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WILL RIEL BE HANGED?

The question, "Will Riel be hanged?" is very often asked, and despite the fact that the rebel leader has been sentenced to be executed on September 18th, the general opinion is that he will not suffer the extreme penalty of the to Riel's trial as unconstitutional is that law; and there are good and sufficient a trial for treason must be before a judge grounds for such a belief. In the first of assize and before a jury of twelve men place it is many a year since political selected as jurors are ordinarily selected place it is many a year since political and subject to the same right of challenge. Riel was tried before a stipenthat matter, convicted of treason-felony.

expiated the offence on the scaffold. We assize, before as in jurors and not twelve. have the cases of William Smith O Brien, Gavin Duffy and their associates in Ire-ordinary way, and the indications are land in 1848; and of renian head centre that the government deliberately chose Stephens and his associates of a later this illegal and unconstitutional mode of date. These men were tried and convicted, but executive elemency came in
and saved their necks, and we know

Not only, then, was the
selection of a stipendiary magistrate
wrong, but the mode of selecting the jury that some of them, and some of their was wrong also. It is an outrage that associates who escaped arrest by fleeing the whole ordinary mode of procedure in conducting a trial by jury should be set aside in a trial so important as this. It is monstrous that the crown should be tralia and in Canada. In the history of allowed to pack the jury list by excluding all the halfbreeds, and to select jury many of those who were caught in arms against constitutional authority in 1837 against constitutional authority in 1637
paid the penalty with their lives, yet the leaders, Lyon Mackenzie, Cartier and positions in the country afterwards, but today stand high in the history of Canatoday stand high in the penalty stand high in the rain cases to fall, and graduRev. E. P. Johnston, Box 109,
Rev. R. E. today stand high in the history of Canada, as the men who by sacrifice gained for us the rights which we now enjoy.

Later on we had the so-called Fenian invasion, and when a number of the country cannot afford to run in the case of Riel any such risk invasion.

THE HOUSES, THE TENTS, THE TREES

Are again distinctly visible. Looking at their trave's, and atmough the churches, their trave's, and in the name of the Christian minustery. Pay Church Debts," "Pastor's Pocket thand-Book to brief respite. The country cannot afford to run in the case of Riel any such risk in gupward and away like smoke from the current Human. Author "How to Pay Church Debts," "Pastor's Pocket their trave's, and in the name of the Christian minuster, and in the name of the C marauders were caught red-handed in a run in the case of Riel any such risk armed hostility to law and order, and as was run in the case of Connors." with the blood of sons of Ontario on WE have before us a copy of a suppletheir guilty souls, executive clemency their necks. Yet later, we had the Red August 1st, which is a curiosity, and re-River rebellion of 1869-70, the trial and calls memories of over twenty years ago, conviction of Lepine, and his subse-

ture, conviction and sentence of Riel. The circumstances that led to the troubles in the Northwest are too well The supplement is printed on the blank is deep water in Lake Joseph. Capt. troubles in the Northwest are too well side of a sheet of wall paper, and is a Rose, of the steamer Nipissing informed known to need recapitulation in detail at our hands. Suffice to say that through gross mismanagement of the Interior, by Sir David Macpherson, the Interior, by Sir David Macpherson, the Union army took possession of the city on July 4, the Vicksburg Citizen of July 2, was found ready for the press, a stack of wall paper having been prepared for tice of the basest kind, were driven to the purpose. All other paper suitable tice of the basest kind, were driven to the purpose. All other paper suitable my turn to scale the fish the following desperation after all constitutional for printing had been used up during day, and when I came to the salmon I they sent a deputation to Montana to publishers had not completed the issue, request Kiel—in whose executive ability probably owing to the receipt of intellerequest Riel—in whose executive ability gence that the city was about to pass of scales as a billiard ball is of feathers. them out out of chaos and into light. into the hands of the enemy. It oc-He came, and at first advocated constitutional effort, but afterwards, either tutional effort, but afterwards, either through the effects of a disordered brain, last paragraph, in which they facetiousor in the belief that in no other means ly announced General Grant's arrival, could redress be had, counselled armed they relinquished their muskets and other warlike trappings long enough to last last wrote. One of our party landed a 2½ lb. bass, the biggest I have Lake proved that Riel had at last work off the edition. O. P. Martin, now yet seen. here. He was a fine fellow, Consul L. A. W. sense of its wrong-doing, for while a horror-stricken country was awakened to
the Vicksburg Citizen on July 4, 1863,
forms me that I must close this letter.

