

Cumberland County Conservatives Name a Halifax Man.

Amherst, Aug. 24 (Special)—At the Conservative convention held this afternoon, there was a large representation. President of the local association, James A. Dickey, occupied the chair. Resolutions of regret at the death of Hon. A. R. Dickey were unanimously passed.

Resolutions endorsing Sir Charles Tupper and his policy and condemning that of the government were passed after which Sir Charles Tupper announced that Mr. Charles H. Cahan, of Halifax, had received the unanimous nomination of the convention and that Mr. Cahan, who was present, had accepted the same.

Speeches were made by Sir Charles, Mr. Cahan, the chairman and others. In the evening a mass meeting was held in Music Hall, which was filled. Mayor Dickey occupied the chair. The speakers were Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Cahan and H. A. Powell, M. P., of Westmorland. All were accorded a good hearing and were heartily applauded.

Sir Charles spoke for over an hour and a half. He referred feelingly to the death of Hon. A. R. Dickey. His theme was, "I am one of those who believe that, if ever will be, is in and through the Conservative party. He outlined no policy of his party, but simply commended the government, referring to them as Grits and incapables."

At the close of his speech he was presented with an address from the Conservative Association in which was mentioned the only policy outlines during the whole meeting, viz: Mutual preference within the Empire.

He was followed by Mr. Cahan who spoke for about 30 minutes, giving way to Mr. H. A. Powell, M. P., of Sackville, who waxed eloquent as he repeated page after page of the Montreal Star's editorials and general impressions.

Message of the President of Nicaragua.

Managua, Nic., Aug. 1.—The congress of Nicaragua opened today as a constitution revising convention. Later, it will resume its operations as a law making congress. The proceedings today were opened by an address in person by President Zelaya, in which he reviewed the acts of his administration during the last fiscal year. He assured congress that Nicaragua was enjoying peace among party factions at home and with foreign countries and that the republic was prospering.

He declared that not a sign was visible of any revolutionary movement or other conspiracy. The president also said that the financial condition of Nicaragua had greatly bettered and that the national income from imports, exports, taxes, etc., were within about \$101,967 of paying the expenses of the government during the year. He pointed out that the income would have exceeded the expenditures if it had not been for the \$24,400 (pesos) expended in crushing the revolution against the government commenced in February, 1898, by the governor of Bluefields.

President Zelaya declared that the relations between Nicaragua and the United States were most friendly and cordial. The executive also referred to the withdrawal of the Cardenas Menocal canal concession of 1897 from the Maritime Canal Company and the annulment of that concession, and announced that Messrs. Eyer and Craig had notified him that they had organized and incorporated a canal company bearing the name of "The Inter-Oceanic Canal Company," under the laws of the state of New Jersey.

In every part of the address was a clear and able exposition of state matters and the various points were strongly expressed. The Liberal, in its issue of July 28, said that yellow fever had appeared in the city of Leon and that up to that time had caused the death of four persons.

Some kind of dangerous epidemic is causing the death of rats and pigs in Managua. Hundreds of these animals are found lifeless in the streets and vacant lots. Nearly every family in the city annually raises from one to seven hogs for the purpose of securing a supply of meat and for selling the meat. The rats are also very numerous, finding in the many adobe houses hiding places in the roofs where they live and grow in numbers that their commission is endeavoring to prevent the outbreak of a possible epidemic among the people.

Gold is quoted at 200 per cent. premium for Nicaraguan paper currency. Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Shahan stands an Excellent Chance of the Appointment. Washington, Aug. 24.—It is learned from an official source that the names of two candidates for the vacant see of Portland, Me., have been sent to Rome jointly by the prelates of the Boston province, which includes all the New England bishops, and the leading priests of Maine. While the identity of these names is as usual kept secret by the diocesan authorities, it is understood that Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, of the Catholic University, stands as a strong possibility for appointment as the next bishop of Portland. He is one of the most erudite members of the priesthood and was formerly connected with a charge in New England where his brother is now a pastor.

Terrible Storm Has Covered Water-front With Wrecks.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—A Seattle, Washington, special to the Bulletin says: "A terrific storm raged at Nome Aug. 7. There was a heavy loss of life. The waterfront is lined with wreckage and stranded vessels of all descriptions. Twenty dead bodies were washed ashore and taken to the morgue for identification. Five dead bodies were washed ashore at Topuk, three miles north of Nome, and eight in front of Nome camp; three, twelve miles below Blue City and two below Topuk.

