

possible. We do not know
 what a day may bring forth,
 and not with my will would
 another person take my
 position in completing the scheme
 job which I have worked so
 earnestly.

But my dear Lord, remember
 the proceedings have arrived
 at such a stage that success
 is certain and this now rests
 is a question even of strategy. It
 is merely one of tactics. Let
 Galt the representative and
 spokesman of the ^{Protestant} ~~Protestant~~
 Race and ~~Protestant~~ ~~Methodist~~
 in Lower Canada has taken
 the best step possible for settling
 the Educational Question in
 that section of the Province
~~Lower Canada~~ - He was
 asked Judge Day ~~show for~~
~~show for~~ ^{afflict} one of the ^{best}
 men and best ^{afflict}
 Judges that ever sat on the

I am now consulting the leading
members of the party - & shall
submit a plan to you in a few days
I have prepared a plan & paper

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sufficient majority - There is a
strong minority however, which
the two branches as it proposed July 8
is called in the United States
United States. The only point
then remaining, - ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~to~~ ^{is} ~~submit~~
that we speed in the Chamber
as the ~~rest~~ redistribution of
Constitutional and ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~to~~
submit hope in a few days to
perfect a scheme with the
assent of my responsible
which we shall submit to your
Executive in the first place and
then to Parliament.

With respect to the best
mode of ~~submitting~~ ^{submitting} the ~~proposal~~
through the House
of ~~Parliament~~ ^{Parliament}, I think I must
ask your Excellency to leave
somewhat to my Canadian
Parliamentary experience.
I, as leader of the House, am
responsible for the successful
conduct of Government

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measures, and I can assure you that I have the best reasons of knowing that it is of importance that the principal ^{measures} of all events of the financial policy of the Government should be submitted for the action of the Parliament, and receive its judgment sanction before any serious debate on the local Constitution occurs.

One proposition is that ^{to day} ~~tomorrow~~ Mr Galt will take the necessary steps for his speech on the Budget on Tuesday next. The debatable points will be brought up first and determined. ~~Under~~ ~~in the State~~ Under our credit bill, and indeed on Constitutional principles, we cannot well be proceeded until supplies are granted and provision made for the ~~estimated~~ ^{estimated} expenditures of

As to the personal portion of your note, all I can say ~~is that~~ ^{is} that my opinion is, as a sincere friend of your Excellency, that you must take no such step as you indicate. ~~in your note~~. To you it belongs, as having initiated, encouraged, supported and I may ~~now~~ ^{now almost} say completed, the great scheme of Union, all the KODS, and all the positions which must result from ^{being the good des} ~~the formation~~ of a Nation.

I am infinitely obliged for ^{kindly} your ^{very} respectful ^{with regard to} ~~in your note~~ and I can assure your Lordship that it would be to my greatest pleasure to ^{believe} ~~feel~~ that with your support and under your direction, I have not been unimportant in carrying to completion the union of B. N. A.

Believe me, my ^{very} ^{faithfully} yours,
P.S. My lame finger makes me write rather

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