

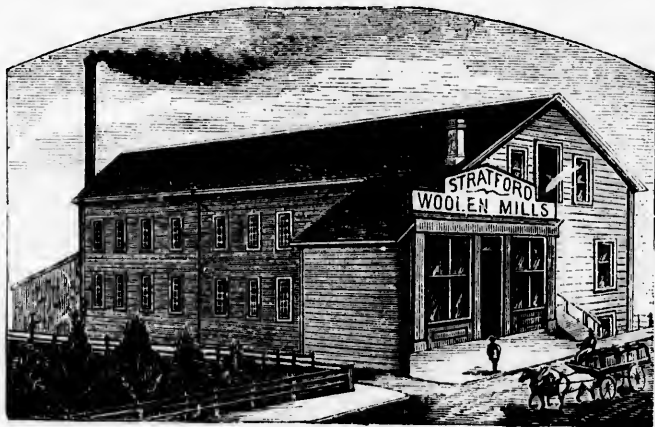
enough to supply her home trade. If we can do that at the present prices of machinery, and get a good start under our present protective policy, Canada will be an immense gainer; and in the event of the duties being reduced, we will be in a position to bid defiance to foreign competition.

MANUFACTURER.

"Toronto, July 17."

Fifty Million People!

It is not by any means an exaggerated statement to say that the Dominion of Canada including her boundless prairies, have the capacity of sustaining a population of at least fifty millions! And she has within herself the undeveloped resources to sus-



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tain this vast population. Indeed it is confidently believed that in a couple of generations the population in British America may not be far short of this number. When it is remembered that the population of the United States developed