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pressed its wish to see accomplished. The Provincial Government, in accord nce with the desire of the House, made in December, 1887, a proposition to the Dominion Executive to expressed desire of the representatives of the people of this province? As our correspondent knows there was no concealment about the matter. The er

and Mr. Mara saw, and this has been, ion and give it Peace River lands in ex-even according to Mr. Wilsen's own ad-change is about as sensible as offering mission, the experience of the Government of the province. And what has been, as long as the conditions are unchanged, will be. Our correspondents by underestimating the value of the railway belt, by ignoring the evils that are sure to result from a dual administration of that tract of land, and by overestimating the value to the province of the land in the Northeast, have persuaded themselves that it would be persuaded themselves that it would be extreme northeast of the province for the land in the railway belt; but we are decidedly of opinion that if the Governeffect that exchange it will do the whole province a very great service. UNRELIABLE TESTIMONY.

No member on either the Government or the Opposition side of the House supported Mr. Higgins or gave the remotest him that he had changed his mind with respect to the land exchange. We hope that our correspondents now see how groundless and unjust are their suspicions and integral of the contrary, there may be coal the court of the contrary, there may be coal the court of the contrary, there may be coal the coal that the proposed exchange is the court of the contrary, there may be coal the coal that the court in the proposed exchange is the court of the court of the contrary, there may be coal the coal that the proposed exchange is the court of th

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