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It is now the third of December, and things are looking more chilly than they have before this fall. The ground is all cracked up by the frost (and by that I don't mean that the frost told a funny joke). In some places the ground has been pushed up and ice crystals are sticking out. Interestingly enough, the temperatures are only 2°C and 34°F, but it must have colder in the night. The air pressure is 30.5 inHg, the humidity is 40% and the wind is coming from the NNE at 1 mph. It isn't that blustery at all today.

On our walk, we spotted some sparrows in a bush that had puffed themselves up in the cold (we had a big debate on whether they were sparrows or not, but in the end decided that they were) a couple of mockingbirds that strutted about with their tails in the air, some turkey vultures lazily soaring through the sky, a few crows pecking about in a field (I bet they didn't find much!), some Canada Geese migrating in a V and a whole bunch of bluebirds that zoomed about squeaking. The sky was almost entirely empty, but there were some cirrus clouds peeking over the horizon, so I put it at 1 okta. It was very sunny!