

trade is restricted by Great Britain and Ireland, she has no voice in the making of a war, which may mean ruin to her commerce, her place is not recognized among the nations. Everyone confesses that Canada possesses immense resources within herself; why, then, is she so poor? Why are there yearly so many bankruptcies; why are so many people suffering from want?

Why are there such miserable villages on our shore of the great lakes, and such magnificent cities on the other. Why have we not such centres of commerce, trade and manufacture as Chicago, Cleveland, Toledo, Buffalo, and Detroit? Why is there a steady exodus going on from Canada to the United States? Simply because we are colonists governed by red tape rules manufactured in Downing Street. Lord Beaconsfield is the most enlightened of the Imperial Ministers, except, perhaps, the Duke of Argyll, and we may realize what Downing Street knows about Canada or its interests from the late famous speech of his Lordship, wherein he makes the startling announcement that hundreds of thousands of American farmers were leaving their country and settling in the Northwest. We would advise every one to read the *Canadian Emancipation*, it may do them good and can certainly do them no harm.—*Montreal Post*.

**Canadian Independence.**—Sir: We are told that if Canada set up in business for herself our more powerful neighbor would gobble her up. But if they are so very grasping, why do they not seize two or three of those small republics south of them? Or why not annex Mexico? In what a humiliating position some men place Canada, clinging to her mother for protection from her big brother, who has offered her no violence.

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