

with, owing to the economic situation there, while we are a young, free nation, ready to make our mark, without these handicaps and this mortmain of the past.

May I say to you, my friends, and through you to the people of Canada---for, unfortunately, I have not had the chance this summer to travel in all the provinces--- may I say to you, and through you to my fellow-countrymen in all parts of this Dominion: Think over what this celebration has meant this year. Think over all that it signifies in your lives, in the lives of your children. Make up your minds from now on that you are going to be first and foremost loyal and true Canadians, true to your country, which will mean true to the Empire of which it is a part. The history of nations has witnessed many wonderful spectacles, but I do not think anything as told in the history of any nation was more impressive than that which took place on the 3rd of July. On that morning, here by the waters of the Atlantic there was sounded a note of praise, of prayer and of song to Almighty God, of thanksgiving for the land in which we live; and that chorus kept up and up and up, across the land, until, five hours after the music had started in Cape Breton, the same music and the same words began to ascend to Heaven from the places by the waters of the Pacific. Men and women of all races and origins, of all classes and of all creeds, for the first time in the history of this country, and, I believe, for

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