

LOCAL NEWS

Sawmills in Devon.
The sawmill operated in Devon by Mr. W. D. Gunter shut down for the season yesterday. The York & Sunbury Milling Company's mill in the same town will operate for two or three weeks longer.

Will Have Four Bishops.
Four visiting bishops are to be in Halifax for the week of the 18th of October, when the annual meeting of the W. A. takes place, viz.: Bishop Harding of Qu'Appelle; Bishop Doull of Kootenay; Dr. Gray of Edmonton and Bishop Lothhouse of Keewatin.

To Form a Branch.
A meeting to form a junior branch of the Ashburnham Red Cross Society will be held in the rooms, Burchill Block, Queen street, this evening. The proposed branch will afford those who are temporarily separated from their homes to take part in a noble work.

Rowboat Lost.
A rowboat owned by Mr. F. B. Edgecombe was lost on Monday last, having drifted away from the wharf in front of his summer camp at Springhill. It is a large boat, painted white with green trimmings. Mr. Edgecombe will reward the person who returns it.

Dog Days in Court.
These are dog days in the police court. Ten cases of those who had failed to take out licenses were disposed of yesterday. Others are to come. In one case a fine of five dollars was imposed upon a citizen who refused to appear in court and answer a charge.

Recruits Coming In.
Local recruiting has shown an improvement lately. George O'Regan enlisted here yesterday for the Forestry Unit, and Clyde Forbes of Covered Bridge, for the 236th Battalion. Two British subjects from the United States, Sydney Vanse and Bernard McCabe, enlisted here for the 236th.

Presented With Watch.
Mr. John W. Harrison, a valued member of the Methodist church was last evening presented with a gold watch and fob chain. The presentation was made by Messrs. Howard Rogers and Cecil Burt on behalf of the congregation. The gift was made as a token of appreciation of Mr. Harrison's services as a member of the choir.

Underwent Operation.
Mr. George W. Hodge, who left here last week on a trip to New York, accompanied by Mrs. Hodge, was operated upon in a private hospital in that city last night for an affection of the eyes. A telegram from Mrs. Hodge this morning stated that the operation had been a success. Mr. and Mrs. Hodge had planned to return tomorrow but they are not expected before the middle of next week.

Death at Victoria Hospital.
George W. Mitchell, a well known resident of Lincoln, Sunbury county, died at the Victoria Hospital this morning after a brief illness of typhoid. He was sixty-six years of age. Surviving relatives are one brother, Wesley, and one sister, Elizabeth, both residing in Lincoln. The funeral will take place at 2.30 Sunday afternoon with service by Rev. J. W. Howe. Interment will be made at Lincoln burying ground.

Died This Morning.
Mrs. Mary H. Day, wife of Mr. Chas. Day of Devon, died at the Victoria Hospital at an early hour this morning after an illness of typhoid. The deceased was aged fifty-five years. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Gordon and Roy, and five daughters, Mrs. Shenton Bolster of Fredericton, Mrs. Herbert Gorman of Devon and the Misses Maud, Frances and Mary at home. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon from the late home of the deceased, Devon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Alfred Wallace will conduct the service. Interment will be made at the Rural cemetery.

Death at Devon.
Mrs. James Tyler of Douglas, died at the home of her nephew, at Devon last night after a brief illness, aged 86 years. The deceased lady was a native of Scotland. She came to New Brunswick when sixteen years old. She has since resided in the parish of Douglas, and was taken ill a few weeks ago while on a visit to her nephew at Devon. Her husband died last spring and an adopted son, Mr. Fred Tyler, made the supreme sacrifice in France. Mr. Charles Tyler of Devon is a nephew. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon with service by Rev. Mr. Lake. Interment will be made at Nashwaaksis.

Death of Aged Lady.
Mrs. Eliza Torrens passed away Thursday afternoon at her residence, King Street at the advanced age of eighty-five years. The deceased was the widow of the late Henry Torrens. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Yerxa, the Misses Jennie and Effie Torrens, and one granddaughter, Miss Gladys Yerxa. The late Lieut. Guy Randolph Yerxa who was killed at the Battle of Vimy Ridge, was a grandson. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. G. M. Young conducting the service. Interment will be made at the Old Burying Ground.

The Saxby Gale.
Thursday, October 4, 1917, marked the forty-eighth anniversary of the Saxby Gale, which swept over New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, doing great damage. The gale was the heaviest that ever visited the eastern provinces. At nine o'clock at night the wind was at its worst and was accompanied by torrential rain. In the harbor at St. John many vessels which were lying at anchor were damaged; wharves were carried away and dykes were broken. The dykes along the Annapolis Valley were broken and the marshes for miles were flooded. In this part of New Brunswick large areas of forest were blown down.

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Resignation Accepted by Hon. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines—G. F. Burden Acting.

Mr. Arthur O'Leary of Richibucto, for several years past Chief Game, Fire and Fish Warden for the Province of New Brunswick has tendered his resignation to Hon. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines. The resignation came to the hands of the minister within the past few days and has been accepted.

Health Not Good.
Mr. O'Leary met with a serious accident about two years ago from the effects of which he has not completely recovered. His physical condition interfered to a considerable extent with the discharge of his duties.

Acting Deputy Warden.
Hon. Mr. Smith states that a permanent appointment of a successor to Mr. O'Leary will not be made for some time. Mr. George F. Burden, ex-M.P. P., of Pokiook, is acting as Chief Warden at the present time.

Still Alarm Yesterday.
A still alarm called the fire department out yesterday for a small fire on the roof of Mr. Harry Burns' dwelling, King street. The damage was not great.

Fire in Douglas.
Fire broke out at the Ross Currie farm in Douglas this afternoon and destroyed the barns. About a year ago the dwelling on the same farm was burned and the occupants had narrow escapes from death.

Late Amanda Manzer.
The funeral of the late Amanda Manzer took place yesterday at Nashwaak and was largely attended. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Holmes, assisted by Rev. Mr. Harris. Interment was made at the Baptist cemetery.

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No New Cases Have Developed at Grand Falls—Good Results Expected from Convention.

According to the report received by Dr. R. H. McGrath, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, the outbreak of infantile paralysis which occurred in the northern part of New Brunswick some weeks ago, has been checked. The Board of Health of Grand Falls reports this week that no new cases of the disease have appeared. At Campbellton where one case made its appearance no further cases have been reported.

The health authorities for some time feared a serious outbreak of the disease, but the situation now is very encouraging.

Montreal Convention.

Dr. McGrath who recently returned from Montreal, where he had been attending the convention of the Canadian Public Health Association, states that the convention will result in new departures as far as the fight against tuberculosis and other diseases is concerned. This however, will take time to accomplish. The circulation of literature is one of the methods which will be followed. In Montreal already an association has been formed to combat disease of certain type among returned soldiers.

Funeral Sunday Afternoon.
The funeral of the late Miss Violet Allen will take place at 2 p.m. Sunday from her late home in Marysville. Rev. Mr. Harris will conduct the service and interment will be made at the Methodist cemetery.

Elected to Membership.
At last night's meeting of the Board of Trade Mr. C. Albert Kitchen was elected to membership.

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