

THE WEATHER.

Maritime - Northwesterly gales, clearing and much colder. Sunday - Fine and decidedly cold. Toronto, Dec. 30. - The disturbance mentioned last night is now over the Straits of Belle Isle and gales with rain have attended its passage over the Maritime Provinces. Snow has fallen in many localities from Alberta to Quebec and the fall being heavy in some localities. Very cold weather has set in over Ontario and Quebec and has continued in the western provinces.

AROUND THE CITY

Band at Queen's Rink. Band at Queen's Rink this afternoon and Monday afternoon and Night.

Funeral Service. Members of Trinity choir are requested to attend the funeral service of Miss Cassidy at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Oddfellows' Reception. The grand master invites all Oddfellows in the city to attend the New Year's reception in Oddfellows' hall, at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

J. S. Tait the Speaker. The Gospel temperance meeting will be held in the hall of T. Hall, West End, commencing at 8.15 Sunday evening. J. Starr Tait will be the speaker. The public are invited.

Pupils Contributed. Pupils of the Fairville public schools have contributed the necessary amount to have enlarged pictures of the late Dr. J. H. Grey framed and hung in the school building.

St. Andrew's Church. At the evening service in St. Andrew's church tomorrow, the pastor, Rev. David Lang, will speak on "The Illustrious Dead of 1910." The special Christmas music will be repeated.

R. B. Addison to Speak. The regular weekly Gospel temperance meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon in the Tabernacle Hall, Haymarket Square. R. B. Addison will be the speaker, and there will be good music.

Temperance Federation. A special meeting of the St. John County Temperance Federation will be held this evening in the W. C. T. U. rooms. All members are requested to attend as business of importance will be considered.

Wrestling Tonight. Tonight at the Cecil Theatre at 8.30 o'clock Dan McDonald will meet three local men, Dan Langley, M. McGrath and a Syrian. He will also give an exhibition of the latest holds and wrestling movements. On Tuesday evening the Strong Turk is expected to meet McDonald here.

Brussels Street Church. George Kierstead, of the Newton Theological College, will preach at both services in the Brussels Street Baptist church tomorrow. In the morning his subject will be "The Deeper Life," and in the evening he will speak on "The Life That Counts."

May Be Trouble. Trouble is looked for in Halifax printerdom next week, when a raise in the scale goes into effect. Word has reached here asking printers and allied trades to keep away from the sister city. Scouts are also out in the interest of at least one publisher, looking for men to fight the demand.

Fifteen Deported. On the Empress of Ireland which sailed last evening were 15 men and women who are being deported as undesirable. These came from western towns where a concerted attempt is being made to get clear of had characters. Among the number were several women of immoral character.

Her First Appearance. Emily Stevens, the latest New York stage favorite, made her first appearance on any stage at the old Mechanics' Institute, having been brought on the stage on the shoulders of W. W. Jarkins, playing the part of his little daughter in "The Black Flag." Miss Stevens' mother, Emma Madden, was a member of the troupe at the time and in the cast was Miss Julia Arthur. Miss Stevens is a beautiful blonde and is the niece of the celebrated actress Mrs. Pisko.

Poet Will Speak. The members of the Women's Canadian Club will have as the speaker for their January meeting, Canon F. G. Scott of Quebec, one of the leading Canadian poets whose works have been very widely read and quoted during the last few years. The ladies have at previous meetings been addressed by economists and publicists of celebrity, but this is the first time they have been afforded the privilege of listening to one of the sweet singers of Canada, and it is certain that the attendance at the lecture will be large.

Ferry Boat Suitable. Mayor Frink received a wire from Ferry Supt. Waring last evening, stating that the ferry boat offered for sale by the Pennsylvania Railway, was suitable for St. John, and asking His Worship to arrange to have inspectors sent on to New York to make an inspection of the boat as soon as possible. The mayor will call a special meeting of the council at noon today for the purpose of taking action in the matter, and deciding whether to purchase the boat. His Worship stated that the price at which the boat was offered for sale, seemed reasonable, but he would not say what it was until he had laid the matter before the council.

Matinee Today. The Convict's Daughter pleased another large audience at the Opera House last night. Mr. English, Miss Ozer, Mr. LaDuke and Mr. Franklin have made a decided hit with the Opera House patrons. The Convict's Daughter will be repeated again tonight. At the matinee this afternoon the thrilling Russian drama For Her Sake will be the attraction. There will be a holiday matinee on Monday afternoon and in order to avoid the crush such as occurred on Christmas Day, the management will place the matinee tickets on sale at the box office all day today, and follow the same plan Monday. New Year's night the jolliest comedy ever written "Hello Bill," will be put on.

PREMIER THANKS MRS. JORDAN ON BEHALF OF PROVINCE

Official Offer to Donate Property for Sanitarium at River Glade Conveyed to Government and Tuberculosis Commission Last Evening - Plans for Government Discussed - Mrs. Jordan Pleased

A conference took place in the local government rooms last evening between Mrs. D. C. Jordan and the Tuberculosis Commission in reference to Mrs. Jordan's offer of a residence and property at River Glade for sanitarium purposes. Besides Mrs. Jordan and her solicitor, C. W. Robinson, there were present Premier Hazen, Dr. J. R. McIntosh, chairman of the commission, and Drs. P. R. Inches, F. McAvoy, and Dr. R. L. Bottsford, of Moncton.

Mrs. Jordan said she was deeply interested in the problem of stamping out tuberculosis, and had assisted in the establishment of a sanitarium in California. She offered to give the larger portion of the Jordan property at River Glade with all equipments for the purpose of establishing a sanitarium.

The whole property embraces 700 acres of land, of this Mrs. Jordan intended to give 500 acres, much of which is covered with valuable timber. Included in the gift is a large residence, equipped with heating apparatus, lighted by gas, and supplied with spring water, and also the barns, which are in excellent condition. Mrs. Jordan also offered to give the furniture in the house, billiard table, etc., to be used in connection with the institution, or to be sold for the purpose of providing any new equipment necessary.

Mrs. Jordan reserves for her own use a cottage adjoining, and 200 acres of land. She said she intended to come to River Glade every summer, and hoped to take an active interest in the institution. She intimated that she would donate a library for the use of the patients.

The Premier's Thanks. The premier, on behalf of the province and the people of the province, thanked Mrs. Jordan for her generous offer, and said he felt sure the legislature would accept the gift, and adopt a resolution suitably expressing the thanks of the people. He added that he had no doubt the legislature at its next session would pass an act providing for the formation of a commission to manage the institution which would be known as the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium, and he expressed the hope that it would be ready for occupancy by May 1st.

There was some discussion regarding how the institution would be managed and in this connection the doctors present proposed similar institutions at Kentville and other places were conducted. At the conclusion of the conference, Mrs. Jordan is a woman of fine presence, with an apt way of expressing her views, intimated her pleasure at the way her wishes had been met. Mrs. Jordan leaves for Digby today and will return here on Tuesday. Later she will go to California where she intends to pass the winter.



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Mr. Bowder to Bring Large Party in April. A. Bowder, the representative of New Brunswick in Great Britain, has written to A. B. Wilnot, the superintendent of immigration, stating that he will leave Liverpool on the Empress of Britain on April 7, with a large party of homeseekers. Mr. Bowder will conduct the party through the province, and it is hoped will be able to place the most of them on farms here. Most of the men who are coming with Mr. Bowder are farmers with capital who wish to locate here, grow up with the east and give their families larger opportunities than they could hope to find in the old country.

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