

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts
Maritime—strong winds and gales, southeast to southwest, with sleet or rain.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The disturbance which was approaching the Great Lakes on Saturday morning, had by this morning entirely disappeared, but another, which promises to be more important is now developing. The weather has continued very cold in the western provinces and northwestern Ontario while from Lake Huron eastward to the Maritime Provinces it has been comparatively mild with light snowfalls.

Temperatures.

Station	Min.	Max.
Dawson	38	46
Victoria	32	36
Calgary	12	16
Edmonton	12	16
Moose Jaw	24	28
Regina	27	31
Prince Albert	16	20
Winnipeg	20	24
Port Arthur	16	20
Parry Sound	14	18
Toronto	23	27
Kingston	22	26
Ottawa	15	19
Montreal	26	30
Quebec	14	18
Halifax	22	26

—Below zero.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES AT THREE NAMES COMPLETE CHURCH UNION ON HONOR ROLL

Eloquent sermons by Dr. DeWolfe in Brussels Street and Leinster Street Churches—A touching floral celebration—Children of United Schools parade to Central United Baptist Church.

The services yesterday in connection with the amalgamation of the Brussels street and Leinster street Baptist churches were of a most impressive character. Dr. H. T. DeWolfe of Acadia University, was the preacher on the occasion, assisted by Rev. M. E. Fletcher, Rev. D. J. MacPherson, pastor of the united body, Rev. W. H. Barracough, and Rev. J. H. A. Anderson. All the services were attended by overflowing crowds, and the unique formalities observed made important history in the religious life of this community.

In the morning, at eleven o'clock, a farewell service was held in the Brussels street church. Members of the contracting congregations attended in large numbers, and it was very noticeable that scores of old-time members of the church who had stayed away from their church homes, through family changes and otherwise, were present to pay a last tribute of respect to the historic church after its sixty-six years of usefulness.

The preacher's platform was beautifully decorated with palms and a composite choir filled the organ loft. Rev. Dr. DeWolfe spoke with rare eloquence and learning upon the subject of the Kingdom of God, pointing out the existence of this kingdom in the hearts of Christian people and in the midst of Christian churches. The prominent educational's exposition was of a most scholarly character and was a distinct treat in pulpits utterances for those who were privileged to hear him. Rev. Mr. Fletcher and Rev. Mr. MacPherson also officiated at this service.

Just before the closing hymn in the morning service a wealth of flowers, evergreens and laurel was bestowed upon the Brussels street church out of respect for its long period of useful work and in the fondest sentiment and love by the various branches of its body, such as the Sunday school and its sub-divisions, the women's societies, the young men's organizations, the general church body, the Chinese department and a number of private members. Flowers in pretty baskets, garlands, potted plants and wreaths of laurel and immortelles were heaped upon the platform and along the pulpit. This ceremony was very touching and those who witnessed it were deeply moved. Among the tributes placed by private parties were those in memory of Dr. J. E. Harper, William H. Brown, charter member, Rev. Dr. G. M. W. Carey, Deacon B. A. Stammers, Mrs. William Allwood, Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. J. N. Golding, senior. The Chinese department placed a basket of exquisite flowers in memory of Mrs. Golding, their late superintendent, accompanied by Mrs. Golding's portrait. It was a very pretty sight to see the aged senior deacon, now close on ninety years, placing tributes on the platform alongside a two-year-old tot from the infants' class. The honor roll of the boys who have enlisted and the two nurses at the front was decked with flags and wreaths of everlasting flowers. After the interesting ceremony the large platform was literally covered with the tributes.

At the afternoon session the Sunday schools of the two churches met in their respective quarters and were marshaled in line. At a signal given by the ringing of the Brussels street bell both marched to and met on Carleton street, then proceeded to the marthen street B.M., there being between 200 and 250 from each school. The Leinster street children were headed by A. A. Wilson and Ira B. Kierstead and those of Brussels street by Rev. Mr. MacPherson and A. E. Jenner. When the two schools approached each other the Brussels street children opened up their ranks and the others marched through. After thus merging the signal to halt was given, when all marched back to the Central United Baptist School. As they passed the Presbyterian church in King street East the Sunday school children of that church halted them by singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." On arriving at the auditorium of the United Baptist church they were addressed by the new superintendent, Ira B. Kierstead, and L. A. Belyea, the assistant superintendent, and also by Rev. Mr. Barracough, Rev. Mr. Anderson, Rev. Mr. Fletcher and the pastor, Rev. Mr. MacPherson. The exercises were particularly interesting and impressive.

