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## HANDS CROSS OCEANS

### Dominion of Canada Uncovers Her Imperial Heart.

### THE GLIMPSE IS CHEERING.

**Uitlanders in the Transvaal Will Be Heartened by the Words of Cheer and Sympathy This Country Sends Them—Canada's Message to President Kruger—Examples in Colonial Government.**

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Another link was forged in the chain of Imperial unity yesterday, when the House of Commons unanimously adopted the resolution presented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressing sympathy with the Uitlanders of the Transvaal, and affirming the rights of British subjects to the same freedom and privileges in the Transvaal Republic as the Dutch colonists enjoy in Cape Colony and the French-Canadians enjoy in Canada.

**The Resolution.**

"That this House has viewed with regret the complications which have arisen in the Transvaal Republic, of which Her Majesty is suzerain, from the refusal to accord Her Majesty's subjects, now settled in that region, any adequate participation in its government.

"That this House has learned with still greater regret that the condition of things there existing has resulted in intolerable oppression, and has produced great and dangerous excitement among several classes of Her Majesty's subjects in her South African possessions.

"That this House, representing a people who have largely succeeded by the adoption of the principle of conceding equal political rights to every portion of the population, in harmonizing estrangements, and in producing general content with the existing system of government, desires to express its sympathy with the efforts of Her Majesty's Imperial authorities to obtain for the subjects of Her Majesty who have taken up their abode in the Transvaal such measures of justice and political recognition as may be found necessary to secure them in the full possession of equal rights and liberties."

**Sir Wilfrid's Speech.**

The Premier, in moving the resolution, said the British nation has now reached such a condition and degree of consolidation that no part of it can affect to be indifferent to anything that may be going on in any other part, and consequently Canada could not be indifferent to the condition of things now existing in the Transvaal, which, though an independent and self-governing country, is under the suzerainty of Great Britain. Sir Wilfrid pointed out that some 80,000 of Her Majesty's subjects have been allowed to become residents of that country to purchase land there, to open mines, to develop trade, to establish industries and to build up cities, yet are denied almost every kind of participation in its administration. They are subjected to discrimination and heavy taxation, are denied almost any kind of representation and, although forced to bear their full share of the burdens of citizenship, are denied the rights and privileges and liberties of citizens.

The Premier said he saw much to admire in the character of President Kruger. No one could fail to admire his sturdy patriotism and force of character, but there would be much more to admire in him if, instead of being intolerant and oppressive towards fellow-members of the same community, he had remembered that patriotism does not preclude justice, nor is it inconsistent and incompatible with generosity. It might be said, and perhaps with reason, that if the people of the Transvaal had chosen to refuse the rights of citizenship to any but their own race, they were within their own rights—that to nations, as well as men, the old saying applies, that every man's house is his own castle. That would apply if Mr. Kruger had not allowed the Uitlanders to go into its territory to found and build cities, develop the country and if he had not taken their money and filled the treasury with it. But, having allowed the Uitlanders to go into the country and become residents, the least that would be expected by those who took up their abode therein was that, having to assume the duties of citizenship, they should be given the rights.

It must not be forgotten, either, when we come to deal with this question, that Her Majesty is the suzerain of the Transvaal Republic, and became so with the full consent of the people of the Transvaal. It must not be forgotten that at a time when the Dutch population of the Transvaal was in dire distress, when they were threatened with almost annihilation by their neighbors, when they were threatened with something like civil war among themselves, they appealed for British interference, and, after a series of events which there is no use going into at this moment, a treaty of peace was concluded between the people of the Transvaal and Her Majesty by which, on the one hand, while the independence of the Transvaal was recognized, on the other hand the suzerain power of Her Majesty was recognized as well. The least then that can be expected is that the subjects of the suzerain power should not only not be subjected to any kind of oppression, but be given also rights equal to those enjoyed by the citizens of the Transvaal Republic.

