



AFTER A HOSTESS AT A RECEPTION IN VIENNA APOLOGIZED TO UNDEFEATED BRITISH GENERAL ARTHUR WELLESLEY FOR THE RUDENESS OF FRENCH OFFICERS WHO HAD IGNORED HIM, WELLESLEY REPLIED: "I HAVE SEEN THEIR BACKS BEFORE, MADAM."

A Quote For All Times

While General Wellesley's retort was entirely appropriate for his time, it does not, unfortunately, apply to England's erstwhile colony, Canada. Indeed, in Canada's case, it is the French who see our backside.