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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 and 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 can 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.

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## A CAUSE TO FIGHT FOR

The commanding personality of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his distinguished service to the Dominion and the Empire at large are sufficiently appreciated in all parts of Canada to insure an eager and enthusiastic reception. The magnitude of this enthusiasm and the eager interest of the vast assemblages that greet him makes a fitting tribute to Canada's foremost statesman. As a personal tribute the demonstrations are full and spontaneous, and strengthened by the evident influence of a cause to fight for. The influence of leader against leader and party against party is in the air, but deeper and stronger by far is the conviction that the issue is drawn between the cause of Liberalism and the cause of reaction. Men may grow eager and enthusiastic over personal preferences in the choice of candidates or over charges of incompetence or malfeasance against some official here or there, but to stir the blood to real enthusiasm it requires the traditional conflict between progress and retrogression, between freedom and restriction, between equality and privilege, between all that is implied by Liberalism and all that is implied by Conservatism. That issue, of fundamental importance, must be fought in this campaign.

It has rallied the best elements in the Liberal party, the elements apt to fall into indifference when no vital questions are up for decision. Those who cannot grow enthusiastic over personal preference as to candidates, important as this may be, are stirred to action by the contending of parties over the fundamental principles of governmental development. The people of Ontario know full well that the sameness between the parties disappears when vital issues come to the front. The present issue has arisen through a great opportunity—an opportunity to throw off a load of unnecessary taxation and to secure at the same time the removal of American trade taxation now highly injurious to the Dominion. It has arrayed the Dominion in hostile political camps, the forces of progress, equality, and freedom against the forces of retrogression, special privilege, and suppression. The Liberals feel that they have not only a distinguished leader worthy of their fullest confidence and highest esteem, but a cause worthy of their strongest efforts. It is the cause that has aroused Liberalism throughout the Dominion, and the earnest effort that is intelligently and understandingly directed will win one more victory for Canada's advancement.

## THE NEED OF MARKETS

Canada spends annually something like \$150,000 in supporting trade commissioners in different parts of the world, working to secure more extended markets for the Canadian people.

Canada spends many thousands of dollars annually in subsidies to steamship lines in order to extend the Canadian market.

And Canada has only begun. Within the next ten years the three prairie provinces will produce many times as much grain as all Canada is producing now. We must find a market for our products.

There is a market across the line. There are 92,000,000 people in the United States now, and in ten years according to the present rate of development, it will be an importing nation. The people of the United States are already looking about them for a future food supply and that is the reason that the traditional protectionists across the border have consented to a reciprocity treaty with Canada.

## THE PRICE OF B. C. LANDS

In front of the C. P. R. land department in Seattle, is the notice in large plain letters "Reciprocity will increase the price of Canadian lands 100 per cent."

The C. P. R. in this case is doubtless right. It may not lead to any such increase right away, but the time is not far distant when the lands will be that price.

British Columbia lands are at present less than half the price of similar land in Dakota and other border states. Our lands are twice as fertile as the lands in the other states. The only reason that our lands are not in greater demand, is that our market is limited. Point out to the American that not only are our lands half the price and twice as fertile, both of which facts he quite understands, but that we have the same market and there will be a wonderful rush to this country, greater than we have ever seen before. The result will be a very quick increase in the price of lands.

Doubtless the C. P. R. is right in its estimate. That company is a very shrewd dealer and should know what it is talking about.

The notice appearing upon the C. P. R. window in Seattle is very good reading.

## LINES TO A MISSING MAYOR

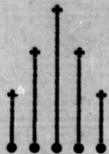
"Here awa', there awa', wandering Willie!

Here awa', there awa', haud awa' hame, Hame to Prince Kupert, where duty awaits you, Wander no longer, fie Willie, for shame!"

(With apologies to the Scottish Muse.)

