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The weary days pass on, and no sign of material improvement, instead of progressing I now feel retrograding and becoming more nervous and weak. Weather very far from being Summer, nights cool and even in the day the air is raw and cold. Crops grow but slowly and now I fear there will be a great shortage in ours especially in Wheat which seems very backward. "The Princess & Marquis" have had their day and the scene has passed. They got a right royal Reception at least in the Limestone City" and I see some was impudent enough to revive again the dream of Kingston becoming the Capital. We know not when the far west becomes settled it may be necessary to reorganize Bandanics, certainly Kingston has the Prestige of old Association, a "Garrison Town" and located on an inland Sea, right on the through line both by Rail and Water, Can our Federal Union exist as it is for 50 years longer one thing is certain Ontario is the Key Stone of the Structure, if she remain true to herself, she will have a powerful hand in drawing the "Cement" closer —