

LOCAL NEWS

At Bebbington's.
Last call for tomatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, etc., at Bebbington, the Florist's.

At the Gem Today.
A Famous Players' production, "The Dummy," featuring Jack Pickford. Extra Pathe Weekly. Good music.

Concert in West End.
A large number of people gathered last night at the West End bandstand and heard a most enjoyable programme played by the Fredericton Brass Band.

New Potatoes.
Charles Parker, of Public Landing, had new potatoes on his table on Wednesday. The Moncton Times says that on the same day a resident of Sunny Brae dug new potatoes from his own garden.

To Appear Before Council.
A delegation of motorists is to appear before the City Council on Tuesday night next when the City Council will meet in special session to consider the proposals of Ald. McLellan concerning the purchase of a motor-truck for the use of the Street Department in the construction of gravel streets.

At the Gem Today.
The last chapter of the greatest of serial stories, "The Secret Kingdom," in two reels. Don't miss the final. Imp feature in two parts, "The Girl in the Garrett." Screen Magazine, latest events. Also "Crooks and Crocodiles" a comedy.

Remanded Until Monday.
The Langley brothers appeared before the police court yesterday afternoon and were further remanded until Monday.

For the Soldiers.
The Busy Bee Club of St. Mary's and Gibson have donated \$24.10 to the Belgian and Soldiers' Relief Society of St. Mary's and Gibson. The amount will be used to buy yarn to knit Christmas stockings for the boys from those places who have gone overseas.

Government Meeting Ended.
The meeting of the Provincial Government ended last night and the members left for their homes. The next meeting probably will be held early in August. The next issue of the Royal Gazette probably will contain a large number of appointments made at the meeting which ended yesterday.

Late Frank E. Roberts.
The funeral of the late Frank E. Roberts took place yesterday from his late home and was largely attended. Solmen high mass was celebrated at St. Dunstan's church by Rev. Father Moore and interment was made at the Hermitage. Mr. James Roberts, brother of the deceased came from Lynn, Mass., to attend the funeral.

Afternoon Tea.
The Belgian and Soldiers' Relief Society of St. Mary's and Gibson will hold an afternoon tea on the lawn of Mrs. Charles Forbes, Gibson, Thursday, July 19th, from five to eight o'clock. Tea 25 cents. Strawberries and cream and ice cream will be sold. Proceeds for Soldiers' Comforts and Red Cross work. 2insSat&Wed

Taken to Halifax.
Halifax Chronicle: Detective Colyer returned from Fredericton yesterday, bringing with him Private Armstrong, who was apprehended on a charge of being a party to the abetting and robbing of another soldier some two weeks ago. This makes four of the six men implicated in the assault who have been gathered in by the police.

Strawberries Plentiful.
Cultivated strawberries were quite plentiful in the market this morning and sold as low as 15 cents a box. The weather has not been favorable of late and the berries have not ripened as rapidly as would otherwise be the case. Next week is expected to be the banner strawberry week and if the weather is fine there should be quite a drop in the price.

"Jack" Doran Meets With Loss.
"Jack" Doran formerly of this city, but lately a resident of Little River, St. John county, a few days ago met with a heavy loss when his house was destroyed by fire. Secretary Charles Robinson of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission collected \$150 for the loser who recently returned from France where he won the Military Medal. Private Doran formerly was well known as a guide.

Week End Market.
The market this morning was a large one and as usual good prices prevailed. There was a marked scarcity of potatoes and the explanation for this offered was that the farmers rather than sell them at a low price were feeding them to the hogs. Butter sold at 35 cents, eggs at 35 cents, lamb at \$1.50 and \$2, veal at 10 and 12 cents, carrots and onions at 10 cents a bunch, and salmon at 18 cents.

A Senator Now.
Hon. E. T. McKnight, state senator and Mrs. McKnight of Boston, arrived here last evening from Sussex and registered at the Queen. They left for St. John by the nine o'clock train this morning. Senator McKnight is a Kings county boy who has made good in the land of his adoption. He is a graduate of the U.N.B., and was at one time principal of Charlotte Street school here. He is a lawyer by profession, and has served in the Massachusetts House of Representatives. During his brief stay here "Teddy," as he was known in his college days, met many old friends who were pleased to welcome him to the city.

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SHEEP INDUSTRY RECEIVING MUCH ENCOURAGEMENT

Dept. of Agriculture Will Assist in Supplying Breeding Stock — Protection Against Dogs.

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture for the Province of New Brunswick, realizing the fact that many of the sheep breeders and prospective sheep breeders of New Brunswick will be requiring breeding stock, both male and female for the coming fall, and recognizing the fact that such breeding stock will become scarcer as the season advances, announces that his department is ready to help locate and put sheep men in touch with good stock.

Prices Now High
The sheep industry should be encouraged in every way possible. The present prices of wool, mutton and lamb are such that every farm should carry its full quota of these money-makers. "Stock up this fall with a pure bred ram and few grade ewes," is a good slogan. The country is pre-eminently adapted for sheep production. Everything is just right.

New Dog Law.
A new dog law, passed June 22, 1917, is very favorable to the sheep men's interests. The county council when petitioned by twenty-five men in the county, such men being householders and ratepayers, must pass a by-law declaring the dog law in force in that county. This is positive legislation, legislation that will be beneficial in the widest measure to sheep men. It is up to the sheep men of each county to get up a petition with twenty-five names signed to it and the council will do the rest. The dogs may now be taxed. These taxes constitute a fund for satisfying losses in the county caused by dogs.

Co-operation Requested.
Breeders of pure bred and grade

RECRUITING PARTY LEAVES THIS EVENING

236th Highlanders Will Open Campaign in New York Next Week—Pipe Band Full Strength.

Lt.-Col. Guthrie and a recruiting party of the 236th Battalion who are to engage in the recruiting campaign of the British recruiting mission in the United States will leave Fredericton this evening by C.P.R. The whole party will parade at the Queen Street Barracks Square at 5.30 going to the C.P.R. station via Queen and York streets. The band will consist of about 36 members. Lt.-Col. Guthrie, Captain J. D. Black and Lieut. H. A. Seely will be the three officers making the trip. Several additional men will be taken along as flag bearers and orderlies.

On this tour the party will take with them the three flags which came into such prominence during the recent visit to Boston and the New England States.

Color Bearers.
Sergt. Burt Burden and Sergt. O. W. Burt, two returned soldiers with the 236th who did vallant work on the western front, and Private Garrity, who for two years previous to joining the Kilties was with Harry Lauder's "Night Before" Company, have been selected as the flag bearers for the party.

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stock are asked to co-operate with the Agricultural Department and supply it with the number of males and females that each will have available for sale. Persons desiring to secure animals for breeding purposes are asked to address all communications to Mr. Thomas Hetherington, Live Stock Instructor, now one of the officials of the Provincial Agricultural Department.

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