A copy of the above touching ballad verse in an envelope addressed "William Manson, Esq., Missing, and Much Missed Mayor of Prince Rupert, B. C., care of Alderman Clayton, care of H. S. Clements, Comox-Atlin by Vancouver," is troubling post office officials all over the Province this week. Alderman Douglas declares he knows who sent it, and that there were more than one or two citizens and voters in the business, but he won't say who they were. That's a secret, a citizens' Star Chamber secret not to be divulged. The story that the Mayor and his heaven-born colleague had gone up to Woodworth Lake to see about the proper starting of the big works there turns out to be a cruel canard. The truth is that the Mayor is out stumping it with H. S. Clements, and the carpet bag bearing the initials "H. S. C., Vancouver." They will do a whole lot between them for Prince Rupert, won't they?

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# A TENDERFOOT'S WOOLING

By Clive Phillips Wolley

(AUTHOR OF GOLD, GOLD IN CARIBOO, ETC.)

## CHAPTER III. Cattle Thieves

"Are you men up?"

The mist wreathes of early morning, the very last of them, were slowly trailing away like dainty long-sleeved gowns from the hollow below the cabin, and the top half of the sun was showing through the timber which crowned the rise to the east of the camp, when Mrs. Rolt's head was protruded from the cabin door to ask the above question.

But no one answered her. The fire had been made up and the men's blankets were hung on the bars of the corral, but there was no other sign of life if you except a grey bird like a jay, who was making a careful inspection of relics.

"No one here, aitty," Mrs. Rolt called back into the cabin. "Now is our chance to make our toilet, and of course that dear old Jim has everything fixed for us, basin and water and towels. Makes me feel quite 'to home' as he'd say."

"How do you know that it 'was Jim'?" "How do I know, you ungrateful girl? Hasn't Jim done these things ever since we came to the country. You don't suppose that your new chum would ever have thought of it?"

"I think that you are very hard on my new chum," said the girl, showing a delightfully rosy face in a mit of disordered hair.

"And I think that you are hard on your old friend," retorted Mrs. Rolt. She had almost said more than she had intended to, but caught herself up in time and buried her face healthily in the basin to hide her confusion.

"Well?" blowing the soapsuds out of her eyes and shaking the water from her wet hair.

"What an object you do look, dear. It's lucky your fringe is natural."

"Is that all you wanted to say, Miss? I am all natural and so were you before you went back to England. Now you must needs wear that thing!" and she pointed indignantly to a portion of Kitty's looks which that charming maiden carried in her hand.

"You must wear a toupee in England. How would you keep your head smart without one?"

Mrs. Rolt held up her hands with a little gesture of horror.

"Spare me that word, Kitty, before breakfast at any rate. Smart! That is your gospel nowadays. Who said that you must be smart. I loathe smart people."

"You prefer—Jims."

"Yes, infinitely. Jim is a man."

"And Mr. Anstruther is not?"

"I did not say so. I don't know. He may be one in embryo, but he'll take a lot of making."

"Would you not rather that Jim had some of your pet 'reversion's' making' in the English language for instance. Or is it necessary to talk like a broncho buster to be a man?"

Polly Rolt hesitated. She did not want to lie. Indeed downright truthfulness was one of her occasionally painful characteristics, but she did not like to admit any blemishes in her favorite.

"Oh, well, fine English is as easy to put on, for a man like Jim, as your toupee is for you. A man must speak the language of a country if he wants to be understood in it. You used to understand Jim well enough before you went home."

"And now I don't. He seems to me to have changed. In some way he does not seem to be natural any more."

"I thought your complaint was that he was not sufficiently artificial—smart I mean."

"He isn't that, either. But hurry up. Here they come," and the two ladies whisked round the corner and into the seclusion of their cabin, to put on the last finishing touches.

A minute later they were congratulating Combe and Anstruther upon a fine buck which the two slung in the wagon.

"Who shot it, Jim? You, of course," asked Kitty, her dainty head as trim as if she had just parted from her maid, though Mrs. Rolt's fringe was still a trifle damp and straight.

"No, Mr. Anstruther killed him."

