

detail Mr. N——'s colonization scheme. He assured me of the certainty of such a scheme being favourably viewed by the Provincial Government, who would undoubtedly give all assistance towards the carrying it out. This evening I dined with Colonel Haynes ; as we sat at dinner the thermometer was reported to be 11 degs. ; it sinks in my bedroom to from 10 to 20 degs. below freezing point.

*Saturday.*—Still blows the furious wind ; one must go out sometimes, but it is avoided when possible : called on the Chief Justice to-day. One sees people in the street in curious attitudes ; one grasps his nose, as though inflicting imaginary insults on his foe ; another holds his hands to his ear, as though he would shut out some discordant sound ; while another may be seen in the still funnier occupation of rubbing snow on his face—the fact is, he has been frost-bitten. A soldier on Christmas night had his legs so severely frozen that he died next day.

*Monday.*—When this N.E. wind blows, he must be an enthusiast indeed in the matter of fresh air who would unnecessarily expose himself to its severe scourgings. Neither, in a snow-storm—such as we have to-day—is it very tempting to stroll about the snow-paved