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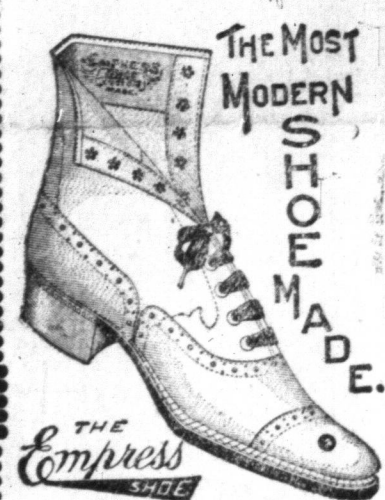
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## THE COLONIES AND EMPIRE

Further Assistance in the War can be Secured from Canada and New Zealand.

### Premier Seddon's Proposition—Canada and Imperial Defence—Emigration.

London, March 12.—A statement cable dated today that Canada would gladly render further assistance in the war, if the Methuen disaster is taken to indicate its need, is widely quoted here with expressions of warm appreciation. On the other hand Truth sincerely comments on the fact that the Australian and Canadian contingents are costing England \$2,500,000 this year, and says: "If the patriots of these colonial imperialists materialized itself in the form of cash, I should have a higher opinion of it."

### NEW ZEALAND TO THE FORE.

A despatch to the Times from Wellington, N. Z., says: "Premier Seddon guarantees that New Zealand will subscribe her share, on the population basis, toward strengthening the Australian force in South Africa. Mr. Seddon also suggests the establishment of a reserve force within the colony, ready to take the field when the British Government requires it. Arrangements will be made for rapid mobilization of the tenth New Zealand contingent for service in South Africa if it is needed."

### THE DEFENCE PLANS.

The Times publishes a cablegram that the Canadian Government has informed the British authorities that the commercial relations of the Empire is the only subject capable of useful discussion at the coronation conference. This is being quoted as proof that Canada has no intention to follow Mr. Brodrick's wish in putting into a permanent system of former military and naval co-operation in the defence of the Empire.

### EMIGRATION SEASON OPENS.

The Canadian emigration season opens to-morrow, the Parisian leaving Liverpool with the Government agent, will be in charge of Canadian emigrants. The Sardinian, leaving Glasgow on the 26th, has already 200 emigrants booked. The Government personally-conducted parties will leave by each succeeding steamer. At the Government office here 8,000 Canadian emigrant enquiries have been received this year, compared with less than half that number last year.

## NARROW ESCAPE

Lake Erie Tillson Tells How He Avoided Drowning once upon a Time.

They were standing on the shore of Lake Erie, watching the ice slowly drifting down the lake. L. E. Tillson was among the number and as he stood watching the movement of the ice he was reminded of a day of similar circumstances when he ventured out on a trip over the lake which nearly cost him his life.

"It was a few years ago," he said, "when the lake was blocked up with ice the way it is now. The Shenango was stuck in the jam and a party of four of us wanted to get out to her. We procured a light boat and started out over the ice. Of course the ice was jammed up in some places and in other places the water was clear."

We were peddling through an open space in the lake when we suddenly discovered that the thin ice which had gathered over the water, and which we were plowing through, had cut a hole in the side of our boat. The water was rushing in at a terrible rate and we were a good distance from the shore.

"We turned around immediately and made straight for the shore. We had to keep the boat tipped over on one side all the way in and kept one man bailing out as best he could all the time, for if the boat had ever got filled with water we would have been as good as gone."

"We got back to the shore safely but we had a good scare and I never again want to undergo a similar experience."

## OLD KENT MAN

One of the most picturesque figures in the Assembly Hall of Representatives in the next Arkansas Legislature will be William McGuigan, who has been nominated at Hot Springs as one of the representatives of Garland Co. The nomination is as good as an election for the Democratic party rules Arkansas. Mr. McGuigan was born in Chatham and came to the Woodbine in 1897 he won the Woodstock Plate with Boanerges, and was second with that animal in the Toronto Cup.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Mr. McGuigan is well known here, having been brought up in these parts. He was a great horseman. He left Chatham a number of years ago. His many friends here will be glad to learn of his success.

Not all reverent men are wise, but every wise man is reverent.

