

PEACE CONGRATULATIONS

King Edward Sends Cable Messages to Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner—Happy Responses Are Sent in Return—Great Rejoicing Everywhere.

LONDON, June 3.—King Edward has sent his congratulations on the conclusion of peace to Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner, the British high commissioners in South Africa. The text of the royal dispatch to Lord Milner is as follows: "I am overjoyed at the news of the surrender of the Boers and I warmly congratulate you on the able manner in which you have conducted the negotiations."

To this message Lord Milner replied: "I offer my deepest thanks to your majesty's gracious message. I am profoundly thankful that your majesty's coronation will be celebrated with peace throughout your South African dominions."

The following is the text of King Edward's dispatch to Lord Kitchener: "I send you my most hearty congratulations on the termination of hostilities. I also heartily congratulate my brave troops under your command for having brought the long and difficult campaign to so glorious and successful a conclusion."

To this message Lord Kitchener replied: "The army in South Africa highly appreciates your majesty's most gracious message which I am now communicating. I humbly beg to thank your majesty."

BOER DELEGATES IN EUROPE.

UTRECHT, Holland, June 3.—The Boer delegates in Europe arrived here this afternoon. They held a prolonged conference in the house of Mr. Kruger, and afterwards another meeting was held in the Hotel de Pays here. None of the Boer delegates were willing to speak with regard to the conclusion of today's meeting. Mr. Leyds and Mr. Fischer will remain here. Mr. Westers and Mr. Wolmaran have proceeded to The Hague.

The Handelsblad declares that neither Mr. Kruger nor any of the Boer delegates in Europe has received any communication from the Boers in South Africa concerning peace.

"The inference is," says the paper, "that the British government is stopping such dispatches."

EXPRESS DISAPPOINTMENT.

BERLIN, June 3.—Referring to the terms of peace in South Africa the German newspaper the Express great disappointment, and say they amount practically to the unconditional surrender of the Boers.

HONORS FOR LORD KITCHENER.

LONDON, June 3.—Contrary to cus-

FERME RELIEF FUND IN ROSSLAND

The Amount Is Steadily Growing--It Totals to Date \$785--Some Interesting Correspondence Published.

"ROSSLAND, B. C., May 30.
"George A. Cox,
"Toronto.
"Does Crow's Nest Coal Company propose caring for widows and orphans of Ferme disaster and exercising relief measures generally? Uncertainty on this point interferes with relief fund here. Kindly inform people of Rossland through Miner newspaper exactly how matters stand regarding relief measures."
(Signed) ROSSLAND MINER P. & F. Co., Ltd.

Yesterday Mr. Cox wired his reply in the following terms:
"Rossland Miner,"
"Rossland, B. C."
"In reply to your telegram of May 20th, would say that coal company will pay funeral expenses, relieve against destitution. The company has no desire to impede flow of contributions towards mourning dependents of those who perished in the awful disaster at Ferme, but is anxious and willing to perform its natural duty in the premises."
(Signed) GEORGE A. COX.

Previously acknowledged \$675.00
Hunter Bros 10.00
Emsey Bros 5.00
Goodeve Bros 5.00
Pacific Coast Pipe Co., per Leo H. Long 25.00
C. O. Lalonde 5.00
West Kootenay Power & Light Company 25.00
Kootenay Hotel 5.00
Crow & Morris 5.00
J. E. Johnson 5.00
John Dean 5.00
C. E. Benn 5.00
H. Daniel 5.00
Vaughan & Cook 5.00

Total \$785.00

The list is in the hands of Mayor Clute and J. Fred Ritchie, both of whom have put in considerable time in presenting the needs of the Ferme sufferers to business men. In addition to the foregoing a number of subscribers have been secured at various points about the city, and a substantial sum has already been pledged in small sums, the details of which will be available in a day or two.

THE COMPANY'S ATTITUDE.

The eastern papers have given considerable space to interviews from officials of the Crow's Nest Coal Company as to the corporation's benevolent intentions toward the widows and dependents of the dead miners, and the circulation of these having injured the cause of the relief fund in some quarters. The Miner approached Senator George A. Cox, president of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, with a request for definite information. The appended telegram was forwarded to Mr. Cox on Friday:

ROSSLAND BOY WINS WAR HONORS

Hendry, of Rossland, Will Get Distinguished Service Medal--Constabulary in Hard Luck--J. Menary III.

