

PEACE IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR TO A CLOSE BOERS SIGNED TERMS OF SURRENDER MAY 31

KITCHENER'S PEACE ANNOUNCEMENT.

PRETORIA, May 31—(11:15 p.m.)—A document containing terms of surrender was signed here this evening at half-past ten o'clock by all the Boer representatives, as well as by Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, and myself.

KITCHENER TO MINTO.

OTTAWA, June 1.—His Excellency the Governor-General received the following cable to-night: Pretoria, June 1st.—Peace was signed last night. KITCHENER.

HOW THE NEWS CAME TO LONDON A MESSAGE FROM KING EDWARD

The Lord Mayor, from the balcony of the Mansion House, makes an announcement to the people—the joy bells rang—public cheered.

London, June 2.—Peace has been declared after nearly two years and eight months of war, which tried the British empire to its uttermost, and which wiped out the Boers from the list of nations. The war has come to an end with Lord Kitchener's announcement from Pretoria that he, Lord Milner and the Boer delegates had signed "terms of surrender." This announcement has been anticipated for several days, and it was definitely forecast in these despatches; but its receipt on Sunday afternoon took the nation by surprise, as everybody has confidently believed that the House of Commons would hear the first news to-day.

The edge of the anticipation with which Great Britain awaited the promised statement in the House of Commons from Mr. Balfour, the government leader, was still further dulled by the following message from King Edward to his people, which was issued after midnight:

"The King has received the welcome news of the cessation of hostilities in South Africa with infinite satisfaction and His Majesty trusts that peace may speedily be followed by the restoration of prosperity in this new dominion, and that the feelings necessarily engendered by war will give place to earnest co-operation on the part of His Majesty's South African subjects in the common country."

How greatly King Edward's insistence that peace in South Africa be secured prior to his coronation influenced the present agreement will probably never be known until the private memoirs of the present regime are given to the public.

Kruger is Surprised.
According to a despatch to The Daily Express from Utrecht, Holland, Mr. Kruger was informed that peace had been declared, shortly after 8 o'clock last night. Mr. Kruger had been asleep, "my God," he said, "it is impossible!" Mr. Kruger and his entourage, the despatch continues, hope to be permitted to return to the Transvaal. This, however, is quite unlikely.

The news which Great Britain was so anxiously awaiting came characteristically on an entirely pacific and uninteresting Sunday afternoon, when London presents a sadly desolate and deserted appearance. Very late Saturday night a despatch was received from Lord Kitchener, in which he said the Boer delegates were coming to Pretoria, that they had accepted Great Britain's terms, and that they were prepared to sign terms of surrender. Mr. Brodrick, the War Secretary, personally communicated this message to King Edward, who was at Buckingham Palace. But the government declined to take any chances, and nothing concerning the receipt of this message was allowed to leak out.

Official Message.
At about 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the War Office received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Saturday, May 31, 11:10 o'clock p.m.:

"A document concerning terms of surrender was signed here this evening at half past 10 o'clock by all the Boer representatives, as well as by Lord Milner and myself." The clerk on duty at the War Office transmitted this message to Buckingham Palace, where King Edward was lunching.

At about 5 o'clock word was received permitting the publication of this message, and the small notice which was struck up outside the War Office consisted of a copy of Lord Kitchener's cablegram. A similar notice was put up outside the Colonial Office. Beyond these two skimpy bits of paper, London knew nothing of the great event.

Spread Like Wildfire.
In the clubs, the hotels and the newspaper offices, which were almost all deserted, the momentous news was ticked out on the tape. Then, like wildfire, at about 6 o'clock and without any visible means for the transmission of the news, London awakened to the fact that the South African war was over. The inhabitants of the east end flocked to the Mansion House, that mecca of the hysterically patriotic, just in time to see the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Joseph C. Dimdale, come to a balcony on the front of the municipal headquarters and announce that terms of surrender had been signed in South Africa. Amid many cheers the Lord Mayor made a short speech, in which he expressed his hope that London would show its appreciation of the good news by behaving itself decently and in an orderly manner.

