

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds and gales southwesterly to westerly winds with rain and then turning colder. Toronto, Ont., Jan.—A depression situated tonight in the middle Atlantic states will cause a continuance of the unsettled weather in the Maritime Provinces, elsewhere the outlook is generally fair and cold. Light local snow falls have occurred in the lake region. Winnipeg—4 below, 2. Port Arthur—6 below, 26. Parry Sound—13, 28. Toronto—20, 32. London—8, 26. Montreal—22, 32. Quebec—8, 23. St. John—12, 44. Halifax—12, 44. New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Forecast for New England: Rain, changing to snow and much colder Friday; Saturday, fair and colder, variable winds, becoming high northwest.

AROUND THE CITY

Lecture On Archaeology. Dr. Hewitt, of the American School of Archaeology, will lecture before the St. John branch of the School of Archaeology on January 10. Twilight Recital. A twilight organ and song recital will be given in Centenary church on Saturday from 4.15 until 5.15 o'clock. There will be a silver collection at the door. Only a Suggestion. The manager of the Seaman's Institute acknowledges the receipt of 100 tablets of Messrs. John Taylor and Co.'s famous borax soap for use in the large new lavatories and suggests that a donation of roller towels would furnish the lavatories complete. He adds a reminder that cleanliness is next to Godliness. The Week of Prayer. The week of prayer services that commenced Monday were brought to an end in the central part of the city churches will unite for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the Bible Society in St. Andrew's church. The churches in the North End and on the West Side will continue the services tonight and Saturday evening. A. O. H. Assemblies. The members of Division No. 1, A. O. H., have arranged to hold a series of assemblies in their hall, on Union street. The first will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 12th. The chapters will be Mrs. M. T. Caranough, Mrs. T. Martin, Mrs. J. T. Sheehan, Mrs. James McCarthy and Mrs. M. L. Peters. The floor will be in charge of Mr. Wm. H. O'Neil, assisted by Chas. O'Neil, F. L. Barrett, James Martin, Wm. Gillen, Frank O'Brien and J. J. Donovan. N. B. Bible Society Meeting. The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Bible Society will be held this evening in St. Andrew's Church. Chief Justice Barker will preside, and there will be addresses by Bishop Richardson, Rev. W. Camp, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, and Rev. Dr. Heine. Rev. H. O. Marr will also take part, and reports will be presented by Judge Forbes and Mr. G. A. Henderson. The public are requested to be in their seats at 7.30 o'clock as the musical programme begins at this hour. Alexandra Temple. On Tuesday evening a concert will be given in the Temple of Honor hall by the primary department of Victoria street Sunday school for the benefit of Alexandra Temple. About seventy-five children will take part in the entertainment which will consist of drills, songs and musical selections. Alexandra Temple also propose holding a series of Temperance meetings in the hall, starting on Sunday, Jan. 16 at 4 o'clock. The meetings will be held each Sunday during the winter and different clergymen and temperance workers will speak. T. of H. Reunion. A reunion of Alexandra Temple of H. and T. was held last evening out. Those who took part were: present and a programme consisting of songs and speeches was carried for publicity for St. John's heartily. Songs, Messrs. John Robertson; E. Carlin, S. Holder, Hazen, Taylor, J. Bond and Thomas Black. Speeches were given by Messrs. C. Gallop, M. Lasky, C. Black, F. Gallop, H. Roberts, George Blewitt, B. Ferris and A. Cowan. After the programme had been carried out, refreshments were served. Military Veteran's Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Military Veterans' Association was held last evening at their rooms in the market building. There was a large attendance. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President—Thos. McAfee; Vice-President—Caleb Bell; Treasurer—Geo. Graham; Secretary—Jas. Hunter. Managing Committee—Major Jas. Buchanan, W. Knowles, G. F. Thompson, A. Emery, J. McCarthy, and J. Alexander. A report was read from the delegates of the Montreal Veterans' Association, who waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier recently for the purpose of putting forward their claims for either a pension or a grant of land. The report stated that the premier expressed himself in favor of their request and promised to give the matter his careful consideration. The newly elected officers entertained the members during the evening and an enjoyable time was spent. M. R. A.'s Great Whitewear Sale Again Today. Because of the disagreeable weather yesterday, many were unable to attend this great money-saving sale. Come today without fail and see the immense displays of the daintiest of Parisian lingerie priced so reasonably that purchasing abundantly will be suggested from every nook and corner of this spacious whitewear department. Miss Sybil Craigie, who is studying nursing at Newton Hospital is home for a short visit.