In the evening in the Central United Baptist church long before seven o'clock the building was filled with an overflowing number of persons being unable to obtain seats. There was a special programme of music, and the church was prettily decorated with palms and flowers. The opening ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. MacPherson and Rev. Mr. Fletcher. Dr. DeWolfe afterwards delivered a second and most eloquent sermon dealing with the foundation of the Church of Christ and setting forth his text some splendid precepts. As was the case in the morning sermon this was a gem in pulpits oratory. At the close of the evening the pastor presided at the ordination of the Lord's Supper about 400 participating. Throughout the day there was abundant evidence to the most casual observer that the idea of union was being materialized in a way that could not well fail to be most all so proud. There will be further observances of the union each day of the present week. The proceedings to-night will take the form of an address, illustrated by lantern slides, on the history of the church with particular reference to the events that have happened during the existence of the two churches now united.

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Around the City

Sleigh Drive Tonight
The annual sleigh drive of the Epworth League of the Portland Methodist Church will be held this evening at 7.30 sharp.

Police Called In.
Officers Hamm and Bridgen were called to Mrs. Sprague's, corner of Brook and Sheriff streets, Saturday afternoon to eject persons not wanted there.

To Strengthen Treaties.
The I. C. R. treaties between Reed's Point and the Ballast Wharf in its course of being strengthened with the object of making it safer for heavier engines and freight.

Silk Muffler Found.
A silk muffler, found on German street, near the corner of Princess, has been handed to the police, and the owner can receive the same on application at police headquarters.

Will Meet at Fredericton.
The St. John River Commission will resume its meetings next Wednesday at Fredericton. The evidence is all in and the commission is now considering it and will probably announce its decision in a short time.

A Peculiar "Package."
Sergeant Sullivan and Officer Linton received a telephone message calling them to 183 Main street, the people of the house having found a parcel in the hall and were afraid to open it. On investigation it was found to be a lady's stocking with two bottles of lager beer in it.

A Pleasant Outing.
A very pleasant afternoon was spent by the office staff of Hall & Fairweather's at Thomas E. Simpson's summer house at Drury Cove Saturday. After dinner a snowshoe tramp was indulged in up the Kennebecasis river. After tea the party returned to the city on the 9.30 train.

Sheriff Freezes Ill.
The condition of F. W. Freeze, of Hampton, whose recent illness has caused his friends much anxiety, was reported late last night to be about the same. Dr. J. N. Smith, of Hampton, stated that but little change was noticeable yesterday, but that since the morning he had been able to hold his own, the pulse, however, being very low.

Tug, G. K. King Busy.
The tug G. K. King, Captain Golding, on Friday last towed the schooner Laura C. Hall to Tyngmouth Cove, where the vessel will take on a cargo of lumber for Boston. While at the Creek the tug took hold of the schooner Mayflower and towed her as far as Lorneville with lumber. The Mayflower is bound to Barrington, N.I.

Full of Water.
Word reached the city on Saturday afternoon that the schooner Mildred H. Cochran is inside the Quaco Reef full of water. The schooner is 221 tons, 117 feet in length and 32 feet 7 inches beam. She is loaded with lumber at Alma and had hardly got started on her voyage to the westward when she sprung a leak. The crew are standing by and it will be known to day what will be done with the vessel.

Mission Sunday.
Yesterday was observed as Mission Sunday in the Anglican churches in the city and all the services were of a missionary nature. The different pulpits were occupied by men from out of the city, largely those on home mission stations, who told of the problems to be met with on their fields. At the evening service in St. James' church the Rev. G. F. Scott spoke on China. He referred to the awakening going on there and to the fact that possibly the next world menace would come from there. He said it was not only a duty from a Christian standpoint to give the Gospel to China, but from a purely material point of view it was to our interest to civilize the millions of that country.

Meeting in Imperial Theatre last evening largely attended—Stirring addresses.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Sydney G. Lawrence, Hampton Court, London.
L. Campbell, Erin Street.
One other who did not wish his name given.

The Imperial was crowded last night to welcome back Sergeant Knight, Lieut. C. F. Sanford was chairman, the Imperial orchestra supplied music and Miss Blenda Thompson sang with splendid effect "Do Your Bit" and "The Best Old Flag on Earth."
Sergeant Major Dalsiel was the first speaker. He said that if the young men would not enlist conscription would have to come. If the men would come in sufficient numbers there would be no trouble in beating the German hordes. It was to be hoped that for the fair name of Canada the present recruiting policy would prove effective and produce the required men. He knew what the Germans were like for he had worked among them and they were hard taskmasters. If Germany should win this war it would not be well for you; but you must.

