

## THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly winds; warmer.

## CONSERVATIVE HEADQUARTERS.

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

## 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. 553 Main St., next door to F. S. Thomas Hat Store.

**LORNE WARD.**  
LANDSDOWNE WARD.  
STANLEY WARD.  
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

**To Provincial Hospital.**  
Chief of Police Kelley, of Woodstock was in the city yesterday having brought an insane patient to the provincial hospital.

**Portion of Watch Found.**  
One of the permanent men at No. 2 Fire Station found part of a watch on the street yesterday and the owner can receive the same on application to the station.

**Moose Season Open.**  
Yesterday was the first open day for shooting moose and a large number of hunters for the big game took to the woods. Reports reached the city last night that three large moose were shot on the Shore Line and daily there will be reports of the big fellows being shot.

**The Busy East.**  
The September number of the Busy East Magazine appeared yesterday, and is being favorably commented upon in all quarters. This issue took the form of a special number, and contained full descriptions of most of the construction work now under way in the Maritime Provinces. The booster's paper is better than ever.

**Y. M. C. A. Secretary in China.**  
Arthur Rugh, one of the national secretaries of the Young Men's Christian Association in China, will arrive in the city at noon today and will speak on Sunday at the morning service in German street Baptist church, and in the evening at Centenary church. Mr. Rugh is thoroughly conversant with Far Eastern affairs, and presents the work with singular ability.

**Was The List Padded?**  
William Stanley, of 85 Hawthorne Avenue, ex-business agent of the Longshoremen's Association, desires The Standard to state that he has not signed Mr. Pugsley's nomination papers. On the list as published there appeared the name of William Stanley, and the gentleman on Hawthorne Avenue is not the man. There have been reports that the nomination papers of the Grit candidates were padded for effect, but this is the first case which has come to light since their publication. There are probably others.

**Junk Stealers in Court.**  
In the police court yesterday afternoon the case of George Wiley and Richard McCausland arrested on suspicion of stealing a quantity of scrap iron from the old ferry Quaggon, was resumed. McCausland had given evidence that he was home when he was supposed by the police to have been in a boat and his mother and sister corroborated his testimony. The prisoner was discharged. The prosecution stated that they had further evidence to bring up against Wiley, and he was remanded to jail again.

**Mr. Flemming Denies.**  
Hon. J. K. Flemming, the provincial secretary, was at the Victoria yesterday. Speaking of the report in the Times of an alleged interview with a clergyman, in which the clergyman is quoted as saying that Mr. Flemming remarked to him last February that reciprocity was what Canada, and particularly the Maritime Provinces wanted, Mr. Flemming said: "To the best of my knowledge I never made any such statement. The story was made out of whole cloth, like the story that I had said something similar to Frank Clements."

**A Juvenile Promiser.**  
Wm. Pugsley, Jr., and John A. Barry handed out a bunch of promises to the few electors gathered in the Orange hall, Fairfield last evening. William, Jr., seems to be even a more promising young man than was his father, who has dealt in this commodity all his life. Not even the brilliant imagination of the most rabid Grit organ could apply the adjective "enthusiastic" to the gathering last evening. Curiosity prompted those present to attend and the general sentiment at the close of proceedings seemed to indicate that in the estimation of those who heard him, the budding politician was a chip off the old block.

**Wm. J. Bryan Lecture.**  
Tickets may be secured at Nelson's and Watson's boot stores and Burpee & Brown's drug store. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seat tickets may be exchanged at Opera House today and Monday.

## PUGSLEY'S PROMISES WERE NOT WORTH BANKING UPON

The Times' Yelling About G. T. P. Subsidizing Companies and Courtenay Bay Merely Buncombe—One Company which Would Not Take Up Its Option.

The Times is making much political capital out of the statement that subsidiary companies of the Grand Trunk Pacific have secured land in the vicinity of Courtenay Bay for improvement work. Just what subsidiary companies, and what land the Times has in mind is doubtful, but the statement is nevertheless made, and reiterated.

A careful investigation of these assertions has been made, resulting in the discovery that an option was sold to one of these companies by John

McGuire, Marsh Bridge, on his property in the vicinity of Courtenay Bay, for the sum of one dollar. The transaction was made on January 21st, 1911, and the option expired on September 1st. No effort has been made to secure a renewal. No further deals of a similar nature have been made, as far as can be learned, and the fact that this company were willing to lose their deposit without putting the contract through shows their opinion of the chances of St. John becoming the terminus of the railway.

## LOOK OUT FOR KNAVERY ON THE DAY OF ELECTION

Grits Becoming Daily More Desperate. Will Resort to Anything to Stem the Rapidly Rising Tide Against Them.

