

ROBBERS' RULE.

Two ministers were ready to hand over \$210,000 extra to a Soulages Canal contractor, and by that action to commit the country to the payment of \$500,000 on similar claims...

WHY NOT THE NORTH?

If the proposed loan of \$5,000,000 to build the Crow's Nest Pass railway would have done so much for the province as is said, would not a similar loan to secure the building of the British Pacific be quite as beneficial?

A GREAT PITTY.

If Sir Hibbert Tupper and the Hon. John Haggart had had their way, Contractor Goodwin would practically have been paid twice over for his work of excavation on the Soulages canal.

THE LATEST SCHEME.

"Grit obstruction" is a terrible thing. Parliament met about the beginning of January, and immediately thereafter the whole government business was paralyzed by the conspiracy of the seven ministers who wished to oust Sir Mackenzie and put the Great Stretcher in his place.

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