Sir Wilfrid, continuing, said it might be urged that the interests of the Empire require that the rights of the Uitlanders be recognized in the Republic. He would not, however, put the question on that ground. That idea would appeal to British subjects alone; but he thought the question was one which would appeal to the conscience and judgment of mankind at large. If there is any country in the world, he said, it is this country of ours, Canada, where we can proclaim this principle, that wherever men of different races, but races of equal rank, are found who live together under the same Government, the only policy which can give adequate justice to all, which can give satisfaction to all, which can insure harmony, is a policy of equal rights to all—(loud cheers)—a policy which will give to every citizen, without any question of his birth, the same rights, the same liberties, the same privileges, the same aspirations. This is the policy which we have adopted in this country, and I think we can fairly claim, with some pride, that it has proved eminently successful. It is the policy which at this moment prevails in Cape Colony; it is on trial, but there, as here, it must prove, in the end, eminently successful. This is the only policy which, I submit, ought to prevail in the Transvaal. Let the Dutch of the Transvaal Republic give to the English citizens of that republic the same rights, the same privileges, the same liberties which the English of Cape Colony give to the Dutch of Cape Colony, and the problem will be solved. The Uitlanders claim no more than that, and it seems to me that it behooves the Canadian Parliament to bespeak its sympathies for such a noble and moral and just cause.

Sir Wilfrid, in concluding, said the object of the resolution was that we should extend to our fellow-countrymen in South Africa the right hand of good fellowship that would assure them that our heart is with them, and that in our judgment they are in the right; the object would be to assure the Imperial authorities, who have taken in hand the cause of the Uitlanders, that on that question we are one with them, and that they are also in the right; and perhaps the effect might be also that this mark of sympathy, of universal sympathy, extending from continent to continent, and encircling the globe, may cause wiser and more humane counsels to prevail in the Empire and avert the awful arbitrament of war.

**Mr. Foster's Concurrence.**

The Premier read a letter from Sir Charles Tupper, stating that it was impossible for him to be in the House, but that he was thoroughly in sympathy with the sentiment of the resolution. Hon. G. E. Foster, for the Opposition, said: "We on this side unitedly and most heartily concur in every sentiment expressed by my right hon. friend, as well as in the purpose of the resolution, and the reasons for which it has been presented to the House. Nothing that he has said could have been better expressed. The reasons which he gave will be considered, I imagine, all-sufficient reasons with this House for the unanimous adoption of the resolution."

The resolution was then passed unanimously, the members rising and singing "God Save the Queen," the spectators in the gallery standing while the National Anthem was sung.

### JACQUES CARTIER BANK SUSPENDS

**Owing to a Run Upon It Caused by the French Press.**

Montreal, Aug. 1.—The Jacques Cartier Bank has suspended, and the following official notice tells the tale:

The unfortunate agitation caused by the suspension of the Ville Marie Bank has resulted in an unjustifiable run on the Jacques Cartier Bank. The directors and the manager have done all in their power to stay the tide, but, as the movement persists in strength, in spite of the bank's desire to meet all demands, and as it is impossible to realize immediately on all values, we believe it to be our duty to temporarily suspend in order to realize on our assets.

(Signed) Alphonse Desjardins,
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**French Press Caused a Run.**

The above decision was reached after a half day's session. There can be no doubt that the run and suspension was caused by the campaign started by the French press against the Banque Ville Marie.

The branches of the Jacques Cartier Bank paid out a quarter of a million dollars since 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

### HON. JOSEPH MARTIN ROBBED.

**Late Attorney-General of British Columbia Says He Holds House Seat.**

Vancouver, Aug. 1.—Hon. Joseph Martin's safe was blown open last Thursday and $200 and some valuable papers stolen. Some papers relate to the Dead Man's Island deal, and it is said the loss is causing a great deal of anxiety to Mr. Martin, who has employed detectives on the case. Mr. Martin says he has not resigned his seat in the House, but challenges Mr. Cotton to resign with him and go to the people, saying Cotton would lose his deposit. He intends to devote himself to his legal practice in the city, but has no intention of dropping out of politics.

### KELLY HELD RESPONSIBLE.

**Coroner's Jury Says He Killed the Late Barbara Billing.**

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Patrick Kelly, a married man, is now behind the bars at Police Headquarters because Coroner Johnson's jury last night found that he was responsible in some way for the death of the late Barbara Billing. The jury returned the following verdict: That Barbara Billing came to her death on July 26 in this city from injuries received by a fall while attempting to defend her property against one Patrick Kelly, and the aforesaid Patrick Kelly did on the day and date aforesaid feloniously kill and slay the said Barbara Billing.

