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## POOR H. S. CLEMENTS HIDES IN THE TALL TIMBER

### WITH ALL THE SUNSHINE AND FIRE OF A LAURIER

Frank R. Angers, French-Canadian, Loyal to the Core to Canada and Laurier—Makes a Magnificent Impression at Ross Reciprocity Meeting Last Night—Nails the Disloyalty Lie

A surprise and treat for the big audience gathered in the Empress Theatre at the Ross Reciprocity meeting last night, was the speech of Frank R. Angers, the popular French Canadian who addressed his comrades in Prince Rupert in his own language at the recent French Canadian smoker held in the Committee Rooms. Mr. Angers spoke with all the brilliancy and fire of the great leader of Liberalism, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, towards whom Mr. Angers expressed unswerving allegiance on the reciprocity issue. Enthusiasm greeted him.

"I had hoped to have seen Mr. Clements here," began Mr. Angers looking round the hall, "I am more than disappointed. I thought he would have showed sufficient respect for the people of Prince Rupert, after issuing even that repeated challenge to have appeared here tonight. But since he is not here let me for a moment assume what might have been his role, and read a few words from his own lips as recorded in Hansard that warring record of the words of all speakers both Liberal and Conservative in the House at Ottawa. While I am a Liberal, I stanch a Liberal as any on

this platform tonight, I say that Mr. Clements used arguments showing him to be as favorable to reciprocity as we are ourselves. (Loud cheers).

Quoting from Hansard Mr. Angers read the following words of Mr. Clements. "I remember how the Prime Minister used to declare in every district where he spoke, that if he and his party came into power they would cut across the border and with their sunny ways would make an arrangement by which we should get a mutual exchange with our American neighbors, not only of agricultural products but of other products as well."

"Mr. Clements sneered at Sir Wilfrid's 'sunny ways,'" exclaimed the speaker with fervor, "saying that the promise was not fulfilled. It will be fulfilled after September 21st. (Applause). Mr. Clements may sneer at Sir Wilfrid and his 'sunny ways' but an ounce of conciliation is worth a ton of coercion any day. That is why the Liberals in their dealings with the United States over reciprocity do not look like the medicants the Conservative party looked like



A CARTOON FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

### MAGNIFICENT MEETING TO HEAR DUNCAN ROSS AGAIN

Empress Theatre Packed to the Doors Last Night—Clements in Tall Timber Failed to Show up Even by Proxy—Crack Shots in Campaign Fire Off Telling Speeches

Dr. Kergin presided over last night's bumper meeting for Duncan Ross and Reciprocity. One of the biggest audiences ever in the Empress Theatre pecked the house till the word "Standing Room Only" was passed to the crowd outside. An exhibition of fine films amused the audience before the meeting opened, and the distribution of the pamphlet entitled "What Mr. Clements Will Do for Prince Rupert" caused huge merriment for when opened, its eight pages were found to contain—Nothing! Many Conservatives were present, but Mr. Clements himself had taken to the tall timber and failed to face up to Duncan Ross and make good his "done-over" challenge. Disappointment was expressed by the speakers but the enthusiasm of the meeting for Ross and Reciprocity was so evident that the name of Clements need hardly have been mentioned. The huge audience was there to hear Ross.

Clements' chance to make good the challenge he repeated on his arrival at Rupert after his Alberni defeat. Mr. Ross's programme had been announced up river by that time and he could not wait to meet Mr. Clements then, but Mr. Clements had had full and ample time in which to arrange to meet Mr. Ross had he desired to do so. The Chairman regretted that Mr. Clements had seen his way to go up river at this time, but hoped some one else in the hall might be there to represent him. There was no reply, and Dr. Kergin went on to draw instances from the present campaign showing how the reciprocity issue is really apart from party policy or prejudice, and how vain is the cry of disloyalty used by anti-reciprocity men against the loyal Liberals standing up for their country's commercial expansion.

#### Our First Mayor

A good speech was given by Fred Stork, first mayor of Prince Rupert, fresh from his tour of Europe. Very aptly he quoted in reference to the absent challenger Clements the rhyme:

#### Clements in the Bush

In a straightforward and well received speech delivered in his usual quiet style, Dr. Kergin drew attention to the fact that this meeting had been arranged for the express purpose of giving Mr.

