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The Canadian Post, Lindsay

LOST.—On Saturday, April 2, between William and Lindsay-sts. a REAL LACE HANDKERCKIEF with brown musin centre. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at Office of The Post, Lindsay, April 12 1887. D accommodated with good board and nice rooms, in good locality, one block from Kent-et. Apply at the office of THE POST for information. Lindway, Mch. 24, 1887.—37-4pd.

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AMLES D. BARR, EDITOR AND PROPRIETO

POLL EVERY VOTE

Our first and last appeal to our reform friends is to pull every vote. Leave no vote at home. Poll every vote and Mr. Needler is elected on the 20th by a good

COME AND HEAR THEM.

We are pleased to be able to announce that Dr. Landerkin, M. P., of Grey, and Mr. Sidney Fisher, M.P., of Brome, two of the best speakers in the house, will address a public meeting of electors in the opera house this Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the interests of the reform candidate. The public are cordially invited. Seats reserved for ladies. Come one and all. IS HE NOT AGAIN DISQUALL-

Mr. Hudspeth's Nomination Paper Objected to as Inform-al-More Muddling.

PIED.

An amusing but it may be very serous circumstance occurred at the nomination proceedings Mr. Hopkins put in Mr. Needler's nomination paper correct in every detail, except perhaps dotting the i's, and stroking the t's. Mr. Moore, the revising-barrister-elect for North Victoria, put in Mr. Hudspeth's nomination paper. The keen and quick eye of Mr. Hopkins soon perceived a grave informality in the documents prepared by Mr. Moore, and in due course a protest was entered. Mr. Moore, it would seem, has been repeating blunder similar to the "I do verily believe" mistakes in the franchise business, which afforded much entertainment for the law students of the district. Between Mr. Moore and Mr. Hudspeth another nice little muddle has occurred, as anyone will see for himself.

Section 23 of the Dominion Elections

Act is as follows:-The returning officer SHALL REQUIRE the person or one or more of the persons, producing or filing as aforesaid any such nomination paper, TO MAKEOATH BEFORE **SIM**, that he or they know that the several persons who have signed such nomination paper are electors duly entitled to vote; and that they have signed the sent of the candidate has been signed in his or their presence, or that the person named as can-didate is absent from the province, as the case

This section clearly requires that one of the persons producing the nomination paper shall make oath before the returning officer. This was not done with Mr. Hudspeth's nomination papers, but an affidavit was made before a justice of the peace, which, it is objected, does not comply with the statute. It was also objected that several of the parties who signed the same had not given their names. fesidences and additions as required by

It is enough to make a horse laugh Was there ever anything more ridiculous? What will the farmers of South Victoria think of it? Can they have any confidence in either of these precious Revising Officers? Will it not be far better to leave them at home—one can take the R.O. and the other can act as landing-waiter. Why should the farmers bother turning out to vote for Mr. Hudspeth under the circumstances. Do they want (if he is elected)

another election at another busy time.

But he will not be elected because the farmers think there are too many lawyers in the house already, and because they are going to give Mr. Needler a good major-Our reform friends will come out to a man and vote for Needler. Don't let a vote be lost from over-confidence, bad roads, apathy or any other circumstance. Go to work with a will all along the line and South Victoria will be carried for Needler and Reform.

A Brilliant Speech.
The tory Toronto World's Ottawa corrrespon dent describes the scene during the delivery of Mr. Blake's speech as follows: There was a noment's pause and Mr. Blake rose; that actio stied at once in the minds of all present the

ED BY THE TORIES.

