The Toronto World.

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GENERAL GRANT'S DEATH

CENTRAL PARK TO BE THE PLACE OF BURIAL.

Letters and Telegrams of Condolence, Including One from the Queen and Another from the Prince of Wales—The General's Last Note.

MT. MCGREGOR, July 24.—There is now little doubt that Gen. Grant will be buried in Central Park, New York city. All that remains is the assent of the authorities of that city to the dead general's own condition regarding the interment. The remains will lie quietly at the cottage in the room where the general died until Tuesday afternoon next, when the funeral cortege will be placed on a special train and conveyed directly and without demonstration to Albany. The remains will be borne to the Capitol building, where they will lie in state until Wednesday noon. Then and thence the dead general will be conveyed by funeral train to New York, arriving Wednesday evening, where the body will remain in state until Saturday, when it will be borne to its final resting place in Central park.

The cottage in which Gen. Grant died will never again be occupied. Mr. Drexel will present it to the nation or commonwealth with all its belongings. Many messages of condolence were received by the family this afternoon, among them the following:

WASHINGTON, D. C.

To Mrs. U. S. Grant.

Her majesty the queen requests me to convey to yourself and family her sincere condolence on the death of General Grant.

L. S. SACKVILLE WEST, British Minister.

It was definitely decided this afternoon that the General should be buried in Central Park, New York. The following additional telegrams of condolence were received to-day:

LONDON, July 24.—Mrs. Grant, accept our deepest sympathy on the loss of your distinguished husband. We shall always look back with gratification at having had the advantage of knowing him personally.

THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES.

MONTREAL, July 24.—To Mrs. U. S. Grant: I am grieved to get the sad news of the General's death. Pray accept my most sincere sympathy. CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

Several days before he died Gen. Grant wrote to Dr. Douglass:

I feel sorry at the prospect of living through the summer and fall in the condition I am in. I do not think I can, but I may, except that I do not gather strength. I feel quite as well from day to day as I have done heretofore, but I am losing strength. I feel it more in the inability to move about than in any other way, or rather in the lack of a desire to try to move.

"When I had read that," said Dr. Douglass, "it turned to the general and tried to cheer him by telling him of the apparently improved condition of his throat and neck, to which in reply he again wrote":

After all that, however, the disease is still there and must be fatal in the end. My life is precious of course to my family, and would be to me if I could recover entirely. There never was one more willing to go than I. I know most people have first one and then another little thing to fix up and never get quite through. This was partially my case. I first wanted so many days to work on my book so that the authorship would be clearly mine. It was graciously granted to me after being apparently much lower than since and with a capacity to do more work than I ever did in the same time. My work then was done so hastily that much was left out, and I did it all over from the crossing of the James river in June, 1864, to the Appomattox in 1865. Since that I have added as much as fifty pages to the book, I think. There is nothing more to do now, and therefore I am not likely to be more ready to go than at this minute.

President Cleveland was to-night advised that Mrs. Grant and the children expressed a desire to have Gen. Grant buried with national honors. Their wishes will be respected. The president and cabinet will attend the funeral in New York on Saturday, Aug. 7.

A BUCKET SHOP SMASH.

Failure of a Big Firm With Many Branches, Including one in This City.

SYRACUSE, July 24.—Babcock & Andrews, brokers, have failed. A shortage of 600,000 barrels of oil precipitated the failure. The assets are estimated at $50,000; liabilities $500,000. The firm owned bucket shops in Canastota, Oneida, Rome, Utica, Little Falls, Herkimer, Richfield Springs, Gloversville, Amsterdam, Schenectady, Albany, Troy, Saratoga, Ballston Springs, Glen Falls, Newburg, Poughkeepsie, Hudson, Rondout, Cazenovia, Catskills, Walterville, Fulton, Oswego, Watertown, Ogdensburg, Adams, Clyde, Rochester, Medina, Lockport, Buffalo, East Buffalo, St. Catharines, Ont., Hamilton, Ont., Cortland, N.Y., Ithaca, N.Y., with the head office in this city. A line of twenty-five eastern offices also report to the Albany office. The manager of the head office here says that they lost $75,000 on the May wheat bulge, $65,000 on the oil rise three weeks ago, and $35,000 in oil and $700,000 in Jersey Central yesterday. They could have gotten through after all only they were short 600,000 barrels of oil at 79 and below. They figure the assets at a nominal rate, mostly in office furniture, and they have $100,000 in customers' notes which are almost valueless. They started business with a capital of $100,000 in 1882. A year later they came to Syracuse and started business, and in 1884 leased private telegraph wires, and have been supposed to be very wealthy. They claimed to have been worth, a year ago, $150,000 and are now penniless.

KILLED IN COLOGNE.

Forty-five People Killed and Twenty-five Injured by a Building's Collapse.

COLOGNE, July 24.—Forty five persons have been killed and twenty-five others wounded by the collapse and fall of a row of buildings in this city.

