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THE CUMBERLAND NOMINATION.

The liberal conservatives of Cumbe

land have taken steps to restore their county to the position it has usually held in parliament. In old time Joseph Howe and Sir William Young were invited from Halifax to sit for Cumberland. For a third of a century the county was represented in the legislature or parliament by Sir Charles Tupper. Since confederation Cumberland has given one premier to Nova Scotia and, besides Sir Charles Tupper, a cabinet minister to the dominion. The sad death of Mr. Dickey has made it necessary to seek another candidate, and the county which has lent its own favorite son to Cape Breton is likely to be restored to an influential position by the election of Mr. Cahan. The candidate selected is under forty years old. He is a native of Yarmouth and represented Shelburne for one term in the local legislature. The local opposition was then, as now, nominally weak, but under Mr. Cahan's lead it was, aggressive, and powerful. In 1892 the counties of Queens and Shelburne were united in one federal constituency, and Mr. Cahan was the liberal conservative candidate in 1896. There was little chance of winning the constituency, as Mr. Cahan came in as a candidate at the last moment, but the majority was not large, and a longer campaign might have had a different ending. During the last four years Mr. Cahan has given his attention to the work of his profession, and has established a position as a well read lawyer and skilful practitioner. Apparently he has a good aptitude for business as he has been entrusted by Canadian financiers to negotiate for franchises and to make the legal arrangements connected with street railways in South America and Trinidad. Mr. Cahan is a graduate in arts and law of Dalhousie, and a former editor of the

### MR. TARTE STILL AT IT.

In the course of a debate in the house last session Mr. Tarte declared that he still wrote for the papers, and admitted that articles appearing in La Patrie were from his pen. Before the minister of public works went to Paris the first editorial column of La Patrie frequently contained an article dated from Ottawa but written in editorial form. Since Mr. Tarte's return this custom has been renewed. Wednesday's Patrie contained a fair

sample, in which an attack is made on the Maritime Board of Trade. "It is surprising," writes the master, "that "business men like those who compose "this chamber of commerce of the "maritime provinces should allow "themselves to be induced to make "party capital out of the subject of "the trade between England and Can-

"These chambers have adopted a re-"solution in favor of a British pre-"ferential tariff in favor of the col-"onies.

"Who does not desire the adoption "of this policy by England? Every-"body does. All would applaud with "both hands the day that the govern-"ment and people of Great Britain "should adopt such a measure."

One would suppose that if everybody was in favor of this policy there would be no harm in the board of trade saying so. But it may be that Mr. Tarte remembers the day that Sir Wilfrid told the British government that Canada did not want a preference in the British market, and ad-

vised England to adhere to free trade. But Mr. Tarte is at his best on the subject of the war and General Hutton. It is not forgotten that when the first contingent sailed General Hutton declared that Canada was able to send abroad twenty thousand volunteers if that should be necessary to protect the empire. Mr. Tarte's organ was furious over this declaration. It

told General Hutton that if he did not hold his tongue he would be sent about his business in short order. General Hutton went on and got the second contingent ready. He did not pay the ast attention to the warning, but continued as occasion offered to speak of the Canadian militia as an element in the strength of the empire. But the threat of La Patrie came from a man who had power to make it good. General Hutton was sent about his business with emarkable auddenness. After he had gone Mr. Tarte's organ

continued to revile him. In sending General Hutton s, way the anti-British minister did the empire one good service. He gave to South Africa a general who has contributed greatly to the success of the campaign. The ministers who ordered him out of Canada did not know that they were assisting General Hutton to make a reputation in connection with the splendid work of the colonial forces in

But now we see what Mr. Tarte as editorial correspondent of La Patrie has to say of General Hutton and of the war in Africa. We quote without

comment: "The despatches bring us a new ilst of dead and wounded Canadians.

"As things go there will not in truth remain many of ours at the end of the deplorable war, which costs the empire the life of 50,000 subjects.

One who arrived from the scene of war said only today to the correspondent of La Patrie that General Hutton had treated and is treating the Canadians with revolting bru-

this noted warrior think to " Does avenge himself on our fellow citizens for the mortification which he drew upon himself while he was here by his arrogant conduct and unsuitable behavior?

