

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—A pronounced area of high pressure extends from the Yukon across the Western Provinces and Great Lakes to the Atlantic. The weather has been cold over the Dominion with light snow in Saskatchewan. Maritime moderate northerly winds, fair and cold today and Tuesday.

Not Much Change in Condition.

There is not much change for the better reported in the condition of Walter McFarlane Smith, the young son of Mrs. Jennie M. Smith, who is quite seriously ill at his home.

Three N. B. Assignments.

Bruce MacLean of Brighton, Carlton Co., Bert Lewis Keswick of Harcourt, and Ora E. Henderson of Moncton, have made assignments for the benefit of creditors.

Preached at South Devon.

Rev. Mr. Strothard, of Sackville, field secretary of the Sunday School department of the Methodist church, preached last evening to a large and appreciative congregation at the South Devon Methodist church.

Banns of Marriage Published.

The banns of marriage were published at St. Dunstan's church yesterday by Rev. Father Milligan of J. Barron White, of the shipping department of the N. B. Board of Liquor Commission, and Mrs. Myrtle Segun, of this city.

Entertained Bridge Club.

Mrs. George H. Clark entertained the Saturday Night Bridge Club at her home on Brunswick street on Saturday night. Mrs. J. M. Scott won first prize and Mrs. T. L. Fowler second prize. At the conclusion of play delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Was Hostess at Bridge.

Miss Flora Loudoun entertained the Young Girls' Bridge Club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loudoun, Lansdowne street, on Saturday evening, when the prizes were won by Miss Helen Seelye and Miss Elsie Tritts. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of play.

Visiting in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kitchen, of this city, who are spending the winter at West Palm Beach, Fla., spent a couple of days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker, of Fredericton, who are wintering at Miami, Fla. Letters received from local people in Florida report beautiful weather and everyone in good health.

Going on Extended Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ward, of South Devon, leave on Saturday next on an extended trip. They will go as far as Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend some time, and en route will visit Portland, Oregon, and Aberdeen, Washington. On the return trip they will visit Vancouver and other parts of British Columbia.

A Sad Bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Derry, of South Devon, are receiving the sympathy of their many friends on the death of their infant son, Walter Eugene, aged 16 months, after short illness of whooping cough. Besides the parents, 2 sisters and 1 brother survived. The funeral took place this afternoon, interment being made at Sunny Bank cemetery.

Archbishop Casey's Illness.

Archbishop Casey, Vancouver, B. C., was unable to take part in the ordination service in the Pro-Cathedral in Vancouver on Sunday last because of his continued indisposition. Bishop Watson, of Santa Barbara, Cal., took his Grace's place. Archbishop Casey was formerly bishop of the diocese of St. John and also pastor of St. Dunstan's church in this city for a few years.

Celebrated Ninth Birthday.

Jean Morgan, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morgan, Regent street, celebrated her birthday on Saturday by entertaining a number of her friends between two and five o'clock. Games of various kinds were enjoyed, and at five o'clock tea was served, a birthday cake centering the table. Many remembrances of the day were received.

Died Yesterday Afternoon.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leonard Gordon, 647 George street, of her mother, Mrs. Anne O'Ree, aged 88 years. Deceased was one of the oldest colored people of the city and was respected by all who knew her. She is survived by two sons, George and Charles O'Ree, and two daughters, Mrs. James Gordon and Mrs. Leonard Gordon, all of this city. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon with service at the house at 1.30 o'clock by Rev. A. F. Bata, after which the remains will be taken to Spring Hill and interred in St. Peter's churchyard. Rev. Mr. Wilkinson will conduct the service at the church and grave.

SENTENCES OF TWO MONTHS EACH WERE IMPOSED TO-DAY

Youths Sentenced To-day for Break at Cardigan Station Last Monday.

SAY THEY BELONG TO BOSTON, MASS.

Pleaded Guilty to Charges When Arraigned in Police Court Last Week.

William Smith, aged 22, and Albert Sargent, aged 18, who gave their addresses as Boston, Mass., were sentenced this morning by Police Magistrate Limerick to two months each in the York county jail for theft in connection with a break made at Cardigan station on Monday night of last week. The accused were arrested in Fredericton, on Tuesday last by F. T. Risson, of the C. P. R. Investigation Department, St. John, following his arrival in the city. They appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick on Tuesday afternoon and electing to be tried by the magistrate pleaded guilty to the charges. They were then remanded for sentence until this morning.

A pair of boots, some small change, and a ticket punch, were the stolen articles recovered from the prisoners, one of whom was wearing the boots when arrested at the C. P. R. station here. Some tickets were also claimed to be missing, but these were not recovered.

U. N. B. DEBATING TEAM SELECTED

Will Meet Mount Allison University This Year in Inter-collegiate Contest.

The debating team which will represent the University of New Brunswick against Mount Allison in the inter-collegiate debate this year, has been chosen. The members of the team are: A. E. L. Booth and Arthur Wishart, of Fredericton, and J. D. B. Harrison, of Edmundton, Alta., with F. Gordon Lawson, of Edmundton, as substitute. This is the same team which represented the University against the Oxford debaters here on their international tour last fall. The subject of the intercollegiate debate this year is "Resolved that the Covenant of the League of Nations should be amended to exclude all provision for the use of naval, military, or aerial forces in the settlement of international disputes." U. N. B. will support the affirmative and Mount Allison the negative.

