

**THE WEATHER.**

Maritime—Fair and cold today with increasing winds by night.  
 Toronto, Jan. 13.—The southwest depression is now centered over the State of Ohio, while pressure is high over the Northwest States and the Western portion of Canada. The weather has been generally fair today throughout the Dominion and for the most part quite cold.  
 Port Arthur, zero; 6.  
 Parry Sound, 5; 24.  
 London, 21; 28.  
 Toronto, 22; 27.  
 Ottawa, 2; 24.  
 Montreal, 10; 24.  
 Quebec, 8; 16.  
 St. John, 14; 24.  
 Halifax, 6; 26.  
 New England Forecast.  
 Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Forecast for New England Snow Friday; Saturday, snow followed by clearing, north and northeast winds, increasing to high.

**AROUND THE CITY**

**The Late Mrs. John Hopkins.**  
 The members of the family of the late Mrs. John Hopkins wish to thank their many friends for kindnesses extended during their recent bereavement.

**Tridium Opened in St. Peter's.**  
 The Tridium in honor of the canonization of St. Clement Hoppar opened last evening in St. Peter's church. The church was well filled and the story of the life of the saint was recounted by Rev. Joseph Junge. The Tridium will be continued this evening and tomorrow evenings and will close on Sunday.

**Domestic Science for Alumnae.**  
 St. Vincent Alumnae met in their rooms, Cliff street last evening and discussed plans for the organization of a domestic science school. Nothing definite could be done however, until a report can be had from the school board regarding their application to use the domestic science school one night a week. This has been referred to the manual training committee.

**Given Use of Board of Health Rooms.**  
 Rev. P. Hunter Boyd delivered an interesting address on Tuberculosis in the Master Painters' rooms, Market Building last evening. Other speakers were Rev. F. E. Bishop, Rev. W. R. Robertson, Rev. Wellington Camp and Mr. F. A. Dykeman. Mr. W. Plummer of Essex rendered a most interesting paper on the association once a week. The association will use the rooms for holding clinics, examining patients and for dispensary.

**Baraca Brotherhood Banquet.**  
 About one hundred and fifty persons attended the Baraca Brotherhood banquet which was held in Leinster street church Sunday school room, last evening. Mayor Bullock was present and delivered a practical and helpful address. Other speakers were Rev. F. E. Bishop, Rev. W. R. Robertson, Rev. Wellington Camp and Mr. F. A. Dykeman. Mr. W. Plummer of Essex rendered a most interesting paper on the association once a week. The association will use the rooms for holding clinics, examining patients and for dispensary.

**A Fireman's Privileges.**  
 About nine o'clock last evening Mr. W. H. Dunham noticed that some hot coals had fallen from the stove in the store of Robinson's Bakery on Main street and as the coals were liable to set fire to the flooring, he telephoned to the N. E. Police Station to ask permission to break in the door and extinguish the fire. He was informed, however, that, as he was a fireman, he had better take the matter into his own hands if he desired. Mr. Dunham then broke the lock, and entering the store, moved the coals so that they were not liable to cause a fire.

**Second Assembly Last Evening.**  
 The second assembly of the season took place last evening at the Keith's Assembly Rooms and was much enjoyed by the many young people present. The chaperones were Mrs. Malcolm McKay, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. P. H. Inches and Mrs. Geo. West Jones. A programme of sixteen dances and three extras was carried out. Among those present from out of town were Mrs. Ed. Cannon, Miss Lois Grimmer, Miss Pauline Clarke and Miss Edith Stevens, of St. Stephen; Miss Beasie Grimmer, of St. Andrew, and Miss Lillian Ratchford, of Amherst, N. S.

**62nd Non. Coms. Elect Officers.**  
 At the annual meeting of the Non-Commissioned Officers of the 62nd Regiment on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: Sgt. Major Lamb, president; W. Earl, 1st vice-president; R. Dooe, 2nd vice-president; S. White, rec.-sec.; J. A. White, fin.-sec.; Staff Sgt. Rodgers, treat.; Sgt. Brown, sergeant-at-arms; Col. Sgt. Nash, Col. Sgt. S. Day, Corp. Leman, managing committee; Col. Sgt. Earl, Col. Sgt. Dooe, Col. Sgt. Norman, pool committee; Col. Sgt. Day, Corp. Chandler, Corp. B. L. York, trustees; Col. Sgt. Dorman, Sgt. Rockley, Corp. Cathness, auditors.

**Paving Germain Street.**  
 Residents of Germain street will send a communication to the common council today asking that the petition for permanent pavement presented some months ago may be again considered. Speaking for the residents yesterday Lt. Col. E. T. Sturges said the signers of the communication had no objection to the proposed programme of street improvement, but were simply asking for recognition at the same time. This was the only part of the city where the residents had offered to pay one-half of the cost and they wished to call attention to this offer which was contained in the petition first sent to the council.