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## ONE BIG REASON WHY IT IS RECIPROcity FOR RUPERT

Duncan Ross in a Splendid Speech Last Night Before a Magnificent Audience Proves that Reciprocity Means for Rupert Alaska's Trade—Clements, Fugitive Challenger, Hoist With His Own Petard—That Bomb About Beans

"I am sorry to notice that so many have to stand at the back for want of seating room," remarked Mr. Duncan Ross at the outset of his address in the Empress Theatre last night, "but I am glad that such a magnificent audience has turned out. It is a tribute to the people of Prince Rupert—an expression of the keen interest they take in a subject of the utmost importance to them—reciprocity. In a new city the subject is of more vital importance than even in the older settled parts of Canada and Prince Rupert is rightly interested in it; but, tonight I am not going to dwell on the general question of reciprocity. My text is going to be Beans. I find chapter and verse for my text in Hansard—the report of debates in the House of Commons at Ottawa.

#### Clements' Own Words

"I find the reference in a speech of my opponents, Mr. Clements, when he was a member for East Kent, Ontario. East Kent looks across the lakes to the eager markets of Buffalo and Chicago and with the demands of his constituency of producers for larger markets in view, Mr. Clements then expressed himself so unmistakably in favor of reciprocity that he said 'While I am not a free trader—far from it—I would be ready to favor reciprocity as between the United States and Canada on some natural products'.

#### Clements in Tall Timber

"Mr. Clements made several statements in different speeches in favor of reciprocity which are recorded in Hansard. I am not particularly anxious now that he should be forced to fulfil the terms

of his challenge and resign from the contest as he said he would, for I think that the electors will take care of that on September 21st. (Loud applause and redoubled). Still it is up to him to make good his promises made during election time as every responsible candidate would—and I am sorry that he is not here tonight.

#### Clements' Beans Talk

"Mr. Clements has said he is a protectionist. So he is—the most enthusiastic one I ever came across. His talk about beans proves it for he said: 'If it is fair that we in the Province of Ontario should buy millions of dollars worth of lumber and shingles and fish from British Columbia and pay them their price for their products, is it not equally fair that the British Columbians should pay the producers of Ontario a fair price for their products. I submit that it is only fair play that we should put the same

duty of 45 cents a bushel against American beans that they put against ours. Indeed I would make the Canadian duty 60 cents a bushel and compel the British Columbia people to buy our beans.'

"I was in the House at the time and must have smiled when I heard that for he goes on to say, 'I see a British Columbia member over there smiling.' Very naturally a B. C. member would smile at such a statement.

#### Applied to Rupert

"I want to pass over that insulting suggestion of the Conservative party's that the Liberals are disloyal because they want reciprocity. I want to take this statement of Mr. Clements' about beans because it is the most perfect sample of high protection I ever heard. Just apply it to Prince Rupert: A sixty cent duty on beans will compel you to buy your beans in Ontario. There is no doubt about that. If you rear a tariff wall high enough it will certainly divert trade into unnatural channels. How does that apply to Prince Rupert? Prince Rupert is here—because it's here, as we used to sing—but we are outgrowing that stage a bit. Prince Rupert is here because the G. T. P. is to have its terminus here on one of the finest harbors in the world.

#### Not G. T. P. Alone

"But Prince Rupert will not become a great city simply because it is the terminus of the G. T. P. Prince Rupert depends for its prosperity on the development

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### SKENA RANCHERS GIVE A WARM WELCOME TO ROSS

Large Meetings at Kitselas, Hazelton and Kitsumkalum—Ross and Reciprocity Awaken Great Enthusiasm All Along the Line

Duncan Ross addressed several meetings up the river during the past week. The one at Kitselas held last Wednesday evening, was quite enthusiastic for Ross and Reciprocity. Frank R. Angers presided and made an excellent speech.

At Hazelton the hall was crowded, a large number standing at the rear. George Swan was the chairman and C. W. Peck one of the speakers from Prince Rupert. Mr. Ross is said to have made there his best speech of the campaign, and he was several times interrupted by applause.

He gave a scathing rebuke to Editor Jones of the Inland Colonist, who had published a scurrilous article about the candidate, and the roasting Jones got at the hands of Mr. Ross was cheered to the echo. Mr. Peck proved a pleasing speaker.

