

## OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

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## THE CANADA COMPANY.

We desire attention to the third letter by David Glass, Esq., on the subject of the "Huge Monopoly,"—the Canada Company. Nearly all the papers published in the West have applauded the efforts of Mr. Glass to put a period to the illegal and extortionate demands of the Company—"a consummation devoutly to be wished" for, and which must come ere long.

From the Mitchell Advocate, 13th July, 1866.

## THE CANADA COMPANY LANDS.

On our first page will be found the third of a series of letters from the able pen of Mr. Glass. Since this gentleman undertook the ventilation of the huge monopoly carried on for years by the Canada Company he has made many friends, especially in this part of the country. No place have people been more oppressed by the iron heel of this Company than in the County of Perth. Hundreds of her settlers have been driven from their homes, and forced to give up their all to add to the coffers of the proprietors of this shameful monopoly. The Canada Company have been most exorbitant in their terms with the settlers, and just as tyrannical in enforcing them. Go into any of our back townships, and you will hear tales related of their oppression sufficient to make the blood run cold through the veins of the most hardened. Homeless families in those townships trace their troubles and ruin to the pitiless and unfeeling policy of this anomalous corporation. If the facts which have brought many of the industrious and hard-working people of the Huron Tract to a desolate condition were made known, the public would be startled, and become indignant at those absentee monopolists, who, by their griping avarice, have brought ruin and desolation upon so many industrious people.—The "scheme" is a high-handed one, and the people and Government should leave no stone unturned until the thing exploded. The country demands it, and will not rest satisfied until the monstrous monopoly is crushed. Without one exception, we believe, the press of Perth, Huron and Bruce unite with Mr. Glass in exposing and endeavoring to wipe out of existence the baneful practices of this company.

From the Canadian Freeman, 6th July, 1866.

## A HUGE AND CRUEL MONOPOLY.

We publish, to-day, on our first page, the third of a series of letters that have appeared in the FREE PRESS, from the pen of David Glass, Esq.—The writer has undertaken to ventilate the transactions of the Canada Land Company, and he has accomplished his task very successfully.—This Company have been an incubus on the country for a number of years. They have derived immense revenues from Canada, and like the absentee landlords of Ireland, they have made no return for the hundreds of thousands of dollars that annually flow into their coffers. They have been as exorbitant in their terms with the settler as they have been tyrannical and oppressive in enforcing them. No Shylock ever exacted his pound of flesh with more unrelenting cruelty than have the Canada Land Company the strict fulfilment of their one-sided arrangements with those who had the misfortune, at any time, to get into their clutches. Many a bruised heart and many a homeless fam-