

the Bar Association that he states he considers prosperity is again returning to such an extent that the Moratorium Act is about to be struck off the strength of this Province. By this is meant that when a man borrows money and fails to pay his principal, but pays his interest, he cannot be wiped out. Mr. Roebuck, the Attorney General, is so satisfied that he proposed to strike protective that/act off the list, so there is ample proof of the hopes of the man who represents Mr. Hepburn. Do not base your judgement on our statements alone. One week from tonight, there will be here the leader of the Liberal party where I am standing now. I ask you to listen to both and decide for yourself.

Mr. Hepburn came into this riding, why I do not know. I say that a good Conservative cannot be misled by promises. Speaking as a lawyer, I am quite aware of the fact there is nothing so hard to disprove a charge that is made without foundation.

Let me bring to your mind the year 1933. From the Bureau of Statistics we learn that 7975 industrial firms were reporting to Ottawa, amounting to \$648,000.00.

In 1934, the number of firms reporting were 8,716, number of employees 491,000, an increase of 242,000. There is the magnificent future of the industrial development in this country and Province. The Honourable Stevens is to be thanked for all this.

Those of who who followed the political field in 1902 and 1903, the great Liberal Chieftain went to London and urged that there should be an Imperial preference between Canada and the Empire. There were three times representation since. Mr. Mackenzie King went in 1927 to London and said there should be. The only success that could be obtained, generally speaking, was in the matter of Hose reels, corset steels. The Holly-tariff came into effect in 1929.

The markets of Europe and the markets of the world had likewise been closed when the Bennett Government came into power. They were closed by them. From 1921 to 1930, there was a foreign trade of \$200,000,00. In 1932 the Imperial Conference