

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Easterly and northeast early winds; rain in Cape Breton, else where fair and cool.

CONSERVATIVE HEADQUARTERS.

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

Conservative Committees in the wards as follows:

- CITY, SYDNEY WARD, DUKES WARD, QUEENS WARD, KINGS WARD, No. 30 Charlotte St., Victoria Bowling Alley. WELLINGTON WARD—No. 10 Waterloo St. PRINCE WARD—No. 221 Union St., next Golden Ball Drug Store. NORTH END WARDS - VICTORIA WARD—Victoria Rink, City Road. DUFFERIN WARD—No. 653 Main St., next door to F. S. Thomas Hat Store. LORNE WARD, LANSDOWNE WARD, STANLEY WARD, formerly St. Michael's Hall, formerly Temple of Honor, Main St. WEST END WARDS. GUYS WARD — Prentice Boys' Hall, Guilford St. BROOKS WARD—Lockhart Building, St. John St.

AROUND THE CITY

Rifle Match Postponed. The shoot of the St. John Rifle club, scheduled for Saturday afternoon was postponed on account of the rain.

The Bryan Lectures. Reserved seats for Wm. J. Bryan's lecture on Tuesday evening can now be had at the box office, Opera House. Prices 25c., 50c., 1.00.

New Physical Director Here. Geo. C. Wilton, the new physical director of the Y. M. C. A. will arrive in the city today. Mr. Wilton is a man of wide experience in physical work and will be a valuable addition to the local Y. M. C. A. staff.

Census Men Get Their Money. After a long wait most of the census enumerators have received checks for their work. The men have been very much disappointed because they have had to wait so long for their money.

Back from Magdalen Islands. Capt. Houlton, chief superintendent of dredging for the Dominion was at the Royal yesterday. He has just returned from the Magdalen Islands, where he has inspected some work in progress there. Speaking to a reporter he said no new work would be undertaken until parliament met and voted supply.

Preached Sermon on General Synod. Rev. G. A. Kuhring, of St. John's (Stone) church yesterday morning preached a sermon on the meeting of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada, which was held this year in London, Ont. Rev. Mr. Kuhring was a delegate to the gathering which is one of the most important in its bearing on the denomination held in Canada.

The Finish of Pussy. It is scarcely likely that it will be missed among so many, but there is now one cat fewer in the city than yesterday morning. The feline in question, which had scarcely passed the kitten stage, was missing from a front of Peters' tannery yesterday afternoon. A fox terrier came up and sniffed, but pussy scratched. Then the dog got the cat by the back and shook the life out of it. Finally the terrier trotted off with the animal in its mouth till it reached the corner of Hanover street. Here it seemed tired of its burden, laid it in the gutter, sniffed round it and walked away. It was noticeable that the dog had no collar on.

Sentiment Against Reciprocity. Travellers who have recently returned from Nova Scotia, say the people of that province are more excited over the reciprocity question than appears to be the case in New Brunswick. A commercial traveller from the United States who has been in Nova Scotia, found the people so hot against the pact that they would not discuss business with him, and he had to abandon his tour of the province.

Anthraxite Coal. It is a common error for users of the different anthraxite or hard coal to think that there is no soot or other accumulation in their chimneys, because the inside of their stoves are comparatively clean. They do not stop to think that this soot has been burned off and carried up the chimney, there to be deposited on the brick work of the flue, where it gathers and forms itself into a hard sooty substance which cannot be brushed off. This has to be scraped clean, and the only known device in the world today that will keep your chimney clean is by installing a Universal Chimney Cleaner. Send your order to 8 Market square, St. John, N. B.

Fall Millinery Opening. Cards have been sent out announcing the Fall Millinery Opening at F. W. Daniel & Co., corner of King street, for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. A large collection of exquisite pattern hats, as well as many stunning New York designs in the popular tailored hats of the season will be shown. All are invited to attend this exhibition to-morrow.

Great Enthusiasm at Dr. Daniel's Meetings

Conservative Candidate Meeting With Success in the County Districts--Fine Meetings at Black River on Friday and Lorneville on Saturday.

Dr. Daniel's meetings throughout the county are being largely attended by enthusiastic audiences. Great interest was manifested in the Conservative meeting held at Lorneville on Saturday night. In spite of the inclemency of the weather the hall was packed to the doors and not a few ladies greeted the occasion with their presence. Mr. Galbraith was called upon to act as chairman and he introduced Dr. Daniel to the cheering assembly as the first speaker. Again and again the crowd rose to its feet and cheered for the candidate and it was several minutes before Dr. Daniel could gain a hearing. In an able manner he referred to the detrimental effect which reciprocity would have on the fishing, lumbering and agricultural interests of this country. It was evident that Dr. Daniel carried his message with him at all times in his discourse with storm after storm of applause greeted every argument. Eloquent addresses were also delivered by Hon. Robert Maxwell and W. B. Tennant. These gentlemen spoke on the issues involved in the passage of the reciprocity agreement and they were heartily applauded as they brought forward telling points in their speeches. At the close of this most successful meeting the audience joined in rousing cheers for the King and the candidate.

