

northwestern Ontario and in the Pacific Province; we shall have another great through railway in the west; we shall have a numerous and prosperous population in the rich Saskatchewan country, and shall have settlement spreading away out into the Peace River Territories; we shall have perfected our channels of water transportation, and be carrying an enormous volume of the products of the west over Canadian routes, and sending them out to the ultimate markets from Canadian ports; and, best of all, we shall have won the right to speak on more equal terms with our neighbors, and have vastly enhanced our moral and political power on this continent. For this great task we need all our energies, we need all our enthusiasm, we need a united people, so full of their mission and so determined in their purpose that they will see only the best in one another, and will enthusiastically absorb and assimilate the streams of immigrants that will come to us from across the border and from over seas. Give us more hope, give us more faith, give us more toleration, give us a sterner and more aggressive patriotism, and let us have done once and for all with domestic feuds that divide and impede, that make us contemptible at home and impotent abroad.

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