The post house on an island was destroyed by fire on Aug. 24. Three patients were removed safely. "A tale of disease, death and suffering among the Eskimos almost beggars description. Guy N. Stockinger, who has been directing a relief expedition sent by the government, has returned from Nome 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 appease the evil spirit. Thirteen deaths were reported at Teller City in one day." Richbuckto, Kent Co., Aug. 23.—(Special)—Hon. C. H. LaBallois, commissioner of agriculture, Mr. U. Johnson, M. P. P., and Mr. N. M. Daigle, dairy superintendent, were here today. They visited St. Charles and St. Louis with the view of settling upon the location of a new roller mill which the new company is speaking of erecting in the northern part of Kent county. The wheat crop is very promising in this section and a big effort will be made to have the new mill in operation this year.

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Inquiries were also made into the management of the St. Louis creamery and Works, under the supervision of Mr. Elyria, pronounced the sentence. Within two minutes after the sentence had been pronounced Peck had been placed on board the train at Cleveland where he had been removed for safety, rushed to Akron, taken to the court house and within five minutes after his arrival in Akron, was convicted of the crime and sentenced to the penitentiary for life at hard labor. He had been indicted by a special grand jury which had been impaneled during the afternoon of Aug. 23. Mr. Peck was charged with the murder of Thomas, in charge of the sheriff and an assistant, he was taken to Columbus.

The train carrying the negro Peck arrived at Akron at 2:30 p. m. A carriage was waiting at the railway station and Peck was quickly bundled into it. In three minutes the court house was reached and the jury was sworn. Judge Nye, the indictment was read and Peck pleaded guilty. He declared he had nothing to say except that he threw himself upon the mercy of the court. The court then sentenced Peck to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Troops were on guard at the railway station and along the route to the court house. There was no demonstration whatever.

Almost as Quickly as the Mob Could Have Done It.

Cleveland, Aug. 24.—Louis Peck, the colored man who last Monday evening assaulted four-year-old Christina Mas, and killed his wife and Hypolite Thomas, an elderly man, his uncle, Lacroix and his wife have not lived together for some time, the latter residing in hull. This morning Mr. Lacroix went to the house where his wife is staying, called her to the door and shot her dead. The woman was holding her baby in her arms at the time but it was not injured. Lacroix then shot the man Thomas who was in the house on business, and who came to the door bearing the revolver fired. Thomas walked a few hundred feet after being shot and fell dead. Lacroix took refuge in the house close by and refused to give himself up. He was arrested tonight, however, and arraigned before the coroner's jury who returned a verdict of wilful murder against Lacroix and he is held for trial.

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DYSPEPSIA AND HEADACHE. An Elderly Lady Tells of Her Cure Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After a Score of Other Remedies Had Failed. Dyspepsia causes more genuine distress than most diseases that afflict mankind. In this country from one cause or another, its victims are numbered by the hundreds of thousands, and those afflicted always feel tired, worn out and miserable, and are subjected to fits of melancholy or ill temper with apparent cause. It is obvious that the human body, in order to perform its functions, must be properly nourished, and this cannot be done when the food is improperly digested. Those who suffer from indigestion should exercise care as to diet, and only easily digested foods should be taken. But more than this is required—the blood needs attention in order that the stomach may be strengthened, and the secretion of the gastric juices properly carried on. There is no other medicine offered the public that will act so promptly and effectively as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Proof of this is given in the case of Mrs. P. C. Doddridge, St. Sauveur, Que. In conversation with a reporter, Mrs. Doddridge said: "For quite a number of years I have been a terrible sufferer from dyspepsia, accompanied by the sick headaches that almost invariably come with this trouble. I suffered from terrible pains in the stomach, bloating and belching wind. All food seemed to disagree with me, and as a result of the trouble, I was very much run down, and at times I was unable to do even light housework. I have tried a score of different medicines, but without success, and as I am sixty years of age, I had come to believe that it was hopeless to expect a cure. A friend who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with good results, urged me to try this medicine, and my husband brought home a couple of boxes. Before they were finished, I felt much better, and we then got another half-dozen boxes, and these have completely restored my health, and I not only feel better than I have done for years, but actually feel younger. I was very cheerfully recognized by my friends, and I am now able to do all my household duties. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, 60 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 by address, The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Warship at St. John's. St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 24.—As part of the new colonial defence scheme, it is probable that the British government will keep a scout ship at St. John's all the year round, owing to the valuable strategic position of the city on the Atlantic seaboard. Such a step would approximate St. John's somewhat to Halifax, making this port a secondary naval base.

