

## THE WEATHER.

MAR. TIME — Moderate northerly and easterly winds, fine and cool.

## CONSERVATIVE HEADQUARTERS.

The Conservatives have opened their headquarters at Room 11, Ritchie's Building, second floor, 59 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.

LORE WARD. LANSLOWNE 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

You have to show your boys and girls ready for school. Remember the right place to show them is at People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

Slightly Improved. The many friends of William A. McGinley, who is ill at his home, Mecklenburg street, with typhoid fever, will be glad to learn that his condition is slightly improved.

Millford Conservatives. The Conservatives of Millford will this evening open a meeting room in that section. The new quarters are located in Marshall's store, Millford.

Looking for a Niece. Mrs. John Kirk, of Holderville, N. B., who was formerly Miss Allie N. Proctor, of P. E. I., wishes to know if Miss Lizzie Proctor living at Great Salmon River is her niece. Miss Proctor recently won a scholarship in her school. Will the Standard kindly answer through the Standard?

Guys Ward Opens Campaign. The opening meeting of the Conservative voters of Guys ward, St. John West, was held last evening in the new committee rooms in Guilford street. A large and enthusiastic audience was present, and every indication points to a successful campaign.

Silver Falls Garden Party. A successful garden party, conducted by the members of the Methodist church at Silver Falls, was held on the grounds of the rectory yesterday afternoon. A large number from the vicinity and from the city attended. A programme of sports carried out during the afternoon added to the enjoyment of the event.

Clothing Manufacturer in Court. S. K. Cohen, a manufacturer of ladies' garments, was arraigned in the police court yesterday on a charge of having failed to install separate sanitary conveniences in his shop. A fine of \$25 was imposed, but allowed to stand for a week. A similar fine of \$25 of a year's standing will have to be paid by Cohen unless the order of the court is complied with. L. P. D. Lewin appeared for Cohen.

The Hotels and Fire Escapes. John Kenney, Jr., returned yesterday from the North Shore. He reported that very few of the hotels had complied with the law for the enforcement of fire escapes. This law went into force on August 1st, and Mr. Kenney said that he would take active measures to see that the 225 hotels of the province were equipped with the necessary means of exit. So far only ten hotels have complied with the law.

## BIG CONSERVATIVE PICNIC IN SHEDDING

One of the Finest and Most Successful Demonstrations Ever held in that Part of the Province.

The Liberal-Conservative picnic held at Pettitodiac on Tuesday was attended by over two thousand people. From early morning until afternoon there was a steady stream of teams from all directions, and then many came in by train from Havelock, Edgemoor, Sussex, Moncton and intermediate points. By the time speechmaking began, about half-past two in the afternoon, Pettitodiac presented a lively scene.

The Citizens Band of Moncton was in attendance and discoursed a programme during the day. During the afternoon there were addresses by Hon. J. D. Hosen, George W. Fowler, Medley G. Siddall, Frank B. Black and J. D. O'Connell. J. E. Humphreys was chairman of a meeting which was one of the most enthusiastic ever held in that section of the county.

## THERE'S A LOVELY ROW IN DUFFERIN WARD

Breach in Liberal Ranks There Over Selection of a Chairman — Three Factions in Party.

There is a bigger question than reciprocity in Dufferin ward, and it is, who is chairman of the Liberal ward committee? It was the occasion of another merry war in the Liberal camp there last evening. When Michael Coholan and his forces arrived at the committee room last night they found Pat Brown and his merry men in possession. Mike said his men started to crowd Pat and his followers out of the seats of the mighty. Then a detachment of the followers of Sandy Corbett came in and started to assert their rights. A glorious mix-up followed, and there was much hard language, and scrambling for position. At times the scrimmage assumed the proportions of a pitched battle.

In the end the forces of Coholan won a notable victory and their opponents retired very much disgruntled and swearing vengeance. These rows have become a nightly feature of the Liberal camp in Dufferin and it is said that when the fun began last evening there were many Conservatives in the committee room who had been attracted by the prospect of a free fight. As a result of these rows the Liberals have not yet established any kind of an organization, and there is a split in the camp which is growing wider every day.

At the first meeting Mr. Coholan was elected, but as he is not a voter in the ward, the electors kicked and at a later meeting elected Alex Corbett and decided to appeal to the executive to turn down Mr. Coholan.

Pending this appeal another meeting which it is claimed, was not regularly called, was held, and Mr. Brown was elected. Since then the three factions have been fighting for possession of the committee rooms nearly every night, no work has been done, and the voters of the ward are becoming disgusted at the way things have been going.

Later. After Colonel Coholan had routed the opposing factions a hurry-up call was sent into the headquarters of Generalissimo Pugsley, and two members of the general staff were despatched to the scene of conflict with a flag of truce. When the members of Mr. Pugsley's personal staff arrived they got the factions together and made them discuss terms of peace; and after hearing the grievances of all parties, they acting as arbitrators, awarded the prize of war to Mr. Coholan. In the awe-inspiring presence of the great lords who basked in the sunshine of the smile of the Generalissimo, the followers of Messrs. Corbett and Brown were not able to muster up courage to question the wisdom of this decision and metaphorically fell on their knees and hailed Coholan as their duly appointed chief.

Still Later. Having thus poured oil upon the troubled waters the members of the executive led the now united factions to a place where they could smoke the pipe of peace and drain the flowing bowl to the continuance of the pact.

A gent, who described himself as a Liberal, has just telephoned The Standard to say that when the refreshments were exhausted the great harmony prevailed in Dufferin ward but that on sober reflection the probability was that the Brown and Corbett factions would come to the conclusion that there was no reciprocity in the pact arranged by the members of the executive, and decide to renew the fight. "I believe," he added, "that things will be as usual to-morrow evening. The Liberal machine ain't going to run this ward, and I hope The Standard will hit 'em up good and hard. If they don't look out we'll have two Liberal parties in this ward, and maybe three."