For a Happy Peace.
"Let us," said the Lord Mayor, in conclusion, "now pray for a long and happy peace." A few belated extra editions of newspapers were peddled about the streets, but before their appearance the enterprising hawkers who for a long time past had kept Union Jacks, feathers and horns stored up in anticipation of the present event, were much in evidence. The efforts of the hawkers received lucrative rewards, with the result that until long after midnight the national flags were waved indiscriminately by well-meaning roustabouts, there was scarcely an omnibus or a cab which was not adorned with the national emblem. Improved processions marched up and down the Strand and Piccadilly. Sporadic cheering and much horn-blowing attested for the first time the joy which had had its volume been greater would doubtless rivalled "Mafeking night."

As it was the demonstrations of the night resulted in a general and harmless sort of jubilation, which continued long after midnight, the following is a list of the places where the national anthem was sung last night.

Outside of Buckingham Palace, where King Edward kept himself in wise seclusion, a crowd of fairly good proportions gathered and here, as elsewhere, the national anthem was sung last night.

Two sentries and many policemen guarded the historic message outside the War Office, which could scarcely be read by the flickering gaslight. After reading this notice the people passed on in eager crowds into the more eastern districts of London, where there were no illuminations such as made the clubs on Pall Mall noticeable.

"Good Old Kitchener," was among the phrases shouted by the crowd. A large number of those who had right at the front participated in to-night's street scenes and lent a serious and often pathetic touch to what might otherwise have been an amusing jollification. "Dear Old Bill" or some such name, would be called out by some one in the crowd, with an added "He'll soon be 'ome."

Society Celebrated.
While the general public celebrated the news of peace in the streets, society was quite joyous, altho, perhaps, not quite so demonstrative. At the fashionable hotels and restaurants, patriotic airs were played, and those present repeatedly stood and cheered when the bands played "God Save the King." In the meanwhile, the news had been conveyed to most of the churches, whose bells rang out the message of peace. Preachers stopped in their prayers and their sermons to read Lord Kitchener's message to their congregations.

The Archbishop of Canterbury will shortly appoint a day of national thanksgiving, in which Cardinal Vaughan will join, in behalf of the Catholics.

Cabinet Meets To-Day.
The cabinet will meet this morning, and will probably discuss the wording of the statement to be made to Mr. Balfour, the government leader, in the House of Commons. This statement is eagerly awaited, as it is understood Mr. Balfour will enlighten his hearers as to the conditions on which the Boers surrendered.

The correspondent of The Daily Mail cables, after announcing the signing of terms of surrender, saying that the British authorities absolutely rejected the suggestion of the Boer delegates that the terms of surrender be made in the name of the British Empire, but that the Boers in Europe had declared their settlement. The terms will shortly be published in the Daily Mail, "that the British government carried its contentions on every vital point while the minor concessions, particularly those in regard to generous financial treatment, will greatly appeal to the Boers in general."

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, Office Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

Try the Decanter at Thomas.

Sale of Valuable Household Furniture.

Mr. C. J. Townsend begs to announce that he has been commissioned by A. R. Creelman, Esq., to arrange for disposal by auction at the residence, No. 13 Queen's Park, his valuable household furnishings and effects; also the entire contents of the conservatories and greenhouses. The sale takes place Thursday, May 1, and Friday, May 2.

Clear Havana Cigar La Arrow 10c for 5c strictly. Alive Bolland, Yonge St.

Patents—Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Peace celebration, 4th Highlanders, Armouries.

Recruiting for Northwest Mounted Police, Rossin House, all day.

Decoration of graves of '00 veterans, 2 p.m.

Criminal Assizes, 10:30 a.m.

Canon Sanson's jubilee, Trinity Church, East King-street, 8 p.m.

Robert Mantell in "The Face in the Moonlight," Grand, 8 p.m.

Aubrey Stock Company, Toronto Opera House, 2 and 8 p.m.

Vaudeville, Hanlan's Point, 2 and 8 p.m.

For a Happy Peace.

"Let us," said the Lord Mayor, in

NOT A FARMERS' HOTEL.