The people of Kitsumkalum turned out in great force last Monday evening to hear Mr. Ross. R. Brown, farmer, presided, and made a strong speech in favor of reciprocity. He said he had travelled extensively both in the United States and Canada before settling down at Kitsumkalum, and he wanted to know what was the use of the government spending money advertising for settlers and trying to extend colonization if they were shut out of the great market of the United States.

Mr. Ross showed the actual benefits reciprocity would bring to local farmers, and several who at first seemed inclined to disturb

the meeting were before the close applauding vigorously.

#### FRANCE STANDS PAT

Germany's Counter Proposals As to Morocco Received

(Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, Sept. 13.—The reply to Germany's counter proposals concerning Morocco will be prepared and considered by the cabinet today. Although not made public it is understood the Government has determined to stand firm in its attitude. The German press is optimistic in its tone, believing these proposals cannot fail of acceptance.

#### MAKING LONG FLY

Aviator Fowler Starts Journey Across the Continent

(Canadian Press Despatch) San Francisco, Sept. 13.—Aviator Fowler, who started his flight across the continent yesterday afternoon, reached Auburn, at the foot of the Sierras shortly after six o'clock last evening, covering 126 miles of the journey. He rested for the night and started at seven this morning for Reno, Nevada.

Vancouver, Sept. 13.—Practically the whole detective force of the city is working on the shooting of William Urquhart, but so far no clue has been secured as to the identity of the man who did the killing.

### BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League  
No games; rain.  
National League  
Chicago 3, Cincinnati 2.  
Brooklyn 11, Philadelphia 6.  
New York 9, 11; Boston 6, 2.  
Pacific Coast League  
Oakland 2, San Francisco 1.  
American League  
Detroit 9, Cleveland 6.  
New York 11, Philadelphia 10.  
Boston 5, St. Louis 0.

### STEAMER RAMONA WRECKED ON REEF NEAR WRANGEL

Slid Off Reef Into Deep Water Fifteen Minutes After Passengers and Crew Picked Up by Steamer Northwestern on Way to Seattle—\$105,000 in Gold Lost

(Canadian Press Despatch) Seattle, Sept. 13.—The steamer Ramona is a total wreck off Spanish Island, Alaska. She struck last Sunday, due, it is said, to there being no lighthouse on Cape Decision. All on board were saved. Her twenty-one passengers were taken off by the steamer Northwestern. The captain and crew remained with the ship.

#### (By Wireless to the News)

At seven o'clock last night the News received the following dispatch from Mr. Hallett, wireless operator of the steamship Ramona, giving news and particulars of the wreck of that vessel:

On Board Steamship Northwestern for Seattle.—We struck a reef off Spanish Island at 8.30 Sunday night, in a thick fog. No lives were lost but the ship is a total wreck. On Monday morning nothing was left of her above water but her smokestack and masts. She knocked her bottom out and her timbers were floating all around her before we got the boats into the water.

She slid off the reef into deep water fifteen minutes after she struck. The captain, steward, pilot and chief engineer are standing by the wreck.

All the passengers and crew are on board this boat, steamer Northwestern, bound for Seattle. Shall arrive in Seattle, September 15th. All well.

HALLETT, Operator

Midnight.—Fishing schooner Grant went to assistance of Ramona, but passengers were then

in boats and the Northwestern was in sight. They left the captain and his companions standing by. The wireless operator of the Ramona was at work until the water put out the fires and cut off his power.

#### Operator Northwestern

Triangle Wireless Station, Sept. 13, 11.30 a.m.—The wrecked Ramona carried \$105,000 in gold dust and a large amount of mail. This was not recovered. We spoke the steamer Northwestern in Millbank Sound at 11.10 and obtained the information that efforts are being made to recover the gold and mail, and it is believed these efforts will have successful results.

The wireless operator of the Prince Rupert, which arrived this morning, had not heard of the wreck until the steamer was tied up here.

The Ramona belongs to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and was put on the Skagway run to take the place of the company's wrecked excursion steamer Spokane. The company has another large steamer ready to take the place of the Ramona.

#### Opening Announcement

Hamblin & Company will open their new premises tomorrow with a full line of Ladies' and Children's Millinery, Underwear, Corsets, Skirts, Waists, Raincoats, Gloves, Hosiery, Hair Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions, etc.

The ladies are cordially invited to inspect our display. Hamblin & Company, Third avenue, corner of Fifth street.