

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly to southwesterly winds, fine and warm.

CONSERVATIVE HEADQUARTERS.

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

AROUND THE CITY

Stand by the old flag.

Carpet Ends 15 Cents Each. 100 Square Carpet Ends, Travellers Samples, 15c each at the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

Set of Beads Found. A set of beads found in the public gardens yesterday afternoon and handed to the police can be had by the owner on application at the Central police station.

Dufferin Ward Workers. The Liberal-Conservatives of Dufferin ward will meet in their rooms 555-557 Main street, one door below the entrance to the court, on Wednesday evening for the purpose of forming a club.

Arrested in the Park. Yesterday afternoon Park Police men McLeod and Gouline arrested Patrick Mahoney, aged 45, and Mary Walsh, aged 60, on Mount Pleasant Avenue in Rockwood Park, and charged them with being drunk.

To Attend Grand Lodge. Henry Noakes, of the Jas. S. Edwards Lodge left on Monday on a D. A. R. for Halifax to attend the 15th annual session of the grand lodge of the Acadia District Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester, N. Y.

A Property Purchase. Stephen J. Burns, solicitor for the Sterling Realty Ltd. has purchased the interests of Judge McKeown and of F. Beatrice Neville in the property located on the southeast corner of King street east and Carmarthen streets.

The County Court. The August term of the county court opens this morning in the Court House at eleven o'clock with Judge Forbes presiding. One criminal case will occupy the attention of the court. It is the case of the King vs. Spragg, charged with theft. A. A. Wilson, K. C., will appear for the crown.

Excursion to Brown's Flats. About 35 members of the Royal Arcanum went to Brown's Flats yesterday afternoon on the Geneva. The excursion which was arranged in honor of Rev. Dr. McFadden, supreme regent of the order, was an enjoyable one. The party was entertained at supper by Mr. Colwell at his summer home and returned to the city about 7 o'clock. In their rooms last evening Rev. Dr. McFadden delivered an interesting address to the members of the local council of the Royal Arcanum.

The Fisheries in Charlotte. John F. Calder, inspector of fisheries for Charlotte and St. John counties, was at the Victoria yesterday. Speaking to a reporter he said the sardine fishermen of Charlotte county had had a very good season, while the salmon fishermen operating with drift nets in the Bay had enjoyed an exceptionally good season. Hake have been plentiful also in many sections. The Grand Manan fishermen on the south side, however, had a very poor season.

She Missed Her Train. The Halifax train last evening brought a party of about 20 foreigners en route to the west. An old lady, one of the party, accompanied by three small children, became separated from the others and boarded the wrong car. When she found her mistake she left the train to go to the colonist car and before she reached the car the train pulled out of the depot leaving her behind. As she evidently was ignorant of the English tongue, considerable difficulty was experienced in directing her, but she was looked after by the railway authorities, and taken care of and will likely be sent to her destination today.

The Outlook for Carleton County. "Things look fine for the conservative party in Carleton county," said Hon. J. K. Fleming, who was at the Victoria yesterday. "The Conservatives have a good organization, and everybody is enthusiastic and working with a will. All the meetings are well attended and the speakers are followed with interest and applauded with questions. An interesting feature of the situation is that a large number of Liberals are taking part in the conservative campaign, having turned against their party on the reciprocity issue. The feeling against the reciprocity pact is very strong all over the country, and the more it is discussed the stronger is the opposition."

TEN GREAT MEETINGS.

- Dates of meetings in New Brunswick to be addressed by R. L. Borden, Hon. G. E. Foster, and Hon. Clifford Sifton, in opposition to Reciprocity, have been arranged as follows: Hon. Clifford Sifton. Woodstock, ... August 25. St. John, ... August 29. R. L. Borden. St. Stephen, ... Sept. 2. St. Andrews, ... Sept. 2. Gagetown, ... Sept. 4. St. John, ... Sept. 5. Sussex, ... Sept. 6. Hon. Geo. E. Foster. Chipman, ... Sept. 7. Havelock, ... Sept. 8. St. John, ... Sept. 9.

THE CAMPAIGN IS NOW ON IN EARNEST

Meetings Arranged for City and County During the Present Week—Fine List of Speakers Ready.

The campaign has started in earnest. The workers for patriotic, honest and good government are fast getting in line for the fight against the Grit annexationists. This week meetings will be held in the following places throughout the city and county:

Wednesday, August 23. Temple of Honor Hall (old), Main street at 8 p. m., addressed by Dr. J. W. Daniel, Hon. Robert Maxwell, Hon. Robert Maxwell, Hon. Robert Maxwell.

Friday, August 25th. Orange Hall, Fairville, at 8 p. m., addressed by Dr. J. W. Daniel, Hon. Robert Maxwell, Hon. Robert Maxwell, Hon. Robert Maxwell.

Saturday, August 26th. Temperance Hall, St. Martins, at 8 p. m., addressed by Dr. Daniel, H. A. Powell, K. C., and Hon. Robert Maxwell, M. P. E.

R. L. Borden Club Meeting. Tabernacle Hall, Haymarket square at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening next to be addressed by Beverley R. Armstrong, W. Harry Harrison, Manning W. Dolaney, John E. Wilson, M. P. E., and Aid. R. W. Wigmore.

DUFFERIN GRITS HAD LIVELY TIME

They Spent Last Evening Trying to Elect a Ward Chairman, but Meeting was a Failure.

