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THE HUMBAG CAMPAIGN

In short, I firmly believe
in the Humberg campaign,
or it's a thing that I perceive
to be a solid ally.

These lines are especially applicable
to Conservatives in Canada in this campaign.
They are trying to humbug the
people.

The Times yesterday challenged Mr.
Borden to say whether he personally be-
lieved reciprocity would lead to annexa-
tion. He did not accept the challenge.
He waved the flag, appealed to the mem-
bers of the Loyalists, appealed to prejudice,
talked about British connection, quoted
from President Taft, but declined to say
whether he personally believed what he was
trying to make the people believe.

Mr. Borden knows as well as any of his
supporters that if he made any such asser-
tion in his own behalf it would come up
against him in the future, when reciprocity
has increased the prosperity of Cana-
da, and her people are more warmly
devoted than ever to the Empire.

Aside from the efforts made to inflame
the people against a friendly neighbor, and
to frighten the citizens with baseless asser-
tions about loss of trade for the part of
St. John, there was nothing worthy of
note in last night's Borden demonstration.

The faithful cheered the leader, but the
crowd in the streets to hear the bands and
see the torches did not cheer. They were
merely curious to see the parade, which
was a parade of dyed-in-the-wool Tories.
The speeches were chiefly remarkable for
the fact that Mr. Powell of the
Loyalists of the others that reciprocity
would injure the trade of St. John. To
that extent Mr. Powell refuses to join
in the effort to humbug the people.

The speeches, the transparencies and
the display of flags were all designed for
the dual purpose of creating prejudice and
rousing fear. No party can hope to win
such senseless appeals to a self-reliant
and self-respecting people.

THE TIMES AND MR. POWELL

If he is correctly reported in the Stand-
ard, Recorder Baxter has borne false wit-
ness against this paper. The Standard in
its report of last night's meeting quotes
Mr. Baxter as saying that Mr. Powell
was receiving an amount of "scandalous
attention" from the "evening Saphira,"
which is Mr. Baxter's newest name for the
Times.

The files of this paper are open to Mr.
Baxter. He is hereby challenged to pro-
duce from them one "scandalous" reference
by the Times to Mr. Powell. In fairness
he should do that or apologize.

Why should the Times make scandalous
attacks on Mr. Powell? He is helping this
paper to undo the mischief which Mr. Bor-
den, Dr. Daniel and others are trying to
do. They are loudly shouting that under
reciprocity the trade of St. John will be
ruined. Mr. Powell contradicted them
once before, and he did it again last night.

Here is what he said:—
"Here is the funnel through which the
trade of Canada must pour. Whether Lib-
erals or Conservatives are returned to
power everything necessary to handle the
trade at St. John will be done."
Thanks, Mr. Powell. You have put Mr.
Borden, Dr. Daniel, Mr. Baxter, and all
the rest of them out of court.

MR. MAXWELL DIDN'T ANSWER

Mr. Robert Maxwell referred last night
to the question which the Times asked
Mr. Borden. The latter was asked to an-
swer, yes or no, whether he believed reci-
procity would lead to annexation. Mr.
Maxwell undertook to answer it, but did
not do so. He dare not say yes or no. He
quoted some remarks which were made by
President Taft, but omitted to quote the
president's statement that any talk about
annexation was "boobish." Mr. Maxwell is a
wonderful waver of the flag, but he is not
all impressive when he dodges the is-
sue. Canada could only be annexed to the
United States by force or by consent.
Would Mr. Maxwell consent? Never!—
old Canada be conquered while Mr.
Maxwell was here to lead against the foe?
No! He thought! Why, then, should he
be implored not to vote to change

their flag? Who is talking about a change
of flag? Mr. Maxwell's and Mr. Borden's
friend Bourassa, who wants to see the tri-
color waving on the banks of the St. Law-
rence.

These flag wavers are a fine set of hum-
bugs, and they will be dealt with as they
deserve on Sept. 21st.

