


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Surprise is manifested even in conservative circles at the non-appearance in the supplementary estimates of a Dominion subsidy for the completion of that section of the Prince William Railway which is not already subsidized.

Several conservative workers recognising the gravity of the situation, and thinking that Mr. Temple, M. P., could not be very well informed as to the situation, ventured to draw up an appeal for his most urgent efforts in favor of obtaining the additional subsidy this session.

The government the other day denied that anything more than the establishment of an iron syndicate was contemplated at the meeting between Sir Charles Tupper and certain other of his colleagues with Mr. Kamper in London; but Mr. Peter Mitchell insists that the transfer of the I. C. R. for fifteen million dollars formed part of the proposals. Mr. Kamper has now added his testimony to that already before the public, and states that the Hon. Mr. Pope, minister of railways, offered to sell him the corporation of the Intercolonial between Quebec and Montreal, stating that the transaction between Sir John and Halifax would be given to the Canadian Pacific Ry. Co. of Montreal. These revelations agree with rumors which have long been current, that the only paying sections of the I. C. R. would be handed over to



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