\$150 GUARANTEED.

To Provide Best Entertainment for Fredericton the Guarantee Had to Be Made.

The public should show by its presence to-night its appreciation of clean healthy sport and help the local boys by its support.

Bathurst plays here to-night. See the game and have something to remember as long as you live. When Fredericton plays at Bathurst the town turns out en masse; let local fans do the same to-night.

The rink management think the Bathurst team so good that they have guaranteed them \$150 to come. If the attendance to-night justifies this guarantee the management will endeavor to secure other stellar attractions. Be on hand, five bands for skating after the game.

Held Missionary Meeting.

The W. M. A. S. of Lincoln held a public meeting in the Baptist church, Lincoln, last evening which was largely attended and presided over by the president, who took for her subject, In As Much. Following her interesting address Mrs. Blanch Alexander rendered a solo. In As Much, in a very pleasing manner. Several children took part in the programme and acquitted themselves very creditably in choruses and exercises. Mrs. J. A. Corey, of Blissville, was present and gave a timely talk on Missions, which was much appreciated. A silver collection was taken up for missions and amounted to \$10.15. The meeting closed with the singing of a hymn and the Lord's Prayer.

Called by Mother's Death.

Evangelist E. C. Good, of Monticello, Me., who has been conducting evangelistic services in the Reformed Baptist church for the past five weeks and for the last few days in the Opera House, met with great success during the revival. About 200 seekers knelt at the altar, 45 were baptized and 23 received into the church. Previous to the meeting last night he received a telegram containing the sad news that his mother had passed away at Monticello and he left for home this morning. Mrs. Good was about 64 years of age and is survived by four sons and one daughter. Her husband died some years ago.

Bean Supper Successful.

The bean supper given by the women of the South Devon Methodist church in the vestry of the church on Saturday night, was a splendid success in spite of the unpleasant weather conditions. About \$22 was realized.

Ill with Pneumonia.

Mrs. Elmer E. Humes, who fell on University avenue about two weeks ago and broke her hip in three places, is very ill at Victoria Hospital, pneumonia having developed yesterday in her right lung.

FIVE DIVORCE DECREES WERE GRANTED TO-DAY

Four Decrees of Absolute and One Partial Divorce Issued by Divorce Court.

JANUARY DOCKET DISPOSED OF TO-DAY

Two Cases for Further Hearing and One Struck From the Docket.

Four decrees of absolute and one partial divorce were granted this morning by Mr. Justice Crockett at an adjourned session of the January sitting of the Divorce Court. A decree of absolute divorce was granted to the plaintiff, Mrs. Alice Dionne, in her suit against George, of Perth, while an order for alimony amounting to \$800 per year was also made. Payments were ordered in monthly instalments, the alimony having been assessed at one-third of an income of \$2,400. Absolute divorces were also granted in the St. John case of Gertrude Dunham vs. Murray Dunham, and Fleming vs. Fleming, of Woodstock.

In the case of Sadie E. Carr vs. William F. Carr, parties of St. John, a commission issued by the court to Gladys E. Peleher, of Oldtown, Me., was read, setting forth proof of the marriage ceremony which took place at Oldtown in 1901. The remainder of the evidence in this case had been heard in January and the charges having been proved to the satisfaction of the court, an absolute decree was granted to the plaintiff.

A partial divorce only was granted in the case of Martilla Babineau vs. Joseph Babineau, the parties being former residents of Curryville, Albert county. In this case evidence supporting charges of bestiality was given although the divorce was asked on the ground of adultery. The court found the charges substantiated but that the same could not be construed as adultery under the Act, and that an application for absolute divorce on these grounds could only be granted by parliament.

The cases of Anderson vs. Anderson and Horsman vs. Horsman stand for further hearing, the court stating that a communication had (Continued on Page Seven.)

LOCAL WOODSMEN ENGAGED ON TIMBER LAND RECENTLY SOLD

25,000 Acres of New Hampshire Timberlands Have Been Taken Over.

NEW BRUNSWICK MEN LOCATED AT BEEBE RIVER

Sale Includes Village Where Local Woodsmen Are Now Engaged.

The sale of 25,000 acres of timberlands in New Hampshire on which large crews of experienced New Brunswick woodsmen and millmen have been employed, is contained in an announcement which has been made from Plymouth, N.H. The property which has changed hands consists of 25,000 acres of timberland in Cannon, Thornton, and Sandwich, in Carroll county, which has been taken over by the Draper Manufacturing Company, of Hopewell, Mass. The selling owner of the property was the Parker-Young Company. Included in the sale are 25 miles of railroad and Waterville, in Grafton county, the Beebe River mills and the Beebe River village, with all its homes and boarding houses. A large number of residents of this city and central New Brunswick are now located at Beebe River, N.H., having been engaged last fall by labor agents who visited here for the purpose of securing experienced woodsmen and millmen, and who returned with large crews to New Hampshire.

Tea on Tuesday. The Cathedral Aid will serve high tea to-morrow (Tuesday) from five to seven. Men's Suits up to 42 at \$14.49 and \$19.00, to clear at J. R. Montleth's, North Devon.

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