

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Strong winds and gales northerly and north westerly decreasing by night; colder with light snowfalls or fogs at first, then fair.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature (Min, Max). Locations include Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY

Arrested For Assault. Thomas Young, colored, was arrested last night on the charge of assaulting another colored man.

District Lodge Meeting. The annual meeting of the St. John District L. O. L. will be held this evening in Orange Hall, Germain street.

New Insurance Agency. R. W. Frink has received the agency of a new fire insurance company for the provinces. It is the Royal Exchange of London, England, which was established in 1720.

Synod Committee. Committees of the Diocesan Synod are in session this week in the Church of England Institute Rooms, Germain street. The executive committee of the Synod will meet on Thursday afternoon.

Exhibition Grant. The Exhibition Association sent in an application to the Common Council yesterday for the usual yearly grant. It was referred to the Treasury Board.

\$118.75 From Bridge. At a meeting of Lady La Tour Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, held yesterday afternoon the report of the bridge held during December were submitted.

Fernhill Cemetery. The quarterly meeting of the directors of the Fernhill Cemetery Company was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday. W. E. Anderson, the secretary, read the quarterly statement, showing the balance to be \$7,000.

Poetry As a Vehicle. Rev. Canon George Scott, of Quebec, will lecture on Poetry as a Vehicle of Emotion, before the Women's Canadian Club in Keith's Assembly rooms tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

Presentation to Pastor. Rev. G. D. Milbury, pastor of the Tabernacle church, was given a pleasant surprise last evening when about 70 members of his congregation appeared at his residence.

A. O. H. Installation. At St. Rose's Hall, Fairville, last evening County President Thomas Kitchin installed the following officers of Division No. 5, A. O. H.:

University Women. At a meeting of the University Women's Club held on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Gronlund, a paper on the Sardoello of History, was read by Miss Bullock.

E. D. Club Debates. A meeting of the Every Day Club was held last evening at which it was decided to arrange for half-hour addresses by prominent citizens every Thursday evening on topics of public interest.

PERSONAL. His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton was in the city yesterday attending the meetings of the Synod committee.

MARKET COMMITTEE WILL PROBABLY RESIGN

Action of Council in Reinstating Clerk Dunham Resented by Committee, Who Had Not Considered Matter.

It was stated last evening that the Market Committee would resign as a result of the action of the Common Council in reinstating Mr. Dunham as clerk of the Market.

The annual meeting of the Moral and Social Reform Council will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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SPEAKS TO TEACHERS ON PHYSICAL TRAINING

Capt. A. H. Borden Gives Address in St. Vincent's and Will Speak on Same Subject in High School

Capt. A. A. Borden, of Halifax, addressed a meeting of teachers at the St. Vincent's school, yesterday afternoon, on the subject of physical training.

LADY CURLERS AT PLEASANT FUNCTION

The first social event of the St. Andrew's Ladies Curling Club this season, was held at the rink Charlotte street, yesterday afternoon.

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LIQUOR INSPECTORS UNDER GOVERNMENT

Moral and Social Reform Council Will Consider Removal of Scott Act Officials from Municipal Control

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It is expected that several interesting matters will be brought to the attention of the society at the meeting this afternoon, among them being the question of the placing of the Scott Act inspectors under the jurisdiction of the government instead of the municipalities as at present.

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GIFT TO PASTOR FROM YOUNG MEN'S GUILD

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson Honored at Annual Meeting of St. John's Church Organization Last Evening.

The Young Men's Guild of St. John's Presbyterian church held their annual meeting last evening. Reports gave evidence of a very successful year's work and larger things are expected in the future.

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