

### AROUND THE CITY

Visiting Singer Will Assist Choir. E. T. Taylor of Birmingham, England, who is in the city will assist the choir of St. Mary's church next Sunday and will sing as a solo "The Holy City." On Christmas Day he will sing "Star of Bethlehem" in the same church.

Will Hold Bean Supper. The Good Cheer Sewing Circle of the Murray Street Mission will hold a bean supper in the Mission rooms, Murray street, Friday evening, (15th), from six to eight. It is to be hoped that the public will largely patronize this supper, as the proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the poor children. Tickets, 15c.

Successful Farmers' Supper. The farmers' supper held in the Temple of Honor hall last evening under the auspices of the ladies' society of the Main street Baptist church, was a very successful affair. The purpose of the supper was to raise sufficient funds to build a schoolroom for Bible study. The fund is now \$500 and the ladies hope to have \$600 before the New Year.

Cattle Created Excitement. A number of cattle which arrived in port yesterday on one of the steamers created a stir last evening while being driven through the streets. The cattle reached King street just as the six o'clock traffic had begun, and as they refused to hold ranks, pedestrians were kept guessing as to the exact line of march the herd would eventually follow. The noise of passing vehicles, intermingled with the vocal gymnastics of the cattle had in it nothing resembling celestial harmony.

A Drummond Recital. In the schoolroom of Charlotte street (West) Baptist church last evening a large audience enjoyed a Drummond recital by Rev. Mr. Hart of Dorchester. The chairman of the evening was Rev. Mr. Marshall, who occupies the pastorate of the First Baptist church in Winnipeg. The recitations given by Rev. Mr. Hart consisted of selections from Dr. Drummond's poems, and in the excellent manner in which the selections were given delighted the large audience. During the evening Mrs. Curran sang a solo very acceptably.

West End Glee Club Formed. West End now has a glee club, and it is the intention of the members to study music and give several concerts at the latter end of the winter season. The LaFour club was organized last evening with about 25 members and the following officers: President, S. H. Hayes; secretary, George Scott; treasurer, E. Smith. Dr. Arnold Fox has been appointed instructor. The club will meet every Thursday evening in the present month, and on Wednesday evenings for the remainder of the season. The meetings will be held in the Temperance Hall, Market Place, West End.

Wedding in Fairville. There was a pretty wedding at the residence of Robert Duncan, Church street, Fairville, Tuesday night, when his daughter, Jane Florence, was united in marriage to Percy Chester Rose of Musquash. The wedding service was conducted by Rev. William Le Good Shepherd, James A. Rose, brother of the groom, was best man and Miss Mary D. Dunlop was bridesmaid. The groom's present to the bride was a set of furs and to the bridesmaid a crescent gold brooch and to the groomsmen a pair of gold cuff links. Mr. and Mrs. Rose will reside at the Rose homestead at Five Fathom Hole, near Musquash.

Quebec Farmers are Ploughing. L. C. Daigle, dairy inspector, arrived in the city yesterday morning from Montreal, going to Fredericton in the evening. During the past week he attended a convention of the dairy inspectors which was held in Montreal. The convention was attended by experts from all over the Dominion, and a number of interesting subjects relative to dairy work were discussed, and it is expected that valuable results will follow from the conference of the experts. The weather in upper Canada during the past week has been exceptional and the farmers in the Quebec province availed themselves of the springlike weather. On returning, Mr. Daigle said that he saw five farmers at work in the fields ploughing the soil.

A Missionary Supper. The missionary supper held in St. Luke's church last evening under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Society of the church, was one of the most successful functions of its kind in the city. The church has ever held the supper and their efforts were well rewarded by the constant demand on the culinary department. The male quartette of the choir under the direction of Choir Master E. S. Penrock sang several pleasing selections. W. A. Steiner presided and delivered an address. Speeches were made by Rev. A. C. Fenwick, A. C. Mowry, S. G. Olive, N. D. Brown, G. F. Menzies and T. N. Nase. John Brayley and R. P. Hann moved and seconded the motion of thanks to the ladies.

Marlborough Lodge Officers. Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, last night elected the following officers: Pres., H. Holland; vice-pres., F. J. Stack; chap., A. B. Gibson; sec., C. Ledford; treas., R. I. Carlous; inst. guide, F. J. Punter; 2nd. guide, W. J. Perrett; 3rd. guide, J. I. Lord; 4th. guide, Geo. Wasson; 5th. guide, R. Lagleton; 6th. guide, C. W. Perrett; inside guard, A. L. Stephens; outside guard, E. J. Kitchener; physician, G. A. B. Addy, M. D.; past pres., A. F. Webb; pianist, J. H. Wilson; supreme lodge delegate, C. Ledford; auditors, H. Ingleton, W. G. Fry, T. H. Carter; trustees, T. W. Pile, B. W. Thorne, A. Carlous. The meeting was largely attended and very enthusiastic over the great strides the lodge has taken during the year both numerically and financially. Archdeacon Raymond was initiated to membership last evening and 8 members proposed.

