

LOCAL NEWS

At Bebbington's.
Harbingers of spring—nice little inexpensive plants in bloom for sick rooms. Cyclamens, primroses, cinerarias, also carnations and narcissus. Lettuce and parsley. Come and see. At Bebbington's.

Little Boy Seriously Burned.
The little son of Mr. W. P. Gerald, manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was seriously burned at his home yesterday. He stumbled and fell into open fire-place. His father pulled him out before he was burned except about the hands and arms. His injuries were painful, however.

Badly Scalded.
Miles McPherson, son of Mr. Willis McPherson, met with a serious and painful accident on Saturday while at work in his father's machine shop. He had the misfortune to upset a pot of boiling water which he was removing from a heater, scalding his right leg very badly between the knee and the ankle. The accident will confine him to the house for some days.

Troops to Arrive Tomorrow.
Orders were received here Saturday to prepare the Exhibition Buildings for the reception of a detachment of 375 troops from points in Ontario. The detachment is to arrive at about noon tomorrow and it is thought will remain here for some weeks. This is the first detachment of troops to be quartered in Fredericton during the winter.

Died in Boston.
Mrs. J. G. Cram, formerly of this city, died in Boston. The body will arrive here at noon tomorrow and interment will be made at the Rural cemetery. Service will be conducted at Christchurch Parish church by Rev. Canon Cowie at 2.30. The husband of the late Mrs. Cram predeceased her and was buried here. Mr. Fred Gable is a brother of the deceased.

Enjoyable Organ Recital.
The fourth of the series of five organ recitals arranged by Mr. W. J. Smith, organist of Christchurch Cathedral, was given at the Cathedral yesterday afternoon. A large audience heard a most enjoyable recital. The music was as follows: National Anthem; Prelude in C sharp minor; La Serenata; Marche Heroique, op. 34; quarter, "The Shadows of the Evening Hours." Messrs. G. Wandless, F. Hazlett, R. Hazlett, J. H. Brooks; soprano solo, "Eye Hath Not Seen" (Holy City), Mrs. Gerald; four selections from Creole Sketches.

Died in New York.
Mrs. O'Malley, widow of Major Austin P. O'Malley of the 22nd Foot, Cheshire Regiment, died at New York on Saturday evening, the 19th inst. Mrs. O'Malley formerly resided in Fredericton. She was the mother of seven children, one son and six daughters, three of whom survive. They are Mrs. James Carman Keough of New York, Mrs. George Francis Noble of Boston, and Miss Kathleen at home. Miss Frances C. O'Connor of this city, is a cousin of the deceased. The late Mrs. O'Malley had many friends in this city who will regret to learn of the bereavement of the family.

At the Front.
Dr. D. E. Wheeler, a well known sportsman of Buffalo, N. Y., who has hunted big game in the province, is now serving in France with the Royal Army Medical Corps. His wife is engaged in hospital work in Paris. Dr. Wheeler previously served as a private in the French Foreign Legion and was severely wounded in a big drive in Champagne. Upon recovering he came to New Brunswick and spent some months in the Miramichi woods with Guide Henry Braithwaite. He tried to procure an appointment as surgeon in the Canadian service but being unsuccessful went overseas and was given a commission in the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Late Mrs. Agnes Kitchen.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Agnes Kitchen took place Sunday afternoon from the home of Mr. R. G. Lee, son-in-law of the deceased. The service was conducted by Rev. G. C. Warren assisted by Rev. M. Addison. Interment was made at the Rural cemetery. Numerous floral tributes were sent by friends and relatives of the deceased. The mourners were Coles Kitchen, H. G. Kitchen, A. B. Kitchen, R. G. Lee, Albert Kitchen, Wilford Kitchen, James Kelly, Alfonso Kelly, Walter Burden, Dell Hartt, Harry Kitchen, Gordon Kitchen, Roy Kitchen, Charles Howie, Gordon Scott, Charles Parker, George Parker, Harry Walker, William Murphy, Thomas Niles, Mr. Tutton. During the service music was rendered by a quartet composed of Messrs. Arthur and Herbert Bailey, C. D. Holder and D. Staples.

Late Miss Kate McDonald.
The funeral of the late Miss Kate McDonald took place Sunday afternoon from the home of her nephew, Mr. Edward King, King street, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. M. Addison. Hymns were sung by a quartet composed of Messrs. Ford, Harry, Allan and Frank DeLong. Interment was made at the Rural cemetery. The mourners were John McDonald, Almon McDonald, Hubbard McDonald, John McDonald, Jr., John King, Edward King, David Chase, John Chase, William Kennedy James DeLong, David Tapley, Ernest Tapley, Richard McDonald, Walter McDonald, Ford DeLong, Frank DeLong, Harry DeLong, Allan DeLong, George DeLong, Charles DeLong. Flowers were sent by the following: Flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McDonald; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Edward King; flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Almon McDonald; basket, Staff Sergeant, and Mrs. R. C. Bagley; crescent, Mr. and Mrs. William Upton and Mrs. Ruby Searles; flat bouquet, Mrs. G. Crowley; star, Sergeant, and Mrs. J. Upton; flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schleyer; pillow, relatives.

