

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Fresh to strong easterly winds, cool and cloudy with rain. Toronto, Aug. 31.—Fine weather has prevailed today throughout Canada except for a few local showers in Northern Alberta, the Lake Superior district and Western Nova Scotia. Temperatures have been higher in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario. Exceptionally heavy rain falls have occurred on the middle Atlantic Coast.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 51, 70; Kamloops 56, 70; Edmonton 48, 64; Prince Albert 46, 68; Calgary 46, 70; Moosejaw 47, 84; Regina 45, 70; Winnipeg 52, 78; Port Arthur 50, 60.

CONSERVATIVE HEADQUARTERS.

The Conservatives have opened their headquarters at Room 11, Ritchie's Building, second floor, 50 Princess street. Phone, Main 2324.

Conservative Committee Rooms have been opened 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. 563 Main St., next door to F. B. Thomas Hat Store. LORNE WARD, LANSDOWNE WARD, STANLEY WARD, St. Michael's Hall, formerly Temple of Honor, Main St. WEST END WARDS: GUY WARD—Pratice Boys' Hall, Guilford St. BROOKS WARD—Lockhart Building, St. John St.

AROUND THE CITY

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Beaconsfield Conservatives. The Conservatives of Beaconsfield district, Lancaster Heights, opened committee rooms in Thomas Smith's building back of the Tower.

Will Go To Colorado. E. J. Robertson has accepted the position of general director in the Y. M. C. A. at Grand Junction, Colorado. Grand Junction is about 450 miles west of Denver.

Conservative Club Organized. A Conservative Club was organized at Fairville last night with headquarters at the McLeod Hall. A large audience was in attendance. Some of the prominent speakers of the party will address the club at a later date.

Police Reports. The police report a poor lonely horse wandering about Union street yesterday and the finding of a lady's watch on Brussels street. If the lady calls at central station she gets her watch, but if the owner of the horse calls he will be fined \$2.

In the Ward Rooms. Great enthusiasm was shown in all the Conservative ward rooms last evening. If Mr. Pugsley could only look into these meetings he would find many of his former staunch supporters discarding with the Conservative committee men against the reciprocity pact.

Millford Conservatives Active. Marshall's Hall, Millford, was crowded to the doors last night when a Conservative club was formed for the purpose of holding meetings and hearing speeches relative to the coming election. George Melanson was appointed chairman and Fred Tuppi secretary. Committees were also named for executive purposes.

The Cornwall and York Mills. A. Bruce, of Montreal, representing the purchasers of the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills, was in the city for a few hours yesterday. He held a conference with the management of the mills, and discussed business connected with the transfer of ownership. As yet no change in the policy of the management has been decided on.

The Heane Creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the Heane estate was held yesterday in the office of H. H. Pickett, solicitor, at four o'clock. The statement showed liabilities amounting to \$1,700 and assets amounting to about \$400. The assignee is R. G. Haley, and he was instructed to realize on the assets and close out the estate as soon as possible. The meeting was adjourned until Nov. 31st, when the estate will be closed out.

Boy's Narrow Escape. A lad narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday afternoon in front of the post office. With two or three other boys he attempted to jump on a car but missed his footing and fell to the ground. An automobile was passing at the same moment, and if it had not been for the quick presence of mind of the driver in applying the emergency brake the lad would have been crushed beneath the wheels.

MR. PUGSLEY WAS PROMPTLY "CALLED"

D. F. Pidgeon Challenged His Statements at North End Meeting—And, as Usual, Mr. Pugsley Dodged.

Mr. Pugsley made some more promises to a large meeting in the North End last evening. Among other things he promised that reciprocity would bring back hundreds of the young men of the province who are now trying their fortunes in other fields, and bring to the people of Canada untold wealth generally. But this promise did not appear to elicit any interest.

After representing reciprocity as a horn of plenty, the orator proceeded to play another tune. Taking up the charge that reciprocity would divert Canadian trade to American channels he showed that the pact affected a surprisingly small quantity of the foreign trade of Canada, so small in fact that it appeared somewhat difficult for the audience to see how an agreement that touched so small a trade should shower untold wealth upon the people.

Mr. Pidgeon thereupon arose and took the orator to task. He declared that there was no truth in the statement that there was an alliance between the Conservatives and the Nationalists, and that the fact that some of the policies of the Conservative party were endorsed by Bourassa was not in any sense tantamount to an alliance. He also declared that it was not true that all the followers of Bourassa were disloyal.

