[illegible] from this that the views held by the Conservative press were the same, [illegible] did not think it advisable to quote [illegible] the House [illegible] everybody knows that the Conservative [illegible] upon the subject, and that there were [illegible] Conservative opinion which were adverse to any extent [illegible] balance of [illegible] of [illegible] prevailed elsewhere. But [illegible] may have [illegible] the division of opinion and [illegible] us [illegible] sense. [illegible] consensus of opinion I think. I may say so [illegible] I may say, [illegible] secret [illegible] that the matter should be left to [illegible] judgment, [illegible] his was placed upon me a heavy responsibility [illegible] responsibility which [illegible] intention to shirk or to avoid [illegible] entire [illegible] charge according to the [illegible] [illegible] also with the [illegible] for [illegible] people [illegible] Their rights.

[illegible] position [illegible] House, [illegible] to be [illegible] of the Canadian [illegible] and [illegible] servant of the people, [illegible] people [illegible] vitiated, which [illegible] from the opportunity of the members [illegible] House [illegible] be treated [illegible] nevertheless equally [illegible] upon [illegible] and not [illegible] our [illegible] When war broke out I [illegible] course [illegible] follow, and from that [illegible] I have [illegible] though very often [illegible] friends. [illegible] defence [illegible] the matter my course and point [illegible] the way.

Britain's High Motive.

There [illegible] the fact that Britain did not engage in this War from any motive of ambition or from any desire [illegible] aggrandisement [illegible] and went into this War from a sense of duty which [illegible] to herself, to France and to [illegible] and to the world at large. There is nothing so sure in history [illegible] nothing [illegible] and confidence, that Sir Edward Grey, a statesman [illegible] most [illegible] intent, [illegible] and lofty, though [illegible] dreadly [illegible] the War began, have been tried a hundred times [illegible] and [illegible] found true. [illegible] everything it was possible for him to do to preserve peace. He appealed again and again to the German Emperor through our [illegible] and chancelleries and [illegible] inducing him to use his great authority in Europe to have peace maintained. He appealed to him in the name of all that was sacred on earth, but he found the German mind poisoned by the lust of power, by the hope of huge indemnities after the victory, and by the allurements of booty and glory, if, indeed, there be any glory in the modern methods of German warfare. He appealed in vain. Sir, there was a time, not so long ago, when Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, came back from Berlin bringing a treaty which he presented to England, and which England accepted as "peace with honour." When