

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—South and Southeast winds; cooler and becoming showery.

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

AROUND THE CITY

Train Will Be Held. The C. P. R. suburban for Welsford will be held this evening until 11.30 o'clock.

Cheque Book and Keys Found. The police on Saturday found a bank cheque book on Union street, and a ring with some keys on Prince Wm. street.

Will Speak at St. Martins. On Saturday, September 16th, J. B. M. Baxter and J. D. O'Connell will address a meeting in the Temperance Hall in St. Martins.

Police Aid Invoked. The police were called into Mrs. Connell's house on Paradise Row, on Saturday evening to eject Arthur Fox who was not wanted there.

Fred Shaw's Condition. Friends of J. Fred Shaw will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly improving at his home in Waterloo street, and will be out in a couple of weeks.

Minor Accident to Car Service. About 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a trolley wire broke at the corner of King and Charlotte streets. Repairs were quickly made and traffic was not delayed very much.

Harbor Thieves At Work. Harbor thieves are again at work along the harbor front and last Friday night they made a raid on the boring scow which was anchored near the four ground, and stole an anchor and about 40 fathoms of rope.

Meeting at Musquash. On Saturday night, September 2, a meeting in the interest of the Conservative candidate for the city and county will be held at Dean's Hall, Musquash, No. 1, Dr. Daniel and D. Mullin, K. C., will be the speakers.

Home For Incubables. The monthly meeting of the women's aid committee will meet at the Home for Incubables this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested to arrange for an afternoon tea to be held on the grounds next Thursday, 21st, to which the public will be admitted by ticket.

A Sad Case. James Davis of Erin street was taken in charge last evening by Police-man Alex Crawford. Davis is of unsound mind, brought on, it is claimed by depression over the death of his child, which occurred some time ago under distressing circumstances.

Special Rate to Halifax Exhibition. The Intercolonial Railway offer a special rate of \$5.00 round trip fare to Halifax on August 31st, in connection with the Exhibition. From August 29th to September 6th the fare for the round trip will be \$7.45. All tickets good to return September 8th.

III With Typhoid Fever. Many friends of William A. McGinley will regret to learn that he is seriously ill in his home, Mecklenburg street, with a severe attack of typhoid fever. Mr. McGinley, who had been in Moosejaw since the spring of the year, was forced to return home on account of his illness.

Special Trains Arranged. The New Brunswick Coal and Railway have arranged for a special train from Minto to Chipman and return for the benefit of those who wish to attend the great mass meeting to be addressed by Hon. Geo. E. Foster at the latter place on Tuesday, Aug. 29th. The train will leave Minto at 7 p. m. A special train will also be run from Cody's to Chipman, leaving Cody's at 6 p. m.

Harvester's Ticket Lost. A pocketbook containing a railway ticket to Winnipeg and legged at Springfield Junction was found on Pond street Saturday morning and handed to the police. The book gave the owner's name and address as George Morrison, of Five Islands, Col. Co., N. S. He is thought to have been one of the harvesters who went west Saturday. The book is being held at the central station awaiting the owner.

MR. PUGSLEY RAPIDLY LOSING SUPPORTERS

Instances Which Show that the Tide is Rapidly Rising Against Liberal Candidates and Reciprocity.

"And there are lots like you," was the significant remark of a Grit canvasser on Saturday as he folded up an unsigned nomination paper and left the store of a man who was formerly a supporter of Mr. Pugsley. "I voted for Pugsley last time and signed his nomination paper," said the store keeper, who had refused his support, but "not this election. No reciprocity for me."

This is but one instance of the strong opposition which is developing in the Liberal ranks to Mr. Pugsley and the party in Canada. No city in Canada stands to lose more than St. John through the injury to the trade of the winter port, apart from the fact that reciprocity will prove a set back to nearly every other local interest. Liberals are not talking much. Mr. Pugsley will know better when the votes are counted.

