

LAST TROOPS GONE TO AFRICA

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Spreading Among the Natives.**

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Assistance---Boers Surprised and a British
Garrison Relieved.**

London, April 13.—The Daily Express this morning says it understands the government has decided to cease sending reinforcements to South Africa.

"A serious seditious movement," says the Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, "is spreading among the natives. It is headed by the native ministers, who preach the doctrine of 'Africa for the Africans,' and incite the natives to throw off all European control."

"The authorities are carefully watching the propaganda, but are reluctant to interfere for fear of making martyrs of the ringleaders."

A Nyistrom, Transvaal Colony, dispatch says: All the inhabitants of this place have been sent to Pretoria.

BULLER PRAISES COLONIES.

Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, speaking last evening at Plymouth, eulogized the assistance which Canada and Australia had rendered Great Britain in forming in South Africa a third English-speaking nation. "New nations are springing up around us," he said, "and must be allowed to do what is proper for themselves. Reasonable concessions must be granted to them. We must not repeat the error which lost us America. The first great child of the empire was lost because a fine, growing, lusty boy was not given enough rope, and was not allowed to throw differently in small matters from his parents."

GOING TOO FAST.

Washington, April 12.—The legal proceedings at New Orleans to prevent the shipment of mules purchased in this country to South Africa was the most important matter discussed by the cabinet today, and the attorney-general was directed to report his opinion to the cabinet. As near as can be learned members of the cabinet with legal training are of the opinion that these proceedings are contrary to the rights of the government. The view expressed is that when neutrality proceedings are inaugurated in the United States courts they should be brought in the name of the United States, an alleged violation of neutrality being a question affecting nations, not individuals.

BOERS SURPRISED.

Cape Town, April 13.—The British garrison at Hoopstad, in the north-western part of the Orange River Colony, which has practically been isolated for some months, has been relieved by a column under Lord Erroll, and withdrawn. The fortifications at the place were destroyed, and nearly all of the inhabitants quit the town. Lord Erroll's column surprised the Boers at Kamee Pan, killing seven of them. Gen. Sir Frederick Forster Walker, the base commander here, will sail for England next week on a flying visit.

CONVOY GOT THROUGH.

Pretoria, April 12.—The convoy which left here on March 27 with supplies and an enormous accumulation of mail, reached Rustenburg in safety. It was sniped continually on the way, but because of the strong escort was not openly attacked by the Boers. A Boer force numbering about 900 men sent hurrying toward the north. A reconnaissance was made toward them, and a long continued camp, just evacuated, was discovered. The convoy returned to Pretoria yesterday, bringing a large number of Boer refugees with them. The refugees were accompanied by their families and belongings.

THOSE PEACE PARLAYS.

London, April 13.—Inquiries in official quarters fail to elicit the smallest confirmation of the report regarding the resumption of peace negotiations in South Africa. The Times says it learns there is no foundation for the Cape Town story regarding Gen. Botha, or apparently for any of

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his alleged acts or intentions. There is a strong probability, according to the Times, that the telegrams were nothing more than reproductions of local gossip.

PLOT TO KILL OOM PAUL.

The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express, says the police of that city recently got wind of contemplated attempts on the life of Mr. Kruger. One of the prisoners arrested is said to have made a confession.

MORE CANADIANS COME HOME.

Halifax, N. S., April 12.—The steamship Lusitania, arrived from Liverpool this morning with 250 passengers, including nine Canadian troops, as follows: Sergt. Cree, Strathcona's Horse, Fernie, B. C.; N. St. L. Carter, C. M. R.; Manitoba; G. Carter, C. M. R.; Manitoba; T. H. Tucker, Strathcona's Horse, Edmonton; W. A. Lorry, Strathcona's, Calgary; E. McNair, Strathcona's, Calgary; W. E. Oliver, C. M. R., Regina; W. J. Bull, Strathcona's, Maple Creek; W. Playfair, Strathcona's, Calgary. The men leave this afternoon for the west.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Got Through With Business Last Night.

