

Canada has taken its full share in the war. This is being done by the Government with the approval of the great majority of the people of our Dominion, and I am sure that they will continue to support the Administration in doing all that it can in order to preserve inviolate all those institutions and liberties and that democratic system of government which our fathers fought for and achieved, which we have inherited and which it is our duty to hand down, inviolate, to our children and our children's children.

The patriotism of Canadians may be evidenced in many ways, and if the result of the steps being taken at this Exhibition by my Department is the cause of a larger consumption of fish than at present, those who assist in that laudable undertaking will realize that they are not only doing something for their own material and physical benefit, but that they are also performing a patriotic act in developing and extending one of Canada's greatest natural resources, which is capable of endless expansion, and are also encouraging the employment upon the waters in and about Canada of a hardy, honest and God-fearing race of men who can be called upon when the occasion may require for the protection of the country in which they live and the maintenance of its cherished institutions.