

having been crowned with success. Then rude hands would be laid forthwith on the garden fisheries of the world, and yet more exclusive tariffs and protection be exacted. Bonding warehouse regulations would be repealed, and along the entire extended frontier, shouts of derision would ascend, to the mortification and intense annoyance of those who should persist in sacrificing their interests at the shrine of their loyalty. Then too, in its turn, would Fenianism, unmasked, all along the borders, take courage and re-organise for some new and daring deed of lawlessness, and the common enemy would triumph over a disheartened population, keenly smarting under the effects of such an unnatural, unpatriotic policy. The lapse of a few weeks, a couple of months at farthest, must now settle all doubts as to the success of one of the most important questions of the century; and without any doubts or gloomy forebodings whatever, the delegates from Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, and those whom they represent, will await the determination of that august assembly, whose ratification alone is now required to consummate a Union of the British North American Provinces.