The approach of the mail steamer informs me that I must close this letter. the realities of war within its borders, had the pleasure of "making up" the My three weeks of camp life have been a conscience-smitten Government was supplement for the Chicago Herald on much enjoyed by me. My figure is still the evening in Knox church. In the 300 clergymen across the line now rode to long coat the wheel, and rouser legs when aroused to a knowledge of the short- August 1, 1885. The Herald of the same lean, but there is more flesh and muscle evening Commission was appointed to at once death of General Grant, who became came here. I love the Muskoka region, settle the halfbreed claims. Had this famous through the capture of Vicks- and Lake Joseph most of all. been done before, Riel would have remained in Montana, and the rebellion in the Northwest, with its loss of life and

As was to be expected, the unequal conflict between a comparative handfull of half breeds and Indians, and a trained army, backed by the resources of a great country with a population of 5, the breeds and their allies were forced to submit, and Riel, Dumont and other leaders hearms from insting from instinguishing from instin

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JOBS PRINTING.—We have also a first-class in which a special tribunal was appoint therefore denied us. The day was a ing the most complete out-fit and best facilities returning out work in Goderich, are prepared to do business in that line at prices that cannot be beaten, and of a quality that cannot be

Hon. William Macdougall-admittedly steady patter of the rain upon the

ment issued by the Chicage Herald on when our neighbors across the line were The sinker is a well-shaped chunk of quent pardon. Now, we have our se-cond Northwest rebellion, and the cap-cond Northwest rebellion, and the cap-The circumstances that led to the the long seige. For some reason the had a holiday. The bass appeared to be Detroit, Mich., Photographist (with inbrought a dereict Government to a foreman of a Chicago jobbing office, the almost as broad as he was long. comings of its Northwest policy, and a date contained a lengthy account of the upon my frame than there was when I

> burg. Mr. Chamberlain and Collings Howard

MUSKOKA MUSINGS

Wet Day Sunday—A Storm on the Lake-Deep Trolling for Salmon.

searched out their most comfortable A RAIN STORM ON THESE LAKES worth seeing, however. The down- and vicinity, and expressed themselves breeze, and the white caps are just large enough to be inviting. In the lee of the islands the water is as still as a mill-pond and an eggshell could ride in safety. A mist steals over the scene : the islands at a distance gradually fade from sight, and those close by become dim and cloudy. The white-crested waves rolling upon a dozen, shores sound like the murmur of many voices, while the low, black, waterladen clouds rushing overhead threaten to dash themselves against the tall pines that lift their proud heads to the leadenhued sky. Now there is a lull in the

sends up its cloud of vapor-as if on invisible altars fires had been lighted to the God of the storm. The sight is one well calculated to stir the imagination.

DEEP TROLLING FOR SALMON is the popular thing with our governor. lead weighing two lbs. and the spoon twirls its shiny way perhaps fifty feet below the surface of the water. There Pa., Supt. of Model School in Pennsylarmor-plated, so far as scales are con- struments for photographing the tourists, cerned, while the salmon are as devoid etc)

YOUNG FROGS FOR BAIT while they will try worm once. We

Toot, toot ! There's the boat drawing to the wharf. I must quit. Good Bye. T. McG.

to submit, and Riel, Dumont and other leaders became fugitives from justice. Riel was captured. Since them he has been tried, convicted and sentenced to

CLERICALS ON WHEELS.

Arrival of the Party at Goderich-Reception in Knox Church.

vesterday and Monday last must havo

were as follows:—
Rev. Prof. S. G. Barnes, Ph. D.
Iowa College, Grinnell, Iowa.
Rev. Horatio S. Beavis, Malcomb, Ill. Presbyterian, author of "Introduction to the Study of Ancient History." Rev. J. F. Cowan, 132 Fifth Avenue,

Pittsburg, Methodist Protestant. Editor "Methodist Protestant Year-Book,"
"Our Teachers' Journal," "Our Scholars'
Quarterly," "Our Morning Guide," etc.
Rev. W. P. Evans, Columbia, Pa. Lutheran.
Rev. Chas. E. Fessenden, Summit

in Southwestern Presbyterian Univer-Prof. C. P. Hoffman, Bordentown, N. Prof. A. B. Hambright, Millersville,

B. J. Holcombe, 222 Woodward ave., Elliott Mason, 12 Warren st., N. Y.

City, Superintendent of New York Branch of Pope Manufacturing Comcurred to some printers in the Union we have tried young frogs for bait pany Salesrcoms.

