

years ago. I have met with friends everywhere, but one of the kindest friends I ever experienced is Mr. Stafford, the Emigrant Agent for Quebec; I could not tell you all his kindness in one short letter, suffice it to say, a kind father could not be kinder to an only son. I would wish you could bring some influence to press the Irish people to come out to this beautiful and plentiful country, and not be *only existing* in poverty at home, if I may call it home. This is the finest country in the world. I gave Mr. Stafford the letter you give me when I came, and he told me a merchant-tailor in Quebec wanted a first-class cutter, if he could find one coming out; so he asked me, as it was the sabbath day the vessel arrived, to stop in the Victoria Hotel until Monday morning, and he would take me over; so he did, and I was not five minutes in until he engaged me at 10 dollars per week till April 5. He said the customer trade would be over after Christmas, and could not give more through the winter, but he would raise my salary on the 1st of April, which he has done, for he has re-engaged me at 14 dollars per week from April, next month, until next April, '73. He is very well pleased with me. He has a large business, it is the largest in Quebec; he told me he had a stock of £20,000 worth of goods. So now you see I did not affront you by your kind letters of introduction you give along with me. I expect my family out here by the first week in May; you will give them encouragement to cross the Atlantic, for they are a little timid of sailing. Excuse haste. With kind regards, I remain, sincerely yours, Job O'Connell, Carnmoney, March 19th, 1872.

Dear Sir,—Having seen by advertisement in the *Belfast Weekly News* of Saturday last, that pamphlets and other information respecting emigration to Canada may be had by application to you, and as I have great interest in anything relating to the prosperity of the Dominion (having sent three sons and two daughters to it already, and will probably send another or two more yet), I take the liberty of writing for a copy of those pamphlets, &c.

I believe none of my children had at any time since any cause to regret leaving their native land, and if they had I must say the cause must have been in themselves. One of my daughters has £70 British, or 350 dollars, for teaching a school within about two miles of Napanee, in the country.

In posting the pamphlets, please address, Joseph Coulter, Carnmoney, Draperstown.

I am, your most obedient,

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