

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME -- Strong winds and moderate gales, southwesterly, shifting to northwesterly. Warm with showers and local thunder storms.

CONSERVATIVE HEADQUARTERS.

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

CONSERVATIVE COMMITTEE

Rooms have been opened in the wards 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 Ball Drug Store.

NORTH END WARDS

VICTORIA WARD--Victoria Rink, City Road.

DUFFERIN WARD--No. 553 Main St., next door to F. S. Thomas Hat Store.

LORNE WARD. LANSDOWNE WARD. STANLEY WARD. No. 100 St. Michael's Hall, formerly Temple of Honor, Main St.

WEST END WARDS.

GUYS WARD -- Prentice Boys' Hall, Guilford St.

BROOKS WARD--Lockhart Building, St. John St.

AROUND THE CITY

Horse Drops Dead. A horse owned and driven by Harry Smith dropped dead on Smythe street yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Slightly Improved. The condition of W. A. McInlay was reported early this morning as slightly improved, and there is now some hope for his recovery.

Mr. Doherty To Speak. M. W. Doherty will address meetings at Chatham and Newcastle today and at Dalhousie and Campbellton tomorrow in the interests of the anti-reciprocity candidates.

Charged With Assault. James Carrigan was arrested yesterday afternoon on St. John street, West by Sergeant Finley, and is charged with being drunk, assaulting Victor Spilney and also violently resisting the police.

Injured His Fingers. A youth named Lemon, who resides in the North End, had one of his fingers badly injured in a printing press yesterday afternoon, and was taken to Dr. Thos. Walker's on Princess street where the injuries were attended to.

Wandering Children Found. Allie Gillespie and Ella Logan, two children who reside on Charles street were found wandering the streets yesterday, and not being able to tell where they resided they were taken to the central station where they were later called for by Mr. Gillespie.

The Slaughter House Bye-Laws. The monthly meeting of the Board of Health will be held this afternoon. Among other matters presented at the meeting, Dr. G. G. Melvin, public health officer, will probably submit a draft of the bye-laws which he has prepared relative to conducting of slaughter houses.

Boys a Nuisance. Some of the residents of St. Patrick street are complaining loudly just now of the conduct of a gang of boys who it is alleged, by throwing stones and other messes, contrive to make life unpleasant for pedestrians and others. It is felt by many that the police should pass that way often.

Presbytery to Meet. Rev. Dr. Gibson, St. Stephen, came to the city last evening to attend the meeting of the St. John Presbytery which will convene in St. Andrew's church this morning at 10 o'clock. At this meeting it is probable that the recent action of the elders and trustees of St. Matthew's church in asking Rev. J. J. McCaskill to resign on account of his political activities, will be discussed.

Prisoner Escaped. William Guthrie, one of the prisoners on the chain gang became tired of jail life and working for the city without pay, and obtaining a chance shortly after noon yesterday he made good his escape. The gang had been working at the General Public Hospital, and Guthrie made his escape by climbing through a skylight in the basement. This is the third or fourth escape of prisoners who have been at work at the hospital this season.

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, lawyer, Barnhill Building. Phone Main 659.

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DID NOT STATE HE FAVORED PACT

Hon. J. K. Flemming Made No Such Statement to Frank Clements -- Believes Fight for British Connection Will Be Successful.

Asked yesterday if he had anything to say regarding the report in the Times that Frank Clements had declared that Hon. J. K. Flemming had told him that the trade agreement would be of great benefit to this province, Mr. Flemming said: "There is not one word of truth in Mr. Clements' statement. I am opposed to reciprocity, as I believe it will injure the farmers as well as the manufacturing and transportation interests of the country."

In answer to a question as to the correctness of the report of an alleged conversation between Dr. J. B. Curtis and himself, Mr. Flemming said: "I met Dr. Curtis one day, and slapping him on the back, remarked in a familiar way: 'Doctor, we are going to beat you. The Old Flag is a great vote getter. I certainly believe that the Old Flag is a great vote getter. The party which has adopted a policy that threatens to remove the Old Flag from this continent, will find that out on election day.'"

As to the report that I said that former Conservative leaders were not really in favor of reciprocity, but merely pretended that they were in their endeavor to catch the farmers' vote, it has no foundation whatever. I never made such a statement to Dr. Curtis or anybody else."

The people of Little River did not get what they expected at the Liberal meeting last evening. They looked to hear something that would tell them how reciprocity would benefit the country in general and themselves in particular, but instead they were given a dose of ancient history, praise of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal government and sneers for the Conservative candidates.

About 20 men and boys with six torches assembled to escort the speaker to the schoolhouse but when the automobile containing the spellbinders arrived, only the six torch bearers and a few small boys fell in behind. Neither the Hon. William Pugsley nor Mr. Lowell were in the car, the former being out of town, and the latter at Milford, due to arrive later. A box of cigars was handed round as a consolation and its contents were readily accepted.

