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GENERAL BULLER.

General Buller's name has been brought prominently before the public by reason of his appointment to the command of the first army corps, under the scheme of army reform adopted by Parliament last spring. Under the scheme the army is divided into six army corps. In bringing it forward Mr. Broderick said it was the intention that each army corps should be commanded and trained in peace by the general who would command it in the field, and who would therefore bear the responsibility as to its efficiency. So much was generally approved by Parliament and the country. But little was done towards carrying the scheme into effect until recently.

It was when the appointments were made to the command, not of the six but of three army corps, that the storm began. General Buller was appointed to command the first, Sir Evelyn Wood the second and the Duke of Connaught the third. Objections were promptly made to all of these appointments. Sir Evelyn Wood served in the Crimean war nearly 50 years ago. The Duke of Connaught has had little or no experience in actual warfare. But the chief objection centred in Gen. Buller, who as commander of the first corps, would in the event of a foreign war have command of the first army sent beyond the sea. This brought out through the clubs and the press the strongest criticism of Gen. Buller's conduct of the war in South Africa during the time he was in command.

The charges include his boastfulness of what he was to accomplish when he assumed command compared with the meagre and unsatisfactory results, and chiefly that at the most disastrous period of the war—after Stromberg, Magersfontein and the battle of the Tugela—he had heliographed to General White in Ladysmith to destroy his stores and then make the best terms he could with the enemy. General Buller at once confessed and partly defended the advice he then gave. This has brought about the strongest censure of his judgment and renewed attacks upon the Government for having set aside in the appointments made what they had promised when the army reform bill was before Parliament.

As for General Buller himself, he had before he went to South Africa a distinguished record, he is rich, personally popular and has a strong political pull. He is moreover accredited a brave man and is the idol of the troops who have served under him. But the country cannot and will not forget the frightful consequences that would have ensued had his advice to General White been adopted. The loss of 10,000 of our best troops when troops were so few in South Africa, the loss of a vast accumulation of stores, the appalling loss of prestige and the exultation of the enemy and of hostile Europe would have formed a humiliating aggregate of ill fortune or worse which would have shamed the Empire beyond all precedent. It now adds greatly to the honor of Sir George White and his gallant defence that he held out, against the advice of his superior officer and held his ground until help came to him ten weeks later.

La Patrie which is usually well informed intimates that the date of the bye elections to all the ten vacancies in the Commons may be announced after the return of the Premier from Halifax. It will not therefore be surprising if the election in West Queens is brought on in November or early in December. The appointment for the Liberal Convention to be held in Charlottetown on the 29th instant still stands, but so far as THE GUARDIAN is informed no steps have yet been taken to elect delegates. As the date of the Convention is now only ten days distant something will need to be done very shortly unless an arrangement is made which will obviate the necessity of the delegates being called together. All accounts that reach us give assurance of Mr. Hazzard's growing strength, in the country districts especially.

There is no doubt that Mr. Borden, the Leader of the Opposition, missed a rare opportunity when he failed to oppose the salary grab of last session at Ottawa. Both parties are to blame, the Government for taking the initiative and the Opposition for consenting thereto. No Government would have ventured to propose such a grab had the Opposition been united against it. It was a humiliating spectacle all around. Apart from this a

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feeling is growing up that Mr. Borden's leadership is tame and non-aggressive. He has not made the most of his opportunities, and after the recent sweeping reverse to the Conservative cause in Nova Scotia it will not be surprising should the party in the near future consider the question of selecting a new leader.

Though Canada captured at Buffalo some of the chief awards in the great Pan-American Exposition, such as in horses, cattle, cheese, fruit and flowers, it is rather disappointing to learn that the total number of awards to Canadians was small. The United States took half the prizes, Mexico stands second, Chili third, Cuba fourth, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Porto Rico, Peru, Canada, Argentina, Costa Rica, Honduras, in the order named. Of all the Pan-American countries Brazil, another of the largest in area, brings up the rear. Thus it appears that Canada occupies the ninth place and is outstripped by a number of small and distant South American countries! Our poor showing is the more remarkable from our nearness and extensive business relations with the United States, our race and language being mainly the same also.

Roland B. Molyneux was tried early in the year 1900 for the poisoning of Mrs. Adams in December previous, was found guilty, sentenced to death, and since February, 1900, has occupied a cell in Sing Sing prison, where he was to have been put to death by electrocution. A few days ago he was granted a new trial by the Court of Appeals at Albany. Mrs. Kate J. Adams died on Dec. 23, 1899, after taking what she supposed to be a dose of bromo-seltzer, which was found upon analysis to contain cyanide of mercury. The bottle containing the poison had been sent to Harry S. Cornish, a relative of Mrs. Adams. It came through the mail and the sender was unknown. Upon the trial the evidence tended to show that the poison was sent by Roland B. Molyneux. Evidence was also admitted to show that Henry C. Barnet, who died suddenly at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club about a month before, had been poisoned in the same manner. The Court of Appeals held that the evidence in regard to the death of Barnet ought not to have been admitted, and on this ground granted the new trial.

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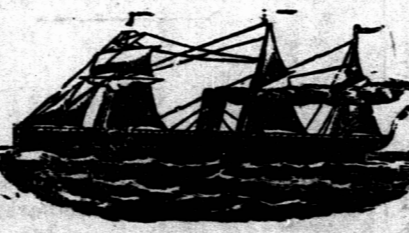
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