#### The Riel Debate.

pel these gentlemen to face the issue. to face the consequences. It will be observed by our report of the debate, that to shut off all amendments which might assist Mr. Blake and his followers to dodge the issue, Sir Hector Langevin moved the "previous question," which simply is "that this question be now put." If the House carries the previous question then Mr. Lan dry's resolution must be put immedi ately afterwards.

### Misrepresentation.

sents Mr. Wetmore on the question of ures he supported while in opposition, biennial sessions of the Legislature, he finds it convenient to forget his most Here is what it says :-

nial sessions of the Legislature received six votes. If Mr. Wetmore had had the courage earlier day in the session, the resolution would have received seven votes, but some one has guard, and he has taken back water on this Blair, "to talk reform and economy which he paid \$45,500. question. A week ago, Mr. Wetmore was of

What Mr. Wetmore did say on the subject was as follows, and we quote from the short hand report of his speech on the budget :-

sibly may be of use, but when it comes to the question whether we can afford them or not, it seems to me if the conviction of the House we have got to dispense with them. I there- past," says Mr. Blair, and his pliant ma- width of bob-sleds, has a prototype in Mr. fore consider it might and should be a grave matter for the consideration of the House. whether we could not dispense with some of the sessions we are holding. As a matter of course, I feel the great necessity of at all people of the country as they can be brought. the actions of the representatives of the people under the notice of the country as possible, but, sir, if after all said and done, it simply been satisfied to run on in the old ruts. comes to be the question, whether we can afford it or not, though it might be advisable it we have not got the money to do so, and if would be advisable to limit and shorten the House to consider a question of that sort."

When Mr. Pugsley's resolution was up for discussion Monday, Mr. Wetmore spoke, and is reported as follows by the official reporter ;-

"Mr. Wetmore said he was opposed to the

## Denying the Facts.

It is extremely silly in the Local Government to attempt to stuff it down the country's throat, that they have not used the patronage of their offices to the pre judice of the Liberal Conservative party in New Brunswick. When Mr, Blair and Mr. McLellan, and Mr. Ritchie, and the learned Dr. Stockton, get up in their places in the Assembly, and avow that they are not guilty of the charges made against them in this connexion, and be- the finances call for lieved too, by men of both parties, they is made out for the represume very largely upon the gullibility siderations must in a of the country. Why, what has been them. There is a de- elsewhere. I believe it the record of these gentlemen. Reference to one matter alone, is sufficient to ling some constitutionthe record of these gentlemen. Reference to one matter alone, is sufficient to prove how thoroughly they have made their offices and influence, subservient to their offices and influence, subservient to the record of these gentlemen. Reference to one matter alone, is sufficient to prove how thoroughly they have made their offices and influence, subservient to the record of these gentlemen. Reference that this will open a low market for Canada, and will compensate, to a not the living body of Riel, and were imbrued on the living body of Riel, and were imbrued to excustom."

There was a dead silence in the House as the government was bound to revise the subservient to the government was bound to revise the subservient to the government was bound to revise the subservient to do so. Every member t the Grit party. Without one notable Council. Another subin the reduction of as the cry of economy exception, the men whom they have displaced from office, have been Liberal placed from office, have been l Conservatives, and those appointed by not seen that the country was in favour of a them, have been Grits. Take our own county for instance, where the official guillotine was first set in motion. They dismissed Mr, Temple from the office of Sheriff, Mr. C. H. B. Fisher from the tion in New Brunswick County Clerkship, Mr. Wesley VanWart from the clerkship of the Peace, and Mr.

