

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Eastern States and Northern New York.—Fair to-night; Friday, increasing cloudiness and warmer, light north winds, becoming variable.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Fresh northwest and west winds, fair and colder; Friday, westerly winds, fair and decidedly cold.

To leave Military School. Lieutenants H. Douglas and H. E. Alexander, of the 1st Regiment, will enter the military school here on Jan. 1st for a course of instruction.

Receiving Congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wandless are receiving congratulations to-day on the arrival of a daughter at their home on George street yesterday.

May Solemnize Marriage. Rev. Frank A. Corrier, of Woodstock, and Rev. Robert Mulch, of Upper Gagetown, have been registered and authorized to solemnize marriage.

Medical Officer of No. 4 Co. A militia order received here this afternoon states that Major J. W. Bridges, A. M. S., will be in and in charge of No. 4 Regimental Depot, R. C. R., until further orders.

Government Meeting. The local government finished its session here last night, adjourning at a late hour. The members, except Hon. Mr. Hill, went to St. John upon the early train this morning, and are to meet the Board of Health today.

Lit by Acetylene. Hall's bookstore is now lit by acetylene, the new and modern light having been put in yesterday. It is a great improvement over the kerosene lamp with which the store was formerly illuminated.

Christmas at the Stores. The stores are now beginning to take on their Christmas appearance and tone, and special window decorations are making their appearance and attracting attention. Shuter & Co. have one of the prettiest window displays yet seen.

Resigned His Position. Mr. Wm. Davis has resigned his position as caretaker at St. Paul's church. Mr. Davis has filled this position for the past twenty-five years with entire satisfaction to the church trustees and congregation. The resignation is to take effect Jan. 1st.

Chickenpox Prevalent. Chickenpox has made its appearance to some extent in the city schools. A couple of cases were reported the other day of children attending the York street school; and a young daughter of Mr. Clark and Mr. St. J. Hill now have the unpleasant malady of youth.

The Highways and Railways. The country roads are not nearly as badly blocked by snow as was anticipated on account of yesterday's storm, when about one foot of snow fell upon the level. Train services were badly demoralized yesterday afternoon and evening, but all trains are running about on time today.

A Moose Spoken For. Mr. W. T. Chestnut started out yesterday afternoon upon a ten day's moose hunt in the South West Miramichi district. He has Harry Allen of Penniac as guide. Mr. Chestnut is one of the most successful hunters in this locality, and, having accidents, is almost certain to get his game.

Reading Room Committee. The reading room committee will meet at the Y. M. C. A. at 9 o'clock tonight. The collectors will make written reports upon the amounts pledged and paid, and the literature will be disposed of by auction sale. The chairman requests a full attendance of the members of the committee.

Bridges Recalls. The Chief Commissioner of Public Works is asking for tenders for rebuilding Bay Station bridge, parish of Blainville, Sunbury county; for rebuilding Mouth of Dieppe bridge, parish of St. Patrick, Charlotte county; and for covering trusses and repairing iron shear wall of Upperquitch bridge, Restigouche county.

Glad to See the Snow. There is at least one person in the city who is glad at the heavy fall of snow, and that person is Water Superintendent Burchill. A heavy fall of snow before cold weather sets in means that the water mains are well protected from frost, whereas if severe frost sets in without the ground being well covered with snow the frost penetrates the ground and is likely to freeze up the mains and services, thus causing the Department much annoyance and considerable expense.

A Y. M. C. A. Visitor. A. B. Williams, B. A., travelling secretary of the International Y. M. C. A., has been visiting the Y. M. C. A. for the past two days. He addressed the largest meeting of the kind ever held in the history of the Association on Tuesday evening in the Association room at the College. Last evening he spoke to about 70 of the Normal students in the vestry of the Methodist Church. As a result of the meeting one or two Associations may be organized by the members of the Normal School. Mr. Williams left this morning for Colby College in Maine.

