

to the Union Station, and here again they were awaited by a dense crowd of citizens anxious to do honor to our suburban soldiers. Headed by the band they marched off by way of Front Street, and were halted at the Queen's Hotel, where Mayor Manning and a deputation of Councillors were awaiting their approach. The Mayor addressed the men briefly. The detachment then marched on; the Yorkville and Seaton village men turned up to Yonge Street and marched to their company headquarters, while the Riverside men went along Front Street, and after taking refreshments at the Albion Hotel, made their way home to their anxious friends across the Don.

The Mail says:

"On leaving the Union Station, the York Rangers proceeded along to Front Street, headed by the Riverside band. The band of the Royal Grenadiers had been instructed by the Reception Committee to meet them at the station and form an escort. By some mistake the Riverside band was placed at the head of the procession and the Grenadier band was left to take the rear. As this would not be in accordance with military precedence, Prof. Toulmin disbanded his men after playing a short time at the station. The uncertainty of the route to be taken by the returning volunteers created great confusion. King Street was jammed with people. At the corner of Yonge and King Streets a vast concourse of human beings was gathered awaiting the volunteers. Crowds followed the Rangers along Front Street to Bay, giving expression to their goodwill by constant cheering. When King Street was reached enthusiasm was at its highest point. Passing along King Street was like walking through a crowd of mad people. It was almost impossible to push a way through. When this feat had been accomplished, and the crowd had given vent to their pent up enthusiasm, the volunteers marched northward along Yonge Street. They were followed by thousands, who filled the street from side to side and completely impeded traffic. On reaching Queen Street, the Riverside company and the band proceeded eastward, whilst the Seaton Village and North Toronto companies continued on their journey.

"The residents of North Toronto turned out in full force to welcome home their returning volunteers. The stores had been lavishly decorated and a triumphal arch erected in front of the Town Hall. The residents thronged Yonge Street, and a large crowd had assembled at the Town Hall. The first indication of the approaching volunteers was the arrival of express wagons bearing their baggage. When the first glimpse was caught of the men, the residents stood on an elevation of the road and waved handkerchiefs and hats. This was followed by cheering later on when the Town Hall was reached. After giving a rousing cheer in response to the reception rendered, the men were filed into the Town hall, where they were met by a number of friends, and a hearty handshaking took place. They were subsequently dismissed, with orders to assemble again this morning to proceed to Parkdale to take part in the demonstration in honor of the regiment. In dismissing them, Capt. Brooks complimented them on their devotion to duty while on service, and their uniform good behavior.

"No. 1 Company marched along Queen Street headed by the Riverside band, and moved south to King Street by way of Jarvis Street. At close intervals the cheering broke out as they passed, given so lustily as to call from the men the acknowledgment that they had not expected such a reception. Large numbers of the Riverside people came up the street to meet their friends, and the warmest greetings were given all along the way. It was, in fact, almost impossible to keep back the large crowd from pressing too closely upon the company. Ald. Jones, Ald. Elliott, Ald. Smith, and others of the local committee, having met the men at Parkdale, accompanied them along the line of march. A halt was made at Ald. Smith's residence, and the members of the company were served with refreshments on the spacious lawn. Some little time was spent here, in order to give the soldiers a rest after the marching which they had done during the day in three towns. "Attention!" then rang out, and Lieut. Vennell, in command, addressed a few words to his company. He thanked the men for the proud position they had placed him in by their good behavior, obedience to orders, and soldierly bearing, under all circumstances, from the day they left Toronto until their return. They had done nothing to bring discredit upon themselves or upon Riverside. If circumstances should again arise necessitating the calling out of the company, he hoped he would have the fortune to command as good a lot of men. He was proud of them. After returning thanks to the committee for their kindness, he called for cheers for the people of Riverside and for Canada, which were heartily given. The company then marched to the armory, and, after leaving their arms, were dismissed."

THE 65TH BATT. (MOUNT ROYAL RIFLES)

have done more marching during the campaign than any other infantry corps, so it is not to be wondered at that their re-appearance in the midst of civilization was not altogether *conforme il faut*. They proceeded from Selkirk direct by rail to Montreal, where they arrived on the 20th inst. The account of the reception, furnished by the *Mail's* correspondent, is as follows:—