J. L. Inches from the office of Secretary

There of the Peace, another the peace, another the peace, another the peace, another the peace of the Peace of Secretary of the Board of Agriculture. These has to go on delegations, and the amount gentlemen were all known to be Liberal to be saved by the reduction would not be Conservatives, as their successors, Mr. A. A. Sterling, Mr. W. Wilson and Mr. preponderating influence on the House. He capet the people of the coult inconsiderable. Eight try, as they do, fully expect these services preponderating influence on the House. He to be maintained, and these expenses aug-C. H. Lugrin, were known to be Grits of the most pronounced type. The office would favor a reduction to seven, having in year, is it not too much C. H. Lugrin, were known to be Grits of the most pronounced type. The office of Registrar of Probates for York, became vacant, by the appointment of Mr. Straton to the Judgeship. Did the Government appoint a Liberal Conservative of the most pronounced type. The office of Registrar of Probates for York, became vacant, by the appointment of Mr. Straton to the Judgeship. Did the Government appoint a Liberal Conservative of the Most of the medical to make official charges of the Opposition, including Mr. Blake, objected to the composition of the medical commission. Thirdly, the fact that General to find ground to make official charges of the Opposition, including Mr. Blake, objected to the composition of the medical commission. Thirdly, the fact that General to find ground to make official charges of the Opposition, including Mr. Amyot says that the Minister set spies of the Opposition, including Mr. Amyot says that the Minister set spies of the Opposition, including Mr. Amyot says that the Minister set spies of the Opposition, including Mr. Amyot says that the Minister set spies of the Opposition, including Mr. Amyot says that the Minister set spies of the Opposition, including Mr. Amyot says that the Minister set spies of the Opposition, including Mr. Amyot says that the Minister set spies of the Opposition, including Mr. Amyot says that the Minister set spies of the Opposition, including Mr. Amyot says that the Minister set spies of the Opposition, including Mr. Amyot says that the Minister set spies of the Opposition, including Mr. Amyot says that the Minister set spies of the Opposition, including Mr. Amyot says that the Minister set spies of the Opposition, including Mr. Amyot says that the Minister set spies of the Mouse of the Indian and Opposition, including Mr. Amyot sa ernment appoint a Liberal Conservative here, and there may to the position? Certainly they did not. be a ball occasionally, but who would care to The people of Fredericton and York | maintain it for that. Why should there be know, that no Liberal Conservative has received an appointment from Mr. Blair's Government. In St. John too, the Government tried its hand at dismissing Liberal Conservatives, but the Governor every single a constitutional right stayed. exercising a constitutional right, stayed paying public officers well, but an examinatheir hands. Will the Government deny tion of the public offices extent. that they intended displacing Dr. Tuck are two many clerks. from the Recordership, Mr. Willet from the more efficient ones the Circuit Court Clerkship, and another gentleman from the position of Secretary of the Asylum Commission, every one of them Conservatives? Then what radical spirit, and that about Mr. Wells in Westmorland, who be taken hold of. was forced out of office, to give place to
Mr. Peck, a faithful Grit. It is idle for
the Government to deny that they have
the Government to deny that they were to be arraigned, of \$5,699. The loss on the Intercolonial, on which there was a profit
and where they were to be found.
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It is about time the Conservatives of New Brunswick realized the game that is being played on them by Messrs. Blair, Ritchie, McLellan, and the other Grit members of the Local Government, and that they prepare themselves to fight this new form of Gritism. With eleven out of the sixteen representatives. cleven out of the sixteen representatives ter has downed him. Poor Mr. Blair. the close of any sitting.

supporting the Conservative Government at Ottawa, it is an anomaly, that an aggressive Grit Government should exist at Fredericton. We repeat it, that we have not desired this issue. There is no justification for mixing local with Dominion questions, but that issue has been Our Grit friends in Parliament, will forced upon the Liberal Conservative now have the opportunity of expressing, party, by the determined action of the by their votes, their opinion on Riel's Local Government in making themexecution. The Government have done selves the pliant tools of the Grit party wisely in taking a course that will com- and they will be compelled eventually,

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## Mr. Blair's Insincerity.

Nothing could be more insincere, nothing could be more dishonest, politicon the questions dealt with, in his now for Colchester County, is dead. famous reform resolutions of 1881. Then, we beheld that gentleman as the exponent of economy, reform, retrenchment, sixteen to eight in the Assembly. and every other subject that has raised demagogues to position before, but now that he is in power, now that he is able, equally between two daughters. Mr. Blair's personal organ misrepre- if he were willing, to carry out the meassolemn pledges. Mr. Blair has a majoriy "Mr. Pugsley's resolution in fayor of bien- at his back that would carry almost any measure, if he but crack the party whip, to carry out his views as expressed at an but he only laughs at the platform he erected for himself and his friends in been putting the member for York on his 1881. "It is all very well," says Mr. were verdant enough to believe that he plicants for the position. was in earnest in 1881. "These ques-