"And that is all I had to do with it," added Anstruther. "Combe found his tracks; I went right away from them, walked all over the country until I was beginning to grow tired. He told me to get my rifle ready at the foot of a hog's back, and as we peeped over, said 'shoot!' That is all I knew of our hunt."

"Jim had him picketed for you," said the girl.

Jim laughed. "Picketted to his feed, Miss Kitty. 'Taint much of a trick to know where a buck would be this time in the morning."

"It is a trick you will owe your steak to, more than to my rifle," retorted Anstruther generously, and then between them they set about preparations for breakfast.

Before that meal was over, the Indian, Pretty Dick, came up with the horses.

"Plenty man track in the swamp," he said.

"Fairclough's boys been hunting, I expect," said Jim, "though it's a long way for them to come for deer meat. I saw their tracks. Didn't you notice them going up that first rise to our right, Anstruther?"

"No. I saw nothing. I was looking for a deer."

"Not Fairclaw crowd, Jim. Milkatum Chilcotins," put in Pretty Dick.

"What does he say?" asked Anstruther.

"Says he thinks they were Chilco-

tin Indians. Why do you think so, Dick?"

"Me see old camp. See plenty little sticks go this way," pointing south. "You come along, Jim, I show you."

The two went away together, and after a short absence returned. When they did so, even Kitty could see that something had gone wrong.

"What is it, Jim?" asked Mrs. Rolt. "Chilcotins. Khelowna's band, I think."

"That doesn't matter, does it? Old Khelowna is all right. They won't bother us?"

"I suppose not. No, of course, they won't. Old Khelowna is as tame as a wet hen, but I don't like that," and he held out for inspection a small piece of fawn-colored hide.

Anstruther took it and turned it over in his hand. "A buck's ear," he said, in the tone of a squarer who had found a rabbit wire. "The beggars have been shooting our deer, but you can't prevent them, can you? There's no game law in this free country."

"No, we can't stop them shooting deer and don't want to. There's plenty for all, but that's not a buck's ear. The Risky Ranch don't mark deer."

Anstruther saw then that the ear had been cut in a peculiar fashion, so as to make it swallow-tailed.

"Why, that is our mark, Jim," cried the Boss's wife.

"That's what I'm thinking, Mrs. Rolt. That's our mark sure."

The Boss will have to keep an eye on those fellows. There's been a lot of stock missing lately."

"The Boss won't like that."

"No, nor I'm afraid you won't like what I'm going to say, but there's no help for it. We've got to give up our shoot and get back. We'll have to round up those cattle thieves right away."

Kitty's face fell. She had looked forward to her shooting picnic and hated to give it up.

"What should you do if we were not with you, Jim?" she asked.

"Follow them right away."

"But you couldn't take them all single-handed."

"No, nor don't want to, but I could see who they were for sure, and maybe get proofs against them."

"Why could we not go with you, Jim?" suggested Kitty. "It would be better fun than hunting. I'm a born detective."

The girl's bright face was all alive with excitement. The thought of fear had never yet entered her head.

"All the truth there are in British Columbia no terrible legends of Indian warfare to shake any one's nerves. There, the ordinary Siwash is a peaceable creature unless he is drunk, and then it is the white man's fault for making him so."

"Yes, it would be better fun, Miss Kitty, but not so safe. I think we had better all of us go back to the ranch and get the boys out, unless you think, Mrs. Rolt, that you could find the way back without me."

"I could try. Where is the ranche from here?"

"Come to the top of the rise and I'll show you."

Together they rode to the edge of the plateau, from which they could see bench upon bench of grey cattle land, bounded by low hills in the far distance, near which a depression suggested the bed of an unseen river.

"That's the Fraser and those are the Ground Hog mountains," Jim said, pointing to the hills beyond. "It will take you eight hours' riding to get to the river where those big red bluffs crop up. You know them. You can see the ranche from there. It's nine o'clock now."

"Then we could be in sight of the ranche by five."

"Yes, but there's no place where you could camp."

"Once we saw the ranche we shouldn't want to camp."

"There's no telling. It looks fine enough now, but so it did this time yesterday."