"This was, indeed, a gala day in this great city, where everything was made sub-

ordinate to extending an enthusiastic welcome to the gallant 65th Regiment on its return from the North-West. The main avenues of the city from the Canadian Pacific depot to the drill shed on Craig Street were decorated with flags, banners, and streamers, in a most profuse style, and with greater artistic taste than on any previous occasion here. The time of arrival was set for 9.30 a.m., but long before that hour the central streets were alive with thousands of citizens of both sexes, proceeding to the depot and all points of vantage where they could see the regiment as it passed along. The railway depot was crowded, the civic and military deputations, who had addresses of welcome to present, being conspicuous in the throng. When the train bearing the war-worn heroes entered the station, punctually on time, cheer after cheer went up that could be heard far away. It was a demonstration such as your correspondent has never seen equalled, unless at the time when the Crimean heroes returned home to the United Kingdom with the honors thick upon them of that memorable campaign. All nationalities here were present in thousands, and the warmth of their reception evidently sprung from their hearts. The battery of artillery under Col. Stevenson fired a salute on the train entering the depot, the multitude surrounding the depot cheering vigorously. The veteran officers of the regiment presented an address of welcome, to which Col. Ouimet replied. After their friends had saluted the men affectionately on the platform, the latter fell in and set out on the march to the City hall, where a halt took place. Cols. Ouimet and Hughes coming to the front, the Mayor, who, with many others present, was laboring under deep emotion, read a patriotic welcome to the officers and men on their return as the representatives of the citizens. Stentorian cheers followed the reading of the addresses. The mayoress, overcome by her delighted feelings, presented Cols. Ouimet and Hughes with charming bouquets. The regiment then proceeded to Notre Dame great church, where the 'Te Deum' was chanted. This only occupied a short time, and the troops were then entertained by the corporation."

RECEPTION OF TORONTO'S OWN CORPS.

(Condensed from the Globe.)

On Thursday the reception of Toronto's volunteers began with the arrival of the steamer at Owen Sound, and culminated in the triumphal march through the streets of the city.

The scene at the North Toronto (C.P.R.) Station on the arrival of the troops is one never to be effaced from the memory of those who witnessed it. The first train was not expected before half-past five. Every one was talking leisurely to some one else, rolling about the platform or uneasily trying to make the time pass as quickly as possible when, at five minutes to five, a shrill whistle was heard. The dark head-piece of locomotive No. 141 appeared round the curve, and the first train with the Queen's Own on board pulled into the station yard and stopped at the platform. In a moment all was confusion. Men, women, and children, rushed hither and thither, cheering instinctively as they went, and peering into each dark face at the car windows, looking for friends. The men, of course, were not allowed to leave the cars until they received orders, but mothers, sisters, and sweethearts, pushed their way through the crowd to the cars, and picking out their respective loved ones, rejoiced over them in the good old-fashioned manner.

The Queen's Own were then detrained and marched to the space south of the station. Here the men of Cut Knife Creek were formed in companies to wait for the arrival of the Royal Grenadiers. The first words heard from the train on its arrival were from one of the Q.O.R., a fine, highly-colored boy, who said,

"HERE WE ARE AGAIN."

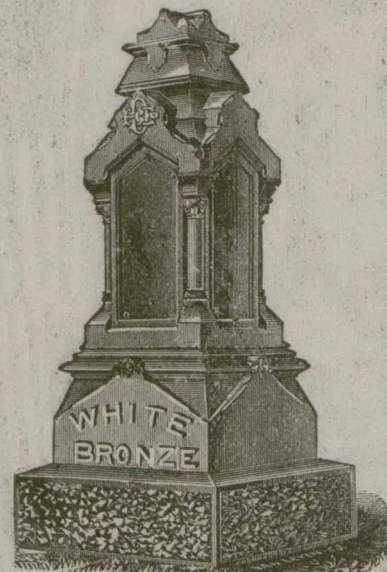
While they were waiting for the next train the ladies of the Volunteers' Supply Committee went among the men with baskets of pretty flowers and distributed a nosegay to each one. Capt. McMaster presented Lieut.-Col. Miller with a beautiful floral tribute. The design of this offering of the ladies consisted of a shield covered with white flowers with the initials of the regiment in the centre and the words "Cut Knife Creek" above and below.

Twenty minutes after the arrival of the Queen's Own, the train with the Royal Grenadiers was pulled up to the platform by locomotive 142. The Queen's Own were forgotten for a time. Almost the entire crowd rushed forward to meet the Noble Tenth. The men who had distinguished themselves at Batoche left the train amid cheers showered on them by the admiring assembly. Some of them were noticed carrying a bundle of sticks, a large box of trophies, and a number of miserable-looking Indian cubs from Batoche. The Tenth were detrained and marched alongside the Queen's Own, south of the depot, where they were also presented with bouquets by the ladies of the Volunteers' Supply Committee. The Governor-General's Body Guard was also among the troops returned from the North-West.

The Mayor presented an address to each of the three corps.

When the "veterans" left the station yard the Queen's Own band was playing "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," and as the procession moved between the open ranks of the Queen's Own and Royal Grenadiers, Home Guards, Q.O.R. ex-members, and companies of drilled schoolboys, a

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