KESWICK FAVORED AS SANITARIUM FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Committee Of Doctors Said To Regard Site In York County Preferable To Anagnone Or Welsford. Either Anagnone, Welsford or Keswick, York County, it is understood, will probably be decided upon by the anti-tuberculosis commission as the most suitable location for the establishment of the proposed sanitarium for the treatment of the disease. Some time ago a committee consisting of Dr. Rankine of Woodstock, Dr. Robertson of Keswick, and Dr. Bourque, M.P.P. of Kent Co. were appointed to decide upon a site and it is understood they favor one of the three places mentioned, although their report has not yet been made public. Of the three locations Keswick it is believed is most favored. The site is regarded as almost ideal, but there is an objection to the location on account of the difficulty of reaching it by train. It is situated on the Gibson Woodstock branch line of the C. P.R. Both Anagnone and Welsford are more favorably situated in this respect, but it is doubtful if their climate would be satisfactory. The climate at Anagnone it is believed would be too damp, and the climate of Welsford it is thought would not be altogether satisfactory as the fog sometimes penetrates that far inland.

SUIT ON MOVING PICTURE MACHINE IN CIRCUIT COURT

Case Of Miles Bros. vs. Adam Bell Opened Yesterday--Evidence Of Plaintiffs Read--Counter Claim Made. The case of Miles Bros., Inc., of New York vs. Adam Bell, of this city, was commenced yesterday afternoon, at half-past two o'clock, in the circuit court, before His Honor Mr. Justice Barry, and the following jury, Andrew McNicol, George Calhoun, Jas. Wilson, Joseph McNeil, G. G. Keirstead, W. R. Willett and F. R. Patterson. Mr. Fred R. Taylor and Mr. C. F. Inches appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. W. B. Wallace, K. C. and Mr. J. King Kelley for the defendant. The afternoon was devoted to reading the evidence of Vice-president Herbert Miles, of the plaintiff corporation and the chief clerk, James S. Clark. When adjourned at five o'clock the reading of Mr. Clark's evidence had not been finished and will be continued this morning at 10 o'clock. The defendant opened a moving picture theatre at Port of Spain, Trinidad, and purchased a machine and twelve reels of film from the plaintiff. The plaintiff alleges that they were never paid for and the defendant converted them to his own use. They claim eight thousand dollars. Defendant's Case. The defendant claims that the machine and film were not delivered in time and he thereby lost money. He claims a balance due him by way of setoff. Mr. Herbert Miles, whose evidence was taken under commission at New York on November 16th, last, swore that the defendant called on him in January, 1908, and purchased a No. 5 power camphane and rented 12 reels of film. He signed a rental contract for the latter in witness' presence. The chief clerk swore that the contract was lost and that he had made diligent search and could not find it. A number of letters were put in evidence.

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HOME FOR INCURABLES WELL REMEMBERED AT CHRISTMAS SEASON Good Things In Abundance Reported At Meeting Yesterday--Gift Of \$50 Received From G. S. Mayes. The January meeting of the Board of Management of the Home for Incurables was held yesterday afternoon, Dr. War presiding. There are now twenty-five patients, ten in each ward and five in private rooms. An order was passed yesterday for the admission of one female patient who will go to a room provided for consumptives. Friends of the Home were very liberal at Christmas time. Turkey and other special provision was sent in such quantities that the patients had a Christmas feast on the 25th, another on Sunday and a New Year dinner up to the same standard. A long list of donors was read. Senator Ellis, treasurer of the board, reported a gift of \$50 from G. S. Mayes, who becomes a life member. The report of the Ladies' Committee makes special mention of the work of Mrs. E. C. Elkin, who during a greater part of last year gave close attention to the domestic management of the institution which starts a new year in excellent running order.

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TRADE CONDITIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA NOW MUCH BRIGHTER Capt. Davis Of S. S. Melville Attributes Improvement To Federation—Durban Collieries Profiting By Strike. Almost two days overdue, owing to the recent gales that swept the Bay of Fundy, the South African Line steamer Melville, Captain Davis, from Durban and South African ports, arrived in port yesterday and docked at the I. C. R. pier. Speaking with a Standard reporter Captain Davis said that they had made the passage from Durban in thirty-eight days. The trip was uneventful, and until last Tuesday, the weather was exceptionally fine. On Christmas Day the heat was intense, and the officers and crew were all attired in white cotton suits. On Tuesday morning, however, when off the Larcher, they had encountered a blinding snowstorm, followed by a succession of gales, and the steamer being only in ballast, and consequently light, was blown considerably out of her course to the open sea. Speaking of conditions at the Cape, Captain Davis said that as a result of the federation of the different states, their financial status was much improved, and that at present trade conditions were much brighter than at any time since the Boer war. Owing to the labor strike in the coal regions of Australia, and the consequent shortage of the supply from that source, the collieries at Durban, which were chiefly operated by British interests, were reaping a harvest. Large steamships which formerly were supplied at Australia, were now stopping at Durban to take in their coal, and large shipments were being sent to Sydney and other points. The Melville will take on general cargo here, and will sail on her return trip next Friday.

ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY YESTERDAY Mrs. W. J. Davidson Elected President—Plans Made For Taking Part In Simultaneous Evangelical Campaign. A largely attended service of the United Women's Missionary Society was held yesterday afternoon at Carmarthen street Methodist church for the purpose of getting in line for the simultaneous evangelical campaign which will be held during February. At the close of the service officers of the society for the present year were elected and a meeting of the executive was held. Mrs. W. E. McIntyre presided at the meeting which was opened by a service of songs conducted by Mrs. Gordon Dickie. Miss S. E. Smith read a paper on Prayer, after which an interesting address on the coming campaign was given by Mrs. Robert Jameson. The papers were briefly discussed by Mrs. D. Hutchinson, Mrs. W. J. Davidson, Mrs. E. M. Siprell and Mrs. A. R. Melrose. Miss Beatrice Irvine sang a solo and the Misses McArthur rendered a vocal duet. Both numbers were well received. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. J. W. Flewelling, president; Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, vice-president; Mrs. G. Dickie, secretary; Executive, Mrs. Amella Vaughan, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. J. Ross, Mrs. S. W. Anthony, Mrs. C. H. Dearborne, Mrs. J. McAvity, Mrs. H. H. Pickett and Mrs. J. S. Flagler. A meeting of the new executive was held after the election at which routine business was considered. Mr. A. W. Baird left yesterday for Boston and expects to go south to Bermuda before returning home.

OPERA HOUSE HAS STARTED NEW YEAR FREE FROM DEBT Mortgage Reported Paid At Annual Meeting Last Evening—Lively Discussion Over Re-seating. At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Opera House held last evening the reports submitted showed that the finances were in a very satisfactory condition. A balance of \$5,000 on a mortgage to Mr. David O'Connell was paid off last year and the building is now owned by the stockholders free of debt. The auditors Messrs. Morton L. Harrison and Thomas L. Reed, reported that at the end of 1909 there was a cash balance of \$3,044.10 exclusive of bills due and not presented until 1909. With the receipts of the past year and the balance from 1908 sufficient money was available to discharge the mortgage and leave a surplus on hand. There is said to have been a lively discussion over a suggestion to expend the surplus in removing the present chairs and to substitute larger and more commodious seats. Considerable opposition is reported to have developed from some of the shareholders who were anxious for a dividend. It is claimed that the surplus of \$5,000 was not sufficient to permit a dividend of about 12 per cent being paid in 1911. Renovating the chairs it is said will cost \$4,000. No definite action was taken at the meeting. The Opera House capital is divided into 10,000 shares of \$5 each. About 5,000 have been issued and subscribed. A meeting of the new executive was held at the present time there are between 400 and 500 shareholders on the books of the company. No dividend

PERSONAL Mr. J. K. Pinder, M. P. P., was in the city yesterday. Miss Fay B. Carpenter, of Wickham left last evening for Boston, where she will spend a few days with friends before taking a course in nursing at the Worcester City Hospital. Miss Edna Dunham and Miss Sadie Collins of West St. John left on the S. S. Calvin Austin yesterday to resume their work in Waltham, Mass., after spending ten days' vacation with their parents. Miss Irene LaPlamme, daughter of Rev. H. F. LaPlamme, of Wolfville, passed through the city yesterday for Montreal on her way to her home in Wolfville, N. S. Hon. Robt. Maxwell, M. P. P., returned to the city yesterday from Fredericton. Hon. J. D. Hazen returned from Fredericton yesterday. His Honor Judge Barry arrived in the city yesterday to preside at the circuit court. Miss Enid Hutchinson, daughter of Rev. D. Hutchinson left yesterday to resume her studies at the Acadia Seminary.

has yet been paid. Mr. O'Connell was the holder of a mortgage for \$15,000 which has been wiped out and there are now good prospects of some return to the shareholders. The officers and directors were elected as follows: A. O. Skinner, president; John Mitchell, 1st vice-president; Dr. G. A. Hetherington, 2nd vice-president; David O'Connell, John Ross, G. A. B. Addy, E. W. Paul, W. G. Salmon, A. E. McGinley and T. A. Linton, directors. No appointment of auditors was made. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. Paul was appointed to act with Messrs. Skinner and Mitchell on the managing committee. A. E. McGinley was reappointed secretary.