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forever."

## PATRIOTISM DEGRADED

It is necessary to do some plain speaking. Conservative leaders in this province brazenly insinuate, and are degrading sacred principles of patriotism.

There were the slightest possible danger that a trade agreement with the United States would weaken the imperial tie, is not a Liberal in Canada who would not support it.

But in plain English, what are the Tory objections to the acceptance of the agreement?

—That Canadians are not as clever as the Americans.

—That the loyalty of the Canadian people is not above suspicion.

—That our neighbors are a set of rascals, who cannot be trusted.

That is what Mr. Borden, Dr. Daniel, Powell and all the rest of them are saying—and the amazing part of it is that a considerable section of their followers cheer loudly when it is said. With- out pausing to analyze the reflections made their own leaders upon their own ability and loyalty, they shout whenever the magic appeal is made.

It is useless to make a reasonable appeal to that section of the party. When there are no arguments, all the orators do to do is to expand his chest, wave his arms, and shout in thunder tones:—"Do you want to sell your country?"

With one voice, although nobody has a slightest notion of selling the country, one patriot yells in answer:—"Never! N-n-never!"

That sort of thing is very vicious. It is a crying shame. The Conservative leaders are thoroughly ashamed. They are, however, digging a pit for themselves, for a thinking member of their own party sent as much as Liberals do the mob and the false appeal.

It is the duty of Liberals and self-respecting Conservatives to give these blatant magogues such an answer on Sept. 21st as will be a warning to their kind for all time to come.

**LAST NIGHT'S MEETING**  
Last night's great meeting at Queen's Park, at which the interest of the vast audience was sustained until eleven o'clock, was in notable contrast to the Borden meeting of the night before. The speaker dealt with the issue of the campaign, and not with idle dreams.

The whole aim of the Conservative leaders is to create an impression that the trade agreement is something other than really is, and to frighten the people with a picture of results wholly different from the facts.

The Liberal speakers, on the other hand, made a clear presentation of the agreement and what it really means to Canada. Mr. Powell received a remarkable ovation last night. There can be no doubt that his great personal popularity and the splendid vote he will receive in this election.

The speech of Dr. Silas Alward was one of the most impressive that has been heard in this campaign. He has been a Conservative for years, and is now, as he clearly proved last night, following still the policy of the great Conservative leaders.

His reply to Mr. Sifton was crushing and conclusive. His review of the shameful treatment the port of St. John received at the hands of a Conservative government from 1880 until 1890 was a revelation to those who did not remember the history of that period. His treatment of the loyalty of the kindergarden politicians was as should shame them into silence.

Hon. Mr. Poirer has never been more effective than he was last night. He exposed the Borden-Bourassa alliance, and pointed out that Mr. Borden did not lay down a navy programme because he did not wish to alienate his Quebec Nationalist allies. He explained with great clarity the terms of the trade agreement, and how it would stimulate the growth of Canada. Dealing with east and west he proved that it would not be affected by reciprocity, and declared that if people stood by him and by the government, the great works at St. John would be carried out, equipping the port

to handle the enormously increased traffic which must come this way. The view of Courtesy Bay as it will appear when all the works are completed roused his audience to great enthusiasm, for the development of St. John is the thing that must appeal to a St. John audience, unless it has lost its reason in listening to the rant of unscrupulous demagogues seeking place and power.

Last night's meeting was a splendid success from every point of view, and presaged a great Liberal victory in St. John.

## PREMIER BOURASSA?

Would Henri Bourassa be acceptable as the next premier of Canada? Mr. Borden, the present aspirant to the premiership, is too weak a man to keep Mr. Bourassa in order as Sir Wilfrid has done. If Mr. Bourassa revolted from Sir Wilfrid, what would he do with to weak a man as Mr. Borden, who cannot hold his own party? If Mr. Bourassa became virtual or actual premier of Canada, would he not then be in a position to decide the whole policy of the Dominion? What then would become of such questions as the building of the navy for the defence of Canada and the Empire? Or what would become of the question of sending help to the rest of the Empire in times of peril? For Mr. Bourassa openly professes to be anti-imperialist and anti-British, and glories in this position.

If Mr. Bourassa became the next premier of Canada with Mr. Borden as a figure head, what would be the effect of Bourassa's fanaticism against English speaking people, which is so notorious? He abuses the idea—he scorns the idea of reciprocity with the United States, partly because the United States is an English speaking country, and Mr. Bourassa does not want English speaking people to rule anywhere. How will the Conservatives of St. John like it if they have to submit to Mr. Bourassa as their next premier, with Mr. Borden as nominal premier? Are they prepared to hold over their heads and houses Mr. Bourassa's tri-color, and march through the streets of St. John to the music of the Marseillaise, because that seems to be the aim and hope of Borden's friend Bourassa.

Certainly, then, every vote given to Borden's party is a help to carry out Bourassa's anti-British idea, and is in fact a blow at the British connection. Bourassa and his colleagues do not seem to think that Canada should be recognized as an English speaking country, and Borden's party have no words in their mouths to contradict such ideas as given out in Quebec and Montreal by Bourassa and his colleagues.

