

THE WEATHER
Toronto, Jan. 27—Pressure is highest along the Atlantic seaboard. Light rain a trough of low pressure extends from Vancouver Island to Lake Superior. This distribution of pressure is attended by light snow showers and mild weather in Southern Saskatchewan and Manitoba and in Ontario, while in the northern districts of the west and in the Maritime Provinces it continues cold.

AROUND THE CITY
PROTECTIONISTS
Two protectionists were lodged in the Central Police station last night.

RECEIVED SCALP WOUND
Fred Russell, New Brunswick, C. P. R. elevator, suffered a minor scalp wound yesterday afternoon while at work. He was treated at the Emergency Hospital, and afterwards proceeded to his home, 17 Hillyard street.

PHILATHEA CLASS
At a special meeting of the Philathea Class of the German Street Baptist Church last evening, plans were discussed for the holding of a debate with the Young Men's Association. A committee was appointed to select a suitable subject. The debate will be held within two weeks' time.

POLICE COURT
Amos Symes, the sole prisoner to appear before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court yesterday was charged with being a stowaway on the C. P. O. S. Minnedosa. He said he was a native of Ontario and on the solicitation of C. P. R. officials he was turned over to them to be taken before the immigration authorities.

PLENTY OF SMOKE
Efforts at clearing out chimney due in the house of George Colwell, Esplanade street, resulted in the calling out of the fire department in response to a call from box 53 yesterday afternoon. A certain amount of smoke was caused by the fire cleaning operations and this caused some one to send in the alarm.

WILL ASSIST BAND
Thorne Lodge repeated the three act drama "Willowdale" to another appreciative audience last night in their hall Thorne avenue. After the performance the cast was entertained to supper by the lodge and the different members who took part in the play were highly complimented on their ability.

THE COLD SNAP
Early yesterday morning the mercury in St. John went to 6 below zero. The record in other places was as follows:
Fredericton—Fine, 14 below, strong breeze.
Sussex—Fair and cold, 8 below.
Woodstock—Fair, 17 below.
Edmundston—Fine, 20 below.
Moncton—Fine and cold, 10 below.
Halifax—Fine, 3 below.
Bridport—Fine, 10 above early, but now moderating.
Chatham—Fine, 16 below.
Charlottetown—Fair, zero.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES
HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS

Financial Reports Show Prosperous Year and All Branches Successful—Trustees and Other Officials Appointed in All the Churches.

The annual meeting of all the Presbyterian churches in the city was held last evening. Each church reported a most successful year and bright prospects of continued success. Trustees for the year were appointed by each church. The reports of the different churches follow:

St. Andrew's Church
The submitting of very creditable reports by the different societies and that of the treasurer marked the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last night.
Devotional services were conducted by Rev. H. E. Davison and the chair was occupied by John McRobbie. The receipts for the year amounted to \$11,567.81, while the receipts from the different societies totalled \$2,144.88. The expenditures were computed at \$10,313.

St. Columba Church
St. Columba Presbyterian church at Charlottetown held their annual congregational meeting last night, which was largely attended. Much interest was manifested and reports were read from the following organizations: Ladies' Aid, Young People's Society, Managers and Missionary Societies.

St. David's Church
The annual meeting of St. David's Church was opened by the minister, the Rev. J. A. MacKegan last evening with a short devotional service. A brief address by the minister, which he felt had been one of the best in the history of the church.

Ritualistic Night
At Pythian Castle
Large Class of Esquires Raised to Rank Knight—Session Finished with Smoker.
It was ritualistic night at the new Pythian Castle where this week the order is celebrating the opening of the newly acquired and splendid building. A large class of Esquires was raised to the rank of Knight by a team composed of members of New Brunswick and Union Lodges.

Vocational Schools
Homemaking Course
Last Night Dr. Emery and Others Addressed Gathering—Applications 779.
The first of the proposed series of lectures in connection with the Home-making Course of the Vocational Schools was held yesterday evening in Oddfellow's Hall.