E. W. Barnes, Perth Amboy, N. J. Private Secretary, brother of Rev. Prof. S. H. Townsend, Toronto, Ontario,

Representatives from the reception

serenaded the visitors in front of their hotel, and a large number of our residents lined the streets and thronged the

the line. THE RECEPTION IN KNOX CHURCH

lean were usually the persons who were possessed of an overplus of holiness, but

Belle-Marie Island,
Lake Joseph, Muskoka,
August 10, 1885.

We have had another wet day in camp, but I am not going to go into ecstacies over it. Yesterday it rained nealy all day.
It was impossible to row over to Johnston's Island and hold the church service in the afternoon, and the pleasure vice in the afternoon, and the pleasure with the service in the afternoon, and the pleasure with the service in the afternoon, and the pleasure with the service in the afternoon, and the pleasure with the service in the afternoon, and the pleasure with the service in the afternoon, and the pleasure with the service in the afternoon, and the pleasure with the service in the afternoon, and the pleasure with the service in the afternoon, and the pleasure with the service in the afternoon, and the pleasure with the service in the afternoon, and the pleasure with the service in the afternoon in the service in the service in the service in the afternoon in the service in the service in the service in the afternoon in the service in the clerical the clerical was received stating that the clerical saltent in the unconditional surgestion of the meeting, and then called upon Rev. Dr. Jones on coming forward was received the had intended to take the steamer up the lakes, but as the best had not yet arrived he had intended to take the steamer up the lakes, but as the clerical was received. He had intended to take the steamer up the lakes, but as the best had not yet arrived he had intended to take the steamer up the lakes, but as the service in the unconditional surgestion of the unconditional surgestion of the unconditional surgestion of the unconditional surgestion of the uncondi ston's Island and hold the church serfore, and what has been done can and
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fact that Sir John Macdonald was again
at his old scheme of trying to truckle
between the Orangemen and the Bleus.
Hon. William Macdougall—admittedly
in the front rank of Canadian constite.

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has ridden twenty or thirty miles. During the afternoon the visitors viewed the points of interest in Goderich Christian friends, the task assigned me of him by the labor of getting through tonight, of speaking a few words of welcome to these visiting brethren is indeed a pleasant one and is only marred a child which had gived only three days: pour is generally accompanied by a stiff as highly pleased with the town and its by the dread apprehension that I may not properly voice your thought and feeling in the words I may utter. As I am to address them, friends, I must turn ing welcome to Canada, but more especially we welcome you to Goderich. We welcome you to our broad streets, to our beautiful lake and river views to rest under our shade trees, and breathe the odor of our flowers. We welcome you Hill, Carbon County, Pa. Protestant to our homes, but don't all come at once; Rev. E. P. Johnston, Box 100, want to love you, and if any of you are labeled mates in Goderich, but if he were eran Year-Book"
Rev. P. J. Maveety, Homer, Mich.
Methodist.

for next to our own land we esteem and honor yours; we welcome you for your thanked the people of Goderich on behonors.

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Rev. W. S. Winnans, jr., A. M.,

Katonah, N.Y. Methodist Episcopal.

Prof. G. F. Nicolassen, Ph.D., Clarksville, Tenn.

Prof. of Ancient Languages

Nonor yours; we welcome you for your interaction of his fellow wheelmen for the kind reception which had been tendered them.

Rev. Louis Pope, of Warren, Pa.,

was called upon. He said that doubt-

your garments differ from other men, upon ministers, (Laughter.) Why on and yet we would not forget that you are chant.

William H. Orr, Toronto and Court
Streets, Toronto, Ont., of Western
Canada Branch of Ætna Life Insurance
Company and Captain of Toronto Wandgrees, which memory may in after days
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George F. Zeh, Washington, D.C.

John S. Musser, Columbia, Pa., merchant, Captain Columbia Wheelmen and Consul L. A. W.

Representatives from the reception of the cheeks to glow, and personally and pe decided to tender a reception to them in dorsed the use of the wheel, and ever bicycle suits, but he preferred that garb bicycles. He was pleased to have this opportunity of riding through Canada and seeing Canadian people, because this country was connected with the Mother

to long coat tails and trouser legs when travelling on the wheel. (Laughter.) He hoped the present gathering would prove beneficial to all present.