General Hutton belongs to that school, dangerous to imperial interests, which thinks that the colonies are fields for exploitation by British

officers and officials. "Persons of that sort were largely the cause of the bloody conflict which has brought so much disaster in

#### THE PLAINTIFF PRESS.

South Africa."

Men in public life sometimes sue newspapers for libel. It is not so ten that a newspriper editor and proprietor enters a libel action against a governing body. Editor Mills of Truro has, however, set the new fashion, or perhaps it would be fairer to say that he assisted in the new dispensation. The Truro Times-Guardian and the Truro town council did not see alike, and the editor made reflections on the which were not relished by that body. Instead of taking action against him, the councillors responded in kind. They passed a resolution setting forth that the Times-Guardian had been publishing falsehoods and slanders, and that it would be useless Halifax Mail. Dr. Weldon, head of to proceed against the editor through Dalhousie law school, is a member of the courts, for reasons which were the same law firm. Mr. Cahan is a given, They then ordered that their splendid platform speaker, a man of statement be printed in various other strong convictions and of great force newspapers. Having thus reversed of character. The liberal conservathe usual order, the council waited tives of Cumberland and Sir Charles for the editor to do the rest. He re-Tupper are fortunate in obtaining his spended at once by instituting libel consent to return to the political field proceedings against the mayor, who as a candidate for the border county. put in a counter claim for damages. Judge Townshend found no difficulty in advising the jury that the statements made by the mayor and council were libelious unless they could be justified, and that the same was true of the paper's veflections on the council. The jury found in favor of the mayor both in regard to the charges made by him and those made against him. Thus Mr. Mills was brought out one dollar in debt to his

> worship in the two transactions. The Truro case opens up to city councils, legislatures, parliaments and governments an easy remedy against a slanderous press. Let the rulers retort on the papers until the editors go to the courts for damages, and then present a counter claim.

An official statement gives the following record of casualties among the British forces in Africa down to Aug-

ust 4th: Officers. 
 Killed in action.
 272

 Died of wounds.
 74

 \*Missing and prisoners.
 59

 Prisoners died in captivity
 1

 Died of disease.
 145
2,534 696 2,740 Sent home as invalids......1,105 1 25.049 Total......1,657

zTotal losses reported.... \*Excluding those who have been recovered or have died in captivity. !Of these 145 have died, 589 have been discharged from the service as unfit, and 1,064

are in hospital. zExclusive of sick and wounded men now n British hospitals in South Africa.

Another Drummond railway dealer has been heard from. The Transcript says: Mr. Mitchell, formerly of the Drummon

railway, was on Saturday driven over the route of the Shediac and Shemogue railway. He was much impressed with the practicabil ity and future of the proposed road, and wil probably enter into a contract for the sam and make arrangements to commence building the road at once.

Mr. Mitchell is supposed to have come next to Mr. Greenshields in the amount of his profits out of the Drummond deal.

A "ather foolish statement is made that Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster are on the hunt for other and safer seats than the ones, they hold. The fact is that Sir Charles has announced his intention to run for Cape Breton if the party there shall select him. Mr. Foster has not sought another constituency, though another has sought him. If he should leave York it will not be to seek a safer conservative seat, but to capture one from the gory-

The Religious Intelligencer is not among those who desire that Canada should be the dunping ground for the outcasts and wanderers of all other ccuntries. It says:

It is important that some means be adopted to prevent Galicians, Roumanians, Doukhobors, Belgians and the like being unloaded on this country.

## SALVATION ARMY.

Amalgamation of the Maternity Hespital and the Rescue Home.

The Salvation Army people have been fortunate in obtaining that large building on St. James street, known as the Sallors' Home, which is so well. fitted for the work the army intends carrying on there.

