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### WHAT WE SHOULD LIKE TO SEE.

Canada an Independent Republic.

Great Britain a Republic.

Ireland an Independent Republic,  
 or at least a fairly treated State  
 in the British Republic.

Cuba an Independent Republic.

All British or other colonies  
 large enough, with sufficient popu-  
 lation and properly civilized, to be  
 Independent Republics.

Crete annexed to Greece.

Poland liberated.

The right of any Province or  
 Country changing its allegiance  
 from one government to that of  
 another, to be adopted as an article  
 of international law

The abolition of monopolies re-  
 duction of the labor day to eight  
 hours. Taxation of 50 % on for-  
 tunes of \$100,000 and over, and  
 75 % on fortunes of \$1,000,000 and  
 over, for the benefit of the poor and  
 unemployed.

Liability of all employers for ac-  
 cidents happening to employes dur-  
 ing working hours.

Cripples to be exempted from  
 poll-tax.

Government ownership of all rail-  
 roads and telegraph lines, and free  
 passage to poor widows and orphans  
 cripples and other unfortunate

people on presentation of a recom-  
 mendation from any responsible  
 man of the place in which they  
 live.

More attention given to the  
 heathen at home and less draining  
 of our resources in foreign missions,

The prohibition of the manu-  
 facture and sale of all kinds of in-  
 toxicating liquors as a beverage.

The prohibition of the manu-  
 facture and sale of cigarettes.

The prohibition of tobacco and  
 cigars to all minors.

The Curfew Bell, to keep in off  
 the street all children under 16  
 years unless accompanied by parent  
 or guardian.

A pure ballot, and disfranchise-  
 ment for a period of ten years for  
 the person convicted of either buy-  
 ing or selling a vote.

A reduction of the officials of  
 the country to the tune of 25 per  
 cent and about the same reduction  
 in the salaries of those retained.

A comprehensive system of in-  
 surance by which the poor may re-  
 ceive the services of a physician  
 during life, a competence in old  
 age when unable to work and  
 sufficient for decent burial at a  
 nominal rate for premiums.

General arbitration between the  
 nations of the world, as much be-  
 tween the strong and the weak as  
 between only the strong powers, and  
 no infringement on the rights or  
 integrity of any state, no matter  
 how weak or uncivilized.

This latter would pave the way  
 to the disbandment of the great  
 military camps with which Europe  
 is cursed and the return to product-  
 ive employment of whole armies  
 who are now sucking the life-blood  
 out of the continental nations.

The burial beyond all possible  
 hope of future resurrection of all  
 those uncharitable and proscriptive  
 societies that now turn brother  
 against brother on account of dif-  
 ference in religion, race or color  
 and the ushering in of an era of  
 peace and good-will to all.

So mote it be.

### A PEOPLE WITHOUT A COUNTRY.

"When the imagination of Edward Everett  
 Hale condemned Philip Nolan to exile from  
 his native land, and to the remorseless re-  
 minder of his fate in the bar against his ob-  
 taining a home in some other country, it  
 seemed that severity could go no further in  
 devising moral punishment, nor a deep love  
 of country present a more terrible picture of  
 the sorrow that should follow its betrayal.  
 Nolan was the famous person known as the  
 "Man without a Country," who having look-  
 ed with hostility upon his own, was sent out  
 of it, never to become a citizen elsewhere, and  
 thus to end his days in a state of mental  
 stagnation and spiritual despair.

Yet, in a certain sense, that unfortunate  
 character has before us an actual successor in

the people of Canada. They are to-day i-  
 truth a "People Without a Country," with-  
 out national independence, without the sense  
 of devotion to the land they live in, looking  
 askance at their neighbors, worshipping an-  
 other country's flag, the flag of England,  
 while their territory is occupied by foreign  
 troops, and kept clinging by a few imperious  
 aliens to a people thousands of miles beyond  
 the sea; whose interests are no more Canada's  
 than Spain's interests are Cuba's.

The above, from the New York  
 Sun, voices a self-evident fact that  
 no student of history or fair mind-  
 ed man of common sense will, we  
 think, attempt to gainsay. The  
 outward symbol of nationality is a  
 National Flag:—Canada has none.  
 The inward feeling, known as per-  
 sonal patriotism, finds expression  
 in a particular and exclusive de-  
 votion to the land of one's birth.  
 This is almost wholly wanting  
 among the people of Canada.  
 There can scarcely be anything  
 that would clearly come under the  
 head of a distinctive national  
 literature. It is true that Prof.  
 Roberts struck the true key-note  
 of Canadian nationalism in such  
 grand poems as "Canada" "Collect  
 for Dominion Day" and others,  
 but he whom we counted as the  
 Avatar of Canadian Nationality  
 has deserted us, and repudiates  
 these grand principles, which will  
 however outlast anything else he  
 or at least the greater part of them  
 prefer the position of barnacles on  
 the great ship of "Empire" rather  
 than to venture themselves on the  
 untried seas of independence and  
 responsibility.

We have no national soldiery;  
 they wear the English uniform and  
 take the oath of allegiance to the  
 Queen of England. In fact every  
 man in Canada who takes office,  
 from hog-reeve to Lt. Governor,  
 takes, not an oath to be true to the  
 land of his birth, to be loyal to the  
 interests of the Canadian people,  
 but to uphold the throne of Great  
 Britain, the Queen and her heirs  
 forever. Where does Canada come  
 in here? The English jockey or  
 pot-house keeper is really a much  
 more important personage than a  
 colonial judge or governor from  
 the fact that he is a citizen of an  
 independent country. He can point  
 to Canada or to any of the in-  
 numerable British colonies and  
 say:—"That land is ours;" while  
 the Canadian or other colonist  
 does not even own his own country  
 and must perforce remain a subject  
 forever

We do not blame those who  
 consider it a greater honor to re-  
 main the subjects of Royalty than to  
 be the free citizens of a great and  
 growing Commonwealth; but we

decidedly dissent from their views,  
 and can in no wise allow their claim  
 to be considered Canadians. They  
 are expatriated Englishmen, their  
 hearts are in the old country, and  
 they can have no possible interest  
 beyond a selfish one in Canada or  
 her destiny.

### Look After the Boys.

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 well as their morals. Fred. B. Edge-  
 combe, our pioneer in Boys' Clothing,  
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 ing Acidity of the  
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 onousness, Dyspepsia,  
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 tion, Dryness of the  
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