The hypocrisy of the tory party in the Riel agitation as in many other matters is again glaringly demonstrated by their own act in electing a "Rielite" speaker at the opening of the new house. Mr. Ouimet is one of the old Riel agitators and signed the celebrated manifesto to Sir John. His career was very cleverly depicted by Mr. Blake in a brief speech on the motion offered by Sir John Macdonald and seconded by Sir Hector Langevin, from which we make the following extract:—

make the following extract;—
Mr. Blake said:—The hon. gentleman (Sir John Macdonald) has reterred to the parliamentary career of my hon. friend. I have watched it with interest and not without sympathy. I have ebserved in him efforts which I believe to be in the right direction in the discharge of his duty as a Canadian citizen. I have observed asgirations for that interpretation of the federal pact to which? adhere. If I were disposed to be critical I might say that there have been occasions on which he has hardly pushed his principles fully into action, that he did not agree to the full logical development of the views which he entertained, and I trust that, fortified and ripened by the experience of the position which he is abeat to occupy for the next new years, we may find—if there be a blemish—that blemish entirely removed when he retakes his place upon the floor. My hon, friend has at times been rather a disturbing element in the party ranks. I recollect when to him was ascribed a somewhat preminent part in the extraordinary convolutions of the figure "8" in this chamber some years ago. (Cheers and laughter.) To him is ascribed, not the authorship perhaps, but the application as illustrative of the relations of his colleagues—A quat' pattes Canayons—and to him is ascribed—encouraged no doubt and inspired from a quarter still higher and still nearer the administration than himself—that resistance which resulted in the

SUBMISSION OF THE FIRST MINISTER in his placing himself A quatre pattee before the Canayena, and entering their room No. 3 under the Canayena, and entering their room No. 3 under the Canaine Forks. (Chesca.) I hope there may never be occasion to say of him that he illustrated in his own person the phrase that he is a Canayen a quatre pattes, that he marched through mutiny to ministerial favor, that he touched the treasury by treason, that he attained, or could retain, this chair by anything approaching a base subserviency and abandonment of principle. For my part, I feel special pleasure in acceding to this particular choice on this occasion. We have just come from a very severe election campaign, in which the chief tory slogan and battle cry against myself was my vote on the

EXECUTION OF RIEL,
and my opinion of the management of Northwest affairs. I was called upon to express an
opinion upon that subject, which I did in this
place about twelve months ago, when I declared that in my opinion the execution of Riel
was a severe blow to the administration of
criminal justice in Canada, a cruel act which
I felt eught to be regretted. I knew that opinion was unpopular. I knew that it was not
shared by many of my own friends. I knew
that it was perilous of utterance, that it was
liable to misinterpretation. I asked only that
it be allowed I was sincere and honest in the
expression of my conviction. But the tory
party declined to permit that. They declared
that ne honest man, no jurist, no parliamentarian, no stateman, could honestly believe
that which I, as they said, professed to believe.
They declared that by the expression of the
opinion to which I have referred I was setting
up the French above the English, the Roman
Cathalics above the Protestants, that I was
breaking down the sacred rule of one law for
all, that I was raising the cry of

that I was destroying the first principle of the administration of criminal justice. They roused the Orange tories to madness. I was insulted in the press, in the pulpit, upon the platform. I was called a Rielite, a conspirator against Capadian law. platform. I was called a Richite, a computator against Canadian law, a hypocrite, a coward, a knave and a fool, a rebel and a traitor. As to the halfbreeds, the tories declared that there was no neglect, that there was no delay, that there was no mismanagement on the part of the government; that, on the contrary, all was kindness, promptness, diligence and wisdom—(laughter)—that the accusation was false and the accuser a calumniator. A year ago, discussing these questions here, I appealed to a later day and to the next generation for my final verdict—to the judgment of history recorded by posterity. Who at that time could have believed that within these few months I should find these, my accusers, laying the first

arbiter.

