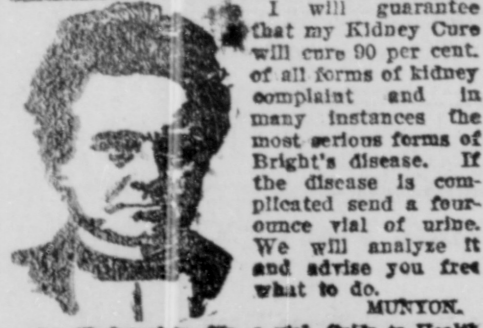


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Mr. Casgrain's Noble Speech at Granby.

After referring to the facts of the matter and expressing his astonishment at the puerile objections of the present Government of Canada in respect to the sending of a Canadian contingent to South Africa, Mr. Casgrain said:

"I am also astonished at the hesitation shown by the Prime Minister in all this business relating to the Transvaal. As you all remember, gentlemen, before his advent to power he was democratic, a republican even, preferring, as he himself stated at Boston, 'the American dollar to the English shilling.' But gentlemen, since 1897, what a wonderful change has come over the spirit of his dreams. He is a British subject, he is proud to belong to the Empire upon which the sun never sets, and he is 'British to the core.' His Government in 1897 modified the tariff in such a manner as to half close our doors against the entire world and to give to England a preferential duty. This preference was given to the Mother Country, as the Minister has repeated on many occasions, not with a hope of receiving something in return, but to tighten the ties which bind Canada to England and to the Empire.

And some time after Sir Wilfrid Laurier goes to London to participate in that magnificent jubilee demonstration in which our Gracious Sovereign received from every corner of her vast Empire the spontaneous and sincere offering of respect and love of her subjects. From the east to the west, from the north to the south, came soldiers of all races, of all creeds and of all colors, in presence of our great sovereign, the Queen of England and Empress of India. The force, the majesty, the power and the solidarity of imperial Britain were there; and our Prime Minister also took part in that magnificent demonstration as the official representative of Canada. (Loud cheers.) That, gentlemen, was the triumph of the Imperialistic idea, and all those who participated in that hitherto unparalleled imperial gathering testified to their fidelity to the Empire under all circumstances, not only when it was a question of coming together and celebrating a glorious event; but, also, gentlemen, as I understand it, when the call of duty is sounded out around the world by Britain's imperial drum beat, it was necessary to maintain against the world British might and British power. (Tremendous cheers.) This is no time for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to halt and go back. He had too often accustomed us to consider this Canada of ours an integral portion of the Empire, to hesitate a single instant when the Empire is attacked in flying to the defence. (Cheers.) You will understand, gentlemen, that I do not wish to say that our young men should be enrolled against their wishes and sent to Africa and Asia to participate in all of England's wars, but to-day I am speaking of the war in the Transvaal. I see all the British colonies putting the ideas into practice that emanated from the jubilee celebration in 1897, and offering spontaneously their aid to our Imperial Sovereign. I also notice here in Canada an extraordinary and almost unprecedented expression of public opinion, and I say here today that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should not have hesitated, and that his hesitation was a crying blunder. As a matter of fact, gentlemen, what is our position in Canada? We are of the Empire, we participate in all the advantages which belong to the protection of the British flag, and we enjoy the most complete civil, political and religious liberty in this country. We are beyond all possible attack, because it is a well known fact that behind the ranks of our own brave Canadian militia are all the forces of the Queen's vast Empire—its army, a model of courage and chivalry, and its navy whose guns cause the world to tremble.

No, it is not possible to believe that we can for all time enjoy these advantages without assuming some corresponding obligations; so, I am free to say, when a movement like this takes place in all the other colonies of the Empire the people of Canada cannot take a back seat, and our imperious duty is to do up least as much as our sister colonies. It is not so much the material aid which we are giving to England on the present occasion, as the moral support which comes from the action of Canada. What in fact is the meaning of this spontaneous movement from all part of the British Empire? What signification will the entire universe draw from this extraordinary display of military power? The other nations will certainly say with truth that as soon as the integrity of the British Empire, British influence or British prestige in any corner of the globe, is attacked, all the subjects of the empire will unite as one man in the defence of their common flag. As for ourselves here in Canada, who can say what destiny the future reserves for us? We are now enjoying complete security, but the question is, how long will this happy state of affairs last? Notice the astonishing ramifications of European powers. Europe cannot contain them, and the older peoples of the world see their territory divided up and shared by strangers from the West. What has taken place on the North American continent since the commencement of this century? The United States have almost swallowed the whole except that which belongs to us. One thing is sure, as long as we form an integral part of the British Empire, so long will those who desire our territory be convinced that all portions of the Empire are a solidarity the one to the other, and while we will be respected our territory will remain intact. I would also call your attention to what has taken place in the other

