

THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 1. - Pressure has fallen rapidly in the region south of the Great Lakes and over the West...

AROUND THE CITY

LATE ARREST
Frank Irvine was arrested on Long Wharf last evening for being drunk and having liquor in his possession.

REQUEST FOR BOOKLET

A request for a booklet on the industries of St. John was received yesterday at the Board of Trade office...

ASKING INFORMATION

The secretary of the Board of Trade yesterday received from a firm in Mayaguez, Porto Rico, a request for the names of salt fish dealers and exporters in St. John.

WAS MADE HAPPY

John Jackson, who was sought by the Postmaster, called yesterday morning and after establishing his identity was handed a letter containing a draft for £100, the first installment on a legacy of £1,000 left him by relatives in England.

C. N. R. GRAIN SHIPMENTS

Grain shipments through the C. N. R. elevator have been heavy the last ten days, about three-quarters of a million bushels having gone forward.

WELL BABY CLINIC

The Victorian Order of Nurses in conjunction with the Board of Health will open the West Side branch of the Baby Clinic in the Emergency Hospital, Queen street, from three to five Friday, the 3rd. There will be a doctor and nurse in attendance to examine and weigh the babies and free advice will be given all babies not in charge of family physicians.

PERMITS FOR BUILDING

Building permits for the month of February totalled \$33,200, as compared with \$3,000 for the same month last year. The total for the first two months of the current year is \$43,200, last year no permits were issued in January.

ENGLISHMAN WAS QUITE UNCONCERNED

A pay bearer cheque amounting to some eighty-two pounds was found by one of the passengers of the Tunisian in the immigration building yesterday shortly after the boat docked.

LADIES ONLY

It is the distinction of this Dykema shop to give complete and authoritative expression to the new Spring Modest - to show not merely the general trend but the new and delightfully different departures - an almost endless variety, yet each garment bespeaks the refinement and quality characteristic of the garments from this shop.

Cases Before The Police Court

Evidence Heard in Cloth Stealing Case - Willa Committed to Trial - Other Cases Dealt With.

In the police court yesterday afternoon, the preliminary hearing of the case against John D. A. Wipe, charged with the theft of cloth from the C. P. R., was concluded, and the accused committed for trial. Only one witness for the prosecution was examined, and with that they rested their case.

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday

Reports for the Year Submitted at Session of St. John Horticultural Assn. - Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the St. John Horticultural Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade room, Prince William street.

Moccasin Dance Was Successful

Two Hundred Couples on Carleton Rink - Race for Boys and Girls in Afternoon

The much talked-of Moccasin Dance was held last night, on the Carleton open-air rink, and was a great success.

Disabled Ship Towing to St. John

Steamer Canadian Navigator Blew Out a Piston Head While Off Petit Passage.

The steamer Canadian Navigator, which left this port on Tuesday morning on a special permit to proceed to Halifax for inspection, blew out a piston head while off Petit Passage, ten miles this side of Brier Island.

Musical Treat Of The Season

Two Hundred of City's Music Lovers Attended Final Concert of the Lyceum Series.

The musical treat of the season was enjoyed by some two hundred of the city's music lovers at the final concert of the Lyceum series, which was given by the Zedler Symphonic Quintet in the Pythian Castle, Union street, last evening.

William Truffin Found Not Guilty

A verdict of "not guilty" was returned yesterday afternoon in the County Court by the jury empanelled to hear the case of the King v. William Truffin, charged with the theft of seven pieces of chamols from the St. John Window Cleaning Co.

Fifteen Writing The Examinations

First Examinations Being Held Under the New Brunswick Optical Act Started Yesterday.

The first examinations to be held under the new Brunswick Optical Act, were begun yesterday at the Board of Trade and will be continued today. Fifteen candidates are writing the examinations.

DISCUSS TEMPERANCE SITUATION IN N. B.

The Methodist ministers of the city met yesterday morning at Centenary Church to discuss the temperance situation in New Brunswick, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Ladies' And Gent's Waterproof Garment Sale Opened With Rush

The United Sales Company, who have engaged the premises at 105 Charlotte street, formerly occupied by the College Inn, for the sale of waterproof goods, opened this lively merchandise sale at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Headquarters for Building Materials. Our Lines Include: all the most dependable grades of Firebrick, Fire Clay, Building Brick, Lime, Cement, Calceined Plaster and Plastering Hair.

Shave Clean and Quick Every Morning - with an Auto-Stop Safety Razor. The paper-thin, finely tempered blades, kept so easily "in the pink of condition" by a moment's stropping, cut close, clean and comfortably, leaving the skin cool and smooth.

New Spring Modes. Gathering in from Near and Far and Creating a Sensation With Each Fresh Arrival. Wraps and Capes Are Clever. More than ordinarily smart you will call them. Some show a simple circular cut of graceful line; others are more elaborate and have trimmings of braid, fringe and buttons.

Home Sewing Week. Our efforts to make it both easy and convenient for home sewers to see the newest spring fabrics and make selections while stocks are at their best, have been fully appreciated by many thrifty women.

Sea Grass Furniture. A Special Direct Importation from the Orient. It is good taste in furniture rather than its cost that which "is livable" qualifies to a room. Sea Grass Furniture of the character will lend a cozy homelike atmosphere wherever used.

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. KING STREET, GERMAN STREET, MARKET SQUARE.

PERSONALS. Friends of Cadet Myrtle Steeves, youngest daughter of Mrs. R. Steeves, 138 Prince Edward Street, who is attending the Salvation Army Training College at Toronto, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering nicely after a serious operation which she underwent some time ago in Westley Hospital, Toronto.

RECEIPTS SHOW GAIN. The Customs receipts at St. John for the month of February were \$344,316.82 greater than for the same period last year. The figures are as follows: February, 1922, customs duty, \$556,878.94; sundry cash, \$546.82; excise tax, \$27,047.96; excise duty, \$2,956.28; St. John pilotage fund, \$5,789.00; steamship inspection, \$310.00; marine fund, 1921, customs duty, \$209,384.64; sundry cash, \$554.16; excise tax, \$26,082.94; sales tax, \$7,922.86; St. John pilotage fund, \$4,821.23; steamship inspection, \$370.00; marine dues, \$2,744.40; total, \$281,509.85.

PRESENTATION TO WILLIAM GASKIN. William Gaskin, who for the past eighteen years has been a valued employee of Vassie & Co., has severed his connection with that firm to go into business for himself, having purchased the business of C. J. Eagles & Co., Main street, one of the oldest firms in the North End, having been established over forty years ago.