Mr. Borden is a sort of quiet, ineffective man, over whom Bourassa might easily gain the ascendancy. Sir Wilfrid Laurier could always be trusted by all English speaking people to do his best to conserve their rights, but could Mr. Bourassa as Mr. Borden's master be so trusted?

Mr. Borden humbly saying to Mr. Bourassa, "After you my dear Henri," is a fine spectacle for loyal Canadians.

The Liberals are fighting the enemies of a united Canada. Make the defeat of the enemies to overwhelming that they will not forget it as long as they live.

Both seats in St. John this time. Perfect an organization that will be invincible on the 21st.

The joy of battle came to Dr. Silas Alward last night as he warmed up to his theme in the Queen's Park. It rang in his voice and flashed in his eye as he gave his opponents thrust after thrust with a vigor that has lost nothing of its effectiveness in his years of retirement from public life. He stands for a more prosperous Canada and a bigger and better St. John. That is the attitude of the really patriotic citizen in the great campaign.

**A MILLION FOR PARKS  
AND PLAYGROUND SITES**  
Spokane Commissioners Promise a Park Within Ten Minutes Walk of Every Home in City

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 7.—Park commissioners of Spokane, headed by Aubrey Lee White, will have placed at their disposal \$1,000,000 for park sites, playgrounds and improvements as soon as the bonds are issued, the supreme court of the state of Washington having just declared valid the election of May 3, 1910.

The sum of \$800,000 is to be expended in acquiring new park sites, upon which \$200,000 worth of improvements will be made, and \$500,000 has been set aside for playgrounds in various parts of the city. Every foot of improved park area in Spokane was secured through donations, and in the last two years several unimproved tracts have been acquired by purchase.

The park system embraces between 750 and 800 acres. The park commissioners have pledged a park within ten minutes walk of every home in Spokane. Harry J. Gibbon, secretary of the park commission, announces that work may begin before the close of September and will be pushed to completion. It is expected the bonds to be placed on the market in ninety days, will be taken by local banks.

**WHY THE FARMERS OPPOSE RECIPROcity.**  
Mrs. Stewart baked bread in Mrs. Ellis' oven Tuesday forenoon and Mrs. Ellis baked a kettle of beans in Mrs. Stewart's oven Tuesday evening.—New London, Wis. Press.



## ASK NOT FOR ROSY PATHS

Ask not for rosy paths to tread  
On easy flights to win,  
But to know what lies ahead  
But bravely hurdle in  
Be rather proud to face what comes  
Unmoved, from day to day,  
Press forward to the sound of drums  
And glory in the fray.

Be glad that rugged is your way  
And difficult your task;  
But workings, after all, are they  
Who simple problems ask,  
Greater the burden, greater, too,  
The glory when you gain.  
The goal that beckons unto you,  
Men seldom fight in vain.

The fight worth winning is the fight  
That calls for all your own  
Of patience, courage and of might,  
The fight you make alone.  
Ask not to win in easy style,  
But rather choose to be  
Where only brave men dare to smile,  
And only workings flee.

—Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free Press.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN



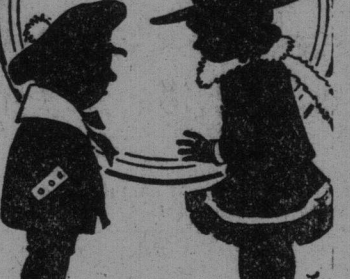
## AT THE DRUGGISTS.

"I wonder if Mabel takes anything for her complexion?"  
"No. I believe she gives something for it."



## COMMENCING AT HOME.

Mrs. Suffrage—It is woman's duty to correct the crying evils of our times.  
Mr. Suffrage—Then you had better start spanking baby.



## OPEN HAPPENS.

Little Harry—I'm hungry. I didn't get half enough dinner.  
Elsie—What did you have?  
Harry—Company.

## BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Baptist foreign mission board met at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. As it was the first meeting after the maritime convention, according to the usual procedure, annual business was the order of the day. Following were the officials appointed for the year: J. W. Spurgeon, Fredericton, president; A. A. Wilson, vice-president; Rev. Dr. McIntyre, secretary-treasurer; Rev. M. E. Fletcher, reappointed field secretary. The following committees were appointed: Field committee, Rev. David Hutchinson, chairman; Rev. Wellington Camp, Rev. P. S. Porter, Rev. Dr. McLeod and Rev. Dr. McIntyre. Finance committee, S. H. White, Sussex; E. M. Sippell, W. C. Cross, Rev. Miles McCutcheon. Property committee, R. C. Elkin, A. A. Wilson, W. H. White, James Peterson.

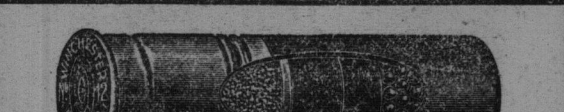
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Conductor—Did you get out and stretch your legs, when we stopped at the junction?  
Passenger—"Well, not exactly; I went into the dining car and had them pulled."  
—Brooklyn Life.