To the Trade THOUSANDS OF CITIZENS

DO YOU

require Cotton Lining or Plain first to alight. "God bless you, this is Colored Sateens of any kind? Indeed a happy Christmas!" The scene

it is found until it is ready for the use of the consumer. Lample.

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tion service, conducted by Bishop Barry, vicar of St. James, Piccadilly. The service was being concluded without interruption, until the congregation was asked if it had any objection to raise. Then Kensit walked up to the chancel; and objected to Rev. Henry W. Spurling, who he said had been a curate at St. Saviour's Church, Pimlico, where the law had been deliberately broken. Spurling, he added, had also been associated with a notorious brawler at a legal marriage. Kensit was about to object to another candidate, when the Bishop said nothing had been shown against the personal character of the candidate, when the Bishop said nothing had been shown against the personal character of the candidate, when the Bishop said nothing had been shown against the personal character of the candidate, when the Bishop said nothing had been shown against the personal character of the candidate, when the Bishop said nothing had been shown against the personal character of the candidate was about th

Carolyn Wells, in The Criterion.

On the night before Christmas there's some
The following address was read by the

Is harassed by cares without number. You are stirred by the thought that the gifts you have bought
Are less, than your friends have expected;
And your heart is beset with a nervous re-

You cannot he quiet, your brain's in a riot,
And fears for the dinner oppress you;
The goose may be tough or the cook in a
huff, Or the children's behavior distress you.

You can't get your breath, you're worried

Is really quite wasted on Dora;
And you're tempted to wish you had given
the dish.
To Alice, or Ethel, or Flora.

Dick never will look in that beautiful book. So you think you'll transfer it to Maisie; Then you'll have to give Dick that ebony stick-But by thi stime you're just about crazy.

soul
Lest someone left out should feel slighted
Tho you doubt if you're able to seat round
the table, quart—
And someone may keep dinner waiting;
Then the soup will get cold and Edward
will scold,
And give the late guest a berating.

Coy sleep won't allow you to win her;
Oh. the night before Christmas holds nothing of bils.
If you've asked your relations to dinner.

WELCOMED THE BOYS

Continued From Page 1.

Our stock is now fully assorted was touching in the extreme, and the our stock is now fully assorted in all colors of Sateens and in saleable textures of Cotton dozen similar ones. Their Friends Were There.

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THE WORLD'S RAW PRODUCTS.

dozen similar ones.

Their Friends Were There.

The men scrambled out of the cars as quickly as possible, only to be met by friends, and fairly smothered with embraces. For a few moments all was chars; stalwart, bronzed khaki-lead heroes were here, there, everywhere surrounded by a pushing, cheering, surging mass of humanity. Hither and thither they dedged their way in search of some beloved face, and presently a delighted city, cut short by a shower of kisses from a mother, a sister, or, perhaps, a sweetheart, told that the quest had been successful. It was a great seene, and it only lasted for a few minutes, But in that time what a wealth of joy was crowded in no one except those immediately concerned will ever know. For the returning soldler it was the realization of his fondest hopes. More than one househ dwas gladened, and even the fire in the hearth seemed to burn more brightly as lift in honor of the return of the family's hero.

A Grand Welcome.

THE WORLD'S RAW PRODUCTS.

School Children to Be Given an Information.

Philadelphia educators have a scheme that is worthy of the emulation of Toronto teachers.

More than 100,000 specimens of the world's raw products are to be distributed among the Public Schools of that city and Pennsylvania by the Philadelphia Commercial Museum. The pupils will study each product, and follow the various processes of conversion.

The specimens will be divided into 400 distinct collections. One hundred of these will be distributed among the schools of the city, and 300 will be sent to schools thruout the State. The collections are practically complete, and the distributed among the schools of the city, and 300 will be sent to schools thruout the State. The collections are practically complete, and the distribution will begin within a short time.

