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Special Value In Ladies' Black Cotton Hose

We have placed on sale this season one hundred dozen (100 dozen) Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, full fashioned, Hermsdorf dye, guaranteed fast black, in sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10, which are undoubtedly the very best value in the trade, at

2 Pairs for 25c.

Children's Muslin Bonnets

We are offering for To-night and Monday an immense assortment, direct from New York, of Children's Muslin Bonnets and Hats at prices much below regular. See our window display and come in and examine qualities and prices.

Linoleums

Nothing is more to be desired than to have kitchen or even dining room floors covered with linoleum. Saves work looks well and wears to the best of satisfaction. We have just passed into stock a new shipment of Scotch Lino and now offer a very tempting array of patterns in goods 4 yards wide at per sq. yd.

50c, 65c, 85c.

Millinery

Our summer millinery has captured the fancy of the ladies of this vicinity and we have sent out more hats than in any previous May in our history. We have special display of summer hats to-day and to-night and invite your attendance.

Grass Linens

Nothing more nobby or up-to-date for a summer gown than grass linen. The good qualities are very serviceable and make a gown that will stand much hard wear.

48 in. wide silk wash grass linen with white embroidered figures and satin stripes, very stylish effects at per yard.....\$1.50

Muslins

Canada, United States, Britain and France are represented in our muslin assortment. Almost any idea you may have of a muslin for a waist or dress can be satisfied from our immense range.

39 in. wide fine Batiste Organdies in the very newest designs, fast colors, very special values at 12½ and 15c

Fine sheer French organdies revelation of beauty and daintiness, special values at a yd. 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c

White Muslins in great array Organdies, Swiss Book, Persian Lawns, India Linens, Dotted Swiss, Dimity etc., ranging in prices 10c to.....60c

Thomas Stone & Son, Direct Importers

Looks Contradictory



Doesn't It?
Not At All.

OUR...
Ladies' Oxfords
...AT...
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 & \$3.00

Are way ahead in quality, but away behind in prices. You'll

understand now why so many people are coming here for their shoes. Their money brings more return in quantity and quality, than the same would bring elsewhere.

TURRILL'S

'Phone 248

WANTED.

WANTED AT ONCE—Man to help in paint shop, also trimming shop. Apply to R. Martin & Son.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—Highest wages; family small. Apply at this office.

WANTED—A good boy, about sixteen, is wanted in The Planet Job Department.

GIRL WANTED—For General Housework. Apply to Mrs. C. C. Dingman, Amelia St., or at P. O. Bookstore.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tinsman, Victoria Block, or The Planet.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Very cheap, a quantity of shelving and pigeon holes. Apply to Bank of Montreal, Chatham, Ont.

FOR SALE—Two lots at Erieau for sale cheap if taken at once. Address E. W. Kelly, 387 Franklin street, Detroit.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125 Wellington St. West; lot 60x200. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jns. A. Till.

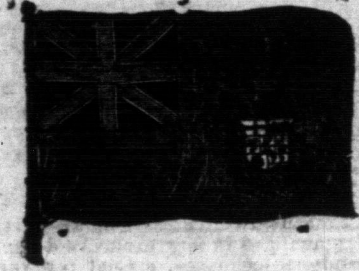
Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

PEACE FOR BRITON AND BOER



The First News

Special to The Planet Via O. P. R.



"Three cheers for the Red, White and Blue."

London, June 1, 1902—An official Cablegram from Lord Kitchener dated from Pretoria 11 p.m. last (Saturday) evening states that a document containing terms of surrender was signed there at 10:30 p. m., by all the Boer representatives as well as by Lord Kitchener and Milner (the British High Commissioner in South Africa).

MAPLE CITY TO HOLD JUBILEE TO-NIGHT

PEACE TERMS ARE SIGNED

Important Document Subscribed to by British and Boers.

King Edward's Message to the British People—Great Rejoicing in Old London.

REJOICING IN LONDON.

London, Eng., June 1. — The news of peace in South Africa, contained in the foregoing despatch from Lord Kitchener, was not expected in London to-day. Soon after the receipt of the despatch, however, the news spread to the clubs and hotels, and was received with much enthusiasm. The church bells were rung to acclaim the good news. A crowd gathered at the Mansion House, and the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, announced from a balcony that terms of surrender had been signed in South Africa.

Lord Kitchener's definite announcement of peace was received at the War Office at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and was communicated to King Edward and all the members of the cabinet before it was given out to the public.



KING EDWARD VII.

