

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME — Moderately to fresh southerly and westerly winds, fair and warm.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—The weather has been generally fair today throughout Canada, cool in the western provinces and not quite so warm from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces.

Table with weather forecasts for various cities including Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Pelly, London, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Chatham, St. John, Halifax, and Lower Lawrence and Gulf-Moderate to fresh southerly winds, fair and warm.

CONSERVATIVE HEADQUARTERS.

The Conservatives have opened their headquarters at Rooms 9 and 11, Ritchie's Building, second floor, 50 Princess street, Phone, Main 2334.

AROUND THE CITY

A Hackman Reported. Murray Northrup has been reported by the I. C. R. police for going beyond the stand for coachmen at the depot.

A Police Report. Thomas Clarke has been reported by the police for allowing his horse to run at large on Lancaster and Winslow streets, West End.

Stationary Engineers Meet. A special meeting of the stationary engineers was held in the Market Building last night when only routine business was transacted.

An Unlicensed Dog. Oliver Emery has been reported by the police for keeping a dog without a license and allowing it to run at large whereby Doris Urquhart was bitten.

H. M. S. Polymorphian Club. A meeting of the H.M.S. Polymorphian Club was called for last evening. Some of the members assembled and adjourned until next week without transacting any business.

Escaped From Chain Gang. Michael McKeown is being held in a team on the chain gang for intoxication and resisting the police. The gang were at work on the general public hospital grounds yesterday morning when about 10:30 o'clock it was discovered that Michael was missing. He escaped through the backdoor of the building and is still at large.

A Farewell Dinner. E. J. Robertson, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., will be tendered a farewell dinner Friday evening at 8 o'clock in White's restaurant by the Y. M. C. A. classes. Mr. Robertson will leave on Saturday for Fall River. During his term as director he has been active in the athletic work of the Y. M. C. A. and has been very popular with the boys.

A New Story. Last evening a woman called at police headquarters and was disappointed in a request that she made. She stated that her 14 year old son had run away from home and was one of the crew of a vessel. The woman asked the police to give her enough money to send to Windsor, N. S., where the boy is, and thus enable him to return home to her. Policemen, as a rule, are kind-hearted and generous, but are not dipping into their pockets to supply cash to recover runaway boys.

ANNUAL PICNIC OF MILITARY VETERANS

Pleasant Outing Held at the Willows Yesterday—Attractive Programme of Sports Well Carried Out.

The Military Veterans held their annual picnic at the Willows yesterday and an enjoyable time was spent by the large crowd present. The steamer Hampton returned to Indian town at 7:30 o'clock last evening with the excursionists. The prize winners were as follows: Ladies' bean board, hand satchel—Mrs. Ross; gentlemen's bean board, F. Noble; ladies' nail driving, silver spoon, Mrs. John Alexander; ladies' air gun match, sunshade, Mrs. Macaulay; ladies' walking match, silver fork, Mrs. John Alexander; young ladies' race, brooch, first prize, Miss Gansley; second prize, three pairs of scissors, Miss O'Regan; ladies' dice throwing, box of soap, Mrs. Ross; quilt match, set of carvers, J. Beck; men's foot race, safety razor, F. Noble; men's air gun match, umbrella, Colonel Blaine; running jump, pipe, Mr. Magee.

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 1360.

WHAT THE FARMERS CO. HUMAN WINKS OF IT

Although a Liberal, he will Not Support McAlister this Time—He is Opposed to Reciprocity.

Coming down from Sussex last evening a reporter remarked to one of the farmers who had been attending the Liberal rally there: "How did the meeting strike you?" "It was a fair meeting," said the farmer, "Doc McAlister is personally very popular, but—"

"But what?" "Well, he is not a good representative. He doesn't strike you as a man who knows much about public questions, and he hasn't done anything for the constituency."

"After attending his nomination meeting I should imagine you would be an enthusiastic supporter. You don't spend money on railway fares to help nominate a man you don't want to represent you, do you?"

"It did not cost me anything for a railway ticket," said the farmer, "I like McAlister, and have usually voted Liberal. But I am not going to do it this time. I don't believe in reciprocity, and many farmers are of my way of thinking. I don't think the doctor will be elected this time. There is a very strong feeling against reciprocity, and that will probably kill him."

