BOERS ACCEPT THE TERMS AND THERE IS NOW PEACE HOW

"In addition to the above named free

Lord Kitchener Wires the Welcome News That the Long War Has at Last Ended in South Africa.

Throughout the Empire There Is General Rejoicing---Conditions Granted the Burghers Are Generous.

LONDON, JUNE 1 .- An official cablegram from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria, 11 p.m., last (Saturday) evening, states that a document-containing terms of sur render was signed there at 10.30 p.m. by all of the Boer representatives, as well as by Lords Milner and Kitchener.

MESSAGE FROM THE KING.

King Edward has issued the following message to his people:-

"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 his new domains, and that the feelings necessarily engendered by the war will give place to earnest co-operation on the part of His Majesty's South African subjects in promoting the progress of the country."

House of Commons been so thronged with a brilliant and enthusiastic audience as when the first lord of the treasury and government leader in the House, A. J. Balfour, announced this afternoon the peace terms concluded with the Boers.

An hour before the House met, a large London, June 2.-Not in years had the their normal occupations

the government, and if such notes and acceipts are found by this commission to the noted politicians, particularly the colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain.

Joseph Chamberlain, walked unconcernedly from the Colonial Office with

a broad smile on his face. a broad smile on his face.

Long before the customary prayer, the galleries of the House were packed. An unusually large number of peers sat in their galleries, and behind the ladies' grill, aristocratic women were closely packed. Noticeable among them was terminated to make advances, on loan, for the same purposes, free of interest, for two years, and afterwards repayable, over a period of years, with three per cent. in-

Mr. Steyn informed Lord Kitchener and the Boer commission that the burghers assembled at Vereeniging had empowered a commission to negotiate peace terms subject to ratification at Vereeniging.

Lord Milner, Lord Kitchener and the Boer commission met May 19. The latter offered to surrender the independence of the republics as regards foreign relations; to surrender part of their territory and retain self-government under British supervision.

hat Mr. Steyn's name was from the signatures because he was too fill to come up to Pretoria, adding that he had already taken his parole.

Of the Orange Free States delegates, Gen. Dewet signed first, because Mr. Steyn nominated him "acting president,"

CONGRATULATIONS.

Mesages Sent From Governor-General For Canada. Ottawa, June 2.—(Special)—The Governor-General sent the following message today to the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain:
"My ministers hasten to offer to His Majesty the King the humble and loyal congratulations of the people of Canada in the restoration of peace in South Africa, and they regard the announcement on the eve of the approaching solemnities of the coronation as forming a happy augury of the long, continuous prosperity and greatness of His Majesty's reign."

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Lord Minto sent a cable to Lord Kitchener as follows:
"Canada rejoices and congratulates you and the army on the couclusion of what all feel will prove a lasting and honorroyal salute was fired at noon to

SHERBROOKE'S TACT.

Sherbrooke, June 2.—The citizens of this city, at a public meeting, ordered the following cable to be forwarded to Lord Strathcona in London for transmission to Generals Delarey and Botha: "The citizens of Sherbrooke, French and English, welcome the new brotherhood of the British Empire. May God send lasting amity. We have admired your personal bravery and humanity in the field."

The War Over --- Peace Reigns

Victorians Received News

Celebration of the Declaration of Peace Held at Drill

the respublics as regards foreign relations; to surrender part of their territory and retain self-government under British supervision.

These proposals were forthwith rejected. The same day Lord Milner, Gen. Smutz and Judge Herzog drew up a form of agreement that be submitted to the conference at Vereeniging for a yes or no vote. This was very similar to the final agreement, and with few alterations was approved by Mr. Chamberlain, who, in giving notice of his approval, told Lord Milner he must inform the Boers that unless it was accepted within a fixed limit of time, the conference would not be bound in any way by the present declarations. The Boers asked to be allowed until Saturday night to give an answer, and the result was seen in the termination of the war. The last message of Lord Milner to Part of the conference would not be been declarations. The Boers asked to be allowed until Saturday night to give an answer, and the result was seen in the termination of the war. The last message of Lord Milner to Part of the last message of Lord Milner to Part of the last message of Lord Milner to Part of the last message of Lord Milner to Part of the last message of Lord Milner to Part of the last message of Lord Milner to Part of the last message of Lord Milner to Part of the last message of Lord Milner to Part of the last message of Lord Milner to Part of the last message of Lord Milner to Part of the left of the last message of Lord Milner to Part of the last message of Lord Milner to Part of the left of the left of the last message of Lord Milner to Part of the last message of Lord Milner to Part of the left of the last message of Lord Milner to Part of the last of the

the wayfarers who were in the centre type of the city at the noon hour, eagerly sought for the Colonist's extra. Some time afterwards the Times followed suit, and the bells were set in motion, that the bells were set in motion, that the bells were set in motion, that the way was at an end—that there was peace.