All Quiet in Afghanistan.

SIMLA, July 24.—The Shere Ali faction are propagating rumors of an outbreak at Cabul and murder of the ameer. Capts. Peacock and Yate were still at Herat on the 18th inst. Forts were being built there vigorously. Four thousand troops, armed with breech-loaders, are expected there shortly. All official news indicates that Afghanistan is in a tranquil state. The alleged outbreak at Cabul is a fiction.

Threatened Henry of Battenberg's Wife.

LONDON, July 24.—A man of short stature and between 50 and 60 years of age, was arrested in this city this morning on the charge of making threats against the life of Princess Beatrice. The man has been subjected to medical examination, but the doctors are unable to determine whether he is insane. A charge against him will probably be made before the police magistrate.

What Good Would They Do?

ST. PETERSBURG, July 24.—A military organ reports that a Texan firm has offered Gen. Komaroff the services of a hundred cowboys in the event of war between England and Russia. The same paper says it is authorized to state Russia will not renounce her claims to the Zulficar pass.

REGINA AND RIEL.

A Reporter's Idea of the Place—The Trial and the Preparations for It.

REGINA, N.W.T., July 19.—After spending two days in Winnipeg we left on Thursday for this place, which we reached Friday morning. Winnipeg was occupied with nothing else than with making preparations to receive the volunteers and with receiving them. There was a bigger crowd, I believe, than I ever saw in Toronto, and the quantity of liquor that was drunk at 10 cents a glass was enormous.

The water here is not the best, and the milk tastes exactly like biscuits with six times too much soda in them. At a couple of refreshment rooms along the railway west of Winnipeg I kept pitching aside all kinds of homemade cakes thinking it was they that had the super-soda taste, and it was not till I got to Regina that I found it was in the milk.

The court house is quite alive now, every room being filled with lawyers, clerks, mounted police and officials. Mr. Osler appears to be running the case for the prosecution, and he has a great staff of assistants of all kinds. Telegraph instruments are being put in the court house to-day. There are seven or eight newspaper reporters besides an official staff of five. For these latter a large government tent has been pitched alongside the court house, in which the court reporters will do their work.

This is prairie land, illimitible, monotonous, with herds of cattle and horses cropping the new dry grass. Last night a herd of Indian ponies, called bronchos, was driven into Regina from Montana. A tamer ropes their neck and the broncho is then tied down and harnessed, and in a short time a man can mount the beast and ride him at will. This morning four of the reporters got up at 7 and mounted bronchos with Mexican saddles and went for an excursion over the prairie. They go on what they call a "lope," an easy and good way of riding. I was on a pure white one which had ran races in Chicago. It was very fleet. I had no trouble in riding, and after a few more trials I expect to be capable in this business. I can get a broncho an hour every morning for $2 a week. There are six or seven of us who intend to patronize this diversion pretty extensively.

At present I cannot form any definite opinion as to how long the trials will last—in fact no one knows how they will turn out. The weather has been fine to date, with pleasant days and cool nights. S. S.

The volunteers' special discount sale in Gents' Furnishings is the latest at Farley's Bon Marche, 7 and 9 King street east.

Eating House Mysteries.

From the Liverpool Mercury.

At the Liverpool county court on Tuesday, before his honor Judge Thompson, Nicholas French of 132 Field street, a cook, sued J. C. Lawrence of 14 Cases street, eating-house proprietor, for one week's wages in lieu of notice. Mr. Quilliam appeared for the plaintiff, who stated that he was engaged as cook by Mr. Lawrence at a salary of 30 shillings per week. On Saturday, April 11 last, his employer gave him a week's notice to leave. He went to the place of business on the following Monday, but the defendant refused to allow him to commence work. The defendant stated that the reason he dismissed the plaintiff was that when he emptied the stock pot on the Sunday he found there was five pounds of good fresh mutton in it, and that was too good to make into soup—it only ought to have contained bones. Mr. Quilliam: What sort of soup was to be made that day? The defendant: Oxtail and rabbit. Mr. Quilliam: What! do you make oxtail and rabbit soups out of mutton bones? (Laughter.) Defendant: Yes, you know. (Laughter.) The Judge: I dare say they do; I think cookery books in their directions how to make turtle soup tell you to take so many pounds of veal and slice it fine. (Laughter.) The plaintiff denied that he ever wasted anything; first, the beef and mutton were cooked and carved from the joint and sold to customers; then the bones were stripped by himself, and all the little pieces of meat from them, together with the bones, were put in the stock pot, from which he manufactured any sort of soup that was required. After all the goodness was extracted from them he took the shreds of meat and well seasoned them, and made them into either curried veal or mutton ples. [Laughter.]—Mr. Quilliam: I suppose it must be highly seasoned. As Skittles says in "Christopher Tadpole," "If you want to make good ham sandwiches put in plenty of mustard, so as to bite the people's tongues; otherwise they wont buy." Plaintiff: Yes, sir, they likes it hot, and they gets it hot. [Laughter.] Defendant: Whether he wasted it or not, my butcher's bill is now £5 less a week than it was when he was with me. The judge said he thought the defendant had been a little hasty in discharging the plaintiff, and he would advise him to re engage him, as he evidently understood the mysteries of the trade. [Laughter.] His honor found for the plaintiff for the week's wages, with court costs and advocate's fees.

