

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME - Moderate to fresh winds; showery with local thunder storms. Toronto, Aug. 15.-Showers and thunderstorms have occurred from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces but in only few localities has the rain fall been heavy. The weather has been fine and warm in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and cool in Alberta with rain in the northern portion. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Min. Max. Victoria 58 70 Vancouver 54 68 Edmonton 40 70 Battleford 50 70 Prince Albert 48 72 Calgary 50 54 Moose Jaw 55 73 Regina 52 72 Winnipeg 54 76 Port Arthur 54 76 Parry Sound 58 76 Quebec 58 76 St. John 58 76 Halifax 54 70

FIERCE ENCOUNTER WITH MAD MAN IN ROCKWOOD PARK

Mounted Policeman McLeod Attacked Last Night By Lunatic Near Lily Lake—Inflicts Leg Wound With Long Bladed Knife and Escapes—Active Search By Police Proves Fruitless.

Mounted Policeman McLeod had an experience with an insane man in Rockwood Park last night that he will not soon forget, and that he escaped from serious injury or perhaps death in a little short of a miracle. For the past week it has been reported that an insane man has been roaming about the woods in the park, and the policeman has been on the watch for him. On Saturday evening last the man was reported to have been seen on one of the roads naked and acting in a most strange manner. Last night at 8:45 o'clock, while Policeman McLeod was riding his horse along one of the roads near Lily Lake the insane man jumped out from the bushes and made for the officer. The man was bareheaded and was without coat or vest. He carried in his right hand a long bladed knife, and the attack was so sudden that he was on the policeman in an instant. He tried to climb on the horse's back and at the same time made a stab at the officer. The blade cut through the policeman's trouser leg and went into the right limb between the knee and the thigh bringing the blood, but the wound was not serious. The mare on which the policeman was mounted became frightened and plunged, giving the officer all he could do to control the animal while he

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PERSONAL. Leslie Bogart, of Montreal, and Cameron Bogart, of McAdam, are the guests of Henry Thomas, at Hillendale Lingley. Miss Gladys Carr and her friend, Miss Chipman have arrived home after spending two very pleasant weeks with friends on the Kennebecasis river. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fairweather, and son, Miss Nettie Niles, who has been visiting her sister, Judge McIntyre and Mr. Wagh came down from Sussex in Mr. Fairweather's auto and spent the week and here, the guests of Mrs. Henry Niles, Douglas avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Tye and their niece, Miss Mary Ahearn, of West Chicago, who have been the guests of Mrs. P. J. O'Keefe, Waterloo street, for two weeks, left last evening for home by way of Quebec, St. Anne de Beaupre and Montreal. Mr. Tye is the mayor of West Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanwart, who have been on a visit to England, are expected home this evening. They are accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Bill and her husband, Dr. Bill, who has been in Germany for the past year. Mr. Willard D. Putnam and Miss Dorothy Kenyon of Providence, R. I., who have been spending their holidays in Fairville, have returned home.

Remnants of Wash Goods A Final Clean-up Sale of Desirable Ends at Strikingly Low Prices, Commencing This Morning This will be an extremely lively opportunity and one at which the savings will be so considerable as to make the occasion unusually interesting. Great heaps of choicest ends are available, consisting of Muslins, Challies, Crinkle Lawns, Gingham, Repps, Linens, Printed Muslins, Printed Voiles, Self Colored Linens, Self Colored Repps All bright, crisp, up-to-date materials, ready to make up into the prettiest waists, dresses, suits and children's frocks. You may rest assured that these remnants are bargains—so come as quickly as you can. Sale Will Start at 8 O'Clock in Wash Goods Department

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CONSERVATIVE HEADQUARTERS.

The Conservatives have opened their headquarters at Rooms 9 and 11, Ritchie's Building, second floor, 50 Princess street. Phone, Main 2334.

AROUND THE CITY

Hod Carriers to Meet. The Hod Carriers and Building Trades Laborers, affiliated with the International Trade Union, will meet in their rooms, Opera House block, this evening. All members are requested to be present.

Machinists Union. The machinists met last evening and about thirty-eight members attended. Much business was discussed, showing that great interest is being taken in the organization. They meet again next Tuesday night.