The meeting was brought to a close by country was connected with the Mother The meeting was brought to a close by Land across the sea, which although not the singing of "Blest be the Tie that court house square to show their appre-ciation of the wheelmen from across dominions upon which the sun never set, After the dispersal of ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 6. — During the attended. The meeting was opened by Rev. John McGillivray, assistant pastern days reports of the appearance of the appear

tions much invigorated and stronger for the servants of God would eventually their work. In conclusion he announced that Rev. Dr. Owen Jones, who was an and Satan to surrender and stack present, would act as chairmen during arms. The speaker closed his excellent

Hon. William Macdougall—admittedly in the front rank of Canadian constitutional lawyers—holds the view that Riel has not received a fair trial, and contends that justice has not been done the rebel leader. In a published article he gives the following good reasons in support of his opinion:

"The contention of those who object to Riel's trial as unconstitutional is that a trial for treason must be before a judge of assize and before a jurg of twelve men of assize and before a jurg of twelve men of the party followed shortly afterward, and after circling around the canvas ovarhead beat a dreary tattoo with but brief intervals as we sat, read, meditated or chatted in our tents. Our they arrived, and resembled anything but staid, respectable, orderly, well-disposed ministers of the gospel. After they had rested and spruced up a little, they had rested and spruced up a little, they appeared to lose their rakish of assize and before a jurg of twelve men our tents. Our they arrived, and resembled anything but staid, respectable, orderly, well-disposed ministers of the gospel. After they had rested and spruced up a little, they had rested and spruced up a little, they appeared to lose their rakish of the line, and knew that the court house retired to their hotel. They were a rather just the clericals on wheels, was that he canvas ovarhead beat a dreary tattoo with but brief intervals as we sat, read, meditated or chatted in our tents. Our they arrived, and resembled anything but staid, respectable, orderly, well-disposed ministers of the gospel. After the welcom-into and his brother (the wheelom realled many miles on the called many miles on the court reason why he felt pleasure in welcoming the court reason why he felt pleasure in welcoming the court reason why he felt pleasure in welcoming the court reason why he felt pleasure in welcoming the court reason why he felt pleasure in welcoming the court reason why he felt pleasure in welcoming the court reason why he felt pleasure in welcoming the court reason why he fe (in more senses than one.) and when in motion it is hard to tell a college professor from a professional racer, after he has widden twenty of thirty miles.

The following is a synopsis of the address of welcome delivered by the Rev. tions with bad roads, and being a beginner that the heart had been nearly taken out t

> "If I had so soon to be done for, I wonder what I was begun for." (Laughter.) He concluded by again thanking the people of Goderich for the

my back to you and my face to the platiform. Gentlemen of the wheel, or as I Rev. E. P. Johnston, of Marshall, form. Gentlemen of the wheel, or as I propose to call you brethren of the Christian ministry and laymen of the Christian church, we welcome you tonight. We join with all the rest along your line of travel in this country in saying welcome to Canada hut now assessing the same weeks in the town once before, and it was when he know the spent some weeks in the town once be-fore, and it was when he knew that Jodarich was on the proposed tour that he wrote the commander that he had made up his mind to take in the trip.
There might be some young brethren present who were in a position to follow the advice of Rev. Mr. Campbell in his

ers, "and esteem them highly for their less the majority of the people present work's sake," and we would be glad to thought it a very strange sight to see Prof. C. P. Hoffman, Bordentown, N. lave you stay with us and help us in the J., Prof. of Instrumental Music in Bordentown Female College.

What is a standard with the standard standa rania State Normal School.

Prof. J. W. Lansinger, Millersville, founders of some of our churches in the Prof. of Vocal Music and Grammar in Pennsylvania State Normal School.

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ave a place. (Loud applause.)

Rev. Sylvanus Stall, of Lancaster, Pa., layman, thanked the people for the Mr. E. W. Barnes, on behalf of the commander of the party, replied to the address, thanking the people of Goderich, for their hearty reception. The clerical wheelmen, and their lay associates recognized the warm welcome and appreciated the hospitable efforts of the people of the town. The clerical visitors and people this trip than en all previous people of the town. The clerical visitors came as .ninisters as well as wheelmen.

As ministers it had often been their lot opinion of a previous speaker that Godeto visit the sick and afflicted, and in the rich was the "good lest and loveliest

and the cheeks to glow, and personally They had had bad roads until after they he could say that a bicycle was one of left London, but even the had roads committee waited upon them and informed them that the managements of the various churches in the town had religious circles in the United States en-

> After the dispersal of the general and had done more for the spread of religion and the advancement of civilithe choir and a number of invited guests,

> > The wheelmen left Goderich shortly fter 9 a. m. on Wednesday, and were piloted to the Huron road by Dr. Mc