

them pleasure"; and the King had answered: "My dear, how wonderfully kind and thoughtful you are."

The Bantam soldiers led the procession: Lord Kitchener had arranged this because he thought that otherwise they would be lost sight of, being so very small; then came the Army Chaplain and the Doctor, followed by the Soldier and Kiltie. The Blue Jacket led the elderly Nurse, squeezing her hand in case she should be nervous, while the pretty young Nurse helped the Wounded Soldier, who had sufficiently recovered to limp along with the help of her arm. Then came the Piper, playing his pipes, and next came the camel and elephant, each with its rider, followed by the lion and the bear, and after them the dogs, four abreast.

Then came John Bull and Uncle Sam arm-in-arm, holding their top hats in their hands, and last of all came Lord Kitchener himself. As the procession approached and was greeted by their Majesties, they told what they had each one done for the cause. "We," said the Bantam, "earn ten cents, and many a parcel of food have we sent to the prisoners of war. A number of little boys and girls just love to have us pinned to their coats, for all of us have safety pins on our backs, so that people can wear us, and they call us 'Mascots.' One little boy in Vancouver won't go to bed until his little 'Woolly' has been pinned on