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The remedial order, regarding the School question, made by the Dominion Privy Council on the Manitoba Government, has been duly received by the latter body. It was read in the Legislative assembly, at Winnipeg on Tuesday of last week. It was expected that it would come up for discussion on Thursday, but on that day the Legislature adjourned till the 9th of May.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island, held on Thursday last, William McLean, Esq., cashier for upwards of twenty years, tendered his resignation. Mr. McLean is a most worthy gentleman, and we deeply regret that the condition of his health compelled him to resign the position he so long and so honorably filled.

On Friday evening last confederation delegates from Newfoundland, arrived at Halifax on their way to Ottawa, to discuss with the Federal Government, the question of Newfoundland's admission into the Dominion. The delegates said there was no foundation for the sensational despatches sent from St. John's, asking about annexation. They said there had been no movement towards annexation.

Some of the leading politicians in the United States have extraordinary notions concerning the Canadian Constitutional system. The Chicago Times and Herald, possibly the leading journal in the Western-middle States, is just at present taking a great interest in the situation in Manitoba. In order that its readers may better appreciate its editorial discussion of this important question it clears the way by an explanation of the form of Government prevailing in Manitoba.

Premier Greenway is a representative of the Dominion, and that the Minister of the Interior is elected to the House of Commons, by the Provincial Legislature. This would indicate that matters are slightly complicated. But, it appears this is not the end of the complications; for our contemporary informs us that the Dominion Government has indicated a firmness of purpose by removing Sir Thomas Greenway, who although holding office under the Crown, has refused to comply with its orders.

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The Provincial Auditor's report on the Public Accounts for 1894, shows the total ordinary receipts for the year to have been \$2,092,467.98, and the total expenditure \$2,243,093.29. This shows a deficit of \$150,625.31.

There are two items, among the receipts, in the Treasury Balance to which we wish to direct the special attention of our readers. One is "proceeds of debentures sold in 1894" \$25,536.00. This is the amount obtained from the sale of \$26,600 worth of debentures.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Provincial Loans: \$40,265.50. Provincial Loans: \$40,265.50. Treasury Balance: \$117,742.62.

\$30,000, we shall have in round numbers a debt of \$396,000.00, or quite close to \$400,000. We feel quite sure that, were all the facts known, these latter figures would fairly represent the debt of this Province.

This, then, is the condition of the finances of the Province, after the present Government have been four years in power. When they assumed office they prepared a statement, by which they endeavored to show that we then then \$171,931.97, in debt. But the true indebtedness of the Province when the McLeod Government went out of office was shown in a statement prepared for the Legislature by Mr. Arthur Newbery, Assistant Provincial Secretary. This statement proved the debt to be \$102,000.

Manitoba School Question. As all kinds of opinions are expressed and all kinds of comments made regarding this question, in the press of the different Provinces, we deem it well to lay before our readers what the views of the leading Protestants of Winnipeg are saying about the matter.

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and by so doing take the control of educational matters to a certain extent at least, out of the hands of the provincial assembly. My own opinion is that such a change would be a serious matter to the Dominion government. "I have had no communication on the subject with the premier or any member of the Dominion cabinet and consequently cannot pretend to speak with authority."

The same paper publishes the following report of an interview with Mr. Hugh J. McDonald, son of the late Sir John A. McDonald, who, it will be remembered, was elected to the House of Commons, from Winnipeg, at the last general election; but who does not seem to be as fond of politics as his father was.

Big File at Summerside. About twenty minutes past four on Saturday morning last, the fire bell at Summerside rang out an alarm, and the excited residents, thus suddenly aroused from their slumbers, soon found that a big fire was raging in the town. It was soon discovered that the Journal office was burning furiously.

NEWS OF THE WEEK. The Imperial House of Commons has passed the Welsh disestablishment bill through its second reading, the vote being 304 to 20.

David Creighton, late manager of the Empire, has been appointed Assistant Editor of the Toronto, vice Campbell, superannuated. The schooner Mary S. Montvet, which sailed from Gloucester, Mass., on January 30th on a fishing trip, has been driven to sea as a wreck. Among the crew was Abraham Stewart, of P. E. Island.

Wood's Great Peppermint Cure. The following letter is from a well-known merchant tailor of St. George, N. B.: "C. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:"

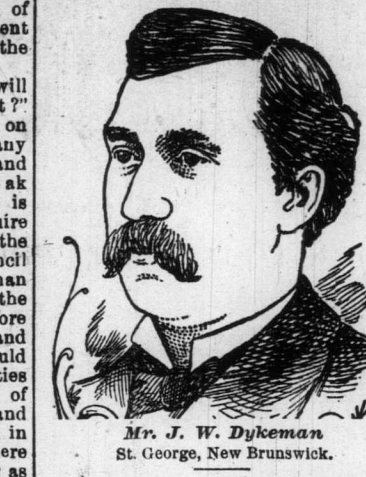
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