Terrible Act of a Man Paroxysm of Insanity

Chipman, Queens county, Aug. 24.—(Special)—The community has been shocked by a terrible act of Peter Garay this place who, while in a paroxysm of insanity yesterday morning, seized a chopping of his left hand. The was severed from the arm at the wrist. When the hand fell to the ground it picked it up and was in the act of striking it beneath a hay stack near the house at the time, discovered what husband had done. The woman was rilly shocked but immediately took it to get assistance. William Garvey, a Peter, had left home for the Forest Mills, Garvey securing a horn bell alarm, hoping William would hear a turn. The alarm brought several men hurrying to the scene of the occurrence. They summoned Dr. Mc Gray who dressed the arm. Mr. Garvey is resting easily today, does not seem to realize his rash act.

Carleton Sunday School. Annual County Sunday School Convention. Bristol, N. B., Aug. 22.—The 25th annual convention of the Sunday School Association of Carleton county, met at the Baptist church here on Monday evening. There was a good attendance of superintendents, teachers and delegates. There was a good attendance of superintendents, teachers and delegates. There was a good attendance of superintendents, teachers and delegates. There was a good attendance of superintendents, teachers and delegates.

Second Session. The second session of the convention opened at 9 a. m. The devotional exercises being led by Rev. A. H. Hayward. Prayers were offered by Rev. A. H. Hayward, D. V. Boyer and L. A. E. Hart. The following committees were appointed:—Committee—Rev. A. Lucas, S. J. P. Jones, Resolutions—Mrs. F. H. Hale, E. J. Calder, Organizing—G. L. Holyoke, S. J. P. Jones, James Watts, Mrs. Shea, J. J. Fowler, D. Boyer. The minutes of the first session were read by the first secretary, and approved. Rev. D. McLeod gave a very thoughtful and well prepared address on "The Importance of Teaching Jesus," followed by a general discussion. The report of the executive committee for the year just closed was taken up and, after discussion was adopted section by section. From the secretary's report it was shown that there were 108 schools in the county, with 721 officers and teachers and about 6,000 scholars. Some of the reports, however, were very incomplete, so that the exact figures could not be obtained. In the afternoon the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. S. Macdonald, after which the convention opened for business. Minutes read and adopted. There was a primary conference led by the field secretary. The superintendent of the primary department, Rev. F. H. Hale, gave an interesting report for the year. Rev. Mr. McCaskill gave a very thoughtful and carefully prepared address on "The Religious Training of the People; Its Character, Possibilities and Advantages." The nominating committee's report was now submitted and adopted. The officers elected for the coming year are:—President—K. Fleming, president. Secretary—C. N. Scott, secretary. Miss Lina Scott, act. secretary. James Watts, recording secretary. Parish vice-presidents—Woodcock (parish), J. H. Forrest; Woodcock (town), L. E. Young; Wakefield, George S. Wright; Richmond, Mrs. C. W. Dickinson; West, Simons; Rev. D. Flaker; Kent, D. V. Boyer; Aberdeen, John Crawford; Peel, Samuel Cranfield; Brighton, S. Hayden; Shaw; Northampton, Frederick Sharp. Supt. Home Department—Edward Ross. The officers, excepting the parish vice-presidents, to constitute the executive committee. Three additional members were added to the executive as follows:—M. Brewer, S. J. Parsaps, Cook Hazen. The time and place of next meeting was left in the hands of the executive. No reports were received from either the home or normal departments. Rev. D. Flaker, D. V. Boyer, Rev. A. H. Hayward, S. J. Parsons and James Watts were elected delegates to attend the provincial convention to be held at Campbellton in October next. In the evening there were addresses by Rev. Mr. Hayward, E. P. Calder, the field secretary and the new president, J. K. Fleming. Resolutions were passed, extending thanks to the pastor and trustees of the Baptist church and to the friends of the school for their hospitality in entertaining delegates. Convention adjourned.

