

THE CANADA PACIFIC R. R.

Of late the news has reached this... by cable that Sir John A. Macdonald and the other Canadian Government Commissioners have been successful in a financial arrangement for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The above intelligence fell like a thunderbolt upon Gridiron, shattering one of the strongest planks upon which Mr. Blake and his followers were to stand three years hence.

It was a bolt coming out of a clear and the greatest surprise among the Grits had not expected it. Besides the prophets of the party had prophesied nearly everything of note that was to befall the country for the next three years.

Still we know the details of the arrangement, we must needs keep on our cap; but we have heard enough to make us stand back and compare the two parties that occupy the political arena of Canada.

In speaking of elections it brings to our mind probable riot and bloodshed. If anything of this kind were anticipated, the officers would do well to have their volunteers, so that one boot of the dinner horn would bring them on the scene of conflict.

The Government evidently will escape all financial responsibility. The road, outside the bond and the grant, this is well, because it is easily concluded that for years after the completion of the road the trade would fall short of paying the running expenses.

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CROCKERYWARE AT COST, AND CHARGES. Chatham, September 1, 1880.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Heating Apparatus," will be received at this office until

TUESDAY, 23rd Inst., at noon, for the erection and completion of Heating Apparatus for Custom House, St. John, N. B.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Messrs McKean & Fairweather, St. John, N. B., and also at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, on and after Monday, 13th September instant.

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