

be solved, if not in this way, still in some similar way. I invite the attention of my hon. friends here and elsewhere, and my friends throughout the country, to the best method of settling this vexed question, and, if it be solved by us, then I say that Canada once more will be able to say, as Kipling put it not very long ago:

They that are wise may follow  
Ere the world's war trumpet blows;  
But I—I am first in the battle,  
Quoth our Lady of the Snows.