

**'Llection Time on Grosse Point.**

Gen'lemens, I'm goin' tell you 'bout de lection  
What happen every four year,  
When de Frenchman get her coat jerk round  
Every mans wants to give her some steer.

Now listen while I tell you  
How she's happen on my place  
For most people know Alex. Cedar  
What haint never seen her face.

Well! de 'lection she's come on  
De June de twenty-three,  
And de Frenchman know by hexperience  
Dat's de time for cheap whiskee.

An' all de time fore 'lection day  
I don't try work my farm,  
For every man I meet she say,  
"Alex. took some horn."

Big John she's my neighbor,  
Live right across the lot  
Well, John's no fool he haint,  
An' all de time watch for some pot.

Well, out come dem feller,  
With lots whiskey and beer,  
Dey was stop on my place,  
And make lots noise with cheer.

So I's just sing out hurra for hurray,  
For I can't speak Hanglish pretty well,  
I don't give my politic away,  
'Cause I got him for to sell.

Queer things, when 'lection tam come round,  
All big mans from town know me,  
But just wait till 'lection's over—  
Oh, perfidy sacre!

But I like talk wid dem feller,  
Dey's all so hejucate,  
An' can figure on de school question  
Widout der book or slate.

Bimeby I'm get so politick  
I make speech on the school,  
An' bote party what hear me  
Say, Alex. no dam fool.

For deys boucoup of Frenchmans on Quebec,  
What ain't more smart I be,  
Who set on top that parlimint house  
An' speak no better than me.

Bimeby de 'lection day come round,  
An' I'se hitch de old grey mare,  
An' pass upon dat polling place  
To put my vote in dere.

An' bote party of politick  
When I was come in sight  
Walk up and strike me on the back—  
Each tink dey have me right.

So I was walk upon dat pole,  
I tink my eye both way,  
Fo... man can tell which way I vote,  
I don't care what he say.

Now, my hidea for politick  
Is get so much you can,  
For after 'lection day's gone by  
You're jus' one common man.

—Captain Burk.

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