

## THE WEATHER.

MARITIME — Light to moderate winds; fine, stationary or slightly higher temperature.

## CONSERVATIVE HEADQUARTERS.

The Conservatives have opened their headquarters at Room 11, Ritchie's Building, second floor, 50 Princess street. Phone, Main 2334.

## CITY.

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WEST END WARDS. GUY'S WARD — Prentice Boys' Hall, Guilford St.

BROOKS WARD—Lockhart Building, St. John St.

## AROUND THE CITY

In Chambers. Judge Forbes will be in chambers this morning at 11 o'clock.

Meeting Postponed. The regular Tuesday meeting of Dominion L.O.L., No. 141, has been postponed for one week.

W. C. T. U. Meeting. There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Seamen's Mission.

Meeting at Fairfield. J. B. M. Baxter and W. B. Tennant will address a political meeting in the interest of Dr. Daniel in the hall, Fairfield, on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at 8 p. m.

Band Concert Postponed. The band concert advertised for tonight on Kings square has been postponed indefinitely as the band will be otherwise engaged this evening.

The General Synod. Venerable Archdeacon Raymond left yesterday morning for London, Ont., to attend the general synod of the Church of England in Canada. Others attending from this diocese are Dean Schofield and Canon Smithers of Fredericton, and Canon Neales of Sussex. They will be absent about a fortnight.

Conservative Meetings. A political meeting in the interest of Dr. J. W. Daniel will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Loch Lomond, tomorrow night. Dr. Daniel, John E. Wilton, M. P. for St. John, and S. D. Lewis will be the speakers. On Thursday night M. W. Doherty, S. D. Lewis and O. Earle Logan will address a meeting in the Temperance Hall, Golden Grove.

Narrowly Escaped Injury. A youth narrowly escaped serious injury on Union street yesterday afternoon in an attempt to stop a runaway horse. The horse was owned and driven by a man named McCrossin, and while driving up Brussels street the bridle broke, the carriage struck the horse and caused it to run away. The animal went at a terrific rate along Brussels and Union streets. The youth (whose name could not be learned) made a grasp at the bridle on the horse and missed. He fell and the carriage wheels passed over his body, but fortunately he was uninjured. The horse was stopped on Wellington Row without any serious damage having resulted.

Plans at Y. M. C. A. A vigorous campaign is being planned in the Y. M. C. A. for the coming season. The various committees are being elected and the officers are looking forward to a banner year. Under new energetic leaders the boy's department should be very successfully carried on and the progress will be watched with considerable interest. For years the business arrangements have been admirably handled by Andrew Robb and he has endeavored himself to all those who have in any way come into contact with the Y. M. C. A. The new physical director, Mr. Wilton, has had a wide experience in a good many branches of the work. He was at one time the assistant director at Yale University, and while there proved himself an able gymnast and leader of men.

Among the arrivals in the city yesterday was P. A. Melville, one of the editors of the Boston Globe. Mr. Melville for some years was in the newspaper business in St. John and is renewing old acquaintances. He will return to Boston the latter part of the week.

## 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. 2334 or at the office of John C. Bell, registrar, Barnhill Building, Phone Main 650.

## BIG CROWDS ENJOYED THE LABOR DAY OUTING

Many Parties Going by Road and Stream Spent Day in Country — Trades and Labor Picnic Proved Big Attraction — The Prize Winners — Other Features of the Day.

With ideal weather conditions prevailing, and numerous attractions in the city and at out of town points, Labor Day was fittingly observed by the people of St. John. Throngs of people, realizing the approach of the end of the summer days, took advantage of the beautiful weather yesterday to spend the day in the country. While the attractions provided for those who found it inconvenient to leave the city were not such as would draw visitors, many however, came in on the train yesterday. The leading attractions in the city were the baseball games which were well attended, and the appearance of the French Maid at the Opera House where she was greeted with large audiences. The moving picture theatres did usual holiday business. Many outings to points along the river drew large numbers from the city. The first picnic of the C. M. B. A. Branch 482 went to Chapel Grove, and was a success. The members and their lady friends left the city by the steamer Hampton and arriving at Chapel Grove combined forces with the congregation of St. Bridget's church. At the close of the picnic a pie social was held, at which a substantial sum was realized and contributed to the funds of the church. The picnic of Tabernacle church went to Brown's Flats. The Elaine left her moorings at 8.30 carrying about 300 excursionists. The day was pleasantly spent and besides the traditional attractions a series of sports was carried out. In the evening the steamer Victoria carried a moonlight excursion in conjunction with the picnic. St. Mary's band accompanied the excursionists to Brown's Flats and the return to the city was made about 11 o'clock.