To-night the Sunday evening calm of the London streets was broken by enthusiastic singing, shouting and horn blowing. The hotels, clubs, the public houses and streets were not the only places where the people were actively demonstrating their joy. The peace news was announced in the churches to-day, and by some congregations it was received with applause. In all the churches of London prayers of thanksgiving were offered and special hymns were sung.

PEACE DECLARED.

London, Monday, June 2. — Peace has been declared after nearly two years and eight months of a 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 forecasted in those despatches, but its receipt Sunday afternoon took the nation by surprise, as everybody had confidently believed that the House of Commons would

THE NEWS OF PEACE, which has arrived over cable, appears to be quite reliable and the conditions of surrender by the Boers are practically unconditional, with liberty to them to retain their guns for their protection against natives and wild animals.

The British Empire should be perfectly satisfied with such a great victory, notwithstanding that the accomplishment of it was brought about by the loss of so many lives and at such great expense.

Her colonies, however, came to her assistance for the first time, and one great result has been the drawing together more closely of the heart and extremities of the Empire, with the result that she stands to-day more compact and united than ever, ready to resist aggression, come whence it may.

It therefore behooves every Briton to join the Mother Country in celebrating the glorious end of a long and tedious conflict.

The changing of the map of the Eastern Hemisphere by adding thereto a large patch of red, and, in a sadder sense, to recall the efforts that Canada has made in support of the Mother Land by the sacrifice of the best blood of her sons, is well worthy of commemoration.

This, in itself, will form a new epoch, not only in the history of Britain, but still more prominently in the history of Canada, and will be looked back upon by future generations as the one great factor in drawing together the various parts of the Empire, which will, no doubt, result in Imperial Federation.

It becomes particularly the duty of those wearing His Majesty's uniform to assemble with mixed feelings of sadness and rejoicing—sorrow at the loss of so many of their fellow soldiers; gladness at the end of the struggle in which the Canadians have taken no mean part in establishing victory—a proud little corner of the Old Union Jack.

The Commanding Officer of the 24th "Kent" Regiment therefore expresses the hope that every member of the Regiment—which, of course, includes both bands—will be on parade this evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of co-operating with the City of Chatham and the County of Kent in celebrating the long-looked-for Peace in South Africa.

J. B. RANKIN,
Lieutenant-Colonel, Commanding.

hear the first news to-day (Monday).

MESSAGE FROM THE KING.

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 his new dominions 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 promoting the welfare of their 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 HEARS THE NEWS.

According to a despatch to the Daily Express from Utrecht, Holland, Mr. Kruger was informed that peace had been declared shortly after 9 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. ANXIOUSLY AWAITED, BUT CAME UNEXPECTEDLY.

The news which Great Britain was so anxiously awaiting came characteristically on an entirely pacific and uninteresting Sunday afternoon, when London presents a sadly dead 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 are 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 given to the public.

GIVING OUT THE NEWS.

At one o'clock Sunday afternoon the War Office received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Sunday, May 31, 11:15 p. m.:

"A document concerning 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 and myself." The clerk on duty at the War Office transmitted this message to Buckingham Palace, where King Edward was lunching. At about five o'clock word was received permitting the publication of this message and the small notice which was stuck up

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MAPLE CITY TO CELEBRATE

Grand big Jubilee Gathering to be Held on Tecumseh Park.

24th Regiment and Band Ordered out Under Major Schofield.

The good news of Peace was flashed into the Maple City over the C. P. R. telegraph company's wires shortly after five o'clock yesterday afternoon. In a few moments it had spread over the streets and citizens were shaking hands with one another, smiling and applauding.

Copies of the despatch were forwarded to all the city clergymen, with the result that announcements were made from all the pulpits in the evening and songs of praise and thanksgiving were heartily sung.

Early this morning preparations were well under way for a monster jubilee to be held on Tecumseh Park this evening. Mayor Sulman has requested Rev. Dr. Battisby to take charge of the vast celebration, in which every man, woman and child is



THE MARQUIS OF SALISBURY,
Prime Minister of Great Britain.

invited to take part. The grand success of the Empire's good cause in South Africa will be fittingly observed here as elsewhere.

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, who was called to Toronto this afternoon, has issued a request to the 24th Kent Regiment and Bands to parade to-night, Major G. P. Schofield in command. The soldiers will parade with the bands and return to the Park to take part in the ceremonies.

In accordance with the Colonel's request Bandmaster Harry has issued a call to all the regiments in regimental uniform for the parade. They also be present.

Rev. Dr. Battisby's mass meeting in clergymen will be held at the Park. An effort is being made to have a magnificent torch

In the various night the pastors reference to the A. N. S. When you was made with the flowers, your life supplied at the V. Houses.

Minard's Liniment