

everything coming from
the Govt in pay for
work done goes to the
Bank of Montreal
in pay of the \$3,000,000
we owe the Bank, &
cannot be diverted to
pay wages & supplies.
Having considered
the whole question in
every imaginable aspect
I can think of no better
plan of proceeding for our
immediate want

unlike a fool, ²⁶²⁴ in the
Country respecting her,
who think it would be
a good thing - or who ^{would}
at least be greatly gratified
if we had to take back
-water, & be obliged to
raise money to finish
the contract in ^{ruinous}
terms. They ^{stupidly} think
that to be compelled to do
so would hurt us ^{undoubtedly}
They cannot believe that
we have no interest
in the Coy, except that

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