



Make His HOME-COMING a Splendid Surprise

WAR rouses curious emotions. We didn't cheer very much when the first of our boys went away, and on that Saturday when ten thousand of Toronto's Men of the Second Contingent marched through the city, everybody remarked how quiet and subdued we were.

Who knows—perhaps even then we sensed the gravity of the task ahead!

But sometime—grant that it may be soon—all who are left of them: Toronto's Own Sons, Toronto's Own Brothers, Toronto's Own Husbands, and Toronto's Own Fathers, will come HOME.

And on that Glorious Day, we want every man of them to feel that he really has come HOME.

We want him to find wife and children—mothers and sisters—all who have

been dependent upon him—as proud, as happy, as contented and as prosperous, yes, even MORE PROSPEROUS than they were on the day he went away.

We, the citizens of Toronto, promised him that it should be so—and we may be proud, immeasurably proud, of the fact that so far we have kept our promise.

The three million dollars that our citizens will subscribe within the next three days is for the redemption of Toronto's promise to the Canadian Red Cross and the Patriotic Fund during the coming year. (One-third of the money donated goes to the Canadian Red Cross).

It may be—we hope it will be—the last time you will have the pleasure of giving to this joint cause. On your gifts as citizens will depend to a large measure the nature of our Soldiers' Homecoming.

Let your response, therefore, be Magnificent.

Don't Forget
The Canadian
Red Cross Concert
at
Massey Hall
To-night

Tickets on sale at the Hall.

All Together Now—Again, Show Our Boys—Again

\$3,000,000 in 3 Days

The Campaign Committee, PATRIOTIC FUND AND CANADIAN RED CROSS.

CROP RUNS DUS RISK OF LOSS

Five States Petition
for Prompt Action
Save Stocks.

Jan. 21.—Telegrams from owners of Illinois, Indiana, and Kansas, declaring the corn crop is moved a few weeks much of it were laid before D. McAdoo today by Representative McCormick of Illinois, that a practical rail-pointed to take charge

ing to Governor Cox, 10 per cent. of its corn cent. is still on the

per telegraphed from 10 per cent. of the stable corn crop has less than 10 per cent. by elevators, and this before March 1.

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Aircraft Plans to U. S. Congress

Jan. 21.—The billion program, presented in the regular session, was explained military committee to session by Maj. the chief signal officer is to be included appropriation bill.

TOO CLOSE TO TRACK.

Jan. 21.—The coroner's to inquire into the Ella, who was killed last when he fell from a G. train in which he was brought in a afternoon that Ella came accident as a result by a snowbank which to the track.

ITCHENER SCHOOLS.

Jan. 21.—At a meeting of motion of Ald. Mc schools be requested to and the public library month, and that the was passed.

