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WAR ENDED.

The Thirty-three Months' War in South Africa brought to a conclusion Saturday Night by the Surrender of the Boer Forces.

London, June 1.—The conclusion of peace in South Africa was announced officially in London at 5 o'clock this afternoon, when the following telegram from General Kitchener was posted in the War Office:—

"Pretoria, May 31, 11.15 p.m.—The negotiations with the Boer delegates have been concluded. Documents containing the terms of surrender were signed this evening at 10.10 by all the Boer delegates as well as by Lord Milner and myself."

Terms of Surrender.

London, June 2.—In the House of Commons to-day, the First Lord of the Treasury and Government Leader, A. J. Balfour, announced the Terms of Peace in South Africa, as follows:

The burgher forces to lay down their arms, and hand over all their rifles, guns and ammunition of war in their possession, or under their control.

All prisoners are to be brought back as soon as possible to South Africa without loss of liberty or property.

No action to be taken against prisoners, except where they are guilty of breaches of the rules of war.

Dutch is to be taught in the schools, if desired by the parents, and used in the courts, if necessary.

Rifles are allowed for protection. Military occupation is to be withdrawn as soon as possible and self-government substituted.

There is to be no tax on the Transvaal to pay the cost of the war.

The sum of three million sterling (\$15,000,000) is to be provided for restocking the Boers' farms.

Rebels are liable to trial, according to the law of the Colony to which they belong. The rank and file will be disfranchised for life. The death penalty will not be inflicted.

Chief Events of the War.

- Oct. 11, 1899—Kruger's ultimatum to British. Oct. 13—Boers invade Natal. Oct. 18—British fall back on Ladysmith. Oct. 15—Euller dispatched to seat of war. Oct. 20—Siege of Kimberley begun. Oct. 29—Siege of Ladysmith begun. Oct. 30—Boers capture sortie party of 870 at Ladysmith.

Priceville

The elections are all over and now the loaves and the lambs can safely feed together without fear, favor or partiality.

We are having fine warm weather now after the cold spell of last week. The late frosts did little or no injury to fruit or crops.

The trustees of S. S. No. 12, Artemesia and Glenelg, received no less than twenty applications to fill the position of teacher for the last half year in place of Mr. Bell, resigning. They accepted the tender of a man from near Hamilton, whose name we did not learn.

Mr. Robert Cooke, who was away down to Bowmanville for treatment for cancer, came back Friday night with little or no hopes of being cured. He is still getting worse.

Next Friday night the Rev. Mr. Atkinson, of Toronto, will lecture and

Oct. 31—British victory at Elands-laagte. Nov. 6—Boers shell Mafeking. Nov. 26—Battle of Modder River. Dec. 10—Gatacre lost 1,000 men at Stormberg. Dec. 11—General Wainchope killed at Magerfontein. Dec. 15—Battle of Tugela. Buller defeated with loss of 1,000 men and eleven guns. Dec. 15—Lord Roberts ordered to Africa. Dec. 31—Lord Roberts takes command of 250,000 men. Jan. 25, 1900—Spion Kop abandoned by British. Feb. 16—French relieves Kimberley. Feb. 27—Crouche surrenders 4,000 men and six guns. Feb. 28—Buller relieves Ladysmith. March 13—Bloemfontein surrenders to Roberts. March 27—Joubert dies. May 18—Relief of Mafeking. June 5—Pretoria surrenders. July 29—General Prinsloo surrenders 3,348 men. Sept. 1—Transvaal annexed. Sept. 12—Ex-President Kruger starts for Europe. Nov. 12—Kitchener takes command. Dec. 12—Lord Roberts starts for England. Feb. 8, 1901—Modderfontein captured by Boers. Feb. 4—30,000 reinforcements leave England. April 10—Negotiations for peace by Botha. May 25—Plumors supply train captured by Boers. May 29—Delarey destroys Seventh Yeomanry. June 12—200 Victoria Rifles captured. June 20—Schalkburger and Steyn issue proclamation. Aug. 7—Kitchener issues proclamation of banishment. Sept. 17—Gough's three companies captured. Oct. 3—Martial law in Cape Colony. Nov. 1—Benison loses 25 officers and 214 men. March 8, 1902—Delarey captures Methuen and destroys his command. March 31—Canadians repulse attack by Delarey's forces. April 11—Peace terms reported accepted by Boers. May 31—Boers surrender.

