

as the earth endures. Human work will never be perfect. New Horizons are constantly opening up, and wrongs and abuses are being continually dealt with. It is only rare that we find men giving up something belonging to themselves individually for the benefit and security of the whole.

In a country of free education, a legislature that directly represents all classes and all shades of opinion, is the best assembly for all honest and practical purposes of government. The chief interest of the Dominion, the producing cause of all its prosperity, is manual toil or labor. A vast majority of the people live by labor. This vast majority by their number and influence, should so protect themselves, by themselves, as to prohibit capitalists from preying on the earnings of their labors.

The better instincts to be found in all parties and in all classes will endorse this principle as the correct one. The proper way to attach any class of people to their allegiance is to treat them with fairness and generosity. No class of men should hesitate to apply true principles under the fear that hurtful consequences may flow to themselves.

Every individual in the country who has the rights of suffrage, (the greatest of all political rights) should endeavor to promote the ascendancy of individual opinion, of public virtue and public principle, and restrain the debasing influence of selfish and private interest. When all do this, or a majority do this there must be a general prevalence of honest, intelligent judgment, manly independence and a high and exalted sense of public duty.

No man, be he a farmer, mechanic, lawyer, manufacturer or financier can serve his country in legislation, administration or otherwise in the truest sense, except in a spirit of service and self sacrifice. When this becomes the universal principle the way for Canadian patriotism will be completely open, and there will be less flaunting of the