

TELEPHONE CO. STEADILY MAKING REPAIRS

LINE THRO' TO ST. JOHN
WAS BROKEN LAST NIGHT

Moncton Cut Off—North Shore
and Upper Valley Service
Normal—Telegraph
Lines Working.

The break in communication between Fredericton and outside points as a result of last week's storm is gradually being reduced. Both telegraph companies are sending and receiving commercial messages although under difficulties and the New Brunswick Telephone Company is gradually restoring its service in the southern and eastern sections of the province. With the North Shore and Upper St. John Valley points the telephone service is normal. St. John was reached last night but this morning the connection was broken again.

Telephone Company Hard Hit
The New Brunswick Telephone Company was very hard hit within a twenty-five mile radius of St. John. Damage to the company's lines in other parts of the province was minor. J. Alex. Thompson, Fredericton exchange superintendent during the illness of F. Harris, stated today that thirty-five poles were down between Westfield and St. John. A temporary line along fences and in gutters was laid yesterday morning. Mr. Thompson also stated that between St. John and Rothesay heavy damage still is unrepaired. The St. George and St. Andrew's exchanges also are cut off from the rest of the system.

Telegraphic Service
The telegraphic service in some sections shows improvement. The C. P. R. has partial use of the wire under lease to the Canadian Press. The Western Union reports its service normal but hampered by a great rush of commercial business which had accumulated. Large crews are at work for the C. P. R. and the Telephone Company rushing the restoration of service.

Travelling is Difficult
The crust which formed during the storm has made travelling by horses and sleds very difficult. Lumber operations in the woods are hampered. Yarding was completed some time ago and the snow will hinder hauling. Highways are not yet broken in the country.

J. T. Hawke Improving
Moncton Transcript: J. T. Hawke's condition continues to improve. Mr. Hawke is gradually gaining strength and although he is able to sit up, he has not sufficiently recovered to be able to leave his room.

St. John Bridge Site
St. John Globe: P. D. Motley, Montreal, bridge engineer for the C. P. R. inspected on Saturday last, in company with C. C. Kirby, resident engineer, the site of the proposed new C. P. R. bridge at the Falls. Mr. Motley left for Montreal Saturday night.

Maine Fair Circuit
The dates for the St. John Valley Exhibition to be held in Woodstock have been announced as Sept. 14, 15, 16, 17. The circuit as completed to date starts at Bangor and continues on up the line with Houlton, Presque Isle and back to Woodstock in order with a four days racing program in addition to the Agricultural exhibit.

Wood-Estabrook
A quiet wedding was solemnized at the George Street Baptist Parsonage Monday afternoon when Mr. Percy H. Wood of Woodville, Sunbury County and Miss Ethel Estabrook of Waterville Sunbury County were united in marriage. They were unattended. The groom is a returned soldier who will take a course at the Vocational School here.

Late Joseph Hawkes
The death occurred of the father of a large family on February 3rd, when Joseph Hawkes, the father of twenty-two children, died at the home of his son, Leo, at Stanley. Mr. Hawkes is survived by thirteen of his progeny, nine sons and four daughters. He leaves also, forty-eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was a retired farmer of Tay Settlement, York County, in which community he lived and enjoyed the highest respect of all who knew him. He had been residing for some time at the home of his son, Leo Hawkes, at Stanley, at whose home he died. Thomas Hawkes of Stanley is also a son. The four daughters are: Mrs. E. O'Hara, Stanley; Mrs. Charles Hayes, Bangor; Mrs. John Duffy and Mrs. Katie Duffy, both of Chesley Street, St. John. The funeral was held on Thursday, February 5th, the service being conducted by the Rev. Michael Murphy of Devon.

APPEAL DIVISION SUPREME COURT IS SITTING

HEAVY DOCKET READY;
MANY COMMON MOTIONS

Annual Meeting of New Brunswick Barristers' Society Tonight—Crown Paper Taken Up.

The Appeal Division Supreme Court opened its February sittings here this morning. Chief Justice Sir J. D. Hazen, Judge Grimmer and Judge White were in attendance. Ernest Doiron, recently appointed reporter in succession to Lt. Col. W. H. Harrison took up his duties. Mr. Doiron is a returned soldier.