SNOW PLOWING.

This Ever Fruitful Topic for Discussion Elicits Suggestions From Citizens.

Citizens who think they know as much, and are liable to know as much, about what the town requires as do the road committee, are making suggestions with regard to the snow plowing, an ever fruitful topic of discussion, and always a bone of contention. Among the suggestions made is the one that all four snow plows now owned, or shortly to be owned, by the city should be used in keeping the sidewalks clear. The new and large plows were procured for the purpose of clearing a wide path on the principal streets. It is generally admitted that the small plows gave satisfaction so far as their capacity went; and they are thought by some to be quite large enough for use upon the back streets—say those thoroughfares back of George street.

The proposal is made to the road committee that in letting the snow plowing contracts they provide that the small plows be used upon the back streets simultaneously with the large machines upon the principal streets. If this is done the sidewalks can be cleared within an hour or two after a snow-storm.

The chief difficulty, the great source of trouble, in keeping the sidewalks clear of snow has been the fact that before the plows get around the snow becomes trampled down so hard under the feet of pedestrians that it is impossible for the machines to remove it. By the use of the four plows at once all the streets could be cleared in a very short time and before many people were about to pack down the snow. The expense of keeping four plows at work for two hours would be no greater than employing two plows for four hours, and a much more effective and satisfactory service would be given—and that is what citizens want, irrespective of the cost. Let the road committee break loose from traditions and antiquated methods and give a modern service by employing modern methods.

Must Be Vaccinated.

The Maine State Board of Health rules regarding vaccination have been speeded up by the United States Marine hospital regulations. It is now necessary for all passengers from Canada to point to the United States before crossing the border to produce certificate of recent successful vaccination, otherwise they will be vaccinated at the border, and may be detained if they are unable to satisfy the United States health officials that they have not been exposed to contagion.

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SMALLPOX SUSPECTED.

House at St. Mary's Quarantined With Suspected Case.

Young Man Who Had Been at St. John Returns Home Ill.

Board of Health Taking Precautions to Cope With the Disease.

A case of suspected smallpox has developed in this vicinity today, and the house quarantined. The suspect is Frank Bush of St. Mary's, a young man, son of the late John Bush. He has been working at St. John and came home on Tuesday. He was not well at the time, in fact had not been feeling well for the previous two or three days, and on Monday last was vaccinated. A doctor was called to-day who, after a diagnosis of the case reported to Dr. Mullin, chairman of the County Board of Health, that the young man's illness presented many of the symptoms of smallpox, and advising that the house be quarantined. This was at once done, and Dr. Ryan accepted a call to attend the patient.

The Bush family is a large one, there being several inmates of the house besides the young man. Dr. Ryan, after an examination of Bush, reports that, in his opinion, he is suffering from smallpox.

A Narrow Escape. Mr. Chas. S. Babbitt of Gagetown, while skating on Monday fell through the ice on the river between his home and Upper Gagetown. He had a long pole in his hand and with the assistance of it he managed to pull himself out, after being in the water ten minutes and was nearly exhausted.

On the same day Mr. Chas. Fleming fell through the ice opposite the Dykeman place at the canal and had a serious time to save himself. Volunteers for the Yeomanry. Recruiting for the Canadian Yeomanry will begin here on Monday next. Col. Danbar being recruiting officer and Supt. Major Bridges medical officer. Only five recruits will be enlisted here, and there are already seven applications. Preference will be given to men who have before been to South Africa, one of whom has again volunteered his services. It is understood that Saml. Jones, who was with the first contingent and at East-Endburg, is again willing to volunteer.

Gave Satisfaction. The new snow plow which was used for the first time yesterday gave every satisfaction to the committee, and the other plow, for which Mr. Smith has the contract, will be built like it, except for a few slight modifications.

Leave of Absence Extended. The leave of absence of Lt. Col. Macdougall, who is at present at Toronto, has been extended to January 2nd.

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