

*Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement*

I know a lot has been said about free trade in the seven weeks of that election. I would ask my colleagues if there was anything in the agreement about blood. Does it say anywhere in this agreement that Canadians are going to lose their blood under free trade?

**Some Hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. McDermid:** It drew a little Liberal blood.

**Mr. MacDougall:** You are right about that, but nowhere in this agreement is there anything that says we are going to lose our blood. Guess what, though? Get ready now. The first debate I had with my Liberal opponent, we were all lined up together and he got up and said: "Oh, oh, we have problems here". This was to a bunch of high school students. We were talking about the future of Canada to the young people who are going to build that Canada in the future. He said if we go through with free trade we will not be able to have blood in Canada. I said to myself: "I did not read that". Well, we let that go because we figured it was early in the campaign and he will have time to read the agreement.

Second debate. We are going right along and the first thing you know my Liberal opponent gets up and says—

**Mr. McDermid:** What are we going to lose this time?

**Mr. MacDougall:** You will not believe this one. I did not.

**Some Hon. Members:** We will believe it.

**Mr. MacDougall:** He said to the audience that if the Free Trade Agreement goes through we are going to have more murderers here in Canada than they have in Detroit. Was that in the agreement? I do not think so. Yet that was the Liberal version of the Free Trade Agreement. That is two debates down.

**Mr. Belsher:** Tell us about the third one.

**Mr. MacDougall:** Now we are going to talk about water. I turned to this individual who wanted to take my job away and said: "Show me where in this agreement we sold our water. Let me know where our water is gone". He could not show me. Do you know why? Because water is protected. Yet do you know what he wanted to do in our fifth debate? All of a sudden he said: "I am willing to sell water to the United States". That is what he said. I never said that. This Government never said that. Yet he was prepared to sell water to the U.S.

Strike three, but we were not finished. We had a few more debates. Then we get into agriculture. It went on for three hours. We brought our book in, we sat there and listened. The first thing you know, all our marketing boards are finished. There will never be another marketing board in Canada. That is what he said. Was there anything in here about that? No.

Then supply management was going. I looked in the book again and, no, I am sorry, supply management is covered. Then he said dairy products were going out the window, but we protected dairy products. What can you say? Strike four, but it continued along that line.

I am pleased to see that the Liberals are listening to me. I know if they had the opportunity they would want to be over on this side, but unfortunately they cannot be.

We finished all those debates, but do you know what part of this election hurt me more than anything else? If I ever thought the day would come that I would have to win an election by terrorizing senior citizens, let me tell you that is the day I would not run. Unfortunately, that was the mood and that was the way some candidates tried to defeat sitting Members of the Conservative Government. It is unfortunate, it was uncalled for, and it should not have happened but it did. It is a shame to think that would happen.

So much for the Liberal candidate. I would like to say a few words about what I think is very important. I reviewed the number of days and hours we discussed this issue. We have had a lot of arguments about it, time and time again, whether it was in the campaign, immediately previous to the campaign, or in the last two years. We won the election. Yes. We have been through the debates. We were able to show Canadians that this Government listened to Canadians.

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There is no doubt that future Canadians will be looking back on November 21 as the day the electorate once again supported a PC Government with a clear vision for the future of our great country. I believe November 21 will be viewed as a milestone in our country's history. We were not dealing with an election to pick a government Party for the next four years. What we were dealing with was an election for the future of this country to give Canadians a chance. Canadians had a vision. They chose a Party that had a vision for the future of this country.

Last summer, as the legislative committee on the Free Trade Agreement was winding up I had a chance to jot