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Saint John, New-Brunswick, January 27, 1865.

The Freeman.

The Dissolution.

The Government knowing that they are in a minority in the present House of Assembly, and that even if they attempted to force their Confederation scheme through this House they could not carry it, have, it now seems, been set to work to induce the people once more to the sentiments of th they must have been resolved, even then, on elect would ever take his seat.

When we speak of the Government we when we speak of the Ground, who, in engagencies like this, determine what must be done of the control when the country should be affected to the popular, as compressing bord of the control when the country should be affected to the popular and the country should be affected to the popular and the proposed and the control when the should be affected to the popular and the proposed and policy and

not so well calculated to excite the honest inlignation of every lover of fair play.

In Saint John City and County four-fifths

Confederation.

Some refer to the United States, but the Con-

who would force Confederation on the coun- whose alliance the Great Powers once coveted. try would, perhaps, be very clever, if it were But not one of these bears the slightest resemblance to the Confederation now proposed. The country we inhabit, three or four thousand miles in length, and the habitable portions in some places scarcely twenty miles in breadth, is different; our position as part of a powerful empire with a centre of authority the independance of the Province, and load it with debt and taxation for the benefit of Canathousand miles in length, and the habitable the independance of the Province, and load it with debt and taxation for the benefit of Canada,—and that a few ambitious politicians may have a wider field, and the hope of larger salaries.

The great first object is to select a good ticket. This should be done without reference ticket. This should be done without reference to the more ticket. This should be done without reference to the more ticket. This should be done without reference to the more ticket. This should be done without reference to the more than the people so as to form the terms of the Confederation proposed to us, what might favor their (the delegates') own interests. The people had an undoubted right to the fullest information. Here he referred correctly to Mr. Cardwell's despatch. What led to that despatch? It is an answer, why with lold the question?

This is so very absurd that it needs no the internal politics of Canada—that great and happy country to which we propose to unite.

New Brunswick at the same time?

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more principle and a street contribution are all the contributions are

THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION.

If Confederation, as all but Mr. Tilley admit, will be most costly, and if it can do no good, as we have shown, Free Trade with

Console his absolution of one of the outlying provinces of Austria, for which indeed the establishment of a Federal Legislature is a great improvement on the absolutism that previously existed, but which—except Hungary—never good, as we have shown, Free Trade with

Console his absolution of one of the outlying provinces taxation, &c. In conclusion he would refer to the artful method by which the passage of the measure through both branches of the Legislature in the people of St. John knew the provision of the constitution that the Legislative Councillors of the Confederacy are to be selected from the Provincial Company. We said when the Government of the outlying provinces taxation, &c. In conclusion he would refer to the artful method by which the passage of the measure through both branches of the Legislature has been well night ensured. He alluded to the provision of the constitution that the Legislative Councillors of the Confederacy are to be selected from the Provincial Company. We said when the Government of the outlying provinces of Austria, for which indeed the establishment of a Federal Legislature is a great improvement on the absolutism that previously the constitution that the Legislative Councillors of the Confederacy are to be selected from the Provincial Company. We said when the Government of the constitution of the outlying provinces of the constitution of the outlying provinces. good, as we have shown, Free Trade with Canada being easily attainable without it, our readers may well conclude that it can be of no great use to discuss the constitutional features of have anything to do with the provincial councils respectively. This secures at once the support of 10 members (the number to be translated to Ottawa) in our Legislative Council, and the peal to the Abolition feeling, by means of which vacant seats furnish a powerful lever for moying the secure at once the support of 10 members (the number to be translated to Ottawa) in our Legislative council, and the peal to the Abolition feeling, by means of which vacant seats furnish a powerful lever for moying the secure at once the support of 10 members (the number to be translated to Ottawa) in our Legislative council, and the vacant seats furnish a powerful lever for moying the secure at once the support of 10 members (the number to be translated to Ottawa) in our Legislative independence which sectively. This secures at once the support of 10 members (the number to be translated to Ottawa) in our Legislative of 10 members (the number to be translated to Ottawa) in our Legislative independence which sections.