It is the plan of the officials of the museum to so arrange the specimens that the pupils who examine them may follow the evolution of each from the stage in which it is found until it is ready for the use of the consumer.

An Example.

City Regiments Were Headed by

Mayor:

To Col. William Dillon Otter, A.D.C., commanding the Second Special Service Battalion, Royal Regiment, Canadian Infantry:

On behalf of the citizens of Toronto we heartily welcome you and the other members of the first Canadian contingent home from active service in South Africa.

gent home from active service in South Africa.

It is with feelings of pride that we refer to the deeds of valor and endurance performed by yourself, officers, non-commiss oned officers and men of the contingent, who have all executed their duties with marked distinction to themselves and with glory to their country and Queen.

It is with pleasure that we recall the fact that since boyhood you have been a citizen of Toronto, and that during that time you have taken a very active part in military, matters, especially in connection with the Queen's Own Rifes, the Royal Regiment, Canadian Infantry, and as the officer commanding the Second Military District.

In an address of this nature we cannot pretend to enumerate the many military duties which you have undertaken, but we desire particularly to refer to some of the achievements of yourself and those under you in the campaign from which you have now returned.

A little over a year ago you assumed command of the feet Greatlessite.

returned.

'A little over a year ago you assumed command of the first Canadian contingent and sailed for South Africa. The many severe fatigues endured and dangers faced, and the important and difficult duties carried out, have elicited the commendation of those competent to index Arsin and again lowersch. the commendation of those competent to judge. Again and again long marches were accompilished in a remarkably short space of time, often immediately followed by severe fighting, with such glorious results as the victory of Paardeberg and the surrender of Cronje.

The fact that while those under your command were gathered from different parts of our Dominion, and that all, or nearly all, were new to war and its vickstudes, and yet were brought up to such a light state of efficiency as to enable them to accomplish the results above indicated, we consider an evidence of the care exercised over the

QUEEN'S OWN ADDRESS.

Read for the Regiment by Mr. R.

E. Kingsford dien stepped to the front and read the following addresses:
To Col. W. D. Otter, A.D.C., commanding the Second Special Service Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry:
The Seerve Association of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada desire to welcome you home and to testify to you their appreciation of your good service in South Africa while in command of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry. When you were appointed to that command public opinion approved the selection. Your previous military career, your long training of the Canadian militia and your recognized reputation for an intimute knowledge of all matters relating to regimental work of the position. You have brought your regiment, without reproach, thru great hardships, severe fighting and the glories of a triumphant reception at the seaf of Empire. We are glad to welcome in an example of the best type of British officer, the man who does his duty, preserved discipline, does not advertise and bears his bonors modestly.

Every man who does his duty, preserved discipline, does not advertise and bears his bonors modestly.

Every man who does his duty, preserved discipline, does not advertise and hears his bonors modestly.

Every man who has served in the Queen's Own Rifles desire to testify their pride and satisfaction. Lieut. Col. Buchan's long and honorable connection with the Queen's Own Rifles desire to testify their pride and satisfaction. Lieut. Col. Buchan's long and honorable connection with the Queen's Own makes us specially interested in his career. But we hope that the officers, non-commissioned officers and men who joined from other battalions will believe that we welcome them as heartily and sincerely as if they came from the ranks of our own regiment. All Canada has followed your curve with intense interest from the day you left to the day of your return. We have all felt that you carried with your well of the provided with the campaign, which we have all felt that you carried with your and th

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possible interest in this country and in those who went to South Africa to uphold the old flag. I call for three cheers, as only Canadians know how to give them, for Her Majesty the Queen. [Great cheering.]
While Col. Otter was speaking. Capts. Macdonell and Mason and Lieut. Temple stood beside him, and when he had finished, he called for three cheers for them. The officers and men, on leaving the hall, were loudly cheered by the regiments. The crowd soon melted away.