But the country has not forgotten islation to regulate the width of sleighs. Mr. Blair's promises of reform and Sedley Blanchard, Q. C., the leading lawyer times and under all circumstances bringing economy. However successfully he may of Manitoba and one of the most prominent the government of the country as near to the be able to wriggle and twist out of them citizens of Winnipeg is dead. He was a son I see the necessity of as frequently bringing in the Legislature, he cannot deceive the

Mr. Blair talk about economy, indeed ! He has not made one honest effort to with a view to retrenchment and economy, it effect a beneficial change in the adminis- does not demand the abolition of the Legistimes when the Legislature meets, then, sir, tration of affairs. To what measure can lative Council, and our contemporary says it strikes me that it might be possible for the he point as an evidence that his profes- that the members of that body are not even diture of the public funds than during the past year. He has scattered the motion. In speaking the other day he had among his partizans. What with his was in the chair, passing a resolution that motion. In speaking the other day he had said the finances of the province were in such a condition that it might have to become a While we do not consider it necessary extravagance unparalleled in this Pro- should be abolished.

> ernment a mere "donkey engine," as ly supported by the Government. Mr. Stockton would say, to the Grit party in this Province.

## MR. BLAIR'S POLITICAL VIEWS. 1881 and 1886.

When it is shown to go to the country, and the cry which will place them upon the Treasury Benches and its present occupants the part of the people that you should not repaid in another. The great and important

they have in the York and St. John elec- as much as ever. There are still nine

## CURRENT NOTES.

The number of immigrants settled in Canada during 1885 was 79,169. The Ottawa Freemasons are organizing an excursion to the Colonial and Indian exhibi-

Rev. Dr. Ross, ex-Principal of Dalhousie College, Halifax, is dead. Montreal had a \$200,000 fire last Wednesday, during which one fireman was killed

and several were injured. Inspector Dickens of the Mounted police, has resigned. He is a son of the great

novelist. Charles Dickens. Archbishop Taschereau of Quebec, has been created a Cardinal by the Pope. He is

the first Canadian Cardinal. George Reading, a prominent citizen of ally speaking, than Mr. Blair's attitude Truro, N.S., and for many years prothonotary

The Conservative Local Government Manitoba has been sustained by a vote

estate valued at \$1,000,000, to be divided The Labrador autumn fishing was almost a

Gen. Naglee of San Jose, Cal., left an

won the Governor-General's cup and medal,

Hon. D. A. Smith of Montreal has purfamous pictures "the Communicants" for made Post-Master General in 1866. During

matters since attaining to power," and case. It is to the effect that Riel was sane,

and country is that they cannot be afforded, tions are now all dead issue, relics of the bill in the N. B. Assembly to regulate the elsewhere. jority in the Assembly, shout "Amen." Bishop, an Ontario M. P. P., who wants leg-

> of J. F. Blanchard dry goods merchant of electors, who observe that Mr. Blair has Truro, N. S., and went to Manitoba in 1870 as Private Secretary to Lieut,-Governor, now Sir Adams Archibald.

> The Woodstock Press takes the FARMER to task for its assertion, that public opinion sions were sincere. The country has ornamental. Isn't that rather hard on one never witnessed a more profligate expen- of Carleton's Assembly men, whose ambition is to secure a seat in the Upper House.

Ottawa people were highly amused the contents of the Treasury, right and left
Temperance Alliance, when Senator Vidal subsidized officials, the Senate was useless and should be abolished. The honorable Senator left the chair day would never come and would yote against the motion."

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While we do not consider it necessary to be increased the consideration with the expresses is because I tell the truth?" He attacked the reckless expenditure in travelling exhaust and fairness of the trial at Rejustness and fairness of the trial at Rej

public treasury, and to make his Gov- 5000 people out of Ottawa's 20,000 are direct- were crowded by the public, and a thousand rumor proved true. Sir Hector closed his fence. Then he claimed that the nature of the volunteer force on December 31, 1885.

In the Ontario Assembly, the other day, Premier Mowatt, in reply to an enquiry, said that if the Government disposed of the property known as Government House, it must provide such other suitable residence for the Lieut.-Governor as will be satisfactory to the Parliament of Canada. Wonder if that principal applies to New Brunswick. Perhaps Mr. Ellis who is anxious to have our Government House abolished, will furnish the infor- capital was in his place. Sir John Macdon- continued the debate. He is a very earnest

The British War Office is considering seriously a plan for the establishment of an agency for the regular purchase of cavalry Quebec M. P., was as follows: horses in Canada for use in the British Army. them. There is a de-ficit existing this year, is the duty of a Govern-It is suggested that this will open a new deep regret that the sentence of death passed upon Louis Riel, convicted of high treason, was horses annually.