The meeting held at Black River Friday evening in the interest of the Conservative party was a success in every way. Thomas Carson, Esq., presided and the hall was filled with a large and appreciative audience. Dr. Daniel and D. Mullin, K. C., the speakers, were given an attentive hearing, and evidently made a splendid impression upon the audience. Dr. Daniel spoke at some length on the reciprocity pact, pointing out the effect it would have upon various important industries. He declared that the offer of tariff reciprocity in manufactures as well as natural products, showed clearly the motive of the United States, which needed new markets for its surplus products in order to keep its people employed and prevent an industrial revolution. He pointed out that the inevitable result of the adoption of the proposed pact would be continental free trade, the crushing out of Canadian industries by the

larger and older industries of the United States which would use Canada as a dumping ground for their surplus. In conclusion he showed that reciprocity must inevitably result in the loss of our fiscal independence, and that this in time would be followed by political absorption, as had happened in so many cases where the big nations had invaded smaller countries for the purpose of securing a market for their products. The candidate's address was frequently interrupted by loud applause and at the close he was given rousing cheers.

Mr. Mullin gave an eloquent and inspiring address, dealing mainly with the political aspects of the reciprocity pact and advancing convincing arguments to show how it would prevent Canada working out her destiny as a nation, forming part of the great British Empire. The reception given the speakers left no doubt that the people of Black River are strongly opposed to reciprocity, and will poll a big vote for Dr. Daniel on the 21st.

At Mispec. Mispec, Sept. 16.—A large crowd attended the meeting held here this evening in the interests of the candidate of Dr. Daniel. The speakers were: C. F. Inches, Thos. Kichham, and B. L. Gerow; they were given an attentive hearing, and evidently made a splendid impression upon the audience. Mr. Kichham dealt with the pact mainly from the economic point of view claiming that it would work to the disadvantage of our people, because the United States had a large surplus of nearly all kinds of products. B. L. Gerow reviewed the history of the Conservative party and showed the part played by the National Policy in the development of our industries. The audience was very enthusiastic, and freely applauded the points made against the reciprocity pact. At the close the hearty nature of the cheers for Dr. Daniel testified to the warm feelings entertained for the anti-reciprocity candidate.

A typewritten circular letter sent broadcast to every voter in Queens-Sunbury by Col. McLean, and purporting to bear the signatures of F. P. Shaw, president, and F. D. McMann, superintendent of the Canadian Coal Corporation, has been repudiated by the latter. The document enumerates the blessings that have accrued to the constituency under the benign influence of Col. McLean from a list of wharves to one of American dollars invested in the province, and is obviously designed as a vote getter. Other devices employed in conjunction with the letter are a personal appeal from the Colonel himself for support, a copy of a telegram from the Hon. Sydney Fisher recounting the lamentable decrease of population of the constituency, from which the inference is implied that only with H. H. McLean in the house, can the counties ever hope to regain their former prosperity, and a folder attributing the credit for numerous improvements and extravagances to the same individual.

Of this remarkable collection, the Coal Company's letter is undoubtedly the feature, and now, alas for the Colonel's hopes, the superintendent of the corporation denies that he ever authorized it. "I absolutely repudiate having ever signed or authorized such a letter," says he. "I am opposed to reciprocity, and will support Luther Smith. Moreover Fred P. Shaw, the president of the Coal Corporation, the other gentleman whose signature appears upon the letter, is an American citizen and has no vote in Canada. Mr. Shaw claims to be doing a rushing business in coal, as a matter of fact he is compelled to import that commodity to operate his own pumps. He employs not more than four men, and it is reported as contemplating discontinuing his business. Voters in Sunbury-Queens are highly indignant at this attempt on the part of a foreigner to dictate how they shall vote, and general sentiment appears to be that the gallant Colonel has injured his cause vastly more than has assisted it by his latest manoeuvre. Public favor in Chipman and in fact throughout the entire constituency appears to be running strongly in favor of Luther Smith, and every voter would seem to indicate that H. H. McLean's brief sojourn in the Federal House will not be continued.

Electors Returns. Special C. P. R. wire at Nickel Thursday, starting 5 o'clock. No supper intermission. Overcrowded may wait in downstairs suite where bulletins will be posted and operator at work. One ticket admits to both places. No smoking downstairs. Others in attendance. Arrange for party seatings now. Liberal Rally in Opera House. In the Opera House tonight the Liberal party in this city will hold the last grand rally of the campaign, although smaller speech making meetings are slated for Tuesday and Wednesday. The speakers tonight will include the candidates, Charles McDonald, Dr. T. H. Lunney and others to be announced.

It is further stated that after they had been in the cells for a short time they were liberated, as one of the chief officials hearing of the case allowed them to go owing to the fact that there was not sufficient cause for their arrest. The young couple are of very respectable families, and it is further stated that it is only fear of the publicity they would receive by going to court that they do not take action for what they claim is a false arrest. The police at central station yesterday would not discuss the affair at any length, and one officer said that it was queer that a couple could not walk along the street without being under arrest.

Leading St. John Citizen Submits His Estimate as to How Thursday's Election Contest will Result.

The Standard presents this morning a careful estimate of the result of the election on Thursday next. This estimate has been compiled by a citizen who has the best of information from both political parties. Making due allowance for optimistic reports on either side, he concludes that the Conservatives will win by a handsome majority. The estimate is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Party, Votes. Includes Yukon, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, P. E. Island, and a Majority total of 35.

IT CAUSED TALK IN POLICE CIRCLES. Much Discussion Over an Arrest Said to Have Been Made in Rockwood Park Saturday Afternoon.

A young couple were given rather a bad scare at Rockwood Park on Saturday afternoon by the park policeman, and it will be a long time before they forget their experience. It was a very wet afternoon, and the couple had taken a walk to the park and, as the rain came down very heavily, they claim to have entered one of the small houses for a short time until a very bad shower had ceased.

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HAYMARKET SQUARE HALL Anti-Reciprocity Meeting Monday, September 18th At 8 O'Clock H. A. POWELL, K. C. DR. J. W. DANIEL DANIEL MULLIN, K. C.

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