A GENTLEMAN WHO VOTED WITH ME

a few months ago "That this house thinks it
its duty to express its deep regret that the sentence of death passed upon Louis Riel, convicted of high treason, was allowed to be carried
out." (Loud cheers.) They propose for that office
a gentlemen who a few months ago followed up
that vote by thus voting with me:—"That it
was the duty of the government to preced with
diligence, under the authority which it obtained from parliament in 1878, to cettle the claims
arising out of the Indian title of the halfbreeds
in the Northwest Territories, and also to settle
the claims of those Manitoba halfbreeds who
were temporarily absent from the enumeration,
and that in this respect the government has
been guilty of neglect, delay and mismanagement prejudicial to the peace, welfareand good
government of Canada." These votes of the
hoa. member for Laval, these votes of censure
on his part do give him a title to my support.
(Cheera.) These votes of want of confidence in
the administration en important points do lead
me to the conclusion that he possesses a soundness of judgment which I hope he will illustrate
in his high office. But what is to be said of the
men who call me Rielite, conspirator, knave
and fool, hypocrite and coward, calumniator,
traitor and rebel, because I so voted, and who
propose to elevate to the first place in this
chamber the gentleman who shared in the votes
with me? (Loud cheers.) But is this one law
for all? (Renewed cheers and laughter.) Is
this the administration of even-handed justice?
The highest honors for one, exceration and
odium for the other. Are they acting thus in
spite of the hon, member's vote? If so, it proves
that the votes cannot be so bad after all.
(Cheera.) But they are acting thus largely because of his votes. We know, and none knows
better than the hon, member, that he owes
largely his elevation at this juncture to the fact
that he occupies the happy position of Riel and the
conduct of the government with reference to
halfbreed a

IT IS BECAUSE OF THE VOTES IT IS BECAUSE OF THE VOTES largely, and not in spite of them, that this metion is made. Tell it not, Mr. Bourinot, on the 12th of July. Name it not in the lodges of the Orangemen, but so it is. Such is the situation, and, such being the situation, I extend in advance my hearty congratulations to my fellow-Ri-lite and my co-conspirator against Canadian law—(Cherrs)—to my brother fool and knave, my fellow-hypocrite and coward, my associate in calumny, treason and rebellion—I beg to offer my friend from Laval my hearty congratulations on hisapprusching elevation by the unanimous vote of the Canadian commens to the position of First Commoner of Canada. (Great

"RIBLITE" SPEARER BLECT- POLITICAL POINTERS.

A "Tool of the Government." Mr. Hudspeth had the impudence in the ocal election to call Mr. George Bick a Tool of the Government." Mr. Bick had the decency to resign his office before run-ning. Mr. Hudspeth had not. The electors would like to know what kind of tool" Mr. Hudspeth is?

Is He Now Qualified?

Has Mr. Hudspeth been paid in full for his services as revising officer for North Victoria? If not, does not this disqualify him?

Is Mr. Hudspeth yet qualified? Has his resignation as revising officer for North Victoria and preventive officer in her majesty's customs been accepted?

Mr. Hudspeth's Disqualification
—A Denial.

[To the Editor of THE POST.] SIR,-Reports having been circulated by som four conservative friends that I got opinions from Mr. Blake and Mr. Mowat that Mr. Hudspeth was not disqualified, I beg to deny the same. Neither of them ever gave any informa-tion on the question to my knowledge and I never told any person that they had. G. H. HOPKINS. Lindsay, April 13, 1887.

Which Will You Support!

Electors, if you wish the ante-election romises of Sir Charles Tupper, Sir J. A. Chapleau and others of increased subsidies and railway bonuses to the Lower Provinces carried out at the expense of Ontario-and every Ontario tory will vote for them as in the past—then vote for Hudspeth. But if you want justice to your own province and your own railway bonuses recouped then vote for Needler and honest government.

The Salary of the Revising Officers.

Mr. Hudspeth attempts to mislead the public and make them believe that \$250.00 is all he is to get for being revising officer. This is not so, as the salary is not fixed yet. and the \$250.00 he has received is only a payment on account, and yet he wants the electors to elect him to go to Ottawa to vote what his salary for the last year shall be. Could impudence go further? The attempt to mislead is wilful because he knows the salary is not fixed; and he had to admit it during the last campaign.

A Thin Device. The tories are attempting to cover up the blunder made respecting Mr. Hudspeth's qualifications by reporting that Mr. Hopkins took Mr. Blake's and Mr. Mowat's opinion respecting the matter and that they said he was not disqualified. This is wholly untrue. Neither Mr.

