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THE DAILY EXAMINER

DECEMBER 20, 1899.

A SECOND CONTINGENT.

The enthusiasm with which, in the face of unexpected difficulties and repulses, the men of Great Britain and the Colonies are volunteering for service in South Africa on behalf of the Empire is really splendid. It shows an appreciation of the value of British freedom and civilization which cannot be doubted, and is certainly proof of that loyalty and co-operation which, persevered in, must ensure eventual success. The young manhood of Canada is not behind that of any other part of the Empire; and we sincerely hope that the Government will in every way promote the enlistment and embarkation of a second contingent. There can be no doubt that the men most suitable for service in South Africa are those who have served upon the Northwest Mounted police. We trust that as large a draught as can be spared will be made upon that excellent organization. The plan outlined in our despatches seems to be a good one. Let it be immediately carried out.

AN UNBRITISH GANVASS.

The Quebec "Courier Du Canada" publishes a copy of a Liberal electoral pamphlet, issued at Quebec during the campaign of 1896. The paper refers, in the same connection, to speeches delivered in the House of Commons by Messrs Savard, Legris, Brodeur, Bruneau and other Liberal members in the session of 1896, against the vote asked by the Conservative Government for new rifles for the Canadian troops. The Brodeur's entitled "Do You wish For Wars," has for a sub-title "Three Million Dollars for Guns, Cannons and Bayonets, and imminent dangers for your Cultivators." The first lines of the pamphlet are as follows:

"One of the blunders of old Tupper's is Imperial Federation, which signifies a more intimate alliance between England and her colonies in general and Canada in particular."

Here is a gem from the brochure in question:

"One condition of the alliance will be that in times of war, Canada will be called upon to pay its share of the cost in money and in men. Thus, as England is always at war with somebody, we will have continually to tax ourselves to find money and draw to furnish men. In return, England will create those droll baronets, knights of this and commanders of that—but the people will remain food for cannon only. All these armaments which, if we were not to have wars, and why fight for England? Electors should remember that these great big chiefs who are so anxious to show themselves more patriotic and more loyal than others and ready to throw us into war for the benefit of others, will not be the ones to support the burden of it. It is the electors who will have to use these carbines and these cannons. We are considered quite good enough to furnish food for cannon. The Tupper, the Angers, the Tailons, will be in their ministerial offices when they will send us to posts with joy in their hearts and a glass of champagne in their hands. They will send our children to Africa or to Asia whence they will never return. If you vote for Bleu candidates you approve of all these preparations for war. Vote for Laurier and his friends, if you wish to see your country enjoy tranquillity and not to expose yourselves to have to leave one of these fine mornings for distant shores,

leaving behind your wives, your children and all that is dear to you."

The Courier du Canada remarks that "it was by such means as this that the Liberals attained power in 1896; and it says that in the light of recent events there is bitter irony in the words, 'why fight for England. They will send your children to Africa. Vote for Laurier and his candidates if you would be spared the evils of war.'" Forced by the loyal public opinion of Canada the Liberal Government is now preparing to equip a second contingent for South Africa!

THE CONTINENTAL PRESS

The London Daily Mail gives some interesting examples of the garbled news furnished the Continental newspapers. It points out that "Ladysmith has been taken by the Boers three times, Kimberly has fallen, General White has been killed several times; the English have suffered three or four complete and decisive defeats; Boer prisoners and wounded have been tied to the muzzles of our cannon and blown to pieces; women and children have been massacred by our cavalry; we have violated the flag of truce and armistice on many occasions; we have been driven to the very utmost limit of our resources by the necessities of the Transvaal campaign, and we are reduced to scouring the continent in the endeavor to enlist recruits of no matter what nationality, and at no matter what price, in order to stave off the ultimate defeat by the Boers which appears almost certain. Our final annihilation as a first-class power will apparently soon be brought about—a consummation devoutly to be desired by all the nations of Europe; our iniquities are boundless, and we are at once the most despised and the most tyrannical nation in the world. No rumor, however wild or unfounded, is too ridiculous to escape publication in many of the newspapers of the continent, providing always that it is anti-British. No feat of the English arms, no incident indicative of the intense patriotism which prevails in Great Britain and her colonies is deemed worthy of a place in the news sheets of our Continental detractors. No real news—calculated to throw a favorable light on our actions is (if printed at all) hidden away in an obscure corner of these journals, while any momentary success of our opponents is blazoned in all the glory of large type and sensational headlines." It is a pity that this is true

CONGRATULATIONS FROM HUGH JOHN.

The Hon. Senator Ferguson, President of the P. E. Island Liberal-Conservative Conference, has received a telegram to-day from Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, of Winnipeg, congratulating the Conservatives of Prince Edward Island on their double victory of Wednesday last. Senator Ferguson and other leading Conservatives are daily receiving letters and telegrams of congratulation from all parts of Canada.

—The death of General Lawton, of the United States army—a report of which is confirmed by our despatches of today—will be greatly regretted all over North America. Now that British generals are falling, we can the better sympathize in the feelings of those of our cousins across the way.

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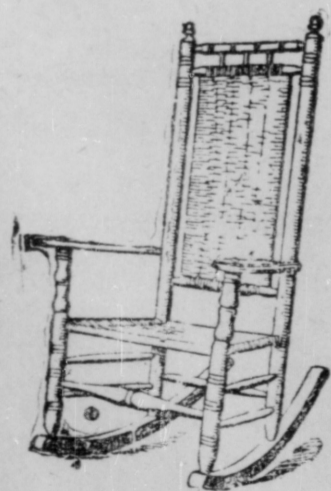
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