

its modification. In that fight, we would put the same energy and the same perseverance with which we have fought the Navy Law and every imperialistic measure.

Thank Heaven, the nationalists have proved that they can accomplish with some courage what they believe to be their public duty. This they have proved against obstacles that have hardened many hearts and paralysed many wills. Neither party spirit, the greed of power, a thirst for ill-gained popularity, self-love, the fear of redicule nor the care of their personal interest, have so far stopped them.

They have proved already, and they may prove again, that their opposition to Imperialism, as well as any other article of their political programme, is entirely subordinated to their love for the Canadian land.

