entre nous: I have been offered the presidency of the Calgary [illegible] club + the Boy Scout commissionership: I am inclined to accept both + see if there is a kick in the old dog yet; I want to do something for Canada before I "cash in" [illegible]

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this statement by Fld-marshal Viscount Wolseley as a result of his experience of Canadians.

"I can draw no distinction between the relative merits of the military value of the regular soldier & the Canadian militiaman who went with me to Red River; each had arrived at Prince Arthur's Landing with special attributes peculiarly their own, but by the time Ft Garry had been occupied each had acquired the military virtues of the other. What it is that a large army of such men under some great leader could not achieve, I, for one, know not."

One could almost imagine he had had a vision of the Canadian Corps & our victorious native born Commander!!

Lady M— has been in bed for 3 weeks with a break down, general tired out ness, is doing well now, I am practically O.K as O.K as I can be minus my tusks!!! can't bite any one, not even a blameless beast of a Sub"—