

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Strong southwest and west winds, showery.

CONSERVATIVE HEADQUARTERS.

The Conservatives have opened their headquarters at Room 11, Ritchie's Building, second floor, 50 Princess street, Phone, Main 2354.

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, LANSDOWN WARD, STANLEY WARD, St. Michael's Hall, formerly Temple of Honor, Main St. WEST END WARDS, GUYS WARD—Prentice Boys' Hall, Guildford St. BROOKS WARD—Lockhart Building, St. John St.

AROUND THE CITY

Sifton Tonight. Don't forget Hon. Clifford Sifton's meeting in the Queen's Rink tonight.

You can save money and romping around town looking for one thing and another; get all your wants at the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

Washdenook Bridge Repaired. J. R. Stone said last evening that the Washdenook bridge had been repaired and that traffic had been resumed on Saturday.

A Mount Pleasant Arrest. Daniel O'Leary, a man aged 59 years was arrested on Burpee Avenue yesterday afternoon by policeman McLeod for using profane language and being intoxicated.

Ball Player Here. Steve McGuigan, who has been playing professional baseball in Boston and the vicinity, is in the city and expects to get into the game before he returns to the Hub.

Tenders for Painting Ludlow. An advertisement in another column calls for tenders for painting the ferry steamer Ludlow. Tenders close Aug. 31st, and are received at the office of the common clerk.

Inter-Society League. St. Michael's base ball team, winners of the inter-society league, will play the Young St. John's, winners of the south end league, on the Marathon grounds tomorrow at 6.15, weather permitting.

Card of Thanks. Mrs. Hartley Vanwart wishes to thank her many friends for kindness shown to her during her recent bereavement in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Whitaker, also those who donated floral tributes.

A Lost Child. Last evening about 6.30 o'clock a little girl named Reta Pierson was found wandering about on St. Patrick street by another little girl who took the wanderer to the police station where she was picked up by her mother about an hour afterwards.

Sale of Lumber. A quantity of lumber amounting to one hundred thousand superficial feet, which was unloaded from the steamer Norton, will be sold at Clubb's Corner at noon tomorrow. Specifications may be seen at the office of J. T. Knight & Company.

Meeting Postponed. The meeting at Musquah to be held in the interest of the Conservative candidate has been postponed from Saturday, September 2 until Monday the 4th. The meeting will be held in Dean's Hall and will be addressed by Dr. J. W. Daniel and Daniel Mullin, K.C.

Arrested For Stealing. At noon yesterday Chester Graham, aged 23 years, was arrested on the Marsh Bridge by Thomas Moran, the county policeman. Graham is charged with being drunk and resisting arrest. The prisoner is also charged by Jas. Harris, of Silver Falls, with having stolen \$45 from him on Sunday, April 27th.

West End Campaign. The St. John Conservative Club will open a campaign in the West End with a meeting in the City Hall on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. The president, Ald. R. E. Wigmore, will act as chairman and it is hoped Mr. Powell and Dr. Daniel, J. B. M. Baxter and Hon. Robert Maxwell will address the meeting.

Who's The Chairman? The Dufferin ward Liberal committee rooms seem to be rent by rival factions. To date no less than three chairmen have been appointed, all filling the office at the same time, and each supported by his own group of followers. The result is not conducive to law and order and indicates the split in the ranks of even the most staunch adherents of the party.

Reciprocity spells commercial union.

TRIED TO HANG HIMSELF WITH STRAP IN HIS CELL

Brant Gibson, a Young Colored Man, Made Determined Effort to Take His Own Life.

Last night about 11.40 o'clock Brant Gibson, a 24 year old colored man attempted suicide in one of the central police station cells. Gibson, who hails from Nova Scotia, but who has lately been residing in Union Alley, was arrested about a week ago for being drunk and last night shortly after eleven o'clock he was again arrested for drunkenness, this time by Policeman Shortliff on Union street. He was placed in a cell and in other cells were eleven other prisoners. At 11.40 o'clock when Policeman McLaren visited the cells he was startled to find Gibson hanging to one of the bars of the cell door by the neck. Officer McLaren called to Policeman McCollom and the latter cut the leather strap from about his waist and after fastening it about his neck he tied it to one of the iron bars and then threw his weight on it. When cut down he was almost unconscious and it is thought by the officers if he had not been discovered when he was he would have died within five minutes. The prisoner was revived by the officers and the strap and any other thing that he could injure himself with were taken away from him. The officers paid frequent visits to Gibson during the early hours of this morning and he was enjoying a sleep on the wooden bench in his cell. It is thought that the man's action was the result of too much drink.