At his residence 78 Exmouth street, William Crawford, a most respected old citizen is dying, and it was expected last night that death would come before morning. William Crawford is 92 years of age, and the father of Police Officer Alexander Crawford and Constable Robert Crawford. A native of Donegal, Ireland, he came to St. John in 1854, and was for years engaged in the ship building trade. In the eighties Mr. Crawford went to the Tobique where he took a farm and was prosperous, and seven years ago, at his comfortable home on the Toulouque at Red Rapids, his golden wedding was celebrated.

Six years ago Mr. Crawford and his wife left the farm and came to this city to reside with their son Alexander. Mr. Crawford has been in excellent health until only five days ago when he was taken to his bed with heart trouble, and there is now no hope for his recovery.

Shortly after he arrived here in 1854 he was married to a young lady from his home in Donegal, Ireland, and his wife is present at their home 78 Exmouth street with their son Alexander. She is 90 years of age and in excellent health.

The old gentleman is a staunch member of the Orange order, and in the fifties was a charter member of L. O. L. No. 13, which was organized in the old Orange Hall at the foot of Brussels street.

## PERSONAL.

B. Fraser MacTavish, general manager for the Maritime Oxyphator Co., went out on the noon train Tuesday to Halifax to superintend the firm's exhibit at the exhibition there.

## IS THIS ANOTHER "SAWDUST WHARF"?

Purchase of Post Office Site Thought by Many to be Part of Plot for a "Rake Off"

As in the case of so many other projects of the Liberal government in which the Hon. Mr. Pugsley has had a hand, considerable mystery surrounds the transactions regarding the acquisition of the proposed site for the new post office. Unknown parties have taken over the 55 foot strip between Prince William and Canterbury streets, owned by Emerson and Fisher. A post office employee conducted the negotiations for the transfer, but he said he was acting for a syndicate. The parties who sold the property do not know who they sold it to, as the name of the purchaser was not entered in the deed of transfer. The conveyance was made in the office of MacRae, Sinclair and MacRae, and one of the members of this firm handed over the purchase price in cash. If the post office employee who conducted the negotiations, had been acting for the postal authorities, the purchase would no doubt have been made by a check on the government and the fact that cash was paid for the property confirms his statement that he was acting for a syndicate.

Although they were naturally curious as to the identity of the syndicate, the members of the firm who were unable to discover who comprised the syndicate. It is supposed, however, that the syndicate is composed of gentlemen who wish to relieve the Laurier aggregation of the trouble of negotiating with Conservative parties, and who will be prepared to charge the government the usual rakeoff for acting as a go-between.

Another Story of YANKEE IMPUDENCE. P. E. Islander Subjected to Indignities in Vanceboro, will Seek Satisfaction from U. S. Government.

That instead of agitating for closer relations with the United States, the people of this country should refuse all overtures and steer clear of entanglements with the American Republic, its officials and things American generally, is the opinion formed by a native of P. E. Island as a result of an embarrassing predicament in which he found himself forced by the immigration officials of the United States at Vanceboro.

According to the story told The Standard yesterday, the gentleman in question has for a number of years been in the employ of a large concern operating in Portland, Maine, with headquarters in P. E. Island. He has been across the border several times to his native beach, and on Tuesday passed through the city from the island en route to Portland to resume work with the company with which he is employed.

Arriving at Vanceboro, the gentleman states, he was accosted by the immigration officials, and after a number of questions was informed that he could proceed thus far and no farther, and was accordingly held up and detained over night in the immigration shed, which according to his description was by no means palatial in its appointments. Yesterday he was informed by the officials that he must return to the island and arrived in this city yesterday morning.

Instead of proceeding straightway to Prince Edward Island, however, he remained in St. John and has decided to take steps in the matter and to have satisfaction for the indignities he alleges he had to submit to.

Understood that Canadian Pacific Railway Authorities Have Had Plans Prepared for Big Project.

The C. P. R. have had plans prepared for monster car ferriesboats to ply between St. John and Digby and also plans for the ferry terminal at this city and the Nova Scotian port. According to the plans the boats will be about 350 feet in length, with a beam of 48 feet and a draft of 18 feet. They will be able to carry 30 cars.

It is understood the plans which have been prepared provide for the construction of a ferry terminal on the Dunn property, north of the Carleton ferry floats. Ever since the C. P. R. acquired control of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, there have been rumors that it intended to establish a car ferry service between St. John and Digby, but although the plans have been prepared for boats and terminals, the officials here have nothing to say in regard to the project.

Big Meeting in West End. The Conservatives will inaugurate their campaign in Carleton tomorrow evening with a monster rally to be held in City Hall, Carleton. The speakers at this, the first public meeting held in Carleton by the Conservatives, will be H. A. Powell, L. P. D. Tilley and J. B. M. Baxter.

IMPORTANT TO VOTERS. Conservatives wishing information about voters' lists, transfers, etc., phone or call at the Conservative headquarters, Ritchie's Building, No. 50 Princess St. Phone M. 2384 or at the office of John C. Bel-yea, barrister, Barnhill Building. Phone Main 650.



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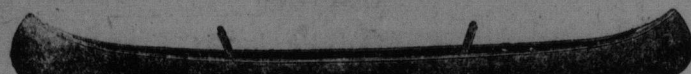
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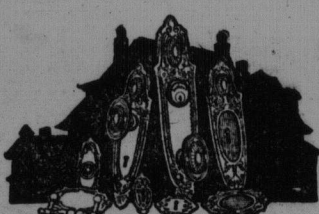
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