

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate variable winds mild, mostly fair in the western portion, light falls of rain or sleet in eastern portion.

Toronto, March 2.—Light falls of snow or rain have occurred in the Maritime Provinces and a few light snow falls in eastern Quebec, elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and for the most part mild.

Max. and min. temperatures: Port Arthur, 19, 26; Parr's Sound, 23, 26; London, 31, 43; Toronto, 36, 43; Ottawa, 22, 42; Montreal, 34, 40; Quebec, 34, 36; St. John, 24, 36; Halifax, 30, 35.

New England Forecast. Washington, March 2.—Forecast for New England: Fair Thursday and Friday; moderate temperature light west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Meeting of High School Alumnae. A meeting of the High School Alumnae will be held on Thursday evening, March 3rd at the home of Miss Vallie Sandall, 228 Pitt St.

Entertainment at Y.M.C.A. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A., assisted by the Girl's Society will give an entertainment in the Y.M.C.A. building on March 14.

Dr. D. C. Malcolm Appointed. At a meeting of the General Public Hospital Commission, yesterday afternoon, Dr. D. C. Malcolm was appointed medical superintendent to succeed Dr. W. E. Rowley.

Well Satisfied with Convention. Mr. James Lawler, secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association, arrived in the city yesterday from Fredericton.

Danger of Defective Sewerage. At the regular meeting of the St. John Medical Society last evening, Dr. G. A. B. Addy read an interesting paper on the recent typhoid epidemic in St. John.

A Fraternal Visit. Sapphire Rebecca Lodge, I.O.O.F., paid a fraternal visit last evening to Jewel Lodge, No. 6, in the latter's rooms Oddefollows hall, Carleton, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Archaeological Lecture. The St. John branch of the American Institute of Archaeology announces that the next lecture will be given by Prof. Lewis B. Paton of Hartford Seminary who will speak in the Natural History Society rooms on Friday evening, March 4, on "Palestine before the Hebrew Conquest."

Winter Port Notes. The C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple, Captain Moore will sail for London and Antwerp this morning with a large general cargo, consisting of 50,000 bushels of grain, 6,000 bags of flour, 40 cars of shooks, 2,000 boxes of cheese, 500 sacks of oil cake and 20 cars of washing machines consigned to Antwerp.

Meeting in Ludlow St. Church. There was a very large attendance at the continuation meeting held in the Ludlow street Baptist Church last evening.

Local Option Campaign. Arrangements for the presentation to the mayor of the petition for a vote on local option in Stanley and Sydney wards will be made at the annual meeting of the Moral and Social Reform Council for New Brunswick which will be held in the Y.M.C.A. building on Tuesday afternoon next.

Battle Liners all in Commission. The fleet of battle line steamers, largely owned in St. John, which owing to the depression in trade and shipping circles abroad had been laid up for the past six months, are again all in commission.

Chinaman On Corsican Fighting For Liberty

Writ of Habeas Corpus Issued Yesterday to Produce Frank Brown Held for Deportation—Charged With Theft Claims He is Not the Man Wanted—Hearing This Morning.

Whether or not the Canadian immigration authorities overstepped their jurisdiction in causing the arrest and detention of James Brown, a Chinaman on board the Allan line S. S. Corsican on her arrival at Halifax on the strength of a cablegram received from England charging him with theft and whether Captain Gamble of the Corsican can has authority to detain him on board his steamer are questions which will be argued before Mr. Justice McKeown today.

TO DEFINE HARBOR LINE. Large Rodent by Chewing the Telephone Wires Cut Off West Side From City—His Retreat Discovered.

Much interest attaches to a bill, of which notice has been given by the city, the purpose of which is to establish an inner harbor line in Courtenay Bay.

Under the charter the city is given the "river, harbor and bay," but no exact definition of the word "bay" is included.

Police Suspicious That Organization Has Been Revived—Two Arrests for Breaking Windows Made Last Night.

THE BOUNTY ON STEEL. Manager of St. John Iron Works Says Loss of Bonus Will Not Affect St. John Firms.

While the announcement that the federal government intends to discontinue the payment of bounties to the steel companies has caused considerable dissatisfaction in Nova Scotia, local manufacturers of iron and steel products seem to be satisfied that the loss of the bonus will not affect prices.

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At the meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon the report—would affect Lumber Interests and Fishing.

It is understood the Tobique dam committee of the Board of Trade will report unfavorably on the project to build a dam at the Narrows.

Property Transfer. Mr. John F. Morrison has sold his freehold premises on Peters street to Mr. Joseph Bell, blacksmith.

Mr. W. D. Gillies, of Springfield, is at the Victoria.

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VETERAN LAID TO REST

Military Honors for Late Sergeant Major Hughes at Funeral Yesterday—Services and Order of Procession.

Having made the pursuit of arms his life work and rendering excellent service to his country, both on the battlefield and on the training ground, it was fitting that Sergeant Major Samuel Hughes should be buried with military honors.

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