

## LOCAL NEWS

**At Bebbington's.**  
Our chrysanthemums are in bloom. Also red, pink and cream roses, carnations, smilax, strings, celery, lettuce and parsley. J. Bebbington & Son.

**Fredericton-Gagetown Trains**  
Trains now leaving Fredericton Saturdays at 6.00 a. m. and 5.00 p. m. for Gagetown and leaving Gagetown at 8.00 a. m. and 7.20 p. m., will until further notice also run on Tuesdays on the same schedule.

**Engagement Announced**  
Mr. Michael McDade of St. John, announces the engagement of his eldest daughter, Mary Ethel, to Mr. Francis Joseph Pougnet of St. John, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pougnet, Edinburg, Scotland. The marriage will take place the latter part of this month.

**Residence Damaged by Fire.**  
The residence of Mr. Michael Denison, owned by Miss Mary O'Brien, situated in Charlotte street, was considerably damaged by fire yesterday afternoon. The furniture was damaged and the dwelling also. The blaze was extinguished by means of chemicals.

**Removed to St. George.**  
Mr. James Jamieson of Feeney & Jamieson, proprietors of the Lorne Hotel, Regent street, has removed with his family to St. George, where he will reside in the future. Mr. Jamieson will superintend lumbering and milling operations near St. George, having with others purchased a lumber property at Bonny River.

**Hon. F. B. Carvell**  
Chatham World: Hon. Mr. Carvell's conversational yet forcible style of delivery, his readiness of retort and absolute indifference to interruption, his concise and lucid explanation of the real issues in the campaign, and the unvarying courtesy of his references to opponents, won him golden opinions from the Opera House audience.

**Death at Kingsclear.**  
The death occurred at Long's Creek Thursday of Mr. Nevers Long, a well known resident of that place. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Robert Long of Macinac, Mrs. J. Macomber of Boston, and Mrs. John Kelly of Lake George, and one son, Mr. Clowes Nevers. The funeral will take place on Sunday at ten o'clock, Rev. A. A. Rutledge conducting the service.

**Lieutenant Dowling Ill**  
The many friends of Lieutenant Guy Q. Dowling will regret to hear of his admission to the Officers' Hospital, Anstie Grange, Holmwood, England, with a severe case of bronchitis and trench fever. Lieutenant Dowling has been in France since last March, with the 8th Canadian Machine Gun Company, but at the time of his illness was stationed with the P. P. C. L. I. Lieutenant Dowling went overseas with a draft of officers. He was stationed in Fredericton at one time.

**Death at Dumfries.**  
Mrs. Eleanor Carson, widow of William Carson, died at an early hour this morning at her home in Dumfries, aged eighty-seven years. She is survived by three sons, ex-Coun. David M. Carson of Dumfries, Mr. Albert Carson of Hawshaw and Mr. William Carson of Washington state, also one daughter, Mrs. Annie Graham of Vancouver. The funeral will take place Sunday, leaving the house at twelve o'clock. Interment will be made at the Barony. The service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Brumbaugh.

**Drastic Action Next Week**  
Monday next will see a drastic change in the working out of the Military Service Act. It marks the closing of the days of grace given to those tardy ones who failed to register. For those who had not registered up to November 10, the authorities allowed until next Monday to do so under certain conditions. If they have registered before Monday they will not be proceeded against criminally, but if they have not and are discovered they will face a term of imprisonment and leave themselves open to other serious penalties.

**Cattle Thieves Sentenced.**  
Judge Wilson, acting for Judge Carleton, visited St. Andrews on Thursday and dealt with the case of Roy and Samuel Scott, brothers, who were charged with stealing a heifer. It seems that they drove the animal into the woods, killed and cut it up, and afterwards pretended they had shot a moose. Both pleaded guilty to the charge and were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Being of military age they expressed satisfaction to the sheriff over the fact that they were only being sent to Dorchester.

**Week-end Market.**  
The market this morning was a large one and a lot of farm produce changed hands at good prices. There was a slight drop in the price of potatoes, quite a number changing hands at \$4 per barrel. The price is expected to go still lower. Butter sold at 50 cents a pound and fresh eggs were scarce at 60 cents a dozen. Pork by the carcass sold at 20 cents and by the quarter it brought 21 and 22 cents. Beef sold at 10 and 12 cents and chickens from \$1.25 to \$2. Apples were plentiful at from \$1.75 to \$3 per barrel.

**Successful Entertainment.**  
The Belgian and Soldiers' Relief Society of Devon held an entertainment in the Church Hall, South Devon, Thursday evening. Solos were given by Misses Mildred Matthews, Eva Brewer and Edna Belyea, a reading by Mr. William Walsh, violin solo by Mr. H. Bailey, banjo solo by Mr. Cecil Holder, piano duet by Miss Mildred Matthews and Mr. Colby Irvine, vocal selections by a quartette composed of Messrs. McLean, Staples, Bailey and Holder. There were also a dialogue and two tableaux by the members of the society. The sum of forty dollars was realized.

## The Old, Old Proverb

A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE.

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**Food Controller Gives Department of Agriculture Figures Showing a Serious Shortage.**

The importance of the effort which must be put forward by New Brunswick toward increased production in 1918 is emphasized by the message sent out from Ottawa yesterday by Hon. W. J. Hanna, Dominion Food Controller, to the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture.

The message is as follows:

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 15, 1917.  
W. R. Reek, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Fredericton, N. B.

Figures from minutes for general revictualling of France show the 1917 wheat crop of France to be 39,000,000 hundredweight, as against the 1913 wheat crop of 87,830,000 hundredweight and the 1916 wheat crop of 58,402,000 hundredweight. In 1917 in France foodstuffs including all cereals, potatoes and beet root only amounted to 222,000,000 hundredweight, as against 358,000,000 in 1913. With utmost economy France will require to import 40,000,000 hundredweight of cereals within the next year. These figures emphasize the gravity of the situation and the necessity for Canadians to reduce the consumption of food vitally needed overseas. You may make these figures public.

(Sgd) W. J. HANNA.  
The conference of representatives of the municipal councils of the province with Premier Foster and the Minister of Agriculture to be held in this city on Tuesday next will consider problems connected with food production. The question of making New Brunswick self-supporting so far as cereals are concerned will receive serious consideration, the object being to give this province and the Dominion

BETTER RESULTS  
DESIRED IN LOAN  
CAMPAIGN

**No Announcement of Figures for York and Sunbury Made Yet—Efforts will be Redoubled.**

Mr. J. D. Palmer who is in charge of the Victory Loan Campaign in York and Sunbury counties, stated this morning that very satisfactory progress was being made but it was necessary to keep up the work. Although results are good Mr. Palmer believes that this section of the province can do much better and efforts are to be redoubled next week.

In the rural districts the response to the salesmen has been very encouraging during the first week of the campaign and the canvass will be continued until all the ground is covered. Some districts have done well while others have failed to come up to expectations.

In the city of Fredericton the best of the ground still is to be worked but the subscriptions already received have been very good.

On account of the campaign still being in an incomplete stage Mr. Palmer has decided not to announce any figures at this date. He believes that the total for the counties should be much greater before any announcement is made.

**Funeral Monday Afternoon.**  
The funeral of the late William Lemont will take place from the residence of his son, Ald. J. M. Lemont, 158 George street, at three o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. G. M. Young conducting the service. Interment will be made in the Rural cemetery. A telegram from Mr. L. A. W. Lemont, son of the deceased, states that he will arrive with the body Monday morning.

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