

LOCAL NEWS

DROP IN COAL.

A Boston despatch states that a drop of fifty cents per ton in the price of hard coal has been announced.

BRIDE'S RECEPTION.

Mrs. Alexander J. Thompson will receive on Tuesday and Wednesday at the residence of Mr. T. Carleton Allen.

FINAL EXAMS.

The final examinations for the students of the engineering department of the University commenced this morning at the science building of the U. N. B., and will be continued during the week.

NEW BANKER.

Mr. R. R. Brooks, son of ex-Warden Frank Brooks, of Southampton, has entered the Bank of New Brunswick as junior clerk. This bank has now a staff of eight members, being the largest staff of any financial institution in the city.

THE NEW LOAN.

A Canadian Associated Press despatch from London says that the Bank of Montreal is offering £450,000 4 per cent. registered stock of the province of New Brunswick, redeemable at par January, 1919. The price of issue is 102 per cent. List closes on May 6.

COURT MARTIAL.

Privates Wood, Oddy and Smith, of H. Company, R. C. R., who were arrested on April 3rd, for breaking guard and deserting from the barracks here, will be tried by court martial on Friday next before Lieut. Colonel Ogilvie of St. John and Captains McPeake and Osborne of this city.

O'BRIEN'S TRIAL.

Solicitor General McLeod left for Dorchester this morning to represent the Crown at the trial of James O'Brien, formerly of the R.C.R., who is charged with a number of burglaries. Ex-Chief of Police Winter and Bugler Woods of the R. C. R., will be among the witnesses. They will leave for Dorchester this evening.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

Campbellton Graphic: "It is the general impression that O. S. O. Crockett, editor of the Tribune, is possessed with unmitigated gail when he, without a dollar's worth of real estate in the town of Campbellton, and a ratepayer who has not yet paid his 1908 taxes endeavored by means of false statements to defeat a bill which in the opinion of the town council, which was the unanimous choice of the ratepayers, is necessary to safeguard the town's interests and to provide for necessary improvements in this growing town."

NEW BANK BUILDING.

The Bank of New Brunswick has purchased the Grieves' property on Queen street opposite the soldier's barracks. The transfer was made on Saturday night. It is the intention of the bank management to at once tear down the old building and erect a handsome brick building with stone front on the site purchased. The lot of land is 27 x 84 feet. During the past three years since the bank opened its branch in this city it has become a very popular financial institution. The bank and the popular local manager, Mr. W. E. Jardine, are to be congratulated on securing such a good location for the new building.

THE DRIVING OUTLOOK.

The weather here still continues cold for the time of year, although there is a prospect of it moderating before long. It is expected that stream driving operations will begin on the upper St. John some time this week. There is still four feet of snow in the woods and a spell of mild weather or a warm rain would be sure to cause a big rise of water. Old logs in considerable quantity have reached the boom limits during the past few days. Contractor Scott will start the corporation drive at the Mouth of the Aroostook on Wednesday.

TRIAL BY JURY.

Seats for the Opera had a brisk sale at McMurray's on Saturday. There is a wide-spread interest in the forthcoming performances, not only in the city, but in Marysville, and especially in St. Mary's and Gibson, where some of the principals in the case have their homes. Full dress rehearsals are to be held at the Opera house tonight and tomorrow night, and no expense or labor is being spared by the management of the Choral society to make Wednesday's performance a memorable event.

FUNERALS ON SUNDAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Patrick Nealis took place on Sunday afternoon from her late home on King street. The remains were taken to St. Dunstan's church where Rev. Father Carney read the funeral service. Interment took place at the Hermitage.

The remains of the late Samuel Gorman arrived from Plaster Rock on Saturday evening. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late home at St. Mary's. Rev. J. W. McConnell conducted the funeral service and interment was made at Sunnybank cemetery.

VICTORIA MILL STARTS.

The Victoria Mill commenced the season's operations this morning. A large number of men are at work and the prospects are bright for a fine season's cut.

IT'S A GIRL.

Mr. P. Campbell Johnson, the obliging express messenger on the I. C. R., is wearing a broad smile today over a domestic event. It's a girl.

VACANT JUDGESHIP.

Judge Gregory's Retirement Went into Effect on Saturday.

It seems to be the general opinion in legal circles here that the vacancy on the Supreme court bench will be filled in the near future. Judge Gregory's resignation went into effect on Saturday and he is retired with an allowance equal to two thirds of his salary. For the first time since confederation this city is without a resident judge of the supreme court and this condition of affairs is not likely to endure very long. Should the position not go to Frederickton lawyer, who ever is pointed will likely be invited to reside here. Judge Barry's name has been mentioned in connection with the vacancy and there is no doubt whatever that his appointment would be very satisfactory to the people of this section. Judge Barry is a sound lawyer who as never been in politics, and would undoubtedly make an excellent judge.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Turton have taken apartments at Mrs. Yerxa's, Westmorland street.

Mr. W. J. Shea, principal of the Fredericton Junction school, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Father Carney.

Mr. Robert Ross is here from Montserrat visiting his father, Mr. Malcolm Ross, George street.

Mr. R. E. Ailing has arrived from Springfield, Mass., to act as accountant for the Scott Lumber Co. Mr. and Mrs. Ailing have taken apartments at Mrs. Yerxa's, Westmorland street.

St. Croix Courier: Mrs. Percy G. Smith, who has been quite ill for the past eight weeks at the home of her brother, J. W. Robinson, left last evening for Boston, to enter Carney hospital for medical treatment. She was accompanied by her husband, Mrs. Robinson and Dr. F. I. Blair.

At St. Paul's church yesterday the services both morning and evening, were conducted by Rev. Dr. Kierstead of the U. N. B.

Mr. W. M. Thurrott, the well known commercial man, is in the city today.

Mrs. Moses Brown arrived here from Lynn, Mass., on Saturday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Patrick Nealis.

Mr. James Robinson of Millerton, is in the city.

Mr. Jas. Ready of St. John, is at the Barker today.

KINDLY REMEMBERED.

Miss Frankie Tibbits severed her connection with the Crown Land Office Saturday and is to leave for New York to take up her residence. Miss Tibbits, during her connection with the Crown Land Office had enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the members of the staff to a marked degree, and her departure is greatly regretted. On Saturday she was waited upon by the officials and presented with a valuable souvenir. Miss Hazen Allen, formerly stenographer to the government, succeeds Miss Tibbits.

SCHOONERS IN PORT.

The three mast schooner "H. H. Chamberlain" is in port with a cargo of coal for Mr. Patrick Farrell and the schooner "Georgie Pearl," Captain Lipsitt, is unloading coal for the Hart-Morrison Co. In order to accommodate them the Star Line and St. John River Steamboat Companies have arranged to let the schooners discharge their cargoes at the wharves used by the steamships.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Rev. R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity church, St. John occupied the pulpit of the Cathedral at the service on Sunday evening. There was a large congregation and his able and timely discourse was much enjoyed.

DEATH AT LAKEVILLE.

Mrs. Addie Chase, wife of Mr. Samuel Chase of Lakeville Corner, died at her home at that place on Sunday evening. The deceased lady was 42 years of age. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at Lakeville Corner.

SEASONABLE.

Urban and suburban housekeepers should take advantage of the bargain prices that prevail now in Edgecombe's Carpet Rooms. There is an immense stock of Oilcloths, Linoleums, Carpets, Curtains, Blinds, etc., to select from. They also make a specialty of Carpets, Mattings and Blinds for Church purposes.

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