**Officers of N. B. Lodge Installed.**  
 The officers of New Brunswick Lodge No. 22, F. and A. M., were installed last evening by W. M. G. M. H. S. Bridges, accompanied by a full corps of grand lodge officers, as follows: W. M., Herbert B. Storey; I. P. M., W. Charles Berryll; S. W., John Thornton; J. W., Fred W. Barton; chaplain, R. J. McAdoo; F. M.; secretary, David Deames; P. M.; S. D., James T. McKee; J. D., Morley E. Strang; S. S., J. A. D. Dunlop; J. S., Frank J. Likely; D. of C., Hugh H. Reid; organist, Dudley S. Roylhard; I. G., Arthur H. Washburn; Tyler, Robert Clarke, P. M. After lodge closed the worshipful master and officers entertained the visiting brethren at a banquet. Songs and speeches followed and a pleasant social hour was spent.

**SYSTEM OF CROSSING ON I. C. R. CONDEMNED IN MOTT'S REPORT**

Representative Of Provincial Government Submits Evidence Taken At Coroner's Inquest Into Death Of Nashes Creek Victims—Time System Found At Fault—Nothing To Be Gained By Prosecuting Conductor.

Attorney General Hazen has received the report of Mr. W. Albert Mott, K. C., who represented the Provincial Government at the coroner's inquest into the death of John Morton, Robert J. Whalen and Wm. Morrison, the three victims of the I. C. R. wreck at Nashes Creek on October 6th last. The inquiry was opened October 15th before Dr. A. J. Ferguson of Dalhousie, the coroner and witnesses drawn from the train crew, station agents, train despatchers and members of the auxiliary crew of Express No. 33 were heard.

Mr. Mott's finding is that the responsibility for the wreck lies with the time system in force on the I. C. R. rather than with the train crew or despatchers. He condemns the system of allowing the conductors latitude in making crossings and recommends that night agents be employed in order that the orders may come through the despatchers. He also advises against any attempt at prosecution of Conductor Thompson, stating as his opinion that a conviction could not be secured.

**The Report.**  
 Mr. Mott's report is as follows: Without going into details of the evidence which is submitted for your consideration, the verdict of the jury was in short that Conductor Thompson and Driver Whalen of the east bound special were responsible for the accident resulting in the deaths of the men mentioned, and stated distinctly that they were not in sympathy with the order that leaves the responsibility with the train crew. A sufficient number of night agents be appointed to safeguard the travelling public as well as the train crews. While I think the jury have rendered the only possible verdict in holding Thompson and Whalen responsible, wherein they had regard to the rule of the road, necessarily the reading into all orders that conductors and drivers must allow for ten minutes margin over and above what is expressed in the order, you will notice, however, that the jury apparently disapproved of the recently adopted rule of the new management respecting time orders and the general opinion seemed to be that they place too much

**SATURDAY SPECIAL**  
 One Day Only.  
**MOIR'S CHOCOLATES**  
 21 Varieties, Fresh Goods, Regular 50c. Pound.  
**Chas. R. Wasson,**  
 The Drug Store, 100 King Street.

**Removal Sale**  
 BOOKS, STATIONERY, LEATHER GOODS etc.  
 In order to reduce stock before moving we are making great reductions in every department. This is a genuine bargain sale, and it will pay you to take advantage of it.

**E. G. Nelson & Co.,**  
 Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

**PRETTY SLIPPERS**  
 FOR CHILDREN

There are so many little parties being arranged for the young folks, that we deem it expedient to call attention to our stock of Slippers for children's wear. So often the effect of a pretty frock is spoiled by not having a neat pair of slippers and they cost so little.

- Children's Patent Slippers 75c. to \$1.25
- Children's Patent Ankle Ties \$1.00 to \$1.25
- Children's White Kid Slippers, \$1.00 to \$1.25
- Children's Brown Slippers, 85c. to \$1.00
- Children's Black Kid Slippers, 75c. to \$1.25
- Children's Red Kid Slippers, \$1.00 to \$1.25
- Children's Tan Ankle Ties \$1.00 to \$1.15
- Children's Black Ankle Ties 75c. to \$1.15
- Children's Cute Little Boots in Kid and Patent With White Kid or Cloth Tops.

**Waterbury & Rising**  
 King Street, Union Street.

**Boys Back in Industrial Home.**  
 The two boys, Willie Mulcahy and Walter McKee who escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home on Saturday last, were recaptured yesterday in Moncton, and were brought back to the Home last evening by Supt. McDonald. They had walked all the way from St. John to within eight miles of Moncton. The first day they reached Quispamsis and on the second travelled to Apohaqui. On the next day they broke the record, travelling from Apohaqui to within eight miles of Moncton, where they were given shelter at the home of a man named Steeves. Mr. Steeves guessed who they were and notified the Moncton police. The lads at first denied that they were the ones who escaped from the Home, but finally admitted their identity and were taken to Moncton where they were lodged in jail and Mr. McDonald was notified. He left on the noon train and brought the boys back last evening.

