

Emphatically no.

Let us not abandon that far-sighted national policy which has cemented together our scattered provinces by the development of inter-provincial trade and the creation of mutual interests, and has made us the brightest and most valued gem in the diadem of the British Empire.

Let us remember, too, that we have obtained our present proud and prosperous condition, not with the help of the United States, but rather with their strenuous opposition.

And now shall we divide our heritage with them?

Shall we sell our birthright—risk our present prosperity and our future prospects for the mess of pottage they are offering us?

I believe that when Canadians get an opportunity to pronounce upon this question they will answer decidedly—No.