Certainly the day looked fine enough. The storm of the day before had cleared the air so that it was more brilliantly lucid than usual, and the long sloping lands, radiant in the morning sunshine and sweet with the strong scent of the sage brush, were eminently provocative of a gallop.

Kitty's horse, not entirely innocent perhaps of his rider's heel, began to dance about and pull at his bridle as if he would drag the swaying girlish figure from the saddle.

Jim's eyes dwelt on her hungrily. That was how he loved to see her. Had he not taught her to ride when she was but the ten-year-old darling of the ranche, and was not the handsome beast who carried her now the colt on which he had expended such endless trouble whilst she was away in England?

It was hard to give up this holiday, and harder to leave her to spend it with that haw-haw young fool from the Old Country.

"I don't half like letting you go back by yourself, Mrs. Rolt," he said, "nor I don't like spoiling your pleasure, but those fellows will be out of the country before we can get on to their trail if I don't get moving now."

"Don't worry about us, Jim, we can get home all right, only we must not stand here talking any longer. What are you going to do with Pretty Dick?"

"Send him along with you with your fetas. I don't want him too near me. He is a Chilcotin himself, if he is half civilized. But hold on a minute."

He stooped shading his eyes and looking far away to the west.

"You haven't got that pair of glasses with you, have you, Anstruther?"

"Yes, here they are."

Jim fumbled with them for some time. Like many outdoor men in the

West he was not very familiar with the use of binoculars.

"They ain't no good to me. Guess I don't savvy them properly. You take a look through them for me. Ain't that smoke there to the west?"

Anstruther looked and Jim watched him.

"No, not there," he said irritably. "Lord! a man could count the rings on a rattler that far. Away beyond on the next big bench towards the river, near those clumps of pine."

Anstruther could not see the pines. He saw a dark line, but that it meant pines was not obvious to him as it seemed to Jim's naked eye.

Mrs. Rolt took the glasses from him. "Let me try," she said. "I know what to look for. That is half the battle," and then, after a short scrutiny, she said:—

"Yes, I believe that there is a column of smoke or mist just to the right of the pines."

"It ain't mist. There's no swamp up there. I'll bet my socks that's the camp. Tell you what, Mrs. Rolt, if you've a mind to come along, I've almost a mind to take you. They might not suspicion anything if they saw ladies along and so give me a show to see more'n I would if I went by my lonesly."

Kitty clasped her hands and let her horse go.

"Hold on," cried Jim. "You'll want some blankets, won't you? We shan't make it back to the ranche to-night. I mean to camp alongside those fellows."

He turned, calling Anstruther to follow him, and rode after Pretty Dick's wagon, from which they returned with all the blankets they could carry.

"You and me will have to rough it to-night, but it won't hurt us any, if we keep up a good fire."

The other made no objection. In the warm sunlight the prospect of a cold, sleepless night does not seem very terrible. It is when the slow hours give you time to think of your discomfort that the pinch comes.

