

Now - What do I hear ?

1st - We must make a try at managing our own affairs if there is no alleviation of our situation. I ask how -

I am told if Quebec & Ontario cannot use our Coal, our hardwoods & our fish & reciprocate with us in manufactures & natural products - then we must be protected from Ontario Manufactures & packing their products. Also that we must have a fiscal policy that will help us to trade in markets that will take our products -

I ask do you mean Secession from the Dominion - & the answer I get ~~for~~ from at least four out of every five - is certainly we do if the Dominion cannot give us a much better chance than at present.

Mr. Meighen - you would be absolutely astonished if you knew just how deep & bitter the feeling is throughout all classes of people in Nova Scotia against Confederation conditions - In New Brunswick it is not so marked but outside of the French it is growing very very rapidly