

THE WEATHER. Maritime—Fresh, or strong westerly winds, fair and much colder. Toronto, Feb. 21—Snow falls have occurred today in western Quebec...

AROUND THE CITY St. John River Commission. Mr. John Keeffe will leave this morning for Calais, Me., to attend a session of the St. John river commission...

To Commemorate Paardeberg. Next Sunday, Feb. 27, is the anniversary of the battles of Paardeberg and the local South African veterans will celebrate the occasion with a dinner at White's on Monday evening...

Two Accidents at Sand Point. Two slight accidents occurred at Sand Point yesterday morning. Louis Keeffe, of Rodney street, Carleton, was struck on the head by a lead block which inflicted an ugly wound...

To Be Married in Boston. Miss Rae Hart left on Saturday for Boston, where she will be united in marriage to Henry Landau, of Cleveland, Ohio, next week...

Funds for Home Rule Campaign. The appeal made by local Irishmen for funds to enable Ireland's representatives in Parliament to keep up the fight for home rule, is coming up with a generous response from all classes throughout the city...

Death of Mr. Ross A. Hamlin. Mr. Ross A. Hamlin, one of the oldest clerks in the St. John post office died in the hospital last evening after a lingering illness from tuberculosis...

The Chinaman Apologized. Policeman Sheehan was called upon to exercise his authority in a rather complicated dispute in Hamlin laundry last evening. The celestial had refused to give up some laundry to two boys...

Officers of A.O.H. Cadets. The A.O.H. Cadets turned out in force last evening and went through a successful drill under the direction of Major S. Kichman and Jas. McCarthy and acting Adj. W. Williams...

Relics at Fort La Tour. It may not be generally known, that just inside the grounds of a private residence on Middle street, may be seen a small and damaged, but curious and very interesting ancient French cannon, unscarred with other relics...

Contract Awarded. The contract for making the pedestal and erecting the Tilley monument has been awarded to the Emery, McLaughlin Company, of St. John, the lowest tenderers. New Brunswick granite is to be used and the pedestal ready in August.

U. S. Vice-Consul Arrives. Mr. Clarence Carrigan, of San Francisco, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of taking up his duties as U. S. vice-consul, succeeding Mr. E. L. Jewett. Mr. Carrigan has been sent in the artillery branch of the United States army and this is his first position in the consular service.

English Settlers On Blue Bell Tract Advertising by Superintendent of Immigration Bearing Fruit—Walter Martin, Who Intended To Go West, Decided To Try New Brunswick—Arrived on Empress Last Friday.

As the result of an effective though inexpensive piece of advertising, Mr. A. B. Wilnot, superintendent of immigration has succeeded in placing another desirable settler on the Blue Bell tract in Victoria county, and it is very likely that a considerable colony will be established through his efforts...

MR. GOOD MUCH WANTED K. OF P. CELEBRATION 46th Anniversary of the Order Well Evening in North End Last Evening—Programme and Addressed.

When Mr. H. P. Good, manager of the Dominion Exhibition, completes his contract with the St. John Exhibition Association he may, if he choose, take charge of the national fair again next year, located in Alberta. Yesterday, Mr. Good received an offer from the management of the fair in the western province...

CANARY BIRDS \$500 A PAIR Sardinian Brings Two of Rare Species Consigned to Professor at McGill—Were Purchased at Antwerp.

Not the least interesting, or least expensive part of the cargo of the Alia Liner Sardinian which arrived here Saturday were two tiny canary birds, consigned to a professor at McGill University. They were just plain looking birds to the ordinary observer but to the student of ornithology the statement that they cost upwards of \$500 came as no surprise...

PERSONAL Mr. F. J. G. Knowlton returned from Ottawa yesterday. Dr. N. R. Colter returned yesterday from Woodstock. Mr. Robert T. Levitt of Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Co. left last evening via Halifax for a cruise to the West Indies and Demerara in the city.

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Books IN SETS At Bargain Prices

Ruskin, 12 vols., cloth, \$5.87 Dickens, 15 vols., cloth, 15.69 Thackeray, 10 vols., cloth, 8.00 Hugo, 10 vols., cloth, 8.67 Robt. Browning, 12 vols., cloth, 7.50

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

Excellent Value For Men

\$4.00 A PAIR See King St. Window Men's genuine Box Calf Blucher Cut Laced Boots, Leather lined throughout, Goodyear Welt, extra heavy soles running clear back to heel, Bellows Tongue.

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

ABANDON ROCKWOOD PARK White Catering Co. Decide Not To Run Amusement This Year—Will Sublet Privileges at Seaside Park.

It is understood that the Frank White Catering Co., Ltd., will not attempt to run the amusement facilities in Rockwood Park during the coming summer...

THE COURTS. COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS, McColligan vs. Dryden. On application of Mr. George H. V. Belyea, His Honor Judge Forbes in chambers yesterday morning in the case of William McColligan vs. William Dryden made an order for review from the court of Magistrate Allingham of Lancaster.

PROBATE COURT, Estate of Herman Ahlbom. In the matter of the estate of Herman Ahlbom, late of this city, yeoman, who died on February 4th, inst., in the Home for Incubables, after having first made his will, dated January 14th last, in which he appointed Mr. R. Walker W. Prink, insurance manager, sole executor, a petition of Mr. Prink for letters testamentary was presented...

LANDSCAPES REPAIRED. The work of repairing the Government steamer Landowne has been completed and it is expected that she will come off the blocks today.

Bargains! Sometimes We Offer Goods at Reduced Prices. When We Do They are Worth While. Read This List: Agate Ware Ice Pitchers... Coffee Pots with Jackets... Hot Water Kettles...

W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

\$20 Overcoats Now \$14.50 Beauties, too—some of the "classiest" patterns and styles offered this Winter. In fact, PERFECT from every standpoint. Materials and making as excellent as the style. Guaranteed good. And you may have your choice at a real CASH saving of \$5.50.

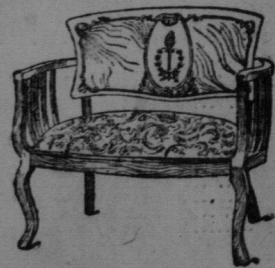
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A NOTABLE CLEARANCE OF FURNITURE COVERINGS Extraordinary Sale of a Large Selection of Pieces in Newest Designs, including Silk Coverings, Tapestry and Wool Coverings, Moquettes, Plushes, Etc.

It is time now to consider the re-covering of furniture to be in readiness for the Spring brightening up of the home, and this opportunity brings to you bright, rich, tasty fabrics that present savings absolutely without precedent.

Commencing This Morning Rich Silk Tapestries—For upholstering drawing room chairs, settees and sofas, for sofa cushions, table covers, etc. Tapestry and Wool Coverings—In the best patterns, strong and serviceable, for covering easy chairs, lounges, cosy corners, window seats, etc.



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