

LOCAL NEWS

Still Alarm Last Night.
A still alarm last night called the firemen to the home of Mrs. S. B. McManiman. There was little damage.

Door Found Open.
There was a clean sheet at the police court today with the exception of a report that one door had been found open last night.

New Arrival.
Mr. Samuel Ward, an employee of Lemont & Sons, Ltd., is being heartily congratulated on the arrival at his home of a son and heir—weight eleven pounds.

Given Clean Bill of Health.
The Waverley Hotel today was given a clean bill of health by the Board of Health officials. The quarantine on the hotel was raised last night and fumigation took place this morning.

Ice Stops Running.
The ice which has been running in the river since it formed Monday night has jammed upon the bridge piers and is hanging. It is very light and rain or a period of mild weather would open the river again.

Motor Trucks Arrive.
Two of the motor trucks which have been used by the Provincial Department of Public Works in Sunbury county in highway construction arrived in the city today to go into winter quarters.

An Absurd Yarn.
Soon after the Kilties had departed from an Atlantic port some person started the yarn that the transport had been torpedoed and all hands lost. The story spread about the city and caused a great deal of anxiety. The liar who started it should be rounded up by the authorities and interned.

Conference at Vanceboro.
Dr. R. H. McGrath of this city, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, left this morning for Vanceboro, Me., where he was to meet the State of Maine Commissioner of Public Health and discuss the smallpox situation as it now is in the province of New Brunswick and the state of Maine.

An Alleged Deserter.
A Boston despatch says: "John Montrose, said to have deserted his Canadian regiment by overstaying of leave, to pose in Boston as a sergeant with nine wound stripes on his sleeve, was held in \$1,200 bonds at the Central court on Saturday, with a prospect of being returned to St. John, N. B."

Case is Continued.
The case of Wade et al vs. The Nashkwaak Pulp & Paper Company is being continued before the Court of King's Bench today. The evidence of Spafford Wade was completed yesterday and Roy Wade went on the stand. He completed his direct examination this morning and his cross-examination by Mr. A. J. Gregory, K.C., began.

Half Million Mark in Sight.
The headquarters of the Victory Loan campaign in the counties of York and Sunbury announced today that the half million mark in subscriptions was within easy reach as far as this district is concerned and according to expectations would be passed, either today or tomorrow. The campaign is being kept up with unabated vigor.

Steamer Purdy Damaged.
The steamer D. J. Purdy limped into Indian town harbor yesterday with a badly broken paddle wheel. She sustained the damage Tuesday above Sheffield when she encountered ice. Men were put to work making repairs and it is expected that she will be able to come up river again today. She has not definite destination, but will come as far as possible.

Returned from England.
Private John H. Parsons who returned from England a few days ago is being warmly greeted by old friends. He went before a medical board while in the 13th Reserve Battalion at Seaford and was declared beyond the age limit. His son, Lance Corp. William E. Parsons, was killed in action a few months ago. Two other sons are in England, one of whom was wounded.

Emergency Hospital.
Speaking today concerning objection to the selection of a building on University Avenue as an emergency hospital, Mr. G. Y. Dibblee, secretary of the Board of Health, stated that nothing of a permanent nature would be placed there, the intention being to have a building for emergency cases during the winter, it being the intention of the city to erect an isolation hospital next spring.

School Building Destroyed.
The Consolidated School at Florenceville was burned on Sunday last. It was a large brick building with four class rooms, one manual training and one domestic science, also library, dining room and assembly room, beside the basement. The building was a total wreck, all being lost but tools in the manual training. The building was fully equipped with modern conveniences for teaching, and had sanitary arrangements. The school was built in 1905 at a cost of \$25,000.

Late Lemuel P. Brewer.
The funeral of the late Lemuel P. Brewer took place from his home, 93 York street, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock and was largely attended. The floral tributes were: Pillow, "At Rest," wife; broken circle, daughters; cross, sons; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Brewer; flat bouquet, brothers and sister; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. James Hewey; flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hewey and Frank Hewey; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marshall; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Olsen; cross, Smith Foundry employees; wreath, Salvation Army.

The Old, Old Proverb

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While in Italian Army—
Tag Day for Italian
Red Cross.

To one citizen of Fredericton the ground over which the German-Austrian and the Allied armies are moving in Northern Italy are fighting, is familiar. That citizen is Mr. Augustino Mazucca who has lived in Fredericton for several years. Mr. Mazucca has been in the United States and Canada for various periods since 1890. His last visit to Italy was about three years ago.

In accordance with the law of Italy he served in the army for the required term of years as a conscript. For nine months of that time he was stationed in Milan, a city in the north of Italy. He is well acquainted with the country in the neighborhood of the Piave river on which the Allied armies are making their stand against von Mackensen's drive. Like all loyal Italians he is desirous that Venice with her art treasures be preserved from occupation by the Hun, but is rather doubtful that the city can be preserved without invasion.

Few Italians Left.
Few Italians are left in this part of Canada. In Fredericton there are only Mr. Mazucca and the boys under military age in his employ. The others all returned to Italy some time ago to take their places in the army. Mr. Mazucca was instrumental in forwarding all the Italian reservists in this vicinity to New York, from which port they sailed. In that he acted on behalf of the Italian government.

Italian Red Cross.

Mr. Mazucca has received a request from Mr. John De Angelis of St. John, to hold a tag day in Fredericton on behalf of the Italian Red Cross. The day selected is Saturday next, November 24th.

ALEX. ATKINSON
OF FREDERICTON
REPORTED KILLED

Left with First Draft from 71st
Regt.—F. Gorman and G.
B. Kitchen in the Casualty List.

Another Fredericton man has paid the great price in France word being received here this morning that Private Alexander Atkinson had been killed in action. The deceased was a son of the late Alexander Atkinson. Near relatives of the dead soldier have removed from Fredericton. Mrs. Lewis Hastings, a sister, is now residing in the United States. The deceased enlisted at an early age in the first draft from the 71st Regt., and went to Valcartier in the autumn of 1914. He had seen long service in France.

Other Casualties.
Private F. Gorman of St. Mary's, is reported gassed. He was with the infantry. Private G. B. Kitchen of Kingsclear, is reported wounded.

Lieut. G. Earle Logan Killed.
Lieut. G. Earle Logan of St. John, reported died of wounds yesterday, was well known in Fredericton, being a frequent visitor to this city during the sessions of the House of Assembly. He was associated with Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., as a barrister. His death will be regretted by all who knew him. He was generally considered to have before him a bright career in his profession and in politics.

Mr. W. A. Washburn of New York, is in the city.

The members of Aagawakade Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, have given their services for the day. An appeal for the Italian Red Cross has not been made here before and a generous response is expected. Mr. De Angelis is Italian consular agent at St. John.

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