

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong northwesterly and westerly winds, partly cloudy and colder.
Toronto, Dec. 10.—Local snow falls have occurred today in Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and although the temperature has risen somewhat, cold conditions still prevail.

Winnipeg—33 below, 4.
Port Arthur—6 below, 16.
Perry Sound—4, 16.
Toronto—31, 20.
Ottawa—10, 16.
Montreal—16, 18.
Quebec—12, 14.
St. John—29, 30.
Halifax—22, 38.

New England Forecast.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy Saturday; Sunday, cloudy, snow in east portion; moderate west winds, becoming variable.

AROUND THE CITY

Will Preach in Germain St. Church.
Rev. E. D. Webber, pastor of the Wortville Baptist church, and considered one of the best preachers in Nova Scotia will occupy the pulpit of the Germain street Baptist church at both services on Sunday.

The Last of the Boulders.
No. 5 berth is at last free from boulders and in readiness for the reception of steamers. The city crew, last demolishing the boulders yesterday and left the fragments for the dredge to carry away today.

The Seaman's Mission.
The Seaman's Mission Society here to acknowledge with thanks the following contributions: S. S. Cassandra, Captain Mitchell, 2 E, 108; S. S. Lake Manitoba, Captain Evans, 63, 24, 64. At the same services on Sunday evening Rev. C. W. Squires will be the speaker.

Address on Bible Work.
There was a large attendance in Zion Methodist church last evening to hear Rev. Dr. C. M. Campbell give an interesting address on Bible work in foreign countries. Rev. James Crisp presided and at the conclusion of the address a unanimous vote of thanks was rendered the speaker.

Brussels Street Church Sale.
The tea and fancy sale held under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Mission Band of Brussels street Baptist church, last evening, was largely attended and proved very successful. A large number attended the supper which was served by the young ladies and the sale of fancy articles was also well patronized.

Calvin Church Fair.
The floral fair which was held in Calvin church by the Ladies' Aid Society and Senior Mission Band, was brought to a successful close last evening. A large crowd was in attendance. The following programme was carried out: Reading, Miss Gertrude McHarg; Piano solo, Miss F. Bray; Solo, Rev. L. A. McLean. The fair was the most successful ever held by the congregation.

Boys' Industrial Home School.
Mr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education and Mr. Wm. McLean, inspector, visited the Boys' Industrial Home on Thursday in connection with placing the school at the home under the control of the board of education. The trustees of district No. 8 in the Parish of St. John have expressed their willingness to assume the functions of trustees and a meeting of the board of governors will be held in order to make final arrangements. It is hoped to have the school come under the direction of the board of education at the beginning of next year. There are now twenty-three boys in the home.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign.
At a meeting of the executive of the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Health rooms, Rev. Hunter Boyd, of Waweig, Charlotte county, the New Brunswick organizer, gave an address on various phases of practical work that might be taken up. A committee consisting of Mr. E. L. Rising, Dr. Stewart Skinner, Dr. F. L. Kenney, Dr. A. F. McAvaney and Dr. G. G. Melvin was appointed to report on the branches of the practical work that might be well taken up. Judge H. A. McKeown presided at the meeting.

Cradle Roll Reception.
The annual cradle roll reception of Germain street United Baptist church was held yesterday afternoon. Between sixty and seventy children attended with their mothers, the youngest child being two months old. After an enjoyable time with Teddy bears and blocks a sumptuous tea was served and a group photograph was taken. Those in charge of the reception were Miss Estelle Vaughan, superintendent; Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Hart assisted by the following teachers of the primary department: The Misses Altes, Louise and Ethel Estey, Miss Haley, Miss G. McDermot and Mrs. Cross.

New Century L. O. L.
New Century L. O. L. No. 107, held their annual election of officers at Sunny Brae, on Wednesday evening. Past County Master Alward occupied the chair. The following officers were elected: Oscar McFarlane, W. McFarlane, R. Atkinson, D. M.; Thomas P. Stevens, chap.; Albert McFarlane, rec. sec.; Jos. Cuthbertson, fin. sec.; L. H. Canning, treas.; James Long, D. of C.; Robert Howell, lecturer; Hugh McDonald, former of com.; Brothers McKenzie, Morrell, McDonald, and Phalen, committeemen; Jas. Long, trustee; Grand Treasurer Wadman and Past Grand Master Hipwell were present. One candidate was initiated and the lodge was found to be flourishing.