provinces of the Confederation. Political divisions have disappeared, and there is but one voice and that is the voice of the whole people to declare that Canada should take part in this war. French Canada, therefore, must not take a contrary attitude to that of the other provinces. It must not be said that we hold back and form an exclusive part of this great country. I was painfully affected on reading the other day in the London Times despatches from Canada saying that of all the provinces of the Confederation the province of Quebec alone was opposed to sending a contingent to South Africa. It is asked in London if our protestations of loyalty, as heard at banquet tables, at jubilee celebrations and in public assemblies, are but vain words. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's hesitation on this occasion and especially the unfortunate attitude of Mr. Tarte, have caused French Canada an incalculable wrong in the eyes of the Mother Country and the other provinces. (Cheers.)

WAR NOTES.

The war is having its natural effect in Cape Colony. Everything is at famine prices, and horseflesh is at a premium.

Philip Kock, son of General Kock, who is a prisoner in the hands of the British, says the Boers suffered most from the 'soldiers in little clothes, half men and half women,' meaning the Gordon Highlanders, and in the charge of the Fifth Lancers. They say also that the two quick firing guns captured by the Devonshire regiment are those that were taken from the Jameson raiders.

Colonel Schiel, a German officer aiding the Boers and captured by the British, assured a correspondent that nothing could stand against the accuracy of the British field guns, which repeatedly drove the Transvaal gunners from the embusures. The British infantry fire was also a complete surprise to the Boers, who were confident of their ability to master any infantry attack.

During the course of a reply relative to the arrangements made for the care of the wounded, Mr. Wyndman said in the House of Commons that there was ample stocks of medicines, etc., with all the British forces, but, possibly, if they were forced to care for many Boers, the British resources would be strained, and the Government was making provision for this contingency. On October 23rd, he added, three Boer doctors, with assistants, arrived at Ladysmith, and the Boer wounded were placed in the Dutch charge. These doctors expressed gratitude and satisfaction at the unexpected arrangements for the comfort and welfare of the wounded. The appropriation bill passed the committee stage a few days ago.

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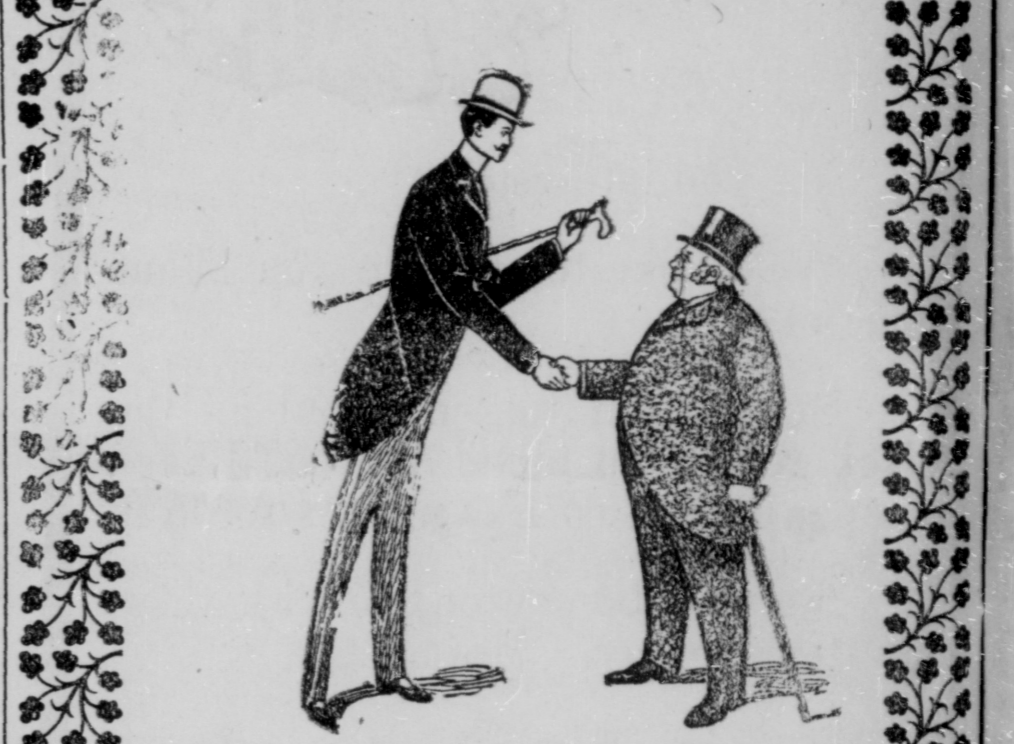
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