

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate west and northwest winds, fair and cooler.

CONSERVATIVE HEADQUARTERS.

The Conservatives have opened their headquarters at Room 11, Ritchie's Building, second floor, 50 Princess street. Phone, Main 2354.

AROUND THE CITY

Stand by the old flag.

Conservative committees rooms will be open at 555 Main street, from 10 o'clock to 12 noon every evening until election day. Philip Grannan, chairman.

Wellington Ward.

Conservative committee room for Wellington ward will be open every evening at No. 10 Waterloo street. Chas. Nevin, chairman.

Will Play On Monday.

The same between the young St. Johns and the picked team from the Marsh Creek league has been postponed from tonight till Monday.

Will Meet Tonight.

A special meeting of J. O. L. No. 70 is called for this evening in their rooms, Fairville, when matters of importance, will be discussed.

Congratulations.

Friends of Arthur P. Tutwell, the popular traveler for Waterbury and Rising, were offering him congratulations yesterday. It is a daughter.

Reject Reciprocity before the republic gets a stranglehold on the Dominion.

Conservative committee room for Prince ward will be open every evening at No. 221 Union street, next Golden Ball drug store, until election day. James Sproul, chairman.

Exporting Silver Foxes.

On the train last evening four very handsome silver foxes went through from Alberton. P. E. L., to Woodburn. The silver fox farm at Woodburn is a very profitable one.

English Prints, 7 and 9 cents a Yard.

One thousand yards of English prints 27 and 32 inches. Sold everywhere for 9 and 12 cents. We sell them for 7 and 9 cents a yard, at the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street. You want some and so does your neighbor.

A Game Tonight.

The Young St. John's will meet the St. Michael's team this evening at 6:15 o'clock on the Marathon grounds. As the game is for championship honors, considerable interest centres on the contest. A small admission will be charged to defray the expenses.

Wedded Last Night.

A wedding of considerable interest took place in the West End last evening, when William Smith, aged 36, who for many years was a city man, was married to Mrs. George Way aged 42, in the presence of a large number of guests. A large bonfire was kindled on the street and nearly 500 people gathered. At the close of the ceremony the guests were served with refreshments. The elderly couple were the recipients of many congratulations.

Reciprocity is at the best a jump in the dark. Why take such a desperate risk?

Mrs. Mary A. Whittaker. The death occurred last evening at her home, 178 Metcalf street, of Mrs. Mary Whittaker. The deceased, who was in her eighty-fifth year, had been ill for several months. She is survived by an adopted daughter, Mrs. Hatley Yauwart, two sisters, Mrs. Tamin Frost, Millidge Avenue, Mrs. Hannah Kimball, two brothers, ex-Ald. Holder and Walter Holder also survive. Her husband, William S. Whittaker, pre-deceased her several years ago.

The Lancaster Tax Bills.

Some people are under the impression that the tax bills for the Parish of Lancaster last year were made up for the current year covering the period from January 1, 1911, to January 1, 1912, they are being required to pay 16 months' taxes in one year. County Secretary J. King Kelley, says this idea is erroneous, as the fiscal year of the county corresponds with the calendar year.

Successful Blueberry Picnic.

The blueberry picnic held at Welsford by the Foresters yesterday was a big success. The picnic, which was the eighth event of the kind held by the order, was attended by over nine hundred people. The attendance from the city numbered over three hundred, and a series of sports carried out. The prize winners were Mrs. Jas. McMackin, of Fairville in the air gun competition and bean toss, and Michael Kelly on the bowling alleys. Dancing was indulged in in the evening on the pavilion, until about ten o'clock, and the excursionists returned to the city about midnight. The ladies of the Church of England at Welsford were in charge of the refreshment booths during the day. The City Cornet Band accompanied the picnic, and furnished music during the day, and for the dancing.

IMPORTANT TO VOTERS

Citizens whose names have been omitted from the voters' list and those who wish their names transferred from any electoral district in the province to St. John, call at the office of G. Earle Logan, of Baxter Building, 50 Princess street, or phone Main 1200.

MISS SADIE CUNNINGHAM IN CITY, DENIES REPORTS OF ALLEGED MASQUERADE

Young Woman Referred to by City Paper as Man in Feminine Garb, Passed Through City Last Night—Seen by Standard Reporter, was Very Indignant and Threatened Suit for Damages.

"Why my graces to say that I am a man is awful, and I will take action against every paper that said so. I am as much feminine as any woman who, ever was and such a story will be investigated by me. Why this is awful, and I will take action for damages." These were the words that Miss Sadie B. Cunningham spoke to a Standard reporter at the I. C. R. Depot last night.

On Tuesday evening last, an evening paper printed an article with headlines as follows: "Worked in St. John as 'Young Lady' Sadie B. Cunningham, Stenographer, Donned Men's Clothes and Married Vaudeville Artist."