show magic lantern views in the Presbyterian church. Admission 25 and 10 cents. All invited to attend. Mr. Archy McNaig was at Hanover on Saturday last. He is one of the directors of the Grey & Bruce Fire Insurance Company. Died—At Bunnassan, on May 30th, Mrs. Dugald McInnes, native of Argyleshire, Scotland, aged 84 years. Mrs. McInnes was one of the pioneers of Glenelg, coming there about fifty years ago. She will be buried to-day (Monday) in the old Frees church cemetery, Durham Road, Glenelg. Another pioneer is gone in the person of Mr. Alex. Scott, who was buried at Ebenezer on Sunday, June 1st, aged 76 years. He was one of the early settlers of Glenelg, coming there some 62 years ago, settling on the old Durham Road. He was a brother to Mr. Samuel Scott, of Durham. Communion will be dispensed in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday in Gaelic.

Traverston The heavy frosts of last week did some slight damage to fruit, and in places to the grain. Mrs. T. Cook drove over to Normanby on Monday to visit relative. Mrs. David McKinley, of Toronto, accompanied by her two children, spent a few days with Mrs. Jas. Nelson, on the 4th. She and her hubby purpose crossing over to the Emerald Isle in July to visit Mr. McKinley's parents at Londonderry. Mr. James Murphy, who sold his team some weeks ago for \$240, has replaced them by a span of fine three-year-olds, one of which he purchased from Mr. P. Daroy for \$120, so report says. He has made a good selection. Wm. Taylor had a bee on Tuesday to raise his barn about six feet. John Timmins has the contract for building the wall under it. Miss Nellie Davis is up from the Queen City on a fortnight's visit to the cozy old home on the 6th. Secretary Thos. Blair bids us remind all the members of the Traverston Beef Ring to hold themselves in readiness for monster chunks of A. 1 beef on Thursday morning, June 12th. Won't there be a rush to have it home before breakfast? Tut, tut, anticipation! Mr. W. L. Falkingham, of the Falls, is a progressive and enterprising fellow. This spring he has planted out over one hundred apple trees of the best winter varieties. He also has had an excellent foundation built under his barn, the work of John Timmins. Will Banks is hustling up his barn contracts. He has a gang of hustling fellows, two of whom—Bert Cook and Jimmy Ryan—are from this neighborhood. It was a beauty of a big treat which Mr. Jas. Ross so deftly drew out of the mill pond on Saturday morning. The farmers about here have doubled the acreage of corn usually sown, and have, also lessened the turnip patch by half, and sown it with sugar beets and mangolds. A wise move! Election day passed off most quietly and pleasantly at the township hall last Thursday. A more honorable, upright and impartial deputy-reprising officer than Mr. J. S. Black cannot be found. Not a vote was spoiled. That's a good record. Hustler.

Beaverdale Pottergill Bros. turn out as many as fifteen thousand shingles a day. Mrs. Dunn Wilson and Mrs. Sam. Wilson have been visiting friends in Owen Sound. Our church seats have been very much improved by a coat of paint. Miss Lucette Wilson is gone on an extended visit to friends in Stayner and vicinity.

Wodehouse Many from this vicinity intend going to Owen Sound on June 11th to see the great Canadian Order of Forester demonstration. Mr. E. Wilcox is at work at the new shed for the church here. Miss R. Birch was home from her school last Friday. The Rev. Mr. Humphreys and family are to sail on the 14th inst. for England to be absent three months. We are glad to notice Mr. Wm. Best improving in health. Miss Mary Birch went to Toronto this week.

Cherry Grove Most of our farmers have finished seeding, and fishing is now the order of the day. Mrs. Gawley, of Owen Sound, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sewell. We are pleased to hear that Mr. Thos. Hutchinson is able to be about once more. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brady spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Erskine, Rocklyn. Judging from appearances, we would venture to suggest that one of our bachelors will soon be crossing over to the list of benedicts. Jimmy, go thou and do likewise. Mr. Carter Irwin is spending a few days in our burg on business and pleasure combined. A garden party in connection with Christ Church, Markdale, will be held at Mr. Thos. Brady's in the near future.

East Back Line Grain crops are looking fairly well in this section, also good prospects for fruit. Owing to the wet weather of late it has delayed potato planting and such like. James Findlay had some of his friends from Maxwell and Faversham to see him last week. John W. Davis has a stone wall built for a new drive house. Edward O'Brien, an old and reliable cattle dealer, was around here on Saturday last buying stock for shipment at Markdale. Herbert M. Irwin has gone to Redwing to commence cheese-making for the season. This will be Herb's third season in that factory. Will Alex. has treated himself to a new top buggy. Carter Irwin has finished painting J. Beatty's house in Orange Valley.

