

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds fine, stationary or a little higher temperature.

CONSERVATIVE HEADQUARTERS.

The Conservatives have opened their headquarters at Rooms 9 and 11, Ritchie Building, second floor, 60 Princess street. Phone, Main 2334.

AROUND THE CITY

Injured Her Knee. Mrs. Thomas Griffin fell on Mill street Saturday afternoon and injured a knee so badly that she was conveyed to her home on Moore street.

No One Wanted Bank Stock. Saturday at noon Auctioneer Lantulum withdrew ten shares of Bank of New Brunswick stock that were to have been sold.

Charged with Vandalism. James McLaughlin, aged 20 years, was arrested on King square Saturday afternoon and is charged with willfully destroying the flower beds in the square.

Dukes Ward Conservatives. The Conservative workers of Dukes ward will meet in the rooms, Ritchie's building this evening. The delegates and alternates are requested to be present.

Infant Interred. Rev. W. Lawson interred the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powers Friday morning at Fern Hill. The young parents have the deep sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

Called to Houlton. Mrs. E. S. Hennigar and Miss J. G. Powers have been called to Houlton, Me., on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Calvin Powers, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hood, of that place.

Doing Good Work. A. R. C. Clark is making good progress with the work of excavating for the foundation of the three story building to be built for Bishop Casey at the corner of Union and Brussels street.

To Open Committee Rooms. The Liberal-Conservative of Dukes, Sidney, Queens and Kings wards have secured committee rooms at 30 Chart lotte street, and will have them open every evening from now until the close of the campaign. The rooms will be open tonight for the first time.

Tennis Match Postponed. Owing to the inclement weather on Saturday the tennis match between ladies and gentlemen of the Westfield Outing association tennis club with members of the Hampton club did not take place at Hampton and was postponed until next Saturday.

Thomas Evans' Condition. Thomas Evans, the laborer who received a broken back by falling in the hold of a steamer about three months ago is reported to be getting gradually weaker at the hospital. On one occasion there was a man who had his back broken and lived nine months after the accident.

Funerals. The funeral of Miss Maude McClefferty took place at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her father's residence, Camden street. The services at the home and grave were conducted by Rev. J. C. B. Appell and Rev. J. E. Purdie. Interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

A Charlotte Street Assault Case. Saturday evening Policemen Wither and Rankine arrested George McNeill who is charged with assaulting, beating and wounding John Withers on Charlotte street. McNeill struck Withers and knocked him down in the street. Withers received a bad scalp wound which necessitated a couple of stitches. The wound was dressed by Dr. D. E. Berryman.

Sailors in Trouble. Saul Westcott was arrested Saturday afternoon by Serg. Finley and Officer Lee in the West End and is charged by Capt. E. R. Franklin, of the steamship Norton, with being drunk and disorderly and obstructing the work of the ship. Andrew Jensen and William Kennedy were arrested and charged with absconding themselves from the steamer without leave they being arctic seamen.

Co-operative Store in Fairville. A meeting was held in Fairville of several of the local residents on Wednesday evening with the object of starting a store on the co-operative system. Five thousand dollars was guaranteed and it is fully expected that a large number of the residents will become members and so enable them to purchase their supplies at a very little over cost price. It was proposed to deal in groceries as a start, but it was understood they would branch out and make a combined store for all household requisites. These co-operative stores have been very successful in other towns. W. C. Plink was appointed secretary pro-tem.

- 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 28. 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.

PLEASED WITH SITE OF THE SANITORIUM

Dr. Simon Cox, of Mattapan, Says River Glade Property is Ideal for Sanatorium Purposes.

That the property donated by Mrs. Jordan at River Glade for a sanatorium is an ideal one for the purpose, and that plans will immediately be drawn up for the needed buildings for the accommodation and treatment of the patients, was the statement made last evening by Dr. Simon Cox, resident physician at Mattapan Hospital, Massachusetts.

In company with Hon. J. D. Hazen and Dr. A. F. McCreary, Dr. Cox went to River Glade on Saturday where the party was met by Mrs. Jordan and examined the site of the proposed sanatorium. "The site is ideal for the purpose and the acreage surprised me. It is a delightful place and the climatic conditions are also in its favor," said Dr. Cox. "It compares most favorably with any site I have seen and when the necessary construction work shall have been completed, the sanatorium should be an excellent place for the treatment of incipient cases."

"Of course you understand," said Dr. Cox, "that it is to be a sanatorium, that is a place for the treatment of incipient cases."

"While in principle the plans will call for buildings after our place at Mattapan, yet there will necessarily, be modifications to meet the requirements at River Glade."

Architect Neil Brodie accompanied us to River Glade and had an insight into the requirements and assured us that he could go ahead preparing the plans, and if all other things be favorable the sanatorium should be ready by the new year.

