

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Frosts heaviest winds; light falls of sleet or rain.
Toronto, March 1.—Light local rain and snow has occurred today from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces while in the west the weather has been fair. Comparatively mild conditions nearly everywhere prevail.
Maximum and minimum tem.:
Winnipeg—13-23.
Port Arthur—20-28.
Perry Sound—18-28.
London—33-38.
Toronto—33-37.
Ottawa—25-32.
Montreal—25-32.
Quebec—34-28.
St. John—28-32.
Halifax—30-40.

New England Forecast.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—Forecast for New England: Rain Wednesday; Thursday, partly cloudy, moderate variable winds, except brisk and high northeast on the Maine coast.

AROUND THE CITY

A Correction.

An item in The Standard yesterday with reference to the presentation of a cup for competition among the Y.M.C.A. Bible classes, should have read that Dr. W. P. Bonnell donated the silverware instead of Dr. F. C. Bonnell.

Funeral of Sergt. Major Hughes.
Members of No. 1 Artillery Battery will assemble at the drill hall Barrack Square, at 2 p. m. today, and make ready to attend the funeral of the late Sergeant Major Hughes. The service will be held at the residence of the deceased, 1111 St. John street, at 2 p. m. today.

St. Andrew's Lady Curriers.
At a meeting of the St. Andrew's lady curriers yesterday it was decided to accept the invitation of the Moncton ladies to play there providing the same could be arranged without interfering with the other matches. It is probable that the ladies will go to Moncton next week.

Travels in the West.
Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. C., gave an interesting lecture on travels in the west in 1908 before the St. Vincent's Alumnae Society in St. Vincent de Paul rooms last evening. There was a large attendance. A vote of thanks was moved by Miss F. O'Regan and tendered by Miss E. McInerney.

Missionary Life in India.
In the Leinster street church school room yesterday afternoon Mrs. R. Archibald lectured on missionary life in India and showed many curios which she had collected in the east. Mrs. Archibald has resided in India for a good many years and is the oldest missionary connected with the church.

Liquor Selling Charge Dismissed.
The case against a bartender in John Walsh's saloon, Mill street, for selling liquor to a minor, was dismissed in the police court yesterday afternoon. The charge was for selling liquor to Frank Nicholson, a native of P.E.I., who was arrested by the police Monday night while intoxicated and gave his age as 17. Mr. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the bartender and Police Clerk Henderson prosecuted. Mr. Ritchie contended that the age of Nicholson was not proven and the case was dismissed on this ground.

Vernon Lodge Celebrates.
Vernon Lodge, No. 1 L. O. A., the oldest lodge in the province celebrating its eightieth anniversary of its founding with a pleasant social last evening. Mr. D. McArthur, Jr., W. M., presided and announced the proceedings with a short address. Addresses were also given by Mr. D. McArthur, Sr., Lt. Col. J. B. M. Baxter, C. M., Ald. J. King Keller, C. N. Skinner and S. E. Bustin, who spoke on the history of the lodge. The Misses McArthur gave a vocal duet. Miss Jennie Roden a piano solo and Mr. Macleod bapiste selections.

Baptist Home Missions.
At the meeting of the Home Mission Board yesterday, Rev. B. Beatty, who is working under the direction of the board, reported that he was holding special meetings at Chatham Harbor in the Maritime district. Dr. C. P. Phillips also reported holding services at Penobscot. Those present included Rev. F. E. Bishop, Rev. E. J. Hunt, Rev. D. Hutchinson, Rev. W. Camp, Rev. A. B. Cobos, Rev. B. H. Nobles, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Rev. Mr. McIntyre, Rev. H. B. Worden of Whiteville, Rev. H. Bonnell, Judge W. W. Emerson of Moncton and C. W. Weyman of Apohaqui.

To Consolidate Mission Boards.
At the regular meeting of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board this afternoon the important question of uniting with the other provinces of the Dominion to form one missionary organization will be considered. The consolidation of the boards of the different provinces would mean the direction of all missionary work in India by one central committee, and concerted action instead of distinct missions would be the result. A committee has already been appointed by the Dominion convention to which the New Brunswick board will report.

\$1,320 for Seamen's Mission.
At a meeting of the board of management at the Seamen's Institute last evening, a report of the collections made for the fund was submitted showing receipts from the various denominations as follows: Presbyterian, \$161.00; Methodist, \$397.00; Roman Catholic, \$64.00; Baptist, \$173.00; Episcopal, \$233.00; outside friends, \$302.00; total, \$1,320.00. This is within a few dollars of the amount needed to complete the building. The management wish to express their thanks for the good work done by the ladies of St. John.