**Italy After Justice.**

Washington, Aug. 1.—Count Vinci, the Italian charge, called at the State Department yesterday and conferred with Secretary Hay respecting the killing of Italians at Vicksburg, La., recently. He is in receipt of advices from the consul-general at New Orleans, and there is reason to believe that some discrepancy will appear between that account and the reports made by the Louisiana authorities.

**To Fix the Price of Wheat.**

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—A plan is on foot to form an elevator association or make arrangements similar to the one in force two or three years ago, but on a more thorough basis, to fix the price of wheat. The idea is to have an absolute price, ruled by a syndicate, for various points throughout the province.

Carl Dilworth, aged 11, was drowned yesterday in Red River.

**Didn't Know It Was Loaded Again.**

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—A son of Dr. R. W. Powell, Montague Powell, met with a serious accident up the Gatineau. Montague and some companions were handling a shotgun, which they did not know was loaded. One of the boys had the muzzle pointed towards young Powell, when it discharged its contents into his right arm and fractured the bone.

**Marshall's Sad Sequel.**

New York, Aug. 1.—Edward Marshall, the war correspondent who was wounded at Las Guasimas, Cuba, has undergone amputation of a leg. The operation was made necessary because of paralysis and in order to retard its progress.

**Killed in Sing Sing.**

New York, Aug. 1.—Two murderers, Lewis Pullerson and Michael McDonald, were executed at Sing Sing Prison yesterday morning.

**New York Doctor Died in Canada.**

Little Britain, Aug. 1.—Dr. Robert Hunter of New York died on Saturday at Bald Point, Lake Scugog.

**A Lightning Flash.**

By means of a photograph made with a vibrating lens scientists have calculated the time of a lightning flash. It comes out one-nineteenth of a second. The calculation is based upon the multiple image in the photograph and the rate of vibration of the lens. The time applies, of course, only to the particular flash that was photographed.

The shortest and surest way to live with honor in the world is to be in reality what we would appear to be, and if we observe we shall find that all human virtues increase and strengthen themselves by the practice and experience of them.—Socrates.

Graphite, of which lead pencils are made, was first discovered in Siberia in 1842, where one mine has since 1856 yielded 33,000 hundredweight of graphite.

A British antiquarian has discovered that Shakespeare was of Welsh descent.

## THE SPEAKER IS DEAD

### Sir James Edgar Passes Away at Toronto After Severe Illness.

### COMMONS MOURNS HIS LOSS.

**Eloquent Tributes From the Prime Minister and Mr. Foster on Behalf of the Opposition—Shadow of Death Hangs Over the House—Sketch of the Career of Sir James.**

Toronto, Aug. 1.—The death of Sir James D. Edgar, Speaker of the House of Commons, occurred at his residence, 118 Bloor street west, at 6.45 o'clock last night. That the end would come during the day was not unexpected, for at 10 o'clock in the morning Sir James' condition changed gradually for the worse, and during the afternoon he was sinking rapidly. When death came Lady Edgar and her two sons, Mr. James F. Edgar and Mr. Pelham Edgar, were at hand, one of the attending physicians

THE LATE SIR JAMES D. EDGAR.
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA.

being also present. The other members of the family of eight are out of the city, the two Misses Edgar being at the home of Sir W. C. Van Horne at St. Andrew's, New Brunswick, and the remaining children at the summer residence of the family at Lake Simcoe.

Sir James' illness had been regarded as very serious ever since he returned about ten days ago from Ottawa. He was under the constant attendance of Drs. Cameron and McPhedran. Dr. Powell of Ottawa performed an operation upon the patient recently, in the hope of saving his life, but all the efforts of his physicians were unavailing.

No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made, but if the wishes of the family are carried out it will be absolutely private.

**Tributes in the Commons.**

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Although Sir James Edgar's health has been failing all the session, and his death was not unexpected, it was with a severe shock that the news was received here last evening of his death.