ONLY CHICKENPOX
The alleged smutty case in Albert County was found to be nothing but chickenpox by Dr. William Warwick, sub-divisional medical health officer who was sent to investigate by the Health Department.

Manufacturers Are Invited To St. John

Decision Made at Meeting Yesterday—Annual Session Next June.

That St. John may be brought into the limelight of Canadian publicity during the present year is an outcome of a meeting held in the Board of Trade room yesterday afternoon. This meeting which consisted of a couple of scores of leading manufacturers of this portion of Canada unanimously agreed to extend an invitation to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association of Canada to hold an annual session in this city in June next.

Likely to Accept
According to the best advice which The Standard has been able to obtain, the Association will in all likelihood accept this invitation, for, since the meeting which was held in Vancouver in June, 1920, the local of the meeting has been an open question. It was intimated in Vancouver during the very important sessions held there that the Maritime Provinces on the other coast of Canada would be very pleased indeed to welcome the Canadian manufacturers; and, in view of the fact that Halifax, some eight or nine years ago, had the honor of receiving this important conference, it has been felt by our local men that the duty of the present year is up to New Brunswick.

Enthusiastic Meeting
Yesterday's meeting was very enthusiastic in the regard; the invitation so readily expressed has been forwarded to the head office of the Association in Toronto with the definite expectation that it will be accepted. The St. John men in June of the present year will be at least the most prominent manufacturers in all Canada. In connection with these gatherings it is worthy of note that special excursions are arranged from coast to coast, and that as a rule elaborate programmes are provided by means of which delegates from a distance are permitted to become personally acquainted with the industries in the localities in which the sessions are held. This is of course in addition to the ordinary entertainment provided for such meetings.

Public Utilities
Commission Met
Petition from Madawaska
Electric Light and Power Company.
The Public Utilities Commission was in session in the city yesterday. The day was largely taken up in the consideration of a petition from the Madawaska Electric Light and Power Company, who make application for authority to issue \$250,000 worth of stock. Stevens and Lawson appeared for the applicants.

Manpower
Evidence heard showed plans and details to develop water power in the vicinity of Edmundston for the purpose of supplying electric energy to the surrounding country, also plans for the financial arrangements of the company.

Special Discount on All "Jaeger" Woolen Goods
For a short time all Jaeger Woolen Goods will be sold at a very special January discount at this store. Included are: MEN'S SWEATERS, UNDERWEAR, FLANNEL SHIRTS, HALF HOSE, MUFFLERS, GLOVES, MOTOR RUGS, ETC.

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January Clearance Sales
Recognizing that many will turn to January Sales with the view of providing for accumulated wants, that have adversely remained unmet, many special events have been planned by this store to give you the advantage of lower prices on such merchandise as every person needs now or will need in the early spring.
Sale of New Spring Tweed Suitings On Thursday
Owing to a big price concession granted us by a large manufacturer, we have been able to purchase several hundred yards of new spring tweeds—at greatly reduced prices. The benefit of this we are passing on to our patrons.
These Tweeds are in splendid mixtures of fawn, brown, grey, green and blue. 56 and 58 in. wide.
Price while they last, only \$2.50 yard
(Dress Goods Section, Ground Floor.)

Odd Lines of Women's and Children's Hosiery
To Be Sold at Clearance Prices on Thursday
Splendid weights and kinds for present wear—the bargain prices are remarkable.
Women's Cashmere Hose, in black, brown and white, with applied heels and toes. Sale Price 50c pair.
Women's Black Cashmere Hose, Sale Prices 65c, 85c and \$1.50 pair.
Women's Cashmere Hose, cream only. Sale Price 75c pair.
Women's Heather Hose, assorted colors. Sale Price \$1.00 pair.
Cashmere Hose in 1-1 rib, black only. Sizes 8 to 9 1/2. Sale Price 35c pair.
Children's Plain Cashmere Hose, black only. Sizes 5 1/2 to 8. Sale Prices 50c, 60c and 65c pair, according to size.
Women's Gaiters, 10 button length, in fawn, brown and light and dark grey. Sale Price \$1.75 pair.
(Hosiery Section, Ground Floor.)

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