Thirty-five New Settlers in Ten Days.
During the past ten days there arrived at the provincial immigration office thirty-five immigrants from Great Britain and one from South Africa. Included among the former was Mrs. Heffernon and three children who came to John Mr. Heffernon, the latter having been engaged by a Moncton merchant to manage his farm at Shediac Cape. Mr. Heffernon landed at St. John from Scotland last December and is well pleased at his success. Also included among the new arrivals were nine domestics. The newcomers were distributed in Victoria, Carleton Place, Kents, Queens, Kings and St. John counties and St. John city.

HIS TROUBLES DID NOT COME SINGLY

John Creighton Loses Two Valises on Trip from Campbellton—One Left Behind, Other Stolen at Depot.

John Creighton who arrived here from Campbellton on the local express last evening, en route to Boston, is having a somewhat eventful trip and a run of ill luck, having lost his belongings during the first day of his journey. Mr. Creighton's luggage consisted of two dress suit cases, neither one of which had been checked, with the result that one was either lost or forgotten in the station house at Campbellton, while the other he alleges was stolen from him on his arrival here last evening.

Mr. Creighton belongs to Bangor, Maine, and had been working in the lumber woods near Campbellton since Christmas. He left his job on Monday and decided to go to Bangor. He had arranged to have his valises placed on board the train before leaving Campbellton, yesterday morning, and was surprised to find one missing some time after the train had left to find that apparently only one of the grips had been placed in the car.

This in itself, with the addition of being held up three and one-half hours after leaving Campbellton, owing to a freight being derailed, seemed sufficient hard luck for one day. Upon arriving in the city last evening, however, Mr. Creighton discovered that he would have to remain over night before proceeding to Boston, and while crossing over to the Grand Union suddenly remembered having left his rubbers on board the train.

Depositing his valise outside the depot he hurried on board the car to secure his rubbers and on returning a few minutes later discovered that his grip had disappeared. He immediately notified the railway officials of his loss, but no trace of the grip could be found. He stated positively that he had left the valise outside the depot and is confident that it must have been stolen. He was undecided last evening whether or not he would continue his journey to Boston. The police will make an effort to trace his property.

TOO CONTROVERSIAL
Canadian Club Declines to Express Opinion on Woman Suffrage—H. J. P. Good To Be Next Speaker.

At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Club yesterday afternoon it was decided to hold a public meeting in Keith's assembly rooms on March 15, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the club. The speaker will be Mr. H. J. P. Good, general manager of the Dominion exhibition. He will speak on the benefits of exhibitions to cities holding them.

Sir Lomer Gouin wrote that he could not come east until after the session of the Quebec legislature, but hoped to be able to address the club at some future time. Mr. C. J. Osman in a letter enclosing his annual dues, paid the club a very high compliment on its work.

The secretary was given a list of names of prospective speakers, with whom to communicate, and Mr. D. R. Jack promised to make some inquiries concerning speakers during a coming visit to Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa.

The secretary was instructed to reply to a request from Mrs. Fiske, asking the club to endorse woman suffrage, that under its constitution the club did not pass resolutions on controversial subjects. One member observed that if the ladies brought down a famous speaker on the subject he had no doubt the club would be glad to give that speaker a hearing.

The following new members were declared elected: A. E. Burnham, John D. Howe, LeBaron Wilson, E. C. Weyman, Joseph Bell, W. I. Fenton, H. J. P. Good, S. C. Irvine, S. Allan Thomas, C. O. Foss, Horace Longley, W. B. Tennant, A. M. Bouillon and F. B. Copeland.

Those present at the meeting were President Agar, Secretary Porter, D. R. Jack, Geo. A. Henderson, Rev. G. A. Kuhring, C. B. Allan, Mayor Bullock, Dr. T. D. Walker and A. M. Belding.

SPORTS NETTED \$945
Report Submitted at Meeting of Police Relief Association Yesterday—To Discuss Superannuation.

At a meeting of the Police Relief Association yesterday afternoon, Deputy Chief Jenkins, secretary of the sports committee, submitted a report showing the total receipts from the sports and subsidiary collections to be \$945. Subscriptions from citizens amounted to \$380 and the net proceeds of the sports made up the balance.

OUTSIDE EXHIBITORS TOOK LARGEST SHARE

Amounts of Prize Money Won at Poultry Show—W. McMonagie of Sussex Was the Heaviest Winner.

Prize money at the recent show conducted by the St. John poultry association was well distributed over the province, the largest single winner being Mr. Walter McMonagie of Glenview Yards, Sussex, who received \$45.25.

The other winners are as follows: George H. Seaman, Moncton, \$5.25; S. S. Hatfield, St. Mary's, \$20.25; R. A. Knight, Moncton, \$3.50; J. V. Jackson, Moncton, \$20.75; R. B. Stewart, Moncton, \$1.25; Greenview Poultry Yards, Brown's Plains, \$4; Miss Brown, city, \$3; F. E. Joselyn, Simonds, \$4.50; P. Killorn, \$6.25; F. E. Holman, \$5; P. V. Haman, Simonds, \$2; J. W. Letteney, \$9.50; Alfred Barley, \$6.50; H. C. Lemmon, \$28.25; Hillside Poultry Yards, \$10.75; J. O'Leary, \$6.25; John Warren, \$5.50; D. Doyle, \$11.25; D. McLaughlin, Grouseville, 75 cents; C. McBeath, \$4; Killview Poultry Yards, \$11.75; Rockwood Yards, \$2.75; E. C. Wilson, \$1; John A. Scott, \$13.50; James Sterling, \$2.75; J. S. Lyon, \$1; H. Hannah, \$2.75.

