

THE WEATHER. Maritime, Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Light to moderate winds, mostly west and southwest, fine and warm.

AROUND THE CITY. Rev. Mr. Brewer Will Preach. Rev. W. W. Brewer will preach Sunday evening.

Presented With a Bracelet. About 50 of the friends of Miss Lizzie Miller called at her home in the North End, Wednesday evening to celebrate her birthday.

The Water Cure For a Drunk. About 8:30 o'clock last night a young man who was under the influence of liquor wandered down Thorne's wharf, and while making a side step walked over the wharf and plunged into the water.

Thorne Lodge Officers. There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of Thorne Lodge held in their hall on Haymarket Square last night when the following officers were elected:—Robt. McEachern, C. E.; Miss Ada Young, V. T.; D. C. Fisher, sec.; Joseph McKenzie, fin. sec.; Miss Ada White, asst. fin. sec.; G. H. Chamberlain, treasurer; Mrs. Lizzie Young, sup. J. T. Wm. Stockford, P. C. T.; T. Mullett, marshal; Adolph Belyea, chaplain; H. McEachern, guard; T. D. Owens, sentinel.

Young Girls Arrested. Shortly before midnight, two young girls named Hamilton and Arnauld were arrested on the north side of the King Square by Policeman Marshall. They are charged with not giving a satisfactory account of themselves, and, according to the police, they are street walkers.

The A. E. Hamilton Creditors. At a meeting of the creditors of A. E. Hamilton, Ltd., yesterday afternoon, the question of a settlement was discussed but no decision was arrived at. It is understood that the committee recommended the acceptance of a payment of 50 cents on the dollar to unsecured creditors, and payment in full to the secured creditors.

PERSONAL. This afternoon Dr. George A. Hetherington leaves on the Pacific express for a trip to Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto. While in Toronto Dr. Hetherington will visit the supreme court of Foresters, of which he is a life member.

Mrs. Waters, one of the best known of Toronto millinery artists, will arrive here today by the C. P. R. She has accepted a position with the Harr Millinery Company.

Violet Tea and Sale. A successful violet tea and sale was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the parlors of St. David's church by the Junior Girls' Mission Band of the church. The hall was decorated with violets and violet was the color scheme.

Business College. The Saint John Business College has temporary quarters in the Congregational church, waiting the completion of the Bell building.

UNIVERSITIES AND THEIR RELATION TO NATION

Professor Stephen B. Leacock Heard in Inspiring Address Before Women's Canadian Club—How the Universities Should be Regarded and their Duty to National Life.

The Universities and the Dominion was the subject of an inspiring address delivered before the Women's Canadian Club in Keith's Assembly Rooms yesterday afternoon by Prof. Leacock, Professor of Political Economy in McGill University. Prof. Leacock is an outstanding speaker and in the course of the interesting remarks he showed the duty of the university towards the youth and the country and corrected many of the false impressions entertained regarding the necessity and value of university training.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN THE BLAIR CASE

All Day Hearing in Fairville Yesterday, in Case of Constable George Blair, Charged with Assault.

Constable Geo. A. Blair appeared in the Fairville court before Squire Allingham yesterday morning to answer a charge laid against him by Henry McBurnie for entering his house and assaulting his wife, J. B. M. Baxter.

After considerable objection on the part of Recorder Baxter as to trying the case before Justice Allingham, the case was taken up. Henry McBurnie, called as witness, told of Blair's visit and testified that his wife was unable to give evidence as she is confined to bed. Squire Allingham stated that adjournment would be made until two o'clock in the afternoon, when hearing would be continued at the home of Mrs. McBurnie in order to obtain her testimony.

In the afternoon the case was resumed before Dr. M. L. McFarland. The evidence of all the witnesses was heard. The testimony of Mrs. McBurnie was received in which she stated that Blair did not actually strike her, but in an endeavor to force his way into the house put his hand on her shoulder. The thought that her furniture was to be seized, she claimed, upset her and caused her illness.