"I was reading an interview in The Standard this morning with an Indiana man about reciprocity. He hit the nail on the head, I reckon."

LIST OF CONVENTIONS CALLED IN PROVINCE

Nearly Every Day for the Next Week will See a Convention Held by One of the Parties. The following conventions to nominate candidates for the federal elections have been called: August 10th, Conservative convention at Dalhousie, Restigouche Co., Liberal convention at St. John. August 11th, Conservative convention at Sussex, Kings, Albert counties. August 14th, Conservative convention at St. John. Conservative convention at Buxton, Kent Co. August 15th, Conservative convention at Gagetown, Queens-Sunbury counties. August 16th, Conservative convention at Fredericton, York Co. August 17th, Conservative convention at Woodstock, Carleton Co.; Liberal convention at Campbellton, Restigouche Co.; Conservative convention at Bathurst, Gloucester county.

MR. LOWELL'S IDEA FOUND NO FAVOR

Liberals Pleased with Mr. Hazen's Rule Refused to Have Local Candidates Selected Tonight. It is understood that at a recent meeting of the Liberal executive a motion was made by James Lowell that at the approaching convention candidates should also be nominated for the local legislature. Several prominent Liberals present objected to the motion on the ground that they had every confidence in Mr. Hazen. No action was taken.

The incident is significant, showing as it does that Liberals in Dominion politics appreciate the administration of the Hazen government in provincial affairs and that it is generally recognized that Mr. Hazen's pledge to give the province good and honest government is being efficiently carried out.

INTERVIEWING MR. PUGSLEY

When the representative of the Daily Tell-a-graft called on Mr. Pugsley last evening, he found that gentleman ready and waiting to receive him. "Oh, good evening. How are you this evening? Very glad to see you. You are quite well I hope?" etc., etc., etc. "What can I tell you this evening?" But the reporter did not get a chance to ask a question. Mr. Pugsley is not interviewed that way, at least not by the Tell-a-graft. Without waiting for an answer Mr. Pugsley handed the reporter a cigar. He smoked good ones, and motioned his interviewer to a chair. Then it happened. "You may say that I expect to complete arrangements tomorrow—no, better say next week or the week after, for a new post-office which will be the largest in the world, 21 stories high, electric elevators, baths and all modern conveniences. This would never have been possible if I had not been in Ottawa. But you may say that the new building will have accommodation for the hard worked postoffice clerks and their families. Every clerk will have a separate apartment with steam heat and electric lights. I also expect to arrange for free groceries and clothing for the clerks and their families with an allowance for amusements and other contingencies as they may arise. "Now in connection with Pugsley Park, you may say that I have plans in the making; they will be ready just after election day, whereby a shoot the chump will be provided for the direct workers of the North End. It will start from the highest part of Fort Howe, cross Main St., go over the roofs of the houses and will have its delivery in the waters of the harbor. Motor boats will be provided to convey the passengers from the harbor back to a landing stage where another electric carrier will convey them to the top of Fort Howe in readiness for another slide. I have several friends who own motor boats and this will be a good way to employ them."

TONIGHT'S BANQUET WILL BE BIG AFFAIR

Many Prominent Men will be Among Those Present at Banquet to be Tendered to Premier Hazen.

What promises to be one of the most notable functions of the kind ever held in this city, will be the banquet tendered Hon. J. D. Hazen this evening at 8 o'clock in the Assembly Rooms of the Nickel Theatre. Over three hundred and fifty have signified their intention of attending to do honor to New Brunswick's Premier. The number includes representatives of different parts of the Dominion, members of the provincial legislature and many of the most prominent citizens of St. John and other towns throughout the province. Among those who have arrived in the city to attend are Hon. J. E. Flemming, Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, and Major J. T. McBride of Montreal. W. H. Thorne will act as chairman, and there will be several vice-chairmen. A number of prominent speakers have been chosen to respond to the toasts of the occasion.

The following is the menu: Little Neck Clams on Half Shell. Iced Celery. Cucumbers Mayonnaise. Green Turtle Soup Anglaise King Radishes. Boiled Fresh Harbor Salmon. Sunbury County Sauce. Potatoes Belvedere. Roast Young Provincial Turkey. Potato Dressing and Jelly. Roast Sirloin Beef. Au Jus Dressed Lettuce. St. John Valley Green Peas. Creamed Potatoes. New String Beans. Coronation Punch. Lobster Salad Mayonnaise. Chocolate Pudding a la Hazen. Blueberry Pie. Queens County Golden Cake. Pound Cake. Fruit Cake. Bique Tortoni Ice Cream. Fruit. Biscuit and Cheese. Cigars. Candy. Demitasse.