Driver Thrown and Injured. A horse owned by the city ran away on St. Patrick street yesterday afternoon and the driver, William McKim, was thrown out on the street and slightly injured. The animal was captured on Brussels street by Policeman Kane.

Slight Fire in Fairville. The Fairville fire department was called out about 10:15 last evening for a small fire in refuse heap on the pipe line to Spruce Lake. The fire was extinguished without any damage being done. In fact it was very largely a benefit for a pile of rubbish was burned, which otherwise would have to be cleared away.

Picnic at The Ferns. The annual picnic of St. John the Baptist church Broad street was held yesterday at the Ferns and was very largely attended. The usual games were held, and last evening many people enjoyed the excellent dinner served by the ladies of the church. During the evening the City C. net Band rendered a choice programme.

Reported Accident to St. John Man. A rumor was current yesterday to the effect that Wm. Carswell, formerly manager of the St. John Printing company, was killed by a street car in Vancouver, B. C., last week. Mr. Carswell with his mother left here to locate in Vancouver about two years ago. The report could not be verified last night.

Buried to the Neck. Robert Myles, a laborer employed on the sewerage excavation in Main street, Fairville, had an unpleasant but fortunately not a serious adventure yesterday afternoon. He was in the trench when a slide of earth and stones buried him to the neck. Assistance was at once forthcoming and he was extricated in a short time. He was not injured.

Borden Club Smoker. The Borden Club will hold a smoker in their rooms this evening at eight o'clock. If his engagements permit, Hon. J. D. Hazen will address the club. Other prominent speakers including Dr. J. W. Daniel and H. A. Powell, the Conservative candidates, will deliver addresses. A musical programme has been prepared and refreshments will be served during the evening.

Bears in Abundance. Campers in the vicinity of Spruce Lake had better exercise care in roaming the woods lest they become food for bears. William Dow of Manawagonish Road reported in Fairville yesterday that while cruising the woods near the lake this week he came across three sizable bear cubs. Other reports of similar character have been heard from people traversing the woods in the same section.

Regular Meeting of W. C. T. U. The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in the Seaman's Institute. Besides routine business an interesting discussion of "Purity in Art and Literature" was held. An interesting talk on temperance matters was given by Mrs. Ellen Ruddick Richardson, of Concord, N. H., who is visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. Richardson was for some years state president of the W. C. T. U. in New Hampshire. A large convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Fredericton on the twentieth, and the delegates appointed at yesterday's meeting to represent the local union are Mrs. R. Morton Smith, Mrs. David Hipwell. A number of members from this city will also attend the convention though not in an official capacity.

CHAS. K. CAMERON DIED YESTERDAY

Well Known St. John Business Man Passed Away in Hospital After Short Illness—Funeral Tomorrow.

Charles K. Cameron, one of the most prominent business men in the city died at the general public hospital yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Cameron had been ill but one week and on Monday underwent an operation at the hospital, from which he did not recover. The deceased was in the millinery business and for years his place of business has been on King street. He was a native of Perthshire, Scotland, and came to St. John in the vicinity of 40 years ago. He was one of the firm of Lyle, Cameron and Golding having succeeded Everett and Butler, in the dry goods business. He was very successful in business and there was not a better known citizen in the city. His death is regretted by a very wide circle of friends. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, a past president of St. Andrew's Society and royal deputy of Clan McKenzie of which he was one of the charter members in the city. His residence was at 174 King street east and he leaves a widow to mourn. The deceased was 68 years of age, and the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, service at the house at 2:30 o'clock.

S. HART GREEN GETS IN SOME FINE WORK

Former St. John Man Doing Great Business for "the Liberal Cause" in Winnipeg Registration Booths.

The many friends of S. Hart Green, of this city, will doubtless be pleased to learn that although he has been but a short time in the Canadian West and a shorter time identified with the Liberal party in the city of Winnipeg, he is already doing work there which should cause him to receive recognition from the grateful party bosses for valourous services rendered.