Blake or Mr. Mowat ever gave an opinion upon the matter. We publish Mr. Hopkins' denial in another column. They also assert that several another column. They also assert that several another column. They also assert that several another column. leading lawyers on both sides of politics admit that it is doubtful. We would like to know who they are. We never heard of any reform law-yer who expressed doubt on the question except one, and he did not know the full facts of the case when he expressed the opinion. On the other hand Mr. Dalton McCarthy, Q.C., the brains of the party, says there is no doubt; and there is no doubt. They simply want to cover up the bungling by saying it is doubtful.

"Sympathy," Who is entitled to sympathy? Mr. Hudpeth, who was elected by 47 votes, but through his own bungling and trying to hold two offices had to give up the seat, or Mr. Needler who was defeated in 1882 by 30 votes and who would have been elected then had it not been for the lying slanders circulated against him and the bribery which was afterwards shewn by sworn testimony when the tories attempted to unseat Mr. McIntyre. The electors will show that Mr. Needler is entitled to their sympathy and will return him by a handsome majority, especially as Mr. Hudspeth, by vacating the seat, escaped the impend-ing protest with its awkward exposures.

The Disqualification of Revising

Officers. The independence of parliament act dis ualifies any person holding any office ander the Dominion government to which any salary, fee, wage, allowance, emoluent or profit of any kind is attached from being a member. But there is nothing to prevent any person from resigning his office and running. This act clearly includes a revising officer and when the franchise act was discussed in the house it was pointed out that a person might be revising officer and prepare the voters list and then resign and run on the very lists prepared by himself. To prevent this a clause was put in the franchise act extending the dis-qualification of a revising officer in the officer for two years after he ceases to be a revising officer. This prevents his resign-ing and running in that constituency. This s the whole matter and we fail to see where there can be any doubt as to Mr. Hudspeth's disqualification. Why should Hudspeth's disqualification. Why should extending this disqualification for two years in North Victoria, do away with his disqualification in South Victoria? Now why did he not resign before the last election? Simply because he was afraid the reformers would be in power and if he was defeated he could not get the appointment. Now he resigns because he knows if he is defeated on the 20th Sir John will appoint him on the 21st.

A Chapter of Curious Coincid-[Ottawa Free Press.]

Nobody blames the clerk of the crown in hancery, but it is a curious coincidence that nearly all the liberals returned to the house of commons are being gazetted last, and nearly all the tories are gazetted first. It is another coincidence, which of course is entirely unintentional, that the effect of this is to shorten materially the time during which a tory seat can be protested, and to lengthen materially the period wherein ch a movement is possible against liberwho gets counted out by the county judge:

jority, and that the location of the polling places was unknown till politing day, only in places where the conservatives were in a minority. The chapter of electoral coincidences of this particular is long and in-

A Silly Story.

Some tories are circulating a silly story to the effect that Mr. Mowat sent Mr. Hudspeth the \$250 that disqualified him. How absurd! The noney, of course, came from the Dominion gov-

A Farmer's View.

"Gosh," exclaimed an old conservative armer the other day, "I don't mind sending a lawyer to Ottawa to represent us, but we want to send one who knows whether his title is good or not. Sposin' the title to my farm is not good and I have to give it up, resign! What then? Gee-whitaker! Guess I'll vote for Needler this time," and the old granger walked off in a state of indignation.

Could the Retormers Claim the Seat?

The Tories now say that the reformers could have captured the seat by simply putting in a notice of protest at any time between nomination and polling day. This is not so, and in making the statement they display as much ignorance of the law as they did as to the qualification question. In order to capture a seat on the ground that a candidate is disqualified it is necessary to give notice at the time of nomination that the person is disqualified, so as to give the electors an opportunity of nominating anthe electors an opportunity of nominating another candidate, and at that time the reformers did not know whether Mr. Hudspeth had resigned or not. Some parties wanted to give the notice; but what a howl the teries would have raised if the notice had been put in and it was found out afterwards that he had resigned, as it was expected he would, for being a Q.C. he surely would know the law.

Reciprocity and the Farmers.

The Globe has invited an expression of opinion from farmers on the question of reciprocity and has printed several very interesting letters. We make the following extracts from two letters from farmers: -"It could not be otherwise than very beneficial to farmers. I sold this last season to Americans:

This all went to Buffalo. When I pressed the buyers to give more the answer invariably was: We cannot, because of the duty. Let us see what the duty was on the above. On the horses..... n barley.....