## KRUGER CONFIDENT

New York, March 12.—The following cable has been received here from Kruger: "Trent, March 12.—There will be more good news yet from Delarey. This victory of his reminds me of General Botha's allusion a year ago to the miracle of faith which saved Daniel out of the lion's den. My confidence in the ultimate triumph of the Boer cause could not be greater than it is now, and, indeed, it never has been shaken. I hope England will show she sees the folly of attempting to subdue the Boer race by recognizing it now, and by restoring independence to the Transvaal Republics. By doing this she will spare herself as well as the Boers further bloodshed and expense, and will retain the Republics as friendly neighbors."

## SUDDEN SQUALL SUNK STEAMER

Mississippi River Boat Overturned and Wrecked—Many Lives Lost.

### Vessel Almost Lifted out of the Water and Hull Turned Bottom up.

Vietsburg, Miss., March 12.—The steamer Providence, plying between this port and Lake Palmyra, was overturned at 2 o'clock this morning by a sudden squall at Lone Landing, and twenty-one of her passengers and crew were drowned.

The Dead—Captain William Cassidy, of Vietsburg, master; Chas. Roup, of Vietsburg, chief engineer; Clyde Scott, Vietsburg, cotton seed buyer; Dr. N. A. Lancaster, a prominent physician and planter of the Palmyra neighborhood; 17 colored rostrabots and deckhands, whose names have not been reported.

The boat left here at noon yesterday on her regular trip, carrying a large miscellaneous cargo of freight and a number of passengers. At two o'clock this morning, just as the steamer was entering Lake Palmyra, a sudden wind and rain-storm of cyclonic proportions came out of the west, catching the Providence broadside on. The vessel was lifted almost entirely out of the water, her upper works blown away and the hull turned bottom up in forty feet of water.

Most of the crew and passengers were asleep at the time and were drowned. Only nine of the entire boat's company were saved. The property loss will amount to several thousand dollars.

Messrs. Cassidy, Scott, Roup and Lancaster were all married men and leave large families. A steamer carrying caskets and divers left for the scene at once and will attempt to recover all the bodies.

## MUTUAL GREETING

Emperor William and President Roosevelt Indulge in Friendly Messages.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—The following cablegrams were made public here to-day:

"Wilhelmshaven, March 12, 1902. 'President United States of America, Washington:

"Now that my brother has left the hospitable shore of the United States, homeward bound, I feel it a pleasing duty to express to you how deeply grateful I and the whole of the German people are for the splendid hospitality and the cordiality of the reception which was accorded to Prince Henry by all classes of the American people. My outstretched hand has been met by you with a firm, many and solid grip. May heaven bless our relations with peace and good will between the two great nations. My best compliments and wishes to Miss Alice."

"WILLIAM I. R."

"Washington, March 12.—Emperor William, Wilhelmshaven: Your brother's visit to this country has accomplished much in showing the depth of kindly feeling which exists between the two nations. It has been most fortunate in every way and I trust you will permit me to congratulate you on the admirable manner in which he has borne himself. He has won the genuine and hearty sympathy and regard of all with whom he has been brought in contact. We have welcomed him for his own sake, and we have welcomed him still more heartily as the representative of yourself and of the mighty German people. I thank you and in the name of the American people for what you have done, and I thank you personally in addition for the gracious form which your courtesy took."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

## THE EXHIBITION.

The Canadian gold and food exhibits at the Colonial Exhibition in the Royal Exchange are attracting large interested crowds, and must do much good.

## CASUALTY LIST IS INCOMPLETE

Three Hundred and Twenty-six of Methuen Command Still Unaccounted for.

### Skirmish Near Pearson, Cape Colony, in Which Boer Commandant was Killed.

Cape Town, March 12.—During a skirmish near Pearson, Cape Colony, March 10, between some British troops and Commandant Fouche's force of Boers, Commandant Ovendaal and Field Cornet Van der Vail were killed. 326 STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR.

Later—The official information on General Methuen's disaster is still incomplete. The total known British casualties amount to 324. There are still 326 men unaccounted for.

### CASUALTIES AMONG OFFICERS.

London, March 12.—The war office last night issued a list of casualties among the officers in the fight of Lord Methuen's force with the Boers under General Delarey—Lieutenants Van Nieuwen, Nesbitt and Hartley and Col. Wilson were killed; Gen. Methuen and Colonel Townsend were dangerously wounded; Capt. Outram, Lieut. Dennis Logan, of the Imperial Yeomanry, and Lieut. Mitford and Fitzpatrick were severely wounded, and Lieut. Squires, of the Imperial Yeomanry, slightly wounded. Thirty-eight men were killed and 72 wounded.