The article went on to say that Miss Sadie B. Cunningham was a charming young person who had worked as a stenographer in a Prince William street office for a considerable period and that she recently revealed her true identity as a man and had married to a vaudeville artist.

It said that Miss Cunningham worked in St. John until a couple of years ago, and moved to Sydney, C. B. She had a manish stride and large hands and feet. These were the only indications that the young person might not be a woman and with an attractive manner, a good looking face, and the habit of always dressing in the latest style, she was very popular with the young men of both cities.

The article further stated that about three weeks ago, Miss Cunningham left Sydney hurriedly, and after her departure it was announced that she had donned man's clothing again, and "asserting the prerogative of a man had been united in marriage with a Miss Hope, who had been appearing on the stage of one of the Sydney theatres."

Mr. Cunningham apparently felt no responsibility for the debts contracted by "Miss" Cunningham and left a number of creditors to mourn his departure as well as a number of devoted young men who have to face

E. B. BIGGAR POINTS DANGER OF THE RECIPROCITY PACT

In Interesting Address in Keith's Assembly Rooms, Toronto Editor Shows that Laurier is Striving to Drive Canada into a Foolish Bargain.

That reciprocity, if it goes into effect shall either be abrogated within a few years, or result in absolute free trade, was the opinion expressed by E. B. Biggar editor and publisher of Toronto, in the course of an interesting address delivered last evening in Keith's Assembly rooms, when he discussed the nation, the tariff and the proposed establishment of a Canadian navy.

Dealing with the question of reciprocity, Mr. Biggar pointed out the inadvisability of Canada entering into a reciprocity agreement with the United States, and showed that while the effects resulting from the agreement might be beneficial for some, it is not conducive to the greatest prosperity of the country as a whole.

A noticeable fact about the proposed agreement is the absence of a provision for terminating the agreement in the event of it not becoming acceptable to either nation after a certain period. This is a coincidence in this treaty and in a reciprocity agreement with Spain proposed by the United States, and of which the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands and the Spanish American war were the outcome.

The present reciprocity treaty does not contain the terminating clause, and should Canada desire to terminate the treaty after a year or so, the way is open for contention and controversy.

The speaker sounded a note of warning to New Brunswick to cling fast to its independence. "This province is not fully alive to the value the assets it possesses. You have immense forests, hold fast to your raw materials." He also spoke strongly in favor of developing the

trade between this province and the British West Indies. Dealing with the question of transportation, he said that as planned under the present policy, Canada will have paid out over \$200,000,000 for a new transcontinental railway which it does not own, whose rates it does not control, and predicted that whether or not reciprocity goes into effect it is only a question of time, four or five years, before the agreement with the government is broken and the freight, instead of coming to these ports will be shipped through Portland.

Touching on the naval question Mr. Biggar stated that two years ago he favored the building of a Canadian navy as quickly as possible, but that after careful consideration of the matter, and in view of the changed conditions, he must reverse his opinion. The new naval policy of Canada contains a germ of danger—not a war danger, but a peace danger.

Regarding the expense with which the Dominion will be burdened in the establishing of a navy, Canada this very year is committed by the existing naval policy to an expenditure of \$25,000,000, or twenty per cent. of the entire income of the country for naval and military purposes, and this expenditure must increase if the navy is to be adequately sustained. Every year must add to the expense. Unless within the next three years war comes there is no necessity for a navy, and in the event of a war within the period, the uselessness of a Canadian navy is obvious.

Following the address a vote of thanks was tendered the speaker, and a number of questions put by those present were answered by Mr. Biggar.

"I have also noticed in the 'Times' that a gentleman stated that in P. E. I., with reciprocity, hay could be sold for \$18, whereas it brings \$9 now."

"The duty on hay is \$4 so how can \$18 be obtained? There are five buyers of hay to one seller and what farmer is willing to pay \$18 or \$14 for hay when without reciprocity he can buy it for \$9 or \$10?"

C. B. Lockhart leaves this morning for St. Stephen on a business trip. Dr. Bridges, superintendent of the Normal school at Fredericton, returned to his home yesterday on the C. P. R.

Mrs. C. K. Whittaker left on the C. P. R. train yesterday for the Pacific coast. Miss Elizabeth Peters, who has been visiting Mrs. T. E. Titus, left last evening by the C. P. R. for Winnipeg. E. W. Bonnell, W. H. Biring, Theo. Bird and R. McKendrick, who have been attending the 25th annual convention of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Charlottetown, returned home last evening by the C. P. R.

L. P. D. Tilley left on a holiday trip and will probably reach the Pacific coast before returning. James P. Nase, of the firm of P. Nase and Son, is away on a holiday trip and will probably reach the Pacific coast before returning. Miss Hazel and Master Murray Price, daughter and son of Robert Price, of Boston, are visiting Mrs. Samuel C. Drury, 42 Cliff street.



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