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racy, but that is a union of a number of re- if they were in full possesion of the views co-operate without Confederation : as if, in

the Imperial Government could do for us,—if we could, by our joint representative action, be sure to shut up the river St. John upon the people of Maine—to exclude from the gulf the fishermen of Massachusetts—to withold from the hearths and furnaces of New England the the hearths and furnaces of New England the greatest folly to depend on it.

The Presbyterian also says:—

On the 15th, General Terry and myseir armose doubts; still ranged for the assault, and ordered 1400 sailors and mariners to participate. At daylight the iron vessels, the Brooklyn and the 11-inch gunback, commenced battering the works, while the hearths and furnaces of New England the world be the greatest folly to depend on it.

The Presbyterian also says:—

At too o'clock all the vessels steamed in and

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extracts from that letter, to which we invite

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to previous party divisions or quarrels. With this great question before the country all others sink into utter insignificance. Parties of squables by which Canadian politics have of squables by whi The company of which the News speaks was Presbyterian, in the article with which we dealt,

aggressor must risk or lose the benefit of much larger transactions, in attacking a larger than in assailing a smaller State. If, for example, in assailing a smaller State. If, for example, in our system of defence—in addition to all the Imperial Government could do for we will do, such mere assertions will not influence any

statements in our article." side and the sailors the second in the peculiar code of ethics of some public changed but did not stop This is so very absurd that it needs no the earnest attention of all the friends of West-comment. Can any one imagine the United ern Extension who do not choose to be duped told; to attempt or commit a swindle than to 30 of the sailors and officers succ call that a swindle when committed. The ting to the top of the parapet amid a murde ous fire of grape, canister and musketry. The

wild, unsubstantial scheme, this is the bubble sent day—except Grant—tells the army and company on which the people of St. John are the public in his farewell address that he is

delity, and consider the manhood. With the laye unlocked the iron-bound glice, opening new fields of front equality and of rights to you

Washington, Jan. 18.—The following w FLAG-SHIP MALVERN, OFF FORT FISHER,

boats, commenced battering the works, wh the troops made a longment within 160 yar of the Fort.

At ten o'clock all the vessels steamed in a

thing but proposed nothing to alleviate it .-It left this great and almost appalling difficulty to be settled by the charity of the public, ad- The case of Scotland, to which the advocates nearly doubled itself in that time. ministered chiefly under the auspices and con- of Confederation are so fond of referring, dif- Ireland has water power infinitely superior

And the standard control contr

Besides the substitution of Mr. Bruce and Mr. Childers for Mr. Lowe and Mr. Stansfield—changes by no means for the better in an administration full of mediocrities—the Government during the past year lost three other members through ill-health, the fatal event of which unfortunately fulfilled in (ach case the forebodings which induced them to resign office. The Duke of Newcastle, who

THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION.

stant personal superintendence of the leader of fers very widely from ours. England, Scot- to that of England, and labour immensel the opposition, Lord Derby, who in this, as on land and Wales do not form an unwieldy, nor cheaper; but her manufactures were in their many other occasions, proved to be one of the best friends of Lord Palmerston's Government. At last the public began to perceive that it was

WEEKLY FREEMAN

THE

Was Colonial Secretary, the Earl of Carlisle,
Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and Sir W. Atherton, the Attorney General, survived their resignations only a short time. The Crown
never had a more conscientious, hard-working
servant than the Duke of Newcastle, whose
real character at last emerged from the cloud
which for some time hung over it in consequence of the break-down of the War Department during the Crimean war. The fault.

What we do ask is that they should endea.

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than they were when the Act of Union passed, forty years before, although the population had

Western Extension.

The friends, the real friends of Western Extension, had never more cause to be alarmed than now.

Some men were sent to Fredericton last winter to insist on Western Extension, and

evinced timidity in counselling a dissolution which prevents the cunning and crafty foe from gaining an undue advantage."

