

WELCOME HOME.

RETURN OF THE MONTREAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

THE RECEPTION TENDERED THEM AT THE CANADIAN PACIFIC DEPOT.

The heavy and continued downpour of rain which occurred about noon Friday had a very disagreeable effect upon all of our citizens, determined upon giving the Montreal Garrison Artillery a reception worthy of the spirit of bravery and sacrifice displayed by this gallant battalion.

THE ARRIVAL.

It was fully four o'clock, however, before the train carrying the boys steamed into the depot, and immediately loud shouts and cheers of welcome greeted their arrival.

To Lieut. Colonel W. R. Oswald, commanding the Brigade of Montreal Garrison Artillery, and to the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men thereof.

Gentlemen.—The undersigned officers, non-commissioned officers and men, retired from the Brigade of Montreal Garrison Artillery, beg to congratulate you on your safe return from the North-West and to greet you with a hearty welcome home.

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CONGO COUNTRY.

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A WESTERN GHOST STORY.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A WHOLE FAMILY EXCEPTING A LITTLE GIRL.

TRINLEW, Iowa, July 25.—This village is the scene of considerable excitement on account of the alleged doings of a new kind of spirits, who carry off whole families and nightly hold forth in an out of the way house two miles from here.

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THE QUEEN'S OWN AND ROYAL GRENADIERS INSPECTED AND DISMISSED—A PRIVATE DISMISSED FOR CRITICISING HIS COMMANDING OFFICER—THE CHARGE AT BATOCHE.

WINNIPEG, July 25.—Yesterday, at Regina, Wm. Henry Jackson was placed on trial before Stipendiary Magistrate Richardson and Mr. Lejeune on charges of treason-treason in connection with the rebellion.

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GIVEN TO THE AMERICAN.

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PRESS EULOGIES ON GEN. GRANT.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The Sun says: Gen. Grant has for more than 20 years been the most conspicuous person in this country. The Herald says: Only two citizens of the United States have been first in war and first in peace—our rests at Mount Vernon, the other died yesterday on Mount Vernon.

The Times says:—The name of General Grant will be remembered by Americans as that of the saviour of their country in a crisis more appalling than it has passed through since the United States became a nation.

The Tribune says:—The foremost man of the nation has closed a career second to no other in the history of the Republic.

The World says:—The air is full of farewells to the dying and mournings for the dead, yet all over the civilized world people will hush their private griefs to join in the national sorrow over the passing away of a successful leader of the armies of the Republic, whose mission was to prove to mankind that the government of the people by the people was not to be a failure.

A suggestion is made that the base of Liberty Monument would make a grand and fitting tomb for Gen. Grant.

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BREVITIES.

Camels are fond of tobacco smoke. New York city has 63,000 p. pers. Phillip Marston, the poet, is now entirely blind.

Old St. Louis families use negroes as pall-bearers. A bullet travels a mile in three and two-tenths seconds.

A wealthy Cuban has fitted out a steam vessel for the sole purpose of catching sharks. Saratoga, with six thousand visitors, believes that the season has begun fairly.

The pine tree, says an authority, serves as a refuge for more than 400 species of insects. Amateur photography still rages wildly in England. The Princess of Wales has taken to it.

Selling whiskey from the rear end of a bogus emigrant wagon is a new industry in prohibitory Iowa. The fleeces of Angora goats average seven pounds, and are worth 50 cents a pound. That is in California.

A Montana ranchman owns a dog which, it is said, can pick out all the cattle that have his master's brand. The country west of Chicago produces one-half of the beef product of the United States, and over one-half of the hog product.

The largest shaving ever made by a wood-working machine is forty-two inches wide, seventeen feet long, and a uniform thickness. By the end of 1886 the reconstruction of the French war material will have cost 2,170,000,000 francs.

A Georgia man tried to cut the cords in the feet of his daughter, so that she could not imperil her soul by dancing. There seems to be trustworthy evidence to the fact that boiled celery—not the raw stems—is a preventive of rheumatism.

