

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME — Fresh northwest to southwest winds, generally fair, stationary or a little higher temperature.

CONSERVATIVE HEADQUARTERS.

The Conservatives have opened their headquarters at Rooms 9 and 11, Ritchie's Building, second floor, 50 Princess street, Phone, Main 2534.

AROUND THE CITY

St. John Conservative Club. The executive of the St. John Conservative Club will meet this evening in their rooms in the Market Building.

He Destroyed Property. James Foshay was reported by the police yesterday afternoon for breaking a sash and three panes of glass in the hallway of No. 38 Dorchester street.

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

Campaign Organization. The speakers' committee of the Conservative Association met last evening and elected L. P. D. Tilley chairman for the city and John C. Belyea secretary. Miss E. Agar was elected chairman for the county and G. Earle Logan secretary. Strong committees for both constituencies were appointed.

Noted Artist May Come. Geo. S. Starling who some two years ago gave St. John a creditable two weeks' season of grand opera, arrived in the city yesterday. He is here in the interest of Miss Constance Crayley, an English artist of more than ordinary note who is devoted to her art and presents only the masterworks of the greatest dramatists. Miss Crayley may appear here.

His Clothes Didn't Bother Him. Yesterday afternoon the police were called out the Marsh road near the One Mile House to arrest a man who from the overhanging of his strong drink, was roaming about naked. His clothing was procured and after he was dressed he was brought into the city and locked up in a Central Station cell. On the police book he is registered as William Buchanan.

MAN'S BODY FOUND IN LAKE IN PARK

Unfortunate Was William Taylor Who Had Suffered Much From Mental Trouble—Police Found the Body.

The body of the demented man who attacked Policeman McLeod in Rockwood Park Tuesday night, was found in the Lily Lake yesterday afternoon about two o'clock.

All Tuesday night and yesterday morning the police tramped through the woods surrounding the lake, but were unable to find their man.

Yesterday afternoon, while Policeman McLeod was driving along the road near the side of the lake, he saw the body of a man in the water and he immediately pulled it to the shore.

Dr. D. E. Berryman, the coroner, was summoned and viewed the remains.

The body was found to be that of William Taylor, a single man who resided with his sister, Mrs. Ernest Green, at 24 Selby street.

Taylor, a pattern maker in T. McAvity & Sons, who resides on T. McAvity street, is a brother.

It is thought that the unfortunate man was demented, and after making the attack on the policeman, rushed to the lake and committed suicide.

A GOOD MEETING HELD AT WESTFIELD STATION

Fred M. Sproul, M. P. P. and B. R. Armstrong Addressed Large Audience in Interests of Mr. Fowler.

The public hall at Westfield Station was packed to the doors last night when Bertley R. Armstrong and Fred M. Sproul, M. P. P., addressed a meeting in the interests of George W. Fowler who will succeed Dr. McAlister in the next House of Commons.

George Pier was elected chairman of the meeting and in a few appropriate remarks called upon Mr. Armstrong to speak.

Major Armstrong was warmly applauded on rising. The speaker delivered an address on the reciprocity trade pact which showed that considerable time and care was spent in preparation. His forcible arguments were frequently applauded and he was enthusiastically cheered when he discussed the patriotic side of the question.

Fred M. Sproul the popular local representative, was greeted with applause. Mr. Sproul was at his best and handled the record of the Laurier-Fielding annexationists without gloves. The meeting was enthusiastic from start to finish and augurs ill for McAlister.

Pants. From 98 cents to \$2.50 for working and dress pants. They are great value. At the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

An Old Folks Concert. Grand old folks concert at St. Philip's A. M. E. church, Thursday evening, Aug. 17th at 8.15 p. m.

Prentice Boys picnic will be held today at the Ferns. Parade will start at Germain street at 9 o'clock.

BORDEN CLUB MEMBERS HEAR RINGING SPEECHES

Dr. Daniel, H. A. Powell, Ald. Wigmore and Recorder Baxter Addressed Large Gathering at Borden Club Smoker—The Grafting Telegraph and Times Handled Without Gloves.

A most successful smoker was held in Kott's assembly rooms last evening under the auspices of the R. L. Borden Club. Ringing addresses were made by Dr. Daniel, H. A. Powell, Ald. Wigmore and J. B. M. Baxter, and there were songs by Robert Seeley, Fred McNeil and Mr. Dugan. The evening was a most successful one. The audience was very large and the speakers were given a rousing reception and their spirited speeches were frequently interrupted with loud applause. Frank Fairweather acted as chairman. He dealt with the reciprocity issue from a business man's standpoint and stated that he knew many farmers formerly Liberals, who would vote against the pact.

Dr. Daniel Heald. In opening Dr. Daniel thanked the Borden Club for the warmth of the reception given him. He had been out in the county all day and had been delighted with the reception given him by the county people.

He then referred to an editorial in the Telegraph asking what Dr. Daniel would do for the port of St. John. If the Telegraph, he said, did not have a habit of forgetting it might have remembered that Mr. Borden in the Opera House of this city and elsewhere, had declared that if he was returned to power, his government would nationalize the port of St. John. That was his answer to the Telegraph.

Another thing the Conservatives were doing in the interests of the port of St. John was opposing reciprocity. No community had a greater interest in the defeat of the reciprocity agreement than St. John.

The policy of both parties had been to develop trade east and west. To reverse that policy and divert trade to north and south channels would necessarily affect the east and west trade, and the winter port of Canada would naturally suffer.

In committing themselves to the pact the Laurier government had lost the support of many of their political friends.

Unbusinesslike, Unpatriotic. This pact should be opposed not only for business reasons, but for patriotic reasons. No man should sell his birthright for a mess of pottage.

