

people, acting through such societies as this, make clear to the departments in what way they want their business done, and how much they are prepared to spend upon it.

The fifth (5) objection is, that we are safe under the Munro doctrine. Did you ever hear of any industry which Uncle Sam promoted for another fellow's profit? If he works for you, he will want full wage for his work and you had better consider what that wage must be.

The sixth (6) is the real objection, the attitude of the French Canadians who, because they are solid, whilst the English Canadians are divided by imaginary party lines, contrive to control the Dominion.

This is a dangerous matter for one who seeks election to the Commons to touch upon, but I do so, because the only value of success to me, would be the opportunity it would afford of speaking the truth for my country where it could be heard.

I believe the truth to be, that the best of the French Canadians, like our late Governor, have given their hearts and their sons to our service, but there is a French sentiment hostile to closer union with Britain, and it is the duty of every Briton of whatever stripe in politics to unite in removing this obstacle, and in teaching all our people that this Dominion is in great things, neither Liberal nor Conservative, neither French nor English, but British.

It is said that Government by party can only be a success when you have a strongly defined line of cleavage. At present we have little or none. The conservatives allege that the liberals have adopted the conservative platform, and the liberals don't deny it. Why not unite, and split again upon a serious issue as Imperialists or Parasites?

The eighth (8) objection is that the British navy must in any case defend colonial sea-borne commerce. This is of course the parasites plea, but it must be remembered that if the British navy is to give protection to a non contributor, that non contributor cannot expect to call the tune, cannot for instance expect Great Britain to plunge into a ruinous war with the States, every time the States choose to infringe upon the rights of that non contributor.

Let me show you how this matter appears in the eyes of impartial witnesses.