Like a Needle in a Haystack.

From the New York Herald.

It is rather a hopeless quest that of old Mrs. Mary Healy of the County Sligo, Ireland. She arrived in Castle garden a few days ago, and has been waiting there ever since in the hope of being called for. She is 70 years old, and she wants to find her son Thomas, her daughter Mary, or her sister, Mrs. Hunt. She has lost their addresses, and all she knows is they live in "Amerlky," whose geographical immensity the old lady has so little conception of that it is a matter of perpetual surprise to her to find that the Castle garden clerks cannot direct her to the houses of her relatives at once, and Mrs. Healy evidently has a suspicion that she is being trifled with. She has £12 with her, and will be allowed to stay in the rotunda and "board it out." But if no one calls for and claims the old lady in a few days, the authorities will be obliged to ship her back to the verdant vales of the County Sligo under the pauper immigration act.

CABLE NOTES.

All the English papers pay tribute to Gen. Grant's worth.

The lords have passed the land purchase bill and the housing of the working classes bill.

Bismarck suggests as a solution to the existing difficulty that the Zulficar pass be made neutral.

An earthquake has occurred in the Bungpus district in Bengal. A village near Mattore was engulfed.

It was rumored in the lobby of the Commons last evening that the Afghan question has been amicably settled.

At a reunion of the Cardinals in Rome yesterday the pope said that the time had come for permitting the intervention of Catholics at political meetings.

Negotiations with Russia are closing on an agreement that until the joint boundary commission's report, the part of the Zulficar pass which Russia claims shall be neutral.

THE WORST BEATING YET

TORONTO POUNDED TO PIECES BY THE PRIMROSES.

Racing at Saratoga and Brighton Beach—The Lacrosse Matches To-Day—The National Baseball League Record.

Unanimity is a rare thing on a baseball field, but it prevailed about the Toronto Primrose game on the Jarvis street grounds yesterday, that is as far as the home men were concerned, they never looming up in worse shape. Fortunately the heavy rain that fell between 3 and 4 o'clock prevented a large attendance, and therefore many of the usual frequenters at the games were spared the agony that the four or five hundred who were present had to endure.

As previously stated would be the case there were several changes in the Toronto nine. Quinn, the left-hander, was in the box, O'Rourke being behind the bat. Kavanaugh, the new man from Cleveland, was at first, Reid at second instead of Manager Spence, who took a rest, Macklin at third, McKinley at short, Smith right field, Stemmyer centre field and Scheffler left field.

For the visitors Morrison did the pitching, while Jeff Wood caught, Jones was at first, Casey at second, Bierbauer at third, Owens at short, Barnfather at right, J. Wood at centre and Miller at left.

It would show little consideration for the feelings of readers of The World to detail the game. From the beginning and almost all the way through it was characterized by the most vexatious errors, McKinley as usual being the worst culprit. Nobody expects him to do much with the bat, but in the field he has shown himself at times capable of decent work. He always toils hard and faithfully, but whether he becomes rattled or not it is impossible to say; but the fact remains that he has a knack of throwing erratically just at the time that the opposing club can score the best. Macklin at third was not very much better, and Smith in right was all at sea. Kavanaugh, at first, proved himself a thorough ballplayer. He is remarkably quick in the field, covers plenty of ground, always reliable and can run bases as fast as a racehorse. If it hadn't been for his work yesterday the root would have been even more disastrous than it was. Scheffler at left did some capital fielding. Quinn was evidently not himself. His pitching was wild and costly. Towards the end of the game he did better, but some idea of the general calibre of his work can be formed from the fact that of the first ten men who faced him five got bases on balls and two or three of the others pounded him. O'Rourke did fairly well behind the bat, but he had a hard task.

The Primroses undoubtedly played in superior form to that they exhibited when here before. Morrison pitched well throughout, but in the eighth innings Reid, O'Rourke, Smith and Scheffler got on to him in fine style. His field work, however, was poor, he falling to hold one or two easy flies. Fred. Wood's catching was little short of perfection, and he also did well as a base runner, his five times at bat producing three runs. Bierbauer and Morrison took the prize in that respect, however, they each scoring three times for four at bat. Every one of the Clippers scored, those not previously mentioned as follows: Casey 2, Barnfather 1, Owens 1, J. Wood 1, Miller 1 and Jones 1, the last named getting from plate to plate for a magnificent hit to right over the fence.