For some time the army have been running two separate homes, the Rescue Home and the Maternity Hospital. As they comprise the same sort of work, in a measure, and are situated at some distance from each other-the Rescue Home being on Elliott row and the Maternity Hospital on King street east-it was thought advisable to amalgamate, and for this purpose a friend of the army has tendered it the use of the St. James street building. With such a building and the sympathetic assistance which the work calls for from all serious-thinking people in St. John, this new departure should be crowned with success. At present the Rescue Home contains eleven small children and some young girls. Some of the latter are earning their own livings nurse being always in attendance, with a visiting staff of doctors, who

very kindly give their services gratis. The staff of these institutions is kept very basy, and very often find difficulty in making the funds at their disposal meet the demand. The mother and her child ofter remain for a year in the hospital, until the child is able to leave its mother, when it is put in the Resoue Home and its board is paid by the mother, when she is: able to do so.

The institutions are not self-supporting, but are solely dependent upon the efforts of the officers in attendance, and upon contributions received. The girls in the Rescue Home are taught to do laundry work, sewing and varione other useful tasks.

Adjutant Holmany who is matron of thechomes, hopes to have Miss Booth to open the new home, as she is shortly coming east and will be here probably about the last of September.

#### MILLTOWN NEWS

MILLTOWN, N. B., Aug. 24.-After a very pleasant month spent with her W. W. Graham, Miss Graham has returned to her home in Brookfield, N. S. Rev. Hedley Marr of Woodstock was visiting his half brother, Rev. Mr. Murray, this week. Miss Veazey, representing St. Stephen Methodist church, and Miss Mary Kirby, representing the Milltown Methodist church, and Miss Crilly, who represented the St. Stephen Presbyterian church, were the only delegates who went to the C. E. convention in Fredericton., The only representative of Charlotte county Endeavorers on the C. E. programme was Rev. W. J. Kirby, who addressed the junior rally. It is hinted that the young people's societies cannot stand the \$2.25 deposit and expenses of the delegates.

Mr. Stevenson has sold out the drug business in the brick block to L. Percy Lord, who has a drug business in Calais, and also Militown, Me. Mr. Stevenson is said to have accepted a good position in Sydney, Cape Breton. Very Rev. Monsignor Connolly, V. G., of St. John, and his nieces, the Misses Connolly of New York, are vis-

iting at W. J. Graham's. Mary McNab, wife of Robert Riley of Milltown, Me., and daughter of the late Findlay McNab of Glasgow, Scotland, died on the 19th, aged 56 years. Harry Briggs of Manchester, New Hampshire, is visiting here, the guest of Herbert McLean.

### FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 27. Fredericton is getting her share of the hot wave. For the past two days the heat was intense. The thermometer yesterday registered 95 in the shade; today it is not quite so hot, the glass standing at about 85.

Conductor Crookshank of the C. E. railway, who met with an accident some days ago, is now seriously ill at Doaktown with inflammation of the brain. He is reported to be resting easier this evening.

VIENNA, Aug. 26.—The Politische Corres-pondenz asserts that the French govern-ment has expressed its readiness to inter-change opinions with the powers regarding more stringent measures against anarchist believing that the present means of repre-sion are inadequate

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MANUFACTURING HISTORY.

Sir-In your issue of the 13th instant government and official list is furnished of the persons formerly members of the St. John Volunteer Battallon (now 62nd), entitled to medals for service during the Fenian troubles of

hist has some curious and characterictic touches. But two officers appear in the category - A. Blaine (Lieut, Col.), and M. W. Maher (Major).

Kindly let a subscriber with a good memory set down the facts with regard to the list of names in question, Medallists, with rank, who went to the front with the battalion : Capt. I. S. Hall,

Capt. Charles Campbell, Lieut. T. J. O. Farle, Lieut. W. S. Harding, Lieut. J. B. Wilmot. Medallists who did not go to the

Lieut. M. W. Maher,

Sergeant A. Blaine. After thirty-four years the matter, rerlians, is of no great importance, but it is strange and characteristic that an official lie should be handed down to posterity conveying the information in the operations for which the medal was granted, the last two name were the officers in command, and the other gertlemen were privates. In the case of Capt. Hall and Lieut,

Wilmot, the false information conveyed by the list is particularly offensive, since these gentlemen from the first were placed in command on very important outpost duty away from headquarters at the front and in their case only were there any shots

excharged with the enemy. Is it possible that the cloven hoof of "politics" is again perceptible in this