Evidence of the desperate straits to which the Liberal party is reduced, is supplied by the unscrupulous means employed by the heeled to swing every possible vote. The government is not prepared to take chances. Realizing the pitch to which anti-reciprocity sentiment has risen in this country, they are bringing every available influence to bear upon the more mercenary class of voters to prevent them from endorsing the Conservative ticket.

Besides the stereotypical displays which have now developed into a regular feature of the campaign, other ingenious methods of beguiling the innocent voter have been devised. For example, automobiles and motor boats are available for those whose allegiance is doubtful, to convey them to the country over election day. By this means they are relieved of the stress and strain of the night, and incidentally of the trouble of voting.

This is identically the same manoeuvre that was adopted by the Liberals in 1908, when a number of Conservatives were marooned at Spruce Lake, and would have remained there until after the closing of the polls had not some of their friends hearing of their plight, gone to the rescue.

Funds are not lacking to buy the purchasable votes, but so hopeless is the cause that the Liberals doubt the sincerity even of those who have bought. The old subterfuge will be repeated on the 21st. Voters who have taken money for their ballots will be challenged at the polls to avoid any chance of their using the franchise for the best interest of the country. The ward heeled are by no means inactive. A house to house canvass is being made on behalf of the Liberal candidate, and neither pains nor money are being spared to win over every vote. One instance is recorded where a laboring man on returning home at night found an envelope

awaiting him, with the information that it had been left by a Grit heeler. On opening the envelope it was found to contain a five dollar bill.

## American Gold for Reciprocity.

Even the candidates of the party seem to be lacking in inclination to confine themselves to facts. In the course of his nomination speech at the Sussex nomination proceedings, Dr. McAllister denied that he had made a certain statement with which W. B. Josiah had charged him. The statement was to the effect that McAllister had told an elector of Portage that he (McAllister) would win out through the efforts of American trusts and corporations who would swamp the Conservative candidate with the funds they are sending into the country.

Interviewed after the meeting Mr. Josiah said: "Dr. McAllister made that statement to a reliable voter who will, if necessary, take an oath as to its truth." "This person," he added, "was a statement." It is undoubtedly true, and moreover, if Dr. McAllister wishes it I will give him the name of that person.

This seems to indicate that the campaign tales of the Liberal organs about American trust money being poured into Canada to defeat reciprocity were merely a sham to cover the perjury of their own party. Does not this show more clearly than anything else the predicament in which the Liberals find themselves? If desperate and unscrupulous means can win votes we will have reciprocity with the United States after election day. But Canada is not so easily bought. Whether the party motor boats and five dollar bills can be served up as substitutes for legitimate arguments is a question for the electors to decide on the 21st.

## CAMPAIGN IN CITY GOING WITH SWING

Conservative Ward Rooms Filled Every Evening with Enthusiastic Workers who Realize that Victory is Near

As the campaign draws to a close excitement is running higher in all the city wards. Last evening the Conservative headquarters for Dux, Queens, Kings and Sydney wards were packed to the doors and a general feeling of satisfaction as to the manner in which the campaign is going was prevalent among all the workers.

Never have the people of St. John been so much of a time to the discussion of political matters and the issues at stake. They realize that this question of Reciprocity is one which is bound to affect the destiny of the nation. They have finished the supervision of the lists and all is ready for the great day when the people of Canada are going to show the Laurier administration that they never will submit to a pact which is detrimental to the markets of the Dominion and which they have the power to reject by the privilege given them at the polls.

## PERSONAL

William Murdoch left last night on a short visit to Sydney, C. B. The many friends of Frank White will learn with regret that he is very ill at his home St. James street.

Joseph McNamara of Boston, arrived in the city yesterday morning, and is renewing old acquaintances. Mr. McNamara is a former St. John resident well known in athletics.

Arthur Bist, of Boston, arrived yesterday and is visiting W. H. Carnell, 148 Duke street.

Miss Melita McLean, of Boston, is visiting friends in St. John.

The friends of David Hipwell will be sorry to hear that he is confined to his house with an attack of pleurisy.

John B. Hipwell and Herbert de Veber, left last evening for Fredericton where they will take up their studies at the U. N. B.

Mrs. James Grant left by the C. P. R. yesterday morning to visit her son, Robt. H. Grant of Roxbury, Mass.

Reginald Langley, son of Byron D. Langley, who was operated on for appendicitis yesterday is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Iola Cameron, of this city, who has been visiting in Providence, R. I., returned on the Boston boat yesterday. Miss Cameron is a graduate of the Chicago school of nurses.

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## HAYMARKET SQUARE HALL

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LADIES' CASHMERE GLOVES, per pair	25c.
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VELVINGS, per yard	10c. and 15c.
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