The Liberals opened their fight in Dufferin ward last evening, and nobody can deny that it was a first class fight. Unhappily Mr. Pugsley was not present to pour oil on the troubled waters, and for a time it looked as if the famous battle of the Kilkenny Cats might be re-enacted. The meeting was called for organizing purposes, but the proceedings were rather disappointing to the organizers. When the matter of electing a chairman was taken up the meeting turned down the nominee of the machine, and elected a man who wasn't a voter in the ward. This led to a long wrangle, and the meeting adjourned without knowing whether it had elected a chairman for the ward or not.

Trades and Labor Council. A special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held this evening.

Good Sardine Fishing. The large number of persons who walked along the Rockaway shores and the Courtenay Bay shores last evening saw a sight that was out of the ordinary as a number of fishermen were at work with their motor boats and seine, and the catch of the sardine herring was plentiful.

Mr. Cormier in the City. Max D. Cormier, Conservative candidate for the constituency of Victoria-Madawaska, was at the Victoria yesterday. He was feeling confident of victory in the coming contest. He said the extent of the dissatisfaction with the reciprocity pact had surprised him.

Vandals at Work. The members of the police force are at all times on the alert for persons who destroy trees or flowers in the public parks, and yesterday it was reported in the central police station book that the wire protection around the trees on Erin street from the Marsh Road has been damaged. The damage to these wire protectors is mostly the work of boys.

A Case of Destitution. In the course of a policeman's walk about the city during the day and night he occasionally runs up against persons who are in need of assistance. Yesterday afternoon while a policeman was covering his beat he called into a house at 64 Brussels street and found Michael Wall, whom he reported in a very destitute state, and in the most need of help. The case has been reported at the central station and the authorities will look into the matter.

Fractured His Leg. Yesterday afternoon while John Curry was climbing on a temporary ladder at the McLeod wharf one of the rungs of the ladder broke and the man fell to the deck of the schooner Sallie E. Lullum. When members of the crew ran to his assistance it was found that the man had sustained a fracture of one of his legs. Dr. D. E. Berryman was summoned, and after an investigation of the injured limb ordered the removal of the man to the General Public Hospital. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to the hospital.

A LITTLE GRIT GAME WHICH DID NOT WORK

A Pro-Reciprocity Letter Faked for a Purpose, but in This Case it Fooled No One—May be Others.

A pre-election trick intended to lure the New Brunswick farmer into supporting Liberal candidates, and thereby approving of the reciprocity pact, has been exposed in Carleton county, while it has not yet made its appearance in the constituencies in the southern part of the province. It may be expected almost any day, provided that the people are not warned in time.

It is stated that a well known Carleton county farmer received a letter a few days before the Conservative convention in that county in which a representative of the United States offered him a high price for his farm, provided of course that the reciprocity pact was adopted. The letter was signed by the name of a resident of Calais, and was posted in New Brunswick, and bore a Canadian stamp.

The handwriting looked familiar to the man who received it and on making a little quiet investigation on his own account, he found that the writer was a Grit heeler in his own village. The same trick has been reported in other parts of Carleton county. As far as can be learned the idea is to have as many of this sort of letters as possible sent to farmers throughout the country in the hope that they may be influenced to support the Liberal candidate in their constituency. Farmers of the lower counties need not be surprised to see in the greater press stories stating that Tom, Dick or Harry have been offered large prices for their farms by American farmers who are just waiting for the return of the Grit government to swoop into New Brunswick and buy all the farms available. It is all part of the game and the stories have no more foundation in fact than the promises which Mr. Pugsley is so fond of making about this season.

Canada's next premier, Robert Laird Borden.

WAS DELEGATE TO THE GATHERING OF CLANS

W. P. Grant Returns from Boston After Attending Convention of the Order of Scottish Clans.

W. P. Grant returned yesterday from Boston where he has been attending the biennial convention of the Order of Scottish Clans as a delegate from Clan Mackenzie of St. John. The convention was one of the most successful in the history of the order, delegates being present from all over the continent.

The reports submitted by the general officers showed that the order was in a flourishing condition financially, and that there had been considerable increase in the membership during the year. While the convention was in progress, and just as a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions of condolence in connection with the death of members during the year, news was received of the death of C. K. Cameron, a former chief of Clan Mackenzie, and his name was included among those mentioned in the resolutions of condolence and recorded in the reports of the convention.

The season of Liberal promises has arrived.

VICTORIA WARD ELECTORS

The electors of Victoria Ward who are opposed to reciprocity and annexation with the United States are invited to attend the Conservative ward meeting in Victoria Rink tonight at 8 o'clock. The room will be open from now until election day, James Seaton, chairman.

The Foresters' excursion and blueberry picnic at Welsford, was on account of the rain, postponed until Wednesday, 23rd inst. Trains leave St. John 9.15 a. m., 1.10 and 5.05 p. m. City Corner Band.

Michael J. Collins. By the death of Michael J. Collins, which occurred last evening, St. John loses a well known and highly esteemed citizen. The deceased who for many years was engaged in the butcher or business in Fairville, had a large circle of friends who will learn with regret of his death. He was for a number of years prominently connected with C. M. B. A. work, being a charter member of Branch 134. He is survived by his widow, three sons, Michael, of Fairfield, U. S. A.; John and Leo, of Fairville; three daughters, Mrs. Michael Landers, of St. John, West; Gertrude and Maud at home. Three brothers, Daniel, of Boston; Cornelius and John, and three sisters residing at Pleasant Point.



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