When the meeting began Joseph Lee took the chair and introduced W. J. Mahoney as the first speaker. Mr. Mahoney devoted some time to ancient history and then attempted to prove that reciprocity would benefit the farmers, lumbermen and fishermen by quoting the Boston prices on cucumbers, beets and cabbages.

Dr. Curran was the next speaker. Like Mr. Mahoney he avoided discussing the development of Courtenay Bay, a matter of main importance to the people of Little River. This subject appropriately devolved on William Pugsley, Jr., who was on hand to represent the family.

Mr. Pugsley of course not being eligible to make promises devoted his time to talking about plans. He astonished his listeners with the vastness of Courtenay Bay developments by stating that a deposit of \$5,000,000 had to be made by the contractors. This announcement was greeted with a few cheers. Naturally when Mr. Pugsley, lowered his figures to \$500,000 there was a dead silence.

Mr. Lowell then appeared on the scene but as he thought the hour late and the issues of the campaign had been dealt with by previous speakers, he had little to say.

Throughout the evening the applause was led by Messrs. Mahoney and Curran, who took turns at appropriate intervals. Most of the school children were at their regular seats and their childish treble was a noticeable feature of the applause.

Another noticeable fact was that in spite of all the oratorical bursts of eloquence there was not a cheer to be heard for Mr. Pugsley. The people of the county from past experience evidently have an accurate estimation of "Pugsley and Promises."

Conservative Rally. A big Conservative rally will be held in Kings Hall, St. James street tonight to be addressed by H. A. Powell, K. C., W. Frank Hatheway, M. P. P., and L. P. D. Tilley. Chair taken at 8 o'clock.

The British Columbia Permanent Loan Company. During the month of August this well known company did more business than in any previous month this year. Substantial gains in deposits and investments increased loaning business. The annual inspection of its securities from the Pacific to the Atlantic has just been completed with highly gratifying results.

WILLIAM, JUNIOR, HAS THE FAMILY FAILING

In Absence of Mr. Pugsley Tells Fairy Tales to Little River Electors -- Speakers Discuss Ancient History.

MAJORITY IN SMOKERS OPPOSED TO AGREEMENT

Ballot in Smoking Cars Showed Feeling Against Reciprocity -- Farmers Favored it at Outset, but have learned danger

Travelling and returning from Vancouver, I gathered the impression that the people of the prairie provinces are turning against reciprocity," said J. H. Crockett, who has just returned from a trip to the Pacific coast.

Discussed on Trains. "In the smoking car reciprocity was the principal topic of discussion, and every night, going out and returning, a ballot of the occupants of the smoking car was taken before retiring. In every case the vote showed a majority against the pact."

The night before we reached Saskatoon six farmers entered the smoking car and joined in the debate. Every one of them said he had been in favor of reciprocity at the outset, but after studying the question had decided to vote against the adoption of the agreement. That night the vote stood 13 to 2 against the pact. One of these farmers was an ex-school teacher, and very well informed. He predicted that Haultain would come out in opposition to the pact before polling day. I see he has done so.

Farmers Learning Truth. "Talking with farmers who boarded the train at different points, I found that many of them were turning against the pact, because they felt that if the wheat was shipped to the United States, they would not be able to get the by-products for cattle feeding, and would find themselves handicapped if they went in for mixed farming. Others considered that the agreement was necessary, as the United States needed the Canadian hard wheat and would have to reduce the duty against it in any case.

Effect on Industries. "Another consideration which influenced them was the belief that if reciprocity was adopted, the present tendency to establish flour mills and packing houses in the Canadian west would be checked."

"A horse dealer who buys horses in eastern Canada and sells them in the west, told me reciprocity would ruin his business, and a fruit dealer from Ontario said reciprocity would hand over the prairie market to the United States fruit growers."

In British Columbia the sentiment against reciprocity is very strong. Everybody I talked with asserted that the government would not secure a single seat in that province.

West is Booming. Speaking of business conditions, Mr. Crockett said "everything was booming in Vancouver, Winnipeg, Calgary, Saskatoon and other cities. 'It was reported,' he added, 'that Vancouver was suffering from a set-back, but I saw no sign of a depression there. As for the western farmers they expect a record crop; 200,000,000 bushels of grain is the usual estimate.'

Another big day's business on Monday is recorded for the Great Cash Raising Sale of dry goods at F. W. Daniel & Company's, Corner of King street. When you consider that all the goods in all departments are included in the "mark down for cash" it makes this sale one of particular interest to every one. It is not a rule with just a few special items but you get a cut price on all your dry goods wants. Only four more sale days. Don't miss your opportunity.

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