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A threat of financial disaster is
sneaking up on all of us who live in
the four Western Provinces. This disaster
will be more serious than the past
two wars ~~or~~ the drought & depression that
we faced in the past. ^{we had} ~~There could~~
~~be fought & passed with time, this~~
new threat of financial disaster
will be permanent & unchangeable
& we will even be barred from finding a ^{way to} ~~way to~~
It is almost realized ^{now} the new ^{look at} ~~new~~ ^{by vote}
proposed constitution is in the ^{hard work} ~~in the~~ ^{by vote}
process of being passed in Ottawa ⁱⁿ ~~by~~
That constitution is spelled out
the financial downfall of the
West. The vast progress we have

but you will be a 2nd class citizen
^{when} ~~you~~ lacking ^{democratic} guaranteed rights will
 be frightened & abused second class
 citizens. I believe ^{further} you will be ^{even} poorer. ^{second class} The
 present ^{prosperity} of the West will
~~be brought to an abrupt~~ ^{by the constitution} growth
 will be brought legally by law
 to an abrupt ^{unalterable} halt. It will all be
 done by this so called constitution that
 regas at this moment is being ~~put~~
 fasted upon you. It seems like a
 bad nightmare. An unreal thing. ^{Somewhat} that
 will ^{surely} go ^{away} ^{by} tomorrow. Unfortunately
 it's ~~not~~ a reality a reality that is
^{almost} upon you right now.

You must wonder how could this happen in Canada one of the great democracies of the world. ^{Afterwards a real hard} How can it be, that in maybe a matter of months you will ~~by~~ have lost the all the most cherished ^{many serious rights but} ~~rights you have~~ the ^{most valuable the greatest} ~~rights of all the~~ ^{individuals the} ~~rights to property to a court free~~ ^{provision right to property} ~~from political inf domination. the~~ rights to not be imprisoned for mere political beliefs the right to ^{not having} ~~have~~ ^{should} ~~copious~~ ~~not~~ ~~be~~ ~~a~~ ~~trial~~ ~~that~~ ~~can~~ ~~get~~ ~~indefinite~~ ~~imprisonment.~~ These rights

~~you~~ ^{will lose all rights you} ~~who live in Canada~~ ^{all} have had
~~enjoyed the right~~ ever since you came here. The English
~~own your own~~ speaking people have had that right
to property for over 900 years since
Magna Charta. ~~That right has been~~ ^{property right} incorporated ^{through} into the great English
common law in our courts, ^{Canadian} confirmed ^{at every step, right down}
over & over again in our many statute
laws. ~~That right~~ ^{carefully} spelled out in a
Canadian Charter of Rights passed
by Diefenbaker & locked into the
Canadian Bill of Rights. ^{ten years ago} The right to
own property ~~is~~ ^{is} what distinguishes
a democracy from a dictatorship or
a communist state. In China & Russia
no one owns property. Yet ~~here is our~~
Canada about to lose ^{this} ^{lost war} right that

~~has been hard won over 900 years~~ ^{a right upon ancestors or upon Canada} of history. ~~That~~ ^{in two wars} young
Canadians went to war ^{& died} to hold their
~~that~~ property, To hold back dictators
that would seize our land.

~~You who have read articles I and~~ ^{warning you of this} many others are trying to tell you
Eminent Canadians like ex Leader of
the opposition Blayfield ex long time

To ~~over~~ defeat this constitution you
 you must first understand it see
 how it does rob you of your many
 democratic rights but first &
 foremost of the one vital to all
 Canadians the right to property. I'm
 not alone at all in warning you of
 this loss of Rights. Other more eminent
 & knowledgeable persons have like ex
 leader of the ^{Canadian} Opposition Stanfield ex-
 long time premier of Alberta Manning
 resigned from Trudeau's cabinet ^{Esca} Mr ^{more}
 Richardson. Now our 4 western premiers
 are actively opposing the constitution
 You must read it study it & understand
 the lucky ways you by which you
 are losing these rights. See for yourself
 make your friends & neighbours see
 that.

I'm not going tonight to tell you
 how you are losing those rights.
 You great Westerners would not have
 paid a hundred dollars to be here
 if you weren't the alarmed ones who already
 understood that your loss of rights.

But besides reading the constitution
 you must understand how we got

This friendly undemocratic document,
Because understanding how you got
it you will also understand our only
hopes of defeating it.

The average Canadian had never thought
about a constitution. Why should he?
He had no need for it. For over 113 years
we had had the mini constitution contained
in the BNA act we had fine alterable
statute laws passed by parliament, we
even had a Bill of Rights that guaranteed
our rights + ~~was even~~ even had the great
advantage of being alterable by the
voters choice. We had no need at all
for a constitution - but Mr Trudeau
did.

So back ^{two} ~~the~~ elections ago ^{to} when Canada
weary of an inefficient deficit spending
government ~~had~~ threw him out of power.

How could he get back? The arithmetic
of Canadas government are very simple
Ontario elects 95 members Quebec ~~75~~ 75
those add up to 160 seats. The
4 western provinces, the far north the
~~rest~~ $\frac{2}{3}$ area of the rest of Canada
can only elect 80. All he needed
was the votes of Ontario + Quebec & he could
let the West go. So he went to
Quebec & he promised them he would

fulfill their life long dream they
 had had ever since Can they were defeated
~~during the~~ that Canada would still be
 theirs. Their language, their napoleonic
 codes their French would not only be
 preserved but reconquer Canada. Trudeau
 promised them I will make bilingualism
~~pos~~ jobs & opportunities possible for you
 not just in Quebec ~~but~~ like Levesque is
 promising you but all across Canada
 & of course they voted for them - who
 can blame them? He went to Ontario &
 said you can have cheaper gasoline.
 Remember they called it the eighteen
 cent election. ~~It~~ This of course would
 have to be ^{paid for} ~~at the expense of~~ by
 Alberta's gas loss in gas revenue. He
 knew he could never pass two measures
 like that through parliament there were
 too many English speaking members, too
 many provinces who would refuse to turn
 over their resources. He knew from his
 provincial conferences the premiers of
 Canada would not just turn over their
 resources to him voluntarily he had
 tried to get them to in provincial
 conferences & they had refused him
 already & ~~they~~ their rights were tentatively
 protected by the BNA Act. So he also
 had to get rid of that ^{act} to fulfill his