

# RECIPROCITY AND GROCERY BILL

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tariffs will not apply to the United States if their high duties are removed from Canadian imports. Mr. Duncan Ross here quoted the now historic attitude of Sir John Macdonald the Conservative Premier of Canada towards reciprocity with the United States ending with Sir John's famous sentence 'A fair measure of reciprocity is what we desire, and we have no doubt that it can be obtained.'

### Conservative Measure

"Nine times," went on Mr. Ross, "the Conservatives tried to effect the policy of reciprocity with the United States. Nine times owing to the protected interests in power over the line it was turned down. In 1897 Sir Wilfrid Laurier tried to carry it. Again owing to protected interests being in power in the States, it was turned down. Then something happened in the United States. The people there got tired of the high tariff, and the protected interests began to lose power. Then President Taft came to Sir Wilfrid Laurier saying 'We are ready to enter into a reciprocity pact with Canada.'

"Emphasizing this outcry by our opponents of the supposed disloyalty of the measure and its supporters I ask: 'Was reciprocity disloyal when it was in effect in Canada, and is it any the more disloyal now?' The measure that restored content and prosperity to Canada aggrieved at the repeal of the corn laws is not likely to be a disloyal one.

### Clements Himself!

With telling effect Mr. Ross again showed up his opponent Mr. Clements as a decided advocate of reciprocity, as proved by his speeches in the House at Ottawa recorded in Hansard. "When Mr. Clements said that," said Mr. Ross, "he was member for West Kent, Ontario. Now West Kent is so near the American side you can almost smell the Stars and Stripes there. Every farmer there is anxious for the best market he can get. What about the loyalty of these men? I want this loyalty cry to be settled. These men were either disloyal or they were not. If they were disloyal then so is Mr. Clements who has said unmistakably "While I am not a free trader I would be in favor of reciprocity with the United States."

"To Mr. Clements' credit be it said that he told the Government that if you cannot get reciprocity then the best thing to do is to put up the tariff so high that Canadian farmers can keep their home market.

### Beans and B. C.

Then came the historic reference to the duty on beans. "Mr. Clements," said Mr. Ross, "declared that sooner than have the home bean market lost to the Canadian farmer he would raise the duty on American beans to 60 cents per bushel. Usually," added Mr. Ross, "Protectionists are careful to hide their real idea behind guarded statements but here we have an inexperienced protectionist saying what he really thinks.

"You surveyors, ranchers, prospectors, men who go with your packs on your shoulders into the undeveloped parts of these provinces living mainly upon bacon and beans, if you think Mr. Clements' is the best way to develop the great new country then you will have to pay 60 cents more per bushel for your beans.

### Reciprocity Different

"Reciprocity has two objects in view. First, to reduce the cost of food stuffs to the people. When you are paying the taxes on your lot you grumble all the way to

the Assessor's office, and grumble all the way back. Did it ever occur to you that when you pay your grocery bill—at least one-third of that is going into the pockets of the Government or of the protected manufacturers of Canada? If your bill is \$30 ten dollars of it is tax just the same as a tax on a city lot.

"You are just as vitally interested in this as in the assessment and city taxes. Already the people of the United States have begun to get sore under the effects on their food bills of high protection. Just as soon as reciprocity comes into force Great Britain and all other countries all over the world will get the same advantage. Great Britain gets more: it gets the 33 1-3 per cent preference already in force." (Cheers).

### Oh, You Tories!

"Oh, these Tories! They always preached loyalty, but we poor Liberals have had to practise it! (Cheers).

"By this little act of reciprocity we not only reduce taxes to the United States goods but also to Great Britain—to every British colony and to every friendly nation as well. (Cheers).

### Concrete Facts

"Let me just bring this to a concrete basis, right down home to you. If we get reciprocity the goods you actually consume will come to you cheaper.