FOR BELLEISLE. Steamer Springfield. Having been rebuilt and put in thorough order for the season's work will leave for every Tuesday, Thursday at 12 noon and Saturday at 2 p. m., local time, until further notice. The steamer is in excellent shape and is well equipped with all the latest and most improved machinery. Calling at all the intermediate points on the river and Belleisle, returning on alternate days at 1 p. m. This is a very fine route for the wheel, as the route is good, and any person having to be in St. John for business Monday morning can get to Norton or Hampton and arrive in time for the steamer. Fare and freight low as usual. P. S.—This favorite steamer can be chartered for excursion parties Monday, Wednesday or Friday afternoons or evenings. Enquire of Mr. J. G. Donney, on steamer, or B. E. WARRING, Manager, 22 Queen Street.

FROM THE CAMP OUTSIDE BLOEMFONTEIN comes a letter from a member of C Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, telling how "Foot Elm" helped the Canadian boys on their marches. There is no section of the British army in South Africa so well equipped to undertake long, tireless marches as the Canadians. The secret is that they have "Foot Elm" in their shoes, and this harmless and wonderful discovery prevents scalding, blistering and chafing, and robs marching of the footsore which is its inevitable accompaniment. Mr. T. Buckart, C Company, R. C. E., sends the following letter from the camp outside Bloemfontein to Messrs. Stott & Jory, Bowmanville, Ont.: "The regiment was supplied with 'Foot Elm' en route to Cape Town. Most of the boys have used it continuously and all express themselves as highly delighted with the results, as it prevents scalding and chafing. A friend of mine still has a portion of his box left, and he says it is one of the most treasured things in his knapsack containing." (Signed) T. BUCKART. "Foot Elm" is 25c. a box at all druggists, or by mail, Stott & Jory, Bowmanville, Ont.

An experimental Cargo Especially Packed for the English Market. Toronto, Aug. 24.—(Special)—An experimental shipment of fruit which has been collected under the direction of the Ontario agricultural department, has just been sent to Montreal en route to England and consists of apples, pears and peaches. The fruit is wrapped up separately in patent ventilated packages and is expected to reach its destination in perfect condition. Hon. Mr. Dryden, the minister of agriculture, believes the trade in the shipping of choice fruit to England can be worked up. It would be worth an enormous sum to the farmers and fruit growers of this province.

A RECORD IN BLOOD. The record of Hood's Sarsaparilla is literally written in the blood of millions of people to whom it has given good health. It cures all the curable diseases of the stomach, nerves, kidneys and blood, and it is doing good every day to thousands and thousands for poor appetite, tired feeling and general debility. It is the best medicine money can buy. Hood's Pills are non-irritating. Price 25 cents. A Classical American. The Cuban Flag. Santiago, De Cuba, Aug. 24.—It is indicative of the policy of the United States government that the Cuban flag will be hoisted tomorrow, with elaborate ceremony, over the place in Santiago. It will float there for the first time since General Shafter ordered it hauled down in 1898.

Complaint from the Mosquito Coast. Kingston, Ja., Aug. 24.—The Mosquito coast delegates who recently arrived here to lay the grievances of the Mosquito coast reserve before the captain general and governor-in-chief of Jamaica, were received by Sir Augustus Hemming today. They assert that the Nicaraguans deny them the franchise, close their schools and outrage their wives and daughters. Unless Great Britain acts in the matter, the natives will appeal—so the delegates declare—to the United States for help and protection.

A Fortune Made From Fish. Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 24.—Captain John Mills of Gloucester, captain and principal owner of the fishing schooner Kearsarge, died suddenly this morning on board his schooner of apoplexy. Captain Mills was 39 years old and had accumulated a competency in the fishing business. The body was taken to Gloucester this afternoon. A curious bittern's nest in India. The male has the left wing yellow and the right one red; the female has these colors reversed.



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Winter Finds out What Summer Lays By. Be it spring, summer, autumn or winter, someone in the family is "under the weather" from trouble originating in impure blood or low condition of the system.

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