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TUPPERIAN PROPHECY.

Reports concerning the great grain crop of Manitoba and the Northwest have led the Halifax Recorder into a rather cruel resurrection of Sir Charles Tupper the elder's famous prophecy.

MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

There has been much talk about a conference to be held between Premier Bowell and Premier Greenway over the Manitoba school question, the report that such a conference was to be held having been started by the Calgary Tribune when Sir Mackenzie was in Calgary district.

The Dominion government could probably infer therefrom how to frame a remedial bill to be the least offensive to Manitobans. In any event positive benefits may accrue, in view of the fact that Laurier is not desirous of making the matter a political one and Conservatives are of the same mind.

FROM A FRIEND.

Registrar Prevost's case has been paralleled by that of Registrar Falding and it is not to be wondered at that people should be found asking: "Who'll be the next?"

affairs to Mr. McL. Brown and Mr. Marpole of the C. P. R. in a very strong light.

The London correspondent of the American Economist shows in a letter how great is the competitive power of Japan as a manufacturer of cotton cloth and yarn.

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