HOTEL PROPRIETOR ROSS: I trust you are not going to leave us, sir. MR. ONTARIO: I'll tell you better after this reconcount is over, but it seems to me, mister, that I'd be more to home summers else. Yeh got too many high-toned corporation and grafter fellows here for a plain farmer like me.

WHITNEY WILL HAVE THREE MAJORITY REPORTS FROM CLOSE SEATS SHOW IT

An Eminent Jurist Examines the Evidence of Rejected Ballots in Halton, North Grey, Centre Bruce, North Wentworth, North and South Perth.

During the past twenty-four hours news of the most startling and reliable character has been received by the World from nearly all the ridings in which a recount is certain to be demanded. Reports are in the hands of the Ontario Liberal-Conservative Association for the province, showing the number and character of the rejected ballots in Halton, North Grey, Centre Bruce, North Wentworth, North and South Perth, with diagrams of the same and affidavits. These reports have been examined in a most careful manner by legal experts.

The World is assured by an eminent jurist, who went over the evidence, that not a shadow of a doubt remains as to the result of the election. Mr. Whitney will have a clear majority of at least three (with one seat vacant), and the probability is that when the recounts are over it will be increased to four. Any attempt upon the part of the machine to stifle or alter the verdict will be frustrated, as the most careful preparations were long since made for just such a contingency by the Conservatives.

Fresh Frauds in Hamilton.
The desperate frauds resorted to in Hamilton by the machine are without a parallel in the history of the province. In practically every sub-division in West Hamilton a number of ballot papers were supplied to the deputy returning officers, and by them handed to voters, from which the name of Mayor Hendrie, the Conservative candidate, had been omitted. This is the most brazen fraud yet resorted to by the machine.

In West Elgin and North Waterloo a pretext of fair play was made, but in Hamilton the robbery was simply unblushing. Such ballots were carefully prepared, and prove conclusively that an honest election is no longer possible with the Liberals in power.

Other Frauds.
In Halton, North Grey, Lennox, West Lambton and other ridings frauds were perpetrated by deputy returning officers which would make a Tammany chief blush. The evidence is conclusive, and the punishment should be swift and certain. Fortunately we are to have a new Attorney-General in the Queen's Park a gentleman who will see to it that magistrates and county attorneys enforce the law and protect honest men.

Mayor Howland speaks. The change cannot come too soon. Honest Liberals, as well as Conservatives will hail the day.

POLICEMAN MCGREGOR DREW HIS REVOLVER TO WARD OFF SHOWER OF STONES AND STICKS

Crowd Wanted to Burn a Good Wagon in a Bonfire, But the Law Intervened—Mayor Howland Delivers an Address at 1.30 in the Morning.

The celebration in the city yesterday following the adoption of peace terms by the Boer leaders in South Africa brought with it early this morning one of the most exciting episodes that have occurred in Toronto in a long time. A policeman (McGregor) encountered a crowd of citizens on Yonge-street, and in his attempt to keep them from burning a servicable wagon in a bonfire was stoned, and under the circumstances was compelled to draw his revolver to protect himself from an expected assault.

After Midnight.
The celebration started a little after midnight, when the fire brigade was given a run to Shuter and Yonge streets. The clanging of the gongs was more than sufficient to gather a crowd at the scene of the supposed fire. After the reels had returned to their respective stations many damn fire crackers were discharged and Roman candles sent high into the air to the great de-

light of the crowd. Only a short time elapsed when the reels were called out again to Bay and Richmond streets, and once more they returned to report a false alarm. From Bay and Richmond streets the gathering moved to Queen and Yonge streets, where a loyal subject of the King delivered an inspiring address. A procession was then formed, headed by boys with tin pans and torches and a capable bugler. The route was up Yonge-street to Gerrard-street, where a halt was made and the crowd was given an opportunity to make plenty of noise.

Wanted to Burn It.
A bonfire was started in the middle of the street, and when it was raging fiercely a party of young men dragging the wagon, which was intended to be used for a bonfire, appeared. The vehicle was run right on top of the flames, and at this moment Policeman McGregor came on the scene. He tried to pull the wagon from the fire, and was himself dragged about. He drew his baton and almost immediately there was a fusillade of missiles from all directions. Knowing that it was useless to attempt to save the wagon the officer stepped

TORONTO HEARS NEWS OF PEACE GREAT CROWDS ON THE STREETS

Factory and Steamboat Whistles and Church Bells Proclaim the Dawn of a Brighter Day—The Pulpit References and Songs of Thanksgiving in Many Places of Worship.

