

whose names are known to you all—Johnston and Hawkes—a nice pair, of course, despised wherever they go, still more despised where they are best known, and are therefore well qualified to fill positions in the forefront of Laurierism, as it is understood in Canada.

In a word, sir, throughout all our difficulties of the past two years in Canada, who will attempt or who will dare deny that Laurierism has not shown a greater interest in piffing political scandal than they have in our war conditions, while on the other hand the government, night and day, have endeavored with whatever energy and whatever ability God has given them to fulfill their duty to our Dominion. It is now just nearly two years since the government served notice on the world that Canada would take her share and her part of the great struggle in the wide field of conflict. Our gallant sons who have come forward by the hundreds of thousands have also served notice that they too are with the Empire, and all these notices contain the clause that Canada's share and Canada's part will not be finished until the last shot of the war has been fired. And I am sure we are all proud tonight to know and to realize that the pulse of our great young nation is beating faster and stronger by reason of the fact that we have now 400,000 of the bravest and best of our men in the King's uniform, and we hope in the near future that this number will be increased to half a