The Winnipeg Telegram of recent date refers to young Mr. Green's political activities and while the reference might not be regarded in St. John as decidedly complimentary in tone it will no doubt strengthen his hold upon the party of purity. Under the caption "S. HART GREEN DOING GREAT BUSINESS FOR THE LIBERAL CAUSE" the Telegram says: "Under the leadership of S. Hart Green, Liberal member for North Winnipeg in the provincial house, a strong band of Liberal 'workers' invaded that district yesterday morning and hooded the registration booths with names of absentees, all of whom went on list. According to reports to the Conservative committee rooms, Green's appearance in the registration booth was the 'open sesame' and nothing more was needed. Foreign born residents who came here a week ago went on without the aid of naturalization papers and went unquestioned just because of the support of Green. Although the Conservatives had special coddles in each booth they could not stop the wholesale registration of non-existent voters and it went on all morning without cessation. There is a great fight in progress in the northern end of the city between the two parties and both are striving to get every available voter on the list, canvassers working from morning till night to get out the vote. An instance of incapable clerks was brought out in the poll at 489 Portage avenue. There the clerk was making the electors sign the registration form at the top of the page instead of at the bottom. Another scheme being adopted in the north end by the Liberals is to tell the foreign born Conservatives who do not speak English that they do not

BIG CONVENTION WAS OPENED YESTERDAY

Delegates From All Parts of Maritime Provinces in City to Attend Baptist Women's Missionary Union.

With a large number of delegates in attendance from all parts of the Maritime Provinces, the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union held the initial session of their annual convention yesterday in Germain street Baptist church. The convention which will deal with matters of importance to the missionary work, promises to be one of the most successful in the annals of the union. A number of delegates arrived in the city yesterday morning. At the meetings of the executive held in the morning and in the afternoon, preliminary matters in connection with the issues to be dealt with at the convention were discussed. The trains from the east last evening brought large numbers of the delegates from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and committees from the local branch were at the depot to receive them. At 8 o'clock last evening an informal reception was tendered the visiting delegates in Germain street Baptist church. An impromptu musical programme was carried out and refreshments served, after which the delegates registered. The programme today will be as follows: 9:30 a. m.—Service of intercession, led by Mrs. A. J. Archibald. 10 a. m.—Convention opened. Rules of order. Appointment of committees. Roll call. 10:15 a. m.—Union reports: Recording secretary, Miss C. R. Fullerton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. S. Cox; Mission Band treasurer, Miss Gillespie; treasurer, Miss Mary Smith. 11:15 a. m.—Address, Mrs. S. C. Freeman, Palamook, India. 12:30 p. m.—Prayer and praise, led by Mrs. F. Wentworth. 3 p. m.—Address of welcome, Mrs. David McLellan. Response, Mrs. A. S. Lewis. 3:15 p. m.—President's address, Mrs. B. Hutchinson. 3:35 p. m.—Greetings. 4 p. m.—Provincial reports: Nova Scotia, Mrs. A. E. McLeod; Prince Edward Island, Miss H. A. Wadman; New Brunswick, Miss Rebecca Bennett. Discussion. 8 p. m.—Devotional exercises. Address, Grande Ligne Mission, by Miss S. E. Hall, Montreal. Address, Mrs. J. Firstbrook, Toronto. Offering.

R. L. Borden Club Smoker

The R. L. Borden Club are holding a smoker this evening in the 2nd floor theatre rooms. There will be a programme of songs and speeches, and light refreshments will be served. As it is feared some members of the Borden Club may not receive their invitation, these members are cordially invited to be present.

Liberal Convention

The Liberals of the counties of Sunbury and Queens will meet at Gagetown on Thursday next, Aug. 17th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of selecting a Liberal candidate for the coming federal election. (Signed) HUGH H. McLEAN.

Pants

From 95 cents to \$2.50 for working and dress pants. They are great value. At the People's Dry Goods Store, 21 Charlotte street.

The ladies of the Church of England of Peterville are providing their best for those who attend the blueberry picnic on Saturday, Aug. the 19th. The world's best blueberry pies are made there. Pocket Book Found. A pocket book was found in the telephone booth at the I. C. R. Station last night and handed to Deputy Chief of Police Jenkins. The owner of the property can receive the same on application at the Central Station. have to register for a week yet. To avoid such a fraud the Conservatives have placed seventy special constables in the field and are preventing many from being disfranchised.