

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong southerly to south-westerly winds, fair and milder today, showery tonight.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Forecast for New England: Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday, partly cloudy; moderate to brisk southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Message for Mr. F. W. Hunt. An important message of a personal nature awaits Mr. F. W. Hunt, late of Bolton, England, which may be had on application to Rev. G. A. Kuhring, rector of St. John's (Stone) church.

Meeting of Teachers' Committee. A meeting of the Teachers' Committee of the School Board was held last evening, to consider the report of a sub-committee on the salaries of teachers.

Evening with the Microscope. The lecture at the Natural History Society this evening will be in charge of the microscopic section. Mr. Mowat will be the speaker and will discuss the use of the microscope and microscopes will show many interesting views. The lecture is free to the public.

E. D. C. Receives \$30.46. Several new members joined the Every Day Club at a business meeting last evening. The funds of the club were extended to the Loyal Crusaders who turned over the proceeds of a concert in aid of the club, amounting to \$30.46.

N. B. Military Veterans' Dinner. It is forty-four years today since the New Brunswick militia marched away to St. Andrews, to defend the encroachments of the Fenians. The New Brunswick Military Veterans will celebrate the occasion tonight by holding a banquet at White's. The quiet rooms have been handsomely decorated for the occasion. All members of the association are requested to wear their medals.

Travels in Rome. A large number were unable to gain admission to the Natural History Society rooms last evening to hear Mrs. John Thomson lecture under the auspices of St. Andrew's Guild on travels in Rome. The lecture was illustrated throughout and pictures were shown of St. Peter's, the Colosseum, the Roman Gladiators and other famous objects of interest in the eternal city.

The Tale of the Shirt. Two stewards belonging to the Allan liner Tunisian were returning to their ship last evening when one of them dropped a parcel containing a shirt into the slip. Climbing down the side of the dock he fished it out of the water and in the effort lost his gloves. But as he figured out that he had saved ten cents on the transaction—enough to get his shirt starched again—he obeyed the admonition of his chum to "come up out of that, you bally chump, or you'll be getting the starch taken out of your other shirt."

St. Matthew's Sale and Supper. A sale and supper will be held in St. Matthew's church tomorrow evening, beginning at 4 o'clock. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. The following ladies will be in charge of the different booths: Supper table—Mrs. Hornbrook and Miss McAllister; Japanese booth—Miss Henderson, Miss Hill and Miss Burton; Fancy table—Miss E. Irvine and Miss A. Henderson; plain table—Miss L. Irvine, Miss A. Burton and Miss E. Robertson; candy booth—Mrs. McCain, Miss E. Hastings; ice cream—Mrs. Cox and Miss B. Henderson.

Men's Association for Stone Church. At a meeting in St. John's (Stone) church, last evening, a men's association was formed. All male members of the congregation are eligible for membership and thirty-eight signed the roll. Officers were elected as follows: Rev. Gustav A. Kuhring, hon. president; Mr. L. P. D. Tilley, president; Mr. A. E. Irvine, 1st vice-president; Mr. R. D. Patterson, 2nd vice-president; Mr. Geo. Morrissy, secretary; Mr. O. A. Burnham, treasurer; Messrs. A. T. Thomas, K. S. Barnes, D. Arnold Fox, Wm. Downie, F. W. Daniel, Noel Sheraton, W. E. Anderson, Patrick Cathels, G. F. Saucan, executive committee.

Johnston Lodge Benefit Concert. The concert given by Johnston Lodge, L. O. A., in the Orange Hall, Germain street last evening, for the benefit of sick members proved a great success. Standing room was at a premium and the excellent programme was much enjoyed. Sgt. James Sullivan, W. M., presided. The programme included vocal solos by Miss Daisy Gram, Rev. L. A. MacLean, Mr. Malcolmson, Harry Lowe, E. Latham; readings by Miss Pike, Master Arbo, Ethel Ross, Jessie Hatfield and Miss Rolston; instrumental duets by Messrs. Brittain and Howard and the Marley Bros.; flute solo, Mr. W. G. V. Stokes; address, Mr. Douglas McArthur and selections by the lodge orchestra, consisting of Mr. Stokes, Walter Coupe, L. Dobson, F. Wallace, W. W. Mabson and F. Barnes.