Sergeant Knight said he had not come back to the city because he was a quitter or because he was looking for a job. He had come back because of having lost a job and he was in hopes of being allowed to go back and help finish what he had been compelled to leave. He said those who had not as yet offered might have counted the cost of going to the front but he did not believe they had counted the cost of staying home. He wanted them to sit down quietly and count up what their part was to play in the war of the Empire might mean. If Canada were to be saved it must be by Canadians and the saving must be done on the fields of France and Belgium not here. If we did not send sufficient men and if we did not win there was no question at all but what Canada was the first thing she would ask for. The only way to be sure that the German flag would never fly over this fair Dominion of ours was to send men in sufficient numbers to make sure of defeating the enemy. Which was better, to stay at home and let someone else do his own share and yours as well to not fall to the enemy and let them have this country were all so proud to give up the good job (which you would lose anyway if Germany won) and bear your own share of the burden. In conclusion he urged those of military age and fit to all those to hand in their names and some half dozen or so responded.

RUM CRAZED PRISONERS DESTROY POLICE CELLS

Inferior quality of liquor blamed for desire to be destructive.

Some of the liquor consumed these days puts consumers in not only a drunken state but causes them to become destructive. During the past few weeks three or four men who have been arrested on the charge of intoxication, have become raving mad after being locked up in a cell, and as soon as the officers leave them, the prisoners start in immediately to destroy the cell fixtures. A few cells at police headquarters have had the fixtures torn out by rum crazed prisoners and the latter, on being asked the next day, when sober, if he is guilty, tells that he has no knowledge of such actions.

On Saturday, Eugene La Fleche, was arrested on Leinster street by Inspector Wickham, and Patrolman Powell for being drunk. After being placed in a cell for a short time the prisoner asked for water, this being supplied to him in a tin pail, with a tin drinking cup attached by a chain. The officers had not left the prisoner but few minutes when he dumped the water on the cell floor and demolished the pail and cup. In addition to the charge of drunkenness La Fleche is charged with doing damage to city property to the value of \$125.

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INTERN ALL GERMANS UNTIL AFTER THE WAR

Rev. Ralph Haughton says Ottawa fire was deliberate plot to murder Premier.

The death occurred on Saturday of James Robert Quinn, who had reached the age of 84 years. He was born near Fredericton and when a young man he enlisted in the 70th Regiment of Foot and served for 10 years abroad in India and other parts of the Empire. In the year 1874 he received his discharge as cook and had long service and good conduct medals, of which he was very proud. After returning to Canada he lived for a number of years at Oliville, Queens county, where he had a little farm and kept house for himself. About three years ago he came to the city and went to the hospital and had his arm amputated because of cancer. Since that time he has lived in the city and Loyalist Chapter, I.O.O.F., have been looking after his comfort. The funeral will be held today from St. James' Church with military honors. A detachment of the 115th and 69th will attend. Service will be at 2.30 o'clock.

Fortunate the merchant with a large stock of diamonds. Under the latest ruling diamonds may not be imported into the United Kingdom. That is to say—diamonds mined in future be cut and polished within the British Empire and must be from British mines. Allan Gundry has diamonds and diamonds.

Arrested for Vagrancy.
William Barker was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Barrett and Briggs on the charge of being a vagrant. The prisoner is a young man who has been loafing about the city with no visible means of support, and is locked up by the police as one of the class who avoid employment. There is plenty of work in the city for men who are willing to be employed, and there is little or no need for poverty.

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The Free Hemming Sale
Of Household Linens and Cottons

Six days only remain for taking orders for Free Hemming and will no doubt be taken advantage of by any who may have overlooked placing their orders up to this time. Bargains will be offered each day during the week. For today there will be placed on sale Full Double Bed Size Satin or Marseilles Quilts in floral and scroll designs. Sale price \$2.75 Each. Also a Lot of Scalloped Edge Luncheon Napkins with embroidered corners, now so much in demand, 13 by 13 inches. Sale prices, dozen, \$1.85 to \$3.50 LINEN ROOM.

PERSONAL.

John Keeffe returned from Montreal on Saturday.
George E. Holder arrived on the Montreal train on Saturday.
Miss Helen Chipman of 92 Harrison street, who has been at the River Glade Sanitarium for the last four weeks is improving in health.
L. B. Archibald, superintendent of I. C. R. dining cars, with headquarters in Halifax, was in the city on Saturday.
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