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type of this patriotism was when a man,

ike our young friend, offered his life

for his country's defence. But thou-

lenge it was then that the whole world

understood that the Lion's cubs were

too numerous and too strong to allow

sons who so nobly responded to the

call, none did so with more alacrity.

and vigor than Canadians. That they

endurance, their prowess and workman-

And yet, and yet, we cannot forget

We sent them forth to fight for the

ship won them the admiration of the

Transvaal government issued

"Brave boys are they,

. you home

'Gone at their country's call.

Many brave boys must fall.

Thinking no less of them,

Loving our country the more.

"Our fathers before them bore.

"When traitors are in the dust.

Through the dread field of battle

"This was our parting trust,
"God bless you, boys! we'll welcome

There was also a tinge of sadness in

the general rejoicing and we could not

whose life blood was shed in maintain-

ing the honour of the flag and the

Private Bradley enlisted at Fort Mc-

prominent engagements without re-

ceiving a scratch. He was finally

recovery during the trip, via England,

house and farm of firearms, ammuni-

The welcome accorded Mr. Arthur | men reflected glory and fame on the Bradley by the citizens of Markdale on land of their birth. his return on Thursday night from Mr. J. M. Davis expressed his plea military service in the Transvaal was sure on being one of those to honor spontaneous and hearty to a degree, the returned hero, although he was showing the people of this community much better acquainted with the solare not lacking in the spirit of loyalty diers parents, having known them for and patriotism that has been exhibited years. He made a sensible reference so lavishly in every hamlet and com- to the expressed desire of Lord Roberts munity throughout the broad domains to refrain from giving practical expresof the British Empire during the past sions of their enthusiasm by offering year. Although Mr. Bradley was not strong drink to the returned soldiers personally acquainted with the great The army in the Transvaal had been a majority of those who honored him, temperance army and it was hoped that his late years having been spent in the they would not be urged to forget this West, yet the fact that this neighbor- admirable trait. He was glad to have hood was his place of birth, his parents an opportunity of congratulating Mr. being respected pioneers of this county, and Mrs. Bradley on the safe return of was sufficient to make his welcome one their son. of the heartiest nature, a tribute to Dr. Sproule was the last speaker and gallantry and bravery that has charac- addressed the audience at some length. terized all Canadians who took part in He said he had known Mr. Bradley the South African struggle. On stepping off the train Mr. Bradley light of day and if there was anything

was first apprised of the fact that he wrong with him he would know it. was not going to be allowed to proceed | He had, on the request of the parents, to his home without recognition from prevented Mr. Bradley from going in the people of Markdale. The kharki the first contingent by applying to the uniform was easily distinguished and Minister of Militia, on account of him and he was given a hearty cheer by being under age, but the soldier was the large number assembled at the more successful in his second effort depot. The intense cold of the even- and enlisted with the Mounted Police. ing prevented an outside demonstration | Patriotism was one of the strongest beyond a few explosions of giant sentiments of human nature and that crackers, and he was conveyed to the days of gallantry and chivalry were Marsh's hall which was crowded to not past was exemplified in the recent the doors and as the band played struggle. No citizen in the world had 'Home Sweet Home" he was given a stronger or more enduring reasons for prominent place on the platform, being imbued with this spirit than the together with his father and mother, British subject, and especially the amid great enthusiasm on the part of subject in this grand Dominion. No the audience. Others on the platform nation enjoyed greater freedom and were Reeve Armstrong, Rev. Wm. protection. We share in the riches Buchanan, Rev. J. Hunter, Rev. and the glories of her history, her Father Hauck, Dr. Sproule, M. P. deeds of valor, her conquests, her I. B. Lucas M. L. A., and Reeve Davis | achievements, her triumps and honor-

Mr. Lucas opened the proceedings intelligence and advanced civilization by reading the following address and were our heritage as well as hers. The at the proper moment little Miss security of our commerce, the protec-Gladys Caesar stepped forward and tion of our homes and country were handed Mr. Bradley a beautiful gold due to the prowess of her navy and her watch as a gift from the citizens of army, of which Mr. Bradley was a this place:

