speakers at the nomination day proceedings at Amherst on Tuesday. He spoke to a crowd of three thousand people in the open air and was tendered a great ovation. Naturally, political conditions in New Brunswick came in for some attention from the fighting member for Carleton.

## BUSINESS BRISK.

Mr. M. G. Murphy, the bus line district passenger agent of the C.P.R., arrived from St. John this morning and is a guest at the Queen. He reports passenger traffic brisk on his road and is looking for a big influx of tourists this season. Mr. Murphy says that the steamer Empress, now on the Bay of Fundy route, is proving very popular with the travelling public.

## WAR TIME TWINS.

Coun. and Mrs. Alex. Brewer of Mouth of Keswick, are being heartily congratulated over the arrival of twins, a boy and girl, at their home yesterday. Some men might not consider a domestic event of this nature cause for congratulation in war times, but not so Coun. Brewer. He owns one of the largest and finest farms in York county and is a firm believer in the policy of greater production and lives up to it. At last accounts Mrs. Brewer and children were getting along nicely.

## NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

Mr. A. C. Fraser, the new district superintendent of the C.P.R. telegraph service for the eastern division, is among the visitors to the city today and is calling on local business men. Mr. Fraser is an expert telegrapher and has seen service in all parts of Canada. Some twenty years ago, during a legislative session, he had charge of the C.P.R. telegraph office in the parliament building here. Mr. Fraser succeeds Mr. W. M. Godsoe, who has been transferred to Halifax.

## INQUIRED A FORTUNE.

Mrs. J. H. Staveley of Fern Hill, received word a short time ago that she had fallen heir to a snug fortune by the death of a relative in Ireland. She is being heartily congratulated on her good luck by numerous friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Staveley is a native of Dublin and has been residing in New Brunswick for about six years. Being the granddaughter of a Waterloo veteran, she naturally takes a warm interest in things military and officers and men of overseas corps are indebted to her for many kindnesses.

## DEATH AT HARVEY.

The death of Daniel V. Urquhart occurred at his home at Manvers Sutton Tuesday morning. He has not been in good health for some time, but was able to be around until about a week ago. He was stricken down with what seemed to be congestion of the lungs. He was in the fortieth year of his age and was a native of Birdton. For some years he was engaged in the manufacture of shoes at Brockton, Mass., but came here about six years ago and was engaged as mail carrier between the Station and South Tweedside, which position he filled in a very satisfactory manner. He is survived by his wife, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Speedy of Manvers Sutton, and three children, also by six brothers and four sisters.

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THREE AUSTRIANS  
CAUGHT AT ROBINSON'S  
MILL LAST NIGHT

Had Escaped From Minto--Intended to Cross River and Work Their Way Along the C. P. R. Line.

Three Austrians who had escaped from Minto, where they had been sent under parole to work in the coal-mines, were captured at Robinson's Mill, Lower St. Mary's, last night. Chief of Police McCollom and Policeman Hughes made the capture finding the men under the mill. They were brought to the city last night and will be sent to the Amherst detention camp.

The men are Frank Lerch, aged thirty years, Austrian, married, army reservist, five years in Canada; Ivan Radazan, aged twenty-seven years, Austrian, married, not a reservist, two years in Canada; Carl Yost, aged twenty-six years, Hungarian, single, army reservist, seven months in Canada, formerly in Newfoundland. The three admitted to the police that they had escaped from Minto and said that they were following a route by which many interned men had reached the United States. It is, Minto to Robinson's Mill, across the St. John River by boat to the Lincoln shore, thence to the Fredericton branch of the C.P.R., along it to Fredericton Junction and along the main line of the C.P.R. to the border. The three had an old boat and a few minutes later would have been across the river and safely away from the police.

This capture accounts for all the party of two Germans and five Austrians who got away from Minto during the week-end. Another party got away since.

SEVERAL CHANGES  
IN U. N. B. FACULTY  
ARE PROBABLE

Prof. A. J. Uppvall Has Resigned-- Prof. Stephens and Prof. MacDonald To go Overseas--Prof. McGinnis on Leave.

It is probable that there will be four changes in the faculty of the University of New Brunswick during the summer recess. Prof. Axel J. Uppvall has resigned from the chair of Modern Languages and History which he has occupied for several years. Prof. John Stephens, who occupies the chair of Mechanical Engineering, is at present taking course of instruction at the Royal School of Artillery with the intention of qualifying for service overseas. Prof. W. L. MacDonald, who has qualified as an infantry officer has in prospect an appointment to an overseas battalion in Ontario.

Prof. C. S. McGinnis, who holds the chair of Physics and Electrical Engineering, has been away on leave for some months, his health having failed during the academic year. There is no improvement in his condition, and he is not likely to return. Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the University, left the city last night. He already is making arrangements toward filling the vacancies.

Prof. Stephens and Prof. MacDonald have until July 1 to announce their intentions.

Dr. C. C. Jones left for St. John last evening.

A telephone message from Mrs. Fred Biden of Lower St. Mary's, to her brother, City Engineer George McKnight of Fredericton, gave the police the information of the whereabouts of the Austrians.

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