

I have in these few pages given you a glimpse of what a man can suffer in his own country and amongst his own people; but I am not surprised when I remember that it is written in God's Word. that when people could persecute Jesus Christ, the Son of God, as they did eighteen hundred and seventy-four years ago, or in other words, if they did so to a green tree what need we poor dry stubs expect from the same class of people who live now, and attempt to dominate. Therefore, in God I have put my trust; and although many days have looked gloomy and dark, yet up to now he has fulfilled in me that promise that they that put their trust in him should never suffer want.

Gentlemen, I do not intend to preach you a sermon. Tory Conservatism is my subject. What is it? Is it to imprison a poor fellow whose wants are so great that he steals a goose, and call the man a gentleman who votes \$80,000 secret service money out of our public purse, without telling us what it was used for?

Is it the imprisonment of a poor man for stealing a loaf of bread, and calling the men that concocted the Inter-colonial Railway scheme to pocket their three million of dollars, gentlemen?

Is it the imprisoning of a poor fellow who rather than freeze his feet steals a pair of shoes, and calling men who attempt to rob our country of all her good public lands, gentlemen? Is it to imprison, persecute, and torture nearly to death, a man that conscientiously refuses to assent to any act that tends to heighten our taxes, double our gentlemen that want to live out of the hard earnings of the industrious, and enrich our public men by \$60,000 at a time, as being more palatable to a man of Sir Francis Hincks' age than an interest in the Pacific Railroad; or that refuses to allow Sir John to have another ten thousand the last time of asking, or other gentlemen from \$7,000 to 25,000, to carry their elections, under the pretence that some other person had used money for the same purpose?