SEES EVERY SIGN OF COMING VICTORY

Hon. Geo. E. Foster Reviews Political Situation—Farmers and Industrial Centres Opposed to Pact.

Hon. George E. Foster arrived in the province yesterday feeling in fine spirits, and well satisfied with the outlook for the Conservative party in the coming elections.

"There is every reason why the Conservatives should feel confident of victory," he said to a standard reporter who saw him at the residence of H. W. Woods, M. P. P. "I have been to quite a number of places in Ontario, and I believe the Conservatives will make substantial gains there.

"In the industrial centers the people are strongly opposed to reciprocity and opposition to the pact is growing among the farmers. The more the question is discussed the less the farmers like the idea of being deprived of protection in their home market, and I am satisfied that the farmers of Ontario, who have hitherto voted Liberal, will be deserting their party by wholesale by the time polling day arrives.

"My information from the west is that the people are by no means so strong for reciprocity as the Liberals would like us to believe. Even the grain growers are not now so sure they want reciprocity, and there is every reason to believe that the people of the cities and towns of the west will vote against the adoption of the pact.

"In British Columbia the Liberals will be lucky if they return one member. "In the Maritime Provinces I understand the farmers are turning against reciprocity, and I should think St. John and Halifax with their winter port aspirations should both vote against reciprocity, and the diversion of Canadian trade to American channels.

"If Laurier can not secure a big majority in Quebec, and that seems un-likely, his government will be defeated."

THE FIRM WHICH GETS COURTNEY BAY WORK

Norton, Griffiths & Co. Have Had Large Experience in Public Works—Those at Head of Concern.

Marlow, Griffiths & Co, whose tender is the lowest for the construction of the harbor and docks at Courtney Bay, are well known as one of the largest contracting firms for public works in the world.

In order to undertake large contracts in the Dominion a company has been registered under the Dominion laws of Canada with offices at Vancouver and Montreal. The president of the company is John Marlow-Griffiths, M. P., for the borough of Walthamstow, England, who has personally investigated the opportunities for the construction of public works in the Dominion, and is an ardent enthusiast for the development of Canada, and the expansion and consolidation of the Empire of Greater Britain. He is known among his political and social friends on both hemispheres as "Imperial Jack." The managing director in Canada is W. Burton-Stewart, who has been associated with Norton Griffiths both in business and politics.

In connection with the proposed work Edward Bath, M. A. B. Sc., London, England, has been retained as consulting engineer. W. Bath has paid several visits to St. John, having crossed the Atlantic five times in the interest of this scheme.

PERSONAL. T. M. Burns, secretary of the Board of Health, returned yesterday from a week's vacation to Loch Lomond.

PATROL WAGON TO HAVE HOME AT LAST

Safety Board has Tenders Called for Housing—Committee Appointed to Sell More Lots on West Side.

The monthly meeting of the safety board was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30, Russell, chairman of the board, presiding. Those present at the meeting were Recorder Baxter, Director Wisely, Common Clerk Wardroper, Ahs. Potts, Wigmore, McLeod, J. B. Jones, Green, C. T. Jones and Chief Kerr.

The first matter taken up by the board was the housing of the patrol wagon and the ambulance, the matter having been referred back to the council. On motion of Ald. Wigmore, the recorder and the director were empowered to draw up specifications and call for tenders for the housing of the wagon and service.

William H. Finlay made application to the board for a lease of lot No. 518 situated at the corner of St. James and Lancaster streets, West End. Ald. Jones moved that on offer be made to the applicant to purchase the lot for \$400. The motion was carried.

Mary A. Campbell sent a communication to the board asking a reduction in ground rent. The board on motion of Ald. Potts decided against the reduction asked for.

Unexpended Balances. The motions of Ald. Wigmore for the different services of the fire department, with the exception of salaries and wages, be devoted to such necessary and urgent purposes as the board may determine was carried. As was also his motion to the effect that the unexpended balance to the credit of unforeseen expenses and interest on police appropriation be transferred to the credit of the police clothing.