Mr. Pugsley seemed somewhat disconcerted at the way the audience took the interruption and instead of standing to his guns gave another exhibition of the fine art of dodging. He responded that he was very glad to hear that there was no alliance between the Conservatives and the Nationalists and that the Nationalists were not as bad as they had been painted and then continued his address on another tack.

Mr. Lowell also spoke, enlarging on the story of being in the same boat and the same hemisphere as the great discoverer of Courtenay Bay.

MR. HARTT'S CHANGES IN CHARLOTTE CO. BRIGHT

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer Says Outlook for Conservative Success There, is Excellent—Opposition to Reciprocity.

"The Conservatives are confident of electing Mr. Hartt in Charlotte county," said W. C. H. Grimmer, surveyor general, who was at the Royal yesterday.

"Mr. Hartt is putting up a vigorous fight, and everywhere he goes he gets a fine reception. I have stumped the county in a good many elections, but I have never seen so large an enthusiastic meetings as are now being held in the Conservative interest."

"The farmers of the northern part of the county are strong against the reciprocity pact. In St. Stephen the people have only to look across the border to see an object lesson of the value of reciprocity. Calais is a dying town. It's business is stagnant, and hundreds of its houses are vacant. On the other hand St. Stephen is progressing and prosperous, the home of thriving and expanding industries."

"As for the fishermen of the county, I cannot speak from personal knowledge regarding their attitude to reciprocity, but the reports received from the islands indicate that the Conservative party will easily hold its own among the fishermen."

A large and enthusiastic procession was organized last evening on behalf of the Liberal gathering in the Oddfellows' Hall, Carleton. Owing to the crowds present, an exact count was impossible, some authorities stating that five men and a Highland piper turned out, others holding that a dog which was observed lingering about the van should be included. The speakers, Mr. Lowell, Dr. Curran and the Hon. Wm. Pugsley were greeted with wild enthusiasm, several attempts at applause being made on the part of the audience.

After proceedings were under way, the rain drove a number of pedestrians to the hall in search of repose. The assurance, often reiterated, that the country was safe in the hands of the Liberal government, had a soothing effect upon the minds of the audience, but a gentleman in the back row who was troubled with sinusitis assured The Standard that the speakers did not hesitate to rush in question their arguments, however, were not regarded as convincing.

Served Afternoon Tea. Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Home for Incurables, an afternoon tea was held on the grounds of the institution yesterday. The tea, which continued from 3 to 5, was in charge of ladies of the society. Elaborate preparations had been made for the event and their efforts were crowned with success. A large number attended the tea, and an enjoyable afternoon was spent.

LOCH LOMOND NEWS. Loch Lomond, Aug. 28.—Friends of Miss Margaret Barker will be sorry to learn of her serious illness. Miss Margaret Stewart passed through here today en route to St. John after spending the week end at her home in Gagetown.

R. Lobb is spending his vacation at the Coronation House. Miss Florence Pine has returned to the city having spent two weeks at the Coronation House.

Miss Nettie B. Dobbin returned to her home in the city today after two weeks vacation, the guest of Mrs. Wm. J. Johnstone.

The district school house has been thoroughly renovated during the holidays. Miss Martha Cheney will continue teaching next term.

The people in the vicinity are alarmed by the report that two large bears were seen at the pipe line.

QUEBEC, Aug. 31.—Arr: Strs Batiscaan, Griffiths, from Sydney; Henry Furt, from Clark City. LONDON, Aug. 31.—Arr: Strs Columbian from New York; Hurona, from Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—Arr: Str Whit-Gibraltar, from Quebec via Sydney, C. B. New York, Aug. 31.—Arr: Selis Myrtle Leaf from Spencer's Island; N.S.; Wawanuck, from Eatonville, N.S.; Laura C. from Bridgewater, N.S.; Ard; Boh E. Merriman from Parrsboro, N.S.; Abbardeaux from Windsor, N.S.

Liverpool, Aug. 31.—Sid: Str Canada for Montreal. London, Aug. 31.—Sid: Str Lake Erie for Montreal.

William Crawford. William Crawford who if he had lived until November, would have been 92 years of age, died at his home 78 Exmouth street yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. This very aged gentleman who was mentioned in yesterday's Standard as only being ill five days, died of heart trouble. At the deceased there were present Mr. Crawford, who is 90 years of age and the deceased's sons, Robert and Alexander of this city; Harry, of Boston; William, of Nashua, N. H., also a daughter, Mrs. Harry McAlary, of Andover, N. B. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the deceased's late residence, Exmouth street.

No. 5 Battery. Members of No. 5 Battery of Artillery will meet at the drill hall this evening at 8 o'clock for gun drill, and to sign pay rolls.



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