

It is the same, we take it, with the fundamental principles of Commerce ; the battle of FREE TRADE against PROTECTION has been fought and won by the PEOPLE, they have garnered it into the Archives of the Constitution, where it will continue to reign supreme, while it influences the future Commercial and Political *destinies* of England.

There are none so blind as those who will not see, is an old and true adage, but to those willing to see, we hold it is quite clear, that the material interests of Canada are involved in those destinies, inasmuch as that system of Statute, Commercial Protection, which shielded the Landlords and Farmers in England, and the Produce Growers in the Colonies, from competition in the Home Market, is now *de jure* a dead letter.

The People of Canada, so long as that system endured, would have slumbered on, without any particular desire to go a-head faster than they were going ; they saw that that system gave them an advantage, oft times merely nominal, in the English markets, over Brother Jonathan, and were soothed, although they periodically burnt their fingers in speculations, caused and aggravated by that very system.

As the opponents, in England, of FREE TRADE, now that it is the LAW of the LAND, obey its decrees, so do we obey them, and earnestly advise all Colonists to do likewise, but we go further, being *de facto* in Canada and not in England, and main-