**Premier-Ross' Bill to Kill Scrap Iron
Assessment Passed—Law Reform
Bill Withdrawn—Extension of Legis-
lature Term Indorsed.**

Toronto, April 13.—The Legislature concluded its business shortly after midnight, having within the last half hour of the session disposed of two important bills affecting the city of Toronto on lines satisfactory to the city. The Station street bill was withdrawn, and the whole of the clauses of the Metropolitan bill which were objectionable to the city of Toronto were withdrawn.

BILL REPEALING SCRAP-IRON ASSESSMENT PASSED.

The attorney-general's law reform bill was withdrawn, the opposition through Mr. Whitney, expressing approval of that action.

The premier's bill repealing the scrap-iron assessment was carried after a warm discussion.

THE ASSESSMENT BILL.

The premier, in moving the third reading of his bill to amend the assessment act, said the bill as originally introduced, based on the commission's recommendations, covered a wider range than the government intended. It was thought better, when the fact was discovered, to confine the measure to a repeal of the scrap-iron assessment, and to leave the other features over to be dealt with next year, when the commission's full report had been received. The present bill was practically the same as that recommended by the Municipal Association of Ontario, which could not be accused of favoritism to the corporations.

THE LOBBYIST QUESTION.

Mr. Ross went on to say that the impression had been created by the press that the house had been unduly influenced by the corporations. It became the duty of every member to let it be known that they resented any imputation upon their honor in this connection. Corporations had the right to come there, just as any citizen in the land had, and present their views. It was the glory of parliament that the so-called lobbyist who came with money in his hand had no place in the lobby of the house. (Ministerial cheers.) He did not know such an individual as the lobbyist. Such men as Mr. Blake, President London, Mayor Howland, and members of the board of Trade, School of Science and W. C. T. U., could not be called lobbyists. Any consideration offered to a member of the legislature would be rejected, and any person offering it would be dealt with as any other transgressor of the law of the land would be dealt with if brought before the bar of the house. (Applause.)

Mr. Whitney agreed with the sentiments expressed as to the honor of the house. He never supposed that any corporation had improperly approached a member of the house. He desired to repeat, however, the statement he had previously made, that the assessment commission's bill had been withdrawn because the corporations had opposed it, and the measure of the premier giving the power to municipalities to deal with the question had been dealt with in the same way and for the same reason. He deprecated this method of dealing with the measure, and expressed himself as unalterably opposed to the measure now before the house.

Mr. Gross (Welland) said the assessment commission's bill would be heavily upon the rural community, and would not alter the status of steam railways, both important considerations.

Mr. Foy (South Toronto) said he found himself in the peculiar position of advocating a measure, drawn up for the government, introduced by them and then withdrawn. The bill now substituted for the assessment commission's measure did not, he contended, repeal the scrap iron assess-

ment, as some honorable gentleman had argued. He moved in amendment that the clauses which he thought would put this point beyond dispute, as well as several clauses of the commission's bill, be added to the measure. The whole effect of his amendments, he concluded, was to deal with the scrap iron assessment on the lines of the original bill recommended by the commission and introduced by the premier himself.

Mr. McKay (South Oxford) moved an amendment to the amendment, which, after striking out the amendment, recited the adoption of the principle of the premier's bill by the municipal association, and declared it inexpedient at present to go further than that bill; also adding a clause that bridges belonging to or connected with municipalities should be assessed as a whole or an integral part of the whole.

Mr. Marter (North Toronto) contended that the measure advised by the commission should be carried. He did not think that the bill now before the house went far enough.

Mr. Pardee (East Lambton) urged the utmost caution.

Mr. Pattullo (North Oxford) held that the government should carry the scrap iron assessment, and it was difficult to understand why Mr. Foy insisted on bringing in a measure for the same purpose.