Dr. Daniel then referred to the fiscal preference granted by the Mother Country to the colonies up to 1849, as well as the navigation laws which encouraged the carrying of goods in British vessels. Up to that time there was no railway connection between the Maritime Provinces and Quebec, and the northwest was a wilderness.

The Maritime Provinces then had no connection with the rest of Canada. In the circumstances the people of these provinces naturally looked to the States for their natural markets and the reciprocity treaty adopted in 1854 was no doubt an advantage to them.

But times have changed. The Canadian provinces are united by a vast network of railways.

Speaking of the contention that reciprocity would open up a market of 80,000,000 to Canadian farmers, he said that there were 32,000,000 of farmers in the United States and this would reduce the market considerably. Canadian farmers could not expect to supply the population of the south-west and this further reduced the size of the market.

Moreover, as the American farmers had a big surplus for export every year, the chances were that instead of our farmers capturing a market of 80,000,000, the farmers of the States would capture our home markets.

Another consideration which should be borne in mind was that the east was beginning to feel the effects of the increasing population in the west. The manufacturing industries of the east are beginning to feel the impulse of the expansion of the west.

Will Affect Industries. Now reciprocity is only a first step towards commercial union, which Sir Wilfrid has always favored, and why should we embark on a course which will deprive the industries of the east of the growing markets of the west. This reciprocity pact would place Canada, which is only a young country, on an equal footing with the United States, a land of great wealth and great achievements. In a commercial contest between two such countries the result would not be in doubt.

Mr. Borden is Confident. Mr. Powell was the next speaker. He said he had received a message from Mr. Borden, a candid man, and the message was a good one. Mr. Borden had written that he had no doubt he would be returned to power. Personally he felt confident that both himself and Dr. Daniel would be elected.

The main issue before the people was the question of reciprocity, but there were other issues. The Conservative party was a party of great traditions and noble aspirations. When the experiment of confederation was undertaken even the people of England looked askance. But the experiment had proved a success, and through the statesmanship of Sir John A. MacDonald the great Northwest had been added to the confederation.

When the full fruition of the national policy was about to be reached, it was killed by the feelings of secession. Dr. Daniel then referred to the fact that Fielding had been converted for a time, though he had since recanted. Continuing, Mr. Powell said the Greeks bearing gifts, the Yankees bringing favors. The Americans came to us not because they loved us, but because they wanted to exploit the great Northwest, and absorb the benefits of the progress resulting from our foresight and sacrifices.

Canada Should Have Waited. In the United States the people were grabbing under high prices imposed upon them by trusts and combines. If the government had waited two years the United States would have been obliged to reduce their duties for the sake of their own people, and without any concessions on our part.

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SHIPBUILDING MAN HERE FOR PROPOSALS

Representative of the Cammel Laird Company Will See What Assistance City Will Give to Plant.

John Reid, Canadian representative of the Cammel Laird Shipbuilding Co. of Birkenhead, arrived in the city last night, and will meet a committee of the city council today to hear what inducements the city is prepared to offer with a view of securing the erection of a shipbuilding plant here.

Interviewed on his arrival, Mr. Reid said his company expected to secure a contract to construct the proposed Canadian navy, and was looking about for a site.

"How does St. John compare with other places as regards its natural advantages?" Mr. Reid was asked. "All right," was the reply. "We can get a very satisfactory site here."

The question is what facilities the city is prepared to offer to assist the establishment of such an enterprise. Other places are offering facilities of various kinds. We shall see what other cities are prepared to do before we select a location.

"Is your company interested in the proposed dry dock here?" "No; we are simply shipbuilders. Possibly we might enter into negotiations with the builders of the dry dock to use it after it is built. But that is a matter for future consideration. We have not decided where we will locate yet."

"Can you give us any idea of the size of the shipyard you are thinking of establishing in Canada?" "Well, it would be one of the biggest shipbuilding plants on this continent. It would have to be a big establishment to build the Canadian navy—that is, if the proposed programme is carried out. Then there would be more than the shipyard, a number of subsidiary industries would have to be established—steel works and gun factories, etc."

"Do you propose to construct steamers for commercial purposes?" "Possibly, if the government would give us a subsidy to build vessels for the mercantile marine. But without a subsidy no company could build steel ships in Canada. No Canadian company could begin to compete with the plants in England."

CONVENTIONS THIS WEEK.
August 17th.
Conservative convention at Woodstock, Carleton county.
Liberal convention at Campbellton, Restigouche county.
Conservative convention at Bathurst, Gloucester county.

August 18th.
Conservative convention at Andover, Victoria-Madawaska counties.
Liberal convention at Gagetown, Queens-Sunbury.

August 19th.
Liberal convention at Fredericton, York county.

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 and Logan, Ritchie's Building, 50 Princess street, or 'phone Main 1300.

August Clearance Sale of Whitewear

To Commence This Morning
A Tremendous Bargain Offering of Manufacturers' Samples, Odd Lines and Slightly Soiled Undergarments at Decidedly Low Prices

This will be an interesting enough event to bring the ladies from far and near, as they all know the importance of these sales from the money-saving standpoint. Decide now to attend and be on hand early to make sure of getting a share of the remarkable bargains.

LADIES' NIGHT DRESSES, long, three-quarter, and short sleeves; square, round, V, and high necks. "Marguerite" styles and button fronts, daintily trimmed lace, embroidery and ribbons. Sale prices 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 95c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50.

SKIRTS, with deep flares and flounces, dust ruffles, lace insertion and embroidery trimmed. Sale prices 50c, 65c, 75c, 95c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.40.

CORSET COVERS, dainty lace, ribbons, insertions, embroideries and allover. Sale prices 10c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c and 95c.

DRAWERS, open and closed, hemstitched trills, also lace insertion and ribbons. Sale prices 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c.

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