

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

The Dominion Court Election Act 1874.

Election for the Electoral District of the County of Carleton, in the Province of New Brunswick, in the Dominion of Canada, for nomination of Candidates on the tenth day of September, for the election of Members of the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada, to be held on the seventeenth day of September, and for the summing up of the number of votes given to the several candidates and the declaration of the Candidate elected on the nineteenth day of September, all in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

1. Your Petitioner was a Candidate at the above election.

2. Your Petitioner states that the said election was held on the tenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, for the nomination of Candidates, when Stephen B. Appleby, of the Town of Woodstock, aforesaid, Barrister-at-Law, and your Petitioner were nominated as Candidates, and a Poll thereupon required, which Poll for taking the vote of the Electors was held and taken on the seventeenth day of September, in the year aforesaid, and on the nineteenth day of the said month of September the Returning Officer summed up the number of votes given to the several Candidates and declared your Petitioner duly elected, and the Returning Officer signed and returned the said George Heber Connell as being duly elected.

3. The receipt of the Return to the writ of Election for the said Electoral District of the County of Carleton, in the Province of New Brunswick, was published in the Canada Gazette on the fifth day of October, in the year aforesaid.

4. Your Petitioner says that the said Stephen B. Appleby was by himself and by his Agents and other persons on his behalf and with his actual knowledge and consent guilty of corrupt practices and has become and is disqualified to sit in the House of Commons of Canada during the seven years next succeeding the date of his being proved guilty of such corrupt practices as aforesaid before this Honourable Court.

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Miscellaneous.

TOM POTTER'S SHOOTING.—They had

been talking about the remarkable

performance of Dr. Carter, the military

who shoots with a rifle, glass balls which

are sent into the air as fast as a man can

throw them. Presently, Abner Bragg,

who was sitting by, said:

"That's nothing."

"Why, that shooting? Did you ever

know Tom Potter?"

"No."

"Well, Potter was the best hand with

a rifle I ever saw; beat this man Carver

all hollow. I'll tell you what I've seen

this man Potter do. You know, maybe,

along there in the cherry season, Mrs.

Potter would want to preserve some

cherries; so Tom would pick 'em for

her, and how do you think he'd stone

'em?"

"I don't know. How?"

"Why, he'd fill his gun with a bushel

of cherries at one time from the roof of

the house. As they came down he'd

fire, and the stones clean out of every

cherry in the lot. It was a positive

fact! He might occasionally miss one,

but not often. But he'd bigger shooting

than that when he wanted to."

"What did he do?"

"Why, Jim Miller—did you know him?

No? Well, Tom made a bet

once with Jim that he could shoot the

buttons of his own coat-tail by aiming

in the opposite direction, and Jim took

him up."

"Did he do it?"

"Do it! He fixed himself in position,

aimed at the buttons in front of him, and

the ball hit the tree, came out, struck a

lamp-post, came round, and fell behind

Tom, and nipped the button off as slick

as a whistle. You bet he did it!"

"That was fine shooting."

"Yes, but I've seen Tom Potter beat

it. I've seen him take up a flock

of wild pigeons, billions of them coming

like the wind, and kill 'em so fast that

the front of the flock never passed a

given line, but turned over and fell

down, so that it looked like a kind of a

brown and feathery Niagara. Tom did

it by having twenty-three breech-loading

rifles and a boy to load 'em. He always

said that kind of."

"You say you saw him do this sort of

shooting?"

"Yes, sir; and better than that, too.

Why, I'll tell you what I've seen Tom

Potter do. I saw him once set up an

India-rubber target at 300 feet, and hit

the bull's-eye twenty-seven times in a

minute with the same ball! He would hit

the target, the ball would bounce back

right into the rifle-barrel just as Tom

had clapped in a fresh charge of powder,

and so he kept her going backward and

forward, backward and forward, until at

last he happened to move his gun, and

the bullet missed the muzzle of the bar-

rel. It was the biggest thing I ever saw;

"What was that?"

"Why one day I was out with him

when he was practicing, and it came on

to rain. Tom didn't want to get wet,

and we had no umbrella, and what do

you think he did?"

"What?"

"Now, what do you think that man

did to keep dry?"

"I can't imagine."

"Well, sir, he got me to load his

weapons for him, and I pledge you my

word, although it began to rain hard, he

hit every drop that came down, so that

the ground for about eight feet around

us was as dry as punk. It was beauti-

ful, and then the company rose up slowly

and passed out, one by one, each man

eyeing Abner and looking solemn as he

went by; and when they had gone, Abner

looked queerly for a moment, and said

to me:

"There's nothing I hate so much as a

NOTICE.

The following election petition has been

forwarded to me by the Clerk of the Supreme

Court of the Province of New Brunswick for

publication.

Dated the 23rd day of October, 1878.

F. R. DIBBLE.

Returning Officer for the

Electoral District of Carleton.

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on the seventeenth day of September, and

for the summing up of the number of votes

given to the several candidates and the

declaration of the Candidate elected on the

nineteenth day of September, all in the year

of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and eighty-eight.

1. Your Petitioner was a Candidate at the

above election.

2. Your Petitioner states that the said

election was held on the tenth day of Sep-

tember, in the year of Our Lord one thou-

sand eight hundred and eighty-eight, for

the nomination of Candidates, when George

Heber Connell, of the Town of Woodstock,

aforesaid, Barrister-at-Law, and your Peti-

tioner were nominated as Candidates, and a

Poll thereupon required, which Poll for

taking the vote of the Electors was held and

taken on the seventeenth day of September,

in the year aforesaid, and on the nine-

teenth day of the said month of September

the Returning Officer summed up the num-

ber of votes given to the several Candi-

dates and declared the said George Heber

Connell duly elected, and the Returning Of-

ficer signed and returned the said George