The Truro Guardian, which has very much improved under Mr. Mills' management, is now issued twice a week. It is an enterprising, now issued twice a week. It is an enterprising, ment when it was clear that he was going to newsy journal, but somewhat extreme in Dospeak in French, and the House soon became Government had not given Riel, the madman, Liberal party, his speech last night met with duce what is being paid in this way and what is paid in another. The lively little town of paid in another. The paid in another. The paid in another and important and others taking to reading and writing.

Speak in French, and the House soon became that not given their, the madman, but something the following paid in the party intend to stand he it. In his Truro, however, and the splendid agricultural country surrounding it, will doubtless come

abuses practised on the Indians by Govern- the alleged insanity of the prisoner. He Caron to overlook that corps officially, and after it was over, several of the leading memment officials in the North-West. He be- objected to the composition of the medical Mr. Amyot says that the Minister set spies bers of the Opposition, including Mr. Blake, mand. I am face to confess that before I came into the ranks of the Government, I entertained strong opini
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The report of Railways and Canals first deals with the Canadian Pacific Railway, said he found it difficult to keep silent at the to inquiry "If a grave has not been intention- supply material for discussion. It was the the total length of which from Montreal to been compelled to modify them to some Port Moody is given at 2,893 miles. Up to Government in the Province of Quebec some four months ago, and he was in the position. Government with being the direct cause of the question without the papers. The minisfour months ago, and he was in the position. the end of December 1885, the full amount of the original cash subsidy, \$25,000,000 all that Province in the Government. But it but \$455,087 has been paid over, and the was not before a crowd, not at the church the organ of Sir Hector Langevin, he charged garding Riel's sanity, were not the same as Park's Shirtings, loan of \$22,500,000 had also been paid over, should meet the accusers of the Government, unspeakable things. He charged that the They were cooked up documents, not the public meetings, that he will stilling the charged that the They were cooked up documents, not the public meetings, that he unspeakable things. He charged that the They were cooked up documents, not the public meetings, that he will stilling the charged that the They were cooked up documents, not the public meetings. He charged that the They were cooked up documents, not the public meetings, that he will stilling the charged that the the charged that the things. He charged that the things the charged that the charged that the ch less \$849,300. During the year 1,185 miles of railway were operated by the Government and every mile was run at a loss with the single exception of the Wiadsor branch of the Intercolonial, on which there was a profit of \$5,699. The loss on the Intercolonial

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There are eight Hansard reporters, who are ity of the country at large, No, they ment and particularly bitter towards Sir Hector Langevin and Sir A. Caron. turned them to their own advantage, but when they are confronted with the facts, they are bold enough to deny what is patent to everybody.

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It is about time the Conservatives of the conservative shaded and untruthful charges. They had simply done their duty to their nationality! They had simply done their outs of their nationality! They had simply done their duty to their nationality! They had simply done their outs of their nationality! They had simply done their outs of their nationality! They had simply done their outs of their nationality! They had simply done their outs. A division being had on Sir of the colebrated M., Cheers.) They were not, as were their action to go on with the debate on Landry's next speaker:—He took the line, that while the half-breed from Manitoba, was the motion to go on with the debate on Landry's next speaker:—He took the line, that while the half-breed from Manitoba, was the outs of their outs of their outs. A division being had on Sir of the colebrated M., Cheers.) They were not, as were their action to go on with the debate on Landry's next speaker:—He took the line, that while the half-breed from Manitoba, was the division being had on Sir of their outs of the colebrated M., A motion to go on with the debate on Landry's ne

## SIR HECTOR LANGEVIN



MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

of the Bath." Special interest attaches to the honorable gentleman at this time, in view

# A LIVELY DEBATE

In the House of Commons on Landry's motion to Censure the Government for the Execution of Riel.

Langevin's Patriotic Speech.

He moves the "Previous Question to force a square vote on the Main Resolution.

