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**The Canadian Post.**  
 LINDSAY, FRIDAY, NOV. 2, 1888.  
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**LOWERING LINDSAY DAM.**  
 We print another letter from Mr. Geo.  
 McHugh on this important local ques-  
 tion. It seems to us that Mr. McHugh  
 makes out a very strong case. A great  
 many farms in Ops and Mariposa would  
 be greatly benefited, in addition to the  
 thousands of acres of fine land that would  
 be reclaimed.  
 An old resident suggests that a dam be  
 constructed across the river at the outlet  
 of Lake Sougou. There are two narrow  
 points where a dam could be made; and  
 if built as a causeway it would be a  
 convenience to the people on each  
 side for crossing. This would preserve  
 the lake at the present level for the Port  
 Perry people, if they desire it; and would  
 reduce the river and Cross Creeks to  
 their natural stream-beds. The water  
 would be lowered five or six feet, and  
 instead of a sluggish river, drowned land  
 and materials for malaria there would be  
 the natural course of a fine, clear stream,  
 and the land in Ops and Mariposa could  
 be drained and reclaimed. The subject  
 is to be considered in all its bearings,  
 however. If the dam is reduced and the  
 water drawn off in the late fall the frosts  
 will destroy all malarial germs, and there  
 will be less danger from that source than  
 from the present condition of things.

**THE MANITOBA CRISIS.**  
 The railway situation in Manitoba con-  
 tinues dangerously strained. The C.P.R.  
 forces are resisting by every means in  
 their power the efforts of the Provincial  
 authorities to obtain a crossing. A collision  
 of the excited rival forces may occur  
 any day and blood may be spilt. The  
 state of things is a disgrace to the Domini-  
 on government. They could and should  
 have insisted upon the C.P.R. permitting  
 the provincial road to make the desired  
 crossing without in any way prejudicing  
 the legal position of the C.P.R. That  
 the C. P. R. will have to give way there  
 is no doubt; but by the present resistance  
 they gain time and delay the construc-  
 tion of a rival road. A short time ago  
 the C. P. R. wanted to cross the Grand  
 Trunk in the eastern part of Toronto  
 in order to reach the esplanade. The  
 Grand Trunk opposed the crossing, but  
 eventually had to allow it. There is no  
 good common sense reason why the  
 Manitoba road should not be allowed  
 to cross the C.P.R. peacefully and quietly  
 and peacefully to cross the C.P.R.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**  
 An unfounded rumor was started in  
 Toronto that Mr. S. H. Blake was to enter  
 the Ontario ministry as attorney general.  
 Of course there was nothing in it.  
 Peterboro town debentures, 20 years  
 bearing 4 per cent., \$20,000 in amount,  
 have been purchased by the Bank of Com-  
 merce at 95. This is an exceedingly good  
 figure for a four per cent. debenture.  
 The Dundas True Banner says: "A Brant-  
 ford minister has from the pulpit asked the  
 ladies of his congregation not to prolong  
 their dancing parties or other social occa-  
 sions till after midnight, that the young  
 men may not suffer any loss of their energy  
 for business in the morning. There is one  
 town not more than five miles from Ham-  
 ilton where the young people of both sexes,  
 and their elders also, have contracted a  
 most unwholesome habit of not appearing at  
 a host's residence for hours after the time for  
 which they are invited, and once they do

R., unless, indeed, the railway magnates  
 are to be gratified with a "war."  
 Troops have been called out, and hos-  
 tilities may open in a few days.

**THE PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST.**  
 Next Tuesday the people of the United  
 States will elect their president for the  
 ensuing four years. The campaign has  
 been carried on with the greatest possi-  
 ble vigor. Each party is confident of  
 success. A narrow majority decided the  
 issue four years ago; and the contest  
 now drawing to a close has elements of  
 uncertainty that puzzle the shrewdest  
 observers. Having won four years ago  
 when in opposition the chances would  
 seem to be decidedly in favor of the  
 democrats scoring another success, as  
 they now have the important advantage  
 of enjoying the possession of office. But  
 Cleveland's bold stand in favor of tariff  
 reform and a reduction of the surplus  
 revenue has introduced a new issue.  
 He may lose heavily; or he may make  
 large gains. The republican protection-  
 ists claim that the laboring classes will  
 rally to their support, and register a  
 popular verdict against "free trade" and  
 the introduction of goods manufactured  
 by the pauper labor of Europe. The  
 working-classes, however, have experi-  
 enced many of the evils of high protection  
 and monopoly; and the democrats count  
 upon large gains from that vote. The  
 western and north-western farmers are  
 strongly opposed to the high tariff, and  
 as a consequence several states that a few  
 years ago were republican solid are now  
 placed in the "doubtful" class. That the  
 republicans dread a heavy turn-over in  
 the working men and farmer vote is de-  
 monstrated by their extraordinary efforts  
 to make capital out of the Sackville in-  
 cident. This is one of the most singular  
 occurrences of an election campaign.  
 Many hold that Blaine was defeated by  
 the unhappy Burchard episode, when the  
 spokesman of a friendly ministerial dele-  
 gation complimented the candidate by  
 stating that they would always find him  
 an antagonist of "Rum, Romanism and  
 Rebellion."  
 The republicans evidently determined  
 to prepare a Burchard for Cleveland. A  
 cunningly devised letter was written by  
 an apparently perplexed British resident  
 of California, who wished to vote the  
 democratic ticket, asking the British  
 minister, Lord Sackville, (formerly Sir  
 Sackville West) if Cleveland really was  
 hostile to England or if he was friendly  
 to English interests. Lord Sackville  
 promptly fell into the trap, and wrote a  
 letter which, while there was not very  
 much in it, was the best thing Blaine  
 and the republicans could have desired  
 for basing appeals to anti-English prej-  
 udices. They have joyfully seized the  
 opportunity, and are making the most  
 of it on every platform in the union.  
 It is a most discreditable use of a private  
 letter; but it will no doubt tell with  
 thousands of voters, and may cost Cleve-  
 land the presidency.  
 Secretary Bayard has made an elaborate  
 and formal statement of the case to  
 President Cleveland and Lord Sackville  
 has received his passports. The desper-  
 ate expedient resorted to by the republi-  
 cans is really a confession of weakness.  
 They have committed an outrage upon  
 the official representative of a friendly  
 power; and have exhibited no scruple in  
 stirring up anti-British sentiment. It is  
 no compliment to the intelligence of the  
 electors to say that their discreditable ap-  
 peals may influence thousands of votes;  
 but it is well-known that appeals to sen-  
 timent and prejudice have with the multi-  
 tude more effect than reason and argu-  
 ment.  
 The incident cannot fail to intensify in  
 this country the general hope that the  
 republicans may not succeed.  
 Another complication is caused by the  
 democratic divisions in New York state.  
 The temperance element is opposed to  
 David Hill, the democratic candidate for  
 re-election as governor. The independ-  
 ent or mugwumps are against Hill,  
 though they are supporting Cleveland.  
 Cleveland must carry New York;  
 he cannot do without it; though Harri-  
 son can be elected without the New York  
 vote. If the temperance vote is concen-  
 trated upon Warner Miller, the republi-  
 can candidate, he will probably be elect-  
 ed, though it is just as likely to be thrown  
 away upon the prohibition candidate.  
 Singularly enough Hill is a total ab-  
 stainer, but as governor he has favored  
 the saloon vote and interest, while War-  
 ner Miller is not a total abstainer. Hill's  
 record is bad in other matters, however,  
 and his defeat would show a healthy  
 condition of public opinion in the Em-  
 pire state.

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