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## THE DAILY EXAMINER

FEBRUARY 12, 1900

### GENERAL HUTTON'S FAILURE.

GENERAL HUTTON has gone to join the number of those British officers who have utterly failed to grapple with the difficulties incident to the militia system of Canada. The causes of their failure are not far to seek. They come to this country wholly ignorant of Canadian conditions, and of the relations which exist between the officers and men of the militia force, and of the statutory laws and departmental regulations by which the force is governed; and they imagined that they are here to work their own (not always sweet) wills, and do what they deem to be best, irrespective of all other considerations. They try—not always in the gentlest or most courteous manner—to carry out their designs; and they speedily "run upon snags." In one case, the men are brow-beaten, and express their resentment, in another, the officers are grossly and publicly insulted, and they raise objections; in a third the minister is compelled to reverse an impolitic order; in a fourth action is taken in direct opposition to the law, and the general is compelled to beat a hasty and not always dignified retreat.

General Hutton seems to have been particularly offensive in his conduct, and to have made capital mistakes when he tried to place such men as Lt. Colonel Irving and Lieut. Col. Hughes hors de combat. In respect to Colonel Hughes an order is issued for copies of all letters, telegrams, etc., to be laid before Parliament,—and General Hutton has deemed it expedient to send in his resignation.

We hope that provisions will now, at once, be made for the appointment of a Canadian as general officer commanding the Canadian Militia. The District Officer Commanding, who has been most attentive to his duty and most successful in respect to the improvement of his force, ought to be selected. Let merit win.

### THE TARTE-LAURIER BLUNDER

THE Mail and Empire says with truth that Mr. Foster's arraignment of Tarte, Bourassa, Monet, Desmarais and Co. in Parliament on Tuesday last, was one of the ablest speeches that statesman has delivered in the House. It was clear-cut in its reasoning, and lofty in its tone. What is still more to the point, remarks the Mail and Empire, it reflected the patriotic opinion of the people of this Dominion. Monet declares himself for independence or separation from Britain and the Empire. Bourassa and Desmarais have declaimed against too close an attachment to the Motherland. Tarte stands with them all, but represents to Ontario audiences that he is cold, unsympathetic, and anti-British only because we have not a system of Imperial Federation, which he well knows neither he nor his friends will support. Firmly and distinctly did Mr. Foster tell the Tarteite faction that its aspirations cannot be endorsed by loyal Canadians. Canada is a part of the British Empire, and the sound men of this country are determined that in that happy position she shall remain, the Tartes and Monets to the contrary notwithstanding.

—The New York Mail and Express records the fact that within a few months Great Britain will have more than 600 warships in commission, and then asks, is "any Continental power looking for trouble?"

### THE TARTE DOCTRINE.

MR TARTE is silent now. His friends evidently think that he "can't do any good" by an attempt at explanation of the neutral policy he dictated to the Premier previous to the famous Chicago visit. L'Avenir du Nord, one of the rival Liberal organs, gave the case away long before aid to Great Britain became a burning question. It asserted that Mr. Tarte was pro-Boer through and through, and that those who supposed he would permit Canada to aid England in the extinguishment of two "little Republics" in Africa were mistaking their man. This particular paper did not mistake its man at all. Exactly as it predicted, Mr. Tarte turned his batteries, through Le Temps, of Ottawa, and La Patrie, of Montreal, against the British cause. Said Le Temps:

"We already know that it is Mr. Tarte who opposes the ridiculous idea of taking our money to carry on Imperial wars. The Minister of Public Works considers the question of the Transvaal from the Canadian point of view. What should we go to Africa for? To help England to conquer an undisciplined army of 50,000 farmers?"

"Is it not plain that Great Britain, seeing the storm about to burst over her head, seeks to engage us in a conflict created or provoked by her, the responsibility for which in no wise can be shared by Canada, and that in order to establish a dangerous precedent which would permit her in future to call on our country for money and for men whenever she might need them. Truly, we should be great fools to sacrifice our present security as well as that of the future, and our painfully acquired autonomy, for the doubtful advantage of sharing the fortunes of England?"

This is the Tarte doctrine. La Patrie, Mr. Tarte's personal organ, asked: "What have we to do with the affairs of Africa? What interests have we in the Transvaal? Why should we take the money and the blood of the ratepayers of this country to squander them in these far-away regions?" Mr. Tarte could not, at that time, see any reason why the people of Canada should join Australia and New Zealand, India, and other British possessions throughout the world, in assisting the Mother Country to maintain the principles of liberty and political equality in South Africa. And he is silent now!