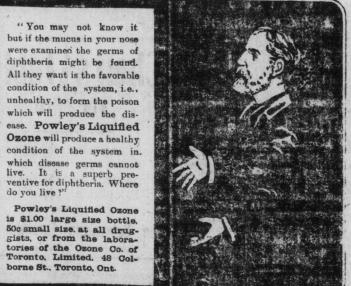
Hornibrook is Recovering.

The home-coming yesterday morning of Pte. J. L. Hornibrook was much happler and brighter than was expected by his friends and relatives. While at the front Hornibrook contracted enteric fever, and suffered a couple of relapses, which were said to have brought on insanity. He was taken to England, and word was sent home to his friends. His brother is George Hornibrook of Beamsville, and sister, Mrs. William Lount of Toronto. Word was received by them that he would arrive in Toronto yesterday morning with Col. Otter. His brother came down from Beamsville to find hi maimost recovered, altho still suffering from nervousness. The brothers are ceived by them that he would arrive in Toronto yesterday morning with Col. Otter. His brother came down from Beamsville to find hi maimost recovered, altho still suffering from nervousness. The brothers are ceived by them that he would arrive in Toronto yesterday morning with Col. Otter. His brother came down from Beamsville to find hi maimost recovered, altho still suffering from nervousness. The brothers are ceived by the provision of the Grens.

Mrs. Lount told The World last night that Pte. Hornibrook would remain with her till he had fully recovered, and that George Hornibrook would remain with her till he had fully recovered, and that George Hornibrook would remain with her till he had fully recovered, and that George Hornibrook would remain with her till he had fully recovered, and that George Hornibrook would remain with her till he had fully recovered, and that George Hornibroo

may be seen.

Mr. Mayor, I have to thank you, and all the citizens, and my own comrades, whom I am delighted to see again. I thank you all most fervently and heartily for this kind welcome to-day. And I should just like to ask the privilege of saying one or two words more to you in reply to the kind address presented to my battallon from the reserve men of the Queen's Own Rifles and my old comrades of 1896. I cannot express to you the feelings that I have upon meeting you again, meeting you on an occasion of this Kind, im my return from this, my last campaigh, to meet my old comrades of my first one. [Applause.] The tribute that you have paid me to-day, the kindness which has prompted this action on your part towards me and towards those associated with me, will ever be remembered. I only mean to express to you to day the deep grafitude that I fee! for this kindness and the thoughtfulness that has prompted what you have done. And, now, comrades. I would ask you to join with me in giving three cheers for one whom we have all from childhood, respected, one whom it has lately been my privilege, not only to see, but to speak to: one who we all know takes the kindest



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Boys' Heavy Blue Nap Reefers, double-breasted, deep collar, well lined and suitable for skating, sizes 22 -28, 2.50

Wonderful Bargains in Fur Caps. \$5.00 and \$4.00 Styles for \$2.99.

We want a clear sweep of these fine goods-and we can't wait for you to come at your leisure, so we make it money in your pocket to choose one Thursday.

Men's Fur Caps. 29 only Men's Fur Caps, an assorted lot, balance of different lines left over from Xmas selling. They include Electric Seal, Baltic Seal, Half Persian, Astrachan and Nutria Beaver Fur, assorted shapes, in Dominion, wedge and driver's, fine satin linings, best finish, worth \$4 to \$5, Thursday special.... 2.90

Warm Underwear and Shirts.

Some splendid values and tip-top qualities that are recomnended to your special notice:



Men's Imported Scotch Wool Underwear, natural shade, medium rib, woven seams, fine trimmings, pearl buttons, double-breasted, rib skirt, cuffs and ankies, full fashioned garments, regular value \$1.25 per garment, 1.00 Men's Extra Heavy Imported Scotch Wool Underwear, double-breasted and double back, double seated drawers, rib skirt, cuffs and ankles, pearl buttons, drawers are trouser finished and full fashioned. sizes 44 and 1.75 42, \$2.25; 40 and 38, \$2.00; 36 and 34, per garment 1.75

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of well twisted pure wool yarn, perfectly seam-less, double heel and too, sizes 7 to 10, extra special Thursday, per pair25

Men's \$2.00 to \$3.00 Boots Thursday at \$1.75. Handsome Dongola and Patent Leather Lace Boots, weit edge

Men's \$1.50 Slippers Thursday 9oc. Beautiful Velvet Slippers, in black and garnet, also Wine Color Grain Alligator Slippers, sizes 6 to 10 in the lot, our regular \$1.50 slippers, Thursday special..... .90

Thursday's News From the Staple Department.