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ficers Elected for Ensu-
ing Year.

The annual meeting of the George Street United Baptist church was held on Wednesday evening, January 16, and the reports from officers and the different departments of the church work were of an encouraging nature. The financial condition was never stronger than during the year just closed. The spiritual condition is excellent and, with the new staff of officers, there is every reason for a most optimistic view of the work for the year 1918.

Amounts Raised.
The reports show the following amount raised during the past year: Church treasurer, \$2,322.28; denominational treasurer, \$217.81; Ladies' Aid, \$195.25; The King's Reserves, \$112.40; Junior Mission Band, \$36; Young People's Society, \$103; Deacons' Benevolent Fund, \$30.40; the Sunday School, \$434.26, making a total of \$3,451.41. Included in the Sunday school amount was the sum of \$67.85 raised by the Ladies' Bible Class, \$27 being raised for the Halifax Relief Fund. These ladies also packed a box with clothing, etc., for Halifax sufferers. Mrs. J. D. Hunter, the teacher, is very popular with this class, and on Christmas she was presented with a fine set of furs as a token of their esteem.

Officers Elected.
After the regular business of the church had been disposed of, the following officers were elected for 1918: Church clerk, John C. Machum; denominational treasurer, C. E. Boone; deacons, H. T. Smith, W. Brewer, S. Baxter, J. McCutcheon, H. Hayward, C. E. Boone. Trustees, E. H. Boone, Dr. G. C. VanWart, J. B. Daggett, R. B. VanDine, Prof. W. C. Kierstead and R. H. Wickett. Finance committee, R. H. Wickett, C. E. McCutcheon, George E. Beals, Stanley DeLong, George Jonah, George Donovan, Helps, Stanley DeLong, George E. Beals, Richard McDonald, J. B. Daggett, C. E. McCutcheon, George Donovan Ernest Falls and Don McQuarrie. Auditor, H. T. Brewer. A Sunday school committee composed as follows was appointed: H. T. Brewer, the super-

NORTH SHORE
ORDERED TO
VACCINATE

Provincial Health Board Has
Issued Order—Three Coun-
ties and Moncton City
Affected.

Compulsory vaccination and revaccination in Restigouche, Northumberland and Kent counties and Moncton city was ordered by the Provincial Board of Health at a special session held in this city last night. This action was taken on account of the smallpox situation on the North Shore which became decidedly worse last week. Moncton city requested that the order go out as far as it was concerned in order that it might be better protected from infection from the districts to the north.

In Kent County.
The report on conditions in Kent county which was delayed, states that twenty-two houses are under quarantine. These are in seven different villages and contain forty cases. The local chairmen of the Boards of Health have made this report to the provincial authorities.

The Other Counties.
In Restigouche sixty cases are distributed through New Mills, Archibald Settlement, Jacquet River and Five Fingers. In Northumberland the disease is distributed principally in Chatham, Chatham Head, Barnaby River, Rogersville, Nelson and Burchill's Camp. Forty-one cases in all have been reported. Gloucester county has reported no cases.

Southern Counties.
In the southern counties of the province conditions are much better than in the north. York county has eight cases situated in the extreme western part of the county at Charley Lake and Dead Lake. Victoria has ten cases, some in one of Fraser's camps north of Plaster Rock and others at Limestone on the Maine border. Sunbury county is entirely clear of the disease. At Minto which was infected from Northumberland county, stringent measures were adopted early with the result that the disease was stamped out in a short time.

intendent, Rev. Milton Addison, the pastor, J. B. Daggett, George E. Beals and R. H. Wickett.

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The Season's accumulation of REMNANTS will be placed on the Counter's with a quantity of Goods to Cut at Bargain Prices.

BILL OF FARE

Silks, Satins, Velvets, Corduroys, Dress Goods, Coatings, Muslins, Wash Goods, Prints, Sateens, Eiderdowns, Embroideries, White and Grey Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Flannels and Shaker Flannels, Domets, Tickings, Cottonades, Shirtings, Towellings, Towels, Table Linens, Fancy Linens, Cretonnes, Curtain Materials, Coverings, etc., etc.

Those who have been waiting for this sale will not be disappointed. They can come and invest their money to good advantage, which is a wise thing to do in view of the advancing prices in goods.

There will be a fine lot of SILK REMNANTS, and on FRIDAY MORNING from 9.30 to 10.30 o'clock there will be a Special Sale of RICH BLACK PAILLETTE SILK at 98c. a yard.

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