

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 16 (Special).—The result of the St. John election was a genuine surprise to both Liberals and Conservatives of this city. No one expected Dr. Daniel to win, but it was generally felt that he would reduce the Liberal majority.

The railway train service has been badly upset by the night's storm. The first train to reach Fredericton over the Fredericton branch since 9 o'clock last night did not arrive till one o'clock this afternoon. This was the train with passengers and mails from St. John, which was due here at 9.30. The early morning express to St. John and the 9.45 accommodation had both to be cancelled. The Woodstock accommodation train started out over the Gibson branch at the usual hour, but at Millville was two hours late.

Dr. O. E. Macleod, of Kewask, ex-warden of York county, and Miss Maud Harte, young daughter of Henry Harte, of Kewask, were married today. The ceremony was performed at the Cathedral at 8 o'clock by Rev. T. W. Street, assisted by a few relatives and near friends of the bride and groom were present.

George Murphy, aged sixteen, died at Victoria Hospital this morning, where he was operated on about two weeks ago for appendicitis. The deceased was the adopted son of William Murphy, who removed to Fredericton from Newmarket a few months ago.

The hearing of Edgewood Brothers' application for incorporation has been postponed till next Tuesday. The incorporators are Edward Sterling, T. Carlton Allen and George Armstrong.

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Letters of incorporation have also been granted to Frank W. Andrews, J. E. Ganong, Lewis S. Mills and others, to be known as the Charlotte County Telephone Company with a capital stock of \$7,500 divided into shares of \$10 each. The purpose of the company is to carry on a general telephone business.

The following appointments are gazetted in the Royal Gazette this week:

Dr. A. F. McVeeny, St. John; Dr. G. C. Murray, of Moncton; and Dr. G. J. Sprague, Chatham, re-appointed members of the Council of Dental Surgeons; Chas. O'Neill, coroner, at St. John's (Nfld.), commissioner of the province for solid coal.

County of Carleton—Herbert N. Boyer, Harland, Lewis Armstrong, McLehust, Othmar Shaw, Middle Simonds, Theodore Jamieson, Knorrford, Richard Owens, Newburg Junction, justices of the peace.

Northumberland—Kenneth Cameron, Ladlow, a justice of the peace.

Victoria—Alma Turner, justice of the peace; Andreas Jensen, justice of marriage licenses.

Weston—William E. Walton and Ephraim Price, justices of the peace.

Wm. H. Irving is appointed as a deputy sheriff of Northumberland.

Hon. A. G. H. Macdonald has written the clerk from Ottawa declining the city's invitation to take part in the celebration of Senator Wicks' centenary.

Arrangements have been made to receive freight at the Fredericton station from points north via the Gibson branch, which will save carrying freight across the river.

The Scott Lumber Company expect to get out no less than 200,000 feet of lumber during the present winter. They are carrying on operations at Magnaguad, Benton and Back River.

Fredericton, Feb. 18 (The following officers were installed by Past High Priest A. F. Street at a meeting of Royal Arch Chapter E. & A. M., last night: Alex. Burdell, H. P.; S. L. Morrison, K.; W. E. Smith, treas.; W. S. Hooper, secretary; J. D. Fowler, P. S.; J. H. Hawthorne, E.; C. J. J. McMurray, A. B. Brown and M. Tennant, M. of V.; William Lockhart, Tyler. Before the meeting separated High Priest Burdell, on behalf of the Chapter, presented Past High Priest A. F. Street with a highly complimentary address, nicely engrossed, and a beautiful P. S. jewel, especially imported from James D. Fowler, in recognition of Mr. Street's efficient service as secretary of the Chapter for a period of 20 years. Mr. Street was completely surprised, but made an appropriate acknowledgment of the honor.

The remains of the late Mrs. Clifton Stone, who died at Millbrook (Me.), on Monday arrived here today on their way to Blackville for interment. Mrs. Stone, who was 23 years of age, was formerly Miss Bessie Gibson, of Blackville. She leaves three children, one of whom is but two weeks old.

The case against the eight university students who are charged with disturbing a religious service at the Normal School, is to come up before Colonel Marsh at the police court tomorrow morning. The students have engaged the services of a lawyer and announce their intention of fighting the matter to the end.

J. E. Harris, an English gentleman who arrived here with his family a short time ago, has been placed in charge of the Methodist church at Gagetown, and will enter upon his labors next week. Mr. Harris holds a license to preach from a Methodist church in the old country, and has had considerable experience in the pulpit.

MONCTON.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 16 (Special).—C. R. officers report the storm by far the worst experienced this season and among the worst for many years. What makes the storm particularly bad is the amount of snow now being piled up along the

road. It has kept the management busy keeping the road open and passenger trains moving.

All freight trains were cancelled last night and no freight was moved in any direction on the road today. Snow plows have been kept moving as rapidly as possible in all directions and all passenger trains have been run with double headers.

Across the marshes at Dorchester and Sackville the storm was very severe. A strong gale piled the snow on to the truck as fast as it could be plowed out.

Moncton yard is blocked with snow and has not been in such a state for many years. For the first time since the snow was done with double headers and it was impossible to keep the tracks clear.

The storm is still raging but reports from some sections at midnight show signs of abating.

The Moncton and Beauséjour, Elgin, Pettedonia and Havelock and Salisbury and Harvey railways are completely blocked and traffic suspended for the time being.

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The Albert railway track is cleared between Hillsboro and Salisbury and the train is again running between those points. Work has begun on the clearing of the line between Hillsboro and Albert.

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St. Petersburg, Feb. 16 (Special).—A long official despatch from Viceroy Alexieff, recounting the details of the fight of Feb. 9 at Port Arthur, was given out today. It enumerates the Russian casualties and states that the ship *Meinhardt* was not among the vessels that were sunk.

The Viceroy's despatch is dated Feb. 15 and says:

"After the night torpedo attack the Japanese fleet, consisting of 16 warships, appeared at 10 o'clock in the morning off the coast of the squadron as well as by the ships of our squadron which lay in the outer roads of the harbor."

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