

A counter to Loyal Canadians-Tarte admits that he thinks the Government will be defeated, but vote right to make it a certainty to-morrow.

ALL TORONTO TOOK A HOLIDAY TO GIVE HER BRAVE SONS A CORDIAL RECEPTION ON THEIR RETURN

The Whole Population of the Loyal Queen City Turned Out to Do Their Best Honors for the Men Who Faced Boer Bullets to Uphold the British Empire.

It Was a Day When Traitors Were Not Seen, as All Cheered and All Shouted as the Brave Volunteers Trailed a Procession Containing Over 12,000 Canadians, Composed of Men and School Boys-Decorations Everywhere-Scenes on the Streets and at the Armouries.

reception to Canada's son life of the Dominion with the life of Great the soldiers which is not to be measured by limits or bounds. It is universal and

Notman, Assistant General Passenger

When the train arrived at Peterboro there was no official reception at the sta-

Toronto went wild. Dignity was thrown to the winds, and citizens of all classes and creeds, of all ages and both sexes, vied with each other as to who could best show their enthusiasm and joy at the return of the brave boys from South Af-Paterson, Assistant City Treasurer; Richprominent place in the demonstration, but civilian bodies were represented in large

numbers, students were there by the thou-sand, and public corporations were con-aldermen, officials and soldiers, marchspicuous and drill corps of the various ed up to the park, where the schools were out in tremendous force. It was the citizens' jubilee, and right of the 57th Regiment, which was in a royally did they celebrate it. It was a murry to embark on the train for Toronto monster parade, and withal very fair orwith part of the regiment to take part in der was preserved. The streets for the the festivities here. The only explanation solid from kerb to kerb on both sides with tary and civil authorities had class a living mass of humanity, which seethed some way in connection with the receptand surged like the sea in its restless entition, but the stay at Peterboro was so short leavor to catch a sight of the veterans, that nothing definite could be learned in At every window, on specially erected plat- | confirmation of this. forms, on fences, telegraph poles and even on roof tops the crowd fought and struggled a good-humored fashion for a glimpse of heartly greeted their comrades who had turned in all the glory of their manhood little envious of the visit of all the siek rom the fierce warfare on a foreign soldiers to England, judging by some of friends and relatives of the soldiers, but The citizens of Peterboro manifested imn that hour it is certain that many in mense interest in the khaki-clad soldiers. on the distant veldt. Not all the pomp and glory of war can make up to tuem

he loss of one dear son of the other Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gendemen and Members of the 1st Royal Canadian Regiside of the shield. and lament in silence. The rather severe rainstorm that was custom to send forth a herald to greet the as was expected, but it served in a most city of Toronto to meet in the pleasant, was a sulky sky, with an occasional rain- victorious from their duty and sacrifice Reception Committee and nearly half a pire's cause. Captain Barker and his men hundred boys in khakf, who have been inwith their sun-browned faces are to us the
valided home formed around the Union
living memorials of the one great and globoys come home, train to meet the contingent at Peterboro. being the closer knitting together of the In addition to the soldiers, those on board Empire. On behalf of the city of Toronto the special going east were Ald. Cox, Ald. I welcome here in advance all the heroes Loudon, Ald. Woods: Ald. Graham, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Asher, Ald. Russell, Ald. quer, this time not the enemies of the boys come home.



intered according to Act of the Parliament of Canada in the year one thousand nine hundred, by George Whitfield Grote, at the Department of Agriculture.

Men of Paardeberg ! Welcome home! Thrice welcome,

Men of Paardeberg! Welcome to your native Hear, ye Heroes, who have heard your Country's call,

And obeyed your Queen and Nation's just Com-

Hear our voices! Hear our voices! Know how loud this Land rejoices! Hall to our Heroes! Hail to our Heroes! Hail to the Men of Paardeberg! Hail to our own Canadian Heroes! Hail to the Men of Paardeberg!

Men of Paardeberg! You have shown how you can fight! Shown how our Canadian Homes are to be held, Shown how England's Cause is Our Cause when it's

Shown how Canada can help a Nation weld.

CHORUS

Men of Paardeberg, whose dead Comrades calmly sleep Where they, fighting, fell with faces to the foe, Deep, forever, in your hearts their mem'ry keep, Hoping ever something of your love they'll know.

CHORES

Keep this fight in constant mind and what twas for! Stand for Britain's Banner! Stand for British laws! Stand for HONEST LOYALTY in Peace or War! Stand for GREATER BRITAIN and the Christian Cause!

Canadian people. In conveying this greeting it will be fitting also for me to that wast multitude gave a thought to the town was splendidly decorated, and the wives and sisters and mothers whose when the train bearing the warriors to To-Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen and

queror came home in triumph it was the The day will seem brighter, when the boys way, so to-day we have been sent by the the parade pleasant for the walkers. There of Canada who have come back safe and Wives and sweethearts will press them in drop when several members of the City fighting the Empire's enemies in the Em. And pray God to bless them, when the boys

And the fame of their endeavor, time and

LIST OF THE ARRIVALS. Africa on the steamer Idaho : hat viss and sisters and mothers whose he wives and sisters and mothers whose elatives will never return and who must mourn in silence, while others rejoice. They occupy a humble but honored grave on the distant veidt. Not all the pomp and glory of war can make up to them.

Ald Cox spoke as follows at Peterboro:

Of Poronto Ior your most cuttusiastic well come and the ready assistance you have rendered in giving the Toronto Company this splendid welcome of your own. I know that to-day the hearts of the two cities of Toronto and Peterboro are beat ton avenue. Toronto.

Of Poronto Ior your most cuttusiastic well come and the ready assistance you have rendered in giving the Toronto.

Lieut. MARSHALL, Hamilton (Queen's Hotel, Toronto).

Dr. H. G. BARRIE, '44 Collier street (representative of the Y.M.C.A.).

Col. Sergt. H. J. MIDDLETON, 46 Hazel-ton avenue. Toronto. ing together in joy and happiness over the return of our noble young veterans, and in closing I think I cannot express better the feelings of us all than in the verses.

Presentative of the Y.M.C.A.).

Col. Sergt. H. J. MIDDLETON, 40 Hazels for "Walker," the terrier that saw all the service.

Sergt. FRED. LORSOH, 756 West King.

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Pte. W. C. WARREN, Hamilton.

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The comrades-in-arms who went from















