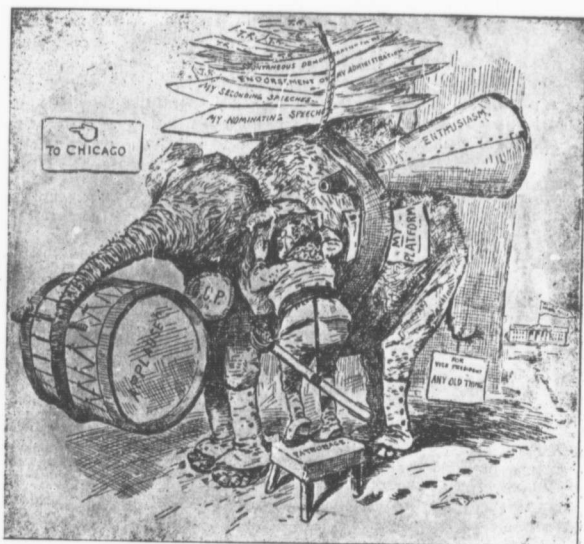


tary of state for war in England or the minister of militia in Canada.

With regard to treaties "this sovereign power is vested exclusively in the crown acting under the advice of its responsible ministers", and it is in the power of parliament if it disapproves of a treaty to censure or impeach the ministers who are responsible. Mr. Monk might say that the power of appointing a customs house official is vested in the crown, as indeed every act of government in this country is done in the name of the crown. Mr.

Monk might inquire if there is not a defining act stating that wherever the name of King appears it shall mean the King-in-Council, just as there is in Canada a statute stating that wherever power is given to the Governor-General it shall always mean the Governor-General-in-Council. Responsible government may not be worth much to Mr. Monk but that honorable gentleman can rest assured that it is regarded by the people of Canada as of priceless value.

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His Last Instructions: "Whoop 'er up!"—From the World (New York)