J. Hendry of Rossland, has been recommended for the Distinguished Service Medal, a decoration second only in sentimental value to the Victoria Cross. The D. S. M. is awarded for deeds of bravery and merit in the field and is coveted by every army man. Hendry is a member of the South African Constabulary, having enlisted in this city when the corps was raised. The corps has had comparatively few opportunities to distinguish itself in actual service, and it is therefore all the more creditable that Hendry should have thus covered himself with honor. A Nelson man and a Cranbrook man have been recommended for the same decoration. Herewith The Miner publishes an interesting letter from a well known Rosslander, on service in South Africa with the Constabulary.

POTCHERSTROOM, S. A.

Editor Rossland Miner:
It will not come as a surprise if an announcement of peace is made within the next few days, and yet nothing is certain. De La Rey is anxious to surrender, but will act entirely upon the advice of his men. Should he and his commando lay down their arms the remainder will not be slow in following. About the only element dangerous to a speedy proclamation of peace are the Cape Rebels. They cannot expect to be treated as leniently as the Dutch and their final disposition is certain to cause much trouble.

The Second Canadian Mounted Rifles have already been on the fighting line, and added more lustre to Canadian arms. The British Columbia men have all been under fire.

The South African Constabulary have been doing good work, considering that most of their time is supposed to be devoted to blockhouse building. Four men of old 17 troop have been recommended for the Distinguished Service Medal. They are J. Hendry of Rossland, A. Steele and Jas. McCutcheon of Nelson, and Wm. Stewart of Fort Steel. In fact all the British Columbia boys have done excellent work since they were relieved of their old officers.

The S. A. C. not being Imperial corps, have to be satisfied with the far-end of everything in the way of equipment, food, etc. Only the other day the following notice appeared in divisional orders: "The war office regrets that it will not be able to supply the members of the S. A. C. with great coats for the coming winter owing to the fact that a large consignment which was expected had not arrived at Cape Town, but it wishes to inform the members of the S. A. C. that R. Dickenson & Co. (Baden-Powell's contractors) have on hand about 10,000 great coats, and any trooper wishing to purchase one should make application through the officer commanding his troop."

Serving in the S. A. C. means working for nothing and doing yourself. But hope soon to be back in Canada, where we can earn our board and clothes and have a few dollars besides.

W. S. KEITH.
April 24th, 1902.

TROOPSHIP CASTRIAN.

(Special to the Miner.)
VICTORIA, B. C., June 2.—An Ottawa special to the Times says the troopship Castrian has arrived at Capetown with all the Canadians on board well. Of 7000 Canadians who took part in the war 230 have laid down their lives.

DR PRICE'S BAKING POWDER

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Good health depends mostly upon the food we eat.
We can't be healthy if we take alum or other poison daily in our food.
When outfitting for camp always take Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder for good health and good food. It makes the finest flapjacks, biscuits and bread.

Never go into the woods away from a doctor with a cheap alum baking powder in the outfit. You want the best baking powder in the world—and it is most economical in the end.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

SHIPMENTS GROWING THE LE ROI CIRCULAR

FIGURES FOR LAST WEEK SHOW SLIGHT ADVANCE OVER PREVIOUS WEEK.

LE ROI DUMP ORE GOING TO NORTHPORT--OTHER NOTES.

WHAT HOME OFFICE SAID TO SHAREHOLDERS ABOUT MINE AND SMELTER.

FIGURES AS TO PROFIT AND LOSS AND CONDITIONS AT SMELTER PLANT.

The shipments for last week show somewhat of an advance over the previous week's record, but the aggregate is still considerably below normal, due to the continued curtailment at the Le Roi. In this connection it is interesting to note that ore is being shipped from the No. 1 dump, six cars going forward to Northport last week. Some machine crews were added to the force at the Le Roi during the week, thus increasing the wage list substantially.

In the other mines of the camp matters are progressing quietly. Considerable interest centers about the Le Roi No. 2, where developments of an interesting nature are expected at an early date. It is noticeable that the Le Roi No. 2 shipments are being increased steadily, and this with the constant strengthening of the working force is gratifying to citizens generally. A general feeling exists in the camp that the next few weeks will be pregnant with developments of an important nature, and there is a decided sentiment throughout the city that matters are on the threshold of a marked improvement in every respect.

THE OUTPUT.

