

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly fair and cold; a few local snow falls or flurries tonight. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6.—Light snow falls have occurred today in the Lake region, also locally in Manitoba and Alberta. Cold weather has prevailed everywhere except in Alberta, where it remains comparatively mild.

AROUND THE CITY

Exmouth Street Church. Rev. W. W. Brewer, the pastor will preach Sunday evening at Exmouth street Methodist church. Committed For Trial. Charles Cook, the man who broke all the windows in the Boston restaurant a couple of weeks ago, was taken before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday and committed for trial in the Supreme Court on Tuesday next.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEAR SPEAKERS AT SOCIETY MEETING

Some Foundation for Higher Criticism, Declares Rev. W. F. Gaetz in Address at Annual Meeting of St. John Branch of Canadian Bible Society—Reports Show Successful Year.

Eloquent speeches on the Bible and a reference to the higher criticism, by Rev. W. Gaetz featured the annual meeting of the St. John Branch of the Canadian Bible Society, held in the Queen's Square Methodist church last evening. J. Roy Campbell, president of the St. John branch, presided, and the church was filled with an audience representing all denominations. The report of the secretary C. E. Vail showed that the branch had enjoyed a prosperous year, the total receipts being \$1,205.83. A. A. Wilson, the secretary, presented a report of the work done during the year. This dealt with Rev. Dr. Heine's work among the immigrants, and that of the women's society. Special reference was made to the valuable services of Miss Jane Henderson, in the North End and of Miss Wesley who has been an active worker for 20 years.

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Some Local Men Interested in Concern Which Has Applied for Incorporation to Do Business in St. John

Application has been made at Ottawa for the incorporation of a company to be known as The Maritime Lumber Company, with a capital of half a million dollars and headquarters at St. John. It is understood that the promoters of the company are outside parties who have been attracted to St. John by the many indications that the city and province have entered upon a stage of great development. It is the intention of the company to carry on extensive lumber operations in various parts of the province, and take advantage of the improving facilities for shipping lumber from this port to Southern markets as well as to Great Britain.

SOME QUESTION OF RE-APPOINTMENT

Said to be Movement on Foot to Oust Director Wisely—Names of Prominent Citizens Mentioned for Position

It is rumored around the city that there will be a fight in the City Council Monday, when the matter of re-appointing the civic officials for the year comes up. It is said that there is a movement on foot to oust Director Wisely altogether, and the names of several prominent citizens have been mentioned as possibilities for the appointment. It is said too, that some of the aldermen will attempt to secure the re-appointment of Mr. Dunham to the clerkship of the market.

CALL AT HALIFAX DELAYED EMPRESS

C. P. R. Steamer Obligated to Wait at the Island for Tide—Many Farmers for the West.

The big C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland arrived off Partridge Island yesterday morning at 7.30 and came up to her dock at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was delayed at Halifax, and it is the opinion of people who know that if the big steamer had not been obliged to make the Halifax call she would have arrived in St. John in time to catch the tide, and would thus have avoided the wait at the Island.

Children's Eyes

Why not take this opportunity during the holidays of having the children's eyes examined? If your child has been backward in his studies, it may be that he is handicapped by poor sight, or by defects in his eyes which make study a hardship. Hardly should be a pleasure—if not there is something wrong. Better find out if his eyes are at fault. Early in the morning is the best time to have the eyes examined.

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