WINNIPEG MAN WAS GUEST AT A DINNER

The Life Underwriters Association of New Brunswick held an enjoyable dinner in White's last night in honor of W. McEldie of Winnipeg, president of the Canadian Underwriters Association, who has been touring the eastern provinces in the interests of the Canadian association.

J. W. V. Lawlor, president of the N. B. Life Underwriters Association, acted as chairman during the evening. An excellent menu was served and a number of speeches on matters of interest to the gathering were given by J. W. V. Lawlor, E. R. Macdonald, Mr. McEldie and others. Mr. McEldie, who is an able speaker, was heard in an interesting address and read an instructive paper dealing with the duty of underwriters to

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The Magic 15 Puzzle. It Can Be Done. A 3x3 grid with the number 5 in the center.

Some years ago the country went wild over the 14-15 puzzle. It was so hard to solve that even its inventor went crazy in trying to find a fixed rule for its solution. The "MAGIC 15" puzzle is an outgrowth of that puzzle.

Write your name and address plainly and mail before May 13th at noon. The first correct answer gets the prize boots.

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

Toric Lenses. If you wear glasses and do not wear Toric Lenses, there's only one reason, and that is that you do not know how much better they are.

L. L. Sharpe & Son, Jewelers and Opticians, 21 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Men's Spring Underwear Reduced. Fine Cashmere unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers, selling today at 50c, a garment.

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Lullaby Brooders HOLD 25 CHICKS. A Brooder that is not only practical, sanitary, economical and natural, but offered at a price which makes it possible to divide your flocks into 25 each and raise every chicken. Price - \$1.75. Poultry Supplies of All Kinds. W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited. Market Square and King Street, St. John, N. B.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure. DYKEMAN'S Two Big Bargains for Saturday AND SATURDAY ONLY. TWENTY-FIVE LADIES' FINELY TAILORED SUITS made from pure wool French Venetian, self trimmed and made in the latest style, short coat and semi tight skirt. Comes in black, two shades of navy blue, brown, green and gray. These Suits will be placed on sale for Saturday only at \$9.99 each. The greatest spring suit bargain that will be offered. LADIES' SKIRTS. These are priced for Saturday only \$1.99. These are nice stylish skirts, this season's make, beautifully trimmed, made from a good quality of vicuna cloth, which has been shrunken and sponged. Colors are navy blue, black, brown and green. The regular price of these skirts is \$3.50. F. A. Dykeman & Co., 59 Charlotte St.

Tate's Dustless Wall and Floor Brushes. For dusting and cleaning walls and floors these brushes are invaluable, because they absorb the dust instead of scattering it. Wall Brushes \$1.25 each. Floor Brushes \$1.00 each. EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd., 25 Germain Street, PHONE MAIN 87.

An Opportunity in Ladies' Umbrellas. A TIMELY SALE AT BARGAIN PRICES. An extra umbrella or two about the house is often a great convenience. Here are some good ones, all brand new and bargains unusual at the special price. These Umbrellas have steel rod, strong ribs, 23 inch frame, covered with black silk and wool material. Attractive handles of natural wood, horn, fancy metal celluloid. Commencing This Morning. At 8:30 this limited lot of Umbrellas will be passed out to the early comers. Sale price, each \$1.00. SEE KING STREET WINDOW DISPLAY. SILK DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

Sale of Children's Serge Reefers Continued Today. Saturday Sale of Stylish Ties Much Underpriced to Clear. Here is another snap in ties for the men of St. John, a chance so inviting that you will be tempted to purchase a generous supply. These ties are all new colorings, choice designs and popular styles, bargains so out of the ordinary in neckwear that they will make this department more appreciated than ever in its efforts to provide uncommon savings. There is not a tie in the lot that was not good value at the regular price, 50c, to 75c. Sale price for Saturday, each 35c., 3 for \$1.00. Men's Spring Underwear Reduced. Fine Cashmere unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers, selling today at 50c, a garment. Former prices from 65c. to 85c. a garment. This is just the right weight for making the first change from Winter underwear. Drawer sizes 36, 38, 40. Shirt sizes 38, 40, 42. Only a limited quantity to offer so hurry if you want the bargains. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD. MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.