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"The millions spent by Canada on Railways and other great works of development, have made the Dominion a more powerful factor in maintaining the safety of the British Empire than would have been the case had the money been spent in any other way.

It guarantees to the Motherland, and other parts of the Empire an unfailing supply of foodstuffs, and materials. Above all it has prevented the man power of the Motherland going to add to the wealth and strength of foreign lands.

Our share in the Great War proved that this policy was sound. The axiom of both political parties in Parliament "Our best policy is Loyalty" is prompted more by good sense and gratitude to Britain for our existence and fostering support than by selfishness.

The trade balance in our favour in our own dealings with the Motherland amounted to 240, million dollars last year.

Our balance of trade with other countries is not so satisfactory. Without Great Britains help and support we should be obliged to stay the progress of our development to the extent of many millions, which we would have to pay for Defence, the best policy for us is also the best for Britain too.

Our population has increased, and will increase in measure with the development of our resources, that makes it possible to support the people.

In 1910 Sir Wilfred Laurier -then Premier of Canada -acting upon the advice he had requested from the British Admiralty, established the nucleus of a Canadian Navy.