Ninth Line, Euphrates.

"Our Lady of the Snows" has been proving herself worthy of her title during the past week. Other lands may have their volcanic eruptions, floods and famines, but not all of them can boast of a snowstorm in May. However, now that ebullitions are over, no doubt the weather will settle. The many friends of Miss Beckie Gould are much pleased to hear that she is recovering from her recent severe illness, and hope she will soon be altogether well.

"Do good by stealth, and blush to find it fame." Such precepts as this are apt to be misinterpreted by the ignorant, and used as a cloak for dishonorable actions. The writing of anonymous letters is at best a cowardly act, and distinctly antagonistic to the principles inculcated by Christianity. We would advise all addicted to this habit to scrutinize their own lives, and purge them from at least some of the more glaring faults, before attempting to assign a code of morals for the guidance of others. We would advise them to read the story of the Pharisee, and refer them to the following text, which they will find peculiarly applicable, "If any of you lack wisdom let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him."

The builders are progressing famously with Mr. Boale's new residence, which promises to be an ornament to the neighborhood when completed. The line is being further improved by a new wire fence in front of the school premises. We are pleased to see so much interest manifested in the environments, of the academy of learning and in everything associated with it. Mr. Lew Boales is likely to wear the laurel wreath for cycling this summer, having procured a new wheel, so the other cyclists may "weep about to find dishonorable graves," and let him "bear the palm alone."

Harkaway Misses Millie and Vinia Hawk n spent Sunday at Mr. Devitt's. Mrs. John Loughbey returned to her home in Owen Sound after an extended visit with friends in the neighborhood. Master Harry Schumacher, of Markdale, is visiting his friend, Master John Staples. Miss Lyons, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Middleton. Mr. Joe Hawken and Miss V. Lyons spent Sunday with friends in Owen Sound.

Ensilage and Fodder Corn

The seed we handle has been kept on the cob during the winter and shelled this spring. It is therefore fresh and of strong vitality. The following have been found the most satisfactory in this locality: *Complan's Early, Longfellow, Early Learning, Mammoth Coban, Giant Proline Sweet Ensilage, Red Cob Ensilage.*

TURNIP SEED

You can depend on our seed being fresh, reliable and true to name. Every precaution is taken to have it exactly as represented. It is all grown from carefully selected bulbs, by seedmen of the highest standing in England and Scotland. Our prices are right. We keep all the standard varieties: *Steele Briggs Selected, Steele Briggs Jumbo, Bangholm, Skirving's Improved, Sutton's Champion, Carter's Imperial, Highland Prize Elephant, Purple and Green Top Aberdeen, Grey Stone and White Globe.*

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Warning. Notice is hereby given that legal proceedings will be taken against any person who in any way encourages or induces Philip H. Walter, a person of unsound mind, to leave or remain away from his home with the undersigned on lot 10, con. 59, Euphrates, John T. Walter. Dated this 25th day of March, 1902.

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- Misses Shoes worth up to \$1.25 for 78c. a pair. 75 pair Misses Fine Dongola and Polished Calf Shoes, lace and buttoned, heel and spring heel, tipped or plain toes. Not a pair of these is worth less than \$1.00 while most of them were \$1.25, all sizes 11 to 2, and many of a life but sufficient to make the assortment complete. On sale Wednesday evening and until all are sold at per pair 78. 35c Gents Ties for 15c. 15 dozen Mens Ties, fine silk and satin materials, in bows, knots, four-in-hands, flowing ends; etc. The 25c. and 35c. qualities are sold this week at 15. 2 pr. Mens Heavy Braces for 25c. Mens wide, elastic web braces, leather ends; the regular 20c quality. Special 2 pr. for 25. Gents' Linen Collars, 6 for 25c. Gents' ply, fine linen collars, turn point, almost all sizes from 14 to 17. These goods are usually sold at 15c. each, but having made an unusually large purchase at our own price. We are able to sell them now for 25. 48c. Mens Shirts for 25c. Mens Oxford and Flannellette Shirts, (assorted sizes), thoroughly fast in color and dependable wearers. We have about 10 dozen of the 48c. and 50c. qualities to sell while they last at each 25. 42c. Dress Goods for 25c. Over twenty pieces plain and fancy double fold Dress Goods, colored and black, and some elegant goods that have sold all season up to 42c. a yard, on sale this week at per yard 25. 500 yards fast colored Percales and Prints, the best quality at 6c. 8 and 10 cent Embroidery at per yard 5. Over 1,000 yards will be sold at this price. 10c. Flannellette at 8c. 25 pieces beautiful, heavy fast colored flannellette almost yard wide—the best selling patterns and colors we've ever had, per yard only 8. 60 inch Table Damask at 40c. yd. Beautiful, heavy, satin-finished table linen, half-bleached, full 60 inches wide, a regular 60 cent line, on sale now at per yard 40. 1/2 c. Art Muslins at per yard 10. Beautiful, fast colored goods, serim border 28 inches wide, rich floral patterns per yard only 10.