After all the noise and shouting the
United States is our neighbor for three
thousand miles, and will be for all time.
Why should any Canadian be foolish
enough to try to create prejudice and em-
bitter the relations of the two countries?

TONIGHT'S MEETING

There will be no bogeys at Queen's Rink
tonight. On the contrary there will be a
calmly reasoned statement to show why
Canada should accept the offer of a larger
free market at her doors for products for
which she has always been seeking better
markets; and also a statement of the rea-
sons why St. John should send to Ottawa
two supporters of a government which
has recognized the just claims of this
national port, and has made and is making
very large expenditures to provide the
facilities to handle an ever increasing busi-
ness.

Dr. Pugsley has served his constituents
faithfully, and as minister of public works
has aided to develop a transportation pol-
icy which looks to the future and to the
interests of every portion of this growing
country. The country was never so pros-
perous as now, and the government opens
the door to still greater prosperity, espe-
cially in the maritime provinces.

With Dr. Pugsley tonight will be Mr.
James Lowell, a tried and faithful rep-
resentative of the people in the past; and
Dr. Silas Alward, who has refused to fol-
low his party in an abandonment of the
principles of its great leaders.

Those who go to the Queen's Rink this
evening will hear a more cheerful message
than the sad wall of the woeful wobblers
of last night.

Those who were at the Queen's Rink last
night heard Dr. Pugsley attacked. Fair-
minded people will desire to go tonight to
the same place to hear his answer.

Dr. Daniel classes Canada with Porto
Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines. What
happened to them must happen to us. Dr.
Daniel insults the Canadian people when
he makes such comparisons.

Mr. Borden's speech last night was a
great disappointment to his followers. It
was not a fighting speech. The leader was
evidently weary with his task. What Mr.
Borden needs, as someone said the other
day, is help.

Dr. Alward will speak at the Queen's
Rink tonight in favor of reciprocity. Dr.
Alward will not be regarded as a man will-
ing to sacrifice his country or its flag.
He stands by the principles of the really
great men of the Conservative party of the
past.

The citizens of St. John resent the
character of the party campaign. It is a
gross insult to their loyalty and their in-
telligence. It suggests that in the minds
of the Tory leaders there is a lurking sus-
picion that the people cannot be trusted to
trade with their neighbors, first because
they are not clever enough, and second
because their loyalty is not sound.

All of the people who were in the
Queen's Rink last evening, and all who lis-
tened outside to the speakers, did not neces-
sarily equal in numbers the crowd at Victoria
Rink to hear Sir Wilfrid Laurier. And
that was a rainy night, while last night
was exceptionally fine. The affair last
night was a successful party rally. To say
that it was more would be ridiculous.

To the great horror of several persons
on the platform, Mr. Borden said at the
Queen's Rink last night:—"I realize that
there will always be camp followers, always
be men whose desire it is to plunge their
hands and their arms as far as possible in-
to the public chest." Greatly to their
relief, Mr. Borden did not name any of
them, or ask them to stand up.

A Conservative meeting that did not
produce sneers and jerks and slighting re-
marks about Dr. Pugsley would have no
joy for the faithful. And yet, under Dr.
Pugsley's direction \$2,000,000 has been
spent in development of St. John harbor
in the last four years, and further great
developments are in progress or projected.
What did the Conservatives do for the
port of St. John? Recorder Baxter tells
what the city itself was compelled to do—
but what did the Tory government ever
do? This is a reasonable question.

Dr. Daniel is even more gloomy than
he was in 1908. Then he trembled for the
Empire. But St. John has made very satis-
factory progress since 1908, both in trade
and in new facilities for handling trade.
There will be much greater progress in
the next three years, aided by the Laurier
government and directed by Dr. Pugsley
and Mr. Lowell. Remembering Dr. Dan-
iel's gloom in 1908, the people will dis-
count his present jeremiad.

