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J. B. WALKEM. Sept. 13, 1887.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Chairman of School Property, will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th Instant from persons willing to supply the Public Schools and Office with Wood and Coal for the ensuing

The wood to be of the best quality of sound hard wood free from limbs, 128 feet to the cord, to be delivered in the several yards as required, piled and subject to inspection. The coal to be the best quality of stove and

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S. S. PHIPPEN. Secretary Public School Board.

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Sept. 6.

Auctioneer.



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M. FLANAGAN. Kingston, Sept. 13, 1887. City Clerk.

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DEFFERENCE OF OPINION.

A correspondent writes us in regard to commercial union, which he hopes will never be agreed upon by Canada and the United States. He does not regard the movement as calculated to benefit Canada, and he has a perfect right to his opinion. We honour any man who is conscientious in the assertion of an opinion, and he is at liberty to express it freely through the columns of the Wire. "Kent" thinks that the Americans will only favour commercial union for one purpose, and that to make of Canada a market for its surplus products. He takes no account, of course, of the fact that the Canadians want a market for their products, and that they would really benefit more by reciprocal free trade than the Americans. Some of the Canadian manufacturers fear open competition, but only some of them. We have, in previous articles, given the names of many who desire commercial union, and my their businesses would be beomed by it. And as for the farmers our correspondent has not moved among those of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, or he would not labour under the impression that they are against, or even indifferent to commercial union.

A BAD OUTLOOK.

The difficulty between the provincial and federal governments, and growing out of the construction of the Red River Valley railway, has now reached a most serious stage. Various expedients have been resorted to in in order to check the work, without successful results. The provincial government, backed by the people of Manitoba without distinction of party, has not allowed itself to be intimidated by any one, representing the Canada Pacific or federal government, and overcome every difficulty, legal and otherwise, up to the present; and now the Dominion government steps in, and, by injunction of the court, puts a stop to the work. The issue is therefore a direct one between the federal and provincial governments, and the settlement of it can only be effected by the withdrawabof one or the other from the position it has taken. The Manitoba government cannot abandon an undertaking which the people demand at any cost or consequence, and the completion of which is so near at hand; the Dominion government cannot back down in the assertion of its authority without a humiliation which it is safe to say it did not for a moment contemplate and will not court. The conflict is one, however, which no one interested in the welfare of the country can regard indifferently. The spirit of the average Canadian is peaceful and law-abiding, and it is indicative of mismanagement and misplaced confidence that a weaker power resists the dictation of a stronger power, in the matter of civil government, and, influenced by conflicting interpretations of con stitutional rights, feels disposed to provoke rebellion. The responsibility for all the present trouble is clearly traceable to the Dominion government. Sir John Macdonald said Manitoba could not be checked, and during the federal and provincial campaigns the same thing was preached by the ministerial candidates, and by those managing the elections in the interest of the govern. ment. That the people were imposed upon cannot further be doubted They will not submit to humbugging, and the prospect is that, if forced, rebellion will occur, and end in a disrupting of the federation.

CREATING A SURPLUS.

Sir Charles Tupper, before leaving for England, there to enjoy the comforts of the high commissioner's office for another season, seems to have instructed the finance department what to do in order to ensure the appearance of that surplus of revenue over expenditure of which he made promise in his budget speech. He said there would be an over-plus of funds amounting to some \$130,000 at the close of the fiscal year on June 30th, and when announcement was made that prophecy had been verified great was the rejoicing of the conservative papers. A warning note was sent out, however, by the liberal press, and to the effect that it would be as well to repress the party jubilation until it was known what amount had been added to the public debt. This information is now to hand, and to the follow-

ing effect: Total gross debt on Aug. 31, 87..... \$273,029,551 Total net debt on Aug. 31, 1887 228,494,467 Total net debt on 30th June, 1887 225,026,763 Increase of debt in two months...... 3,467,699

Total capital expenditure to 31st Aug. 7.039,24 An increase of \$3,467,000 on total debt in two months! Only a conservative government could add largely to the burdens of the people and yet claim credit for expert financ-

And mark the increase. On June 30ch 1886, the public debt totalled \$223,159,107 on June 30th, 1887, \$225,026,762; on August 31st, 1887, \$228,494.46. Over two millions in the last fiscal year, and three millions in the first two months of the fiscal year entered upon !

And how is the last increase in debt made up? During July and August the expenditure charged to the capital amounted to was \$1,628,199. Of this sum \$619,615 was paid out on account of canals, railways and other public works \$194,077 as railway subsidies, \$194,077 for dominion land, and \$793,323 on account of North-West rebellion losses. This last amount should be included in the ordinary expenditure of the year 1886-'87, and not added to the public debt. Its placement where it is signifies one thing most decidedly-the determination of the government to manipulate the accounts

in order to mislead and mystify the people. It's an old trick of the conservative government to charge to capital account that which should be charged to current expenditure, simply because people do not attach to the magnitude of the public debt the importance they do to surpluses and deficits, out the result is disistrous and only the stupid people cannot understand it.

NOW WHICH SHALL IT BE?

A BACK DOWN OF THE FEDERAL PARTY OR SECESSION.

The Crisis in Manitoba Has Reached an

Acute Point-The Feeling in Winnipeg

is Intense-Rebellion Preached by the

Press, and on Behalf of the People

WINNIEG, Man., Sept. 12 .- The action

of the Dominion government in filing an.In-

junction against the Red River Valley road

has caused a great deal of comment. The

general feeling was one of satisfaction that

the dominion government had come out

boldly. It makes it plain that the contest

is one really between the two governments.

