

70      Songs of a Shanty-Man

Tole de people " Don't be frighten, we'll keep 'er  
flyin' dere,  
Now we've got all dem Bill fellas, in de hole."

So election day pass h'over, an' de people vote en  
bloc,

Say, " We don' want dat Bill Reciprocitee.  
Jus' leave dem ting alone, ma fren', and Laurier,  
you get out.

Monsieur Borden—comean' run dis job fer me."

So now we got de whole ting, in de hands  
Conservateur,

An' de h'only fault I got me dat is dis :

Dey left h'out all de Scotchman from de Nouveau  
cabinet,

Now I don' tink dat de wises' kin' of biz.

h'Of course de Scotchman's very smart, 'e gets  
all de cash 'e can,

'E keeps de Sunday well and everyting else 'e  
gets 'es hands on too,

Dat's de reason why 'e wears de kilt and no pants  
at all,

Fer 'e saves some cloth, an' makes any ole  
ting do.

So perhaps den Monsieur Borden 'e knows dat  
pretty well,

An' don' want any Scotchman hangin' roun',