Toronto..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0—Total, 6
Primroses..... 4 4 0 0 1 5 2 0 *—Total, 16

Jeffers was umpire.

Earned runs, none. Base hits, Torontos 8, Primroses 7. Errors, Toronto 23, Primroses 11. Bases on called balls, Torontos 3, Primroses 8. Struck out, Toronto 10, Primroses 8.

The National League.

BUFFALO, July 24.—There were no regularly scheduled games for to-day, but Boston and Chicago arranged to play off a postponed game in the former city.

At Boston: Chicago 14 r., 22 b.h., 7 e.; Boston 5 r., 10 b.h., 11 e.

CLUBS.	Chicago.	New York.	Providence.	Philadelphia.	St. Louis.	Boston.	Detroit.	Buffalo.	Games won.
Chicago		2	5	6	7	10	8	10	48
New York	8		6	6	8	7	8	7	46
Providence	4	4		6	3	5	6	8	36
Philadelphia	2	2	2		6	5	7	5	29
St. Louis	1	3	4	4		3	3	3	22
Boston	0	1	1	5	5		3	5	21
Detroit	0	2	1	5	4	5		4	21
Buffalo	0	1	3	3	4	4	3		18
Games lost	14	15	22	33	37	39	39	42	

To-Day's Lacrosse Match.

MONTREAL, July 24.—Following is the Shamrock team that left for Toronto to-night to play the Torontos: T. Prior, W. McKay, J. Morton, T. Butler, C. J. Maguire, E. Hart, T. Trihey, T. Devine, M. Cregan, F. O'Reilly, D. Barry and T. Daly. M. J. Polan, Capt. M. Rowan, spare man.

The Montreal team for the Montreal-Ontario lacrosse match here to-morrow will be the same that defeated the Shamrocks, Torontos and Ontarios, and will be: Goal, Aird; point, Cleghorn; cover point, Louson; defence field, Sheppard, J. Michaud, N. J. Fraser; centre field, D. Paterson; home field, T. Carling, J. Paterson, T. L. Paton; outside home, Hodgson; inside home, J. Grant; spare men, Elliott and Gardner.

[The Toronto team that will meet the Shamrocks this afternoon will be as follows: S. Martin, W. Bonnell, J. Drynan, W. Robinson, J. Mills, R. B. Coulson, A. Blight, J. A. Macdonald, F. Dixon, J. Irving, Ross Eckhardt, A. M. Stowe. The absentees from the twelve who played against the Ontarios are J. S. Garvin, who is still suffering from his injuries, W. H. Hubbell, who hurt himself the other day by falling on the cinder path, and C. A. E. McHenry and E. J. Smith. The new men are Mills, Coulson, Irving and Macdonald.

The Ontario team that went down to Montreal last night to tackle the Montrealers was as follows: J. Clewes, D. Small, J. Wilson, W. Hull, R. McPherson, B. Ryan, T. Crown, C. Lennox, E. Gerry, E. Foley, J. O'Neil and A. Martin, with D. A. Rose captain.

The betting in Montreal is 2 to 1 on the Montrealers and 15 to 10 on the Shamrocks.

Phallas Beats Majolica With Ridiculous Ease.

NEW YORK, July 24.—About 5000 people were present at the New York driving club track to-day to witness the great match between the bay stallion Phallas, owned by J. I. Case, and the bay gelding Majolica. The day was all that one could wish, and the track looked as even as a billiard table. Betting was limited, the general offer being $100 to $50 on Phallas. After a little warming up on the track Ed. Bither sat up behind Majolica, while the veteran driver John Murphy took the reins of Phallas. On the fourth effort they got off splendidly, Phallas taking the pole and going at an easy rate with Majolica trotting nearly abreast. On the third turn the track has a slight incline and this seemed to give Phallas additional speed as he flew up the slope, leaving his competitor to follow him home, which he did five lengths behind; time 33¼, 1.06¼, 1.41, 2.16. The second heat resulted in a procession, as Majolica followed Phallas all the way; time 33¼, 1.06¼, 1.41, 2.18¾. The final heat was a repetition of the second only that Phallas walked home; time 34¼, 1.08½, 1.46, 2.26¾.

The Dog Sports Club.

The Dog Sports club held a large and enthusiastic meeting last night, when the prizes to be given at the club's great swimming tournament, to be held at the Humber on Wednesday next, July 29, were decided upon. The first race will be for setters, for a cup given by Mr. Duck, a medal by Joe Taylor and a box of cigars by Jeff Worden; then will follow a contest between spaniels for a cup presented by Mr. Kent, a medal by Mr. Clow and a box of cigars by Davies & Son. Third comes a race for pointers for a cup presented by Mr. Hicks, and a box of cigars by the Hon. Michael McConnell. Terriers over 20 pounds will next have a shy for a cup presented by Mr. Nurse, and a barrel of ale from the Copeland brewing company. Terriers under 20 pounds will swim for a dozen photographs of the visitor's master and his dog, presented by J. A. Fraser, and a year's subscription to The Toronto World. A consolation race for a medal presented by J. F. Scholes and a season ticket for the Zoo, presented by Alderman Piper, will bring the greatest thing on water to a close. A special race, open to dogs brought from the Northwest by the volunteers, will take place during the afternoon, for a silver medal presented by the Dog Sports club.