Nearly every one here now believes that the

only possible outcome of the present posi-

tion of affairs is a back down or secession

from confederation, and when obliged to

make a choice they say there is but little

doubt that the latter alternative will be

chosen. The Free Press this morning quotes

Lord Chatham's saying that "When the lib-

erty of the subject is invaded and all redress

deuted him, resistance is justified," and insists that if the money can be raised the

road must be built. The situation is certain-

The Latest Details.

at the instance of the Dominion government,

the firm of Aikins, Culver & Hamilton filed

two bills with the clerk of record and writs,

praying that the Red River Valley contrac-

tors and Hon. Mesers. Norquay and Wilson

be restrained from building the Red River

Valley railway. The two bills of complaint

are precisely the same in their wording.

The minister of justice signed these bills,

and they had been ready for filing for a con-

siderable time, it having only been decided

to file them when it became well understood

that the chief justice would decide the

Browning injunction case against the Can-

against the Dominion government when the

news spread that they had filed two injunc-

tion bills to prevent construction of the road.

On every hand the government is denounced,

conservatives as well as liberals taking a

hand in it. The application for the injunc-

tion will be pushed forthwith. Attorney.

General Hamilton was seen, but was not in a

position to express any opinion. The diffi-

culty was certainly a formidable one, and

his opinion was shared by a number of law-

yers, but some of them believed a way would

be bound to make a portage around the diffi-

is generally believed that the motion will

The chief justice Saturday stated that he

conviction that, if Browning was a puppet

of the C.P.R., he certainly had no rights in

the court. The prospect of failure in the

present case led to the Dominion govern-

The local government had secured suffi-

cient financial relief to meet the emergencies

connected with the construction of the road.

Yesterday was looked forward to as the

the contractor, about \$200,000, feil due.

east, and but \$100,000 had to be paid over,

which was done. This places the govern-

ment in a state of temporary relief and al-

lows the work to proceed with speed. By

the time the next instalment falls due in

October, the road will be almost completed

proceeded with. A large force of men is

the rails arrive the laying of them can be

THE MAIL'S OPINION . TORONTO, Sept. 12.—The Mail says:

"The Winnipeg people are more than ever

convinced that the government and their

legal obstacles may be set up. It is appar-

ent that the crisis is destined to pass into a

WHAT MR. RYAN SAYS.

Mr. Hugh Ryan, contractor for the road,

on Saturday paid Mesers. James Hutton t

tons of steel rails for the road, and as soon

as the next payment is due it will be met.

Talk of Rebellion and Secession. WIUNIPEG, Sept. 12.—The Free Press

says the road will be built if the money is

obtainable, and the latest action of the gov-

ernment does not change matters at all "It

may be treason and rebellion, or anything

else, but so long as it is right, that's all we

"The present aspect of affairs is serious and

admittedly so, as among other things it de-monstrates clearly that the Dominion gov-

ernment is determined to force things

through and maintain its own view of the

any obligation by instructions of parliament

to enter an action against this province for

trespass. Where the matter will now end,

it is impossible to predict, for judging from the talk on the streets the fact of the

Dominion government coming out in open

alike unite for the defence of provincial

welfare. Prior to this it was simply a con-

test between the province and the corpora-

tion, both working for their respective in-terests, and in which the province bid fair

to win. Now as it were a thunderbolt has

appeared out of a comparatively clear sky."

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Generally.

ly getting serious.

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READING,

WRITING, ARITHMETIC GEOGRAPHY.

GRAMMAR, HISTORY.

DRAWING, TEMPERANCE, AGRICULTURE,

trying time as one of the big payments to MUSIC, This amount, however, was lessened by one ELOCUTION, half by the non arrival of the rails from the ORTHOEPY.

COMPOSITION, ALGEBRA, GEOMETRY,

TRIGONOMETRY, LATIN, GREEK. and the government fully expects to have all | FRENCH,

the cash that is wanted. The contracts for GERMAN, the Red River Valley railway depots have PHYSICS, been let and the fencing is being rapidly BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, now building bridges so that the moment

ETC., ETC., ETC.

Slates,

company have all along been working in Pencils, concert, and the feeling against both is very strong. Meanwhile Mr. Norquay has raised the money for the road by the sale of Compasses, provincial bonds in New York. It is the Erasers, determination to complete, equip and operate the line without delay, no matter what Crayons,

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PRINCESS STREET,

Aug. 13.

KINGSTON

Rules,

Commercial Course,

need to know. The constitution is above the law, and the rights of the subject transcend all other considerations. Our right to build the railway is as clear as our right to breathe. All the tyranny and sneaking in the world cannot deprive us of it, and we - STATISHER. :will be justified in asserting it in the face of coherts of injustice." The Morning Call, in a more moderate local review of matter, says:

BY REV. FATHER LAMBERT,

question. While under obligation to dis-allow from the fact that parliament had so instructed them still they were not under TACTICS OF INFIDELS.

and active opposition to the province has caused a complete revulsion of sentiment, and those who before preferred to hold aloof from the matter altogether declare that the party on federal lines must be thrown to the PAPER, 30 cts.; CLOTH, 60 cts.

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Sept. 10.

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