

A SPLENDID SPEECH. THE GREAT NORTH-WEST DESCRIBED BY A SCHOLARLY GENTLEMAN.

Sketch of a Short Holiday Trip.

The following very able speech was delivered by the Hon. Mr. Wright...

gentleman. I do not believe that he is a seer, or has the gift of second sight. I am more disposed to adopt the generous, enterprising policy of the hon. member for Northumberland...

verse, and lets no violation of law, either physical or moral, go unpunished. We had the feast and we must have the famine. We had gone up like a rocket...

system of mixed farming instead of confining themselves to one line, as at present, their success must be assured. This statement will apply to the North-West generally...

towns, and great cathedrals appeared on every side. Now the grand and substantial architecture of the great European cities loomed up before us...

a portion of the way we had a very pleasant time. The scenery here is very grand. Far up the mountain side we saw two roads over which innumerable teams were drawing supplies for the railway...

"Bertram's might and Bertram's right" would meet on the mountain's breast. The Baron von Heineck and the Count of Monte Cristo and their congenial...

Yet I must confess that I started on a journey with much misgiving feeling, that like Blanche Amory, in Thackeray's "Pendennis," I should be awfully disillusioned...

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Then we gave three cheers for the Pacific province; and some of us thought sadly of the kindly, able, and genial general who came to us from their far off western homes...

to me it is not the land of my birth, but to the great Province of Quebec, not the country which I have the honor to represent. I would not advise inhabitants of Ontario, Quebec, Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, or British Columbia, who are in comfortable circumstances...

in political and social matters. As a rule for general education the advice of the late lamented Mr. Weller to his son Samuel may be taken as correct—"be wary of vidders." But there are exceptions to this general rule...

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like the trumpet call of the Light Brigade when they charged the Russians home, and the bushes were their scabbard libations many a score...

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Well, Widow Murphy has disappeared and reigns in her stead. The pines of New Brunswick give place to the tall masts of the ships bearing treasure and tribute to the commercial capital of the Dominion...

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devotedly attached. Brooding of loss, he would not be comforted, alas! by a false consolation offered to many a wife with the enterprising and adventurous spirit of his race, he declined to follow her into the celestial Olympus did his bride into the terrestrial regions. Accordingly he consulted a famous medium, who was armed with the powers of modern pyromancy and by the process of what is called materialization she stood in all her fine beauty before him...

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THE TOLLERS AND PROLETARIAN of the old country, which had no homes, and I had no authority coming to this conclusion. Their legends Lord Dufferin and the Marquis Lorne specially studied this country with a view of understanding its capacities for colonization and settlement...