

low tariffs were much to be desired. What do I find? That one of the things stressed most strongly was that we should have long term agreements rather than short term agreements. Now the reciprocity agreement was not a treaty at all. It could be terminated by either party without a single moment's notice."

Mr. Halston: "Was not the disloyalty cry raised by my hon. friends in regard to it?"

Mr. Bennett: "I do not think the hon. gentleman is just the type of citizen who should make that observation. The only person who said the agreement would make us an adjunct to the United States is the gentleman who is now Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. He made the observation that if this agreement passed Canada would become commercially an adjunct to the United States."

Mr. Halston: "My hon. friends said at that time that reciprocity meant annexation and that it was a disloyal policy."

Mr. Bennett: "I say now that the gentleman who was formerly President of the United States, Mr. Champ Clark, and Mr. Underwood said that. We told the Canadian electors that if once a channel of trade were established for our cattle, our wheat, and our natural products to the United

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