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Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5 Take notice that E. H. G. Miller of Falmouth Eng., occupation surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. Corner of Lot 4406, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 160 acres more or less. Dated August 15, 1911. E. H. G. MILLER, Pub. Aug. 25, 1911. P. M. Miller, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5 Take notice that Herbert J. Mackie of Toronto, Ont., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Zymoquitz or Zim-got-it-iz river, at south-west corner of Lot 1706, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 160 acres more or less. Located August 19, 1911. Dated August 21, 1911. HERBERT J. MACKIE, Pub. Aug. 25, 1911. Frederick S. Clements, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V Take notice that I, George J. Mackie of Toronto, North Dakota, U. S. A., farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 2257, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 480 acres more or less. Dated July 15, 1911. GEORGE J. MACKIE, Pub. July 25, 1911. Fred E. Cowell, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V Take notice that I, Peter Larsen of Towner, North Dakota, U. S. A., farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 1729, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement containing 160 acres more or less. Dated July 15, 1911. PETER LARSEN, Pub. July 25, 1911. Fred E. Cowell, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V Take notice that I, Adolph H. Christianson of Towner, North Dakota, U. S. A., farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles (1 1/2) northeast of the head of Trout River on the west side of Lake Louise Lake, thence about 5 chains from the lake, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. ADOLPH H. CHRISTIANSON, Dated June 30, 1911. Fred E. Cowell, Agent Pub. July 25, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5 Take notice that H. P. Miller of Tipton, England, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles (1 1/2) northeast of the head of Trout River on the west side of Lake Louise Lake, thence about 5 chains from the lake, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. ADOLPH H. CHRISTIANSON, Dated June 30, 1911. Fred E. Cowell, Agent Pub. July 25, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5 Take notice that Frank S. Miller of London, Eng., occupation civil engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. Corner of Lot 28, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement containing 40 acres more or less. Dated August 15, 1911. FRANK S. MILLER, Pub. Aug. 25, 1911. P. M. Miller, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V Take notice that Jesse M. Tallman of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, occupation lawyer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the southerly shore of Kutzimawitzi river on the right bank of a small stream flowing into said inlet just east of Crow Lake, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains more or less to the line of Crow Lake, thence northerly and easterly following the shore lines of Crow Lake, the Inlet to Crow Lake and Kutzimawitzi river to place of commencement, containing forty acres more or less. Located August 7, 1911. Dated Aug. 9, 1911. JESSE M. TALLMAN, Pub. Aug. 12, 1911. Fred E. Cowell, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5 Take notice that Sarah E. Alton of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the North-west corner of Lot 1116 (Harvey Survey) Coast District, Range V, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement containing 40 acres more or less. Located August 14, 1911. SARAH E. ALTON, Pub. July 15, 1911. Fred E. Cowell, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5 Take notice that Linford Sewell of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation locomotive engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Zymoquitz river about three (3) miles distant (upstream) in a westerly direction from the junction of the Little Zymoquitz River and the main Zymoquitz River, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. Dated June 7, 1911. LINFORD SEWELL, BELL, Pub. July 8, 1911. Geo. R. Putnam, Agent

Casual Land District—District of Skeena Take notice that I, Lemuel Freer of Vancouver, occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the shore in a northerly direction from Port Nelson, a lighthouse marked L. F. S. E. Corner, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains south to shore line, thence along the shore line to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less. Dated June 10, 1911. LEMUEL FREER, Pub. July 8, 1911. J. M. Collier, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V Take notice that I, Peter Erickson of Prince Rupert, laborer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north of way across and 8 chains back from the creek bank, thence south 30 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement. Dated July 7, 1911. PETER ERICKSON, Pub. July 25, 1911. Fred E. Cowell, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V Take notice that I, John Evenson of Prince Rupert, laborer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 4415, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated July 15, 1911. JOHN EVENSON, Pub. July 25, 1911. Fred E. Cowell, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V Take notice that I, Benjamin A. Fish of Towner, N. D., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the east boundary and about five chains from the south-east corner of Lot 4484, thence north 60 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 30 chains to point of commencement. Dated June 24, 1911. BENJAMIN A. FISH, Pub. July 25, 1911. Fred E. Cowell, Agent

keena Land District—District of Coast Range 5 Take notice that Stanley Green of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the McNeil River at the west corner of lot 4409 R.V., thence east 20 chains more or less to westerly boundary of timber limit 540, thence northerly boundary of timber limit following said westerly boundary of timber limit 60 chains more or less to north west corner of said lot, thence north 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated June 30th, 1911. STANLEY GREEN, Locator, Pub. July 15, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5 Take notice that Percy M. Miller of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation civil engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the McNeil River at the west corner of lot 4409 R.V., thence east 20 chains more or less to westerly boundary of timber limit 540, thence northerly boundary of timber limit following said westerly boundary of timber limit 60 chains more or less to north west corner of said lot, thence north 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated June 30th, 1911. PERCY M. MILLER, E. Flexman, Agent Pub. July 15, 1911.

