

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME.—Southeasterly and southerly winds, fair and milder, followed by local showers. Toronto, Ont., March 9.—Milder weather prevails from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, and it is comparatively mild in Alberta and Saskatchewan, while in Manitoba moderately cold conditions obtain. The gales continue off the Nova Scotia coast, but with much diminished force.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Dawson 40° 16, Atlin 20° 8, Prince Rupert 34 28, Victoria 40 42, Vancouver 40 42, Kamloops 28 44, Edmonton 8 21, Battleford 26 26, Prince Albert 26 26, Calgary 10 18, Moosejaw 12 30, Qu'Appelle 12 30, Winnipeg 12 18, Parry Sound 26 38, London 28 44, Toronto 30 42, Montreal 14 26, Quebec 6 26, St. John 18 44, Halifax 22 24.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf.—Southeasterly winds; cloudy and milder with light falls of snow or rain.

AROUND THE CITY

Rev. J. L. Batty to Lecture. Rev. J. L. Batty will lecture in Zion church Thursday, March 16, at 8 p. m.

I. O. G. T. District Lodge. The District Lodge, I. O. G. T., will meet in the Market Square Hall this evening.

Creditors Meeting. A meeting of the creditors of Andrew I. Megarity was held yesterday afternoon, but nothing definite was decided upon.

Hod Carriers to Meet. A meeting of the builders, laborers and hod carriers will be held in the Socialist Hall, Mill street, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Natural History Cantata. A meeting of the boys who are to take part in the Cantata of the Natural History Society, will be held in the society's rooms at 3:30 Monday afternoon for rehearsal.

Women's Bible Class. The Bible class for women conducted by Rev. G. A. Kuhring, will meet this afternoon in the school room of St. John's (Stone) church. All are welcome.

High School Alumnae. The members of the Alumnae of the High School met last evening at the home of Dr. Walker, Princess St., and a pleasant time was enjoyed. An evening with Mrs. Ewing was the subject, reviewing her life and works, with selections from the authors' books. A musical programme was also carried out.

Inquest Adjourned. The inquiry into the death of Samuel Ferguson, who died as the result of injuries in the McLeod warehouse some weeks ago, was to have been resumed before Coroner D. E. Berryman in the police court rooms last night, but owing to the absence of Thomas Gibbons, a jurymen, who is ill, the inquest was adjourned until Monday night, April 3rd.

Lecture on Labrador. Miss Bertie Hegon delivered an interesting lecture on Labrador in the Natural History museum, yesterday afternoon. The lecture was illustrated by snapshots thrown on a screen by the reflectoscope, and icebergs, white factories and hospitals and many striking scenes were shown. At the close the lecturer was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for her interesting lecture.

Teamsters Will Ask More Pay. The meeting for teamsters held in the Opera House last evening was attended by 115 drivers of single and double teams. It was decided that after April 1, the charge for double teams should be \$5 a day and for single teams \$3 a day. Another meeting will be held on March 16 for the purpose of reorganizing their union.

Germain Street Improvements. A special meeting of the board of works will be held this afternoon for the purpose of hearing a delegation from the Germain street improvement association, who it is understood will ask the city to fill up the open spaces on the boulevard with better soil than that placed there last fall. The delegation plans of the association to make Germain street one of the show streets of the city this summer.

Presentation to R. L. Carlous. At a meeting of Marlborough Lodge Sons of England, last evening, Bro. R. L. Carlous was presented with a past-president's jewel, as a token of the esteem of the members. Following the presentation an interesting programme of musical and vocal selections was carried out. Among those who took part were, C. Calvert, Wm. Marley, G. Wasson, H. Noskos, W. Shepherd, Miss Marley, G. Pinter, J. Pinter, T. W. Pile, M. L. J. Beaman, J. N. Rogers and others. W. S. Marley, B. Marley, Thos. Marshall, C. Ledford and A. H. Webb delivered short addresses, expressing their appreciation of Mr. Carlous and wishing him every success.

Mr. Powell's Lecture. One of the most interesting lectures even given in Temple Hall, was delivered last night by H. A. Powell, K. C., who, in an eloquent and scholarly way addressed a large assembly of members of Alexandra Temple of Honor, taking as subject for his remarks, Our Form of Government. The speaker described the different systems of government and dealt at length on the relations existing between citizen and the city, citizen and municipality, federal and imperial governments, and quoted extensively from the different statutes. At the close of his address Rev. Dr. Hutchinson moved a vote of thanks to the speaker on behalf of those present. With a view to the fostering of greater interest in affairs pertaining to the country, it was suggested that a library of Canadian works be installed in the rooms.

IRISHMEN WILL OBSERVE THE DAY

Preparations Well Advanced for Big Celebration of St. Patrick's Day with Church Parade and Dinner.

It is expected that the celebration of the 17th of March will surpass all previous local observances of the kind. In the rooms of the C. O. H. Division No. 1, an enthusiastic meeting was held last night when the final plans for the day's celebration were arranged upon.

The parade in the morning, which will be the initial event of the proceedings, promises to be a lengthy one as the different bodies are acting in unison to further the plans of the Irishmen. The parade will start from King street east, proceeding by way of Sydney and Waterloo to the cathedral, where high mass will be sung. After the mass, the parade will reform and return to King Square, traversing Brunsell, Union, Dock and King streets.

The order of the procession is as follows: A. O. H. Cadets, Hibernian Knights, A. O. H. No. 1, City Cornet Band, St. Peter's Society, L. L. and B. Society, Artillery Band, St. Joseph's Society, Father Matthew Society.

In the evening a banquet will be held at which the president of the societies are to be invited. All those who take part in the parade will be present.

Thomas Kitchman will be grand marshal of the procession.