Barristers' Society
The New Brunswick Barristers' Society will hold its annual meeting here tonight. A large attendance is expected as there is a large attendance of barristers at the present Appeal Court sittings.

Heavy Docket
There is a very heavy docket for this sittings of the court and in addition to that common motions which were heard this morning were more numerous than usual.

Motion Paper
Cormier vs. Sydney Lumber Co. A. R. Slipp K. C. moved for leave to enter case on appeal from Gloucester County Court and that same stand till the April session and for leave to file factum. Motion granted.

Sullivan vs. Trustees of School District No. 11 Parish of Kent, Carleton County. R. P. Hartley moved for leave to enter this appeal from the King's Bench Division as in previous case. Motion granted.

Raymond vs. Thomas L. A. Conlon for D. Mullin K. C. moved for enlargement of time to enter appeal and file factum. Motion granted.

Ex parte Peter Farris and George Moses. L. A. Coulon moved for an order nisi to compel the St. John County Court judge to grant a further stay of proceedings and certify the proceedings on appeal. Rule granted returnable next term.

Gagnon vs. Langis A. R. Slipp K. C. moved for leave to enter case on appeal from Gloucester County Court with leave to file factum. Motion granted.

Crown Paper
The King vs. Edgar Bareham. In this case the defendant broke jail at St. John after being imprisoned for theft from the store of W. H. Thorne & Co. He escaped to the United States. Extradition proceedings are now in progress to bring him back to

APPOINTMENTS OF OFFICIALS OF LEGISLATURE

JOHN M. KEEFE, CLERK,
J. B. DICKSON, ASSISTANT

Government Session Opened
Last Night—Will be Lengthy
—Valley Railway
Extension.

The Provincial Government is in session here today. The meeting opened last night and probably will continue until Thursday. All members of the government arrived last night with the exception of Hon. W. F. Roberts.

Appointments Announced
Premier Foster announced this morning two appointments to the staff of the legislature, John M. Keefe of Grand Falls being appointed clerk and J. Bacon Dickson of Fredericton clerk assistant. Mr. Keefe has been clerk assistant for the past two sessions.

Leave for Dr. T. C. Allen
Dr. T. C. Allen registrar of the Supreme Court, was given six months' leave of absence. He has been absent from his duties for some six months on account of illness. Dr. Allen has been ordered by his physician to take absolute rest for some time.

Valley Railway Delegation
A delegation is being heard this afternoon on the matter of the extension of the St. John & Quebec Railway from Centreville to Grand Falls.

In the matter of financing an extension of this railway of the class required by this delegation it probably will be pointed out that the Dominion subsidy on that part of the Valley Railway route lapsed about 1912. It probably will be stated to the delegation also that of the money placed in the hands of the Prudential Trust Company, unfortunately badly invested in the West, there was now available twenty thousand dollars per mile for construction of not more than twelve miles. The engineers' estimates of the cost is fifty thousand dollars per mile for twenty three miles from Centreville to Grand Falls, not including any possible Dominion subsidy of \$6,400 per mile.

New Brunswick. Under the circumstances Hon. Attorney General Byrne moved that the case stand over.

Case stands until next term, but the defendant being in contempt court did engage them to hear argument on his behalf.

Fournier vs. St. Laurent. E. Allison

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THE DOLLAR DAY

:: AT ::

EDGECOMBE'S

Which was such a "Huge Success" and gave such pleasure and satisfaction to the numerous purchasers, will be followed on Wednesday and balance of this week by a

CLEARING SALE SPECIAL PRICES PREVAILING

Although Dollar Day has passed into history, there are still numberless opportunities to invest one's "DOLLARS" and make money by spending them.

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Fred. B. Edgcombe Co., Ltd.

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:: AT ::

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This week we show

LADIES BUTTONED and LACED BOOTS

All Sizes.

Your Opportunity.

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A NEW LOT RECEIVED.

Christie's Sodas in pkgs., tins or bulk.
Christie's Graham Wafers in tins.
Christie's Cheese Wafers in pkgs.
Christie's Sodas in 4 or 5 lb. tins—small size, something new.

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