

LOCAL NEWS

At Bebbington's.
Nice Lettuce, Celery, Parsley; also Roses, Carnations, Primroses, Cyclamens, Smilax, at Bebbington's.

Nobby Calendar
The Fredericton Business College has the thanks of the Mail for a copy of a beautiful calendar sent to this office.

Assault Charge Withdrawn.
The charge of assault laid in the police court as the result of some recent trouble among some Jewish residents and foreigners was withdrawn yesterday.

Week of Prayer
The usual week of Prayer services will be held in the Evangelical Churches of the city next week. In keeping with the time honored custom there will be an exchange of pulpits next Sunday evening.

At the Curling Rink.
Three matches in the Managing Committee series were played at the curling rink last night. The results were as follows: T. A. Wilson, 20, C. H. Weddall 7; T. A. Belmore 13, L. C. Macnutt 9; N. Dougherty 18, A. S. McFarlane 10.

Engagement Announced
The interesting announcement comes from Toronto of the engagement of Miss Stella Sherman, who lately removed to that city from Fredericton, to Mr. W. B. Howard, district passenger agent of the C. P. R. and late of St. John. The marriage, it is said, will take place in the near future.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings.
Application under habeas corpus is being made this afternoon before His Honor Judge Crockett in the matter of the young man arrested a few nights ago on the charge of violation of the Intoxicating Liquors Act 1916. Mr. J. F. Winslow is making the application.

Dorchester Wedding
In Dorchester on Thursday Mr. William A. K. McQueen only son of Mr. Joseph A. McQueen was united in marriage to Miss Bernice Emmerson, youngest daughter of the late Hon. H. R. Emmerson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Wightman, pastor of the Baptist church.

Arrived in England
Hartland Observer: Mrs. W. C. Good has received a cable from her husband Lieut. Colonel W. C. Good, to the effect that he has arrived safely in England. Lieut. Colonel Good went overseas as a special returning officer in charge of the polling booths in England and France for the Union government.

Storm Holds Up Trains.
The snow storm of yesterday and today accompanied by a heavy wind which caused much drifting of the snow, played havoc with the railways. The C.P.R. train from the west was two hours late and there is no report from the Centreville train on the St. John & Quebec.

Case Goes Over to Jan. 9th.
The case in which the Children's Aid Society and the guardian of a child recently taken by the Society are concerned, was before the police court yesterday afternoon. The evidence on the side of the society was completed and adjournment until the 9th inst. was made to permit of the other side securing witnesses.

Won the D. S. O.
Lieut. Col. H. W. Harrison, of St. John, who went overseas in command of a divisional ammunition column mobilized in this city, has been decorated with the Distinguished Service Order. Capt. Wm. Vassie, a brother-in-law of Premier Foster, who is also with the ammunition column, has won the Military Cross for gallantry in action.

Week End Market
The country market this morning was small for the time of year and the variety of produce on sale was not large. Beef was fairly plentiful and brought from 12 to 15 cents a pound by the quarter, butter sold at 45 cents a pound, and eggs at 60 cents a dozen. Pork was rather scarce at 22 cents a pound. A few winter apples sold at \$2.50 and \$3 a barrel.

Judge Orders Discharge.
His Honor Judge Crockett this morning gave judgment in the matter of the application under habeas corpus in the case of Mrs. William Belyes who was sentenced to one year in the York county jail on the charge of adultery. He ordered the discharge of the prisoner. The decision practically means that the offense is outside the jurisdiction of a police magistrate, not being specified in the criminal code. Mr. G. T. Feeney made the application on behalf of the prisoner.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Mrs. W. S. Carter entertained yesterday afternoon at a knitting party in honor of Miss Payson, of St. John, who is second commandant of the St. John Ambulance Association. At the tea Mrs. Hawkins poured and Mrs. Aldredge, Miss Jeanette Beverley and Miss Joyce Crockett served the guests. Miss Edith MacRae, of St. John, who has been spending the holidays with Mrs. Maunsell at the Experimental Farm, returned home this morning. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Alcorn and son, of Perth, spent New Year's the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thompson. Mrs. Aldredge is here to spend a month with her son, Prof. E. A. Aldredge, of the U. N. B. Mrs. Lasky arrived here yesterday to spend a month with her son, Mr. W. W. Lasky. Miss Isabel Bliss is returning to St. Stephen after spending a vacation here.

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CREW RETURNS
FROM HALIFAX

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Conditions There are Not
Overstated—Men Will
Return.**

The crew of carpenters and other artisans sent from Fredericton to Halifax to work at reconstruction under the direction of Mr. W. J. R. Carten, returned to this city yesterday. The members will remain here a few days but the majority intend to return to the devastated city to continue the work. The grant of \$5,000 voted by the municipal council was used to defray the expenses of the crew at Halifax for twenty days taking about half of it.

Members of the crew state that the published accounts of the horrors of the Halifax disaster have not been exaggerated, some of the details in fact, cannot be printed. The search for bodies in the ruins was still going on while the men were there and human remains were being found all the time. The horrors of the disaster were impressed upon them in other ways also as stories of the shooting on sight of ghouls who were despoiling the dead, were current in the city.

The Fredericton crew was used to board up buildings and make them habitable. The Academy of Music, the largest theatre in Halifax, was used as a shelter and the men from this city aided in putting the building into suitable condition. They also built small structures in various parts of the devastated district.

The men report that one of the fears of the people of the stricken city is that with the coming of mild weather in the spring there will be a pestilence on account of the numbers of bodies still in the ruins.

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SERVICES OF
INTERCESSION
TOMORROW

**Evangelical Denominations will
Unite at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church—Week
of Prayer.**

The Week of Prayer will be observed this year as usual by the Fredericton churches. On Sunday evening, Jan. 6th, at 8.15, there will be a united service of intercession in St. Paul's Church. This meeting has been arranged in line with the proclamation of His Majesty the King, setting apart the first Sunday of 1918 as a special day of intercession and thanksgiving in connection with the war. It is hoped that it will be largely attended. On the other evenings of the week, union prayer meetings will be held in the various churches as follows:

Monday—George St. Baptist Church.
Tuesday—Reformed Baptist Church.
Wednesday—St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

Friday—Brunswick Street Baptist Church.

Saturday—Salvation Army Citadel.

All the meetings will begin at eight o'clock and the subjects for prayer and thought will be those suggested by the Evangelical Alliance.

All who believe in the power of prayer are invited to attend, and take part in these services. On Thursday the annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held in the Methodist Church, and this will take the place of the Week of Prayer meeting for that evening.

Board of Health.
The Board of Health met last night and transacted considerable routine business. Bills connected with the recent smallpox scare are under consideration. During December three cases of diphtheria were the only cases of contagious disease. The smallpox account is expected to be heavy.

Stock Taking
Bargains

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