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### FREEDOM, SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Considering the result of recent elections, which in almost every case sustains the government at Ottawa in all its delinquencies as regards individual members, the question may well be asked, are we as a people fit for self-government, and this question is punctuated still more when we come to look at the returns in Amherst which give the Tory candidate a thousand majority over his reform competitor. Now this paper is far from political bias as any under the sun—it knows no distinctive party—nor is it influenced by a living soul outside the sanctum. Therefore, it can afford to look on at the cesspools and crookedness of parties through honest glasses. We ask, then, are all the stories that have been told and read during the last twelve months about boondoggling, false or greatly exaggerated? Surely enough evidence has been produced in the different investigations held last summer to confirm the belief that immense sums of public money have been used to delude the different constituencies and thus keep in power the men who have been found guilty, either of gross carelessness or downright robbery. Then in the face of such testimony, how is it possible that a majority of one thousand voters are to be found in a single constituency like Amherst, to condone the offence, actually encourage a government to do the same thing over again, for by electing their supporter and advocate they give a premium to this and all other political scandals. The Quebecers are bad enough—for they are a spurious lot up there—but a constituency of one of the Maritime Provinces, where all the wood is here, and the water drawn for the benefit of the western borderers to look on tamely, nay, pat such conduct on the back is a matter so outrageous that it leads to but one conclusion, viz.: That we are unfit for local self-government, only fit to be led by the nose by pasty demagogues and despots. Why twenty years ago Canada seemed to be more respecting than she is to-day—for then the "Pacific Standard" had not more than come to light when all party difference seemed to have merged into one universal shriek of "turn the rascals out"—and they were turned out. To-day the scandals are even greater, and yet so strong has become the rascally party feeling throughout the country, that the eyes and ears of one party are altogether closed to the offences of the other. "Plunder" while the chance lasts is the rule of faith. No surrender until the people are either bank-rupted, or made to see their folly through the interposition of providence whose judgment is slow in coming, but will be here at last. Then we come back to the question—are we fit for self-government, and the negative reply may be found in the conduct of the Amherst constituency which gives a majority of one thousand !!! on the side of misgovernment. The Montreal Witness, commenting on the result of the Cumberland election, says "Nova Scotia seems to be fairly captivated by the corruption of the Dominion government. Nova Scotia, it is said, are horrified over the Quebec exposures, and they would probably turn up their noses and the whites of their eyes should the habitants condone the corruption of Mercier and his colleagues and declare that the French-Canadians were not fit for self-government. They had better remove the beam from their own eye before they attempt to remove the mote from the eye of the people of Quebec, who seem inclined to act with a far greater degree of public spirit than the people of Nova Scotia."

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### COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

We notice that Ald. Farrell, at the last meeting of the council board, intimated that at the next meeting of the council he would bring up the matter of "Miscellaneous Licenses," which we suppose includes commercial travellers, who were made exempt from taxation a couple of years ago by a decree of the board, which at the time was considered to be a very unfair proceeding by many of our citizens. Free Trade is all very well in certain cases, but it is not so when our own citizens are subject to heavy taxes in carrying on their business and travellers are allowed to come in, pay nothing and compete and underbid them, to their great injury. This tax should never

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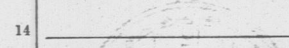
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