

THE HERALD

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1886.

The Prospects of the Grit Party.

DOUBTLESS many of our readers will have noticed the prospect of a bright and beautiful future for the Grit party...

Hope, however, springs eternal in the human breast, and never was the saying more truly verified than by the Grit party during these years of suspense...

But the leaders now profess to see a break in the clouds that have darkened their sky for so long a time, with not a gleam of sunshine athwart the gloom...

After Mr. Blake had failed to stir up the indignation of the people of Canada against the government of Sir John for robbing the nation of all its blankets and cotton...

The Manitoba Election. The election in Manitoba has been held, and the result is a victory for the Liberal-Conservative party.

What the Figures Say.

The editor of the Patriot is an expert at manipulating figures in respect to current expenditures. But when faced to show—not by monthly statements, but by the Public Accounts—how the late Government increased the public debt of the Dominion...

Our contemporary says the last eight years is the standard by which the present Government is now to be tried. The greater portion of their expenditure on public works must therefore belong to the period for which they are on trial.

It will be contended, no doubt, that if the present Government have expended so much more money on public works, and only increased the public debt as stated, they have taxed the country to an extent almost beyond calculation.

When the present Government granted the C. P. R. Company a loan of \$30,000,000 to enable them to complete the Railway, the Grit press at that time said that the principal had been repaid in full, and we leave affected the taxpayers of this country.

We have known politicians to back down and swallow their own words, but the foregoing surprises anything of that character we have ever witnessed.

Mr. E. H. Davis and Reciprocity.

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