What undue advantage is spoken of? Is it that all the documents connected with this matter would have been dragged to light? Is "While it is true the Confederation would they found vent in ringing cheers. The entire occasions arose when their deeply-touched feelings could not be restrained, and they found vent in ringing cheers. The entire occasions arose when their deeply-touched feelings could not be restrained, and they found vent in ringing cheers. The entire occasions arose when their deeply-touched feelings could not be restrained, and they found vent in ringing cheers. The entire occasions arose when their deeply-touched feelings could not be restrained, and they found vent in ringing cheers. The entire occasions arose when their deeply-touched feelings could not be restrained, and they found vent in ringing cheers.

The advocates of Confederation seem neither | The defence maniacs who want us to prepare | RY TELEGRAPH

of the army.

The content of the past year which exclusively concern our own country. The post part may not be a word of the past year is a wery barren one. The mischierous activity of the Foreign Office seems to have paralysed every other department of the Government, or, at all events furnished them with an excuse for doing no merston's favourite polley in domestic affairs, owing to the cotton famine had lasted for two years, and the Government not only did now years, and the cheef of the Government not only did now years, and the Government not only did now years, and the cheef of the Government not only did now years, and the cheef of the Government not only did now years, and the cheef of the Government not only did now years, and the cheef of the Government not only the polley in domestic and the discussion of the polley in domestic and the chief on "Bold in the enunciation of their policy on this question, it could not be expected that the leading minds in the Government would have evinced timidity in counselling a dissolution which prevents the cunning and crafty foe bishop, that "financial and commercial views from canning an undue advantage."

When the Most Rev. Dr. Reane arose to speak, the requested as a favour that he might be listened to without any such demonstrations to the end of his remarks; and though the audience were well-disposed to carry out his bishop, that "financial and commercial views wishes, and heard him during the greater part of his patriotic address in a silence unbroken."

Arrival of the "Canada"

Canada left Liverpool at 3 p. m., on the 7th,

Frankfort advices say newly advertised U. S. loan had made speculators timid, although Frankfort prices remain 1 to 2 beyond those of New York.

Estimated that about \$235,000 000 U. S. bonds had been sent althogether to Europe.
Liverpool, January 7, evening.—Politics to-

N. Y., 21st.—Steamship City of Baltimore, from Queenstown 5th, has arrived. English press generally compliment President Lincoln for his prompt modification of Gen. or with his fellow subjects in any other part of the Queen's dominions?"

Mr. Alexander Kilpatrick's paper has been regularly mailed to his address, 24 Mile House, block-year foots up to five hundred and eleven milion of dollars, and the naval appropriation will be nearly sixty-seven milions of dollars.

Mr. Alexander Kilpatrick's paper has been regularly mailed to his address, 24 Mile House, Upham, since the formation of the Club. We can not tell why he does not receive it, and we believe, all the other members of the Club do.

The Boston papers are full of resolutions, inclined nor his prompt modification for his prompt modification for his prompt modification.

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British was steamer Racehorse was wrecked in Chinese seas; 99 lives lost.

Nineteen persons were crushed to death at a concert in Dundee.

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Burleigh, who attempted
Erie, has been held by Canadi
to the Extradition Treaty.
Advices from off Wilmingt
bels have evacuated and blowr
and other minor defences to
Cape Fear River.
The iron-clad Monitor Pat off Charleston on the night torpedo; from 40 to 50 of the

A party of 800 laborers
Md., to-day for Savannah t
Railroads taken and to be h Gen. Sherman.

In a debate in the rebel Ho tatives a Mr. Marshall said he ry man in the Rebel States b eck and force them into the way.
Steamer Vernager was recethe Mississippi together wigreenbacks by guerillas.
Gold 203.

N. Y., 23d .- The Toronto day says the British Governm 30 gunboats, manned by 3,500 out from England to the Lak probably arrive as soon as na Advices from Charleston Ha

and Fort Fisher. 19th. All of Admiral Porter's fl Fear River.
Five blockade runners had let and were captured by the fi

ascertained.

Fort Carswell was blown up A rumor prevailed that the rated Wilmington, first setting a 000 worth of cotton, but that rived in time to extinguish Rebels destroyed several large river, including the Tallahasse

mauga. Gold 201. New York, Jan. 23rd.—The runners who, not knowing tha had been taken, ran in Jan. 1 captured by Porter's fleet, are—Whiting, Mary and Ella, Ettie, They all had valuable cargoes.

