

The Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1869.

For the sake of greater convenience in the publication of the Assembly debates, our future numbers during the session will be issued on Wednesdays and Fridays, and, when necessary on Mondays.

We trust that the length of the Reports will be considered a sufficient excuse for occasional irregularity in the hours of publication.

This address in reply is still before the House of Assembly, the clause on Confederation being now the subject of discussion.

The Opposition pretend to deny the right of the House to pronounce at all upon the principle of Union, while at the same time with their peculiar consistency they say they want to see the terms the Government intend to propose. Their objections are the old old stock reproduced, without even an attempt at variety in the dressing up.

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