

sular war under the Iron Duke, England withstood almost the entire forces of the Continent. With a few boats she withstood China and its teeming millions. She holds, and is determined to hold, India with its 260 million of souls! She conquered Russia at the Crimea, and to-day bids her defiance and forbids her threatened encroachments among the Afghans. Concerning the latter dispute, we need not fear; all will be well. We must have patience.

Mr. Ridley concluded an able and patriotic speech with a fine peroration, chaste in language and lofty in sentiment, after which he sat down amid cheers and applause.

Mr. Herbert M. Price, Treasurer, very neatly proposed the health of His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, which was drank with great enthusiasm.

The next toast on the list was that of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, which was most acceptedly received. It was proposed in happy terms by Mr. Judge. A song by Mr. Gregory followed.

The Army, Navy and Volunteers, formed the sixth toast on the programme. It was drank with all the honors. Mr. Murray Kennedy then sang the famous Jingo song.

Lieut.-Col Cotton responded briefly, saying that by the Army probably the Imperial service was intended, that was in years ago. Now it included the whole force of the British army. He thought the events of the past few years were familiar to all. We have here a small branch of the army—a Canadian army. Less than a month ago, 4,000 men without warning were sent thousands of miles away from their homes to take the field. It speaks well that such should be the case. Those left behind were willing and able to perform their duties as well as those who have gone to the front. He referred to a letter of Captain Drury's, which he had that day received. Apropos of the toast he read General Middleton's despatch to the Minister of Militia dated from Clarke's Crossing, the objective point of the General in the North-West, amid great enthusiasm.

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