Take another instance. The men employed in one of the largest banks in St. John were canvassed to take part as torch bearers and rooters in the reception to Laurier. An offer of \$2 a man was the bait. Of the whole crowd only 22 responded. The people of this city are lining up strongly in the fight against continentalism. The advantages of Empire and British connection in this crisis appeal to them as never before.

New Boat On Route. The ferry steamer Governor Carleton is on the route and the Ludlow is laid up for repairs. Large crowds sailed across the harbor on the Carleton yesterday, and it was the general opinion that she is an excellent craft. The upper deck was crowded all the afternoon by persons enjoying the sail back and forth across the harbor.

The Ganong Bros. Report. Asked whether there was any truth in the report that the T. S. Simms Company had sold their factory to Ganong Bros. of St. Stephen, an official of the company stated yesterday that he could neither confirm nor deny the report. He added that the Simms Company were still looking around with the object of securing a new site, but had not decided what they would do.

Thomas Evans Dead. Thomas Evans died at the General Public Hospital yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. The deceased was a ship laborer, aged thirty years. About two months ago, while at work on the Fisheries Line steamer Shenandoah, he fell into the hold and had his back broken. Since the accident he has been in the hospital. He leaves a wife to mourn. The remains were taken to the residence of D. G. Jackson, Hospital street, and the interment will be at Black River.

Orange Decoration Day. Guardian, No. 5, L. O. L., of Musquash, observed yesterday as Decoration Day, in company with the members of the King's Own Lodge No. 140 of Mace's Bay, they paraded at 2 o'clock from the lodge rooms to the cemetery and decorated the graves of departed comrades. After the ceremonies at the graves the members of the two lodges marched in a body to the Church of England where the pastor, Rev. Mr. Travis preached an interesting and instructive sermon, dealing with the principles and purpose of the Orange Order.

Delegates in Zion Pulpit. Zion church pulpit was filled at both services yesterday by delegates to the African Methodist Episcopal church. The Rev. A. Morgan preached at the morning service from Exodus 3rd chapter and 10th verse. His discourse was eloquent and forcible. In the evening Rev. Mr. Stewart faced his audience on the text: "We cannot but speak what we affirm." Loyalty to conviction was his theme and it was handled with great clearness. Zion church intend holding anniversary services in the near future of which notice will be given.

They Lost Their Booze Stock. It is stated that some persons do quite a business on Saturday night and Sunday about Fairville and Lancaster, running the "pocket bar." They put in a large stock of liquor on Saturday and sell it from their pockets to the thirsty ones during the time that the bars are closed. These persons are mourning the loss of stock and trade yesterday. Five long necks of whiskey had been hidden by some person in Mr. Gregory's outfield in Lancaster. A man was set to work cutting the outs, when the scythe struck the parcel and broke one of the bottles. In this manner the after hour selling was put out of business for at least one day.

Bowen—Calvin. A very pretty wedding took place on Saturday at Grand Bay, when the Rev. George Ross united in marriage Miss Margaret May Calvin and W. Edward Bowen. Miss Calvin was for years a telephone operator, while the bridegroom is a traveller in dry goods for J. R. Ainsley Co. of Boston. Cards were issued to the immediate relatives and friends. The bride was attired in blue silk and carried white carnations. Miss Calvin was attended by her sister and Frederic Morrow supported the bridegroom. In the absence of the bride's father, who was unavoidably detained in New York, Miss Calvin was given away by her eldest brother. The happy couple came to St. John on the afternoon train and left on the Boston boat. On their departure they were the recipients of many congratulations.

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 Baxter and Logan, Ritchie's Building, 50 Princess street, or phone Main 1300.

MR. SIFTON HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

Former Member of Laurier Cabinet will Speak in Queens Rink, Against Reciprocity—A Great Meeting.

An important contribution to the reciprocity discussion will be made by a meeting in the Queens Rink on Tuesday evening. The fact that Mr. Sifton has been a member of the Laurier cabinet and still regards himself as a Liberal, gives a peculiar interest to the stand he has taken on the reciprocity issue, and it is expected that a great number of people of St. John will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing from his own lips the reasons that induced him to break with his leader and come out as an opponent of the reciprocity pact.

