### THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Dec. 31.-Pressure remains highest over the Middle Atlantic States and relatively low over Northern and Eastern Canada, with no indication of any important change. The weather is fair throughout the Dominion with quite moderate temperatures, except in the Maritimes, where

it is fairly low. Maritime- Fresh westerly winds, fair to-day and Friday, becoming a little milder. Washington, Dec. 31.-New England: Generally fair to-night and Friday, not much change in temperature, fresh

9	The temperatures:		.6
)	Max.	Min.	0
)	Prince Rupert 50	42	6
)	Victoria 40	38	6
)	Kamloops 32	30	6
)	Calgary 48	26	0
)	Edmonton 26	14	0
)	Prince Albert 28	4	0
)	Winnipeg 20	. 8	
)	Sault Ste. Marie 22	12	6
)	Toronto 20	15	0
)		14	
)	Ottawa 12	12	0
)	Montreal 12	10	0
)	Quebec 4	*2	
)		zero	
)	Halifax 24	*2	0
)	St. John's, Nfld 30	14	0
)	Detroit 22	20	
)	New York 32	18	0
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suffering from pneumonia and his

Gave Dinner Bridge.

recovery is regarded as unlikely.

Misses Muriel and Bessie Murray, who are spending their holidays at Kingsclear with their parents, Mr. 19 and Mrs. Charles Murray, have had Misses Annie and Genevieve Goodine @ as their guests.

Entertained Bridge Club. Miss Dorothy Niles entertained the Devon Bridge Club last evening. Prizes were won by Miss Grace Henry and Miss Doris Forbes. During the Miss Jean Sanson, who is leaving to attend the Fannie Farmer School in Roston Mass Refreshments were Boston, Mass. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of play.

Water Rates Payments. Yesterday was the final day of the discount period for payments of water rates at the City Treasurer's of Entertained 110 Little Guests stream of ratepayers passing through the office during the day when the sum of \$1,589 was collected in small payments. On Tuesday the collections amounted to \$1,251. Payments are still being made to-day.

Stim New Year's Eve Market. Only two teams reached the New Year's market at Phoenix Square this morning. The result was a small offering of produce in addition to several loads of wood. Butter sold at 44 cents per pound and eggs at 50 cents per dozen. Some extra large chickens were purchased at 40 cents chickens were purchased at 40 cents ren—who attended the dinner at the per pound and maple honey was offer Brunswick Street Baptist Church vesed at 50 cents per bottle.

covering his health and vigor,

Honor Guest at Bridge. lent the Miss Mary Ross, of the staff of spirit. Mount Allison University, who has

Married Yesterday Afternoon. A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon by Rev. I. A. Corbett at the George street Baptist parsonage when Miss Flora Hazel Branscombe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. How ard Branscombe of Cumberlane Bay Queen's county, and Walter Scott Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac J Barton, of Cumberland Bay, were united in marriage. The couple were unattended and will reside at Cum-berland Bay.

was concluded here yesterday afternoon after considering the programme
for annual meeting of the Institute
in June. A local committee composed
of A. S. McFarlane, Miss Cecil Gallagher, Miss True, Miss Mary Palmer Miss E. Betts and Miss Grace er, Miss E. Betts and Miss Grace this week. Smith was named for the purpose of

Vital Statistics for 1925. Fredericton had more marriages and more births and fewer deaths in the year closing to-day than in 1924, according to returns for the year com.

The second of the year comparison of the year comparison for consideration. priled by Mrs. A. J. Wheeler, secre-tary of the Fredericton sub-district Board of Health. The births during 1925 have numbered 227, of which 113 were males and 114 females, as compared with a total of 218 in 1924.

There were 131 deaths during the past year as compared with 149 in 1924 and there were 135 marriages this year as compared with 126 in 1924.

See that play at the Opera House Saturday, January 2. Acadia University Players in a dandy three act comedy. Reserved seat sale at Ryan's Drug Store. Tickets, 50 cents.

Ten bands for skating at Arctic Rink, New Year's afternoon. First band 2 p. m. sharp. Board of Health. The births during

# LOCAL NEWS 1925 FIRE LOSSES PLACED AT \$53,655

Chief Roy W. Smith Completes But Superstitious Persons Can Those Who Have Not Made the the Estimates of Losses During the Year.

### THE FIRE DEPARTMENT **ANSWERED 199 CALLS**

to strong west and northwest Loss on Buildings \$19,475 and How the Public Holidays Will Payment of Coupons of School winds \$34,182 on Goods in

about \$30,000.