Amyot leads the Bolters.

er's Gallery, Lady Lansdowne, Miss West, had acted conscientiously in refusing to inter- paralled in modern history. Hon. Sir Lionel Sackville West, Lady Macdonald, Sir Fred. and Lady Middleton, Mrs.

fere with the execution, had had at heart only the true interests of justice regardless of race, and had borne specially in mind the petition for Riel's execution, being too shrewd Alexander Mackenzie, wife of the ex-premier, credit of justice in the wide and sparsely set- for that, many of the lodges took good care and a number other notabilities. Down be- tled Northwest. low, nearly every member at present in the ald's appearance was unexpected, for he was speaker, with a forcible command of English, known to be indisposed.

MR. LANDRY'S RESOLUTION,

Riel. First, the jury's recommendation to the Government.

including Mr. Amyot. SIR HECTOR LANGEVIN

here before the peoples' representatives- agitation in Quebec after the execution of Victoria and Sutherland of Selkirk of the those judges that were to give their verdict Riel. He said it was the result of the ex- government side were also absent. The govfor or against them—they could now be heard | uberance of generosity which distinguishes | ernment majority in a full house would have and could explain the position of the Gov- the Latin races. He admired the spirit of been fifty-four on Sir Hector's resolution. ernment. They intended to explain why Quebec province in taking up the cause of a This, however, cannot be considered any they acted as they did and why they should suffering minority. The half-breeds, he said, criterion as to the vote on the direct issue, as be sustained. (Applause.) During the last were perhaps neglected, although never raised by Landry's motion, as some opposition where they had beard from the control of the session of Parliament they had heard from tyrannized over, and he did not blame the members, notably Maskenzie and Cartwright day to day, of events that were passing in exaggeration of a high and noble spirit which and others, will, it is understood, vote in the Northwest, how some of their best men in November last became so excited. He support of the government, while some on there, settlers and others, had been made blamed only the mean political attempt of the government side among the French reprisoners and how Louis Riel was there with | certain parties to make the movement bands of armed men,

DEFYING THE AUTHORITIES, Indians, and that Louis Riel had called upon these same Indians to come to his aid. In consequence of this news, the Government called on the militia of the country to go to who took up the question of Orange connection with the execution. He said that the position of the Orangemen of Canada the jury at Regina, yet the opposition and the throughout had been a dignified, calm and bolters had voted that they did not want the

The Hon. Sir Hector Langevin was born | the relief of the settlers and to restore order. in Quebec, August 25th, 1826, and was edu- The fact of Gen. Middleton having had corcated at the Seminary in his native city. respondence with Riel, prior to his surrender, He studied law in Montreal and was called to was no justification of the plea that he and the bar in 1850. He was editor of a news- his council were given to understand that The Labrador autumn fishing was almost a total failure, but winter hunting has been abundant and the seal fishery promises well.

The Truro curlers, the other day at Ottawa, won the Governor-General's cup and medal.

The Governor-General's cup and medal. was elected a member of the Provincial Par- ies for years, a tribunal that had been estabdefeating the Lindsay, Ontario, Club by 14 liament January 2nd, 1858, and has always lished by hon. gentlemen opposite. Every for Lower Canada, with a seat in the Cabinet | penses of witnesses were paid by the Crown, chaased, in New York, one of Jules Breton's of Sir E. P. Tache's Administration, and was and after a fair and impartial trial, he was