"Take vegetables. Last year we imported \$700,000 worth of vegetables which paid \$200,000 in duty to the Canadian Treasury. Under reciprocity vegetables come in absolutely free. We import quantities of Californian potatoes on which we pay duty. Under reciprocity they will come in free. I understand that my opponent, Mr. Clements, has said that if he could get American potatoes at 2 cents a pound and Canadian at 4 cents a pound he would take the Canadian. Well, I must make a confession to you. My loyalty is not so great as to triumph over my common sense. I would take the American potatoes at 2 cents just the same as you and any other sensible men would. (Loud Cheers).

Mr. Ross explained with details that: "Fruit, eggs, beef, mutton, poultry all come in at reduced tariff, and all are goods of which we use and pay taxes on large quantities." In reference to bacon he showed that last year we imported this to the value of \$1,900,000 and paid on it in taxes the sum of \$335,890. Under reciprocity we will save \$125,000 on this class of food alone.

### Is Loyalty Paying Duty?

Continuing his illustrations of how much of the high cost of living is due to the tariff, Mr. Ross went on: "Now take the matter of breakfast bacon. If you buy Swift's at 28 cents per pound you are loyal; but if you buy this same American bacon for 24 cents per pound you cease to be loyal.

"This leads us to the consideration of where all this loyalty comes from. There was a man in Toronto J. W. Flavell, president of the Wm. Davis Packing Company, who made so much money in the pork packing business that he was able to buy a newspaper, the Toronto News, which is today doing more flag waving than any other newspaper. Mr. Davies had made so much money that he died (laughter) and there was a friendly suit in regard to his estate. In that suit it was shown that the business had for some years been paying 120 per cent profits.

### Loyal to Save His Bacon

"Where did those big profits come from? Bacon is protected against American competition by 2 cents per pound. But because of this you do not get Canadian bacon any cheaper. Two cents per pound is a large profit in itself,

# "The News" Classified Ads.

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**The Insurance People**  
 Fire Life Marine Accident Plate Glass Employer's Liability Contractors' and Personal Bonds Policies Prepared While You Wait.  
**Mack Realty & Insurance COMPANY.**  
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 Money to Loan on Prince Rupert Real Estate. Agreements of sale bought. P.O. Box 368. 12-151.

**Help Wanted**  
 Wanted a woman to work in hotel out of town. Apply immediately at King George hotel. 199-21.  
 Wanted general servant. Apply to Mrs. L. W. Patmore. 201-17.  
 Boy wanted at once to learn the printing trade. Apply News Office.

**For Rent**  
 Furnished house, cor. Sixth Avenue and Young St. Modern in every respect. Phone 88 or call Pattullo & Radford. 196-17.  
 Furnished rooms with bath. Special rates by the week. Talbot House. 150-17.  
 Neatly furnished rooms, gentlemen preferred.—Apply Mrs. Mullin, over Majestic Theatre. 17  
 Nice furnished rooms, Mrs. Greenwood, Alder Block, Third Ave.  
 For Rent—Sons of England Hall, 2nd Ave., for Dances, Fraternal Societies, Socials, etc. Apply Frank A. Ellis, Box 869 or phone 68. 196-17

**For Sale**  
 For quick sale, lot 33, block 27, section 5, facing two streets. Price \$388.75. Terms \$500 cash. Balance one year. Address immediately Box L, Daily News. 206-205  
 L-shaped 20 feet, in good running order \$110. Apply Moorehouse, cor 8th Ave. and Donald Street. 199-201  
 For Sale—Chicken Ranch, 2 Storey house, house-hold goods. Near Prince Rupert. A snap taken at once. Address Box 368.

**Insurance**  
 OUR Companies are noted for prompt and just settlements. We write every known class of Insurance. The Mack Realty and Insurance Co.

**Lost and Found**  
 Lost, last evening between Summit and Fifth Ave. and Post office, a small black purse containing three \$10 bills and some silver. Reward on returning same to News office. 200-1-1  
 Lost between Central Hotel and wharf, ladies' gold watch and fob; monogram E.O.J. Reward by returning to News office. 200-1-1

**BOYS!**  
 Two Five Dollar bills to be given away to bright boys. See Mr. Munroe at the News office.

**What the Chinese Wall Did**  
 "Here is another of the specious arguments of our Conservative friends, enunciated as long ago as 1879: 'The tariff is the only way to build up Canada because Canada has the greatest amount of raw products and natural resources in the world.' There is a country in Asia that some two thousand years ago put up a big wall around its frontier. It has been dead ever since. (Laughter). China says: 'We are not going to trade with any country in the world, and we have built this stone wall to keep out the trade of the world. It was the British flag that pierced the Chinese wall and opened up that country to the trade of the world. (Cheers).