The output of ore for the week ending May 31st and for the year to date is as follows:

Le Roi No. 1	2977	101,812
Le Roi No. 2	1750	26,505
Roseland G. W.	210	2,400
War Eagle	3,410	3,410
Centre Star	210	2,400
Roseland G. W.	210	2,400
Glaet	160	1,600
Cascade	300	3,000
Bonanza	90	900
Velvet	250	2,500
Spitzee	20	200
Total	4727	139,522

THE LE ROI MEETING

SHAREHOLDERS APPOINT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE PAST AND PRESENT MANAGEMENT.

MEETING UPROARIOUS--MANAGEMENT CRITICIZED--LEAKAGE OF INFORMATION CHARGED.

LONDON, May 30.—A meeting of the shareholders of the Le Roi Mining company (a concern of which Whittaker Wright and the late Lord Dufferin were directors), today appointed a committee to investigate the past and present management of the company and the present position of affairs. The meeting was uproarious and the management was hotly criticised. Some of the shareholders charged that there had been official leakage of information from which some had benefited. There was another uproarious meeting of the shareholders of the Le Roi Mining company August 30th last, and, after much commotion, a mining engineer, R. J. Froehville, was appointed a director, and it was resolved to send him to British Columbia to examine into and report upon the whole business, after which other directors were to be appointed to take the place of those, including the late Lord Dufferin and Mr. Wright, who had resigned.

RAIN SPOILED PARADE.

MONTREAL, June 3.—A rain storm this evening spoiled the parade of the Montreal brigade in honor of the conclusion of peace.

By Order of the Board,
LEONARD C. F. ROBSON, Secretary.

V. V. & E. RAILWAY.

Building Bridge Across the Kettle River Near Columbia.

(Special to The Miner.)

GRAND FORKS, B. C., June 3.—The injunction obtained by the Kettle Valley Lines restraining the V. V. & E. railway from crossing its tracks near this city will be heard in Vancouver on July 9th. Meantime the V. V. & E. is proceeding with the construction of a railway bridge across the Kettle river near Columbia. The V. V. & E. seeks to build a branch into the Granby smelter.

The C. P. R. has just placed two new Shay engines on the run between the Granby mines at Phoenix and the Granby smelter. These are the most powerful locomotives built, their speed being only eight miles an hour. They will each have a capacity of 26 carloads of ore on the down trip and will be able to haul twenty empty cars up the steep grade, thus accomplishing singly the work of two locomotives. They will carry 12 carloads of ore daily. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., is expected here within a fortnight on a tour of inspection.

J. N. Greenshields, the Montreal lawyer, is in Greenwood in connection with his interests in the Sunset mine and the Sunset smelter.

R. A. Brown has struck mineralized quartz in the long tunnel, on the Volcanic claim.

Grand Forks has sold \$12,000 worth of city debentures, bearing interest at 5 per cent, to Frank Thompson & Co., of Sherbrooke, Que. The selling price was 90.

An appropriation of \$50 has been made in connection with the visit of the Rocky Mountain Rangers for the Dominion Day celebration. This amount will be distributed in cash prizes and silver cups in the rifle matches and hill-climbing competitions. For the firemen's tournament, \$300 in prizes has been set aside, there being second prizes in the hub-and-hub and wet test. Clubs from Rossland, Nelson, Colville, Republic, Greenwood and Grand Forks will play baseball.

STRUCK THE EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

Steamer Shinano Maru Ran Into Her, Doing Some Damage.

(Special to The Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., June 3.—Coming into the wharf this morning the Shinano Maru struck the Empress of Japan on the port bow, smashing a boat, a part of the rail and slightly damaging her. The C. P. R., through Drake Jackson and Helmsken, issued the Shinano for \$5000, and Bodwell & Duff for the Great Northern, furnished the se-

GUS LOFTUS.

Attempted Suicide at Kaslo Yesterday by Severing Arteries.

(Special to the Miner.)

KASLO, B. C., June 3.—Gus Loftus, of British extraction, aged about 40, succeeded this evening by severing his arteries on each wrist. When found he was literally swimming in blood. He was a cook by trade, and has worked lately in the Whitewater mines and on the steamship International. Suffering from D. T.'s, and the suicidal mania attacked him while shaving.

Later—He was at first supposed to be dead, but after working on him for a long time the medical men now give hopes of ultimate recovery. He has a brother Tom in Indianapolis.

Harry McIntosh, the general proprietor of the Hoffman House, returned from Elko last night. He reports Elko as being an extremely lively town at present.

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