

LOCAL NEWS

EVENTFUL WEEK.

Lovers of bargains should read carefully Edgcombe's ad in this paper. They should visit the big store every day this week.

RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Collings of Barker's Point are being congratulated on the arrival at their home early Sunday morning of a bouncing baby girl.

MOVING TO AROOSTOOK

Mr. Charles Rolston of St. Mary's a brakeman on the C.P. R., is removing with his family to Aroostook Junction, where he will make his home in future.

CONDITION UNCHANGED.

W. A. Gibson of St. John, a well-known insurance agent and former resident of Fredericton, is seriously ill at his home in St. John. His condition is unchanged, according to latest reports.

BAD SPILL.

Mr. Charles Barker, teamster of St. Mary's, while driving a load of wood over the bridge yesterday, came in contact with the centre-piece with disastrous results. He lost a wheel of his wagon and a good portion of his load.

GONE TO DIGBY.

The government dredge, Provincial No. 1, which has been operating here for some weeks, has gone to Digby, N. S. Commodore Biggs, who held down the job of inspector on this dredge, did not accompany her across the bay.

ACCEPTS NEW POSITION.

Gregory T. Feeney has resigned his position with the Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway and has accepted a position as office-man on the contract of The Foundation Company Limited, at the Fredericton-St. Mary's highway bridge.

DON'T EXPECT STRIKE.

The Canada Eastern branch of the I.R.C. will be affected should a general strike be declared as a result of the present difficulties between employees and management. I.R.C. employees in this section think that there will be no strike.

THE VICTORIA MILL.

For the first time since it passed under the control of Messrs. Fraser Limited, steam was turned on at the Victoria Mill on Saturday night. The mill has been thoroughly remodelled and new machinery installed. Mr. Archibald Fraser stated this morning that it would start sawing in the course of a few days.

AGAIN AT WORK.

The steamer Hampstead, which struck a snag in the river near Oromocto on Saturday and had to go to St. John for repairs, is again on the route. The shock jarred the oakum between her timbers and caused her to leak. Sunken snags in the river are a menace to shipping and should be removed.

VISITING OLD HOME.

Mr. Richard D. Allen of Kingsclear, who is manager of the branch of the Royal Bank at Ponce, Porto Rico, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen of Kingsclear. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter. Mr. Allen's many friends are extending him a most cordial welcome.

THE RAFTING SEASON.

Rafting operations at the Douglas Boom will probably end in the course of a week or ten days. The last of the Corporation Drive reached the limits some days ago and up to Saturday about 17,000 joints of logs had been rafted at the Douglas Boom. At the Mitchell Boom operations are being carried on on a small scale, only about twenty-five men being employed.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Mrs. Joshua Howard of Gibson, while visiting her old home at MacInquac a few days met with an accident which will make her a cripple for life. A horse attached to a carriage in which she was driving took fright and acted badly. Becoming frightened she sprang out and in falling had the misfortune to fracture her hip. Dr. Robertson who was called, pronounced the injury a very serious one.

TOWED TO SEA.

The bark Edna M. Smith, Capt. J. A. Read, was towed to sea yesterday from Digby, N.S. She is bound to Buenos Ayres with a cargo of 722,319 feet of lumber, valued at \$13,000. The freight rate is \$13 per thousand with an option of \$1 additional for Rosario. The duty on lumber entering the Argentine Republic is \$6 per thousand. Capt. Read expects to reach Buenos Ayres about the last of October.

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PASSENGER RATES TO BE CONSIDERED BY HIGHER OFFICIALS

C. B. Foster and W. B. Howard Conferred with Board of Trade Representatives Yesterday Re C. P. R. Rates--Matter Res's

The passenger rates on the C.P.R. lines between Fredericton and points west of Vanceboro which have been complained of by the local Board of Trade as discriminating unfairly against Fredericton will remain as they are and no further action will be taken by the Board of Trade until September when a further statement from the C.P.R. is expected. This is the result of a conference yesterday between representatives of the railway and the Board of Trade. The C.P.R. was represented by C. B. Foster of Montreal, Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager of eastern lines and W. B. Howard of St. John District Passenger Agent. Mr. Foster made a detailed statement on behalf of the company claiming that the discrimination against Fredericton as compared with St. John in the matter of passenger rates was justifiable as there were competing passenger rates by water to St. John but not to Fredericton. It seemed after the first conference that the matter which has been placed before the Railway Commission by the Board of Trade would have to be carried further the C.P.R. showing no inclination to consider it. Later however, Mr. Foster stated that he would return to Fredericton in September to attend the exhibition and at that time might be able to make some different statement as it was his intention to take up the matter with some of the higher officials of the railway.

INFLUX OF TRAMPS AND UNDESIRABLES REPORTED BY POLICE

Laborers Paid off on Railroad Construction Congregate in City--Increased Number of Arrests is Result

The police report an influx of tramps and other undesirables into the city within the past few days and as a result have been rather busy arresting or running out of the city those coming under such heads. Neighboring places report the same. A gang of tramps, some of which have the ostensible occupation of mending umbrellas, has made its headquarters at St. Mary's for some days, much to the annoyance of the residents.

Railroad construction near the city is thought to be the cause of the increase in the drifting population of the city. Fredericton, as the largest place in this section of the province, naturally attracts the men on their way to and from construction work and this week the number has been increased through the fact that men at several construction camps have been paid off. Yesterday one of the undesirables, while begging about the streets, was arrested and while being placed under arrest drew a knife on a policeman. Last night a gang gathered in the Old Protestant Burying Ground and drew attention from the police. Chief of Police McCollom claims that a considerable amount of the liquor which such men as those mentioned obtain, is sold to them outside the city limits.

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A WEEK OF BARGAINS at EDGECOMBE'S

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"THE BIG STORE" WILL INAUGURATE A SERIES OF DAILY SALES - AT BARGAIN PRICES.

"MONDAY" and Following Days. Men's and Boy's Clothing and Furnishings will be offered at Clearing Prices for cash.

"TUESDAY" Ladies' Suits, Dresses, Coats and Skirts will be sold at a Big Discount.

"WEDNESDAY" A Continuation Sale of Ladies' Garments also a special line of Stylish Corsets, all sizes. Sale Price 49 cents.

"THURSDAY" Stylish and Seasonable Dress Goods also Remnants from all Departments at Bargain Prices.

"THURSDAY AFTERNOON" A very special line of Rich Paillette Silk in black and colors. 36in wide at 98c. Colored Taffeta Silks 29c. Remnants Silk, etc.

"FRIDAY" Special Mark Down Prices to clear on Gingham, Voils, Poplins and All Wash Goods.

"SATURDAY" Continuation Sale of Left Overs with Linen Goods, Towels, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, etc; also Childrens' Tub Dresses in Gingham, Cambric, etc, ages from 1 to 14 yrs. Lot no 1 25c. Lot no 2 43c. Lot no 3 98c.

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