**Markets a Necessity**  
 "The only way to benefit by our raw material and natural resources is to open up a market for them. Take our fish. We have protection for our fish today, and what has it done? We have here near Prince Rupert the greatest halibut banks in the world. Under a protective tariff not a single Canadian can find sufficient capital to go into it, and the great New England fishing trust controls the halibut trade. But when we have opened up a free market in the United States there will no longer be any difficulty in getting Canadian capital to develop our whole fishing industry.

**Makes Votes for Reciprocity**  
 "No longer will it be possible for a lot of Japs to come in and take the cream of the fishing business. A great cold storage plant for fish is being built here today, all in anticipation of having an open market for its product. That in itself should be sufficient to capture every vote in Prince Rupert for reciprocity.

**Lumber and Pulp Wood**  
 "Then we come to timber, on which we have a protective tariff today. We have the finest forests in the world, beautiful to look at, but an All-Wise Providence did

Do away with this. Patronize a white laundry. White labor only at  
**Pioneer Laundry. Phone 118**



**PRINCE RUPERT OPPORTUNITIES**  
**FOR SALE**  
 One lot Section 1, Block 19, Second avenue. Price \$9450, cash \$5250.  
 Two lots Section 5, Block 27, with building, two rooms furnished, kitchen, two baths, store, parlor and piano. Price \$4200, cash \$2500.  
 One lot Section 6, Block 11, Sixth avenue. Price \$2250. \$500 cash.  
 Two lots, Section 7, Block 22, Sixth avenue. Price \$1050.  
 One lot Section 7, Block 16, Sixth avenue. Price \$550. One half cash, balance 6-12 months.  
**Combination**  
 Combination three lots, two in Section 7, one in Section 8, all for \$1050.  
**FOR LEASE**  
 Three lots, Third avenue close to business section. Good lease.  
**For Sale (Snap)**  
 Four lots, Section 8, Block 34, Eleventh avenue, all for \$369.65 cash.  
 Corner lots 13, 14, Block 12, Sixth avenue and Fulton street for lease or will build to suit tenant.  
**ON GRAHAM ISLAND**  
 170 acres, with one-half mile of waterfront, Crown granted. Price \$20 per acre, one third cash, balance 6-12 months.  
**Jeremiah H. Kugler, Ltd.**

**FEED STORE**  
 We carry everything in the feed line, also garden seeds at the lowest market prices, at Collart's old Feed Store, Market Place  
**PONY EXPRESS**  
 Prompt Delivery Phone 41 or 301