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J. COLEMAN

The worst thing a

painter has to con-tend with is the tur-

But the turpentine

outs the kidneys, in-

Rames and weakens

them, makes the

painter's life a dan-

gerous and trouble-some one. When a painter's backaches, its

DOAN'S KIDNEY

Mr. J. Evanson, the well-known painter

He said the trouble was due to a stone

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My water was loaded with a brick dust

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While in this condition I heard of Doan's

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We, the citizens of Markdale and surrounding country, avail ourselves of this the first opportunity of welcoming you back to our beloved Canada.
While being proud of the fact that you were one of our brave soldiers, who with others from various parts of this vast Empire, left their home and friends to uphold the grand old flag upon the distant African yeldt, we are the more especially pleased with the fact of your being our representative on the 11th day of October, 1099, the in that struggle for the right.

We watched you and your comrades during the progress of the various campaigns. The privations, dangers and incessant labors proved beyond a doubt that you were worthy of being called with impunity. "To arms!" was the "Soldiers of the Queen." watchward and among the Empire's

safely through the numerous conflicts in which your Company was engaged, but we are not unmindful of the fact that many of our brave boys lie asleep known. Their courage, fidelity and in a foreign clime; but they are not dead, but live-live in the page of history, in the bosom of our country world. Thinking of the privations and and green in the memory of their dangers of the battlefied loved ones at friends.

In conclusion we would beg your acceptance of this watch, which we hope will in future days remind you that your many friends were proud of the part you played in the bringing together and cementing the different parts of the Empire to which we are so justly proud to belong.

> M. Armstrong, Reeve. I. B. Lucas,) Jas. S. Rowe, - Com. John Caesar,).

Mr. Bradley, who won the respect and admiration of every person in the And with all the cordiality, the symhall by his modest an unassuming pathy, the gratitude and effection that bearing, was cheered to the echo and human nature is possessed of we welexpressed his thanks to those who had come our guest back to his nativeland. so remembered and honored him.

The presentation being concluded. forget to speak a kind word to the Reeve Armstrong assumed the duties memory of his late "comrades in arms" of chairman and announced several speakers in the following order. integrity of the Empire. Our deepest sympathy was tendered their relations

Rev. J. Hunter referred to his 'endeavors to prevent Mr. Bradley from in their hour of grief and a grateful going to the front, in response to urg-up in the "Temple of Fame" in letters ing from the parents, but he was now of gold.

The addresses were punctuated with consent of his relatives when it was joyed by the large audience. After seen he was determined to serve the ley was carried to the door where Queen, come what might.

Rev. Father Hauck, expressed his hand as they passed out. It was one pleasure at meeting Private Bradley of the most enthusiastic gatherings. for the first time and in looking at him oratory was of a high order. he was not surprised that his career during the campaign was a credit to Leod, N.W.T., over a year ago and him and one that his friends were proud of.

Rev. Wm. Buchanan referred to the taken with fever and invalided home. gallant manner in which the Canadian but made such rapid progress towards regiments had conducted themselves in action, comparing favorably with the strength on his arrival here. Of his old and well tried regiments of the Old duties during the campaign the most Land. While there was much joy in orders of Lord Roberts to relieve every welcoming home such gallant sons, yet we could not forget those who had tion, stock and provender of all kinds. Sacrificed everything that was dear to The former would be found hidden in them and would return no more, the beds and other most unlikely places, and the women would frequently throw their arms around the cow's act easily and naturally on the system clearing away all bile and effete material Constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headean hearthurn, waterbrash—all dismany were rejoicing there were those neck and beg that a single animal he who were sorrowing for loved ones who left. But their orders permitted of no who were sorrowing for loved ones who left. But their orders permitted of however sleeping on the African veldts, leniency and such entreaties were in vain. Another of his many trying experiences was going without food of boy and it was not surprising that such

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