The Federal Gen. Grierson, in the Maintain Comments of the into Mississippi, marched 400 than 100 men, captured 600 brought in 1000 contrabands, 1000 horses, besides destroying

A despatch from Quebec says British Government had sent boats to the Lakes is a canard.

N. Y., 24th.-Despatches from ter state that a large force of Fed occupy the River between Fort Wilmington, completely closi against ingress or egress of bloc The gunboats move cautiously No special war news this morn

Sherman's movements are not licity by the Department.
Resolutions declaring that the prosecuted until Southern was achieved have passed both H Rebel Congress.

Peace resolutions have been d Virginia Legislature.
The Richmond Enquirer virtuall
Branchville, Charleston, August
mington will soon fall into Federa
Mr. Sedden the Rebel Secretary

resigned.
The New York Markets are de Cotton has declined to 85 cents i Breadstuffs and provisions fallin Large amounts of gold have been the closing price at Broker's Board Gen. Terry officially announce tion by the rebels of Forts Caswe

bell and all the works at the mo Fear River; his entire loss in takin er is only 659 killed and wounder tured in all the Forts 162 cannon, ber of small arms and large quanti NEW YORK, Jan. 25th .- In th Parliament yesterday, the Finance cluded in the Estimates for the c the sum of \$50,000 in gold, to ma

late robbery at St. Albans by rebe The case of the pirate Burleigh be released by Habeas Corpus, not The Smithsonian Institute at was nearly destroyed by fire yester Gold 207. N. Y., 25th,—Gold is quoted in R

3,500 per cent. premium. It is rumoured that Mr. Seward pointed Minister to London, after 4 A late number of the Richmond deavors to fire the Southern heart in ing terrific style :- "Our outraged our homeless babes-our sons untir our blackened bones-our leagues of land-our battered cities-our sla

against us-our prisoners murder blood, or pining year after year is dungeons-all tell us, what the I Information from James River su bel iron clads came down the river morning at 2 o'clock, to make an City Point. A battle quickly ensu rebel fleet, and our nearest batter one rebel iron elad was blown up a destroyed, and two others so badl as to cause them to seek safety

followed by the remaining two. It is reported Farragut has gone to mand of James River fleet.

Dreadful Accident in Dunde currence has happened but a few da well illustrates the great danger of crowding at the entrances of place tainment or any kind of public res is in the town of Dundee a buildin the Bell-street Hall, where concerpopular amusements are frequent before the public. It was under, forms the basement story of the Church, and the approach is a de teen steps about seven feet wide. guarded by strong iron railing double gate. On the evening of great crowd collected before the ing admission to a promenade and the gate was opened, but the great p of one hundred persons were p down the steps. The crowd behind ed on, and in less than a minute to prostrate mass of human beings strug writhing in the agonies of suffocat twenty minutes elapsed before the si heavy mass outside the gate could be lieve that their unmeaning haste we the lives of their fellow-creatures The shouts, the wild frenzied the helpless women as they were down and suffocated, were dreadfu In half-an-hour some effort was clear the staircase and relieve the suf was almost a superhuman labour witness describes it as being a mo sight to behold the number of hi forms interweaved and mingled in s sion. Here a head protruded, th legs were uppermost, his body fir in between others. In the effort sufferers out, arms and legs were located by the pulls of those who nineteen lifeless bodies were four them young women and boys. The has thrown a gloom over the enti Great sympathy is felt with the fam

FATAL EXPLOSION -Burlington, The boilers of the Pioneer Mechanin this place exploded about 6.30 a. r dead bodies have already been taken more are still in the ruins. Loss est

CANADA BLOCKADED.—A correspondence of the Montreal Gazette says the ports of are in a state of blockade. Windsor, Hamilton, Kingston and Montreal, ar tually blockaded by the passport sthey possibly could be by a force of a "Canada."

ander of steamer h, was brought before attempted to enlist Confederate Navy. chalf of the Go ted the case against crew that she was uiser and urged them is remanded, the pri-ail in £500 and two

nt of London Times. nt of war, was more ined about safety of rg; he also affirms ence and hopeful ce to present and fu s letter from Spence, at at Liverpool, bol-

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c of France show early thirty millions Napoleon will visit n February.