ART CLUB MEMBERS VISIT THE VATICAN

G. Earnest Fairweather, in Graphic Lecture, Dealt with Famous Vatican and its Many Artistic Treasures.

Many members of the St. John Art Club attended the monthly meeting of the club last evening in the studio, Union street. Following the transaction of routine business a varied and enjoyable programme was rendered.

The awards in the design contest were made to Miss Marjory Tapley and George T. Polly, the President, W. S. Fisher, making the presentation.

The feature of the evening's entertainment was the talk given by G. Earnest Fairweather, his subject being "The Vatican."

In the course of his interesting and instructive lecture, the speaker conducted his hearers through the several apartments of the Vatican, enumerating many of the treasures to be found therein, describing vividly each masterpiece and commenting on the mural and other decorations as to their particular merit from an artistic viewpoint.

While the art gallery of the Vatican was not extensive, some of the paintings are unequalled, and are of priceless value. In the museum may be found many famous antiquities.

The speaker dwelt at length on the many pieces of statuary within and around the Vatican, the statue of Augustus claiming especial attention. In describing the exterior of the residence of the Pope, the lecturer pictured to his hearers the gardens surrounding the Vatican, with their wealth of natural beauty, and referred briefly to the architectural work of the different buildings comprising the city within a city.

At the close of his talk the lecturer was tendered a vote of thanks, with the request that, at some future time he would consent to open to them the remainder of the Vatican.

A short musical programme followed the lecture and proved most enjoyable.

The usual social hour was indulged in by the members, and the evening was voted one of the most pleasing in the history of the society.

REV. G. A. KUHRING TALKS ON AFRICA

Interesting Illustrated Lecture in St. John's Stone Church School Room Last Evening—Large Attendance Present

A very interesting address on Africa was given by Rev. G. A. Kuhring in the school room of St. John's (stone) church last evening. Archdeacon Raymond presided and there was a large attendance. The lecture was illustrated by a large number of fine views, Dr. Wm. Macintosh manipulating the lantern.

S. S. LAKE MICHIGAN BATTILING WITH ICE

Wireless Message From C. P. H. Liner, Bound Here, Indicates that She is Having Hard Time on Trip.

The C. P. R. agents in the city received a wireless message from Captain Parry on board the steamship Michigan, on her way to this port from London and Antwerp, stating that the ship was having a hard time of it in the drift ice off the coast of Newfoundland.

The vessel was slowly working her way along. The captain states that the ice can be seen for miles; and that it will probably be Saturday before the vessel docks here.

WILL CONTINUE HEALTH CRUSADE

Board of Health will Keep After Householders who Have Not Installed Proper Sanitary Conveniences.

The Board of Health will renew their crusade this spring to compel householders to install sanitary conveniences on their premises. Last year the board made 229 people comply with the regulations, and its efforts in this direction were only limited by the fact that the plumbers had so much to do that many householders were unable to secure their services.

"There are still a large number of cesspools in this city," said an official of the board. "But we now have the power to abolish them, and are doing it as fast as circumstances will permit. It will be a good thing when they are all gone, and the sewer system on the outskirts improved. Year after year we have typhoid in the districts where these unsanitary arrangements abound and hardly a case, unless it is imported, in districts where the sanitary arrangements comply with the Health regulations. Last year we had 57 cases of typhoid, of which six proved fatal."

"St. John is not much troubled with typhoid in comparison with other cities where water supplies are bad, and when we wipe out the cesspools we should be free of it."

OFFICERS OF 62ND WERE IDEAL HOSTS

Members of "Man-From-Albany Company" Entertained Last Evening to Drive, Dance and Dinner.

The officers of the 62nd St. John Fusiliers acted as hosts last evening and entertained the members of the case and chorus of "The Man From Albany," to a drive and supper at the Golf Club.

The party which numbered about forty assembled at Coburg street, and enjoyed an hour's drive.

A return was made to the Golf Club about nine o'clock where the party enjoyed a few hours of pleasure. A short programme of dancing was indulged in by those present, and music was furnished by an orchestra.

The beautiful gowns worn by the ladies and the gay and smart costumes of the officers presented a pleasing spectacle.

When the dancing finished the party were served with a dainty supper after which an impromptu musical programme was carried out, the gathering dispersing about midnight.

The duties of chaperone were fulfilled by Mrs. C. Peters, F. A. Godsoe and J. S. Frost.

Turned Back at the Border.

The immigration officers have been kept busy during the last few days receiving a number of undesirable who have been returned with thanks by the authorities on the American side of the border. Among the number were a woman and two small children who were sent back on account of lack of funds. The woman claims to have friends in Boston, but unfortunately was ignorant of their whereabouts and worse condition, that they would forward her the money to proceed, was unable to notify them.

Will Shut Out the Bums.

At a special meeting of the Every Day Club, held last evening, it was decided that after Monday evening next only club members would be admitted to the club rooms. This decision was taken because of late the club has been overrun by men who will neither join the club or keep sober, causing much dissatisfaction among the members and interfering with the work of the organization.

As the club room has been open to everybody for the last few years, the change in the constitution was only made after serious consideration and with great reluctance. Any male person over sixteen years of age can become a member of the club by pledging himself to total abstinence and paying the dues which amount to 10 cents a month.

blacks, but if they neglected their duties, Mohammedanism would absorb central Africa.

In conclusion the speaker made fitting reference to King George, pointing out that he was not only the head of a great Empire, but that he stood forth before the world personally in all that makes for the advantage of his people in the example of a faithful husband and a wise and tender father. With such a head it gave the people courage to go forth and win the empire of Africa.

The speaker advised his audience to read Capt. Lugard's volumes on the Rise of the East African Empire. They are numbered T-59 and 60 in the public library.

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