

...of nearly 50 per cent additional to their present annual expenditure; and, in order to raise that amount, the tariff would have to be increased from 20 per cent, as at present, to 30 per cent for the first year, to 40 per cent for the second year, and 50 per cent for the third year. I may be asked, what ground I have for making such a statement, relative to an enormously increased expenditure being contemplated by Canada. My answer is, that the first plan I beg to read from the Canadian Legislative Journal, for 1864, as follows:— "The select Committee appointed to consider the practicability and propriety of constructing a Ship Canal between the Lakes Erie and Ontario, via Lake Simcoe, have the honor to report, etc., etc. To the Province the project is no less than vital."

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George Boer might have been the result of incapacity in this community to discover power and point in all of our part of the gigantic and heroic struggle made by the superior political economist. Dear Sir, Unto the end of the string, Yours, PRO BONO PUBLICO.

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