

vessel would be so marred and battered it could not sail freely, even when favored by wind and tide, to reach its much desired haven. Mutiny would arise among the crew, and from disunion the noble vessel might founder on the rocks of mistrust or the shoals of party corruption.

I have presumed freely to enlarge upon those errors which I believe have a tendency to mar the progress of Canada's advancement; to injure her in the estimation of her best friends, and encourage the secret aspirings of those who, pretending friendship and brotherhood, are in reality her deadliest foes; who, to advance their own interests, would destroy your connexion with Great Britain, to bolster up their falling state, paying the debts arising from a fratricidal homicides, by apportioning your undeveloped territory, and taxing your industry. Be careful of their secret emissaries; have a jealous eye upon the traitors that dwell among you, for I cannot believe them to be else than traitors who would counsel you to throw off your connexion with the parent country, discard and annul your present responsible government, to link your fortunes to a republic, which, changing its government every four years, acting on the sordid principle that to the victors belong the spoils, offers a perpetual fee to dishonesty and treason; for certainly corruption and public robbery were never so exemplified in any nation as they have been in the Government of the United States; and the people are wholly without the means of redress, the ministers remain during the will of the President, and they may plunder the treasury with impunity, though debt accumulates through the land, and hundreds of thousands of brave men shed their blood in maintaining a useless warfare to keep in power the party who rob and will destroy them.

While I thus freely enlarge upon the errors of Canadian politicians, I am bound at the same time to appreciate their merits, for though the instances to which I have alluded of selfish aim stand most conspicuous to the world's eye, as the froth and scum of a seething pot always float uppermost; yet, to close observers, a great layer of patriotic merit regulates the under current, and sound and indisputable patriotism has been manifested in many laws created, and measures proposed to advance the happiness of