

country, rich in resources of every kind, and must participate in the prosperity that will proceed from the improved state of things. Repeal the Union, and Cape Breton passes once more into the condition of an appendage to a province which, left to itself, can never progress beyond a certain limit, nor afford that wider field that will satisfy the legitimate ambition of her sons. Rely upon it, the gloom that at present settles on the Island will soon disappear beneath the reviving influence of this Union. And let it not be forgotten that no country can ever be rich and prosperous when it is constantly subject to agitation or disorder. The excitement that is now so industriously encouraged by a large party in this province, must not only derange and paralyze trade, but may lead, as it has been previously intimated, to consequences of a far more injurious character. Cape Breton certainly can derive no benefit from assisting those who are desirous of keeping up this agitation; but she has every thing to gain from the introduction of new capital, and the establishment of new enterprises, which must surely follow from the peaceful development of the New Dominion. It is the duty as well as the interest of her people to strengthen in every way they can the hands of those who are endeavoring to establish the Union on firm foundations, and not to lend themselves to the designs of agitators, whose success would have the most disastrous effect upon the future of British North America.

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