
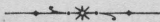



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THERE is perhaps no portion of the whole universe which has been so systematically misrepresented as the great Canadian North West, and nowhere have the wondrous advantages of a century been so effectively hidden from the view of the intending western emigrant. It seems strange that such a state of affairs should have lasted for three fourths of a century, but when we take into consideration the large monopolies, who were so deeply interested in keeping up this system of misrepresentation, we can more fully understand the seemingly strange state of affairs. The existence of large corporations depended upon this system of monopoly, and monopoly in turn depended upon misrepresentation, and the hiding of the wondrous wealth of this great country from the starving and overcrowded peasantry of Europe, and the enterprising poor of Eastern America.

But with the death of these monopolies the misrepresentation of the Great North West has not ceased. On the contrary the work has merely passed into the hands of shrewder and more unscrupulous agents. Parties interested in emigration to other portions of America, and complete apathy on the part of the Canadian government and capitalists on the subject of emigration have com-