Grocery Values Unsurpassed.

- Granulated Sugar, best Canadian quality, 24 lbs. for \$1.00. 2500 lbs. Tapioca, our price all season 3c. Fancy Biscuit 4 lbs. for 25c. Toilet Soap, 3 cakes for 5c. 30 lbs. Brown Sugar for \$1.

For the next six weeks we will have the biggest bargains of the year. Many clearing lines may not appear in print owing to the quantity being too small to last long. Come as early and as often as you can—you'll be repaid for so doing.

Clothing & Dress Goods & Millinery

Repeat Orders in hardware and new stock arriving almost daily. Special values during the next six weeks in Clothing & Dress Goods & Millinery.

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FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS (By our own Correspondent.) The annual convention of the Owen Sound District of the Women's Missionary Society of the Sound District was held in the Methodist church here on Wednesday week and was in all but numbers a success. The weather interfered materially with attendance though Owen Sound, Markdale were well represented at the morning session Mrs. Alf Owen Sound, District Organist, sided, and the devotional were conducted by Mrs. (Rayford, of the same place. Mrs. Burritt, of this place, was secretary of the convention which the minutes of last week were read and adopted. Reported from Auxiliaries in follows: Owen Sound—Members 22; Increase of 22; Thank-offering Subscribers to Outlook, Branch Treas., \$90.00, an clothing sent to Denbosc Markdale—Members 22; Increase of 5; Thank-offering, \$14.25; clothing for the N. W. Society was expressed at the Society was sustained by Mrs. Boland. Flasher, including 1 honorarium increase of 7; Receipts \$30.75; \$18.50 had been remitted Treas. Outlook subscriber public meeting held Members, 8; remitted \$21.63, and sent box of North Bay; Outlook, organized a Mission Band, not reported; Mission Sound, members 33; received Flasherton—Members 53; \$11.90; Palm Branches take Frost, Owen Sound, was for District Organizer, and we chosen for next place. At the afternoon session exercises were led by Thurston, of this place. Anderson, of Owen Sound, the minutes of morning adopted. Very interesting papers were then given "The Power of Consistent Gray of Owen Sound"; responsibility to God"; of Markdale, and "Givings W. N. Brown, of this Mission Band furnished and the Question Drama conducted by Mrs. G. Toronto. Mrs. Boland led the consecration resolution was unanimous expressing the sincere Society at the removal of who is about to leave. Marie. Revs. Wilson, graced the convention presence in the afternoon evening the chair was occupied by Mr. Wilson, and the mostly to Mrs. McKim who in the course of address made a strong zeal in behalf of Misses Joy favored the a pleasing trio. In January last Mrs. an esteemed old lady suffered a paralytic stroke in an embelbed weeks ago she had the fall and fracture her shock of which her business was too much for to overcome and on last she passed away from weariness and pain to rest of her heavenly mans will be in the afternoon, when her Ivison Wilson, will services. Mrs. Part years ago among the this place. Removing Eugenia she resided 7 years, but a few years this place to spend her was of a cheerful disposition and good won class-meeting and of Methodist Church of been a faithful profile. An aged partner, two daughters survive her. A company of Sales ringers and caterers program in the Thursday evening audience was small. Messrs. Erskine, place, and Fred Arms were after the week and your delightfully regaled from their party. Dr. Murray, upon at the post office the curiosity aroused tension as to the from a friend in Lam contained a young appeared to be glad acquaintance and His royal highness becoming quite friendly Electric light for assured. The village Mr. Deagle's proposal by us, and the tow