

TRAFFIC PARALYZED

I. C. R. Between Moncton and St. John Held up

BY THE BLIZZARD RAGING SINCE LAST NIGHT.

St. John Street Railway Unable to Run Cars.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

St. John, Jan. 4.—A severe storm raged here last night and continues today.

I. C. R. freight trains are cancelled, and business in the I. C. R. yards at Moncton is congested.

The St. John street railway system is demoralized, no cars running. Traffic on the I. C. R. between Moncton and St. John, was practically paralyzed by last night's storm.

The night express from Halifax is stuck in a snow drift at Model Farm. Steam gave out and the Sussex express is going to the succor.

All trains both east and west are away behind time.

A snow plow in the yard here, ran off the track this morning, jumping the rails.

The storm between St. John and Moncton is terrific. A special train with plow and flanger was sent from here to Moncton this morning.

THE MILITARY SCHOOL.

Large Class of Officers and Men Join for Instruction.

The following officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the active militia have joined the R. C. R. for a short course of instruction:

Capt. W. M. Ross, 67th Regiment, Hartland, N. B.

Lieut. J. G. Kirkpatrick, 67th Regiment, Dabec, N. B.

Lieut. R. B. Bennie, 78th Highlanders, Salt Springs, N. S.

Lieut. R. M. Hill, 93rd Regiment, Oxford, N. S.

Lieut. N. W. Eichel, 75th Regiment, Lunenburg, N. S.

Lieut. C. C. Simpson, 93rd Regiment, Oxford, N. S.

Sergt. T. A. Smith, 67th Regiment, Greenfield, Car. Co., N. B.

Sergt. Thomas Parker, 67th Regiment, Greenfield, N. B.

Sergt. George Cattell, 67th Regiment, Greenfield, N. B.

Sergt. F. A. Hoben, 71st Regiment, Upper Gagetown.

Sergt. Harry Prince, 78th Regiment, Truro, N. S.

Sergt. Arthur McKay, 78th Regiment, Picton, N. S.

Sergt. A. U. For'ey, 69th Regiment, Bridgetown, N. S.

Corporal M. McNutt, 78th Regiment, Truro, N. S.

Corporal Dan McKenzie, 94th Regiment, Middle River, N. S.

Corporal Roy Stableford, 74th Regiment, Sussex, N. B.

Private Roy King, 94th Regiment, Port Phillip, N. S.

Private Phillip Spicer, 93rd Regiment, Oxford, N. S.

Private Raymond Ritchie, 69th Regiment, Round Hill, N. S.

Private Reginald Whitman, 69th Regiment, Round Hill, N. S.

Bugler John C. Bishop, 69th Regiment, Round Hill, N. S.

A CLERGYMAN'S DEATH.

Brother of Judge Forbes of St. John, Passes Away at Sydney.

Judge Forbes of St. John, received a telegram last evening to the effect that his brother, Rev. J. F. Forbes, was dying in Sydney.

Rev. Mr. Forbes is pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in that town. A few days ago Rev. Mr. Forbes received a slight scratch on his finger, and it is supposed neglected it. Some foreign subject got into the cut and blood poisoning set in. Mr. Forbes is seventy-one years of age.

Judge Forbes, in response to the telegram, left this morning for Sydney, returning about the last of this or first of next week.

Rev. Mr. Forbes is well known here. He is a graduate of Knox College, and his first congregation was in Toronto.

He shone particularly as a preacher in the Gaelic language.

Sydney, Jan. 4.—Rev. J. F. Forbes, pastor of St. Andrews died this morning, aged 71 years.

He leaves three sons and five daughters, one, the wife of Dr. Jones of Moncton.

Marysville News.

(By Our Own Reporter.)

Jan. 3.—Four rinks met last evening in a contest for the cup presented by the Messrs. Shute & Co. of Fredericton. The curling was as a rule good, the ice in splendid condition and some excellent shots were made, while great excitement prevailed throughout. The rinks were made up as follows:

W. Walker F. Smith
D. Pickard C. McLean
G. Ward J. Lawson
G. Tapley, skip... 6 Dr. Fisher, skip... 10

W. Manzer LeB. Jones
W. Gray C. White
J. Duncan J. Downing
Macpherson, skip... 6 F. Merritt, skip... 5

The next match in the series will be played next Thursday evening. As Dr. Fisher won last evening's match he is ahead at present but he has several rinks yet to meet.

