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The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 26, 1896. COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

THE POST heartily wishes its many friends and readers the compliments of the season. In the exchange of good wishes at this season there will be Unrestricted Reciprocity of the most cordial

THE SOUTH VICTORIA ELEC-

The leading tory organs are energeti only claiming the result of the recent election in South Victoria as a great victory for the N.P. and Restriction over Reciprocity. That would be a well-founded claim if no other question had been presented to the electors and no other those advanced on the public platform. true, came out in determined opposition and vexation in trade with our neighto reciprocity. Mr. Lownsbrough and the reform speakers earnestly advocated neither spot cash nor railway subsidy arreciprocity. But little attention was given to other political or public questions with one notable exception, and but for that exception the result would have been the deteat of Mr. Fairbairn and a victory for reciprocity. The full official returns of the vote when published will show that a victory may be claimed for reciprocity. The railway subsidy dangled before the electors of Verulam and Bobcaygeon secured to Mr. Fairbairn in those municipalities alone an increased vote larger than his actual majority. The same temptation no doubt had considerable influence on the voters of Lindsay and Ops. The electors were told in plain terms that if they wanted the additional \$90,000 subsidy to complete the projected line to Pontypool they must vote for Mr. Fairbairn; and further that if Mr. Pairbairn was not returned the present vote of \$52,000 for the Lindsay-Bobcaygeon section would be cancelled and the money would not be paid over. It is not surprising that under the circumstances the great majority of the residents of Bobcaygeon and Verulam voted for the railway subsidy. Boboaygeon has been the objective or the starting point of innumerable railway projects, and the people of the village and township have been for years anxiously looking for railway facilities. They had now an opportunity of gotting the railway at the public exsense, without recourse to a direct tax or bonus, for the assurance was given that he municipal bonuses at first contem plated in the scheme would not be asked for if Mr. Fairbairn was returned. Many electors no doubt comforted themselves with the belief that reciprocity was bound to come anyway, and that the best plan was to make the railway subsidy a certainby by voting for Mr Fairbairn. It will now be their duty to see that Mr. Fairbairn carries out to the letter the profuse pledges, made in this connection, and that they are carried out promptly. It is likely that the policy of delay will be adopted in order to keep the subsidy an open question until the general elections take place a year or so hence; but the people who have expressed their confidence in Mr. Fairbarn should see that

The railway subsidy gave Mr. Fairbairn more than his majority in Verulam and Bobeayween, but had considerable though set such an imposing effect in Lindsay and in Ops along the proposed route This influence was probably most effective is bringing out the concervative rote for Pairbairn and in securing the waverers or the indifferent. It is surprising, in fact, considering the tempting nature of the subsidy, that the vote in this town for Mr. Pairbairs was not larger. The people of Lindsay have been paying a heavy direct tax for years for the railway sonuers granted to develope the country; and the promeet of getting another rulof the expense of the general public rue a temperation of the strongest kind. But the reformers, as well as many con-

of reciprocity were of much greater conequence to the whole country, and they practically took the broader view and held were not mitled by the specious appe

tions of the "boodle brigade" led by Dominion Emigration Agent Webster. seem to have adopted in part the tactice of Col. Dudley of Indiana, and to have These "blocks" cost from \$25 to \$50. The mission of Webster and his lieutenants was fully understood, and they had to deal not merely with the "doubtful" but with the needy or the greedy in their own ranks, and the superficial indications warrant the statement that the operations were carried on on an extensive and costly scale. This is extremely discreditable, but it is the way the Macdonald administration carries bye-elections. A public exposure of these disgraceful transactions ought to be made, and it would, we have no doubt, be made if it were not that another session may end the present par-We accept without reserve the state-

ment that Reciprocity was made the main issue of the campaign by the liberals, and we claim that but for the "spot cash" arguments addressed to the individual and the railway subsidy temptation held out to the municipality or section of a municipality, the public verdict would have been strongly in favor of reciprocity. The reform party have no reason to feel discouraged with regard to the state of public feeling on the reciprocity usue. There is abundant evidence that many and imortant gains were made from the conservative ranks; that many conservative farmers are in favor of reciprocity and voted for it : and that on this issue alone a significant majority would have been recorddd for the policy of the reform opposition and against the restriction and monopoly policy of the present Ottawa administration. There are many conservative farmers who adhere to the cause of monopoly and restriction so fluently advocated by the tory speakers in the recent campaign. These farmers cannot deny that they are laboring under serious disadvantages from the barriers in the way to the American market. "Their feet are in the stocks," as it were, to use the words of the in-"arguments" had been employed than spired writer, but "the iron has those advanced on the public platform. "not yet entered into their souls." Mr. Fairbairn and his friends, it is quite and of heightened barriers, of retaliation guments can hope to overcome.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Parnell's candidate in North Kilkenny has been beaten nearly two to one, the figures being: Sir John Pope Henneszy, 2 527; Scully 1,356. This is a crushing defeat for Parnell, but he says he will fight on to the end.

The Montreal Star (conservative) says The result in Napierville is a victory for nrestricted reciprocity. Both Mr. Paradis, the member elect, and Mr. Monette, the defeated liberal, declared that they would vote, first, last, and all the time for a freer commercial intercourse with the United

COMMUNICATIONS.

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Victoria should full into line and have a recognized position in our Provincial Association of Sabbath School Workers? I know that Sabbath schools are just as numerous and probably as well conducted and taught here as in any other county of equal population, but in unity there is strength. We have many excellent schools, and probably many that would rank high in efficient work, and their methods by means of a convention of workers, not theorisis, might be extended to those of us who are working on a lower line of excellence, but not of earnestness. "Let your light shine that others may see your good works." If Mr. Day and Mr. McEwen were invited I think they would be sure to attend. Will not some of our Lindsay friends take the matter in hand.—R-spectfully yours.

Cambray, Dec. 15th, 1896. sociation of Sabbath School Workers ! I

A Statement From Mr. P. J. Malency. [To the Editor of THE POST.]

STR. -As some of my friends have exressed great annoyance over the notoriety which the mention of my name in your last issue has produced, I wish to have published the following statement: -That published the following statement:—That in the recent elections I did not receive any money from any parties to use to corrupt the electore. That I did not use say money as bribes to voters whateoever. That I did not receive say money to be transmitted to any other party or parties for a like purpose. Knowing the well-known fairness of your paper is making corrections of this kind, I know you will publish the above.—Yours etc.,

P. J. Moloney.

oney was an active member of the boodle r'gade, whose services was so much need ed in carrying the election, and that he narrowly escaped being arrested. Against this general report and the special knowedge of some individuals may be placed

Mr. Molouey's statement.—En. Post.] COMMERCIAL NEWS.

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P. J. MEACHER,

Opp. Benson House. Lindsay Dec. 23, 1890. 33.

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N. M°PHADEN,

Lindsay Dec. 24, 1890.—33

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