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"Once we come to depend upon the United States as a market for our raw materials - for our timber, for our fish, for our minerals, and so on - how are we going to maintain that market in anything like a stable manner without some form of union with the United States? Suppose that again in the future just as at the present time, another high tariff party comes into power in the United States and they adopt another tariff, just as high as at the present time or even higher, against the raw materials and products of Canada, will not this country be placed in a worse position than it is today? And how then can we possibly retain anything like trade stability without some form of union with the United States? Sir, the policy of free trade, if it were finally brought into operation in this country - as I think it will be if the people endorse the present changes in the tariff - would finally lead to the economic domination of Canada by the United States. It would then lead to Canada becoming a commercial appendage, a commercial

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