

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds and gales gradually shifting to west and north west; rain or snow turning colder at night. Toronto, March 13.—Since Saturday morning a disturbance has moved from the South Atlantic states to the Maritime Provinces accompanied by strong winds and snow and rain. At the same time another disturbance has passed from the western provinces to the Ottawa valley causing gales today in the lake region and a change to colder weather. The weather remains fine and very mild in the west.

New England Forecast. Washington, D.C., March 13.—Forecast for New England: Fair in south; snow buries, followed by clearing in north portion Monday; much colder, cold wave in west portion. Tuesday, fair, high west and northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Caulkers to Meet. The Caulkers' Association of St. John, will hold a meeting in J. S. Gregory's office, this evening at 7:30 o'clock, by special order of the president, Mr. D. Fullerton.

An Attack of Grippe. Rev. R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity church, was unable to take part in the service last evening, being seized with an attack of grippe. He will be confined to his house for a few days.

Hotels Comply With Act. Mr. J. B. Jones, liquor license inspector, reports that all the hotels have complied with the section of the act requiring the bars to be so placed that they may be seen from the outside.

Still in the Field. Ald. Lewis authorizes the denial of the report that appeared in an afternoon paper stating that he intended to retire from civic politics. The representative of Sydney ward has not decided what he will do yet.

Craig Lease Signed. A telegram was received from ex-Ald. McGowan yesterday to the effect that the Craig lease had been signed in Boston by Mr. David Craig, president of the David Craig Company.

Two Lectures. Dr. J. H. Frink will lecture on civic affairs before the Young Men's Club of Centenary church, on Tuesday evening. Dr. G. E. Melvin will lecture this evening on The Peninsular War in the schoolroom of St. John's Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Young People's Guild. The lecture will begin at 8:30 o'clock. Songs will be given by Messrs. J. D. Wood and E. M. Slater.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment Tonight. A full dress rehearsal for the entertainment to be given in the Y. M. C. A. tonight was held on Saturday evening and passed off very successfully. The tableaux are said to be some of the best of the kind ever seen in St. John, while the gymnastic displays and musical numbers are also of a high standard of excellence. A stage has been erected across the gymnasium for the performers.

Ice Running in the Kennebecasis. Word comes from Millidgeville that the ice in the Kennebecasis is all shaken up outside the island. Being landlocked at Baywater it will take longer to run out. Teams have only been able to cross on ten days this winter and a great deal of inconvenience has been caused. One result has been that the usual supply of wood could not be secured for a ferry boat. It is expected that the river will be open in about three weeks.

L. O. A. Meets This Week. The annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick will open at Moncton on Tuesday, the 15th inst. The chair will be taken by Mr. N. J. Smith of Fredericton, senior deputy grand master. It is understood that Rev. A. A. Rideout, of Fredericton will be nominated for the office of grand master. Rev. Rideout has held the position of grand chaplain for some years.

A Missionary Family. At the morning service in Centenary church, yesterday, Mr. R. M. Hobson delivered an address on Systematic giving. Mr. Hobson, who is a retired business man, is giving addresses in the interest of the Baptist Missionary Society. He belongs to a well known missionary family. His grandfather, Mr. John Morrison, was the first religious missionary who ever went to China, and his father was the first medical missionary sent to the Celestial Kingdom.

Reception At Protestant Orphans' Home. Everything is in readiness for the reception to be given tomorrow evening at the Protestant Orphans' Home. While the ladies' committee has been assiduous in its attempt to reach all friends of the institution, they realize that some may have been overlooked in the compilation of the invitation list. Any such interested in the work of the institution will be gladly welcomed at the affair.

Laymen's Missionary Movement. Successful meetings were held in the city yesterday in the interests of the laymen's missionary movement. Rev. F. W. Anderson of Toronto, general secretary of the movement and Mr. R. W. Allen, secretary of the Anglican committee spoke in several pulpits and told of the progress of the movement. A mass meeting in Trinity church at 4 o'clock was largely attended. Rev. W. B. Stewart, president and Rev. J. E. Wilson, M.P.P., held a conference with the mayor and the civic by-laws committee on Saturday, and discussed with them the city's bill to establish a harbor line on the west side of Courtenay Bay. When interviewed Mr. Wilson said the city authorities had made out a strong case for the bill, but as he had not heard the property owner's side, he would not pretend to forecast the fate of the measure. It will come before the standing rules committee of the legislature early this week.