A Good Thing for the Plumbers. The Board of Health has sent out notices to over 200 householders instructing them to install the sanitary conveniences required by the law before May 1st and Mr. T. M. Burns the secretary and the inspectors are busy preparing a list of all offenders in this respect. Notices will be sent to all owners and tenants of houses not equipped with proper sanitary facilities, and if the law is not complied with, prosecutions will be on foot. Mr. Burns said yesterday that practically all the offenders notified so far have expressed their willingness to comply with the law as soon as possible and that the local plumbers are deluged with orders. It is doubtful whether the plumbers will be able to handle all the work that needs to be done before May 1st.

INJURED MAN WAITING

Peter Roche of St. John Hurt Internally at New River—Train Accident Delays Arrival at Hospital.

Internally injured by a fall on Saturday evening, and in serious need of constant medical treatment, Peter Roche, of St. John, has been detained for nearly sixty hours at New River, near Lepreau. Owing to a wreck on the New Brunswick Southern yesterday, he cannot arrive in the city until an early hour this morning. The ambulance awaited the arrival of the train last evening in order to hurry the man to the hospital as quickly as possible, and returned without him. Roche belongs to St. John, but has no relatives or home ties, and has worked in different sections of the province, spending the greater part of the last four years on the North Shore. Lately he has been employed with Mr. Edgar Smith, of Black River, in the construction of a new mill for St. Stephen yesterday, but unfortunately an accident intervened. One car of the incoming train left the rails near St. George and caused a delay of many hours. Dr. Reynolds saw his patient last at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and prepared him for the journey. He was reported then to be resting as comfortably as could be expected.

LIVED TO SEE 98 YEARS

Benjamin Kimball, Formerly of This City, Died in Brooklyn Yesterday—Will Be Buried at Long Reach.

A telegram received in the city yesterday announced the death of Mr. Benjamin Kimball, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louise Scoles, Brooklyn, N. Y. Death was due to old age. Mr. Kimball having lived to the advanced age of 98 years. He was a former resident of this city, having lived in the North End for a number of years. He has been living with his daughter in New York for the last ten years. Previous to his residence in this city he lived near the Public Landing, Long Reach. The body will be brought to Westfield on Thursday and the funeral will be held from there to the Kimball burying plot, Long Reach. Mr. Kimball leaves three daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. Louise Scoles and Mrs. J. Brundage of New York, and Mrs. Geo. (Capt.) Herrington, of this city. His son is Capt. Alfred Kimball, pilot on the Providence-New York S. S. Line.

MONTEZUMA'S QUICK TRIP

C. P. R. Liner from Antwerp Here Two Days Before Expected—Two Stowaways On Board—Docks This Morning

The C. P. R. steamer Montezuma, Capt. Potter, from London and Antwerp, arrived off the island about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a quick run across the Atlantic, and dropped anchor. She will dock at No. 1 berth this morning. Her arrival was rather a surprise to the C. P. R. officials as they did not expect her before Wednesday. The steamer left Antwerp on March 9, carrying 400 passengers and a large general cargo. Coming across the Atlantic the weather was fine during the entire voyage. Two stowaways were discovered hiding in the coal bunkers by the officers shortly after the steamer sailed. They were locked up and will be handed over to the police. The passengers were mostly Russian, Jews, Poles and Austrians. Despite the fact that the winter port season is drawing to a close the steamship companies expect the heaviest part of the season's traffic will be handled during the remainder of the winter. The C. P. R. and Allan lines will have a large number of passengers on all incoming and outgoing steamers. The Allan Line turbines Victorian and Virginian have full bookings from Liverpool.

PICKED UP UNCONSCIOUS

Gordon Henderson Thrown in Runaway on Harrison St. Last Evening—Taken to Hospital and is Recovering.

As a result of being thrown from a wild runaway in Harrison street, young Gordon Henderson narrowly escaped death about 6 o'clock last evening. Gordon was left in charge of the team in Hilliard street while the driver, Garlick Neal was delivering an order. The horse suddenly took fright from a passing locomotive and bolted at a fearful rate down the street. Young Henderson found it impossible to control the frightened animal and horse and wagon crashed into a telephone pole at the corner of Harrison street. The boy was thrown violently to the ground, his face and head being badly cut and bruised by the fall. He was picked up in an unconscious condition. Dr. J. A. McIntyre was summoned and dressed his wounds. He was later removed to the General Public Hospital. He was resting comfortably early this morning and his condition is not now considered serious.