It is clear that this amount was taken from of dollars every year by the customs barrier between the two countries. We lose ten cents on every bushel of barle This to the average farmer would be a lo of from \$40 to \$50 a year. The Americans buy our heavy draught horses, and they are nearly all heavy draught horses that are raised in this part of the country (Huron county). [The same may be said of South Victoria.] The price of a draught horse is from \$150 to \$250. As the duty on horses is 20 per cent, the termen lesses from

horses is 20 per cent., the farmer loses from \$30 to 50 on every horse he sells." VICTORIA ROAD.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]
DENTISTRY.—Mr.Gross, dentist, of Lindsay, will be at Campbell's hotel, Kirkfield, Wednesday, April 20th. Don't fail to call on him.

LITTLE BRITAIN. [Correspondence of The Post.]
To STAY IN BUSINESS, Some time ago
Mr. John Cowle made arrangements to go out
of business here, selling out to Mr. A. Cameron
of Oakwood. Mr. Cowle has been stongly advised by many friends to remain in business and
has concluded to do so, and the arrangement has concluded to do so, and the arrangement made with Mr. Cameron is declared off. Mr. Cowle goes to the city at once to get a new and

fresh stock of goods, and will soon be in a bette: position than ever to supply his patrons with all kinds of clothing and goods. Give him a call. BRECHIN. [Correspondence of The Post.]
MONEY. - \$50,000 private funds to lend at six per cent. No commission. Apply to Louis M. Hayes, Barrister, or J. C. Jennett, Insur-

three houses erected during the coming summer. Mr. Neil Smith is also having a very commodious house built for his own Personal.—Mr. J. P. Foley is spending his Easter holidays in Toronto..... Masters John and Martin Roach are home from St. Michael's college for a few week's holidays.

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BUILDING NOTES -Mr. Foley is having

..... Miss L. Forrest is home from Loret-to convent, Lindsay, for a week. OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of The Post.] OBITUARY.-The Methodist church and he public of this place have sustained another great loss by the death of Mr. George Barker. who died on Saturday 9th. He was ill but a few days and died of congestion of the bowels. His funeral took place on Monday, April 11, and was largely attended by friends and neighbors, all feeling deeply the loss of so worthy a man. The remains were interred in the cemetery at the Salem church in the Ramsey settlement. Rev. A. C. Wilson, paster of the deceased, officiated in the Salem church and preached from the Lord's Salutation as He rose from the tomb.—"All hail" and "Be not afraid," found in Matt. ix. 10. The deceased was only forty-six years of age. He was connected with the late M. E. church for a number of years. At the time of the union of the different branches of the Methodist church he came into the union and so became a member of the Oakwood class and congregation which he retained up to his death. He was a member of the trustee board. The deceased died very happy and could say in great assurance, "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters, and a large circle of sorrowing friends to mourn his loss. feeling deeply the loss of so worthy a man. The iends to mourn his loss.

Political. The more we look at Mr. Hudspeth's position from any stand-point the more absurd and ridiculous it seems. Assuming he could hold a seat in the house at a thousand dollars a session, and an office of emolument, under the crown at the same time, thas he would be allowed to hold such an office as a content of the same time. evising barristership. Fancy a man accepting the nomination of a party for the south riding of a county, doing the party partisan work during the sessions of the house, and then in the interim between the sessions fixing up the lists as revising officer for the other riding of his county, when said officer is required to hold the believes. when said officer is required to hold the balances as evenly as any judge between suitors at court. Mr. H. must have read the independence of pariament act and the franchise act to a good purpose. What can any one say but "bosh" to such onsense.

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PUBLIC MEETING.—A very large public meeting in Mr. Needler's interest was held in the town hall Tuesday evening. Speeches were made by Mr. Lownsbrough, Mr. D. N. Anderson. Mr. J. F. Cunnings and Mr. D. E. Cameron of Lucknow. The feeling in favor of Mr. Needler is capital here and a full vote and a big majority may be looked for on the 20th.

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