The toast list and speakers will be as follows: The King, proposed by the chairman. The Governor General, proposed by H. A. Powell. The Lieutenant Governor, proposed by the chairman. Our Guest, will be proposed by the chairman, and responded to by Hon. J. D. Hazen. Hon. Daniel, O. S. Crockett, Hon. J. K. Flemming, Hon. John Morrissey, Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Hon. Dr. Landry, Hon. Robt. Maxwell, J. A. Murray, Jr. City of St. John, proposed by Hon. H. A. Powell, responded to by Recorder J. B. M. Baxter.

THE PROVINCE WILL GO AGAINST RECIPROCITY

O. S. Crockett, M. P., Expects that New Brunswick will Line Up Strongly Against Suggested Trade Pact.

"The outlook has never been brighter in this province for the Conservative party," was the opinion expressed by O. S. Crockett, M. P., of Fredericton, while in the city yesterday. "The party will sweep New Brunswick on the reciprocity issue, and everything points to an overwhelming majority. I have been through different parts of the province, and the sentiment of the majority is against the Tait-Fielding agreement. The farmers are strongly opposed to the pact, and even in those parts of the province adjoining the American Republic, loyal feeling is very marked. Nor is the opposition to reciprocity confined to the Conservative camp alone, but many staunch Liberals in the province have signified their disapproval of the agreement. In York county, Mr. Crockett stated, the Conservatives are already actively preparing for the fray."

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PERSONAL. Senator Wood, accompanied by Mrs. Wood passed through the city last evening. They will sail for England in a few days. Maj. John T. McBride, of Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the banquet to be given this evening in honor of Hon. J. D. Hazen. Hon. J. K. Flemming arrived in the city last evening. Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, surveyor general, came in on the Boston train last night.

Moonlight Excursion. Thursday evening, August 10th, at 7:45 p. m., on the steamer "May Queen," Harrison's Orchestra will furnish a choice programme of A No. 1 music, under the auspices of the St. John County Branch of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation. A cordial invitation to all our friends. Remember the date, Thursday evening, at 7:45. Tickets 50 cents. (Proceeds in aid of our work.) Come and bring your friends with you. (Refreshments on board.)

Notice of Meeting. The adjourned annual meeting of the shareholders of The Standard, Limited, will be held at the company's offices, 52 Prince William street, on Thursday, Aug. 10th, at 3 p. m.

TONIGHT'S CONVENTION WILL BE NO LOVE FEAST. The Grits are Having Their Own Troubles in Finding a Running Mate for Mr. Pugsley.

The Liberal convention which is called for this evening to choose candidates to represent the party in the coming election promises unforeseen developments. The names of W. E. Foster, F. J. G. Knowlton, Dr. James H. Frink and James Lowell have been freely mentioned as possible or likely running mates for Mr. Pugsley, but it is generally recognized that Edward Lantulum, ex-M. P. P., holds the key to the situation. Mr. Lantulum took the precaution to have a majority of his friends chosen as delegates at the primaries last January and is in a position to dictate terms. It is reported that Mr. Lantulum has other ambitions

than as running mate for Mr. Pugsley; a position which apparently can be his for the asking. This promise in writing of a senatorship would probably relieve a situation which is causing Mr. Pugsley considerable embarrassment, but so far it is believed the document on which Mr. Lantulum insists has not been signed. It is thought possible that Mr. Lantulum may be satisfied with the chairmanship of the harbor commission, when that body materializes, and negotiations along this line were reported, to be in progress yesterday. Mr. Lantulum claims that his wing of the party represents a majority of the Liberals in the constituency and that their claims for recognition can no longer be ignored. Much may happen before the convention this evening. Disinterested spectators are watching the outcome with interest.

A Game Law Violation. Rufus Black was convicted of having moose meat in his possession out of season before Squire Bradburn of God's, Queens Co., and fined forty dollars, the other day. The information was laid by Game Warden W. J. Dean.

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