MR. BORDEN'S ANSWER
"Can you tell me (b) who B-Brown
the schoolmaster, lives, miss?"
"Why, you're Mr. Brown, sir."
"Yes, but, hang it all, I don't know
where I am."



A FATAL ILLNESS.
Passenger—I haven't seen Bill Jones
who was conductor on this car for a long
time.
Conductor—No, Bill ain't on the road no
more. He got color-blind.
Passenger—Color blind?
Conductor—Yes. He couldn't see which
was his and which was the company's.



THE BAPTIST MINISTERS
(Maritime Baptist)
Rev. A. A. Rideout, preached in Wood-
stock last Sunday.
Rev. M. P. Freeman, of Wolfville, is
making a visit to his daughter in Toronto.
Rev. Noble Crandall, of Bedford, N. S.,
spent a short vacation at Wolfville.
Rev. G. A. Lawson, Moncton, has re-
turned after a short holiday. He occupied
his pulpit last Sunday.
Rev. L. A. Fenwick of Kewick, N. B.,
has been spending a short vacation at his
old home, Millstream, Kent county.
Rev. J. H. McDonald, D.D., Fredericton,
who has been a few weeks in St. John and
vicinity will return to his work this week.
Dr. DeWolfe, principal of Acadia Semina-
ry, preached at the anniversary service
of the First Cornwallis Baptist church, Up-
per Canada, on Sunday, 27th ult.
Rev. W. C. Goucher, of St. Stephen, pas-
sed through the city Friday, returning after
a three weeks' vacation in Nova Scotia.
He feels refreshed by his holiday. The
work in his church goes on steadily. The
last year was a good one. Just now the
church is undergoing some repairs.
Rev. J. N. Barnes made a call at this
office a few days ago. His health is so
much improved that he is preaching nearly
every Sunday. Last week he went to L.
Etang to spend a few days in Christian
work. For a man past four score he is
remarkably active.
Rev. J. Menzies Love, Hopewell, Albert
county, who has been under treatment in
the hospital in this city for several weeks,
left the institution a few days ago. He
feels that his eyes are little, if any, im-
proved. He intends going to England at
once for treatment. His brethren will hope
and pray that he may find the help he
needs and be soon able to take up his work.

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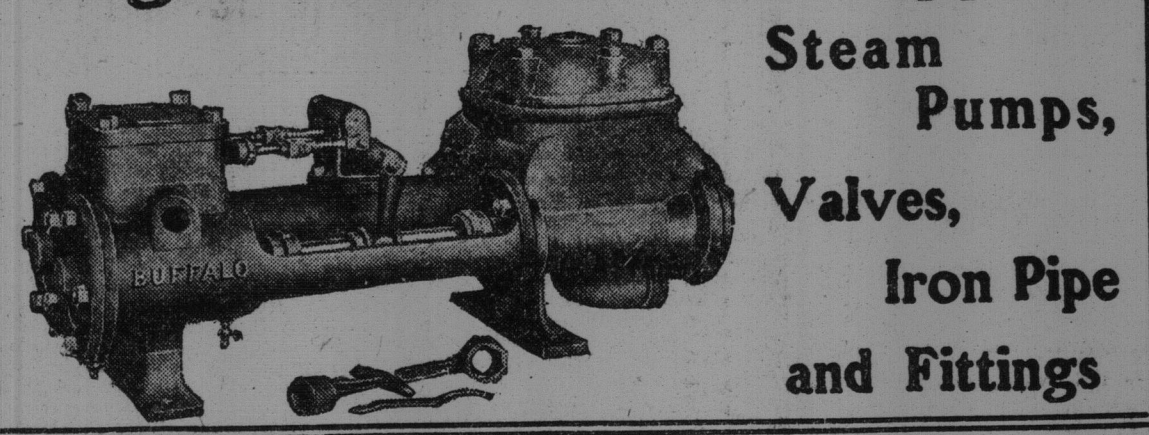
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