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TON, Jan. 21. v of Baltimore, ment President ders into Canada

Consols closed on 5th at \$9 3-4 a 89 7-8. | In Boston the price of gas is \$3 per thou- | Mr. Seward's absurd and annoying revival of Burleigh, who attempted piracy on Lake Eric, has been held by Canadian Court subject to the Extradition Treaty.

Sand, equal to about \$1.25 of our money, and the passport system, has compelled our Government to make the following regulations.—

thunder atom which lasted for nearly 18 mays:—

what has been the total number of cases and what the exact proportion of deaths, it is accorded in the exact proportion of the political to determine with according the week has been the total number of cases and of the exact proportion of the political to determine with according to the exact proportion of the political to determine with according to the exact proportion of the political to determine with according to the exact proportion of the political to determine with according to the exact proportion of the political to determine with according to the exact proportion of the political to determine with according to the exact proportion of the political to the exact propo

The Sessions met on Thursday to take into | METEOROLOGY OF SAINT JOHN.

degree above that of December, 1863, and HEADQUARTERS U. S. FORCES ON FEDERAL) fully a quarter of a degree above the average of Point, N. C., Jan. 15, via Fortress

THE CAPTURE OF FORT FISHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- 10.40 A. M. The following official despatches have just

The state of the s

UNION OF THE COLONIES. TO THE PEOPLE OF NEW BRUNSWICK. There hae been another meeting to work you up (as Mr. Charles Fisher expressed it) on the subject of Confederation, but I think the con-tinued exertions of the self-elected Delegates and Patriots are only tending to work you down on the question, as their speeches and promises so conflict with each other that if you

the proof, if will be felter public public and the correct was a felt proof, if will be felter public public and the correct was a felt to be against him, but he care wort if he cent fire even the schemic through. He peaks of the count of the cent fire even the felter was a felter with the schemic through. He peaks of the count of the cent fire even the felter was a felt was a felter was a felter was a felter was a felt was a felter was a felter was a felt w

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1 case Whip Saws, approved makers, 6% and 6% feet, % and % space; 1 cask Pump Tacks;
3 casks Augers, long and short screw, all sizes;
2 casks Sad Irons, 1 cask Griffin' Scythes:
4 casks Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil; 9 good An vils:



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purchases to call and examine his stock, as it will be apparent to every person that the prices are much lower than the same class of goods can be sold for by any other House in the trade. It is well known that the Clothing made up heretofore by the subscriber always ranked first in the market, and he can confidently recommend his present stock to be in no way inferior, if not be ter, than he has previously offered for sale to the public.

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45 Q R-CASKS PORT WINE. For sale low by

JOHN O'GORMAN,

Successor of the late P. D. Quinn,

46, Dock street.

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> (ASKS, containing Common and Polished Fire IRONS; Japanned, Galvanized and Copper Coal HODS and SHOVELS; B. Metel and Silver Plated Dish Covers; Block Tin Tea Pots; Dust Pans Slop Pails; Cooks' Ladles and Tormentors; Fine Annealed Wire; Rabbit Wire; Block Rivets, ½ to 1½ inches; Padlocks; Coopers' Rivets, 2½ to 12 inches; Square Hardwood Screws; Hooks and Staples; Otter Fox and Mink Traps; Chair Nails; Chest Nails; Jack Chains; Door Springs; Bolts; Brass Lever and Water Cocks; Chair Web, Albatas and Silver Plated Tea and Table Spoons; Chamois Skins; Porcelain Shutter and Door Knobs; Shoe Brushes in setts; Hearth Brushes; Heel Balls; Rein Snaps; Cork Screws: 'Adams' Polishing Paste; Sash Fasteners; Bell Pulls; Bellet webs; Auger Files; 'Stubbs' Pit and Taper Saw Files. Auger Files; 'Stubbs' Saw Files.
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Scotch F. Hinges; 2 casks Sad Irons;
Water Files and Horse Rasps;
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Tinned and Enamelled Saucepans, Glue

Pots, &c.;
1 case Refined Bonax;
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3 bundles Foster's Gravel Shovels;
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A few pieces Carpets, for sale low, two piles.