DECIDE IN DAYS THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS MUST FLY THE FLAG

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the government rooms, Church street, of the committee appointed some time ago by the board of education to decide upon a plan for the use and salutation of school flags a scheme was drawn up which will be submitted to the board of education at its next meeting. The members of the committee present were Hon. J. D. Hazen, Mr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, Mr. E. E. Emerson, chairman of the St. John School Board, and Mr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education.
Among the suggestions that the committee decided to submit to the board are the following:
1. Flag to be raised over the school building throughout the day (except in case of a storm of unusual violence), on the following occasions: The King's Birthday, the Queen's Birthday, Empire Day, Dominion Day, St. Andrew's Day, Labor Day, St. Patrick's Day, St. George's Day, and any day especially proclaimed by authority as a day of national rejoicing, on the anniversary of the landing of the voyagers in St. John, or in any town, parish, or district where that event is celebrated.
2. To be raised over a school house on the first day of each school term, on public examination day, on Arbor Day and other school festivals.
3. To be raised at play hour by the pupils and remain flying until the close of the session, on any day after the first day of the term when every pupil enrolled is present; on the occasion of an official visit by the chief superintendent or other members of the Board of Education, or the inspector.
4. To fly during school hours in fair weather on the anniversary of battles in which British or Canadian forces were victorious in the defence of Canadian territory—such as the repulse of Arnold at Quebec, the battles of Queenstown Heights, Stony Creek, Chrysler's Farm, Chateaugay, Lumley's Lane and Ridgeway.
5. To fly at half mast: On receipt of news of the death of the Sovereign or an heir to the throne; on the death or burial of a Governor General of Canada, Lieutenant Governor of the province, or Premier of the Dominion or province; during the funeral of the warden of the county, the mayor of the town, a member of the school trustees, or any member of the school.
6. With the approval of the school trustees, to be placed at half mast as a token of sympathy: Upon the death of the Sovereign or chief magistrate of any people with whom our country is at peace.
7. The flag is to be saluted at least once a week by the scholars.
The above recommendations will be brought before the Board of Education at their next meeting and it is probable that they will be adopted. The flag that will be used is the Union Jack.

GOVERNOR GENERAL WELL SATISFIED WITH ADVANTAGES OFFERED BY NEW BRUNSWICK

His Excellency, Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada, passed through the city last evening in his private car, "Cornwall", en route to Ottawa from Baddeck, where he witnessed an exhibition night by Mr. J. A. Douglas McCurdy in his "gromme" Baddeck No. 2.
The Governor General came entirely unannounced, and news of his arrival threw the newspapermen who were at the depot into all kinds of excitement. Two of them immediately hurried to the car and knocked timidly at the rear door. The knock was answered by a tall personage, who was immediately set down as one of His Excellency's flunkies.
After informing the press representatives that His Excellency made it a rule never to give interviews (a fact which the tall personage seemed to take a malicious pleasure in imparting) and adding that Earl Grey was returning to Ottawa, the man who opened the door intimated that the interview was at an end.
The scribes ventured to ask if His Excellency was travelling alone and were told that he was, "with the exception of myself." It was but a matter of course then to enquire "and what is your name, sir?" But the noise of escaping steam drowned the words, and they were repeated in a slightly louder tone. Even this was of no avail; the voice was weak.
The scribe thereupon raised himself on his tip-toes which was necessary in order to reach the tall one's ear and shouted "what is your name?" This time the words were heard, and much to the discomfiture of the "budding journalists," the one addressed, drew himself up to his full height and replied: "Myself? Oh? I am Lord Lasselles!"

JURY EMPANELLED TO ENQUIRE INTO MR. HEENAN'S DEATH

Dr. D. E. Berryman, the coroner empanelled a jury last evening to inquire into the death of Harry P. Heenan, who committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid on Thursday afternoon. The jury is composed of the following: Thomas Kitcham, foreman; Jas. T. Carpenter, George Barnes, W. J. Higgins, P. A. Smith, S. T. Golding and T. H. Gibson.
The jury viewed the body last evening at the hospital. The first session of the inquest will open at the court house at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Among those who will be examined will be Mr. Robert F. Massie, president of the Dominion Fire Insurance Co., and Mr. George K. Martin, representing the Guarantee Company which had gone surety for Mr. Heenan.
The body remained at the hospital yesterday pending definite arrangements for the funeral. Last evening it was decided that a private funeral would be held this afternoon.

Winter Port Notes

The Manchester Shipper will move over to the West Side today to load 125,000 bushels of grain and apples. Elder-Dempster Line S. S. Sokoto will sail tomorrow morning for Cuban and Mexican ports via Halifax. She will take away a full cargo, consisting chiefly of potatoes and apples. The Donaldson Line S. S. Cassandra, Captain Mitchell, will sail for Glasgow direct this morning. She will take a few passengers. Included in her cargo are 88,000 bushels of wheat and 178 head of cattle.

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