### A CORRECTION.

The War Office issues a correction as to the point from which Lord Methuen was marching. In the despatch, it was stated that he was marching from Wynberg. It should have been Vryburg.

### METHUEN A HERO.

Berlin, Mar. 12.—General Methuen, who was British military attaché at Berlin from 1877 to 1881, made many friends while here. Among the stories related of him is that upon one occasion, when he was going to the palace to visit Emperor William, in 1881, he jumped into the Spree and saved the life of a drowning child. The time required to change his clothes made him late at his audience with the Emperor. For this he apologized, but did not give the reason for the delay. A few days later, at a reception in the palace, the Emperor drew the British attaché aside and pinned the rescue medal on the lapel of his coat.

## SERVE TERM

Government Decides not to Interfere with the Sentence passed on Dr. Harbottle.

Ottawa, Ont., March 12.—The Government, on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice, has decided not to accede to the prayer of the petitions which, have recently been presented asking for the release of Dr. Harbottle, of Burford, who was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment for shooting a farmer named Stewart.

Dr. Harbottle, it will be remembered, was credited with strong pro-Boer sympathies and expressed them pretty freely. This gave offense to some of the residents of Burford, and the doctor was subjected to various indignities in consequence. On the day of the shooting Stewart was guilty of behavior which Dr. Harbottle regarded as insulting, and, apposed to a pitch of exasperation, the doctor drew a revolver and discharged it. Dr. Harbottle says he did not intend to hit his tormentor, but simply to scare him, but owing to Stewart dodging his shot, the doctor asked for trial before a judge, and a twelve-months' sentence was imposed.

The Minister of Justice recognizes that there were extenuating circumstances, but takes the ground that the drawing and discharging of a revolver at a fellow-citizen constitutes a grave offense against the law. For the present, therefore, Dr. Harbottle's sentence will not be interfered with. The petitions asking for the sentence to be revoked were from the county councils of Brant and Oxford.

## CONDEMN ROSS

Dr. A. W. Thornton has returned from London, where he has been attending the big Edgworth League convention. On Tuesday the doctor delivered a splendid address on "Loyalty to Christ."

The convention was held in the Wellington St. Church, of which Rev. R. D. Hamilton is pastor, and was, in the language of Secretary A. C. Crooks, "the best held in Canada in some years." Over 350 delegates registered and a large majority of the pastors of the conference were present.

A resolution, moved by Rev. J. R. Gundy, of Strathroy, and seconded by Jos. Philip, of Ridgeway, was adopted deploring the attitude of the Ross Government on the prohibition movement and condemning the referendum, the nature in which the vote was to be taken and emphasizing the thought that the Government and Premier had failed to fulfill their pledges.

A motion to accept the Ross referendum as it stands did not find a second.

## CHILD SCALDED

A little infant son of Jesse Savage, of Park Bros., was badly scalded at Mr. Savage's home this morning, on Park avenue. The little fellow, who is just learning to walk, was toddling around the table, on which was a pail of hot water, and was about to fall, when he grabbed the table cloth, pulling the water over upon himself.

He was badly burned about the breast, side and arm, but his father, when spoken to this morning, said it was thought the child would recover although at present he was suffering great pain.

## REFERENDUM ON DECEMBER 4

Announcement Made Definitely in the Legislature by Attorney General.

### Death of Premier's Wife—Mr. Whitney Expresses Conservative Sympathy.

Toronto, March 12.—The death of Mrs. G. W. Ross threw a cloud over the proceedings of the Legislature today. The House met at 11 o'clock—the first of the morning sessions—but after short speeches of sympathy with the Premier from the attorney-general and the leader of the Opposition, it adjourned until 3 o'clock. As the result of the Premier's bereavement, the House will not get through this week. An adjournment will probably be made to-morrow night until Tuesday.

### PREMIER'S BEREAVEMENT.

It was a gloomy assembly that met in the Legislative Chamber this morning to hold the first morning meeting of the session. The news of the death of Mrs. Ross, the wife of the Premier, was a shock to every member of the House. Owing to the press of business and the necessity to get through with the session as soon as possible, it was impossible to adjourn for any

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