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The commercial union or annexation question is now practically settled, except by a few annexationists and prejudiced people. It may be a misfortune if it is so, but it is a misfortune if it be not. The fate of the Canadian Pacific Railway is bound up in the question, and if it be not settled in Canada, during the dull season, it will be settled in Congress, by members who have no care for our interests, and who will be influenced by the interests of their own constituents. It is a matter which will not bear long discussion. We could not possibly, in the present state of the country, carry on the business of our railways without government assistance. We could not possibly, in the present state of our finances