The Premier, who appeared deeply moved, made the formal announcement to the House in the following words: "It has been very often my duty during the present session of the House to announce sad news to the House, and I feel most painfully the necessity under which I am of again being placed in the position of performing this very sad duty. We have been really living in the shadow of death ever since this session was opened. Death has been unrelenting, and it has chosen its victims amongst the most useful and experienced members of this House. At the very opening of the session, and before the speech from the throne was delivered, we had to deplore the death of a once very respected member in the person of Mr. Wood. At a later day we had to deplore almost simultaneously the deaths of Mr. Ives and of Mr. Geoffrion, one a member of a former Administration, the other a member of this Administration, and now we have to deplore the death of the first Commoner in the land. The news has just reached us that Sir James Edgar, Speaker of this House, has departed this life. I have no words to say how great the loss is to us, personally to me especially, and I am sure the House will agree with me that to the House generally it is a most painful loss. Sir James Edgar had been up to the time of his election as Speaker a strong, hearty man, but I believe a fair opponent. Since he has been in the chair, I believe it will be the consensus of opinion on both sides of this House that he discharged his duty with great dignity, with fairness and with general acceptance to both sides of the House. To his loved ones, to his family, the loss is simply irreparable. I have very little—indeed, I have no more—to say, but it must be my sad duty to move the adjournment of the House and to move that when it does adjourn it stands adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock."

Hon. George E. Foster said the sudden ness of the news added to the regret and the sorrow that they all felt at the death of our fellow-member, and the first Commoner of this country, in the person of Sir James Edgar. After a strong tribute to the personality who had just passed away, the hon. gentleman touched upon the suddenness of the death of the Speaker. On this point he said: "It only goes to show us that, as the right hon. gentleman has said, that we are all living in the shadow of death, and it is a salutary lesson to us that in all our little differences, which are only little differences, we are members of one common, human family, bound over a very short road for a land unknown. I think it ought to temper, as I have no doubt it does temper, the heat of party strife, and the impetuosity of party debate. At these times we, more than at any other time, find that we are all men and brothers."

The Prime Minister's motion was agreed to, and the House adjourned at 8.55 p.m.

**Sketch of His Career.**

Sir James David Edgar represented the elder branch of the Edgars of Keithock, Forfarshire, Scotland, and was born in Hatley, Que., in 1841.

His education was received at Lennoxville and Quebec. After studying law under the late Hon. Hillyard Cameron, Q.C., he was called to the bar in 1864.

He practised in Toronto in partnership with Sir Henry Strong, Chief Justice of Canada, and later with the late Fred Fenton, County Attorney. At the time of his death he was senior partner of the firm of Edgar & Malone, Toronto. The Ontario Government created him a Q.C. in 1890.

He early showed strong journalistic tendencies, and while yet a young man was legal editor of The Globe and The Montreal Trade Review. He published an annotated edition of the Insolvent Act in 1864, and wrote frequently upon general questions to the press. His literary tastes early found recognition in his election to the presidency of the Ontario Literary Society, an association including among its members many able Canadians. He was, in 1884, and for some time previous, on the directorate of The Globe and one of its leader writers.

In addition he was the author of the volume of poems, entitled "This Canada of Ours, and Other Poems," and has been declared "a poet of exceptional merit."

He was made a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in 1897.

His active political career began in 1881, when at the general election in Monck, as a Liberal, he was defeated by the small margin of four votes. In the following year, however, he was returned for that constituency and sat in the House of Commons till Parliament closed. His first session saw him appointed a Liberal whip, and under him the party forces were marshalled to the downfall of Sir John A. Macdonald's first Dominion Cabinet in 1884. At the ensuing general election he was defeated, but kept at work by being made a special commissioner to British Columbia in connection with the C.P.R. History relates he acquitted himself "with rare diplomatic skill."

In 1882 he met with another reverse in Monck and remained out of Parliament till 1884, when the Reformers in West Ontario returned him by acclamation. He represented this constituency at the time of his demise. He was appointed Speaker of the Commons in 1896. In the following year he was sworn in as a member of the Queen's Privy Council.

As a legislator Sir James was prominent in dealing with many important questions. In 1885 he began an agitation re Canadian copyright, and was rewarded in 1889 in having the Canadian Copyright Act passed.

