

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Fresh to strong southerly, shifting to westerly with showers and local thunderstorms; cooler tonight and on Sunday.

CONSERVATIVE HEADQUARTERS.

The Conservatives have opened their headquarters at Rooms 9 and 11, Ritchie's Building, second floor, 125 Prince Street, Phone, Main 2334.

AROUND THE CITY

Will Hold Inquest Tuesday. Last evening a jury was empaneled by Coroner D. E. Berryman and they viewed the remains of William Taylor who was found drowned in Lily Lake. The coroner will resume the case on Tuesday evening next.

Outing at Seaside Park. Yesterday the children of the Protestant Orphan Asylum enjoyed an outing at Seaside Park. A special car conveyed the party to and from the park and with games and amusements the day was most pleasantly spent by the little ones.

The Question of Water Pressure. Asked yesterday whether any steps had been taken to carry out the proposed scheme of separating the water services with the object of securing a better pressure on Mount Pleasant, the city engineer said that the council had made no order in the matter and as there was a standing order to maintain the present service, he could do nothing without an order-in-council.

Mary Ellen Hayes' Case. Mary Ellen Hayes, the young woman who for some weeks has been confined in the jail on the charge of stealing, was yesterday conveyed to the Provincial Hospital. The girl has been pronounced insane and it is stated that she had been an inmate in the hospital on a previous occasion. She is about 19 years of age and the most unfortunate part of the case is that she is in a delicate state of health.

Tuberculosis Expert Spoke. Dr. Cox of the Sanitarium for Tuberculosis patients at Mattapan, Mass., delivered an interesting address before the members of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association yesterday afternoon. The system employed in the administration of the sanitarium and the methods employed in the treatment of the white plague in its various stages were dealt with in an interesting manner by Dr. Cox in company with Premier Hazen and Dr. McAvenny he will today go to River Glade to inspect the proposed sanitarium at that place.

The Salvation Army Meeting. There will be a meeting in the Brindley street hall of the Salvation Army on Sunday next, August 20th, as follows:—9 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. Holiness meeting; 7:15 p. m. Salvation meeting. At 3:15 in the afternoon, if the weather is favorable, there will be a Salvation Army open air meeting in the Rockwood Park. The band will be in attendance for this as well as for the other meetings of the day. It is also announced that on Thursday evening, August 24th, there will be a birthday celebration in the Brindley street hall. A very interesting programme is being arranged, consisting of music by the band, songs by the constants and male choir drills by children. Refreshments will be served at the close of the programme.

Last Night's Band Concert. As the season for open air concerts draws near its close, the increase in the attendance at the bi-weekly concerts becomes marked. Last evening King Square was thronged when the St. Mary's Band gave another of their delightful concerts. Beautiful weather, excellent music and the picturesque appearance of the square combined to make the evening an attractive one, and the crowd evidently enjoyed it. The musical programme provided by the band was: March, Monte Christo (G. Wenzel); Flower Song, Vevetan Roses, (C. Bennett); Waltz, Alicia (Bennet); Selection, Madame Sherry; March, Dixie Twilight, (Johnson); Kyrie and Gloria 12th Mass (Mozart); Grand March, Silver Trumpets (Vivian); Waltz, Hydroplan (Zong); March, Gustave (Stredicke); God Save the King.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Roy LeB. Perkins and S. L. T. Robinson left on the C. P. R. last evening for their homes in Cambridge, Mass., after a delightful holiday at St. John and Bonfirth. Mrs. R. L. Smith and Miss McLean, of the military department of M. B. A., left last evening for New York to attend the military opening. Hon. J. K. Flemming, provincial secretary, returned to Hartland last evening. Mrs. Norman Weyman, of Yarmouth N. S., who has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Wells, King street east, returned to Yarmouth accompanied by Mrs. Wells.

Make your quilts now, winter is coming, buy your materials at the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

Great preparations are being made for the Foresters' excursion and blueberry picnic at Weiford, on Saturday, the 19th inst. Trains leave St. John at 9:15 a. m., 1:10 and 5:05 p. m. Excursion tickets at low rates will be on sale at the union station. City Cornet Band will be in attendance.

The Mackay Coal Economizer. The remarkable success that has attended the actual demonstration, on the Intercolonial railway, of Mr. Mackay's device, has attracted the attention of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Arrangements are being completed for a thorough test on this road. Mr. Mackay has no doubt as to the outcome and those interested with him are at present looking for a suitable site to manufacture the coal economizer, make a raiser and draft creator.

