

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to strong south-westerly to northwesterly winds, some local showers or thunderstorms, but mostly fair, cooler tonight and on Thursday.

CONSERVATIVE HEADQUARTERS.

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

AROUND THE CITY

Stand by the old flag.

Customs Papers Found.

The police report finding a book containing a number of customs papers on Sydney street yesterday afternoon.

A Clam Bake.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bagnell held a very enjoyable clam bake last evening at Raine's Beach, Green Head, Lancaster. A large number participated in the evening's amusement.

Local Option in Fairville.

Active canvassing is going on in Fairville in the interests of a local option campaign which is being planned for next year. Sufficient signatures have been obtained to warrant application for a plebiscite.

Councillor Fox May Run.

The name of Councillor Fox of Fairville, has been frequently heard as a candidate for the local house to fill the vacancy created by the entry of Mr. Lowell into the Dominion political field.

The Fairville Sewerage Contract.

The firm of Corey and Pollock, contractors for the Fairville sewerage, have completed the work on Main street, Fairville and are now engaged in the construction of the brick sewers under the railway tracks. The work is progressing rapidly.

Last Evening's Band Concert.

A large crowd gathered in King Square, between the hours of 8 and 10 to listen to the attractive programme rendered by the St. John Highland Pipe Band. The band will open the Fredericton Exhibition on Sept. 16.

The Machinists' Union.

The machinists union met last evening with nearly all its members present. Great enthusiasm was shown by the increase in the numbers of members. They feel confident that the organization will stand and that all machinists will come under the seal of the union within a month or two.

Harry Short's Case.

Charged with criminally assaulting four-year-old Gladys Schweinhelmer last week, Harry Short, a barber, was before Judge Ritchie yesterday afternoon in the police court. Sgt. Caples gave evidence as to the arrest of the prisoner, and Doctors Warwick and White testified regarding the condition of the child and the marks on her clothing. The prisoner was remanded until today.

Maine 'Phone Man Here.

Joseph Broadbent, the manager of the New England Telephone Company, with headquarters in Eastport, Maine arrived in the city on a business trip and leaves by an Eastern Line steamer for Eastport, this morning. This is Mr. Broadbent's first visit to St. John and he is greatly impressed with the city. He states that the telephone service throughout Maine is rapidly extending and is impressed with the excellent manner in which the system is conducted in the New Brunswick offices in this city.

The Daniel Creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of P. W. Daniel and Co., Ltd., was held at 2 o'clock yesterday in the office of L. P. D. Tilley, the assignee. The auditor's accounts were submitted. A committee representing some of the heavier creditors was appointed to look into the auditor's statement, receive an offer or compromise and submit a recommendation to the adjourned meeting to be held on Monday afternoon, next. The committee consists of P. R. Taylor, representing the English and some Canadian creditors; A. P. Hazen representing the Bank of British North America; F. W. Roach, representing Brock and Paterson, and W. E. Foster, representing Vassie and Co.

The Arboricultural Society.

A meeting of the directors of the Arboricultural Society was held yesterday afternoon with Col. Geo. West Jones in the chair. It was decided to proceed at once with the work of terracing and filling up the plot on Market Square and have trees planted there. Owing to the delay caused by the length of time taken to construct the curbing, fall trees will be planted on the square. The chairman reported that reports from all places where trees had been planted showed that they were doing well. The society has planted about 300 trees in different parts of the city this year and hopes to make an even better showing next year. At the meeting extensive plans for beautifying the city next year were discussed.

Forced to Abandon His Trip.

Ex-conductor James Millican who has been confined to the Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal, on account of a serious affection of one of his legs, returned home on Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Millican and two sons, Walter H. and Gordon. Mr. and Mrs. Millican and Gordon Millican had been on an extended trip to the middle west and Vancouver when Mr. Millican was taken seriously ill and on advice of his physicians was hurried to Montreal. It was feared that an amputation of one of his legs would be necessary. However the operation has been deferred for the present. Gordon Millican who graduated from engineering last spring and who is at McGill University in electrical engineering, returned to Montreal Sunday evening.

Cash For Sun-burned Kiddies.

Cheap dollar bill for most suburban boy and girl back from the school holidays at Nickel matinee Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

INSANITY CAUSED WILLIAM TAYLOR TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Inquest Concluded Last Evening, on Body of Man Found Drowned in Lily Lake -- Evidence Plainly Showed that He was Not Mentally Sound.

The inquiry into the death of William Taylor whose body was found in Lily Lake, Rockwood Park, last Wednesday was concluded before Coroner D. E. Berryman, in the police court rooms last night, and the jury brought in the following verdict:

"We, the jury empaneled to inquire into the death of William Taylor, whose body was found in Lily Lake, Rockwood Park, on 16th day of August, 1911, find that he was drowned while in the act of swimming. From the evidence adduced we find that Officer McLeod should have dismounted and called on Howard Dryden to assist in making an arrest, which he failed to do."

At the inquiry Policeman Richard McLeod was the first witness and gave evidence that on Tuesday evening of last week he was talking to a man named Dryden, an Ice Company teamster, about 8:45 o'clock on Hawthorne Avenue. A man came up to witness and said, "Look out, I'm going to cut you." The man made a jump towards him and the horse became unmanageable and ran down the road. The man followed and made another rush with a knife in his hand. Witness hit the assailant with his whip and shoved him away with his foot.

On the second rush the man cut witness's leather gaiter and through his pant leg. The man then ran towards the lake. It was dark and witness hurried to the Ice Company's barn, left the horse there and with Dryden went in search of the man, but could not find him. They found his hat, coat and vest. When the man attacked witness he was without hat or coat.

Witness did not hit his assailant with a baton and did not fire a revolver. Witness also searched in company with Policemen Sullivan and Marshall. The next day witness was going his rounds about the lake and when near the shoot-the-chutes, he met a young man named Lugin who located the body of Wm. Taylor in the water.

The body was between 90 and 100 feet from the shore in about three feet of water. After taking the body from the water McLeod identified it as the body of the man who attacked him the night before. He did not present the appearance of a man who had been drinking, but one who was out of his mind.

The man said that he had to leave the world that night as they were all after him. He also asked witness to shoot him. In the man's pockets witness found a rule, two keys, a piece of pencil and a half sheet of the Old Scotch weekly.

"Mr. Wilson--The man had been talking to himself and said, 'Shoot me, make a good job of it, I leave this world tonight, they're all after me.' To the Coroner, witness said he did not instruct Dryden to arrest the man and as the horse was unmanageable, witness did not have time to arrest the man.

Other Policemen Testify. Policeman Marshall testified regarding going to the park with policeman Sullivan and searching for the man who made the attack on McLeod.



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Child Badly Bitten by Rat in North End. Infant Son of West End Resident Attacked by Rodent while Asleep - One Hand Badly Injured.

Personal. Mrs. James Sharkey, of Moncton, is the guest of Councillor and Mrs. Fox, Fairville.

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