

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Jan. 13.—A trough of low pressure extends tonight from Manitoba to the Gulf of Mexico, while the pressure is high along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The weather has been generally fair throughout the Dominion. It has been mild in Alberta and Southern Saskatchewan; moderately cold in Ontario and from cold to quite cold in other districts.

AROUND THE CITY

E. ROSS IN COMMISSION.

The ferry steamer E. Ross is now on the Lancaster-Indianapolis ferry route, under command of Captain T. Valla. The fare remains at five cents.

MRS. ROBSON TO VISIT HERE

Miss G. M. Perry, Y. W. C. A., Part Secretary, returned yesterday from Montreal where she has been on immigration matters. Mrs. Robson, of the Immigration Department at Ottawa, will be in St. John shortly.

NEW PASTOR FOR FARVILLE.

G. G. Estey, clerk of the Petriville United Baptist Church, has received word from Rev. C. T. O'Leary, now at Hawkeston, that he had accepted the call extended to him and would begin his ministry here in the middle of February.

SAND POINT ACCIDENT.

John Shannon, 114 Chesley street, a cooper in the employ of the C. P. R., was hit over the eye by a piece of board yesterday morning. His wound was dressed at the emergency hospital, after which he proceeded to his home. The injury is not serious.

HONOR CLASS OFFICERS.

The annual business meeting of the Knights of Honor Class, of the Central Baptist church, was held last night in their class room. The following officers were appointed for the coming year: Teacher, Archie Gillis; President, W. L. Belyea; Vice-president, G. Searle; Secretary, R. Merrill; Treasurer, Harvey Craft; Assistant Secretary, James Bone. Convenors of committees: Social, J. Bone; Membership, E. Wetmore; Athletic, C. Wetmore; Offertory, a member to be appointed.

Clarence Whipple Standing Trial

Twenty-Six Witnesses Were Called by the Crown—Case Goes to Jury Today.

The attention of Judge Chandler and a jury was taken up all day yesterday in the Circuit Court with the trial of Clarence Whipple, charged with stealing a quantity of rubbers and ammunition from a C. P. R. freight car at Petriville last October. Twenty-six witnesses were called by the crown, while the mother of the accused, Clara Whipple, his sister, Vera, and brother Joseph, testified in his favor. C. P. R. Inspectors Cawlow and Costello and City Detective Biddiscombe were put on the stand to rebut evidence given by the mother. The case was adjourned at five o'clock. On the opening of court this morning, addresses will be delivered by Counsel, Dr. W. B. Wallace, K.C., for the crown, and J. A. Barry for the prisoner. The case will then be left with the jury for a decision.

WILLING WORKERS IN SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Central Baptist Church Society Raises \$1,105 for the Parsonage Fund.

The most successful year in the history of the organization was reported at the annual meeting of the Willing Workers of Central Baptist church. Members met in the mission room of the church last evening. The President, Mrs. F. G. Allwood, presiding. The treasurer's report showed that the sum of \$1,105.63 had been raised by the society during the year for the Parsonage Fund.

OPERATION HOUSE DIRECTORS MET

The annual meeting of the Opera House Directors was held in their rooms in the Opera House block last evening. The reports of the president and treasurer were read and a six per cent dividend declared. The following executive was elected for the ensuing year: E. H. Dechard, president; E. W. Paul, 1st vice-president; E. A. Goodwin, 2nd vice-president; John Ross, treasurer; Herbert Anderson, secretary. Directors: E. A. Paul, T. A. Linton, T. F. Ross, Charles Gourlay.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. The Finance Committee met last night to hold a meeting at ten-thirty at the home of the members during the coming season. All workers are deeply interested in their society and give of their best efforts to fulfil its aims.

Free Public Library Needs More Money

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St. John Deanery Meeting Thursday

Fourteen Present Celebrate Holy Communion and Attend to Routine Matters.

A well attended meeting of the St. John Deanery was held yesterday morning and afternoon at St. John's church West St. John, the Rural Dean, Rev. W. H. Sampson, presiding. Rev. W. B. Armstrong was the celebrant at the nine-thirty service. Holy Communion, assisted by the rector of St. Jude's, Rev. J. H. A. Holmes.

TIMELY WARNING SAVED WOMAN

A lady narrowly escaped serious injury or death on the corner of King and Charlotte streets yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock and was only saved by a warning shout from Police Officer Story.

Four horses were being used to haul a ten-ton iron pipe from the iron work to the Courtenay Bay plant. The pipe is about two and a half feet in diameter and seventy feet long. Reaching the above named corner the rear bolt slid down the King street incline, the lady in question only got out of danger when the police officer shouted. The bolt crashed against an electric light pole at the curb and no damage was caused although there was some little difficulty before the teamsters were able to proceed with the heavy load.

Refer Grooved Rail Matter To Recorder

City Solicitor Will be Asked Whether Power Co. Must Meet Wishes of Council.

Whether the New Brunswick Power Co. can be forced to lay grooved rails on Douglas Avenue or not, is the next question the city solicitor will be called on to decide for the city council.

MILK FIFTEEN CENTS.

Milk will retail at fifteen cents per quart and eight cents a pint, from now until June, and will be sold at that price by all members of the St. John Dairymen's Association in the future. The decision was arrived at at a meeting of the Dairymen's Association held in the Foresters' Hall on Coburg street last evening.

The F. A. Dykeman Co. will hold another big Silk Sale next Monday

This sale promises to eclipse even the big sales they had around Christmas time and certainly will be the greatest bargain ever seen in this city.

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STORES OPEN 9 A. M. CLOSE 6 P. M. Stocking Loch Lomond Lake. G. Sinibaldi Will Address Commercial Club on the Matter. The Commercial Club at its meeting tonight will, among the many important matters to be discussed, have one which should appeal strongly to those who have the sporting and commercial interests of the city at heart. Stocking Loch Lomond G. Sinibaldi will give an address on the necessity for stocking Loch Lomond Lake with brown trout, and Mr. Sinibaldi is an authority on all matters of this nature. These trout are one of the gamest of fishes, and lovers of the sport made famous by Isaac Walton are ready to go long distances for the privilege of casting a fly over the feeding grounds of this fish. At New Zealand As an instance of the popularity of this trout, and the desire of fishermen to try their luck at landing it, it might be pointed out that a few years ago New Zealand started stocking her waters with them, and today anglers from England make regular pilgrimages to that country for the purpose of hooking a few of them. Mr. Sinibaldi is interested in root listing at Loch Lomond, whether members of the club or not, are invited to be present and hear Mr. Sinibaldi. While They Last \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$3.00 Pair Sale in Housewifery Department, Second Floor.

NEW SPRING STYLES Inspiring One to Sew. The Spring Number of the Quarterly Home Book of Fashion has lately arrived and is full of charming styles for Spring. Styles for women—Styles for misses—Styles for children. One page is entirely devoted to the needs of the Easter Bride. This book has with it a coupon good for fifteen cents on the purchase price of any Home Journal Pattern. You can find here too—A New Book, "Simplified Smocking." This contains directions for doing all kinds of smocking; also hints on proper materials to use, needles and laundering. Anyone planning to make dresses for children or misses will find this book a very great help. Special Embroidery Books, telling you how to do all kinds of fashionable Embroidery is also ready. This too has a coupon worth fifteen cents on the purchase price of pattern. New February Patterns are now selling. (Ground Floor.) Our January Free Hemming Sale Is Now In Progress. Wise women are looking after their needs in such things as Table Damask, Sheeting, Pillow Cottons, Towelling, Napkins, Bedspreads, etc. now. Do not overlook this opportunity.

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