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Flags were raised, and soon from above the city's buildings bunting flew in the glad sunlight to mark the satisfaction with which the news that another little patch of red had been added to the map, was received. Quickly little crowds gathered on the streets to talk crowds gathered on the streets to talk now harmonized by a union of purpose. It was the sole topic of conversation.

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The Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henry
Joly de Lotbiniere, soon received an official despatch from the Governor-General's secretary, Major Mande, saying:
"His Excellency has received a telegram
from Lord Kitchener saying that peace
was signed last night." Rear-Admiral
Bickford also received confirmation of
the glad news, and Col. Grant, R. E.,
Mayor Hayward and others were informed.

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entrench them in a wicked misdirection of religious principles. It is a victory over an unholy compact between the champions of liberty-dreading autocracy and liberty-prostituting anarchy, who for once found themselves in common concord against one nation, which was the mother of true constitutionally preserved liberty. They joined hands in an attempt to break the power of this Empire which has been the guarantee of relief from the tyranny of the one, and the destructive license of the other. (Applause.) The mother of liberty and mother of liberty and mother of liberty over the the earth with garments of light, illuminating a pathway in which all men may find the was the first of the f

Cheers.)
"This is a national victory, and we re-

ating a pathway in which all men man find the way to self-sustaining manhood

hut an Empire without bounds—without bounds, because its boundaries touch one another and circle the globe, and no distinction shall henceforth be realized.

"Before the ordeal of fire, it was said by the enemies of the Empire that this boundary line was kept together by political ties, but the bloodshed and the heat of war has fused those ties into one heat of war has fused those ties into one

stood ready to sound the note of joy over the grave of what had been a great Empire. All hell had been turned loose, and with wild noise stood ready to cele-trate the downfall. These then saw the

the wholesale department of the Mc-Dowell, Atkins, Watson Company, Limited. Incorporated with a capital of \$400,000, and carrying a stock of from \$225,000 to \$250,000 of drugs and drug-rists' sundices the company will be spists' sundries, the company will be seen to be in the front rank of the business houses of British Columbia.

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The foundation of the business of Henderson Brothers was laid as far back as 1858 by the late Mr. A. J.: Longley, of Victoria. The business grew gradually, and in 1886, on Messrs. J. N. and T. M. Henderson joining the firm, it entered upon a jobbing business. Upon Mr. Langley's death in 1896, the firm retired from the retail business and de-

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G. S. Quadra Will Make Cruise Along Vancouver Island Coast.

D. G. S. Quadra will leave port this The state of the s brate the downfall. These then saw the colonies wake, and a new alliance made, end soon they saw the ships steaming from her sealing cruise, and is believed to have been lost with all hands during Motherland's aid. This was not expected by these prophets of disaster, but proceed to Carmanah Point, where Chief Engineer Grant has been repairing the their voices and that made a new note. They left their fields, their offices, their shops and schools in thousands; and what villages and way ports for any trace of the missing vessel, of which nothing has

Celebration

Practically Three Days to Be Given Over to Observing the

Naval and Military Review and State Ceremonies on Coronation Day.

With the aid of the army and nav he provincial government and the s ret societies, Victoria will practical haye a three days' celebration of tonation of King Edward.
Bickford has notified the civic aut that the army and navy will grand naval and military review caulay Point on the morning of day, the 26th, and in the tae city will be illuminated, part of the programme for the nilitary, and as to the state singing and a few short The naval and army officers, officials and the civic author take part. The officers from will probably come up in taken and be landed on ste add to the picturesqueness of earry out the city's share bration met at the City hall and drew up a programme for days, which will be submitted lic meeting to be called by the Of course the arrangements for view, state ceremonies, societies union and baseball games cannot changed, all the public generally having to provide for is the advertising of the celebration, the illuminations and decora-tions and the changed, all the public

tions and the amusements for the even-ings. The programme as drafted yester-day follows: THURSDAY. Morning—Review of Navy and Army at Macaulay Point.

Afternoon—Coronation Ceremonies at the Sovernment Building.

Evening—Band concent in front of Government buildings.

FRIDAY. Morning—Baseball, Leland Stanford University vs. Victoria, at Oak Bay Park.
Afternoon—Parade through city, Societies'
Reunion at Caledonia Park, with sports and games Evening—Bank Concert at Beacon Hill Park, and at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets.

SATURDAY.

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