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The Freen Confederation

THE CONSTITUTIONAL OF Let us now look at our own the scheme of a new constituti delegates would fain force upon a We are almost wholly unconn nada, the physical conformation try renders a closer connection the character of our trade would comparatively little value were it have lumber to sell. Canada doe buy any, as she also is a large expe ber. We build ships for sale; so The interchange of all the produ forest, the sea, the mine and the f free, but the trade is small, for w where better markets for what we

and better markets for what we h Territorially we are connected a narrow, barren, mountainous The nearest Canadian town of tance is many hundreds of miles the centre of a population differin in language, laws and traditions, Hundreds of miles beyond

another people—the population of nada, whom we do not in all respec Those two Canadas, joined toget have been quarrelling and striving tery for years, until government un sent constitution become almost sibility. We are now asked to join with

Confederacy, in order, as the Uppe firmly believe, that by our aid the nadians may be reduced to perpet tion. The advocates of Union in th say that we would always unite wit er Canadians to keep Upper Canad Representation in the Lower Hot according to population, Lower Cana

having as now sixty-five member

other Provinces having their represe

latively increased or diminished, ac the relative increase of population in This would be fair enough perl were all one people, with the same is if Confederation could make us living in this corner of British North we are not one either with Upper Canada, and we can not be one. W terests peculiar to ourselves and purp a policy of our own. On this side of vince we all desire Western Exter further connection with the North S Cartier, the real Premier of Lower sneers at the trade with the West as bow trade," and the route of the Inte Railroad which the new nation, in th of which Canada would be suprer choose, would be that most inacce Americans-that which would take not only of Canada, but of our ow and Gulf Shore populations away above all things an enlargement of system, which would involve a cost ons, and Upper Canada, which the ruling power, wants to open up t West. All this expenditure would of good, and yet we would be called upo ribute to it, not merely as much as t number of Canadians, but in realit

pay more than Canadians do under a twenty per cent, and then the tariff w Here, in some of the most important to be settled almost at the opening of Legislature, we see that our views an ests at once clash with those of the Ca fifteen members lave to secure West msion for us, or to save us from pa Fifteen amongst one hundred and nin

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few years after. And those fifteen neither all of the character or greatest abilities, nor all u It is difficult now to induce men of to go to Fredericton for nine or ten we cause few men of standing can afford t so much time to the public service. would the men of worth be found to g towa for four or five months every year Would not our representatives a fe hence be the most worthless of the com

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had nothing to lose by going into men whose great aim would be not so serve their country as to win the favou

Administration ?

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this objection, that parties are so eve lanced in Canada that even the four re tatives from Prince Edward Island con the balance. One avowed object of t federation scheme is to put an end to th of things, giving to the French Canadi tire controul of all the laws relating to Laws which they prize so highly. If deration succeed in this, and the French lation relieved from all anxiety about t only their commercial and political in the state of affairs in which four or could turn the scale would be at an e we would find the representatives f Montreal district at least uniting v Jpper Canadians in forcing on hemes for the development of the V which we indeed would have to pay n a share, but from which Montreal wo rive great benefit, while we gained at ne. If, on the other hand, the sch ion, and French Canadians are their institutions in as much danger and the conflict that he s raged so long jury of the country, and the benefit rupt politicians is to continue, should

tics are now engulfed? Br.t could we depend on the ote always for their country? We ich men as we would in all likelihe ere for five years-they took care to or a long lease-be more apt to look wn interests, and become the slaves of stead of being the servants of the pe Mr. Tilley professed a belief that th ntatives of the Maritime Province lite with the representatives of Lowe la to oppose any attempt of Upper Ca take lavish expenditures in the West, lity the representatives of the Low

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nd plungs into the vortex in which C