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organ thinks this is "too much haste." The argument is idiotic. The object of the Dominion of Canada is to get as rapidly as possible a through railway to the Pacific coast...

TO EMBAZZAS MR. MAACKENZIE. The brief and stupid reply of the Grit organ to our incoercible case is a specimen of the Dominion Parliament being held.

HON. GEO. BROWN ON THE SENATE. In a late issue we gave our readers some pointed and suggestive arguments used by Hon. Geo. Brown in favour of a nominating system instead of an elective Senate.

MR. MOWAT'S INVASION OF RAT PORTAGE. We publish this morning from the Windsor Star an account of proceedings in Rat Portage. It is written in a fairly impartial spirit, and the Star is by no means over-friendly as a rule to our views of public affairs.

THE NORTH-WEST. In the course of a column and a half of very badly-written criticism the Grit organ yesterday attacked the banks, sneered at the fertility of the North-West, opposed the syndicate, and condemned the Government.

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relaxation of the sanctity of Sabbath observance. As a matter of fact, the Government is setting the foot down on the beginning of encroachments. And as to the policy of the Government in preferring the one oasis in the desert of daily toil, these are, we think, the main points for consideration in the question before us.

HON. MR. PLUMB'S LETTER. The letter of Hon. Mr. Plumb, which we publish this morning, dealing with the finances of Ontario, deserves the closest study. As he says, the Government have, by means of mystified bookkeeping and ingenious budgets, been concealing the true state of the public finances from the people.

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FINANCES OF ONTARIO.

Mastery Exposition of Their Condition by Hon. Mr. Plumb.

SANFIEDL MACDONALD'S SURPLUS GOING.

A NET JOB FOR GIBT FINANCIERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE MAIL. Sir,—The present seems a fitting time to publish the accounts which the Hon. Mr. Plumb has submitted to the House of Assembly in relation to the condition of the treasury of Ontario for the year 1882.

THE ORIGINAL SURPLUS. When Sanfield Macdonald's Government resigned he handed over to his successor a fund of \$3,911,866, composed of: Dominion stocks, per account, \$1,328,704; Special deposits, \$1,583,162; Bank of Montreal deposit payable on demand, \$17,205; and the balance, \$1,002,855.

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