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Liberal Naval Policy Strongly Condemned

Sons of England Here Join With Order All Over Canada In Protesting Against Laurier's Scheme ---Thin Edge of Wedge of Separation---Gift of Dreadnoughts Recommended.

That the naval programme of the Laurier government does not meet with the approbation of Englishmen residing in Canada and the descendants of Englishmen is clearly demonstrated by a resolution which is being largely signed by members of the Sons of England Society.

The resolution was first passed by Guelph Lodge No. 126, at Smith's Falls, Ont., and sent to every lodge in the province and to the local lodges, the resolution was read and warmly approved.

The resolution, as follows: The resolution to Sir Wilfrid Laurier is as follows: We, the undersigned, humbly beg to petition the government of Canada, which, Hon. Sir, you are the leader. That irrespective of political opinions, church, race or creed, we feel it our bounden duty as Canadians, and loyal British subjects, to express our appreciation and attachment to the mother land for the protection, guidance and assistance we have received by being born (or enrolled) under the benign influence of the "Old Union Jack," the emblem of our empire's power, and as we form an integral part of this great empire and destined to be an important factor in the same, honor (so dear to the heart of every true man)—respect and duty prompt us that in the time of our empire's need we should be zealous in all that appertains to her prestige and power. The time being most opportune for our loyalty to take a tangible form.

ONLY TEN, BUT A HERO 68 BAPTIZED YESTERDAY

Freddie Kemp Saved Seven-year-old Jimmie Heffernon from Drowning Yesterday--Pulled Him Into Boat.

Freddie Kemp, of York Point, is only ten years old, but he proved himself a small sized hero yesterday afternoon by rescuing Jimmie Heffernon, aged 7, from a watery grave near the wharf at the foot of Union street. The two boys were playing in a boat, when Jimmie lost his balance and fell overboard. He went down out of sight, but coming up, was covered with red slippery mud. Freddie reached for him, but was unable to get hold, and the little fellow sank again to the bottom. The second time, the Kemp boy was ready, and grasping the clothes of the drowning child, pulled him into the boat. Jimmie was pretty well exhausted, but soon recovered and thanked Freddie to do him a further favor and accompany him home to save him from a spanking. Freddie is pretty sure to see that Freddie is around here he again falls into the harbor.

SOCIALISTS INDIGNANT Resolution Passed Yesterday Demanding Resignation of Postmaster General --- Prohibitive Rates the Cause.

At a meeting of the Socialists in McLean's hall, yesterday afternoon, the following resolution was adopted: "Whereas the Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, the post master general, is trying to suppress the Socialist movement by imposing a prohibitive postal tariff upon Canadian Socialist papers, and whereas the post master general made it possible for Canadian papers to be sent to the United States by the mails for next to nothing, though said papers are printed for the purpose of disseminating the truth, and contain whole pages of boiler plate matter made up by American writers and printers, and therefore instead of encouraging home industry and home labor, giving employment to foreigners and try to inoculate our people with American ideas and sentiments. Therefore, be it resolved, that we call upon the Government of Canada to redress this injustice which is being done to the Socialist papers, which, as they carry no advertisements, have for their only object the education of the people, and demand the resignation of Mr. Lemieux from the position of post master general." It is claimed by the Socialists that a few years ago when Mr. Aylesworth was post master general he attempted to exclude Socialist papers from the mails, but that such a storm of protest rolled into Ottawa, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier trembled and the post master general was ignominiously retired from a position which he had abused by an arbitrary and despotic action.

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DEATH OF ROBERT W. READ. Well Known and Highly Respected Resident Passed Away Saturday--Member of Prominent Family in N. S.

The death of Mr. Robert W. Read occurred on Saturday afternoon, the 12th inst., at the home of his son, Rev. H. R. Read, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Carleton Place, Ontario. Mr. Read, who has been in failing health for some time, was a native of Athol, Cumberland Co., N. S., and a member of one of the oldest and best known families of that part of the province. He was in the seventy sixth year of his age.

He is survived by his wife, daughter of the late Amos Lawrence, Southampton, N. S.; one daughter, Mrs. A. E. Read, N. S.; one son, Rev. H. R. Read, and William Kelver, student in theology at the Presbyterian College, Halifax. Mr. Read was a strong Conservative in politics, and a loyal member of the Presbyterian church in which he had been an elder for nearly forty years. He was well known and highly respected throughout Western Cumberland, and held many local positions of trust. He was a public spirited citizen, who took a thoughtful and intelligent interest in public questions, and was one of the first in his neighborhood to visit the Canadian West and gain a fair idea of the possibilities.

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