On a party division the amendment to the amendment was carried by 40 to 30. The bill was reported by committee, read a third time and passed.

GRANTS TO SOLDIERS.

Amendments were moved by Mr. Dempsey and Mr. McLaughlin to the bill for land grants to soldiers. On a party division the amendments were lost by 30 to 40, and the bill passed.

THE MUNICIPAL ACT.

When Mr. Davis' bill embodying the amendments to the municipal act reported by the municipal committee came up for third reading, Mr. Marter moved that the bill be referred back to committee to provide for municipal elections on New Year's Day in cities of over 100,000. The premier and Mr. Whitney were against disturbing one of the most beautiful home days in the year, and Mr. Marter withdrew his motion.

THE LIFE OF PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Carscallen, on resuming the debate on the premier's bill to extend the life of parliament, so that the next session may run its full term, said that the measure had not in view any public convenience. It was rather an act to prolong the political existence of the government. He moved the six months hoist.

OBJECT OF THE EXTENSION.

The premier said the object of the bill was not to prolong the life of the government, but to prolong the life of parliament till a convenient time to discharge the duties for which it was constituted. His plan was to have the house meet about the end of January, read the bill, and then the house would be dissolved and the election take place in June. They felt that it was in the interests of the candidate that a winter campaign should be avoided. (Hear, hear.) The government were not afraid of talking for about five minutes, but they were afraid of being abbreviated by an appeal to the people. (Ministerial applause.) The census returns would be sufficiently complete for a redistribution, should that be necessary. The premier contended that government business had been expedited during the present session, but said that matters were delayed by the length of the budget debate, and that the government were now expediting their business. In this connection the premier deprecated the idea that every corporation's visit was accompanied by a slinky trail. It was a sad commentary on Canadian politics if such were the case.

Mr. Whitney replied that this one-little measure transcended in importance all the other bills of the session ten times over. They were the face to face with a deliberate attempt to change the constitution of the province, and no honorable gentleman had been found ready to stand up and say it was a constitutional measure. It was a step towards absolute government.

The motion for a six months' hoist was lost on a division of 27 to 38. Mr. Tucker voting with the government, and Mr. Farwell being absent without a pair.

BILLS DISPOSED OF.

Mr. Leys' (London) bill to amend the drainage act with respect to railways was withdrawn.

Mr. Marter's bill providing a penalty for non-compliance with regulations regarding street car fenders was read a third time.

The following bills were declared lost on a division of 25 to 39:

To amend the Ontario contraverted elections act—Mr. Whitney.

To amend the liquor license law—Mr. Lucas.

To amend the Ontario game protection act—Mr. Ald.

The premier's succession duties bill was read a third time and passed.

MR. SPEAKER COMPLIMENTED.

In moving the adjournment of the house until Monday at 3 o'clock, when the known result of the election will be known, the speaker congratulated Mr. Speaker upon the courtesy and efficiency with which he had, as many times before, discharged his duties as the first commoner of the province. The mingling of the races in the house was gratifying as an indication that, although there was a diversity of races, there was a common standard of ability. They could not but be gratified to have had a plain, useful, hard-working session, and that Ontario had a legislature which deserved the confidence of the people.

Mr. Whitney concurred in the premier's remarks, and declared he never knew a presiding officer who possessed so fully and completely an appreciation of his high position.

Mr. Speaker, in brief reply, referred to the warm feeling of the leaders respecting his race, which he appreciated in the fullest measure. He expressed his deepest gratitude to the house for the sentiments expressed.

The members rose and sang "God Save the King" and with a fusillade of papers the house adjourned at 12:10.

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SUDDEN DEATH

Summons Came to J. A. Dougall, of Windsor, While He Chatted With His Daughter.