Second Extra Day at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N.Y., July 24.—First race, a mile—Clay Pate won, Goldban second, Greenfield third; time 1.45. Second race, Powhattan first, Bettlar second, J. Davis third; time 1.57½. Third race, seven-eighths of a mile—Mamie Hunt first, Elkwood second, Mamie Hay third; time 1.31½. Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile—Nimrod won, Pat Dennis second, Golden Phœbus third; time 1.16. Fifth race, a mile and a quarter, over five hurdles, Glenarm won, Mystic second; time 2.30. There were only two starters.

Racing at Brighton Beach.

BRIGHTON BEACH, July 24.—First race, ⅝ mile—Frolic won, El Capitan 2d, Lulu 3d; mutuels on Frolic straight paid $445.80, and for a place $117.85; El Capitan paid $92.20 for a place; time 1.17½. Second race, ⅞ mile—Avalon won, Lizzie Walton 2d; time 1.17. Third race, ⅞ mile—Hotacinde won, Embargo 2d, Mary Hamilton 3d; time 1.30. Fourth race, mile and a quarter—Ligan won, Frank Mullins 2d, Barney Aaron 3d; time 2.11½. Fifth race, a mile and an eighth—Barnum won, Highflight 2d, Cardinal McCluskey 3d; time 1.56. Sixth race, steeplechase, full course—Tilford won, Quixote 2d, Jack 3d; time 5.36½.

General Notes.

It is proposed to establish a racecourse for oarsmen at Sheepshead bay.

The Torontos try to play ball with the Clippers this afternoon at Dundurn park.

At Newmarket on July 7, a bay yearling colt, by Isonomy out of Jannette, brought 1600 guineas at auction.

Wanda, by imp. Mortemer, is the largest winner so far of the year in America, being credited with over $26,000.

He will never bet on a baseball match again. He has a preference for pitching quarters, and he is a shareholder in the Toronto baseball club.

Will somebody invent a new game? Baseball and lacrosse are evidently too much for Toronto, and from a plague of cricket may the heavens defend us.

Those gentlemen who laid odds of 40 to 12, 40 to 15 and 30 to 10 on the Torontos against the Primroses yesterday will probably be so rash the next time those two clubs meet.

Charley Boyle has entered Springfield for the New York and Omnium handicap to be run at the fall meeting of the Coney Island jockey club.

William O'Leary of New York and William H. Howe of England will begin on Monday to walk twelve hours a day for six days at Oak Point for $500 a side and gate money.

The charge against Teemer of throwing the race won by Gaudaur is to be investigated. Teemer says he took cramps. It is extraordinary the number of ailments defeated oarsmen are subject to.

Doesn't the Globe think it rather late to print such gush about Hanlan as that contained in their despatch referring to Hosmer's defeat by the ex-champion on Cazenovia lake on Thursday.

Teemer declined to allow Wallace Ross to name Hanlan as his partner in the proposed double scull race and he has accordingly named Hamm. Hanlan will be in New York next week to arrange the preliminaries for his race with Ross.

The Canadian association amateur oarsmen regatta committee met at Hamilton last night and appropriated $500 to the prize committee. Hogg, Thompson and McKay of the Argonauts say they will row if they can get a man to take Morphy's place.

Ten games of tenpins will be played at Marble Hall hotel, Jarvis street, on Tuesday, the 28th inst. in the afternoon, between an Englishman of St. Paul's ward and an American, not long from the eastern states, now residing in the same ward, for a bag of flour, to be given to the Protestant Orphans' home.

Sam Coulson of Montreal is doing his best to induce Hanlan to make a match with Teemer. His proposition is that the two shall come together at Lachine some time in September over a five-mile course for a stake of $2500 a side, with a purse added. He will see to it that Hanlan is got into the best possible fettle, and he thinks that there is little doubt but that he will show the McKeesport man the way over the course.

The American horse, Blue Grass, is the second winner of the double event, the Northumberland and Cumberland Plates, Eryx having previously done the trick in 1847. The odds against Blue Grass in the Cumberland plate were 10 to 1, it not being thought that he could win with a fourteen-pound penalty, making his weight 121 pounds. The value of the stakes was $2725.

It is the opinion of J. A. St. John—who knows a thing or two about rowing—that Hanlan, Teemer and Gaudaur are the three greatest oarsmen in the world. He excludes Beach on the ground that he had all the advantage in his races with Hanlan in Australia. Mr. St. John thinks that Gaudaur can hold any sculler in the world for a mile and a quarter or a mile and a half; that Hanlan is the fastest three mile man, and that Teemer is the best man over a long course.