There are 1,600 kind of pears, 1,500 sorts of apples, 150 plums, and about 150 varieties of gooseberries, and about 125 strawberries. Nearly 20,000,000 eggs are shipped across the Atlantic to this country, chiefly from Antwerp and Hamburg, during the summer months of each year.

Miss Cleveland's book was written on Irish linen paper. She is the first lady of the White House to write, or rather to publish, any continued literary work. There are now 110,000 miles of submarine cable stretching under the ocean, although it is less than thirty years since the first ocean cable was successfully laid.

J. T. N. Hancock, of Carverville, Ga., has gone mad through religious excitement, believes that he is John the Baptist, and clamors for the return of his head. Two Memphis thieves were released on condition that they enlist in the regular army, but after looking the case over they returned and asked to be sent to jail.

Governor Patterson, of Pennsylvania, has vetoed eighty bills. It is apprehended that the legislative gentleman of Pennsylvania are not making much money this year. There are few towns in England under 20,000 inhabitants that have a daily paper. There are few towns in America of 20,000 inhabitants that have not from two to five papers.

A trap set in their barn for thieves by a young man in Pembroke county, New York, recently, caught his widowed mother and inflicted such injuries that the amputation of one of her limbs is thought necessary. More cases of sick headache, biliousness, constipation, &c., can be cured in less time, with less medicine, and for less money, by using Cartor's Little Liver Pills, than by any other medicine.

A contractor offered to build the Harthold pedestal for \$190,000. The committee, however, went on in its own way, and the result is that the pedestal will cost about \$400,000. The municipal debts of the five principal cities of New York are:—New York, \$0,843,055; Brooklyn, \$3,775,010; Buffalo, \$7,971,767; Rochester, \$5,281,000, and Albany, \$3,103,000.

They were going to ask W. B. Brooks to become superintendent of the Sunday-school at Gibraltar Point, Md., but before the committee got around to it he was indicted for stealing twenty-two horses. One of the celebrated protests against selling slaves came from Dr. Gordon, of Massachusetts, in 1776. "If God," he says, "hath made of one blood all races of men I can see no reason why a black rather than a white man should be a slave."

A resident of Augusta, Mo., "prominently known in educational circles," waxed so wroth at the spectacle of the British sparrows devouring his cherries that he bombarded them with all the missiles on which he could lay his hands, including his false teeth. Celery plants may be nicely kept for use during winter, it is said, by standing them, after being cleaned, washed and the ends of the roots trimmed, in a tub or barrel containing a few inches of water, or pack them in a box in wet moss and keep standing upright.

The average weight of milk is five and five-eighths pounds per gallon of four creams. Richness slightly varies it; the more cream the lighter the product. This is, however, the standard as usually accepted in this country and Europe. In ordinary calculations we reckon two pounds to a quart. Railway men declare that there is no advantage in using a rail heavier than sixty-five pounds to the yard, as only so much can be worn from the surface anyway, when the rail will have to be replaced. It is even contended that heavier rails make the track too rigid.

Railway newspapers report that the Monarch Parlor Sleeping Car Company has a capital of \$5,000,000, and that it will construct and run cars designed from a new invention, which is said to be superior to anything now in use, and that six cars have already been placed in service. An attaché of the Austrian Mission delights Washington society by appearing in a buff suit in the morning, a late-colored one in the afternoon, and a white one in the evening, wearing an immense English cloth hat to match, and being followed by a bull-dog in harmony with suit and hat.

The Prince of Wales keeps at Sandringham a book in which the arrivals and departures of guests, their usual habits, special requirements, etc., are entered with the scrupulous exactitude of a merchant's ledger. Noting this, the Buffalo Advertiser observes that "a good hotel-keeper was spoiled when this man was born in the purple of royalty."

The cost of building and launching the Great Eastern, the largest vessel ever constructed, was \$3,850,000, and this broke the original company. A new company was formed which spent \$800,000 fitting and furnishing her. Then this company failed and a new company was organized with a capital of \$500,000. At the close of 1880 this company sunk £36,715 upon the vessel, thus making her total cost \$4,703,575.