Windsor, April 13.—J. Alfred Dougall expired suddenly last evening at his residence, 34 Quellerie avenue. He came home for dinner, and went into the kitchen to chat with his daughter Maude, who was preparing the meal. He was sitting in a low rocking-chair, and after talking for about five minutes he gasped and fell forward on his face. Dr. Alkman made an examination and found that death was caused by apoplexy.

The deceased was known to a large circle of friends in Windsor and throughout Essex county. He was born in Amherstburg 57 years ago, and his parents moved to Windsor when he was a child. He is survived by a widow, one son, C. C. Dougall, New York, and three daughters, Mrs. Johnston, Chicago, Ill., and the Misses Nan and Maude Dougall, at home. He was a brother of Duncan and Charles Dougall, both of Windsor.

Death's Doings.

Apostle George Cannon, of the Mormon Church, died at Montgomery, Cal., today after a brief illness. Mr. Cannon was about 75 years old.

Col. Francis E. Rigby, one of the charter members of the Union League Club, died Thursday night of heart failure at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Cannon was about 75 years old.

Wm. G. Shaw, of Fort Lee, N. Y., a prominent Mason, is dead at his home. He was a son of the Rev. Dr. James D. Shaw, of Rochester, a well-known preacher of his day.

Gen. Thomas Taylor, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died on Friday at Louisville, Ky., aged 75 years. During the Mexican war he was elevated for distinguished services during the various grades from private to major and in the confederate army from captain to brigadier-general.

While attending a meeting of the Masonic Lodge at Lima, Ohio, last night, and witnessing the conferring of a degree, Louis F. Provost, city civil engineer, dropped dead.

DIVIDING THE MONEY

Methodist Distribution of the Twentieth Century Fund—\$800,000 Collected.

Toronto, April 13.—An all-day meeting of the board of the twentieth century fund of the Methodist Church was held in Victoria University Thursday, with Rev. Dr. Carman in the chair. Expression was given to the satisfaction felt by the board at the valuable services rendered by Rev. Dr. Potts, the leader of the fund.

The general report showed that \$1,200,000 had been subscribed, and that \$800,000 had been paid up to date.

The amount of \$5,360,000 directed to be divided equally between the following colleges: Columbian College, British Columbia; Wesley College, Winnipeg; Wesleyan and Theological College, Montreal; Albert College, Belleville; John Allison College, New Brunswick; St. John's College, Newfoundland; and Alma College, St. Thomas.

The remainder of the fund was distributed by allotting 75 per cent. to pay off church debts and 25 per cent. for connexional funds. The executive committee was directed to proceed with the winding-up of the business of the fund and to report to the general conference in September, 1902.

A resolution, moved by Rev. Dr. Burwash, and seconded by Rev. Jas. Mills of Guelph, was passed, expressing the greatest satisfaction in the splendid result of the century fund movement and that thanks be returned to Almighty God and his blessing be asked on its work; that subscribers to the fund who have not already paid in be requested to do so at once, so that the historical roll may be completed.

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Ladies' Fancy Umbrellas, with steel rod and paragon frame, silk and wool covering, guaranteed not to change color, tortoise shell handles; regular \$1, and \$1 25, Monday 75c
Umbrellas, with steel rod and paragon frame, fancy bone handles, in silver and gold mountings, silk and wool covering; regular \$1 25 and \$1 50, for \$1 00
Fine Silk and Wool Umbrellas, with natural wood and fancy bone turned handles, mounted in silver; regular \$2 50, for \$1 50
Fine Twill Silk and Wool Coverings, ivory handles, silver mountings; regular \$3, for \$2 25

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LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—The ancient clock at De la Hooke's, corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, has been replaced by a modern one, supplied by J. S. Barnard.

—St. Thomas Times: Miss Carrie Sharp, Kains street, who has been visiting Miss Mamie Wonnacott, Richmond street, London, has returned home.

—St. Thomas Times: Hugh McCallum and family, of West Lorne, removed to London yesterday. Mr. McCallum has secured a good situation there.