Fine Cotton Blankets at 85c. ine American Swansdown or Cotton Blankets, pale grey or white, with pink or blue solid borders, fast colors, .85 50c Table Linen for 40c. 00 yards Silver Bleached or Cream Table Damask, 64 and 66 in

wide, warranted all pure linen, Irish manufacture, in a well assorted range of new patterns, regular 50 evalue for .40 Splendid 25c Flannel at 19c.

Warm and Pretty Dressing Waists. The Regular \$1.35 Style for 69c.

Comfortable Working Wrappers. A Thursday offer that gives you a chauce to save half

Extra Underwear Values

Some fine quality warm wearables for omen and children. omen's Ribbed Natural Merino Combinations, high

neck, long sleeves, buttoned down front, .75 ankle length, price..... Jomen's Ribbed Wool and Cotton Mixed Undervests, high neck, long sleeves, buttoned fronts .35

Vomen's Heavy Ribbed Wool and Cotton Mixed Vests, high neck, long sleeves, closed fronts, .22

sizes 1 to 7 years, price..... \$3.50-The Victor Shoe For Men.

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TWENTY-I A PESSIMIS

LONDON

He Sees All Sorts o News To-Da

London, Dec. 27.-(2.30 city and obscurity of the South Africa give rise to ony extends farther not appear to have had vet in driving back the The War Office had ; last evening of the repayeemanry near Britstown om a difficult predica General Clements' suc Boers in the Magaliesh doubtful, the last despa doubtful, the last despate "It was considered advise the Boers from their pos brings home the enorm

The Daily Mail, which appeal to the Governm facts and send Lord troops," says: "There leing fulled to sleep by tessages."

that burghers who v In the Government larger as guerilla warfare has s to admit of their return their homes. The proclamises that all property a in at the time of surrended and paid for if requisit tary authorities.

CUDAHY S

A Policeman of St. Escape-Mi

he will be captured before Chief of Detectives L this statement to-night, go into particulars. The partment has been making of the city for the man

the 15-year-old son of Ed One of the detecti case to-night said: "It Mr. Cudaby, friends in S him concealed so effectua Police Department cannot been done before on occa a lot of money." Crowe was at the Do two weeks ago, according tectives Shea, and two another hotel. He was appeared to have pleas met a woman here, and tectives have been able if formation.

Policeman Scott says and talked with Crowe mund-streets, and says ti make the arrest was tha Crowe was still suspecte napper.

Brother of Crowe Significance of Omaha, Neb., Dec. 26, asked to-day what sign in the fact that Stephel of "Pat" Crowe, had of day. He answered that aware there was none. Donahue denied that Crowe.

A complication arose A complication arose the pony left at Pacifi Joseph Goodrich decline leave his barn. Donn that the description of the pony across the fer

BANQUET AT Pte, George Little or tingent Given a F Malvern, Dec. 26.—A h

miles east of here, in i The Malvern Band and ers' Football Club wer the reception and the f James Nelson made and around the board (father of the guest), I McCowan, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Law Mrs. David Brown win, Mr. and Mrs. Law After the good things tice to, Pte. Little was of a handsome present mahogany secretary. I sentation, W. W. Irwin expressing the highest a Little's loyal services to the members of the two his many friends.

Pte. Little replied in ing that he had done but and if need be was resthe front. The kindnes giving him such a receptoo full for adequate ut and around the board

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