

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Moderate westerly and northwesterly winds, fine and cool.

CONSERVATIVE HEADQUARTERS.

The Conservatives have opened their headquarters at Room 11, Ritchie's Building, second floor, 50 Princess street, Phone, Main 2234.

CONSERVATIVE COMMITTEE ROOMS HAVE BEEN OPENED IN THE WARD AS FOLLOWS:

- CITY, SYDNEY WARD, DUKES WARD, QUEENS WARD, KINGS WARD, No. 30 Charlotte St., Victoria Bowling Alley, WELLINGTON WARD—No. 10 Waterloo St., PRINCE WARD—No. 221 Union St., next Golden Bell Drug Store, NORTH END WARD, VICTORIA WARD—Victoria Rink, City Road, DUFFERIN WARD—No. 553 Main St., next door to F. S. Thomas Hat Store, LORNE WARD, LANDSDOWNE WARD, STANLEY WARD, St. Michael's Hall, formerly Temple of Honor, Main St., WEST END WARD, GUYS WARD—Prentice Boys' Hall, Guilford St., BROOKS WARD—Lockhart Building, St. John St.

AROUND THE CITY

A Pleasant Outing. John T. Bramwell of 100 Rochester street, now summering at Red Head, took some of his many friends for a picnic on Labor Day to the beautiful beach at Mispan, where a very enjoyable day was spent.

South End Won. There was a fair attendance at the Marathon grounds yesterday afternoon, when two baseball teams composed of colored men played an interesting game. The South Enders won the game from the North Enders by a score of 13 to 14.

R. L. Borden Club. A public meeting under the auspices of the R. L. B. C. will be held in their rooms, 74 Charlotte street, Friday evening 8 p. m. The meeting will be addressed by the candidates, G. E. Logan, J. S. Tait, J. H. F. Teed, Don Pidgeon and W. H. Harrison.

Is Seriously Ill. The condition of W. A. McKinley, who is ill at his home Mecklenburg street with typhoid fever, is still very serious. A consultation of his physicians held yesterday morning, gave but slender hope of recovery. Later in the day he rallied somewhat, and at 11 o'clock last night was resting quite comfortably.

Pugilistic Politics. Two laborers who were talking politics on Water street yesterday morning became so excited that they attempted to settle their differences in a fight. They pounded each other for some time, only stopped when some of the onlookers called out that the police were coming. They escaped arrest, but are bearing marks of their encounter.

Damaged Schooner Leaves. The schooner Stanley L., which was so badly damaged by fire about a week ago was temporarily repaired in the Market slip, given another general cargo for Apple River, N. S., and sailed yesterday morning. The little schooner went to sea without a cabin, and after discharging at Apple River she will be fully repaired there. The three men who were so badly burned on board the schooner have not yet fully recovered.

Reports Are Groundless. Recent press reports to the effect that the lives of several Baptist missionaries from the Maritime Provinces who were sent out by the Baptist mission board are in danger in the riots in western China are evidently groundless, only two missionaries hailing from eastern Canada are now in China. These are Rev. G. A. Whitman and Rev. W. S. Deaman, neither of whom are at present in the western part of the country. Both were sent out by the United States mission board, and as far as can be learned, both are safe. The missionary society of the Methodist church supports several missionaries in China, but none of these are natives of the Maritime Provinces.

Golden Anniversary. On Tuesday last David A. and Mrs. Sinclair, of 30 Stanley street, were fifty years married, and they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. A number of their friends called and a pleasant evening was spent. For many years Mr. Sinclair was the superintendent of the I. C. R. mechanical department here, and was only superannuated a few years ago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair are in excellent health and are being congratulated by their many friends on the event of their anniversary. Fred H. Sinclair of the I. C. R. train dispatching force in this city is their only son.

IMPORTANT TO VOTERS

Conservatives wishing information about voters' lists, transfers, etc., phone or call at the Conservative headquarters, Ritchie's Building, No. 50 Princess St. Phone M. 2234 or at the office of John C. Bell, barrister, Barnhill Building, Phone Main 650.

NEW BRUNSWICK DESTINED TO LEAD IN APPLE-GROWING

Orchard Meeting, at Coverdale, Albert County, where 625 Trees will Produce 2000 Barrels of Apples— Interesting Address Concerning Care of Trees, by Messrs. Dickson and Hubbard.