The official telegram announcing the signing of the terms of surrender of the Boers was received by The World about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and immediately posted in the window. The World at once put itself in telephone communication with the fort, the Toronto Electric Light Power Station, the Ferry Company's office and a number of clergymen, so that the welcome news should be proclaimed without delay by the ringing of bells, the blowing of whistles and in any other way that might suggest itself to those who were given the information. The response was ready. The Light Company's whistle was about the first to screech out, and several steamboats in the bay took up the refrain. It was easy guessing what was up, and, all over the city, people stopped to listen. "Peace" was the first and only thought, and it was not long till thousands of citizens were on their way down to the newspaper offices. The World bulletin was scanned eagerly, and there was no doubting its import. Flags were flown to the breeze all over the city, that on the Temple bells, probably, the first unfurled.

A large crowd at the Island was listening to a selection by the 48th Band. When the whistles were first heard, the band were just entering upon a medley of airs, and the effect was electrical. The people understood the noise the breeze wafted over the bay, and gave a hearty cheer, then there was a rush to the boats, for everybody wanted to hear all there was to hear. The ferries emptied to beautiful Yonge-street, and there was almost a congestion of traffic.

When the chimes of St. James' Cathedral rang out at 6:30 o'clock, the National Anthem was played, and never did it sound sweeter. The services in many churches were opened and closed with "God Save the King," and the pastors took occasion to refer to the glorious news emanating from South Africa.

An evening paper got out a special edition about 7 o'clock, containing the bulletin, and the boys sold them like hot cakes. Policemen took the names of a few boys, but did not attempt to interfere with the lads. S. Alfred Jones, chairman of the Public School Board, has announced that there will be a half-holiday in the schools to-day in honor of the dawn of peace. The scholars will be dismissed at noon to join in the general jubilation.

Thanksgiving Sermon.
Rev. Arthur Baldwin preached a special sermon in All Saints' Church Sunday night touching the welcome declaration of peace. He took for his text the third verse of the 129th Psalm: "The Lord hath done great whereof we are glad." Mr. Baldwin read the cablegram from Lord Kitchener that took dark day when Kruger sent his ultimatum to Great Britain which forced him to the protection of his South African colonies, which are necessary in her possession of India. A third time in the history of the world that British has had to people, and the honesty of not preparing for the inevitable was contrasted with the Boer government, who strengthening its armament. It was wonderful to consider power and capabilities of the Boer. Mr. Baldwin said, in concentrating so large a force in a distant field on such short notice. The impression that the war would be of short duration and the ingenuity of the Boers in the early stages of the campaign were factors which operated very seriously against England, but after many and severe trials the empire had triumphed over all difficulties. In this connection the devotion of the colonies was one of the bright spots in a black chapter of history. The first Canadian contingent left our shores October 30, 1899, and won glorious honor for the flag. We expected they would return soon but it was not to be so for many of them. The devastating fever cut off more young lives than the bullets of the en-

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If Not, Why Not?
Life is uncertain. Have you Accident and Special Sickness Insurance, Elevator Insurance, Employers' Liability? Walter H. Blight, Medical Building, Phone 2770, 129.

Light Suitings for summer wear—serges, flannels, etc. Harcourt & Son, merchant tailors, 57 King St. West, 153.

Roses for the Races.
Every lady attending is reminded that Dunlop's roses will give the finishing touch desirable to beautiful gowns. See them at the salesrooms, 5 King-street West and 445 Yonge-street.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths, Bath and Bed St. 202 and 204 King W.

Monuments.
The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street, Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route, 146.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths, Bath and Bed St. 202 and 204 King W. Drink Grano, Cereal Coffee.

DEATHS.
CALLENDER—Suddenly, at her late residence, 1211 Queen-street East, Jane Callender, widow of the late Henry Callender.

