

possessed of a noble ideal, the establishment of communities of people across the whole of the Dominion who would claim the right of British connection, the adoption of the British parliamentary system, and the development of the British love of law and order and the British sense of fair-play and justice. We, who are their successors, absorbed in the selfish consideration of our own communities have been in danger of forgetting the faith of our fathers. We have been emphasizing our disagreements. We have been nursing our grievances. We have been the victims of parties who are not above stirring up prejudice for party gain, or seeking to secure solid support of prejudiced sections, whereby the right to rule would be given to the party, who in return offered special privileges and advantages.

Notwithstanding these physical separations and differing economic conditions, I believe the actual differences between us are much less than we have been led to believe. Under wise, sagacious, big-spirited, Conservative leadership, we can, over a period of years, both East and West command support for a policy which will not imperil our industries or disturb our continued family relationship. When I said "flippant in our disregard", I meant we were content for the immediate situation which confronted us, to sow seeds of bitterness from which a harvest will be reaped, without understanding we were following such a dangerous course.

We have forgotten the incredible riches which this thin sprinkling of people from East to West possess in the undeveloped resources of the country. Could it be better illustrated than that