

ONE BIG REASON FOR RECIPROCITY

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also of the interior country and on the development of Alaska. Alaska is a country equally rich with Northern B. C. It has minerals, gold, fish, and natural products. Seattle depends for her prosperity upon the development of Alaska. Steamers run daily from Seattle to Alaska. Alaska belongs to the United States and her trade passes freely to the cities in the States.

Alaska and Rupert

"Now the G. T. P. will become one of the finest carrying lines in the world today when complete owing to its easy grade. It will be one of the cheapest in transport rates. Prince Rupert its Pacific terminus will benefit and be a good place to buy in. Apply the Clements' bean argument—What does Alaska consume? It needs cattle, beef, mutton, hay, oats, produce of all kinds, draft horses, provisions—in fact Alaska is an importing territory for all food stuffs.

"Mr. Clements wants us to buy our beans in Ontario. You can understand the effect of that policy upon Prince Rupert. Alaska buys her beans and supplies in Seattle. There are various heavy duties on all the things Alaska needs if bought in Canada so Alaska buys her goods in Seattle. A protective tariff will divert trade into unnatural channels, as I have said.

Rupert Nearest Alaska

"Prince Rupert is three days nearer Alaska than is Seattle. If Prince Rupert wants that Alaska trade it is absolutely necessary to break down the tariff wall between Canada and Alaska. We break down that wall by passing the reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States. (Loud cheers prolonged.)

In a Nutshell

"Here is the situation in a nutshell. In the whirligig of the world's politics it has become necessary to establish a closer relationship between Great Britain and the United States. They say the United States wants to annex Canada. There never was an emptier statement. United States statesmen don't want annexation, for the United States is peculiarly and particularly interested in having the British flag over Canada at this time. The maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine is more than ever important to the United States just now. There is not the slightest danger of annexation.

"The situation amounts to this: President Taft has said to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by the terms of the reciprocity treaty 'We offer you on behalf of your young city on the Pacific Coast, the trade of Alaska without any restriction whatever.' Sir Wilfrid Laurier, having naturally some interest in Prince Rupert, has said on behalf of the citizens of Prince Rupert, 'We will accept this princely gift from President Taft.' What are the citizens of Prince Rupert going to say about it on September 21st? Are they going to say, that ambitious as they are for the development of their city they will not have this gift? Is that what they are going to say? I don't think so, for I think I know something about the people of Prince Rupert. (Loud cheers). Suppose the Treadwell Mines or some of the big canneries want 100 tons of goods when the G. T. P. gets through would they, do you think, rather send a steamer the 36 hour trip to Rupert or the three days longer voyage to Seattle for those supplies? The bean argument works clearly with Alaska as with British Columbia. The only great point I am going to lay stress on tonight in regard to reciprocity is this: Break down

those tariff walls and the trade of Alaska is yours. Keep them up, and that trade is still forced to go into Seattle. (Loud and vigorous applause.)

All for Rupert

"Apart from the main issue of reciprocity is there not good reason for the electors of Prince Rupert to return a Government candidate? The Dominion Government is financing the great dry dock here, making preparations for a great port and a great city. The Dominion Government is preparing to build permanent Customs and Post Offices here at a cost of half a million dollars. They are not being built very fast, I know, but they are going to be built (laughter). I don't think that is the Government's fault. The situation was that owing to that little difference between the city and the G. T. P. the Government title deeds to the sites for these buildings could not be cleared until after the difference had been adjusted. That has now been done, and the buildings will speedily follow.

"The Dominion Government is building a Marine Depot over at Digby Island, and is distributing aids to navigation freely where needed on the way to Prince Rupert. It stands to reason that the Government would not do this and spend half a million dollars on this city of Prince Rupert unless it felt certain that Prince Rupert is going to grow into a city of magnificent proportions. The Government can do two things to benefit the Dominion. It can make it its policy to extend trade for Canada, and it can spend the public money in such a way that facilities are offered for the expansion of trade in the growing cities of the Dominion. That is what the Government is doing for Prince Rupert.

"Let me appeal to you—you who have thrown your fortunes and your lot into this new city of Prince Rupert—are you going to allow your party politics and prejudices to interfere with something which means more to the city of Prince Rupert than to any other city perhaps in the Dominion of Canada? I think not! (Loud cheering.)

