

HALE THE CANDIDATE.

Conservative Convention Nominate Him and he Accepts.

The Conservatives had a convention in Graham's Opera House last Wednesday, which was well attended and enthusiastic.

There were between 125 and 150 delegates present.

A. B. Connell, Q. C., president of the association, called the meeting to order, and said that the first business was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

For president J. N. W. Winslow was nominated by Geo. L. Holyoke and seconded by J. R. Tompkins. He was unanimously elected. Geo. L. Holyoke was elected secretary.

The following vice presidents, from the parishes were elected: Woodstock (Town) Jas. Carr; Wilnot, G. Leverett White; Northampton, D. S. Gibson; Richmond, W. W. Hemphill; Woodstock, (parish,) James Speer; Brighton, W. A. Thistle; Peel, J. K. Flemming; Simonds, R. W. Hume; Kent, G. A. Britton; Wakefield, L. R. Harding; Wicklow, Jas. W. Blackie; Aberdeen, Jno. R. Ronald.

These vice-presidents with Mr. A. B. Connell were named a committee to nominate a candidate for election to parliament. After retiring for a very short while, they returned, and said the unanimous choice was Frederick H. Hale. This elicited applause.

The convention then, endorsed the nomination of the committee.

Mr. Hale, who was greeted with loud applause then came forward to the platform and addressed the meeting. He said:—

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I can assure you that I am very thankful to you for the confidence you appear to be willing to place in me. I cannot say, altogether, that I am thankful for the nomination, for while it is an honor, my business, requires my constant attention. I realize that this means a great deal to us all. It means a great deal to this country, not my particular nomination, nor my election, but the election of the different candidates in the conservative interest. When I was nominated and elected before, politics with me was mere street rumor. I did not have time as you are well aware to study politics. I started a poor boy from amongst you, with a dollar to help myself. I had to pay strict attention to business, but before I was elected I held independent views. Certain things in connection with the Conservative party, I thought were right; other things I thought were wrong. After being associated with the Liberal party, and the Conservative party as well, during the years I was in Ottawa I learned that the party I was attached to, was not working in the interest of the country. They were simply working for office, without showing any reason why they should be returned to power. I decided to go out of politics; I decided I could not remain where I was. I never expected the nomination from you. I did not deserve it and I do not deserve it. (A Voice—Yes, you do.) But it seems now, that as was done in olden times, you put the recruit in the front of the battle. It appears you are willing to sacrifice me first, but I believe, from experience in the past, that having tried me, it is your intention to elect me if possible. Now I am not going to shoulder this fight, I am going to do my share and fight with you. If we win it is your victory as well as mine. As you know speech making is not my forte. I am going to say to you that I am in favor of the fiscal policy of the present government, as it now stands. (Applause.) My first plank is temperance, pure and simple; the next the policy of the government. Next, I shall vote on all questions that come before this country, as in my independent judgment seems right. If these views are agreeable to you I will accept the nomination.

Addresses were made by Messrs. G. L. Holyoke and J. K. Flemming, after which the meeting broke up.

Potatoes.

The United States Agricultural Department has just issued a bulletin on potato culture, which we summarize as follows:

First, a rich, sandy loam, well drained, and well supplied with vegetable matter, is the best soil for potatoes. Stiffer soils should be made light with green manuring and under-draining or deep ploughing. If commercial fertilizers are used, those containing superphosphates and a large amount of potash should be selected; potash best in the form of sulphate.

Second, in cutting potatoes for seed, regard should be had to the size of the piece rather than to the number of eyes. A single eye is sufficient, if it has large backing. If seed is near the value of the expected crop, large pieces of three or four ounces are recommended. Small potatoes, if used should not be cut.

Third, For a large yield, planting should be in deep furrows or trenches four or five inches deep, and covered without ridging, deep planting for late potatoes better resists drought. For early yield, planting at three inches with ridging, produces better results, but smaller crop.

Fourth, Harrowing with a drag or overturned barrow, as soon as the first sprouts appear above ground, will destroy the weeds which have started and assist the growth of the potato.

Fifth, The time for planting will depend upon the soil and climate, while the selection of the best varieties, must depend upon the judgment and experience of the farmer himself.

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Prof. Langley's Flying Machine.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The first public statement regarding the flying machine experiments conducted by Prof. Samuel P. Langley, of the Smithsonian Institution, was made today with the authority of Prof. Langley.

