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PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

Able Addresses on This Subject in the Legislature.

Mr. Smith—in rising to address the House in support of a resolution of which I gave notice I would not do so without considerable trepidation were it not that I fully appreciate that the honorable members of this House will heartily concur in the spirit and letter of this resolution. I feel satisfied that it is one which will appeal to every true and loyal citizen. The purport of the resolution is similar to the one moved at the coronation conference in London in 1902 and to which Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave his consent. I must express my admiration of the grand policy of preferential tariff which is being so ably advocated by the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain. It is one which will give the colonies and the British empire a trade preference against the world. Critics assert that this policy has aroused no enthusiasm in Canada and that it has fallen flat in this country. I do not concur in this. If this important question is worth considering, I think it should be considered now when it is a live question. During the past few years nearly every industrial centre in different parts of the Empire has made declarations on this subject and I feel it is the duty of Boards of Trade and of this Legislature to be heard on this question. Such organizations as the Boards of Trade, represent the business interests of this country, and since so much importance is attached to Canadian opinion they should be heard from in regard to preferential tariff. The country is entering on a new era. Up to the year 1841 the affairs of Canada were governed from the Colonial office in London. Up to 1867 we enjoyed responsible government on a restricted scale, but it was not until that year that the country enjoyed the full privileges of the responsible government. At the time of confederation we found the Dominion stretching from ocean to ocean but it was necessary to have a great expansion of political ideas. We are at present entering on a new chapter of colonial history and the policy of the present will determine to a great extent the future of this Empire. We have come to a great crisis in the history and the Empire hangs together by a slender thread, which but a breath might separate.

It was once asserted that England looked forward to a time when the colonies having grown up and becoming hardy and vigorous would have a strong desire for liberty and wish to break off from the mother land. This has not proven to be true. The colonies still have every element of national life and their possibilities of separation have become greater and greater and we are proud to say the desire for separation has become less. Is it not possible that as the slender wire cable carries an electric message across the ocean that the thread of union uniting us to the mother land is capable of carrying an expression of sympathy and patriotism which will bind us more firmly together? I claim that no class will receive greater benefit from this policy than the farmers of this country.

It is with a thrill of pride that we look at the great fertile areas of the west and consider their possibilities. It has been claimed that Canada cannot supply the food stuffs sufficient for the mother land. Let us look for a moment at the vast areas of Manitoba and the Northwest. It

SOFT CORE

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Strengthens and tones the stomach and the whole digestive system.

has been estimated that in the next ten years there will be ten million acres of land under cultivation in Manitoba. The crop from these will be one hundred and seventy million bushels of wheat, ninety million bushels of oats, twenty million bushels of barley, in the next ten years. It is right to assume that the Northwest territories will be in a similar position. The total output of Canada will then be three hundred million bushels of wheat, two hundred million bushels of oats and ninety million bushels of barley. The average consumption of the mother land is from one hundred and seventy-five million to two hundred million bushels per year. The problem then before us is not how can we supply the mother land but what will we do with our surplus products.

We must transfer our foreign markets to our home markets. This principle has built up the republic to the south of us and has enabled her for so long to control the trade of North America. The history of the last 30 or 40 years has shown a tendency towards the disappearing of the small principalities and powers, which will gradually be gathered under the flags of five or six great powers of the earth. This has been the tendency for years and we see it emphasized clearly to-day. We see Russia stretching her arm across the northern part of Asia grasping for more territory. Coming to Europe we see Germany and France asserting the same tendency. The United States Republic is doing everything to increase her trade and strengthen her hands for war. We are all glad to see that Great Britain is increasing her territory, bettering her

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influence and opening new fields to manufacturing industries. The dominating power will be the one which will carry on the great interchange of trade within her own borders and protect her own industries. We stand at the threshold of a new era and there are great possibilities before us and it is a great privilege to be a young man in this age. In the words of the poet Wordsworth, "but to be young was very heaven." We will surely be brought into a complete consciousness of national life which we yet lack. The great question before us is, will Canada stand out alone and independent or will she take a course which will bind her closer to the liberty loving

and law abiding people of the British Empire?

I therefore move the following:

THE RESOLUTION. Resolved that this House believes that the adoption of the principle of preferential trade throughout the British Empire would greatly stimulate commercial intercourse and by promoting the development of the resources and industries of the several parts strengthen the Empire;

That this House has watched with great interest the progress of the discussion of this question in the United Kingdom, South Africa and throughout Canada, and desires to express its hearty sympathy with every effort made to accomplish by constitutional methods the commercial

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THE 2 BIG STORES!

FOR MEN:

Silk Hats
Stetson Hats
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Cloth Caps

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