

really so? Is it true that Canada which boasts that shortly she will form a Dominion to compare with the United States on this side the Atlantic and with Russia on the other, and really having all the elements of equalling either in prospective wealth, is it true that she recoils before the self imposed task of developing her newly gained lands? Is it true that Canada, whose people have claimed this bright territory in the West for years, and have at last obtained it, that this Dominion in whose keeping alone the period of perfect independance rests (a day nevertheless which will bring sincere regret to every loyal Englishman whenever it may occur,) is it true that her resources are so crippled, that the government of the country cannot afford to lend its credit for such an imperial purpose, but collapses before the finding of a few millions of dollars? Universal opinion denounces such a conclusion, the great future of the Dominion, the spirit of the people, the enlarged aim and views of the government and yourself are a guarantee that this great question will be handled in a manner worthy of its importance, important in a degree which can hardly be exaggerated; and whether the great line of railway communication is established upon the system I propose or a better, or a worse, let immediate and mature consideration decide, and action quick and energetic, follow that decision whatever it may be, or the commerce of the country in question must go to those who will show superior enterprise and intelligence.

Admitting six millions to be the sum required to make this line, and supposing the government were to grant an issue of Bonds exclusively for its construction, is there no way of redeeming the amount in the future, and paying the interest or a great part of it during the earlier years? I think there is, and that from the millions of acres of land in that region, an immense revenue may be obtained. Let the government so soon as they have possession, refuse to acknowledge any title to land that is not held from it, (excepting always that already occupied.) Ever so