FOUND GUILTY OF HIGH TREASON. this year he was one of the delegates to the The stipendiary magistrate had no option admiration of the loyalty and bravery of the opponents of the Government had no ground question. A week ago, Mr. Wetmore was of the opinion that once every two years was of the opinion that the opinion that the opinion that once every two years was of the opinion that the op His change of mind is very sudden. No principle being at stake, it is singular that Mr. Wetmore should ever for one moment have advocated doing away with one session. His objection to annual sessions sounded very, sharp, in the modify sharp, in the modify and it impossible to advocated doing away with one sessions. His objection to annual sessions sounded very sudden. No principle being at stake, it is singular that Mr. Wetmore should ever for one moment have advocated doing away with one session. His objection to annual sessions sounded very sudden. No principle being at stake, it is singular that Mr. Understood that the present of canada Superintendent of general that their recommendation could not modify steps taken to avenge the foul murders communitied. This resolution, the only authentic or and if they had had any doubt as to the principle of the present down and if they had had any doubt as to the principle of the country and if they had had any doubt as to the principle of the present to mercy, knew perfectly well through drifts aggregating 30 miles in length that their recommendation could not modify a sentence for high treason under that their recommendation. At the same time that their recommendation could not modify a sentence for high treason under that act, and if they had had any doubt as to the principle of the present to avenge the foul murders communities. This resolution, the only authentic or canada Superintendent of Canada, Superintendent of canada Superintendent of the believed that Riel was insane, and would lated the foul murders communities. The believed that their recommendation could not modify a sentence for high treason under that their recommendation. At the same time that their recommendation. At the sentence for high treason under that their recommendation. At the sentence for high treason under that their recommendation. At the sentence for high treason under that their recommendation. At the sentence for high that their recommendation could not not an under that their recommend the fall of Macdonald's Cabinet in 1873. In verdict so severe. But they did not do so, his remarks, Mr. Wallace expressed his permatters since attaining to power," and here is the proof of the honorable gentleman's insincerity. He used the economical cry to elevate himself to power, and now he laughs at the people who and now he laughs at the people who and now he laughs at the people who have a peo tried a second time, but to discover whether | viewing the extent and criminality of the The honorable member who introduced a Riel debate, a spicy report of which appears of the Governor-General. In this case there there were any additional facts brought to mischief he did, and the necessity of a warnlight which would warrant the interference | ing being given to similar law-breakers. was no such contingency. The prisoner's

counsel relied solely upon the alleged insanity of the prisoner, and that there might be no doubt on that score the Government caused a medical commission to be issued to enquire as to his condition. The report of that commission was laid before the Governor-in-council, and the Government, after weighing all the circumstances and considering its duty to the prisoner and to society and the country, relucantly came to the conclusion that the LAW SHOULD TAKE ITS COURSE.

ed and villified day after day. Riel had, dur- of brother Thomas Scott." Then he sailed ing the previous political troubles, secured into the Government for the non-production the death of Thomas Scott for treason to his of papers relative to Riel and the rebellion. provisional goveonment, and he had not been | He arraigned the Government as responsible very severely punished for his part in that for the rebellion: "they slept and slumbered matter. Why, then, should the Government until awakened by the thunder of the guns at of this country, charged with preserving order | Duck Lake!" This roused a chorus of howls, and obedience to the law, be called to account | hoots and whistles from the Tories, and cheers for having done what?-not for having con- from the Grits, and Mr. Cameron, with his demned Riel to death but only for having al- eyes blazing at the ministerialists, shook his lowed the law of the land to be carried into fist at them exclaiming, "I understand the effect. (Hear, hear.) Either Louis Riel honorable gentleman opposite as well as any was justified in putting Thomas Scott to man in this House, and I understand why death, or the Government could not be con- they

MR. AMYOT

one of the men to whom the House listens exceptionally well. He received a round of applause from the Grits on rising. His speech | ger and a wrench of the head that would which was seconded by Mr. Labrosse, another was a bitter and sustained attack upon the Government over its course in regard to Riel. "That this House feels it its duty to express its He denounced the Government for withhold- the annals of civilization so scandalous as ing documents. He contended that instead these writings. He charged that the Govof merely allowing the law to take its course ernment had been throwing political dice on project contemplates the purchase of 3000 in the House, is brisk and chirpy in manner, in simply allowing the law to be carried out. the Liberal party by Mr. Blake at London, and usually wears a cheerful smile. He Riel had not a fair trial, as the time asked that it would not construct a political platlooked a little nervous, but moved his resolu- for the purpose of securing witnesses had not form out of the scaffold of Regina. This is Probably not one-third of the English mem- he knew but would not tell yet. The trial of the party intend to stand by it. In his bers of the House understand French, even was legal, he admitted. Parliament was en- three hours' speech he squarely endorsed the

Rev. John McLean of the Blood reserve, says he takes no stock in the claptrap about says he takes no stock in the claptrap about the doubt whe prisoner's sanity. Secondly.

The Government.