At the sale of Mr. "Manton's" (Duchess of Montrose) horses at Newmarket on July 7, the highest price realized was for Energy, who was bought by Capt. Machell for 4000 guineas. Macheath did not reach the £2000 reserve, and was passed. Willie Darling, a chestnut 3-year-old colt, by Hermit, out of Stockwater, brought 1750 guineas, and Pauline, a 2-year-old, full sister to Peter (by Hermit, out of Lady Masham), brought the next highest price, 700 guineas.

It is now a certainty that a team of English amateur cricketers will visit America during the month of September. Negotiations have been in progress for some time, and on Wednesday a cable despatch was received from Edward J. Sander, secretary of the Devon County cricket club, stating that he would bring an eleven over. It is the intention to play two matches at Philadelphia, one at Elmwood and the second at Stenton. One of the Philadelphian teams will be composed of the players who visited England last year, and the other from all Philadelphia. The initial game will be played at the city of Brooklyn on Sept. 14, 15 and 16, and the other during the week following.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The business failures in the last seven days reported to R. G. Dun & Co. number for the United States 192, and for Canada 23, as against 225 last week.

Fierce forest fires rage in New Jersey, and threaten to destroy several small towns and villages.

AN OVATION AT OTTAWA.

Capt. Todd's Sharpshooters Return and are Warmly Welcomed.

OTTAWA, July 24.—The Ottawa Sharpshooters received a grand and glorious welcome home this evening. Never in the history of Ottawa has there been such a display of bunting and decorations, and the enthusiasm of the vast crowds that lined the streets at the Canadian Pacific station was unbounded. At the station awaiting their arrival were the mayor and aldermen, the Governor-General's Foot Guards, Princess Louise Guards, Ottawa Rifles and prominent citizens. At 6.15 the approach of the train bearing the sharpshooters was announced by the exploding of torpedoes and the whistling of locomotives. When the train drew up at the station the Guards band struck up "Home, Sweet Home," and the cheering of the thousands that thronged the platforms was tremendous. The troops, with the sharpshooters in the van, marched to Parliament square, where the mayor (Mr. Macdougall) read an address eulogizing them for their bravery in the battle with Poundmaker and his braves, and congratulating them on their safe return home. Mrs. McDougall then presented them with a beautiful flag, which bore the following inarription:

Ottawa Sharpshooters—1885—Cut-Knife Hill.

After the presentation the procession marched through a few of the principal streets to the drill hall, where the men were addressed by Hon. Mr. Caron, who praised them for the manner in which they had borne hardships, and complimented them on their faithfulness in the discharge of duty. Fully 20,000 people witnessed the procession. The sharpshooters received a grand ovation all along the line of march.

RECEIVED IN THE RAIN.

The 7th Fusiliers Welcomed Home Under Damp Circumstances.

LONDON, Ont., July 24.—The 7th Fusiliers arrived by special train from Sarnia at 4.45 p.m. The mayor and alderman, the veterans of '66 numbering 150 men, the cavalry squadron and the London field battery were at the depot to meet and escort them through the city. Thousands of citizens lined the streets, and every available window and point of vantage was filled with men, women and children, to welcome the gallant regiment. The band of the 7th headed the procession through the city, and the most enthusiastic demonstrations of joy were given by the immense crowd. A heavy downpour of rain with terrific thunder and lightning before the men arrived seemed to have no effect upon lessening the number of people determined to see them. Fully 10,000 people turned out, a large number of strangers being amongst them. Arches had been erected at intersections of Dundas and Richmond streets. Apart from the wet, disagreeable weather the reception was quite the grandest ever seen in London.

MONTREAL GARRISON ARTILLERY

They Arrive Home and of Course are Well Received.

MONTREAL, July 24.—The Montreal Garrison Artillery arrived here at 4 o'clock to-day, their arrival being announced by a salute from the Field Battery under command of Lieut.-Col. Stevenson. Among those who had assembled to welcome the boys home again were the Montreal Garrison Artillery veterans under command of Lieut.-Col. Ferrier, the veterans of the Red river expedition in 1870 under command of Capt. Fletcher, the officers of the 65th Battalion, the Prince of Wales Rifles under Lieut.-Col. Bond and Major Bond, the Sixth Fusiliers under Lieut. Col. Gardner and the Fifth Royal Scots under Lieut. Col. Caverhill, the Victoria Rifles and Mounted Engineers, besides the following: Lieut. Col. Worsley, acting D. A. G.; M. H. Gault, M.P., who is a veteran of the corps; his worship the Mayor Beaugrand and the city aldermen. The streets were densely packed with spectators who lustily cheered them as they passed. In fact the whole welcome was most hearty.

THE HALIGONIANS ARRIVE.