In 1865 he married the daughter of Thomas G. Ridout of Toronto. Lady Edgar has won an enviable record as an authoress, and is an active member of many literary organizations. Sir James left, besides his widow, five sons and three daughters to mourn his loss.

In religion he was an Episcopalian.

He was a member of the Toronto Club and the Rideau Club.

## ALL FRIENDS ONCE MORE.

**Sir Charles Tupper Says Sir Mackenzie Bowell Will Accept Olive Branch From Brawling Brood of Vipers.**

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Most of the conditions requisite for a successful outdoor political meeting were present at the Conservative demonstration held under the auspices of the First Ward Association last evening in Riverdale Park. The weather was fine and not too sultry. For the benefit of the speakers a platform, facing the east, was erected, and around this structure many thousands of people congregated.

The chief speakers of the evening were Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. J. P. Whitney, leader of the Ontario Opposition.

The meeting in the park began at 8 o'clock. When Sir Charles Tupper and his companions appeared on the platform a cheer went up from the crowd, in response to which the Dominion leader made several graceful bows. Sir Charles spoke for less than three-quarters of an hour owing to having to return to Ottawa by the night train. He made Sir Wilfrid Laurier's great speech at the opening of the session and a Globe editorial the text of his address, and charged that the Government had broken every one of its promises. He reiterated his challenge to the Administration to point to anything it had done which had been of benefit to Canada. After the Conservative leader had spoken Mr. E. B. Osler addressed the crowd. Then Sir Charles spoke again for a few minutes. This time it was to say that he had been requested by Sir Mackenzie Bowell to state that the latter was in entire accord with the Conservative party and its leader, and would take the first opportunity of putting himself on record publicly to that effect. Mr. Davin and Mr. Clarke also spoke.

### WORSE THAN REPORTED.

**Hon. J. Israel Tarte Was Unconscious for Nearly Two Days.**

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—A member of Parliament, who came up from Montreal last night, said a private cablegram received there from Paris represents Mr. Tarte's condition as much more alarming than the published despatches indicate. It is said that he was unconscious for nearly two days after the operation, and that his recovery is very slow, his system having been apparently greatly run down.

### BASEBALL.

**Records of the Games Played in Various Leagues on Monday.**

Note—The name of the club first given indicates where the game was played.

**The Canadian League**
Guelph 10, Hamilton 2.
Guelph 5, Hamilton 7.

**The Eastern League.**
Montreal 0, Rochester 4.
Providence 3, Hartford 4.
Springfield 14, Worcester 7.

**Exhibition Game.**
London 6, Toronto 5.

**The Western League.**
Indianapolis 3, Minneapolis 0.
Indianapolis 1, Minneapolis 2.
Detroit 8, St. Paul 2.
Grand Rapids 6, Kansas City 1.

**The National League.**
Pittsburg 7, Baltimore 3.
Chicago 5, Washington 8.
Louisville 8, New York 3.
Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 3.

**Jumped From Boat to Death.**

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Mathias Zock of Newark, N.J., father of Jeweller Zock of West Adelaide street, jumped from the deck of the Chippewa yesterday to death. Many passengers witnessed the rash deed. The boat was 12 miles out from Niagara when he took the fatal plunge. The deceased was 73 years of age and was made melancholy by his ill-health.

### THE LABOR WORLD.

The South Gardiner Pulp Mill at Gardiner, Me., has shut down for an indefinite period, owing to lack of logs and the inability of the company to secure more. The shut down throws 1,800 men out of employment.

Twenty-five special police have been sworn in to assist the London, Ont., city police force in protecting the street cars. The Street Car Company must bear the entire expense, and the specials must wear conspicuous badges on their arms.

Officials of organized labor at Chicago aver that the brickmakers' strike is liable to precipitate a general walkout of the building trades unions with forces 50,000 strong, thus tying up building operations in the city. Committees from the brickmakers' alliance began their work on Friday.

### THE DEAD.

Bridget Murphy, wife of Michael Glennan, passed away on Thursday morning in St. Bridget's Asylum, Quebec, at the age of 107 years. She was from Tipper-