There is one other point. The St John Volunteer Pattalion is the last of the entire dominion to obtain their medals. Is there any reason for further delay? Many have died since their application was sent in, many are very old, sick and feeble. If the resent lieutenant colonel in command of the battalion is determined to create further delay with the object of pumpand are able to pay their board, but ing up political capital for the minis-the majority are dependent. The ter of militia, I can assure him, from children are well cared for, a trained conversations I have had with many of those still waiting for their medals he will most egregiously fail in that In the interest of historic cbject. truth this false official document has got to be ameaded or more will be heard of the matter.

> Yours sincerely. A BEGGAR WHO IS NOT "ABSENT MINDED."

## TERRIFIC STORM AT NOME.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.-A Seattle, Washn., special to the Bulletin

"A terrific storm raged at Nome Aug. 7. There was a heavy loss of life. The water front is lined with wreckage and stranded vessels of all descriptions.

"Twenty dead bodies were washed shore and taken to the morgue for identification. "Five dead bodies were washed

ashore at Topkuk, three miles north of Nome, and eight in front of Nome Camp; three, twelve miles below Bluff City, and two below Topkuk.

"The pest house on an island was destroyed by fire on Aug. 9. The patients were removed safely. "A tale of disease, death and suffer ing among the Eskimos almost beggars description. Guy N. Stockslager,

who has been directing a relief expedition sent out by the government, has returned from York, and reports the natives dying in large numbers, dozens of dead bodies lying around unburied. "At Teller City the sick natives

killed the medicine man of the tribe in the vain hope that the act would expease the evil spirit. Thirteen deaths were reported at Teller City in one day.'

### NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 24.-As part of the new colonial defence scheme, it is probable that the British government will keep a British warship at St. Johns all the year round, owing to the valuable strategical position of the city on the Atlantic seaboard. a step would approximate St. Johns somewhat to Halifax, making this port a secondary naval base.

A SIGN OF TRANQUILITY. The premier's departure from England will be taken as a sign that for the present, at any rate, he sees no prospect for any disturbance of the general tranquility. For Lord Salisbury is the last man to leave the helm even for an hour in view of a

probable storm .- London Globe.

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#### TO GIVE UP ROME.

King Humbert Refused Absolution Unless He Would Abdicate.

LONDON, Aug. 27 .- "As a result of the outcry against the declaration of the Osservators Romano," says the Rome correspondent of the Daily Ex-"That the late King Humbert had meditated giving up Rome to the hierarchy, the clerical papers have been instructed to publish a statement giving confirmation and details. "According to this account, King

Humbert, some months before his death, wrote to Cardinal Gruseppe Prisco, Archbishop of Naples requesting that a trustworthy priest be sent to hear his confession. A priest was sent, but absolution was refused un less Humbert would agree to abdicate and give up Rome. "The king asked time to consider, as

ment, and, according to the clerical version, it was this communication to the priest that induced the Holy See to grant Christian burial." "King Humbert's letter to Cardinal Prisco will be published. A circular note from the Vatican to the Catholic powers declares that, so long as Italy contests the rights of the Holy See, the Pope will only recognize Victor Emmanuel as King of Sardinia. The note appeals to the powers to relieve the Pope from an intolerable

#### of the Papacy under Italian rule steadily growing worse." ST. JOHN EXHIBITION.

The exhibition will open on the 10th of September, and among the many exhibits which will have special charm | and interest for all visitors, probably few will surpass in attractiveness the Natural History exhibit. This is now being arranged and will be under the capable supervision of Charles Rowe, than who it would be difficult to find one more competent. This particular exhibit will contain live fish, frogs, toads, turtles and snakes, each species of animal shown in its natural surroundings. Salt water fish of different kinds will form part of this truly entertaining feature of the exhibition. The fish exhibit of last year was almost constantly attended by visitors, and for that reason it will this year be on a much larger scale, greater than ever before attempted in this province. In addition to the foregoing, there will be a section of the Natural History exhibit devoted to plants, minerals, coal, fossil, building stone, etc., each and all of which are subjects of particular interest, and in respect to which any enquiry will be cheerfully answered and information given Excursion rates will be given to the exhibition during its continuance from each locality. The exhibition will remain open from the 10th to the 19th of September.