It appears that Mr. Amyot's connection political exigencies, was greeted by cheers with the Ninth Battalion moved Sir Adolphe from both the Liberals and the bolters, and

some four or five in his immediate vicinity, Scott was one of those unfortunate incidents attributable to Riel's madness. But that was not the question. Their duty now was pressing on Landry's motion while failing to time the attacks were being made against the ally dug between the faults of the adminis- bounden duty of the government to bring Gibson Cottons. Government in the Province of Quebec some tration and the people." He charged the down papers and it was indecent to press on door, not before the public meetings, that he with stirring up bad feeling and doing other the telegrams upon which the cabinet acted. having had the confidence, not only of the tence Mr. Amyot showed the cloven hoof sent by the medical men. They were not countrymen of his own origin, but also those and showed that zeal for his race was the cooked up in any one particular. On his

and he felt that the success of their efforts then continued the discussion on Landry's and intending to establish his authority there would isolate French Canadians in Canada motion. He said Laurier and his friends had Grey Sheetings, against that of the Queen. They heard that, and destroy the results of their forty years of gone all over Quebec province declaring not content with having the halfbreeds in loyalty to their friends, the Conservatives. against the Government for hanging Riel. arms, he had also called to his help the In- He claimed that the feeling aroused among They had burned the ministers in effigy and dians (the savages of the north) in order that English speaking people by the agitation had declared them murderers and greater crimihe might have a footing in that country. caused much alarm in Manitoba. Mr. Lan- nals than Riel. Cameron had denounced the They had heard that not only had settlers dry's motion made things worse, and he con-been made prisoners, not only had some poor sidered its aim merely to divert the good will Montreal and was present at the Champ de-Mars meeting assisting and encouraging effigy They had heard that not only had settlers dry's motion made things worse, and he con- executive as a foul blot; Edgar had gone to settlers been murdered, not only had a num- of his countrymen to a political party with Mars meeting assisting and encouraging effigy ber of Monnted Police in the Northwest been whom they had nothing in common, and burning. These men did not wait for killed, but that two peaceful missionaries, who had no useful programme with which to the production of the papers and did not who had never done anything to these say- influence the country. He closed by stating then say they were fighting in the dark. ages but good, had also been murdered by the that he would vote with the Government. The Globe had howled against the government for the execution. Blake in the Scott Mr. Gigault followed Mr. Royal, supportmurder case took his account of the transacing Landry's resolution, and he in turn was tions from the newspapers and did not want to replied to by to wait for the production of documents. Today the house was in possession of the evi-

patriotic one. It had been asserted that

Orange lodges had petitioned for the execution. It was a falsehood. There were them to point out a single document lacking. 2000 Orange lodges in the country of one kind or another, and of these, not more than six, to his personal knowledge, had even Manitoba court of appeals, which all showed considered the question, and none had even Riel as sane as any man before and up to his petitioned for Riel's death. The Grand supported the Conservative party. In March, facility was given to the prisoner to present Lodge of British North America, which he his defence; delays were granted, the exsaid, was the head and front of Orangemen viction. in this country, had passed one resolution regarding the rebellion. It was a resolution passed just after Riel's capture, expressing followed Mr. Curran. He admitted that the

one of the leading Grit members, was the next speaker, and the cue to his speech was given in his first words, in which he indicat-

ed that he would vote for Mr. Landry's motion. Mr. Wallace, he said, had accused the Opposition of applauding Mr. Amyot, although they would not dare to vote for him. Speaking for himself, he had applauded Mr. Amyot and would vote for him too. He proceeded to rake the Government fore and aft in the most approved bolter style. He thought Riel was hanged, not because of last As a result the Government had been traduc- year's operations, but "to avenge the blood

While we do not consider it necessary to correct all the misrepresentations of to correct all the misrepresentations of to correct all the misrepresentations of the misrepres or more people, unable to get in, turned away speech by moving the "previous question" Riel's surrender should have been a safe- was 36,350. or more people, unable to get in, turned away amid expressions of disgust from the Opporstood aimlessly outside the buildings during sition. Before this he made a powerful permuch of the afternoon and evening. In the oration, thowever, repeatedly rousing Tory said, the execution of Riel was "simply a cheers, and claiming that the Government judicial murder," "a ministerial atrocity unjudicial murder," "a ministerial atrocity un-

petition for Riel's execution, being too shrewd to forward to Brother Sir John the resolutions which they passed about the man they called the "red-handed murderer of Brother Thomas Scott." From this he passed on to the Mail's famous articles against the Quebec agitation, and with a perfect hiss of anhave shaken it off any average man, he demanded if there had ever been anything in

up the substantial expenditure of the Government of the country you have to leave untouched. The consequences will be disastrous, indeed to any administration which Speaker's hands, regretting the execution of timidated or corrupt that it would support throwing political dice over the living body of Riel and with murdering Riel to meet

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