

the consent to emigrate to Canada, required by law to be granted by the Assistant Superintendent of Emigration for Canada in London, to such charity aided emigrants as he considers suited to this country, shall be given only to such as are suited for, willing to accept, and have assured employment at farm work.

We are asked to offer an opinion upon these regulations, so that it may be placed before the reading public of the British Islands, or "Isles," as the dominions of England, Scotland and Ireland are described. We fail to see the necessity for this additional light, as we are told somewhat gratuitously, that "practically every Canadian paper irrespective of political connexion, which has so far dealt with the subject, has upheld the regulations, and insisted upon Canada being the sole judge as to who shall or shall not be allowed to enter this country."

We shall set aside at once the truculent suggestion, that any serious person has denied that Canada is "the sole judge as to who shall or shall not be allowed to enter this country;" and we shall content ourselves by making the equally obvious statement, that the immigration authorities and the labor unions do not constitute the people of Canada by any large majority.

The movement to keep British artisans out of Canada is instigated by those who desire to see labor scarce, wages high, and the product of craftsmanship dear, and we fail to see why farmers are not equally entitled to demand the exclusion of farm labour so that food will cost even more than it actually does at the present moment.

If the regulations were designed to keep out of this country only the diseased, the vicious, and those who are likely to become a charge upon the community, it would be difficult to controvert them with any chance of being understood; though it could be urged with perfect truthfulness that not all of us are perfectly callous to the situation of our more miserable brethren in the Old Country who have done so much for us in laying the foundations of Canada, and in protecting us all these years, whilst we have been growing big, and sleek, and