

SNOW FELL LAST NIGHT IN SEVERAL PLACES

Springfield, Stanley and the Nashwaak All Report It—Big Storm of 1869 Recalled.

Old times were recalled in the northern section of York County and other sections of central New Brunswick were recalled early this morning when the ground was white with a belated fall of snow. The rain which fell fairly heavily here during the night, was snow there. Farmers who attended market here today report that the snow stayed on the ground for some time.

Cold for May.

The weather has been cold for May for some days past. Dr. C. C. Jones who is in charge of the meteorological station here says that it is not unusual for May to show weather as cold. Last night's rain was recorded as a quarter of an inch. A few flakes of snow fell during the storm which was the heaviest in some weeks.

The rain and snow are greatly appreciated by those in charge of protection of the forests from fire as conditions are greatly improved by them particularly as a public holiday is to be observed during the weekend.

Storm of 1869 Recalled.

In 1869 on the Queen's Birthday, May 24th now observed as Victoria Day, snow fell practically all over New Brunswick. In Fredericton it was six or eight inches deep and remained on the ground for some time. That snowfall is a standard of the unusual in the line of weather although at various times there have been snowfalls at other times in spring or summer.

Many Places Had Snow.

Springfield, Stanley and the Nashwaak Valley all had snow last night the higher levels of the country getting it and the lower ones getting rain.

CITY AFFAIRS

Flour Prices Higher.

Flour prices have advanced twenty cents per barrel.

Charged With Intent to Murder.

In the superior court at Bangor, Me., on Wednesday Herbert Beatty, of Fredericton, N. B., was charged with felonious assault upon Margaret Shorey, with intent to kill and murder. He pleaded not guilty.

At Bebbington's.

May 24th, the Queen's birthday, a most appropriate day for gardening. We have the best in plants, flowers and vegetables. At Bebbington's Gardens.

Good Fishing.

Some good catches of trout have been made at Harvey Lake this spring, the fish running as high as five pounds in weight. The fishing starts before the ice breaks up and is good for four or five weeks.

The Mail Saturday.

The Daily Mail in common with other large business establishments will observe the holiday on Monday and will therefore publish tomorrow as usual. There will be no issue of The Mail on Monday.

Going West This Evening.

Joseph Lifford will leave this evening for Basset, B. C. to resume employment with the C. N. R. He has recovered from the effects of an accident which occurred at that place, more than a year ago while he was working with the same railway.

Sculler Fell Out of Shell.

John Scott while out on the river in his shell practicing sculling Wednesday fell out of his rather frail craft and had to swim ashore towing his shell after him. The accident occurred just above the Highway Bridge.

Prizes to Be Awarded Next Week.

The winner of the grand prize in the Save the Forest Week essay competition is expected to be announced by radio from Ottawa tomorrow evening, May 24. The first-prize essay in the Mail's contest, Miss Juliette Senna's has been forwarded to Ottawa and will be judged with the first-prize winners in other contests. As soon as it is announced who is the grand prize winner in the contest, the prizes in the Mail's contest will be awarded. Miss Senna's prize-winning essay will be published tomorrow.

EMPIRE DAY OBSERVED IN SCHOOLS TODAY, I. O. D. E. TOOK PART IN EXERCISES

War Memorial Scheme of I. O. D. E. Outlined at Normal School — Address by Principal Bridges—City Schools Visited by Delegations Appropriate Exercises in All.

Empire Day was observed in the schools of Fredericton and vicinity today. In the city the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire, through the various chapters assigned to work in the schools, took part in interesting exercises. Distribution of buttons for reading of books in the I. O. D. E. libraries and of prizes for proficiency in History were features.

At Normal School.

At the Provincial Normal School exercises took place this morning. In the absence of Mrs. H. F. McLeod president of the Provincial Chapter I. O. D. E., Mrs. Havelock Coy chairman of the Educational Committee accompanied by two members of the order, visited the school and gave an address on War Memorial Scheme of the I. O. D. E. The Principal Dr. H. V. B. Bridges gave an address as part of the exercises of the school taking The Empire as his subject. The preparing of programs in schools for occasions of this nature was touched upon. There also were musical selections appropriate to the day.

At High School.

At the High School this afternoon the Governor Carleton Chapter was in charge of the exercises on behalf of the I. O. D. E. Mrs. R. H. B. Phillips being the officer. The address was delivered by Rev. G. C. Warren. Other numbers in the program were readings by Miss Josephine Burt and Miss Jane Clayton and a vocal solo by Miss Vera Joseph. Representative of the Unknown Soldier Chapter accompanied those of Governor Carleton Chapter.

Smythe Street School.

The Governor Carleton Chapter also was in charge at Smythe street School, Mrs. G. C. VanWart being present. The address was by Rev. F. H. Holmes and the program included two readings and patriotic songs. A portrait of King George V as presented to the school and buttons for reading of the books of the

I. O. D. E. library were presented to some seventy-five scholars.

Model School.

At the Model school Miss Ethel VanWart was in charge for the Victor Hatheway Chapter. The speaker was Rev. J. S. Sutherland. A violin solo by Miss Theima Hay was part of the exercises which included readings and singing. An announcement of a prize of ten dollars to be given by the Chapter next year in that school was made.

The Other Schools.

The Sir Howard Douglas Chapter of which Mrs. John Black is Educational Secretary, is responsible for this work in the Regent street, Charlotte street, Morrison and Doak schools. The speakers were Mayor Phillips at the Regent street School, C. D. Richards, M.P.P. at the Charlotte street School, Major F. deL. Clements, M.C., at Morrison and Doak Schools.

The program followed in each was Salutation on the Flag, Singing of "O Canada", address by I. O. D. E. representative which covered the day and Sir Howard Douglas' interest in Education, presentation of buttons and of prize for history in Principal's room, address by speaker of day, National Anthem.

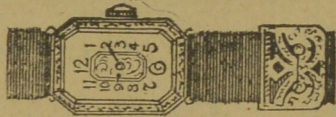
The winners of history prizes were as follows: Charlotte street School, Jack Limerick, Grade VIII; Regent street School, Albert McLennahan, Grade VIII; Morrison School, Charles Nichols, Grade V; Doak School, Evelyn Sharpe and Joseph Saunders, Grade V, tied.

Fifty buttons were presented at the Morrison School and seven at the Doak School. At the latter school the proceedings took place around the lately erected flag pole.

At Minto.

At Minto No. 2 District a small library particularly for the use of foreign-born population will be established. The Sir Howard Douglas Chapter already has established two in that section for Districts 9 and 9½. Mrs. (Continued on page 5.)

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