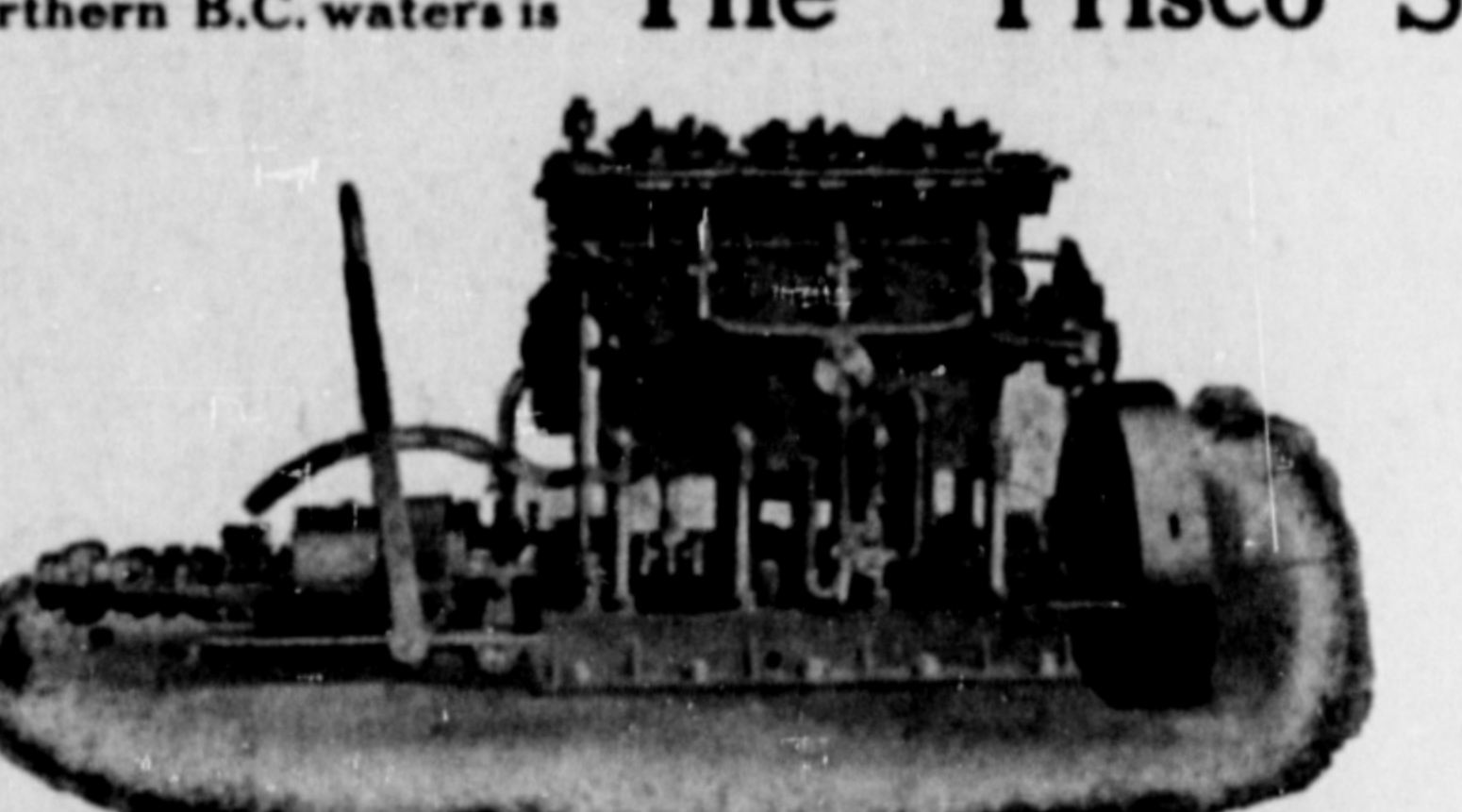
**Tenders Wanted**  
 Tenders wanted for clearing lots 1 and 2, block 23, section 1. Specifications at C. D. Newton's office, Exchange Block. 198-201

**PONY EXPRESS**  
 SYSTEMATIC MERCHANTS' DELIVERY SERVICE  
 Baggage, Storage and Forwarding Agents. For Rigs or Motor Car day or night  
 Seventh Ave. and Fulton Phone 301

**LAND PURCHASE NOTICE**  
 Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar  
 Take notice that I, John Unwin of Prince Rupert B. C., occupation laborer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
 Commencing at a post planted about (2) two miles south of the forks of the White and Flat rivers, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains.  
 Dated April 18, 1911.  
 JOHN UNWIN  
 Pub. May 13. Francis S. Preston, Agent

**We Want Your Listing**  
 Call and tell us what you have for sale. If its saleable we can sell it.  
**Mr. Non-Resident**  
 We will be glad to hear from you. Write us regarding the present market value of your Prince Rupert property. DO IT NOW  
**O. M. HELGERSON, LTD.**  
**REAL ESTATE RENTALS**  
 OFFICES: HELGERSON BLOCK PHONE 96