All applications for liquor licenses in the county of St. John for 1912, must be filed by the 25th of December, 1911, at the office of the inspector, R. J. Neve, in Dufferin Row, West St. John. The buying power of the dollar goes further in Humphrey's Solids than in any other footwear. Ask the dealer. Price, William Hotel—St. John's New Hotel. Have dinner at "Bonds" today.

## HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF ST. JOHN DOLLARS ARE BUILDING UP THE WEST

Westerner Says that St John People are "Easy Marks" for Investing Money in Western Lands that Could be Invested at Home with Benefit to City and Province.

"It is generally understood in the west that the people of the Maritime Provinces, and especially of St. John, are easy marks," said a gentleman from Alberta to a Standard representative yesterday. "I was an easterner before I was a westerner, and if you won't mention my name I'll tell you what I think of the west men of the east. No, I won't either. I've said what I think to so many of my friends in the east, that they would spot me, and give me Hall Columbia for running down the east in the newspapers. "But what I want to say is that the people of the Maritime Provinces are putting up a great deal of the money which contributes to the boom in the west. I have it on pretty good authority that one man got \$250,000 in St. John in one week to invest in western lands. What do you know about that?"

In conversation with a well-informed citizen it was told that there was a great deal of St. John money invested in western lands than would establish one or more big sugar refineries but that Mr. Durant, who exercises to establish a refinery here, has been able to interest St. John

At the meeting of the St. John Art Club last evening Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor delivered an interesting lecture on Art in Daily Life.

The several arts, she said, may be arranged in two groups: first, the mechanical arts, and second, the liberal or fine arts. Mechanical arts could be followed by persons not possessed of genius; they only require the facility which long practice gives. The fine arts required manual dexterity also, but gave scope for genius and imagination as well. A mechanically perfect singer can call forth our admiration by his execution of wonderful vocal gymnastics, but the trained singer with genius and inspiration back of his voice, sings such a simple song as "Home, Sweet Home," and the mastered emotion of the multitude pays its tribute in tears. The history of art is the history of peoples. There is nothing little or common in art. The people who produced great buildings, fine paintings, noble statues, had also the most exquisite household furniture and utensils. The commentaries whose beauties have outlasted the centuries challenge in vain our most skilled artisans to reproduce their subtle grace and perfect form. The antique eastern dish of burned clay is held by modern connoisseurs to be worth its weight in gold; yet it was once in humble and universal use. The mahogany furniture found in the humblest homes some generations ago outshines in an artistic sense some of the finest furniture found in the homes of the wealthy today.

Continuing the speaker said that we were living in a tawdry age, an age of shoddy silks at 39 cents a yard, of hobbie skirts and scanty sleeves, of imitation jewelry and machine made lace—an age in which it was almost impossible for the people to live up to any noble ideal or cultivate a real love of the best in art.

Before the lecture a business meeting of the club was held, and 14 new members were initiated. A resolution was adopted expressing appreciation of the late John C. Myles on the success he had achieved as an artist, also a resolution of thanks to Lewis A. Holman for placing on exhibition in the club rooms 26 paintings, mostly by Boston artists.

After the lecture an interesting musical programme consisting of a piano solo by Miss Postley, and songs by Miss Prink, Miss Knight and Mr. Garrett, was carried out. Later refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. R. G. Aracot, Mrs. R. G. Murray, Mrs. G. T. Polley, Mrs. G. E. Fairweather, and Mrs. D. Fuddington.

Jewelry is always a most appreciated thing at any time, but around Christmas people seem to look for it. That is why jewelry is thought of in connection with gifts by a great many. When you can buy good reliable jewelry such as is being sold at the Irving Jewellery stand, 55 King street, at about half its usual price, it makes it more attractive. Watches, chains, brooches, rings, charms, bracelets, lockets, pins, cuff links, in fact anything that can be found in a first class jewellery store will be found in this stock. As the store has to be given up by the first of next month, everything must be cleaned out before then.

Final Friday and Saturday—Bargains of the Great Clearance Sale at the Pigeon Store—Sole Closets Saturday. It is impossible to quote a list of items that will do justice to the great many offerings now arranged for the final days of this record-breaking bargain sale.

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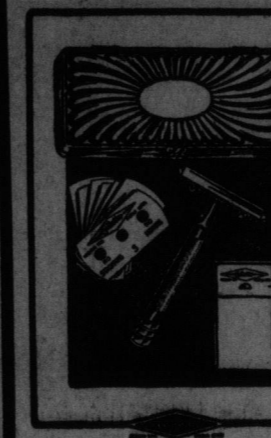
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