DUNCAN ROSS TO THE LADIES

Political Matinee at Empress Theatre Yesterday Afternoon—"How Reciprocity Cuts Down Household Expenses" the Theme Which Interested Large Audience

"Madam Chairman," said Duncan Ross as he began his address to the ladies at the Empress Theatre yesterday afternoon, and then he excused himself by the observation: "That is what I intended to say, thinking up my remarks to you as I came in on the boat this afternoon, because, as it was to be a meeting of the ladies called by the ladies and for the ladies, I naturally thought there would be a lady chairman for such an important gathering of the fair sex."

Mr. Manson Blushed Alex Manson is youthful enough to blush when the Madam Chairman was addressed to him, and it occasioned a titter in the audience; but his speech in introducing the candidate had been neat and to the point. Women, he said, were taking so much interest in this campaign, mainly because its leading question so nearly affected household expenses, that upon the suggestion of a number of them the Liberal committee had thought it only fair that a meeting should be held at which the facts of the question of reciprocity could be discussed for their benefit alone.

Mr. Ross, he said, was well qualified to state these facts to the ladies as he was something of a ladies' man and understood them. He had been a school teacher at one time and therefore knew girls from their infancy up. This question of reciprocity was the one uppermost in the public mind at present, and no one could explain it and how it affected the household than he.

Tribute to Modesty There was handclapping when Mr. Ross came forward, all the same as in a man's meeting. He said he regretted that the ladies of Prince Rupert were so modest that one of them could not have been induced to take the chair. Modesty was a noble trait in woman, but too much of it was liable to be a detriment in politics. Then he apologized for appearing at a matinee just as he came from the boat and started in on his political speech.

Is for Woman Suffrage "I believe woman should have the franchise. They have a great deal to do with the most beautiful form of government of the world—the home government, which is based upon the same natural lines as governments all over. Sometimes ladies hold cabinet positions in this government, generally as the minister of finance or chancellor of the exchequer.

The Lure of the North "And I am particularly pleased to see so many ladies here this afternoon, and it leads one to the thought of what has brought so many here at this very early epoch in the history of Prince Rupert. It is a something almost undefinable; called in the East the lure of the North. I think it must be that down in the bottom of the heart of every properly constituted person there is an ambition to have something to do with the making and development of a new country.

Women who brave these difficulties, oftentimes dangers, and always manifold inconveniences are to be ranked among the noblest of their kind. I believe it is the duty of every government to make it as easy as possible for the people who are doing this great pioneer work.

What Reciprocity Is "In every properly constituted home government the wife, or the manager of the household, is the minister of finances and the chancellor of the exchequer. As such she has often, under existing circumstances, to endeavor to make one dollar go as far as a dollar and a half to feed and

maintain the household. Reciprocity therefore means much to her because its object is mainly the reduction of the cost of living. "Reciprocity means nothing more or less than a reduction of taxation, and especially on food supplies. It therefore appeals with irresistible force to every household, and particularly those of the working classes. It means that when it goes into effect we shall get \$3,500,000 worth of such goods which we are now importing from the United States much cheaper than at the present time.

Means More Than That "There are those of you in the habit of getting nic-nacs sometimes from the great stores of the Mother Country. When the Liberal party went into power it showed its loyalty to the Mother Country by reducing the duty on all British goods by 3-1-2 per cent below the goods of all other nations. This is called the preferential tax.

But when the reciprocity treaty goes into effect every British possession will enjoy the same reduction of tariff on the goods they import to this country that the United States will enjoy, and the duties on goods from all other nations having friendly relations with Great Britain and Canada will be reduced under reciprocity.

Entails a Moral Issue Mr. Ross went on to give figures of the cost of ham and bacon and other household necessities under the present tariff and under reciprocity, and found that this developed another phase of the home government. "You are not only minister of finance but also minister of justice, as you have to see that order is maintained in the household. There is more or less of a morality issue in this reciprocity pact under a corrupt government taxes or duties might be imposed to an enormous extent, and on certain articles, in order that the manufacturers of these articles may become immensely rich at the expense of the consumer. Then the people rise under and protest that they will not pay these enormous duties in order that a few may become rich at the expense of the many.