The Fishermen

"I received a petition tonight very largely signed, about a subject in which you are all interested in Prince Rupert. The people want laws to enable the fishers in these wealth teeming waters of ours to obtain fishing licences under which they can work to advantage and sell their fish in the best markets obtainable. I have told you of the fishery situation in Canada when the New England Fish Company sent their vessels round here to the best halibut fishing banks in the world, caught Canadian halibut, shipped them to New York markets, and even sent hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of Canadian halibut back into Eastern Canada across the border on which the Canadian consumer was only too pleased to pay a cent a pound duty! (Sensation.)

"Critics tell me sometimes that I am too frank in my speeches. Well, I am going to be frank with the petitioners in this case. It would be absolutely absurd for any government on the one hand to break down protection and on the other to keep it up. For my own part, I want to give the white fisherman the best market possible, and to give him as unrestricted a trade as possible. The only way we can get rid of the Oriental difficulty is by giving the white man a chance to fish and to sell his fish in the best markets obtainable. For my part I want the white fisherman to have the best possible conditions, and while supporting the Government will see to it if returned that the law affecting the white fisherman is

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amended as far as may be necessary." (Applause.)

A Questioner—"Do you want him to compete with the Oriental?"
 Mr. Ross—"No. I don't want him to compete with the Oriental, but to have the best possible conditions of trade, so far as a government which I can support can help him. (Cheers)."

"The white fisherman ought to be free to engage in this industry without restrictions on his market or restrictions on his engaging in this occupation," added Mr. Ross amidst applause.

Rupert's Opportunity

"In conclusion, the offer made you citizens of Prince Rupert by Sir Wilfrid Laurier is 'Will you have the Alaska trade.' I know that you are loyal in Prince Rupert. I know that you are ambitious for Prince Rupert. I hope that you have the welfare of Prince Rupert sufficiently at heart to drop party politics and vote for reciprocity and larger markets for Prince Rupert."

Mr. Ross sat down amidst a tremendous outburst of cheering.

BIG MINING DEAL

Group of Claims Near Sheep Camp are Sold

(Canadian Press Despatch)
 Nelson, Sept. 13.—The H. B. group of claims on Deer Creek, near Sheep Creek, have been sold by S. M. Ross, H. M. Billings, J. A. Benson and P. F. Horton to the Canadian Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company for half a million dollars. The claims are six in number and contain vast bodies of carbonate lead, much reeded by the Trail smelter.

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TAKE NOTICE that I will receive tenders for the land known as Lot 1105, Range 5, Coast District, Province of British Columbia. This is one of the choicest pieces of land lying along the Skeena river and contains about 155 acres. The land is crown granted. Tenders must be in before the fifth day of October, 1911. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

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Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of G. A. Keefe, Esq., District Engineer, New Westminster, B. C., and on application to the Postmaster at Prince Rupert and Victoria, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

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The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
 By order,
 R. C. DESROCHERS,
 Secretary,
 Department of Public Works,
 Ottawa, August 28, 1911.

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 Sept. 9-16

SEALD TENDERS will be received by Mr. Charles Clifton Perry, Indian Agent, at Prince Rupert, up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, September 19th, 1911, for the construction of a residence and office at Metlakatla, B. C.

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THE SUNSHINE OF A LAURIER

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on the same errand nine times in succession fruitlessly.

"Mr. Clements said in the same speech:

"It will be enough to say generally that the American duties are about two and a quarter times as high as our duties against them.

The tariff as arranged a year ago seemed to me a tariff arranged to bleed the people for revenue. The necessities of life are unduly taxed to the disadvantage of every mechanic and labourer in Canada. . . . If our government had said to the American government: 'If you will give us a fair exchange in certain natural products, if you will give our farmers your markets for beans and barley in return for the market we give to your corn,' that would have been a fair exchange. You may call it free trade if you like; if that is free trade then I am a free trader in regard to some of the natural products of Canada and the United States. I would give 100 per cent. for 100 per cent., I would not give 200 per cent. for 50 per cent. as our government are practically doing today under existing conditions."

Give Him Beans!

