



**CANADA'S "LAOCOON:"**  
**OR, VIRGIL ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION.**

"Ecce autem gemini a Tenedo, tranquilla per alta, &c."—ÆNEID, BOOK II.

*(Freely translated)*

"When lo! two snakes (perhaps from the Yankee shore),  
 Together trail their folds across the floor,  
 With precious scandals reared in front they wind,

Charge after charge, in long drawn length behind!  
 While opposition benches cheer the while,  
 And Joux A2 smiles a very ghastly smile!—and—  
 Everybody knows the rest!