Mr. Sifton occupies a commanding position in the public life of Canada, and his utterances will carry weight with a good many Liberals who are not so inclined with party spirit as to put party expediency above public welfare. He has been in politics about 23 years and used to be hailed by the Liberal papers as the young Napoleon of the west. As chairman of the conservation commission he has had an opportunity of studying the economic resources and needs of Canada, such as has been vouchsafed to few other men, and because he bases his opposition to the reciprocity pact on the need of conserving our natural resources, his arguments appeal powerfully to those who believe in the doctrine of Canada for Canadians, and do not think the main object of legislation should be to enable a few exploiters of natural resources to get rich quick, and without regard to the needs of future generations.

Mr. Sifton is no stranger to New Brunswick. He attended the forestry convention held in Fredericton a year or so ago, and his address to the convention on that occasion was generally considered as a masterpiece. At the meeting on Tuesday evening, Mr. Sifton will be the first speaker, and he will be followed by Dr. Daniel and Mr. Powell. As it is expected there will be a big attendance of both Liberals and Conservatives, those wishing to secure good seats should go early to the rink.

Andrew Miles, Formerly Prominent Contractor and Builder, Died at His Home, High Street, on Sunday.

The death of Andrew Miles, one of the best known residents of the North End, occurred yesterday at his residence, 61 High street. Mr. Miles, who was 79 years of age, met with an accident about a year ago, sustaining serious injuries and has been in failing health ever since. He leaves one son, W. J. S. Miles, principal of the High School, and two daughters, Mrs. J. N. Harvey, of Vancouver, and Miss Ada, at home.

Mr. Miles was born in Ireland, but came to St. John with his parents, at the age of 4 years. He was one of the best known building contractors of the province, having constructed churches, business buildings and dwelling houses all over the province. He built the La-Tour school in Carleton and the Dufferin and Aberdeen schools in the city. Among the churches which he constructed were the Portland Methodist church and the St. Peter's church. Mr. Miles was the oldest member of the Portland Methodist church, and up to the time of his accident, took a very active interest in church affairs. A man of kindly disposition, he enjoyed the confidence of the business community and his death will be regretted by a large circle of friends.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from his late residence, 61 High street.

Both in the Same Boat Again. Some of those who were present at the St. John Power Boat Club races on Saturday afternoon were witnesses to a neat little bit of repartee between Mr. H. A. Powell and Mr. Pugsley. Both gentlemen were officers of the day in the races. As Mr. Powell greeted Mr. Pugsley on the commander's yacht he was heard to remark: "Ah, Mr. Pugsley, I am glad to see you. I am glad that we are both in the same boat again." Mr. Pugsley's reply was not audible, but his usual smile was sickly as he recalled the good old days prior to '96 when he was a member of the Conservative party. Of him it has been truly written: "Once he saved us from the wicked Grits, once from the wicked Tories and once from both."

Theodore T. Wilkins. Theodore T. Wilkins, a well known railway man, passed away at his residence 95 Haymarket Square, on Saturday evening. Mr. Wilkins, who was 50 years of age, was taken ill last spring and has been in poor health ever since. Besides a wife he leaves two daughters, Miss Lillian and Miss Theodora and one son, R. J. Wilkins, Jr., of Moncton, to mourn. Four brothers, Rev. W. E. Wilkins of Trenton, Ont., Edward Wilkins of Mexico, S. W. and R. J. Wilkins, and one sister, Mrs. M. J. Wilkins, of this city, also survive. Mr. Wilkins has been an engineer in the service of the I.C. R. for about 28 years. He has spent most of his life in St. John though he lived in Moncton for some years. He was a member of the Presbyterian faith and attended St. David's church. He had a large circle of friends who will be grieved to learn of his death. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence Haymarket Square.

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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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