Their Reception at Home Characterized by Confusion.

HALIFAX, N.S., July 24.—The reception of the Halifax battalion to-night was of the most enthusiastic and joyous description. The train bearing them reached the city at a quarter to 8. At the exhibition building, where the formal reception was to have been held, the crowd made an impetuous rush and a number of women were found to have fainted and a couple of women and several children had limbs broken, but none are reported fatally injured. The building was so crowded and the confusion so great that nothing was done excepting to give the men a collation. All in the battalion speak very highly of their welcome along the route in the upper provinces, referring particularly to that of Sarnia, Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton.

Hurrah! the brave boys are home. Remember the Bon Marche takes 25 per cent. off Gents' Furnishings for a few days. Open till 10 to-night.

He Was Too Long Away.

OTTAWA, July 24.—A man who left Ottawa some eighteen years ago for California, where he hoped to make his fortune, returned the other day to find his wife, to whom he had never written during his absence, remarried and living in peaceful ignorance of his still being in the land of the living. It appears that after waiting for some years for some communication from her husband the lady gave him up for dead, and after mourning his supposed demise for a time was induced to reenter the married state. It is understood that the first husband is content to allow matters to remain as they were before his arrival here so far as his wife is concerned, provided his son and daughter will live with him, which however they are not willing to do.

The Ninth at Toronto.

From the Journal de Quebec.

The ovation received at Toronto by the 9th Battalion has a considerable signification. It is evident that race prejudices are vanishing, and the more we intermingle the more fairly will we deal with each other. Colonel Amyot's speech pronounced in English was a new proof of our advancement. The welcome which was tendered him at Toronto assuredly indicates an astonishing change in opinion.

The Holmans at the Gardens.

These old-time favorites will commence a season of English opera at the Horticultural gardens Monday night, opening in the Mascot. Since the company's last appearance here it has been strengthened in tenors and chorus. Miss Sallie Holman is singing at her best, and J. T. Dalton never in better voice. A pleasing performance may be anticipated. Admission has been fixed at the popular rates of 10, 20 and 30 cents.

THE RETURNED WARRIORS

PARADE OF THE TWO BATTALIONS AT THE ARMORY.

The Queen's Own Inspected—Church Parade To-morrow—Northwest Officers Entertained by the Home Guard.

The returned detachments of the Queen's Own and Grenadiers paraded in turn at the armory yesterday forenoon. Every man in each corps was in his place. Marching out to the market square the troops were photographed separately by Fraser & Sons.

The Queen's Own mustered again in the afternoon and were inspected by Lieut.-Col. R. B. Denison, D.A.G., with a view of reporting upon the arms, accoutrements and clothing of the men. The colonel must have seen enough to fill a book. A new uniform will be necessary for every man; the arms and accoutrements are in pretty good condition. The inspection over, the men were dismissed for the day, with instructions to parade at the armory at 10 o'clock this forenoon, when there will a general settling up of affairs and the Northwest contingent will be finally dismissed. No one but volunteers will be admitted to the building. There will be a thanksgiving service at St. James' cathedral to-morrow afternoon. The reunited regiment will muster at the guns, Queen's park, at 2 o'clock, and under command of Lt.-Col. Miller and headed by the band will march to the cathedral. Rev. Geo. Lloyd, chaplain of the battalion, will preach; Rev. W. J. Armitage of Orillia, an ex-member of the corps, will read the service; and Pte. Acheson, acting chaplain while Capt. Lloyd was laid up with his wound, will read the lessons. There will be appropriate singing.

The gallant Grenadiers will parade at the armory for inspection at 10.30 this forenoon.

There is no truth in the report published yesterday that Capt. Delamere intended to resign the adjutantship of the Queen's Own on account of unfavorable health. "Do I look unhealthy?" said he yesterday, and anyone looking at his robust frame, his keen eye and his bronzed visage would not answer in the affirmative.

Receptions and banquets so the returned warriors are the order of the day. St. George and Occident Masonic lodges will unite in a reception to their fellow members on the expedition at Occident hall Friday night. The people of Elm street Methodist church will give their boys a welcome Monday night.

ENTERTAINED BY HOME GUARDS.

Complimentary Dinner to a Party of Soldiers From the Northwest Campaign.