The present building, formerly the Jordan residence, will form, as it were, the nucleus of the sanatorium, and the additional buildings will be the units which will be increased as the demand for accommodation grows. The plans, I understand, will be comprehensive, and will make provision for additions according to the need. The present building will be used by the administration, and to accommodate those connected with the real work of the sanatorium, while the new buildings will be for the patients who are undergoing treatment."

Dr. Cox will again visit River Glade today in reference to the erection of the proposed sanatorium. He expressed himself last evening as greatly impressed with the progress attained by the anti-reciprocity association in their work thus far in dealing with the white plague, commenting especially on the hearty spirit of co-operation which he had observed since coming to St. John.

RECIPROCITY WOULD INJURE THE FARMERS

J. D. O'Connell Shows That Canadian Farmers Are Far More Prosperous Than Those South of the Border.

"I am not a believer in high protection, but I am strongly opposed to the reciprocity pact," said J. D. O'Connell of Sussex who was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Mr. O'Connell who has been interested in manufacturing, lumbering, and agriculture in both Canada and the United States, has had exceptional opportunities of studying conditions on both sides of the border, and for that reason, his views in regard to the effect of the reciprocity convention are of special value. More over as his principal business interests are now centered in Cuba his views are disinterested.

"Why do I oppose the reciprocity pact?" he added. "In the first place, I feel satisfied that it would operate to the disadvantage of the farming community. For many years, I handled great quantities of agricultural produce in both the United States and Canada, and I have traveled extensively in both countries. And I know the farmers of Canada are better off than the farmers of the Republic. In spite of their ninety million market, a larger percentage of farmers in the States have mortgages on their property, than the farmers of Canada. I know that the prices received by the farmers of the States are on the average considerably lower than the prices received by Canadian farmers, and that there is a greater pull between wholesale and retail prices in the States than in this country."

WAS ALLEGED FLAG A PIRATE'S EMBLEM?

Or Was Telegraph's First Page Monstrously a Reproduction of the Official Colors of the Dredging Grifters?

To the Editor of The Standard: Sir,—I enclose herewith specimen of a flag and as we have never seen anything like it before, would you be good enough to inform your readers just what flag it is that the Telegraph published this morning. Perhaps Colonel Sturdee, who is an authority on flags, would give an opinion, and his opinion would be accepted.

Yours truly, INDEPENDENT. Fredericton, N. B., August 18.

[The Standard had adopted "Independent's" suggestion before his letter arrived. As soon as possible after the flag appeared in Mr. Pugsley's reciprocity organ, a representative was sent to consult Col. Sturdee, with the object of ascertaining to what nation the flag belonged. When The Standard's representative produced the flaming monstrosity from under his coat, where he had taken the precaution to hide it for fear of being mistaken for an anarchist, Col. Sturdee gave one glance at it, shuddered perceptibly, but declined to hazard an opinion. From other correspondence which The Standard continues to receive, the impression seems to prevail that the flag is an original design intended for the use of dredging grifters and other political pirates. Ed. Standard.]

COUNTY MEETINGS AS ARRANGED FOR

Candidates to Address Mass Meetings in Fairville on Friday and in St. Martins on Saturday.

The county campaign opens on Friday, the 25th instant, in the Orange Hall, Fairville, when a big meeting will be addressed by Dr. J. W. Daniel, the popular Conservative candidate for the City and County of St. John. John B. M. Baxter and Myles E. Agar. The speeches will be commenced at sharp eight o'clock.

On Saturday night, the 26th instant, a meeting will be held in the Temperance Hall, St. Martins, and will be addressed by Dr. Daniel, H. A. Powell, K. C., and Hon. Robert Maxwell, M. P.

MISS MACLEAN'S CASE IS STILL A MYSTERY

Margaret J. McLean, the young woman, who was found gagged and her hands tied, Friday night in the St. John Garage Company's office, Prince William street, is still in a very nervous condition, as the result of her experience.

On Saturday, she was still so nervous she could not give the police any statement regarding the mysterious affair. Yesterday, however, the young woman was much calmer and talked to persons in her boarding house on Wentworth street.

She states that a man entered the office some time after six o'clock and taking hold of her bound her hands with the cord and tied the handkerchief over her mouth.

It was after this assault had been committed that she telephoned for those in her boarding house to hurry to her as she was dying. The police are working on the case but have very little to work on, and are not talking much about it.

The case has caused a great amount of talk and many wonder how the woman after being tied and gagged was able to talk over the telephone, and that without her feet being tied, she did not go out on the street to summon aid.

Persons who were along Prince William street on Friday night and who were near the office where Miss McLean alleges she was assaulted, say that they did not see any person enter or leave the office.



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