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—According to the Standard and Diggers' News, of Johannesburg the burghers are weary of waiting for the garrison to surrender and are picking quarrels with each other. They also criticize their generals and have disputes over petty details of camp life.

—The Legislature of several of the other Provinces of Canada are in session, or the sessions of 1900 have already been held. But no sign has yet been given as to the meeting of the Legislature of P. E. Island. In this regard P. E. Island always "comes in on the freight."

—A pro-Boer advertised a lecture in Winnipeg and the hall was densely crowded. As soon as the object of the lecture was made clear the speaker was greeted with groans and hisses and compelled to beat a hasty retreat. As he was passing out of the hall to the street he was greeted by a volley of rotten eggs. Served him right.

—The leading members of the Government of this Province which was practically defeated and constitutionally put out of action in the bye-elections of last fall, are now in Ottawa trying to patch up some kind of an arrangement under which they may hold on and be in a position to "swing the patronage" at the next Dominion election. No doubt they will come back with some "generous proposition" to be dangled before the Legislature and the electors until after the votes shall have been polled.

—The Canadian Home Journal, for February, contains a good likeness of Lady Davies and a biographical notice from which we quote:

"Lady Davies, the wife of Sir Louis Davies, is a great favorite with people of all classes and circumstances. Her gentle refinement makes her much sought after by people of culture, while the sweet graciousness of manner she invariably shows, pleases all who are brought into her society. In Ottawa, where she has lived a greater part of the past eighteen years, she has many strong and sincere friends."

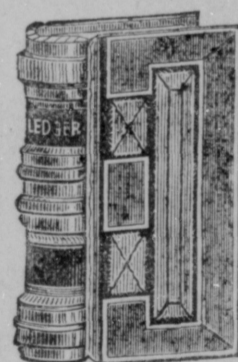
—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association, held in Toronto, a few days ago, Mr. F. G. Boyver, of Georgetown, was elected a vice-president. An important resolution was adopted to the effect that the members of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association be made members of the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association by the payment of a small per capita fee to be decided upon by the Executive. The report of the executive stated that the work of recording shorthorns for the last three years had increased by leaps and bounds, keeping in line with the increased sales and prices of these cattle during that time.

—The Ottawa Journal refers to the death of Mr. W. C. D. Brisay, and says that he "was recognized as a very efficient government officer." After noting the facts of Mr. Desbrisay's early life, with which we are all familiar, the Journal says: "For about 10 years past he has been in Ottawa in the government service, first in the Privy Council office, and later in the public works department. The late Mr. Desbrisay was very popular. While in the government service he was recognized as one of the best public officers, and as a journalist he made quite a reputation in the province of Prince Edward Island. He was well versed in the political history of the country. His family is well known in Prince Edward Island."

—One of the funniest remarks in the arguments why the United States should feel kindly toward Britain in the Boer matter appears in a letter in the Chicago Journal. The writer, evidently a hot American, referring to Britain's resolute and effective attitude against interference by France, Germany and Russia, says: "At the time of the conspiracy of these three powers there was not a city on our seaboard their fleets could not have reduced to ashes in 30 days. They could have driven every American ship from sea in 30 days and destroyed them if they had taken refuge in any American harbor. Had this been done it would have taken long years for recovery. Had this been done the country would have been so weakened that the American conquest of Canada would not be among the possible future events." John Bull will scratch his chin when he finds himself complimented on fostering United States strength for the capture of Canada.

St. John Sun: In the death of Rev. Dr. Pope the Methodist church of the Maritime provinces loses one of its old-time pulpit and platform orators. No man in the New Brunswick and P. E. Island conference was better read in Methodist theology, history and polity. As a pastor, when in the active work of the ministry, he was beloved by all his people.

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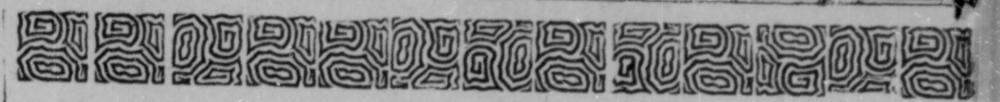
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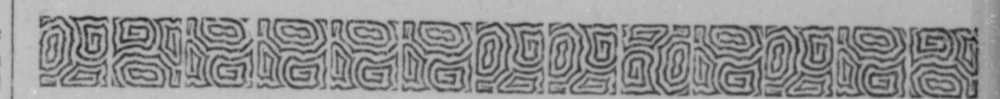
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