

SATISFACTORY REARRANGEMENT IS EXPECTED

**E. LORNE MERRITHEW
RETURNS FROM OTTAWA**

**Delegation of Grand Lake Mine
Operators Interviewed Ad-
visor of the Fuel Con-
troller.**

Mr. E. Lorne Merrithew who was one of the delegation of the smaller operators in the Grand Lake coal district which went to Ottawa to protest concerning the prices at the mine proposed for New Brunswick coal by Fuel Controller McGrath, returned to Fredericton today. He states that the delegates had a conference with Capt. McGrath, son of the Fuel Controller, who is advisor to his father. They also had the opportunity of interviewing Hon. F. B. Carvell, M. P., Minister of Public Works. The Fuel Controller himself was not at Ottawa having gone to Washington to confer with the United States authorities.

Satisfactory Rearrangement

Mr. Merrithew states that assurances were given the delegation that a rearrangement in the matter of price for Minto coal would be made as the result of the representations made by it. He believes that it will be satisfactory to the mine operators. Fuel Controller McGrath was to consider the matter upon his return from Washington. Mr. Merrithew expects word from Ottawa concerning the decision today or tomorrow.

Other Delegates

Other delegates who accompanied Mr. Merrithew to Ottawa were Mr. W. Benton Evans of the Rothwell Coal Company and Mr. Porchas of the Midland Coal Company.

Band Concert Tonight

The Fredericton Brass Band will play at Smythe Street tonight beginning at 8.30. The program is the same as that published before.

Was Operated Upon

Mrs. Howard Davidson of Devon has been taken to the Victoria Hospital where she has been operated upon. She is reported to be doing well.

Decorated Supreme Court Chamber
The Supreme Court Chamber at the Parliament Building is being repainted and redecorated. A new carpet also is to be laid. The Chamber was much in need of renovation.

Lawyers Taxing Costs

Messrs. Kenneth J. McRae and George H. V. Belyea of St. John were in Fredericton today for the purpose of taxing costs in the case of Causey vs. Boves in which they were counsel.

At Carter's Point

Mr. J. J. Weddall, Miss Weddall and Miss Daisy Weddall, have returned from a ten days' sojourn at Carter's Point, where they occupied Happy Days Cottage. Mr. Weddall says that they only experienced one day's rain during their absence.

Funeral Saturday Afternoon

The funeral of the late Mrs. Harry Pheny will take place from her late home, Allen Street, Marysville, at 2.30 Saturday afternoon. The service will be conducted by Rev. J. B. Daggett and interment will be made at the Baptist Cemetery.

On a Ranch

Mr. Howard P. Renshaw, a New York sportsman, who has made a number of hunting trips to New Brunswick, is now living on a ranch at Oakville, California. Mr. and Mrs. Renshaw returned to their ranch a few days ago after a two months visit to New York.

Lost Car by Fire

Residents of the Nashwaak report that Mr. John T. Johnston of the Waverly Hotel in this city lost his car by fire last night. Mr. Johnston is said to have gone up the Nashwaak on a trip yesterday. The car was a McLaughlin Buick 1917 valued in the vicinity of \$1,600.

The Bank Merger

A press despatch says that it is learned that the actual consolidation of the Bank of Montreal and the Bank of British North America will take place within the next four or five weeks. The merger will give the Bank of Montreal two branches in Fredericton, but it is probable that both will be kept open for a time at least.

Successful Operation

Miss Ruth Burden, daughter of Mr. George F. Burden ex-M. P. of Pokiok underwent an operation for appendicitis in the St. Stephen hospital yesterday. At last accounts her condition was favorable. Miss Burden, who was a student at the Normal School last term, is the fourth member of the family to go under the surgeon's knife for appendicitis.

Sheriff Away With Prisoners

Sheriff Hawthorne left this morning having in his charge three persons who are not wanted in this vicinity. James Magee the young Halifax boy who was arrested for theft of one hundred dollars was with him to be handed over to the Halifax Relief Committee at that city. A young colored girl from Devon was in his charge to be handed over to the authorities of the Maritime Home for Girls at Truro, N. S., on an indefinite sentence. The third prisoner was Ephraim Myshall of Springhill who goes to Dorchester penitentiary to serve a term for theft.

SALE OF FISH AT LOW PRICES BIG SUCCESS

**SOME DEALERS WERE
SOLD OUT QUITE EARLY**

**The "Cash and Carry" System
Works Out Well—Con-
sumption of Fish will
Greatly Increase.**

The first day of the special sale of the cheaper grades of fish by the retailers of Fredericton at low prices produced a rush of buyers. At a fairly early hour this morning some of the dealers had exhausted the supply of fish which they had prepared for the special sale. The demand was much greater than they had anticipated. Other dealers who had been more optimistic had larger stocks with which to meet the demand. Tomorrow stocks will be replenished.

