

RUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

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Two Fredericton aldermen made themselves ridiculous in the public estimation by refusing to turn out with the mayor and council to greet Earl and Countess Minto upon their arrival here. They took no part in the reception, but stood about the streets with their hands in their pockets like men out of a job, while it was going on. They claim to have been slightly injured in some way by the committee, which made the arrangements and the feelings of one were hurt because he was assigned a seat in an extension buggy instead of being given an opportunity to exhibit himself in a barouche.

The grocers of the city at a meeting this evening resolved to close their places of business in future at 7.30 o'clock each evening, Saturdays excepted.

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C. W. Fowler, M. P., is laying the foundation for a new brick building at the rear of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

C. W. Cunard and R. A. Harrison, of B. Dextery, and Donald Hayden, of B. Squadron, N. B., passed through Sussex this morning en route from South Africa to St. John.

Rev. Andrew Gray, D. D., of Matton, Illinois, is visiting relatives in Sussex.

Dr. and Mrs. John Smith, of North End, St. John, were in Sussex today.

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