### SUSSEX.

Death of Hamilton McLeod and Miss Clara Keith

SUSSEX, Aug. 27.-Rev. Sidney Welton of New York, who is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John G. Smith, preached in Church avenue Baptist church last evening. His sermon went to show that he had lost none of his old time eloquence. The music of the choir on the occasion was very fine.

General regret was felt here when it became known that Hamilton Mc-Leod, J. P., had died at his father's home in Carsonville, yesterday morning, in the 36th year of his age, of paralysis. The deceased was very much respected. Rev. Mr. Hamilton, Methodist, will conduct the funeral

Keith, died yesterday at her father's

#### VERY HOT IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Aug. 26.-With hardly a breath of air stirring, and the thermometer registering 97 during the hottest part of the day, Boston was a most uncomfortable place today, and to add to the oppressiveness, the air was heavy with moisture. Two prostrations, one fatal, resulted dur-ing the day. A man believed to be James Cosgrove, was found dead on the common this afternoon. In his pocket was found a discharge from the English army, made out to James Cosgrove, asi was also a naturalization paper dated at Augusta, Maine. He was about 55 years of age. Michael Flynn was prostrated in East Cambridge during the day, and although his condition is serious, it is thought

#### (Special to the Sun.) SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

he was anxious to receive the sacra-ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Aug. 26 .- A sad drowning accident occurred at Union Mills, yesterday afternoon. Bolton Hurley, son of John Hurley, aged seven years, was playing on the river bank with a sor of Samuel Ashford, of about the same age. In some way the Hurley boy fell in and his little companion ran to the house of Mr. Hurley, some distance away, and gave the alarm, but when help arrived the child had been drowned. The body v.as recovered some time later. Boom hands had been working near the situation, declaring that the condition scene, but no outcry was made by the little child. The little boy who was drowned was a bright child and a general favorite.

### HOPEWELL HILL.

HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 24.-The two French fishermen who were picked up on the Grand Banks and brought to this port by a Norwegian bark, have been sent by Collector Turner to Halifax, where they will take passage for their home in France. The men were unable to speak English, beyond word or two, and no particulars were btained in regard to their adventures, beyond the fact that they had been adrift in their dory for several days, having been blown off from their ves-

Mrs. Susan Copp is teaching at Waterside, Mrs. Borden at Hastings, Miss Carrie Anderson at Point Wolf and Miss Effie McFarland at Sinclair Hill. The schools at New Horton and Upper New Horton have not opened for the present term.

A successful garden party under the auspices of the Foresters was held on Tuesday evening at Albert Mines. Capt. J. B. Turner has been appoint ed collector of customs at Harvey, in the place of Gilbert Brewster. Mrs. Hanford Reid of Port Elgin provincial organizer of the W. C. T

U., has instituted a local union a There are indications of a particularly good cranberry crop this season on the Shepody marshes.

HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 26 .- The garden party held at Upper Demoselle on Tuesday, under the auspices of Court Albert Mines, I. O. F., was largely attended and generally successful. The music, furnished by Mrs. W. A. Beatty, organ; Herbert Woodworth, violin, and Paul Barnett, harp, was of a high order. The receipts, \$40, go towards the Foresters' Miss Laura Bishop, who has been

living the past year in Eastport, Me., is visiting her home here. There was no service in St. John's Church of England today, the rector, Rev. Mr. Smithers, being in another section of the mission for the day. The Methodist Sunday school held a picnic yesterday on the grounds of

W. T. Wright, "Oh, Fred, dear, you are so noble so generous, so handsome, so chivalrous, so much the superior of every man I meet, I just can't help loving you. Now what do you see in plain little me to admire?" He-"Oh, LONDON, Aug. 27.—The British admiralty, according to the Daily Mall, is buying large quantities of American coal for the use of the fiest in heme waters and the Meditergood judgment,"—Truth. good judgment,"-Truth.

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