Moose Hunt in Water. .

An Exciting Adventure of the Hon. John Costigan.

Hon. John John McDonald's regime was secretary of state and minister of customs. While the Hon. John Costigan occupies a foremost rank among Canadian politicians, he is equally at home trapping pets, oilcloth for both table and floor. a bear or an otter in the depths of the New Brunswick wilderness, or guiding a bark canoe on the fretful surface of the big forest lakes. When a young man he was noted for his strength and today although 64 years old thinks nothing of carrying a 60 pound pack, with a birch canoe on top of that over the carry from Mud to Trouser lake in the Tobique country. In his long experience Mr. Costigan has had several exciting adventures. He was once paddling up the east side of Island Lake accompanied by a friend, when a rifle mer's. was accidently discharged, the bullet narrowly missing Mr. Costigan and ploughing a big hole in the canoe. It was only by desperate exertions that To the Editor of The Telegraph: they were able to reach the shore before the canoe sank beneath them On a copy of your issue of the 23rd ult. another occasion he had walked on snow- containing a silly little correspondence shoes many miles from camp when a stating that Mr. Gagnon and myself snowstorm set in followed by a gale of had said that if elected we would supwind and bitter cold. Thinking to port Dr. Stockton, but since the elecshorten his return to camp Mr. Costigan | tion we were claiming to be Liberals. struck out on a beeline across the ridges falling snow so obscured the natural election, and that for the last seven landmarks that he lost his way and years the organization of the Liberal was on the point of giving himself up now from your correspondent that I McAdam Junction, N. B. for lost when he happened to find a sa- have been a Liberal since declaration ble bait in his pocket. This he ate, day only. and it seemed to give him renewed Owing to Mr. Costigan's interference bait that saved his life.

up Long Lake with an Indian named cussed during the whole campaign by down on them and made for the canoe. pacity of the late members and Mr. moose seeing this started after the In- reason that they preferred voting for the canoe out of the water and hastened in lies the secret of our success. to his rescue. When the moose was within a few feet of the Indian Mr. Costigan dealt it a blow over the head with his paddle Just then the animal struck bottom and Mr. Costigan fired. The animal was mortally wounded and fell dead on the shore. Mr. Bear as reason for his flight said: "By thunders, John, I'm not so good Cat'olic as you. Sartin, I t'ought if one got to go you was de bes' man." He had several other exciting experiences .- Ex.

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DEAR SIR-A friend has handed me

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strength and courage. He made an- there was no other alternative left but other attempt to face the blast and was to run the election on strict party lines. fortunate enough to strike a lumber Mr. Costigan's conduct was no more road, by which he reached the camp. nor less than a challenge to the Liber-Mr. Costigan says that it was the sable als of this county, and on nomination I HARTLAND, N. B. told him on the hustings that I accepted On another occasion he was paddling his challenge. The only issues dis-Tom Bear, when a large moose charged my colleague and myself were the inca-The Indian became confused as the Costigan's interference. The Liberals moose approached and jumped over the voted in a body for us, whilst a great side of the canoe to swim across. The many Conservatives did likewise for the dian and was gaining rapidly on the staunch outspoken Liberals than Con-Redskin when Mr. Costigan fairly lifted servatives like the ex-members. There

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