Two bags of corn offered as a special prize went to the Hillside Poultry Yards, conducted by John Bain, Sewell street.

Four rools of Paroid roofing were divided among P. Killorn, Greenview Yards, D. Doyle and Glenview yards.

The members of the association feel very satisfied with the work of the judges Mr. George Robertson and say they would like to see him have the judging of one or more varieties at the Dominion street street was refused.

The association also wishes to express appreciation for services rendered by Mr. C. Campbell during the fair.

HARBOR BOARD MEETING
Committee to report on Sprinkler System for West Side Warehouses—Repairs to Nelson's Wharf Ordered.

At a meeting of the harbor board last evening a committee was appointed to obtain information regarding a sprinkler system for the West Side warehouses. An application from the Coll Soap Company for a site on Prince William street was refused.

Considerable other business was transacted.

At the opening of the meeting Ald. Boyle moved and carried that the press be admitted. Ald. Lively moved in amendment that the meeting be private as usual. Some discussion then took place and the amendment on being put to the vote was declared carried.

A communication was received from Wm. Thomson and Co., complaining of a charge of \$46.44 for wharfage for S. S. Hirundo at No. 1 berth, St. John West, where the steamer was placed by the harbor master who thought that a scow had been sunk in front of the C. P. R. wharf where the steamer would have been berthed.

The communication was filed and the collector instructed to collect the amount of the account rendered.

It was recommended that James B. Lord be given a lease of a lot on Navy Island on which to build a shed for one year from March 1 next, at \$1 per year, with provision for giving up possession at any time on one month's notice.

The application of the Coll Soap Company, Ltd., for lease of property lying between St. John street and Prince William street, for a soap factory, was refused as the property is not available for this purpose.

An application from James S. McGivern for a lease of the Quinn wharf siding was also refused.

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THE LATE SGT. MAJ. HUGHES

Veteran Who Will Be Buried Today Affectionately Known to Hundreds of Citizens--Review of His Career.

The death of Sergt. Major Samuel Hughes, for many years instructor for the N. B. Garrison Artillery, has aroused a widespread feeling of regret. Sergt. Major Hughes was personally known to hundreds of citizens who had passed through his hands in their first experiences of recruit drill and was loved by every member of the British Columbia regiment of Artillery by the present officer in command, Lt. Col. J. B. M. Baxter, that he was the highest in rank among the non-commissioned officers, and that in the affection of all in the regiment.

Sergt. Major Hughes was born in Portbury, Shropshire, on July 25th 1835, and was thus in his sixty-fifth year. He saw active service in the Crimea and with the right wing of the besieging army participated in the siege of Sebastopol. He was twice wounded, June 6th and Sept. 1855, and was present at the fall of the fortress. Proudly displayed on his breast he wore the Crimean medal presented in recognition of his service in this war.

After service in "K" Battery, 4th Brigade at Halloway, Sergt. Major Hughes came to St. John on Oct. 1862 and was attached to "A" Battery, 8th Brigade under Capt. Morris. In 1866 he was transferred to the New Brunswick regiment of Artillery and at the same time was placed on the Coast Guard, R. A., as brigade major, which gave him a standing in the Imperial army. From that date he gave constant service as instructor, his work being highly commended by a number of Imperial commanders, including Sir John Hastings Doyle. Appreciation of his services found expression in a public presentation while the companies commanded by Major George H. Piek, M. H. Peters, R. Farmer and Capt. John Kerr were drawn up on parade in Merritt's building, Jan. 27th, 1870. A handsome gold watch bearing the following inscription was the gift:

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In addition to the Crimean medals, Sergt. Major Hughes had the distinction of winning the long service and good conduct medal, one of the proudest emblems a soldier can wear.

Funeral of Mrs. Little.
The funeral of Mrs. Mary Little, who was fatally burned as the result of the explosion of a lamp took place yesterday afternoon, from City Road.

At the service the boys of the home, 25 in number, joined in singing "Nearer My God to Thee, and Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown. All marched in the funeral procession to the Church of the Holy Trinity, and there, standing about the grave sang "When My Life's Work is Finished. The board of governors sent a large wreath and there were many other floral tributes including a cross from the boys, a crescent from the officers and a bouquet from Mrs. Hill. The Rev. G. D. Millbury conducted the funeral service. Mr. J. N. Harvey represented the board of governors.

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