

UNB. ARCHIVES
Their friends have on this occasion ~~been~~
drawn forward, and every stratagem - every political
maneuver that the art of man could contrive
has been practised to influence the opinions
of the members of the House. There were ^{thirty} ~~thirty~~
present (exclusive of the four) - nine fixed on
one side - nine on 't' other - And the eyes of
the whole community fixed on M. J. T. -
and he rose to ^{when} ~~give~~ ^{pronounce} his opinion ~~without~~
~~he had not~~ ^{the least} ~~information~~ ^{which side he}
~~being~~ meant to take - so that the scene
was peculiarly interesting. ^{no} ~~did he~~
immediately relieve the ^{impatience} ~~anxious~~ parties -
- Where he thought censure was due - he gave it
without reserve - and after a manly & ^{spirited} ~~impassioned~~
statement of the facts - He satisfied
the public ^{that his} ~~disposition~~ ^{was} ~~proof~~ ^{of}
~~every body~~ ^{that} ~~the integrity~~ ^{of his mind} ~~was~~
~~proof~~ ^{against} ~~deception~~ ^{and that the integrity}
of his own mind was proof against ^{all the} ~~deliberate~~
~~deliberate~~ ^{deliberate} ~~invidious~~ ^{invidious} ~~temptations~~ ^{temptations}
which had been made
upon him. Utterly regardless of all personal

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I very well know
My dear Mr. John. that your good wishes are
not limited to the bounds of your province
~~but that you feel as anxious for the fate~~
~~of your neighbors as for your own - I~~
~~therefore have the most particular satis-~~
faction in acquainting you in general terms
that the business of our present House of Assembly
has been conducted in such a manner as
so open to us the fairest prospect of future
harmony & peace. ~~An important~~ question
respecting the appointment of the Clerk has
been settled in favor of the prerogative of
the Crown; ~~and this day the~~ ^{the seat of}
one of the Members for the County ^{of St. John} has been
vacated for bribery. and this day those
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Sir J. M.