That the I. O. F. are prompt in their payments was proved yesterday when when Mrs. Robinson Pettigrove received one thousand and fifty dollars, the claim of her late husband. The claim was only sent in ten days ago, which is a proof of the promptness of the noble order.

GOVERNMENT MEETING

Carleton County After Portfolio of Surveyor General.

A meeting of the Local government was to have been held last evening, but on account of Premier Tweedie's non-arrival a postponement was made until this morning. Owing to the St. John train being two hours late this morning, it was nearly noon when the Premier reached the city and consequently only a short session was held, and no business of importance was done.

This afternoon a Carleton County delegation composed of F. B. Carvell, M. P., H. P. Baird, Alex Henderson and C. L. Smith, ex. M. P. P. waited upon the government and strongly urged the claims of Mr. W. P. Jones M. P. P. to the portfolio of surveyor general. The delegation was given a most attentive hearing and it is understood that consideration was promised.

It is said that the portfolio of surveyor general which has been vacant since Hon. A. T. Dunn resigned nearly a year ago, is likely to be filled during the present session. Possibly an appointment may also be made to the government without portfolio.

HAD EASY GAME.

Recorder Colter's MacDuff Bossed the the Speedway New Year's Day.

The horse races on the river speedway Monday afternoon were witnessed by a large and good natured crowd of spectators and were quite an improvement on the races of Christmas day. There were several spirited brushes but they were not always satisfactory to either drivers or spectators. In the first class it seemed to be the general opinion that Recorder Colter's MacDuff bossed the road, and did it quite easily at that. During the afternoon he was up against such flyers as McCoy's Moody, Lint's Sligo and Sterling's Province Belle, and walked away from them all. It was naturally a great surprise to the spectators that MacDuff should find the game easy.

There were some exciting brushes between horses owned by J. C. Allen, Hugh O'Neill, H. F. McLeod, John G. Hatt, Alex Thompson and others. As far as one could judge Quartermain who held the ribbons over Arjona seemed to get the best of the bargain.

A January Blizzard.

By long odds the worst snowstorm of the season, almost approaching an old fashioned blizzard, set in early last evening, and up to three o'clock this afternoon was still raging. Nearly a foot of snow has fallen on the level and in some places has drifted very badly. The St. John train was over two hours late in reaching the city this morning, and the train from the west was also delayed by the storm. So far there has been no serious interruption of traffic on the I. C. R. or Gibson Branch Railway, but it is hard to tell what the conditions may be like at the end of another twenty-four hours. There will certainly be lots of snow from now on for all practical purposes.

Ladies Golf Sweaters.

Another shipment of those popular golf sweaters for ladies and misses is open now at Edgcombe's. Every lady and girl should have one.—d.

THE ODDFELLOWS.

Officers of Victoria Lodge Installed for the Ensuing Year.

At the regular meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 13, I. O. O. F., last evening, officers for the ensuing year was installed by Past Grand A. D. Macpherson as follows:

N. G.—William Minto, jr.
V. G.—J. W. Peterson
R. S.—E. Ashford
F. S.—W. S. Hooper.
Treasurer—H. B. Clarke.
Warden—J. H. Torrance.
O. G.—Alex. Synott.
Conductor—G. J. Barrett.
J. G.—Percy Simpson.
R. S. N. G.—John Christie.
L. S. N. G.—N. McCaulay.
R. S. V. G.—J. Green.
R. S. S.—E. Langile.
L. S. S.—J. McCutcheon.
Chaplain—D. Carruthers.

At the conclusion of the installation light refreshments were served in the lodge room and a very pleasant hour was spent.

Death at Marysville.

Mrs. Sarah White, wife of Mr. Laurence White, died at her home at Marysville this morning after a lingering illness from cancer, aged forty-seven years. She is survived by a sorrowing husband and family of three sons and three daughters. The children are Albert, William and Bennie White, Mrs. B. Patterson and Misses Mabel and Josephine White, all of Marysville. Undertaker George W. Adams has charge of the funeral arrangements.

Might Have Been Worse.

A snowslide from the roof of the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, caused quite a commotion among the Sunday school children who were just leaving the building. One little girl was knocked down but escaped without injury, though a large cake of ice landed quite close to her.

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