

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh westerly and nor-westerly winds, partly fair, with colder showers of sleet or rain.

AROUND THE CITY

Canadian Club. Mr. J. H. P. Good will speak before the Canadian Club in Keith's assembly rooms this evening, at eight o'clock.

Lecture by Rev. W. H. Cassap. Rev. W. H. Cassap, B.A., will deliver an illustrated lecture upon Hampton Court, and some other places of interest in Great Britain at the museum of the Natural History Society this evening.

Mr. Matheron in North End. St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, Douglas Avenue, was well filled last evening, when Mr. William Matheron gave a forcible address.

Diamond Jubilee High Tea. Plans for the celebration of the 60th anniversary of Brussels street Baptist church were discussed at a largely attended meeting of the lady workers at the home of Miss Elliot yesterday afternoon.

Hearty Welcome to The New Star. St. John's latest evening paper, The New Star, was given a hearty welcome by the advertising and reading public on its first appearance yesterday.

Laymen's Conference in April. At a conference of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in Centenary church, last evening, His Honor Judge Forbes presided and Mr. Percy Steele acted as secretary.

Lecture on Scottish Poets. Rev. W. W. Barnie, of Milltown, addressed a large gathering in St. Stephen church schoolroom last evening taking for his subject, "A Group of Scottish Poets."

Family Jars. Charles O'Dell and his wife Jane O'Dell were arrested last evening between 7 and 8 o'clock by Sergeant Campbell and Police Officers Smith and Coyne.

A Momentous Question. Walter Baldwin and Frank Quinn indulged in a heated argument on the north side of King Street last evening over the somewhat debatable question as to which of the two treated last.

Whitencott-Gibbons. A quiet wedding took place at 123 Waterloo street last evening, when Miss Catherine Gibbons was married to Mr. Geo. Whitencott.

Chickens Fell Prey to Weasels. A mystery which has shrouded the death of hundreds of chickens and other fowl in the South End of the city, during the winter, has been cleared up at last.

PERSONAL. Mr. Paul R. Hansen left for Halifax last evening. Rev. H. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity church, who was seized with a sudden attack of grippe on Sunday was much improved yesterday and is able to be out again.

\$2000 IN MONEY AND JEWELRY STOLEN FROM COL. GEO. JONES

News Received of Daring Robbery in Savannah Hotel—\$300 in Cash and Wife's Valuables Removed By Burglar—Entrance to Bedroom Effected During Night.

A report reached the city last evening that Col. George West Jones and his wife were the victims of a daring robbery while stopping at the De Soto Hotel, Savannah, last Wednesday, after Mr. and Mrs. Jones had retired, their room was entered by some unknown person, who managed to get away with over \$2000 in cash and jewelry.

The stolen property included five diamond rings, lady's wrist watch, a bracelet surrounded with 12 diamonds and a lady's watch and chain. These and \$300 in cash were taken. Col. Jones had taken the precaution to place his valuable watch under his pillow before retiring and this only was saved.

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT

Tableaux and Concert by the Ladies' Auxiliary Great Success—Names of Those Taking Part in Programme.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. gave an excellent entertainment in the main hall of the building last evening for the benefit of the association. The hall was crowded to the doors.

The following are the names of the participants:— Piano duet, Mrs. Barnes and Miss Nelson; selection, male quartette, Messrs. Kingsmill, Simms, Fisher and Harrison; solo, Miss Edwards; drill of Indian Hunters, Messrs. Hibbard, Currier, Russ, Dunbrack, Estey, Miller, Grey, Sutton, McDalruid, Short, Vaughan and Tingey; solo, Mr. T. Kingsmill; "My Rosary," girl's quartette, Misses Stammers, Blanche, McLean and Brown; torch swinging, sailor's horrippe, pyramids, by members of the Young Men's Gymnasium Class.

WEDDINGS.

Neve—Hayward. Many St. John people will be interested to learn that Dr. F. H. Neve, formerly of this city, was married to Miss Minnie C. Hayward, at the All Angels Episcopal church, New York, on March 9. Dr. Neve is a son of Mr. E. J. Neve, of West St. John, and has many friends here.

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Smith-Carlow. The marriage of Miss Inez E. Carlow, of Easton, (Me.) to Mr. William Smith, of Salma, N. B., took place in the parlor of the Ottawa Hotel last evening. Rev. S. W. Anthony was the officiating clergyman.

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DRY DOCK IN LOWER COVE

Impression Prevails at City Hall That 7 Acres To Be Acquired by Government is Intended Site.

Are the seven acres in Lower Cove which the Dominion government are willing to take from Mr. P. C. Durant in exchange for the Ballast wharf the proposed site for the dry dock? This question is being asked by the city hall and though no direct information is forthcoming there is much to give color to the report.

It is known that engineers representing the Dominion government were in the city last summer. Assuming that this site was selected it is natural to suppose that on the same being being selected by the Dominion authorities at Ottawa who are closely in touch with the dry dock proposition would be willing to make a considerable sacrifice to prevent the property being used for any such purpose.

DIRECTOR VS. CHIEF

Safety Board Settles Dispute on Price of Cloth for Police Uniforms—Director Wins—Other Business.

A meeting of the board of public safety was held yesterday, at the conclusion of the council meeting, to adjust a dispute between Director Wisely, and the Chief of Police over the question of purchasing cloth for the policemen's uniforms. The director wanted to buy cloth from Scovill Bros. at \$2.40 a yard, and the chief thought that a better bargain could be made by purchasing from Manchester, Robertson & Allison, Ltd., at \$2.00 per yard.

PROPERTY PURCHASE.

Mr. H. Gilbert, 24 Mill street, has purchased the brick building situated at 52 Mill street, formerly owned by Mr. W. McDonough. It is said the price was in the vicinity of \$4,000.

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