Prof. Langley has always been very guarded about the experiments, and the account of his latest attempts with the flying machine embodied in the following statement prepared by Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, the well-known inventor, published with the sanction of Prof. Langley, therefore will be of great interest to the scientific world generally:

"Last Wednesday, May 6, I witnessed a very remarkable experiment with Prof. Langley's aerodrome on the Potomac river. Indeed, it seemed to me that experiment was of such historical importance that it should be made public. I should not feel at liberty to give an account of all the details, but the main facts I have Prof. Langley's consent for giving you, and they are as follows:

"The aerodrome, or 'flying machine,' in question was of steel, driven by a steam engine. It resembled an enormous bird soaring in the air with extreme regularity in large curves, sweeping steadily upward in a spiral path, the spirals with a diameter of perhaps 100 yards, until it reached a height of about 100 feet in the air, at the end of a course of about half a mile, when the steam gave out, the propellers which had moved it stopped, and then, to my further surprise, the whole, instead of tumbling down, settled as slowly and gracefully as it is possible for any bird to do, touched the water without any damage and was immediately picked out and was ready to be tried again.

"A second trial was like the first, except that the machine went in a different direction, moving in one continuous gentle ascent as it swung around in circles like a great soaring bird.

"At one time it seemed to be in danger as its course carried it over a neighboring wooded promontory, but apprehension was immediately allayed, as it passed twenty-five or thirty feet above the tops of the highest trees there and ascended still further; its steam finally gave out again, and it settled into the waters of the river not quite a quarter of a mile from the point at which it arose.

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Kitchen Hints.

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Marble often tries the housewife's patience by its readiness to accumulate soil. It may be rapidly and easily cleaned, however, by the liberal application of common dry salt. This requires no preparation and is speedily effectual.

Salt is again useful, when mixed with vaseline, to cleanse hands that have become grimy through housework. Rub the mixture well into the hands, and then wash thoroughly with ordinary soap.

Do not make the mistake of attempting too high a polish on cut glass. Constant polishing reduces the exquisite finish of this most brilliant of table decorations. Wash the glass quickly, rinse properly and let it dry alone. If a towel is used it must be of softest linen.

Burning coffee that had been ground fine is a thorough disinfectant, and will purify the air of the kitchen after a cooking accident has resulted in an unpleasant odor.

The only substitute for a painted kitchen floor is an oilcloth, which is perhaps more easily kept clean. Rugs quickly absorb kitchen impurities and become unclean and unhealthy. The idle kitchen has a tiled floor.

Rubbing It In.

Never use a liniment for rheumatism, says a high medical authority. Don't rub it in—drive it out. Take something that removes the acid poison from the blood—take something that will improve your digestion, and build up the body to the perfection of robust health. That "something" is Scott's Sarsaparilla, a remedy that obtains the best results in the shortest time. \$1. of all druggists.

A Legal Tilt.

Some years ago in a suit which turned on the state of mind of a lady who had been a member of a sisterhood, the late chief justice then Mr. Coleridge, was cross-examining a witness, who gave evidence as to the plaintiff's behavior while an inmate of the sister's home. Among other things it had been deposed that plaintiff had been guilty of a breach of discipline in eating a certain plate of strawberries.

Mr. Coleridge—Eating strawberries, really? Witness—Yes, sir; she was eating strawberries.

Mr. Coleridge—How shocking! Witness—It was forbidden, sir.

Mr. Coleridge—And did you, madam, really consider there was any harm in that?

Witness—No, sir; not in it itself, any more than there was in eating an apple, but you know, sir, the mischief that came from that.

The court smiled and Mr. Coleridge seemed to lose the thread of his ideas for the moment.

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In the first place, the bicycle hat is not to be worn with the bicycle suit, or with any bicycle accessories whatever. Its place is with the new spring gown and the chiffon boa. It is light and airy enough to go with almost any of its wearer's summer gown. It receives its name from the miniature bicycle which it supports, and which may give unmistakable indication of the young woman's athletic preferences.

A side view of the bicycle hat, which is by no means unbecoming to a well shaped face and head, shows its wide brim of black jetted tulle, caught in at the left side with a buckle. The little bicycle is neatly balanced, having one wheel planted at the front and the other at the back, while both are overtopped by a towering group of black feathers, which in millinery logic, may be made to harmonize with the wheels. A bow or two of white ribbon in the vicinity of the bicycle serve to guard the construction from too close examination, and to add to the festive appearance of that hat.

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Liabilities.....	194,347,157.58
Surplus.....	\$ 26,866,563.75
Total Income.....	\$48,597,430.51
This is about ten million dollars more than the annual revenue of Canada.	
Total Paid Policy-Holders in 1895.....	\$23,126,728.45
Insurance and Annuities in force.....	\$89,074,453.78
Net gain in 1895.....	\$61,647,645.36

NOTE.—Insurance merely written is discarded from this Statement as wholly misleading, and only insurance actually issued and paid for in cash is included.

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