WANTED—At Royal Hotel, immediately, a chamber girl, a kitchen girl, two bell boys.

A WOMAN FOUND BOUND AND GAGGED IN PRINCE WILLIAM STREET OFFICE BY POLICE

Mysterious Occurrence Last Evening—Miss Margaret J. MacLean Found Huddled in Corner in J. A. Pugsley & Co.'s Office—She Was Bound and Gagged But Could Not Explain to Police.

Gagged with a handkerchief, and with her hands tied behind her back, Miss Margaret J. MacLean was found by the police in J. A. Pugsley & Co.'s branch office at 150 Prince William street last night, about 10:45 o'clock, and the matter caused a great deal of excitement. Miss MacLean was the stenographer in the office, which is the engine branch of the St. John Garage Company, and of which G. H. Kaye of 55 lot Row is in charge. Last night's occurrence is a mystery, and will remain such until Miss MacLean is able to give out a statement.

Miss MacLean's home is in Chatham. She boarded at William Straight's residence, 40 Westworth street. Last evening at six o'clock, Mr. Kaye left Miss MacLean in the office, and there was nothing apparently wrong. Miss MacLean did not arrive at her boarding house for her evening meal, however, but nothing was thought about this.

In the boarding house there resides Thomas Blanch, who has a telephone, and about 10:45 o'clock last night the telephone rang and was answered by young Mr. Straight, and he received this startling message from Miss MacLean: "Come down to the office quick. I am dying."

Young Mr. Straight hastened to the office on Prince William street, and found the door unlocked, and the place in darkness. He did not enter but hastened to Charlotte street where he found Policemen Thomas Sullivan and Silas Perry, whom he informed of the message he received. The officers, who were followed by about 50 men, hastened to the office. On entering, Policeman Sullivan switched on the electric lights and was startled to find Miss MacLean lying on the floor. She was without hat or jacket and apparently unconscious. Her head was between a roll top desk and the wall, and when the officer pulled her out he and the others present were horrified to find that she had a handkerchief tied over her mouth and knotted behind her head. Her hair was hanging about her face and her nose was bleeding. The blood was on the handkerchief and on the front of her shirtwaist. Her hands were tied behind her back with a stout piece of wrapping cord, and so tightly was the cord wound about her wrists that it had cut into the flesh.

As soon as the unfortunate woman was pulled out from between the desk and the wall, the handkerchief was removed from her mouth, and the cord cut from her wrists she became hysterical, and in a most frightened manner screamed and caught hold of the policeman.

Dr. Case, who had been given a hurry call was soon on the scene, but could not get any answers to his questions. The doctor advised that

MAYOR PLEDGES AID TO GET PLAYGROUND

The playgrounds at the Aberdeen school presented an animated scene last evening when another open air concert was given by the children who attend the playgrounds. The entertainment eclipsed all previous efforts of the kind, the programme as published in The Standard yesterday being carried out in excellent manner by the children.

The attendance at last evening's entertainment was much greater than at those already held, not only showing an increase in the number of children, but a larger representation of adults as well, numbering among the visitors, His Worship Mayor Frink, Magistrate Ritchie and other prominent citizens.

In a brief address Mayor Frink expressed himself as greatly impressed with the beneficial results obtained from the playgrounds movement, and regretted that the work is not carried out on a more extensive scale in St. John, and pledged himself to interest the common council in providing greater facilities for carrying out the work. The council had already adopted the principle of municipal playgrounds, but the matter had been dropped there but his worship hoped to bring the matter to the consideration of the council within the next few months. He understood that a suitable field is available for the purpose, and promised to do what he could to further the movement.

Magistrate Ritchie also delivered an address in which he congratulated the children on the success of their entertainment, and expressed his appreciation of the excellent results that have followed the establishment of playgrounds and promised to join in

THE CAMPAIGN IN THE COUNTY

The First Big Gun of the Conservative County Campaign will be fired on Friday Night, 25th instant, at eight o'clock, in the Orange Hall, Fairville, by Dr. John W. Daniel, M. P., Recorder John B. M. Baxter, K. C., and Miles E. Agar.



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Grand Rally

At the Queens Rink, Tuesday, August 29th. Monster Anti-Reciprocity Meeting. To Be Addressed By Hon. Clifford W. Sifton.

And the Conservative Candidates Dr. J. W. Daniel and H. A. Powell, K. C. Ladies are Cordially Invited. Chair will be taken at 8 p.m. sharp.

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