**Launch Owners, Look Here!**  
 Plain Facts of a Vancouver to Prince Rupert Power Boat Cruise told in plain terms for Possible Purchasers.  
 TWO Launches came into Prince Rupert Harbor the other day. Both were beautiful pleasure craft. Both had come from the south on a long cruise. Both had fifty H. P. gasoline engines.  
 BUT one launch was towed by the other into harbor, and headed straight for the Rupert Marine Repair Wharf. To Mr. H. Robinson of the Rupert Marine Ironworks her owners told a sad story. Her engine—NOT A "STANDARD"—had given trouble the whole way from Vancouver. Had it not been for the continual help of the other launch the disabled one could never have made the trip.  
 THE ENGINE OF THE OTHER LAUNCH WAS A "STANDARD." IT DID PRACTICALLY DOUBLE WORK ALL THE WAY, AND NEEDED NOTHING FROM THE REPAIR MAN ON REACHING RUPERT. THIS LAUNCH TOWED THE LAME LAUNCH MOST OF THE WAY AND ALSO LIT HER ELECTRIC LAMPS BY MEANS OF A CONNECTING CABLE, WHICH IS JUST ONE MORE INSTANCE FROM ACTUAL EXPERIENCE TO PROVE THAT

**The "Frisco Standard"**  
 The Best Engine for Northern B.C. waters is  
  
 Cut represents three-cylinder type "Frisco Standard" Gasoline Engine, sizes 25 h.p. to 125 h.p.  
 Quick delivery of all sizes from 4 h.p. single cylinder upwards.  
 —AGENTS—  
**Rupert Marine Ironworks & Supply Co.**  
 Office Phone: Blue 53 P.O. Box 515 Works on Wharf: Phone 113  
 Well Equipped Repair Shop Accessories Carried

**Ross & Reciprocity**  
**Committee Rooms are Open Every Evening**  
 Corner 3rd Avenue and 5th Street Everybody welcome

**McCaferry & Gibbons**  
**Real Estate Offerings:**  
 Lot 26, Block 16, Section 1, for \$2200. This lot was purchased at the sale two years ago for \$1750 and is a bargain at \$2200.  
 Lot 30, Block 16, Section 1, for \$2000. A good lot on First avenue for \$2500.  
 House and lot in Section 5. Good neighborhood, fine view can be bought for \$1250 on any terms purchaser may offer.  
 Double corner in Section 5, for \$1500 on easy terms.  
 Two lots on Fifth avenue, Section 6, for \$950 each.  
 Good lot on Sixth avenue, Section 6, for \$325 cash.  
 Fine double corner in Section 6, for \$1675.  
 Sixty feet on Third avenue, Section 7, for \$1200.  
 Lot on Ninth avenue, Section 7, for \$315.  
 Level double corner in Section 8, for \$50 cash, balance monthly.  
 Lots in all parts of Section 8, for \$50 cash, balance in small monthly payments.  
**FOR RENT**  
 Flat in Washington Block. Furnished house in Section 5 for \$55 per month.  
 Three room house for \$15.00 per month.  
 Four room house and bath, Fifth avenue, \$30 per month.  
 Seven room house with bath, Section 7, for \$35 per month.  
 Store on Third avenue.  
 —INSURANCE—  
**McCaferry & Gibbons**  
 THIRD AVENUE

**What Reciprocity Means**  
 "Reciprocity means to you cheaper food and a reduction of taxation upon your labor. It means the opening up of a market of rimey millions of people. It means the building up of a great city in Prince Rupert. It means the opportunity to trade more freely, more especially with the vast territory of Alaska to the north of you. Surely, therefore, under these circumstances, whether you are Liberals or Conservatives or Socialists, you will join together in a long pull and a strong pull for reciprocity and the future prosperity of Prince Rupert." (Loud applause).

Mr. N. Scheinman of the Acme Clothing House left Saturday for a trip to Hazelton in connection with their store there. During his absence their Prince Rupert store will be under the management of Mr. Gluck.

**INSERT YOUR LAND PURCHASE NOTICES IN THE NEWS**

**The Graham Island Oil Fields, Limited**  
 CAPITAL STOCK \$1,000,000  
 We are offering for sale a very limited amount of shares of stock at 25c per share; par value \$1.00. These shares are going quickly and will soon be off the market : :  
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