The splendid seven hundred tree orchard of H. Lorne Steeves, Coverdale, which was selected by the provincial department of agriculture, for demonstrating the cultivation and care of bearing orchards was yesterday the scene of a meeting to witness the results of the care given to the trees, and to observe the grading and packing of some of the fruit. About seventy-five interested farmers and members of their families gathered in the orchard yesterday afternoon. The trees heavily laden with apples coloring brightly in the warm September sunshine extending in rows until lost to view, presented a striking picture of the apple producing ability of New Brunswick soil and climate. It was estimated that there are at least two thousand barrels on the 625 trees now in bearing. Eight long rows of these trees were taken charge of by Provincial Horticulturist Turney last spring, and Mr. Steeves himself in the rest of the orchard carried on the work. In April the trees were judiciously pruned, the rough bark scraped off and then sprayed with lime sulphur solution in the proportion of one part of the solution to nine parts of water. The spraying killed all the fungus growth, bark lice and egg deposits on the dormant wood. The ground was then manured at the rate of 16 loads of manure to the acre and this was plowed in and the land kept cultivated until the 1st of July when cover crops of winter vetch, summer vetch and crimson clover were sown to assist the trees in ripening the new wood growth and the fruit. A second spraying of lime sulphur, one gallon of the solution to 40 gallons of water in which two pounds of arsenate of lead was added was given as the leaves began to come out and a third spraying similar to the second was given as soon as the blossoms fell. About the 20th of July, the apples on two Alexander trees and four Bishop Pippin trees were thinned out to about 6 inches apart and the wisdom of this thinning was plainly seen in the even, well colored development of every apple and at the same time the tree was carrying a crop large enough for safety to its branches. One of the thinned Alexander trees



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GROWED MEETING AT GOLDEN GROVE

G. Earle Logan, M. W. Doherty and D. F. Pidgeon Address Enthusiastic Audience, in Temperance Hall.

A large and enthusiastic meeting in the interest of Dr. J. W. Daniel was held in the Temperance hall at Lower Golden Grove, last night. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. G. Earle Logan, Donald F. Pidgeon and Manning W. Doherty. Mr. Logan was the first speaker and dealt with the Lanetot whitewashing episode and the tinpot navy of the Laurier government. Mr. Pidgeon next spoke and devoted considerably time to discussing the transportation phase of the proposed pact. He used the prime minister's utterance that under the reciprocity treaty the products of Canada would flow into the United States like water through a millrace to show that the trade of Canada would flow north and south under the treaty, thus building up the ports of Boston and Portland to the detriment of St. John and Halifax. Mr. Doherty was the next speaker and delivered a thorough address on the reciprocity issue. He discussed the pact from the standpoint of the farmer, manufacturer and consumer and showed that the few benefits which might be derived from the treaty were greatly offset by the disadvantages, which would surely accrue under it. The meeting broke up after 11 o'clock, with cheers for the King and Dr. Daniel.

AND THE TELEGRAPH HELPED SPREAD IT

An Instance of the Lengths to which the Grits will go to Boost the Reciprocity Agreement.

In its issue of August 25th the St. John Telegraph published an article copied from the Toronto Globe attributing to Rev. Dr. F. C. Stephanson, secretary of the Young People's Movement of the Methodist church, the statement that during his recent visit to the maritime provinces he found a strong feeling among the people in favor of reciprocity. Dr. Stephanson is represented to have said that the opposition was engineered by a few malcontents with no success. Nova Scotia wanted the markets of the New England states, and the ship owners were in favor of the agreement, as it was calculated to revive the coasting trade. Being somewhat doubtful of the truth of the above assertion, J. Willard Smith of this city, communicated with Dr. Stephanson, enclosing the clipping from the Telegraph. Dr. Stephanson lost no time in replying. He states that the reporters who interviewed him shortly after his arrival were informed that several classes of persons in Eastern Canada were anxious to see the agreement in force through, what he considered, selfish motives, while others were putting up a hard fight "for interprovincial and British interests." Continuing Dr. Stephanson wrote: "I believe that we ought not to allow personal interest to control us. We ought to think of the nation's welfare. I am not an admirer of the American commercial system. I very much prefer British principles. What I would like to do is to eliminate selfishness from national as well as personal life. Canada does not propose to go into this with a missionary spirit, it is with a mercenary spirit. We are not hoping to do the United States good, if I may judge from the papers. It is to get something ourselves. United States is entering it with the same spirit. It may be that this is a fair bargain in which each will profit. Personally I am afraid of it and cannot vote for it."

J. F. Shaw's Condition Improved. The very many friends of J. Fred Shaw will learn with regret that he is in a most critical state of health at his home, 137 Waterloo street, and last evening it was feared that he would not survive the night. At an early hour this morning there was a slight improvement in his condition, and some hope is entertained of his recovery. Some weeks ago Mr. Shaw had a severe attack of diphtheria and his present illness is the after result of the disease. A couple of weeks ago he had recovered so much that he was able to leave the house and was about the city for a few days but was obliged to return to his room and is again in a critical state.

You will be better off at the end of the year for having used Humphrey's Solid Footwear. Ask your dealer. Big Meeting Tonight. A big Conservative rally will be held in the city hall, West End, this evening to be addressed by Dr. J. W. Daniel, Hon. Robt. Maxwell, M. P. P. and W. Frank Hatheway, M. P. P. Chair taken at 8 o'clock sharp.

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