Trades and Labor Picnic. Over 1200 people attended the picnic held at Watters' Landing under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council. The weather was ideal for an outing and the large crowd, which included many women and children, had a very enjoyable time. Three boats, the Majestic, Silenus, and Champlain, which had been chartered for the day, carried the picnicers to Watters' Landing, where an interesting programme of sports and games was carried out. A number of the city fathers attended the picnic and H. A. Powell and James Lowell, the candidates for the Federal House, were on the grounds during the day, extending the glad hand to the labor men and their friends. The best of order prevailed and the picnicers returned to the city in the evening feeling well pleased with their outing.

The following programme of sports, with Aid. McGoldrick and James Lowell acting as judges, and James Connelly as starter, was carried out: 100 yards boys' race—1st prize, clock, Alfred Brooks; 2nd prize, pipe, R. Ward. 250 yards race—1st prize, tea, A. Sullivan; 2nd prize, pipe, J. Sullivan. 100 yards professional—1st prize, rubber boots, Jerry Stubbs; 2nd prize, Albert McNutt. 100 yards three-legged race—Prize case of Tillson's Oats, won by Jas. Sullivan and W. Sutherland. 15 yards potato race—1st prize pipe, won by Alf. Brooks; 2nd, Overall, won by Jas. Wolfe. 25 yard sack race—Won by Stubbs and Sutherland, prize, pipes donated by John Russell, Jr. 50 yards fat men's race—1st prize, felt hat, won by C. Kemp; 2nd, umbrella, Wm. Clark. 50 yards old men's race—1st prize, silk hat, David Howard; 2nd, felt hat, David Daley. 100 yards boys' race, 12 years and under—An Indian boy first; P. Laugbein, 2nd, prize, knives. 100 yards boys' race, 14 years and under—Fred Travers, 1st; Leo Kennedy, 2nd, prize, knives. 100 yards young men's race—1st,

At Westfield. At the Westfield, the star feature of the afternoon was a baseball game in which the Westfield team and the nine from Ononette were the contestants. After a fierce struggle, Ononette carried off the palm of victory, by a score of 4 to 2. The feature of the performance was the batting of Dr. Allingham. In the evening a dance on the pavilion proved an enjoyable event.

At Renforth. Yesterday was a gala day at Renforth. In the afternoon a programme of sports was run off and the winners were as follows:

Double canoe race—Burnham and Wetmore. Double skiff race—Prince and Wetmore. The motor boat race was won by Fairbanks.

Owing to the rough water the ladies' double canoe race was not attempted. The pavilion was gallily decorated with streamers and bunting. In the evening a great many participated in the dance. Special trains were run and a large crowd joined in the day's amusement.

The institution of the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan took place last evening in the Nickel Theatre suite. The order is an independent one and caters for membership only to the Knights of Pythias, who are in good standing. The attendance at the opening meeting was large and although the order and ritual were new to many, the session was a success from every standpoint. At its close a banquet was spread in honor of J. Victor Thorpe who was present from Detroit to conduct the institution of the order and the installation of its officers. This year's observance of Labor Day while not as elaborate as in years when the labor parade was in vogue, was undoubtedly the most successful in recent years.

## MUSQUASH MEETING LARGELY ATTENDED

Dr. Daniel, Daniel Mullin, K. C., Coun. Dean and Wilfrid Campbell Address Enthusiastic Gathering of Electors.

The meeting held in Dean's Hall, Musquash, in the interests of Dr. Daniel last evening, showed that the people of that part of the county are strongly opposed to the idea of reciprocity. The hall was crowded to the doors, and the audience was very enthusiastic. The speakers were given the closest attention and the audience applauded their arguments till 11 o'clock.

Mr. Hargrove presided and introduced the speakers. Councillor Dean made a brief address dealing with the reciprocity pact, and pointing out its effect on the farmers. He claimed that it would injure the farmer at all points, as in disposing of all his crops he would find himself in competition with the American farmer. He showed that American beef, potatoes and other produce could be shipped into the local market if the duty was removed to the great detriment of the local farmer.

Dr. Daniel who spoke at some length on the principal issue of the campaign showed to the evident satisfaction of the audience that reciprocity would have an injurious effect upon the farming, lumbering and fishing interests. He also pointed out that the pact was designed to have a very pronounced effect on the political future of Canada, and would prevent the working out of any system of mutual preferences between the different portions of the Empire.

