

This is General Smuts first visit to Canada. He is accompanied by Mr. Phillip Kell, former Secretary to the Right Honourable David Lloyd George, and at present Secretary to the Rhodes Trust, and one Secretary.

General Smuts has had a brilliant career as student, warrior and statesman. He began life, as so many men who have risen to eminence in public affairs, on the farm. His father, Jacobus Abraham Smuts, was at one time a member of the Legislative Assembly of the Cape of Good Hope. After passing through the experiences of life on the South African farm, and attending school, General Smuts went to Victoria College at Stellenbosch in 1886. His career there was brilliant and the Cape Times of September 23rd, 1891, stated that "Mr. Jan Smuts, B.A., Ebdon scholar of the Cape University, leaves today.....for Europe.Mr. Smuts holds the unique distinction of having sat for the B.A. examination both in literature and science and of having been recommended by the examiners in both departments as worthy of a scholarship.

In July, 1892, a Cape Town paper announced - "Mr. Smuts, who having gained the Ebdon scholarship last year,

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