

AROUND THE CITY

Drunks Arrested. Eva Morrell who resides in what is left of the red light district, Sheffield street, and Alex Diggs, a negro, were arrested last evening on the charge of being drunk.

Lecture Today. Dr. George Bryce, of Winnipeg, will arrive in the city this morning and at 3.30 this afternoon will address a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, in Keith's assembly rooms.

A Surprise Party. Miss Dorothy Camp, who is leaving for Northfield, Massachusetts, to study music, was given a farewell by her friends last evening.

The New St. Martin's Wharf. "The government is calling for tenders for a new wharf at St. Martin's," said Fred M. Cochrane, ex-County Councillor, who was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Presentation to Pastor. At the meeting of the Young People's Society of the Victoria Street Baptist church last evening, Rev. B. H. Nobles was presented with a handsome fitted travelling bag.

Drivers Reported. Since the act came in force causing all drivers of vehicles to keep to the left side of the street, the police have been rather busy in seeing that this law is carried out.

Police Reports. A key found by the police on Union street yesterday awaits the owner at the central police station.

Moose Held Smoker. The Order of Moose which is now 450 strong in membership, held their first meeting in their new quarters, Charlotte street, last night, and there was a very large attendance.

Train Struck Boy. While playing around the I. C. R. yard opposite Gilbert's Lane crossing yesterday afternoon about 2.30 o'clock young Thomas Leonard was struck by the incoming train from Hampton and received serious injuries.

FIRE INSURANCE. During 1912 there were 105 fire insurance companies doing business in the State of New York; all pronounced solvent and possessed of sufficient assets to meet reserve and all other liabilities, together with sufficient surplus to inspire confidence on the part of the public patronising them.

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ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

Congregational Gatherings in Churches of City and Fairville, Last Evening -- Trustees Elected and Annual Reports Submitted.

The annual congregational meetings of a number of the Presbyterian churches were held last evening, and the reports of the various societies showed a prosperous year.

St. David's. At the annual meeting of St. David's church, David McClelland was elected chairman and P. F. Burpee secretary. The treasurer's report showed receipts of \$13,129.98, an increase of \$1,700 over 1911.

St. Andrew's. At the congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Hon. J. G. Forbes was elected chairman, and Cyrus Innes secretary. Reports from different societies were read, showing great progress during the year.

St. Matthew's. St. Matthew's congregational meeting was largely attended, and great interest was shown in the various reports. The pastor reported that 13 new members were admitted during the year, and 6 marriages solemnized.

St. Stephen's. St. Stephen's congregation elected the following trustees: K. J. Macrao, J. C. Mitchell, Jas. Collins, Geo. M. Robertson, Benjamin Rodin, J. H. Davidson, E. S. Crawford, A. C. Jardine, and J. J. Irvine.

St. John's. The remarkable climatic conditions which have prevailed in St. John this year have given rise to considerable comment.

St. John's. The records of the months of December of 1912, and of the present month to date compared with the corresponding periods of last winter, as shown by the statistics of the meteorological bureau here show that last month and this month have been unusually mild.

St. John's. The present month as compared with January, 1912, has made a record of the fifteen days which have passed.

STEEL PLANT PROPOSITION. W. Burton Stewart had Conference with Commissioners Yesterday--Asks City and Province to Act Together.

W. Burton Stewart, managing director of the Norton Griffiths Company had a conference with the city commissioners yesterday and submitted some new proposals in connection with the project to establish an iron and steel industry and a shipbuilding plant here.

On next Sunday afternoon the St. Peter's Society will debate "Resolved that elementary education should not be overvalued."

CITY GETS NEW OFFER

St. John Railway Representatives Make New Proposition in Connection with the Extension to Kane's Corner.

Another conference took place yesterday between the city commissioners and Col. H. H. McLean and H. M. Hopper of the Street Railway in reference to the extension to Kane's Corner. The street railway men presented a new proposition, to the effect that they would make the extension and lay pavement from curb to curb from the junction of Brussels street to the northeast side-line of Erin street, and have between the tracks and for eighteen inches on either side from the side-line of Erin street right out to Kane's corner, provided the city would issue bonds in its name to cover the cost of the pavement.

It was estimated that a bond issue of \$27,000 would be required. The company guaranteed to meet the interest and sinking fund on the debentures, the guarantee to take the form of a lien on the company's property and assets. Another condition was that steps be taken to make the Marsh Bridge abutment sufficiently strong to meet the requirements of traffic by placing steel girders across the span, and to make proper provision for the protection of the water mains and vaults near the bridge.

The company was willing to pay the city \$100 a month for snow removal and street upkeep in addition to the \$1,200 a month now paid. The commissioners will give the matter further consideration.

ISLAND MAN TALKS ABOUT FOX FARMING. J. S. Hinton, of Summerside, P. E. I., arrived in the city last evening and is at the Royal.

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As regards the fox farming in the eastern provinces, Mr. Hinton, who has been closely identified with the project since its beginning, says the outlook is, it will take at least another ten years before the supply of the live black foxes will equal the demand. Within the past year, a number of ranches established in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have been large, and in other parts there has been an increase making the demand for the live animals great.

FRATERNAL VISIT TO ST. PETER'S SOCIETY. An enjoyable time was had last evening in the rooms of St. Peter's Society, Douglas Avenue, when they entertained their sister societies in a pleasing and creditable manner on the occasion of the annual fraternal visit of the Catholic young men's societies of the city.

President George Cunningham of the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph and President Fred Hazel of the Father-Matthew Association were present representing their respective societies, and extended to the St. Peter's boys hearty congratulations on the success of their organization.

Refreshments were served and the following programme was carried out: Violin solo, M. O'Neill; piano solo, Theodore Wachtler; vocal solo, Harry McCreedy; instrumental, E. J. McMahon; step dance, J. O'Brien; duet, Messrs. Moore and McGarrigle; reading, M. McKenzie; step dance, H. McMahon; duet, J. McDonnell and R. Hanson; solo, E. O'Hara.

M. Delaire, organist of St. Peter's church, presided at the piano.

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