Build up Prince Rupert "There is another point of view," said Mr. Ross, after running off a lot of figures to show how the manufacturers were raising the cry of loyalty and annexation in order to protect the profit they had in a protective duty, "and this point of view particularly appeals to the ladies of Prince Rupert as pioneers. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has created another transcontinental railway and he has made Prince Rupert its terminus. "The Grand Trunk Pacific is going to be the most magnificent railway in the world for the carrying of freight because of its low grades. This greatest freight gatherer of the world will pile up your city with freight and the only thing you will need will be a convenient market. What about your next door neighbor, Alaska, also peopled with pioneer women like yourselves.

Alaska's Trade for Us "Under this protective policy every new industry is discouraged; every new country is discouraged. Alaska today has to send for everything in the way of supplies to the United States because if she made her purchases here she would have heavy duties to pay. "Under reciprocity she would get her goods here cheaper than in the United States, and every trading point from Ketchikan to Nome would be sending its vessels to be laden here instead of sending them, as they do now to Seattle, Portland or San Francisco some two or four days journey farther away. This is the natural market

for Alaska and under reciprocity this city will just as naturally have the trade of that vast territory."

Ten Dollars Off Grocery Bill Mr. Ross concluded with figures showing how a housewife whose bill was from \$30 to \$35 per month with the grocer would save about \$10 on that bill under reciprocity, and that he trusted that when next he came before them as a candidate for Parliament all would have been granted suffrage as, from the flattering reception they had given to him he would confidently rely upon most of their votes, especially if it were then a question, as it was today, of cutting down the household expenses.

To Influence Husbands Chairman Manson added a few words to this which really served to drive further home the important points made by the candidate. Women believed, he feared that most political talk was hot air, but they had heard something this afternoon that was not hot air. In fact it was upon a subject better understood by the ladies than by the men themselves—the cost of maintaining a household. It was for them now to tell their husbands and brothers that they found that this was not a question of party politics but one upon which every householder must be agreed; that reciprocity meant a reduction in the household expenditure.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar Take notice that I, Thomas Carter, of Prince Rupert, occupation carpenter, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about one mile south from the mouth of Falls creek and about 160 feet back from the beach, thence 20 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less. Dated July 7, 1911. THOMAS CARTER, Pub. Aug. 5th, 1911. Charles Webster Calhoun, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V Take notice that I, Paul Hagen of Prince Rupert, laborer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Williams Creek about 50 chains south-east from R. R., thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement. Dated July 7, 1911. PAUL HAGEN, Pub. July 7, 1911. Fred E. Cowell, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5 Take notice that Wm. Francis Nicholson, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation locomotive freeman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Zim-got-it-iz river, about two miles up stream in a westerly direction from the junction of the little Zim-got-it-iz river and the main Zim-got-it-iz river, and marked Wm. Francis Nicholson's south-east corner, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains more or less to shore line of river, thence east 40 chains more or less along shore line of river to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. Dated July 7, 1911. WM. FRANCIS NICHOLSON, Geo. R. Putnam, agent, Pub. July 17, 1911.

COAL NOTICE Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands Take notice that Austin M. Brown of Prince Rupert, saddler, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands on the West Coast of Graham Island: Commencing at a post planted three miles east of the northeast corner of C. L. No. 4469 thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated August 1st, 1911. Located August 1st, 1911. AUSTIN M. BROWN, Locator, Pub. Aug. 19, 1911.

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# 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 needed by the Trail smelter.

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### NOTICE

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.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the contract. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

SEALED 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.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Post Office, Prince Rupert. A certified cheque equal to 10 per cent of the amount of tender, drawn in favor of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, must accompany each tender, which cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering fails to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he, his heirs, executors or assigns, fail to complete the contract.

The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted. CHARLES CLIFTON PERRY, Indian Agent, Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 13th day of September 1911.

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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.)

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# 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.

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