WHERE IT HITS FIELDING

U. S. Maximum Tariff Would Kill Fishing Industry in His Constituency—Bulk of Catch Goes to States.

"Mr. Fielding has one good reason to desire an amicable adjustment of the tariff difficulty with the states," said a gentleman from Nova Scotia yesterday. "His constituency of Shelburne-Queens, would be more seriously affected by the application of the U. S. maximum tariff to Canadian products than any other constituency in the Dominion. Shelburne is the greatest fishing county in Canada. Its fisheries yield a value of considerably over \$1,000,000 a year and the bulk of its catch is exported to the states. Queens, too, secures a harvest of nearly \$1,000,000 a year from the sea and like Shelburne exports the bulk of its catch to the Boston markets. As these two counties are practically dependent upon the fisheries, an increase of 25 per cent in the U. S. tariff on fish would be a very serious blow to them. Mr. Fielding's hold upon his constituency is not very strong at present, and if he allows Canada to become embroiled in a tariff war, he would not dare to risk another election there. And it wouldn't do Mr. Fielding much good to have to go begging for a safe constituency. His prestige would suffer severely and once he loses his prestige in the east his chances of some day wearing the mantle of Laurier will take wings."

THE LATEST FISH STORY

Ald. Belyea Tells Ferry Committee How to Introduce Cod into Great Lakes—Dr. Matthew is Dubious.

Ald. Belyea is trying to qualify for the Booster's Club. He is talking of a scheme which would establish a new industry in St. John, and incidentally introduce cod fish into the Great Lakes. The enterprising alderman from the West Side announced to a select audience at City Hall yesterday that cod fish, 30 pounds in weight and full of spawn had been taken from the Kennebecas. Pondering on this interesting fact the thought had struck him that if cod fish could flourish in brackish water they might with a little training be induced to live in the fresh water of the Great Lakes. At present the young fish might be persuaded to start life there and would never know the difference. The possibility of establishing a hatchery at St. John to supply the Great Lakes with young codlets, appealed strongly to his audience for the fact that he had the pleasure of catching cod on Grand Lake, much less on the Great Lakes.

K. OF P. OFFICIAL VISIT

Grand Chancellor Hunter at St. John Lodge No. 30 Last Evening—The Rank of Page Conferred.

The regular meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 30, K. of P., held last evening in their rooms in Temple Building, North End, was crowded to overflowing, the occasion being the official visit of Grand Chancellor S. Hunter of the Grand Domain of the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by G. V. C. Stewart, G. K. of R. and S. James Moulson, G. I. G. Smythe, past supreme representatives Godsoe and LeB. Wilson and P. G. C. H. Ganter. The rank of page was conferred on one candidate by the ritual team of this lodge. After routine, the Grand Chancellor delivered an able address on the standing order in this domain, he having visited ten lodges so far this term. He congratulated St. John lodge on the excellent work done during the evening. Speeches were also made by James Moulson, Wm. Stewart, H. Symthe, Dr. Godsoe, LeB. Wilson, Col. Dodge of the 1st Regt. of the Maritime Province, and from the father of the order in this domain P. C. John Beamish. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close. Grand Chancellor Hunter will leave for his home in Springhill, N. S., today. On Wednesday evening Union Lodge, No. 2, will exemplify the rank of Knight on four candidates, and a general invitation is extended to all members of the order to be present.

LANGUAGES AND PEOPLE

Rev. Dr. Heine Brings Out Interesting Points in Paper—Russians and the Verb "To Be."

Rev. Dr. Heine read an interesting paper on "Languages and their relation to people," at the meeting of the Baptist ministers yesterday. Languages, he declared, not only showed the characteristics of a people, but also their history. By studying the growth of a language, the scholar could read the historical progress of the people and make a shrewd guess at the social conditions and characteristics prevailing at any particular epoch. As an instance of how language shows the character of a people he cited the fact that the Russians never use the verb "to be." This showed the servile conditions of the people. The

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