FUNERAL MONDAY, 2:30 p.m., to Norway Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

FRASER—At 69 Spencer-avenue, on Sunday, June 1st, Walter J. J. Fraser, in his 26th year, son of the late Alexander Fraser of Arthur and Toronto.

FUNERAL TUESDAY MORNING, VIA 8:20 TRAIN, T.G. & B., to Arthur, Ont. JOHNSTON—At his late residence, Toronto, on Saturday, May 31st, John Johnston, aged 60 years.

FUNERAL TUESDAY, JUNE 3RD, AT 2 P.M., to Zear Cemetery.

JOHNSTON—At St. Michael's Hospital, on Sunday, June 1, James F. Johnson, Esq., late of the G.T.R. Company, in his 67th year.

FUNERAL ON TUESDAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK, from his late residence, Enderby-road, East Toronto, to Norway Cemetery. Funeral private.

MEAGHER—In this city, on Saturday, at 2 a.m., Patrick Matthew, second son of Thomas Meagher, 62 Jarvis-street, in his 21st year.

FUNERAL MONDAY MORNING, 8:30, to St. Michael's Cathedral, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends are invited.

SHAW—At 198 Symington-avenue on June 1st, 1902, Christopher S. Shaw, beloved husband of Minnie E. Shaw.

FUNERAL WILL LEAVE THE ABOVE ADDRESS AT 8 O'CLOCK P.M. JUNE 2, TO PROSPECT CEMETERY. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

WILKINSON—At St. Michael's Hospital, on Friday, May 30th, of fracture of the skull, E. G. Wilkinson (Eddie Wilkie).

FUNERAL FROM THE RESIDENCE OF W. J. BEWLEY, 21 NELSON-STREET, TO MOUNT PLEASANT CEMETERY, MONDAY, JUNE 2ND, AT 2:30.

CITY HALL DUES—College Icon.

Grano Coffee, Sold By Grocers



In Times of Peace.
Our greatest problem in times of peace is keeping out of war. With the first day of summer comes news of peace. It brings us back to the sunny days of calm prosperity, and you go to celebrate, for this is an event that should cause us all joy? Do you want to start out on this prosperous road—a summer hat? Dineen's new Panama Straw Hats—they're the only thing on Broadway at this moment. See them.

GENERAL FAIR.
Meteorological Office, Toronto, June 1—8 a.m.—Warm weather has been general to-day from Manitoba to the Maritimes. Showers and local thunderstorms have occurred in Manitoba and the Territories, but elsewhere in Canada fine weather has prevailed. The general outlook is favorable for a continuance of warm weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48—53; Kamloops, 28—70; Calgary, 46—50; Qu'Appelle, 50—56; Winnipeg, 54—78; Port Arthur, 46—54; Barry Sound, 36—78; Toronto, 52—74; Ottawa, 48—78; Montreal, 40—78; Quebec, 40—70; Halifax, 40—70.

Probabilities.
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh southerly and southerly winds; generally fair and warmer, with a few scattered thunderstorms, chiefly towards night.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate southerly and south-westerly winds; mostly fair and warm; thunder showers by night.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate to fresh west to southwest winds; a little warmer and generally fair.

Maritime—Fresh southwesterly and westerly winds; mostly warm. Lake Superior—Fresh to strong easterly winds; mostly cloudy, with frequent showers by night.

Manitoba—Easterly winds; unsettled, with showers and thunderstorms.

Pembina-Turkish and Russian Baths are the best. 127-129 Yonge.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.
May 31. At. From. Bolivia.....New York.....Naples St. Paul.....New York.....Chicago Celtic.....New York.....Liverpool Island.....New York.....Oswego Stella.....New York.....Odessa Rhydian.....New York.....Havre Augustus Victoria.....Hamburg.....New York Frederic G. G.....Newington.....New York Campania.....Liverpool.....New York Cymric.....Quebec.....New York

June 1. Lake Manitoba, Montreal.....Liverpool Parisian.....Montreal.....Liverpool Parnassus.....New York.....Glasgow Guelph.....New York.....Liverpool Carthage.....New York.....New York Carthage.....New York.....New York Graf Waldersee.....Hamburg.....New York