—The following are gazetted in militia general orders: Seventh Regiment Fusiliers—To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Sergt. D. J. McLean, vice T. J. Murphy, promoted.

—At St. Matthew's Church the subject Friday night was "Christ the Doer." The attention of the large audience was held by the graphic treatment which the theme received from the mission preacher, Rev. Arthur Murphy. An appropriate solo by Miss T. Wright was much appreciated.

—The following pupils of the Forest City Business and Shorthand College, London, passed the March examination before the examining board of the Business Educators' Association: Miss A. McCallum, Hagersville, shorthand; Mr. E. H. Stewart, Orangeville, shorthand; Mr. E. Ferguson, London, shorthand; Mr. W. Willis, London, business.

—Woodstock Express: Owing to the male quartet in the Central Methodist Church having been broken by the removal of a couple of the members from town, Messrs. Large and King will assist the quartet next Sunday.

Mr. Large was formerly of Listowel and is a brother of Mr. Newton Large, a member of the McDougall Quartet, which appeared in the Central Church last night. He is to be a resident of Woodstock and will be greeted by the musical circle.

—Woodstock Times: Mr. H. R. McDonald, leader of the London Male Quartet, which sang at Central Church last night, feels keenly the fact that he was not able to sing last night, on account of his having contracted a cold. He wants to come back here for another concert a week from Monday night, in order to "square himself," as he puts it. He agrees to pay all advertising and other expenses, and it will likely be arranged. The admission will be put at 15 cents.

WILSON-BURKE.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Joseph Burke, Seneca, Wednesday afternoon, when his daughter, Miss Effie Kate, was united in marriage to Mr. James A. Wilson, of Wabash. The bride is a sister of Mrs. S. Bayes and Mr. James Burke, of this city. She looked lovely, dressed in white Indian muslin, trimmed with lace and satin ribbon, and carried a bouquet of carnations. Miss

Sarah Burke, sister of the bride, performed the duties of bridesmaid, and the groom was aided by Mr. Alfred Blakley. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. James Bracken, of Hamilton, some 30 guests partook of a bountiful repast, when speeches were made by some of the gentlemen. The happy couple were then driven to the Caledonia depot, where they took train for London, en route for their future home at Wabash, amid showers of rice and with best wishes for their future happiness. The presents were choice and numerous.

A GOLSPIE WEDDING.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening, at the home of William Marshall, of Golspie, when his sister Libbie was united to Alfred Thomas. About twenty or more of the most intimate friends and relatives witnessed the marriage, which was performed at 7:30 p.m., by Rev. G. C. Patterson. Among the guests present were: Mr. Thomas, London; also two sisters of Mrs. Thomas and a sister-in-law.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

The Royal Hotel, on Richmond street, opposite the G. T. R. depot, has changed hands, Mr. Louis Risk, one of the best-known hotel men in this city or Western Ontario, having assumed the management. Several changes will be made for the comfort of guests and patrons of the hotel. Excellent accommodation will be provided for weekly boarders, while transient guests will find the Royal strictly first-class. Mr. Risk has already taken control.

REPORTER DREAMED IT.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: A town paper last evening made the statement that Mrs. Richardson, on account of whose non-appearance it was necessary to postpone the Sifton murder trial in London, has been in Woodstock for some days and was living in close retirement with friends on one of the chief residential streets. As a matter of fact Mrs. Richardson has friends here who live on one of the chief residential streets, but they most emphatically deny that she has been in town this week at all. She was here some weeks ago and an imaginative reporter jumped at the conclusion that she had then come to Woodstock to hide and was still at the house of her friends endeavoring to evade the summons. Rev. Canon Richardson, yesterday, in London, was found not guilty of the charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice in keeping his wife away from court. He explained that the only reason for her absence was that the condition of her health was such as to make it impossible for her to appear. As her evidence is considered necessary the case was laid over until the fall assizes.

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