The Gleaner Will Not Be Published Friday

To-morrow, New Year's Day,

# HOSTS TO KIDDLES

at Dinner and Christmas Tree Last Night,

A great many laughs and chuckles went into the fines collected during

Recovering from Attack

W. Harry Allen, president of the New Brunswick Guides' Association, is recovering from an attack of heart ladies' Aid Society of the church and the trouble, which made it necessary for him to cut short a tour he was making of American cities showing pictures of hunting and fishing scenes in New Brunswick. He consulted specialists in Boston and is now recovering his health and vigor. Cooper kept the ball rolling with a variety of songs in which the guests

lent their young voices with hearty After the dinner an extra treat was been visiting here, returns on Satur- afforded in the special showing of day to Sackville. During her visit three reels of motion pictures by Rohere Miss Ross was honor guest at a tarian W. W. O. Fenety, who providbridge given by Mrs. John Crawshaw ed the necessary apparatus for the and Mrs. Ken McDougall. Cards being won by Mrs. Gordon Foster, Earl Fox and Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Havisided at the piano. From a beautifully decorated and lighted Christmas tree individual gifts were distributed to the guests, rounding out one of the best dinner entertainments ever staged by the Rotary Club in the Capital.

HOME FROM CONFERENCE. Conference of the Educational Heads of Maritime Provinces and New-foundland.

The heads of the educational departments of the Maritime Province and Newfoundland will be invited to attend a conference which is being arranged for September next, at Provincial Teachers' Executive. which modern problems of education The meeting of the executive of will be discussed, including the standthe Provincial Teachers' Institute ardization of matriculation and dewas concluded here yesterday after gree work in the several colleges and

making the arrangements for the In-stitute meeting. Chancellor Jones said that this ports of investigations of various phases of educational work which had

> The Goose Hangs High. See that play at the Opera House

Find Other Things to Worry About.

EASTER WILL COME FULL WEEK EARLIER

Fall in Canada During: the New Year.

9 Prince Albert 28 4 9 | afternoon by Chief Roy W. Smith of Winnipeg 20 3 6 | the Fire Department.
9 Sault Ste. Marie 22 12 9 | Toronto 20 15 9 | Toronto 20 15 9 | Toronto 20 16 9 | Toronto 20

Easter is advanced another week about \$30,000.

Up to early this afternoon there had been a total of 199 alarms during the year, 69 being bell and 130 still alarms. There were 33 small fires, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McDonald entertained at a dinner bridge on Tuesday evening at their home on Brunswick street. Covers were laid for twelve.

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Birthday and Dominion Day are both of the Easter date of 1924. Victoria Day comes on Monstreet. Covers were laid for twelve. Thursdays. Labor Day falls on a Monday, however, September 6th. Armistice Day is on Thursday and

Christmas on a Saturday. In the Maritime Provinces spring begins on March 21st, at 5.02 a. m.; summer on June 22nd, at thirty min-utes after midnight, June 21-22nd; autumn on September 23rd, at 3.27 p. m., and winter on December 22nd, at

Required 40 Per Cent. to Leave High School.

QUESTION IF THEY CAN ENTER JUNIOR COURSES

Bonds Destroyed in Post Office Fire Requested.

Fire losses in Fredericton during Despite the fact that 1926 community of less than 40 per cent. on the past lafternoon by Chief Roy W. Smith of sufficient to give some superstitious admitted to the Fredericton High

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### YEAR GREETINGS

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Quality

C. H. BURTT

Service

## **Cold Weather** Footwear

Men's Horsehide Moccasins, Men's Moosehide Moccasins, Men's All Felt Boots, Men's Lumberman's Overshoes, Men's Drawstring Packs. Every pair of best quality. Durable and warm.

> H. S. CAMPBELL SHOEMAN-NEXT BELOW BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

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JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON

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There is nothing like a Perfection Oil Heater for warming things up in a jiffy. Any time—any place—it can easily be carried wherever heat is needed. The Perfection Heater is clean, odorless and economical.

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Store closes at 6 o'clock on Saturday during January and February.

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THE REAL SALE OF THE YEAR.

We Must Clear Out All Winter Goods Before Stock Taking. SALE START'S SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, AND ENDS SATURDAY, JANUARY 9TH. SEVEN DAYS' SALE OF REAL BARGAINS.

Saturday Morning at 9 o'clock 300 pairs SILK AND WOOL HOSE, colors camel, brown, fawn, black and white, alze 81/2 to 10,

Clearance Sale of Ladies' Winter Coats

PILLOW CASES, 40 to 44 in. ............... 280 LINEN HUCK TOWELS ...... 400 36 In. GREY COTTON ...... 230 ALL WOOL FRENCH CREPE ..... \$1.00 MEN'S FINE SHIRTS ...... \$1.25 MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, Stanfields BOYS' FLEECE LINED COMBINATIONS .. \$1.25 MEN'S OVERCOATS ..... \$16.50 BOYS' OVERCOATS \$5.00 MEN'S SWEATERS \$1.98

LADIES' DRESSES from \$6.90 LADIES' JERSEY BLOOMERS \$1.00

SEE OUR EXTRA ADV. ON PAGE 6.

The Sale that everybody walts for starts Saturday, Jan. 2nd, and ends January 9th. Follow the browd to the real sale of the year.

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We are offering balance of 20 p. c. discount. Come early and get first choice.

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One only Wood Stove, formerly \$33, now \$26.

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York Street

## IT APPEARS

that we are going to have cold weather, whether you buy that New Coat or whether you decide to make that old weather-beaten garment weather the rest of this season's cold weather. So whether or not you buy a new coat suitable for cold weather, come in and see the wonderful values we have to offer in Coats made especially for cold weather.

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