A pleasant little dinner was given at the Walker house last night to Captains Harstone, Merritt, Lieutenants Howard, Mickle, Davidson, Hayes, Morrow, Lowe, Gibson, Blake, Sergeant Dewar, Privates Knyvett, Costigan, Patterson, Red Cross Jones and Capt. Howard (Gatling gun), and Scout Mason Mitchell. Among those who welcomed their friends were Dr. Baines (chairman), Ald. Walker and G. G. S. Lindsey (vice-chairs), Lieut. Myles, Messrs. Greer, Shanley, Dickson, Cronyn, Napier Robinson, Dixon Patterson, Mervyn, Mackenzie, Capt. Morrow, Sykes, Winslow, Hayes, Pyne and others. Shortly after 10 o'clock the chairman proposed the Queen, and next Canada, which was responded to by Mr. Lindsey. Mr. Greer then proposed, in a very neat speech, Our Guests, to which Capt. Harstone, Lieut. Brock, Capt. Merritt, Scout Mason Mitchell and Capt. Howard responded in fitting terms. Capt. Howard said that he had always been treated as a brother in arms; that although the newspapers have spoken of enmity between the Q.O.R. and Grenadiers he had never seen any, and the story was a myth. He thought that as regards fellow feeling the Yankee and Canuck were one. He took his reception as an honor to the national guard of the United States and it would always dwell pleasantly on his memory. Scout Mason Mitchell said that from first to last he felt as if he had been one of the boys and laid stress upon the part played by the Body Guard in keeping open the connection between the front and base of supplies. Davy Jones responded for the Red Cross men and Ald. Walker for the reception committee. Lieutenants Gibson, Lowe and Blake and Pte. Cronyn responded for the ladies. They all paid a high tribute to the attentions of the ladies from Selkirk to Toronto in doing them honor, providing them with timely good cheer and greeting them with delightful enthusiasm. After Auld Lang Syne the party broke up, regretting the too early good-bye to one of the jolliest evenings imaginable.

Attempted Suicide

Maurice Sullivan, a laborer living on Dovercourt road, near College street, stabbed himself several times in the abdomen yesterday forenoon with the intention of putting an end to his existence. The wounds were not of a dangerous nature, and Sullivan was taken in charge by the police, being locked up at No. 6 station. He is a little off in his mind.

His Peculiar Reasons For Not Accepting It

From the Washington Post.

On June 29 Gen. Black addressed the following letter to Samuel Clemens, Elma, N.Y., a pension applicant:

Replying to your enquiry relative to your pension claim, certificate No. 297,520, it is proper to state that so much therein as is based on rheumatism, piles and sore eyes was rejected May 23, 1885, on the ground that there has been no pensionable disability therefrom since June 20, 1884, the date the claim therefor was filed.

Clement's claim was being looked after by Senator Hawley, and Mrs. Hawley attends to all her husband's pension office business. She sent Clemens the following postal card:

I am informed that your pension is allowed, and I congratulate you. Very truly,

JOSEPH R. HAWLEY,
per H. W. HAWLEY.

Instead of going to Samuel Clemens, Elma, it went to Samuel L. Clemens, Elmira, N.Y., and that gentleman replied as follows:

ELMIRA, N.Y., July 8, 1885.

John E. Black, Commissioner:

DEAR SIR: I have not applied for a pension. I have often wanted a pension—often—ever so often—I may say, but, inasmuch as the only military service I performed during the war was in the confederate army, I have always felt a delicacy about asking you for it. However, since you have suggested the thing yourself, I feel strengthened. I haven't any very pensionable diseases myself, but I can furnish a substitute—a man who is just simply a chaos, a museum of all the different kinds of aches and pains and fractures, dislocations and malformations there are; a man who would regard "rheumatism, piles and sore eyes" as mere recreation and refreshment after the serious occupations of his day. If you grant me the pension, dear sir, please hand it to Gen. Hawley, United States senator—I mean, hand him the certificate, not the money—and he will forward it to me. You will observe by his postal card, which I enclose, that he takes a friendly interest in the matter. He thinks I've already got the pension, whereas, I've only got the rheumatism; but I don't want that; I had that before. I wish it were catching. I know a man I would load up with it pretty early. Lord, but we all feel that way sometimes. I've seen the day when—but never mind that; just hand it to Hawley—the certificate, you understand, if not transferable. Very truly yours,

S. L. CLEMENS.

Known to the police as "Mark Twain."

A TRIPLE MURDER IN IRELAND.

The Assassins Hold a Jubilee Over the Bodies.

CORK, July 24.—In the case of William Sheehan and his brother-in-law, David Brown, who are charged with the murder of the former's mother, sister and brother at Mrs. Sheehan's farm house near Castletown Roche, county Cork, in October, 1877, David Duane, a young farmer, who was arrested for complicity in the murder and who lodged information which led to the arrest of Sheehan and Brown, has made a full confession. He states that he was an unwilling witness of the murder. All three were killed by Wm. Sheehan and David Brown with a cooper's adze. The bodies of the victims were taken by the murderers to a well 500 yards from the house and thrown into it, a lot of rubbish being afterwards thrown in to cover them. Duane further declares that after disposing of the bodies and washing themselves, the prisoners went to the house and sung and danced the remainder of the night. The trial begins Monday.

A TOBACCO FACTORY BURNED.

The Loss set at a Quarter of a Million Dollars.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Three alarms were sent out this evening for a fire in Lillienthal's snuff and tobacco factory, corner of Barclay