"You see he mentions beans again. He is always talking about beans, that man. I don't know why, but I think the only way the people of Prince Rupert will refer to beans and Mr. Clements will be to say after September 21st 'He is a Has-Been.'" (Tremendous cheering and laughter, renewed again and again.)

Mr. Clements talks of giving 100 per cent for 100 per cent. I say that in reciprocity we are giving only 50 per cent and receiving 100 per cent in return." (Loud cheering.)

The speaker pointed out the one good thing done by Mr. George Foster, "the man who gambled with the Forresters' money." As Minister of Finance for the Dominion, he took the duty off American lumber and let the settlers in the Kootenay district build frame houses when before there was a danger of their becoming a community of mound dwellers for want of wood.

He attacked the Conservative "disloyalty" allegation with all the fire of his patriotic race. "Do you think," he cried, "that the French Canadians who repulsed the attacks of the Americans in early days will be any less loyal to the Dominion of Canada because they happen to trade with Americans in potatoes, or hay, or beans? That attack against Sir Wilfrid Laurier amongst his own race in his own province is worked by the Conservative party in the same way as the betrayal of the Christ was worked in the garden of Olives by the Pharisees. The Judas they employ for the black work is Henry Bourassa, that traitor!"

Referring to the actual advantages of reciprocity to the French Canadian farmers of Quebec, he pointed out that they can see for themselves the price of hay \$12.80 in the Montreal market, \$18.00 at Boston, and \$21 at New York per ton. Were they to be considered disloyal if they took advantage of that?

With emphasis Mr. Angers refuted the Conservative insinuation that French Canadian leads would be impressed into the service of the Canadian Navy against their will. The French Canadians had fought for their land before, he

said. They would fight again for it.

"I am a French Canadian," Mr. Anger concluded passionately. "I am proud of it. And I am in favor of seeing the British flag fly, and British Institutions flourish over the northern part of this continent because the British rule has kept my language for me, and protected my nationality for me. I will not see the noble lion of Liberalism baited by such traitors as Monk and Bourassa. Loyalty and Liberalism are as one." (Terrific applause.)

MAGNIFICENT ROSS MEETING

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"He who fights and runs away May live to fight another day. But he who is in battle slain Will never live to fight again."

Greeted with laughter and applause the rhyme hit right home to Hazelton where one could almost see the fugitive Clements—the challenger who didn't make good, hiding in the tall timber.

Mr. Stork pointed out unerringly the significant fact that Premier McBride while extolling the policy which had secured his famous seven million dollar surplus forgot to mention that most of the dollars of that surplus were American dollars introduced by McBride's practical belief in financial reciprocity with the States. Another point brought out by Mr. Stork was the fact that in his road making policy which all parties in British Columbia would have extended, he had arranged that fine roads should run north and south as well as east and west, showing his appreciation of the relationship of our American neighbors with us. The main road from Seattle to Vancouver for instance. (Cheers). Concluding Mr. Stork paid high tribute to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his policy, the expressions being heartily cheered. Mr. Stork introduced Mr. Duncan Ross whose speech is given in full elsewhere.

Another capital speech was given by L. W. Patmore at the conclusion of the meeting. Mr. Patmore picked out the Conservatives in the hall, and addressed himself to them. "It is a pity," he said, "that this reciprocity treaty was ever made a question of party politics. It has been on the program of both parties for a long time. Sir John Macdonald kept it in view until the day of his death. Sir Wilfrid Laurier made it his policy also. I dare not predict, too," said Mr. Patmore, "that the Conservatives four or five years after this campaign has been carried for reciprocity, will be trying to throw Sir Wilfrid out on some other point, but saying 'Let well alone. Keep this reciprocity treaty alive!'"

"Every one in this district who the development of the district at heart is in favor of reciprocity," went on the speaker, "except perhaps Daddy Weeks at Kitsumkalum. (Laughter). He thinks it may hurt his strawberry patch. Well, I venture to predict that it will not hurt but help Daddy Weeks' strawberry patch. He won't lose the Prince Rupert market, that's a cinch, and he'll find that he'll gain the Seattle market for his late season crop and get big prices there, too!" (Loud applause.)

Mr. Patmore concluded with an appeal to Liberal and Conservative alike to remember history and play up loyally for the welfare of the Dominion.

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