**Officers of Court Loyalist I.O.F. Installed.**  
 At a large and representative gathering of the Independent Order of Foresters in Orange Hall, Simonds St., last evening, the following officers were installed in Court Loyalist—A. A. Thorne, C. D. H. C. R.; Dr. J. H. Grey, Court Physician; F. L. Corey, R.; T. C. Hastings, P. C. R.; A. Perry, V. C. R.; W. E. Erb, R. B.; W. W. Hawker, F. S.; M. J. Doney, Treat.; H. Crabbe, Orator; S. A. McKinney, S. W.; G. W. London, J. W.; S. L. Vincent, S. B.; G. Dykeman, J. E.; D. G. Lingley, P. H. C. R., assisted by A. A. Wilson, H. V. C. R.; J. A. Stephenson, H. C.; E. J. Todd, H. M., and W. C. Erb, H. C., and the Royal Court of Brunswick and St. John Lodge, conducted the installations. After the ceremony, refreshments were served and addresses were delivered by H. W. Woods, M. P. P.; E. J. Todd, D. J. Lingley, J. A. Brooks and Dr. J. H. Grey.

**Reduction Sale of Winter Millinery**  
 At M. R. A.'s.  
 A complete clean-up of untrimmed felt hats, ready-to-wear and pattern hats, ostrich feathers and fancy wings, offered at a fraction of the usual prices. An opportunity that will mean delightful surprises and generous savings for all who attend. Sale begins this morning at 8:30 in millinery department.

**Asbestos Sad Irons**  
 Always insure a hot iron and cold handle.  
 Ask anyone who has tried this wonderful iron, and find out how enthusiastic they are in their praise of this modern household help.  
 Price in Sets of three, - - \$2.25 and 2.75  
 Shirt Sleeve Irons, - Price 40c., 60c., 75c. each  
**W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd.**  
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**Gilmour's Overcoat Prices Reduced 20%**  
 We have made a straight, sweeping twenty per cent. reduction in the prices of all our Winter Overcoats. And while the lines are not as complete as they were at the beginning of the season, there is EXCEPTIONALLY good opportunity for the exercise of personal fancy in the selection of style, fabric, shade and pattern. Nearly every well-dressed man in St. John knows that Gilmour Overcoats are genuinely good—that none better can be bought. So it is sufficient for us to say that THESE Overcoats are fully up to the Gilmour standard in EVERY way, and that we guarantee them to be perfect in every detail.  
 \$25 OVERCOATS NOW ..... \$20.00  
 \$35 OVERCOATS NOW ..... \$27.50  
 \$40 OVERCOATS NOW ..... \$32.00  
 \$45 OVERCOATS NOW ..... \$36.00  
 \$18 OVERCOATS NOW ..... \$14.40  
 \$20 OVERCOATS NOW ..... \$16.00  
 \$22 OVERCOATS NOW ..... \$17.60  
 \$24 OVERCOATS NOW ..... \$19.20

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**A Big Clearane Sale of Boys' and Youths' Suits**  
 As usual this time of year finds a big clothing store like this with a lot of broken lines and odds and ends that it is desirable to clear out quickly. We are now going through our entire stock cutting prices very deeply in order to turn these goods into cash with the least possible delay. We are not going to close our stores, in order to create a sensation; that is not necessary. We are going to give you good honest goods, garments that you will be proud to wear, at a third or more off our regular low cash prices.  
**Read This List of Boys' and Youths' Suit Prices:**  
**Three Piece Short Pants Suits** Sizes 33 to 35  
 REGULAR \$10.00 SUITS FOR ..... **\$7.50**  
 \$5.50 TO \$6.75 SUITS FOR ..... **4.95**  
 \$4.50 TO \$5.50 SUITS FOR ..... **3.95**  
 \$3.50 TO \$4.00 SUITS FOR ..... **2.98**  
**Youths' Long Pants Suits.** Regular \$5.00 to \$10.00 Suits, **\$3.95 to 7.50**  
 Regular and Sale Prices marked in plain figures—you see just what you are saving.  
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**ENGLISH BLACK CASHMERE HALF HOSE,** manufacturers' samples, plain and ribbed, very special value at reduced price. Pair 23c 3 pr 65c

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**SPECIAL LOT OF ELASTIC RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS** to clear. Good weight and reliable make. Marked greatly below regular prices. Sizes 34 to 38, per garment. . . .50c.  
 Sizes 40 to 44, per garment. . . . .

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**SAMPLE SWEATERS** different colors and styles. Men's sizes.....45c. to 80c.  
 Boys' sizes—small lot of white worsted and honeycomb, at the remarkably low price of 35c. each

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