

was in Canada, not in the States. Port Arthur and Fort William were getting hot about the bragging of the United States papers as to what they were going to get under reciprocity.

In conclusion, Mr. White urged his audience to think well over the situation when they voted on the 21st. Those who derided the idea of annexation should ponder the words of President Taft and Champ Clark. These men spoke with deliberation and weight. They contemplated the ultimate absorption of Canada if their words meant anything at all. Could anyone recall one friendly act of the United States to Canada? But they were very friendly now when they wanted something, and when the rise of Japan had made them value British friendship highly. But Canada should go along its own way, on friendly terms with its neighbor, but with no entangling alliance to breed ill-feeling. The destiny of Canada lay within the great British Empire, which Providence had made the greatest single influence for good in the world today. The policy of the Motherland should be one to make all the component nations keep together, each controlling its own affairs.