

## LOCAL NEWS

MOD—Sept. 4th—What is it?

## C. of E. Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Church of England congregation will be held at Cardigan Station on Tuesday, August 22nd.

## A Sad Loss.

St. John Globe: Two barrels of lager beer were stolen from Ready's Brewery late Friday night or early Saturday morning. The thief entered the building by a side window. The matter is in the hands of the police.

## To Meet at Hamilton.

Halifax Chronicle: Hamilton, Ont., will be the next place of meeting for the Sons of England in their Supreme Lodge, the session to be held in 1918. This was the decision reached at the concluding meeting of the Supreme Lodge at Halifax.

## Died at St. Stephen.

Dr. Joseph Lockary passed away yesterday at the Chipman Memorial Hospital, St. Stephen, after an illness of three weeks. He was a brother of Rev. Father Lockard, who left Fredericton as chaplain of the 36th Field Battery. He is survived by two children and several brothers and sisters.

## No Council Meeting.

There was no quorum of the City Council last night and no meeting was held. The meeting had been called for the purpose of considering the protest of certain citizens against the license issued to the merry-go-round being operated on the lot owned by Mrs. Annie Bishop, York street.

## Attention of Tax Payers.

Monday, August 21st, is the last day for paying taxes and receiving the discount. The city treasurer has received instructions that as soon as possible after that date he is to take proceedings for the collection of all unpaid taxes, including 1916, by execution, and advertising for sale properties on which the taxes have not been paid.

## Resigns Commission.

St. John Globe: Paul Kuhring has resigned his commission in the 43rd Rifles, Ottawa, and will return to New Brunswick to accept a position as sergeant in Lt. Col. Guthrie's Kilties. Lt. Kuhring makes this change involving a loss of rank because of his desire to go overseas with a New Brunswick unit. His brother Gustav, recently wounded, is still in a hospital in England.

## Enlisted in West.

A South African veteran has again taken up arms to fight for his King and country. Sergt. D. S. Hayden, of Gagetown, has enlisted in Calgary, Alberta, in the 138th battalion, and expects to sail from Montreal soon for overseas service. Sergt. Hayden went west about twelve years ago and in Girouard, Alberta, bought an improved homestead and has become an extensive farmer besides being in the beef and pork raising business.

## Something Doing.

St. John Telegraph: Premier Clarke, on his way through from St. Stephen yesterday morning, was met at McAdam Junction by B. Frank Smith. The premier, it is learned, was on his way to Sackville to consult with Lieutenant Governor Wood, and passed through St. John. As to the reasons for such a consultation at this time, the public may guess. Whether Mr. Smith went along as the premier's advisor in his conference with the Governor does not yet appear.

## The Patriotic Festival.

On behalf of the Patriotic and Red Cross Committees, Mr. J. J. McCaffrey wishes to convey thanks to Lieut. Col. Guthrie for use of grounds, men, etc. Also the Fredericton Brass Band, the Fredericton Gaslight Co., York & Sunbury Milling Co., W. D. Gunter, Fraser Ltd., for lumber donated; Messrs. Dayton, Sutherland and Wm. Edgcombe, painters; the press and all ladies and gentlemen who so generously assisted in making the festival the grand success it proved to be.

## Union of Municipalities.

His Worship Mayor Mitchell will leave tomorrow morning for St. Stephen to represent the City of Fredericton at the annual meeting of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities, which will be held in the Masonic Hall there. Either Ald. Reid or Ald. Burnett will go as the other representative of the city. The county of York is to be represented by Councillor Elwood Allen, of Marysville, and ex-Warden H. A. Smith of Douglas, who will go by motor.

## Fight With Wolves.

The Daily Telegraph publishes a story of a fight which one Jack Olive is alleged to have had with two wolves at French Village, St. John county. Mr. Olive had been fishing on the lake on a raft and when about to land encountered the wolves. He succeeded by means of a ruse in reaching the shore and procuring a gun shot one of the animals dead and wounded the other. Stories about wolves in New Brunswick are usually taken with a grain of salt, but as Mr. Olive is alleged to have killed one in this case, he ought to be able to produce the proof—unless the ungrateful animal came to life again and beat it. Old trappers declare that there is not a wolf this side of the St. Lawrence, and there hasn't been for many years.

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Four New Rural Routes Opened in York County on This Line--Several Post Offices Will be Closed.

The first mail service on the St. John & Quebec Railway between Fredericton and Woodstock will go into effect this afternoon. The mail for this will close at the Fredericton post office at 4.15 p.m., and the train leaving at 4.30.

In connection with the opening of the new railway service, four new R. F. D. routes have been opened in York county and six in Carleton county.

The York county routes are Fredericton to Hammondville, Prince William to Hammondville, Prince William to Hawkshaw, Hawkshaw to Meductic.

Of the new routes in Carleton county two start from Woodstock and one each from Belleville, Lindsay and Lakeville.

## Kingsclear Route.

Mr. Charles E. Gourley, of St. Marys, has been given the contract as courier on the Kingsclear R. F. D. He will cover the route by motor, leaving Fredericton at 10 a.m. each day. Mr. Geo. Simms' contract for the Fredericton-Meductic route is now expired. Some twenty mail boxes for the Kingsclear route have not yet been claimed.

## Post Offices Abolished.

The institution of the four R. F. D. routes between Fredericton and Meductic will do away with all post offices except Hammondville, Prince William, Hawkshaw, Temple and Meductic.

Mr. A. J. Gross, superintendent of

RIDEOUT TURNS  
DOWN OFFER FROM  
POLICE COMMISSION

Moncton Restores His Salary to Former Figure and He Will Remain There--Other Applicants For Local Position.

Chief George R. Rideout, of the Moncton police force, to whom the Fredericton Police Commission offered the appointment of police chief of this city, has definitely refused the appointment. He sent the following telegram last night to Mayor Mitchell, a member of the Police Commission:

Moncton, N. B., August 14. Mayor Mitchell, Fredericton, N. B. After careful consideration, regret unable to accept position chief of police, Fredericton.

George R. Rideout.

## Not Unexpected.

The decision of Chief Rideout is not unexpected, and the general opinion in Fredericton is that he was using the offer from this city as a weapon to force better terms from the Moncton police commission.

Mayor McAnn of that city was largely instrumental in having Chief Rideout's salary reduced from \$1,400 per year to \$1,100. Yesterday morning the Moncton Police Commission, to hold Chief Rideout's services, restored his salary to the former figure, against the opposition of Mayor McAnn, one of the members.

Chief Rideout, is said by the Moncton press, is desirous of having the decision of the commission made retro-

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railway mail service, and Dr. R. N. Colter, post office inspector, are here from St. John today making the necessary arrangements.

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