A communication was received from No. 1 Salvage Corps and Fire Police regarding the following changes in the membership of the corps. The name of J. Alfred Clarke was added to the membership; the warrants to G. Bruce Burpee, Carter F. Titus and Gordon S. Brown were cancelled.

Number 2 Company of the Salvage Corps notified the board of the following changes in the corps: Louis Brown and S. W. McBeath added, and Charles Heans resigned. John Hutchinson submitted an account to the board for \$16.60 for repairs to his wagon damaged by a collision with a fire department team in April last.

A committee was named by the chairman to investigate the matter and report back to the board. More Lots For Sale. Ald. Potts moved that a committee be appointed to visit the West Side to select a number of lots to be offered at public sale.

The motion carried and the following committee was named, Ald. Potts, McLeod, C. T. Jones and the director. The director was instructed to inquire into the destruction of coats at a fire by some of the firemen, and to report to the board. The meeting then adjourned.

THERE WILL BE BIG TURNOVER IN CHIPMAN

Strong Opposition to Col. McLean, and Reciprocity Develops—Sporting Bet by American is Quickly Taken.

A resident of St. John whose home was formerly in Chipman, recently paid a visit to his native town, and returns with a budget of encouraging news. He reports that certain Liberal supporters in that vicinity are offering \$2 per head to any one willing to go to Gagetown to support the Liberal rally there.

The general opinion about Chipman appears to be that Col. McLean's chances of carrying the polls stand about zero. In Chipman, where 33 Conservative votes were registered at the last election, 150 and now said to be assured without making any allowance for doubtful parties.

The same man reports that a certain American with the characteristic bluntness of his race, offered a bet of \$100 even money on the S. S. May Queen that the Liberals would carry Queens-Sunbury. When his offer was promptly snapped up, he retired somewhat chagrined to his stateroom, and was not seen during the remainder of the trip, presumably wishing to avoid being asked to back his opinion to a greater extent.

An Unruly Unknown. Policeman Gardner last evening arrested a man near the Old Burying Ground on Carmarthen street for being drunk and profane. The man, it is stated, had been in an altercation with a couple of others and when arrested he resisted violently. A resistance charge is also against him, and late last night his name had not been entered on the police book. He will probably be more quiet and able to give his name when he appears before the police magistrate this morning.

F. R. Patterson & Co., 207 Union street, "Opera House Block," store opens evenings until 9 o'clock, Saturday until 11 o'clock. This is a good chance to buy your dry goods needs, especially those who cannot find it convenient to buy through the day.

IMPORTANT TO VOTERS. Citizens whose names have been omitted from the voters' list and those who wish their names transferred from any electoral district in the province to St. John, call at the office of G. Earle Logan, of 9 Baxter and Logan, Ritchie's Building, 50 Princess street, or phone Main 1300.

PERSONAL. T. M. Burns, secretary of the Board of Health, returned yesterday from a week's vacation to Loch Lomond.



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Watch your child for symptoms of eye-trouble—head-aches, tired, aching eyes, disinclination to study, squinting, frowning or looking sideways with partially closed eyes—these are all indications that the eyes need attention. Better to be over-cautious, than to be sorry later. Bring the child in to us early in the morning and we will tell you just what is necessary.

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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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You will like these stylish coats made in the very popular "Chesterfield" style; fancy Tweeds, light and medium greys and browns in all the new stripe and check effects, herringbone weaves and mixtures. Offered in both fly front and button through models. Prices from \$10.00 to \$23.00

Cheviots, Vicunas and Oxfords, plain greys and black, coats with button through and fly front. Prices \$10.00 to \$21.00

Overcoats in Plain Grey and Black Vicunas and Cheviots, with silk facings. Prices from \$10.00 to \$21.00

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ENGLISH AND FRENCH GLOVES, real Cape Leathers in many weights and qualities, pique sewn and outseam, pair, \$1.00 to \$2.25. REYNIER FINE SUEDES, for street or evening wear, greys and tans in several weights, pair, \$1.40 to \$2.25

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NECKWEAR—Novelties are being received weekly. All popular widths in Reversible Derbys, French Seam, Sort Folded Ends, Bat Wings, etc. latest color tints, solid colors, Bar stripes, panel effects, ropp and satin stripes, Paisley and Persian designs, genuine Irish Poplin, benzaline, bartheba, new cord and other equally new weaves, mostly fitted with slip easy bands. Prices from 25c. to \$1.25. MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.

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