

HERO OF THE WAR

Lord Roberts' Arrival and Reception in London.

WARMLY GREETED BY ROYALTY

Popular Demonstration at the Railway Station and Luncheon at Buckingham Palace—Speech of the Field Marshal.

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 2.—A dense throng of people gathered here for the reception of Field Marshal Lord Roberts, and it was an hour after the appointed time when he arrived.

The enthusiasm of the large concourse of people, however, was in no way dampened by the thick fall of mist and amid scenes of jubilation commingled with cheering and the singing of patriotic airs in accompaniment to the band of music.

Arrival in London.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Crowds flocked to points of vantage along the route to be followed by Lord Roberts from Paddington station to Buckingham Palace.

The scene was altogether brilliant. Everywhere were masses of cheering troops, ladies in bright costumes, cabinet ministers and staff officers.

Opposed to the Sale.

Danish Islanders Said to Object to the Sale of the Borge.

Approved Queen's Marriage.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 3.—The second Chamber of the States-General today approved the Queen's marriage to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, by 73 to 30 votes.

Kruger's Condition.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 3.—Mr. Kruger was discharged during the night as a result of the slight attack of bronchitis, but he was better this morning.

Failures in 1900.

Increase Over the Preceding Year Was Small.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Failures in 1900 were slightly more numerous than in the preceding year, and the liabilities also showed a slight increase.

Wrecked by Boiler Explosion.

WATSEKA, Ill., Jan. 3.—Bishop's mills, controlled by the Pure Food Milling Company, were wrecked by a boiler explosion today.

Department of Education.

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MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 3.—Two carloads of negroes left here tonight for the Hawaiian Islands via San Francisco.

Daily Treasury Statement.

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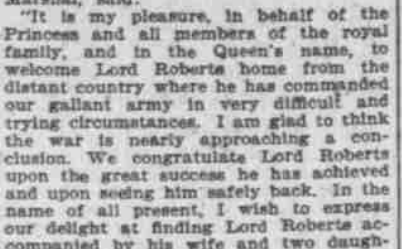
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No Finer Quality of Champagne.

It is imported that of G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry champagne is the best in the world, and that of 1892 is the best of the vintage.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.



Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys.

What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fills every vein in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage.

RUBBER GOODS

The largest stock of reliable goods on the Coast. A wholesale stock at wholesale prices. A guarantee against all defects good for a year.

THE "OMEGA"

Syringes—patent collapsible tube, continuous flow; regular \$50; now \$35.

OUR "MAUMEE"

Rapid-flow fountain syringe, with automatic regulator and hard rubber fittings; 2-quart; regular \$1.25; now \$1.00.

OUR "NUGGET"

Hot Water Bottle, high grade, all rubber, perfect in quality and finish; warranted for one year.

HIGH-GRADE CUTLERY

Razors, Scissors, Manicure Goods: Gem Safety Razor, regular \$4.50; now \$3.40.

TRUSSES

Best Boston Model Elastic Truss; special \$1.00; regular \$1.25.

ELASTIC HOSE

Elastic Hose at greatly reduced prices during this sale. The largest and freshest stock on the coast.

FANCY JARDINIERS

Our line at one-half price.

Canadian money

Taken at par from our customers.

The Sandwich Men of East London.

Sir Walter Besant in the Century. They walk between the boards all day long for a shilling. It is work which makes no money.

Invading Columns Are Still Marching Southward—Guns Landed From the Monarch.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Advices from Cape Town this morning are more hopeful, owing to the active recruiting of local forces in all quarters, and a better feeling prevails in London, based upon the prospect of Lord Roberts taking the reins at the War Office.

PEACE OVERTURES.

PRETORIA Dutch Had a Conference With Kitchener.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The censorship has just permitted news of the following peace initiatives to emanate from Pretoria.

PREPARATIONS AT CAPE TOWN.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 3.—The military authorities are providing for all contingencies. It has been decided to transfer the Boer prisoners from the camps to transports.

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CUT THIS OUT—IT'S MONEY SAVED.

CHEAP ANNUAL SALE

Opens this morning. The year's opportunity to purchase home and family needs from a stock which is ever fresh, pure and genuine. The largest retail and wholesale drug house, and the largest manufacturing laboratory on the Coast.

Drugs, Toilet Articles, Rubber Goods, Family Remedies, Photographic Requisites, Dental Supplies.

TOILET ARTICLES

Lyon's Tooth Powder, 15c; Essey's Cream regular, 15c; Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 25c.

HOUSEHOLD DRUGS

Carbolic Acid, 2 ounce, 7c; Carbolic Acid, 4 ounce, 12c; Dickinson's Witch Hazel, 1/2 pint, 50c.

BRISTLE GOODS

Emphatically we are headquarters for brush-making. Good brushes, dependable brushes, which will wear and last.

PHOTOGRAPHIC REQUISITES

Printed frames, regular \$50; now \$35; Tripods, special sale price, \$40.

SPONGES

Regular \$50; now \$35; Regular \$20; now \$15; Regular \$10; now \$7.

HOMEOPATHIC REMEDIES

Structure and Pellets, regular \$50; now \$35.

MEDICINAL WINES AND LIQUORS

Weich's unfermented grape juice, 60c; Pilsener Beer, 1/2 bottle, 10c.

GENUINE AND PURE IS OUR GUARANTEE

30 per cent discount on all Eastman Kodak.

ABSOLUTE PURITY IS OUR GUARANTEE

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80 and Not Gray

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a great many years, and although I am past eighty years of age, yet I have not a gray hair in my head."

YELLOTT, Trowman, Md., Aug. 3, 1899.

Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair. We know exactly what we are saying when we use that word "always."

It makes the hair grow heavy and long, too, and stops falling of the hair. Keep it on your dressing-table and use it as directed.

One dollar a bottle.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us the name of your nearest city, and we will charge prepaid. Be sure and give us your nearest express office.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Send for our handsome book on The Hair.