

Local News

GOVERNMENT MEETING.

Hon. Messrs. Clarke, Morrissey, Landry and Wilson are here for the monthly meeting of the Local government to be held this evening.

HERE FROM THE WEST.

Mr. Lee Alward, who has for some years been carrying on ranching operations in Northern Alberta, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Alward.

TO SEND DELEGATES.

The city will be represented at the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities, which will meet in St. John on September 9 and 10 by His Worship Mayor Mitchell and three others.

KETCH-McGEE.

The marriage of Frederick H. Ketch and Laura E. McGee, both of this city, took place at St. Paul's Manse August 3. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith.

METHODIST PICNIC.

The Methodist Sabbath School picnic is being held today at Taylortown under ideal weather conditions. A number are planning to make the trip by the steamer Victoria this evening.

RAPID TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

The most rapid and detailed war bulletins are those over the special wire of J. M. Robinson & Son, bankers and brokers. The bulletins received were given to the public today by The Mail as soon as received.

AT WINDSOR HALL.

Among the guests at Windsor Hall are—A. Mungall, Milltown; R. J. Leslie, J. T. Graham, Halifax; C. E. Fahey, London, Ont.; J. H. Hay, Mrs. Hay and the Misses Hay, Millville; N. W. Brown, Southampton; George F. Burden, Pokiok.

ASKED FOR GRANTS.

C. H. Thomas and M. Tennant, representing the directors of Wilmot Park, appeared before the City Council in committee last night and asked for a grant of \$300 for the park. The Publicity Committee asked for a payment of \$500 on the public grant.

DREDGING OPERATIONS.

The dredge New Brunswick No. 1, is now working along the front of the old wharf near the A & B club house. She started just below Temple's Landing and is now working near the club house near the shore. The club house float, was removed yesterday in order to facilitate the work. It is said that the government intends building a concrete wharf in that vicinity.

WAR MAY INTERFERE.

E. H. Scammell, secretary of the Canadian Peace Centenary Association, is to be here August 14. Mayor Mitchell is to call a meeting of all those interested in a local celebration in 1915. The European war, however, makes it doubtful if a celebration will be held. The visit of the Dominions Royal Commission also to take place August 14, is probably cancelled for the same reason.

WILL HE VOLUNTEER?

The Canada Gazette of Saturday last contains the following militia order relating to the Canadian Engineers:—1st (Brighton) Field Company.—To be provisional lieutenant, (supernumerary): Willard Hale Perry, gentleman, 1st May, 1914. Up to the present Lieut. Perry has not shown an overwhelming desire to return from the United States, where he has been for some time. There is much conjecture as to whether he will volunteer for foreign service should war be declared.

KILLED IN VIRGINIA.

Word has been received in this city of the death in Norfolk, Virginia, of James Howie, aged ten years, from injuries received by being run down by an automobile. He was a son of Charles Howie, formerly of this city, Mrs. M. A. Tweeddale of Fredericton, is an aunt and James Howie of St. John, is an uncle. When an infant the boy spent some time here. The sad news has been a severe blow to his relatives here.

TAKEN OVER BY I.C.R.

The International Railway extending from Campbellton to St. Leonards in the northern part of the province, has been purchased by the Dominion government. This road was built by Mr. Thomas Malcolm ten years ago and is one hundred and twelve miles in length. It received a bond guarantee of eight thousand dollars a mile from the provincial treasury and a double subsidy from the Dominion government. The province liability will now, of course, be wiped out. It is understood that the purchase price was in the vicinity of three million dollars.

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**SALARY OF \$1200
PROPOSED FOR POLICE
MAGISTRATE**

Administration of Justice Committee
Makes Recommendation to City
Council—Ald. Everett Wants
More Information

The City Council at its regular monthly session will consider the matter of fixing the salary of Police Magistrate Limerick. Ald. Walker for the Administration of Justice Committee, presented to the City Council in committee last evening a recommendation to the effect that the salary of the police magistrate be \$700 and that of judge of the city court \$500, making a total of \$1,200 for Police Magistrate Limerick. The salary of the previous incumbent of the office was \$900. Ald. Walker referred to the fact that the City Council as a whole had informally considered the matter. At that time some of the aldermen had expressed the opinion that \$1,200 was too much. Ald. Lemont stated that he had been one of those aldermen but he had suffered a change of heart since Mr. Limerick took office and he had had an opportunity of seeing the manner in which he transacted business.

Ald. Everett said that he also had been one of those aldermen. He still felt that before the salary was fixed the amount to be obtained from fees should be learned.

His Worship Mayor Mitchell stated that he had it on the authority of the late magistrate that the average yearly amount received in fees by the magistrate was about \$100.

It is announced that an arrangement has been made to have books kept of the account between magistrate and city and audited monthly so as to avoid unpleasant occurrences.

**FAMINE IN FLOUR
THREATENS CITY
AT PRESENT TIME**

Wholesalers Have Practically no Flour
in Stock Now—Prices of Cereals
Have Advanced Considerably

Fredericton is threatened at the present time with a famine in flour. There is no flour in the hands of the wholesalers and very little in the hands of the retailers. Recently the mills refused to accept orders till further notice and the result is that the local situation as far as this class of food is concerned is serious. The situation may be relieved by the arrival of flour ordered by wholesalers some time ago and now on the way here.

The millers are looking ahead, the market now being very unsettled on account of the war situation in Europe. It is expected to be some weeks before the market will steady itself.

SEVERAL LINES AFFECTED.

Several lines of cereals are affected, prices in all cases going up. Ontario patents such as flour of the "Star" brand, advanced twenty cents per barrel today.

Manitoba patents such as "Five Roses" and "Purity" have advanced thirty cents per barrel.

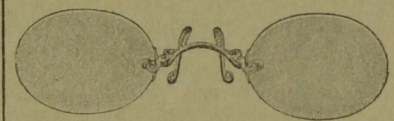
All grades of sugar have advanced ten cents per hundred pounds.

Roller oats have advanced twenty cents per barrel.

Oats have advanced two cents per bushel.

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such as that which was before the public before the new magistrate took office.



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