

COMBINES AND MONOPOLIES.

It is claimed by some writers and all capitalists that these movements are conducive to the well being of communities. Transportation charges are lower than they ever were before, and the necessities of life were never known to be so cheap. Wages are higher, hours of labor shorter and the standard of living upon a much higher plane. All of which is undoubtedly true. But what of the millions of people who have become such in the course of years? They could never have accumulated their hoards without acquiring a very effective claim upon the people, and the people are so unreasonable as to be inquiring why this sort of thing should be allowed to continue. Andrew Carnegie's estimated to have an annual income of twenty-five millions. The dollar rolls in so fast that he knows not where to put it because he is not so record as having donated that it would be disgraceful if he were to die. Praises of his generosity are continually rising from the communities which have been benefited by his givings, but they cannot drown the groans of his oppressed workmen nor the cries of the widows and orphans whose protectors were shot down by the mercenaries of the millionaires in the many strikes which have taken place at his works in Pennsylvania. Rockefeller, the Oil King, is another of the same type, with little regard for his disposition to distance the rest of his class. The fortune of these men attained to their present positions by contriving to obtain control of the natural wealth of the country and by scientifically guiding its course into their private coffers. Now

"INTER-IMPERIAL TRADE."

Nor is Canada the only part of the Empire which is not prepared for preferential trade as they understand it in the Mother Country. The Premier of

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