The candidate was given a hearty reception and his remarks were frequently greeted with loud applause. Daniel Mullin, K. C., and Wilfrid Campbell also addressed the gathering. Dr. Daniel is meeting with much

## SUGAR REFINERY IS STILL POSSIBILITY

F. C. Durant Reported to Have Organized Company — Further Developments Expected—How Situation Stands.

A private letter has been received in the city stating that F. C. Durant is still hard at work organizing a company to build the proposed sugar refinery here, and that he has about succeeded in financing the project, and expects to come to St. John in a short time.

It will be recalled that in pursuance of a resolution moved in the Common Council by Ald. Kierstead, the city officials interviewed Mr. Pugsley recently with a view to having the government repeal the agreement with Mr. Durant and give the city back the property granted to the government in lieu of the site offered by the government to Mr. Durant. Nothing definite was done, however, as the city's property is now under the control of the department of railways and canals.

## PERSONAL

Miss Annie Gallop, of Dorchester, Mass., is spending a month's vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Gallop, 135 Victoria street. Miss King and Miss Driscoll, of the Carr Millinery Company, have returned from New York and Toronto. Richard Kaye and his sister, Miss Lorna Kaye, have returned from their visit to the upper Canadian cities. They visited many points of interest including Niagara Falls.

encouragement in his canvass of the parish and his prospects grow brighter every day. A number of prominent Liberals in Musquash have signified their intention of voting against reciprocity.



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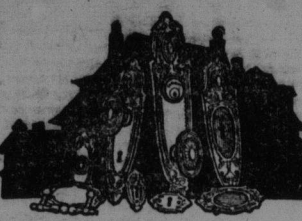
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## LIBERAL HOOLIGANS' DISGRACEFUL TACTICS

Tearing Down Conservative Posters in St. John County — Culprits Known — Decent Liberals Condemn Outrage.

Evidently the Liberals are aroused over the energetic county campaign conducted by supporters of Dr. J. W. Daniel. Last week, the districts surrounding Golden Grove and Loch Lomond, respectively, were filled with posters announcing Conservative meetings, one to be held in the Agricultural Hall, Loch Lomond, on Wednesday the 6th inst., and the other in Golden Grove on Thursday the 7th. The day after the bills were posted, they were torn down. Fresh bills were posted, but they suffered the same fate. Yesterday morning four cartoon posters were tacked up on barns along the middle road to St. Martins before Fairfield

was reached. One hour afterwards they were torn down.

The party who destroyed the cartoon posters is known. He left the city in the morning in an automobile. The man who committed the contemptible business is a prominent Liberal. It is bad enough for two other Liberals resident in the parish of Simonds to indulge in this class of dirty politics but when a "respectable" citizen of St. John follows suit it is worse. The former doesn't know any better while the latter ought to.

The matter was brought to the attention of a prominent city Liberal last evening and he termed the affair an outrage and said that the decent members of the party were not in sympathy with such tactics.

Body Not Recovered.

Yesterday afternoon Edward Howard, a diver, went down off Beattie's beach in an effort to locate the body of Warren Boudreau, the boy who was drowned Sunday afternoon, but was unsuccessful in finding the remains and will make another try today. The place where the boy was drowned is about thirty feet at low tide, and as was stated in The Standard yesterday, the bottom is full of large holes in which it is thought the body is lying.

Fire Extinguished.

Yesterday morning Policeman Rankine extinguished a fire which had started on an awning over the windows of Patterson & Co.'s store on Union street.

Coachmen Reported.

I. C. R. Policeman Smith has reported Thomas Short, Sr., Fred Watson, Arthur Love, three coachmen, for going beyond the stand allotted for them at the Union Depot on Sunday last.

Was Acting Strangely.

Thomas Lavin was arrested on Brussels street yesterday by Policeman O'Neill on the charge of acting strangely. Whether Lavin thought he was going to bed, or in for a swim, is yet to be learned. The officer was divesting himself of his clothing.

Kindergarten Open.

The free kindergarten will reopen today for the coming term. Miss Hazel Seelye will take charge of the Waterloo street school with Miss Marks as assistant. In the Erasmus street school the teachers will be Miss Estey and Miss E. M. Emerson. Miss Edith Stephens will have charge of the Portland street department and will be assisted in the work by Miss Janet Maxwell.

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