Cash and Carry System

The special sale also showed the advantage of the "cash and carry" system for the cod, haddock, flounders and other fish sold today at the low rate had to be taken away by the purchaser. It is expected that the sale which was inaugurated under the auspices of the Food Committee will result in greatly increased consumption of fish in Fredericton and vicinity.

Value of Advertising

The success which has attended the sale also showed the value of advertising as the Food Committee's advertisements showed the public that an opportunity to reduce the cost of living was to be given.

Sale of the cheaper cuts of meats particularly for stewing purposes also has been stimulated.

Horse Died in Street

A horse owned by Mr. John Delong of this city dropped dead on Queen Street this morning while engaged in hauling one of R. T. Baird's coal wagons.

C.G.R. Survey Party

A C. G. R. survey party composed of Messrs J. Barberie, W. B. Rossborough, J. B. Hamilton and J. C. McLaughlin of Campbellton arrived in the city. Its members are registered at the Queen Hotel.

House Committee G. W. V. A.

The House Committee of the Fredericton Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association met in the Association rooms Queen Street, last evening. Major J. J. Bull taking the chair. The following members were present, Lieut. Lindsay, Wm. Richards, R. B. McFarlane, S. M. Geo. Parker and Sergt. A. Ashford. The meeting was for the purpose of discussing ways and means for raising funds to be used in the erection of a building as a memorial to fallen comrades also a home for returned soldiers. Later on a scheme will be formulated so that the people of Fredericton and vicinity will have an opportunity of contributing to this fund. As the plan develops the aims and objects of the G. W. V. A. will appear in these columns.

PAINTER FELL FROM BRIDGE THIS MORNING

**HAD NARROW ESCAPE
FROM BEING DROWNED**

**Fellow Workman Sprang in
the Water After Him—
Motor Boat Rescued
Them.**

A near drowning and a brave attempt at a rescue occurred in the St. John river opposite Fredericton this morning. Balcolm Lindberg of Devon one of a crew of men working for Mr. W. B. Dayton of Devon at repainting the Fredericton-Devon highway bridge for the Provincial Department of Public Works, fell when a ladder slipped and fell into the river. He was working about half way up the superstructure and he fell a considerable distance. Fortunately for him the ladder also fell into the water. He was not a good swimmer but by grasping the ladder was able to keep afloat.

Jumped to His Rescue

Stewart Cooper also of Devon, who was working near Lindberg saw him fall and dove into the river to his assistance. He also was able to reach the ladder and both young men were carried down the river.

Carried Quarter of Mile

The St. John is now high as the result of the heavy rains of early July and a swift current is running. People along the shore saw the accident and boats set out to rescue the men. Before the rescuing parties arrived the two were carried more than a quarter of a mile down the river. Mr. A. Wilfrid Coombes of Devon with a motor boat finally picked them up and brought them ashore. Neither experienced anything worse than a wetting. Both young fellows are in their teens.

Late Lee Goodspeed

The funeral of the late Lee Goodspeed who met his death from lightning Wednesday night at Penniac, took place at that place this afternoon. There was a very large attendance at the funeral the tragic circumstances surrounding the death causing much sympathy for the bereaved family. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Foster and interment was made at Penniac.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. Barberie of Campbellton is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. N. M. Jones of St. John arrived here last night returning this morning.

Mr. H. Eldon Beyea of St. John is in the city.

Messrs L. D. Howick and B. Howick of Montreal are in the city.

Messrs Kenneth J. McRae and George H. V. Belyea of St. John are at the Barker House.

Mr. C. K. Howard of Boston, C. G. R. representative at that city, is at the Barker House.

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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THIS WEEK WE WILL SELL

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IN SILK, SATIN, POPLIN, SERGE, GABERDINE, ETC., AT

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This store closes Thursdays at 4 o'clock p. m. during July and August.

Bargains in Hammocks

Have you bought your hammock yet?

If not why not get one from us? We are selling off our line of "Eclat" hammocks at a discount of twenty per cent.

Every hammock is a bargain and there are many different grades some of which will suit your taste and pocket book. Call and see them.

We also have a splendid line of Couch hammocks selling at \$16.00.

James S. Neill & Sons, Ltd.

WHOLESALE

RETAIL

FREDERICTON'S BIG HARDWARE STORE

This Store will be closed at one p. m. on Thursdays during July and August.

WHEN YOU THINK SHOES THINK CAMPBELL'S

SPECIAL SALE

—: OF —:

**Ladies' White Canvas
Pumps. \$1.29 a pair.**

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