



NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Quebec Board of Trade—F. H. Andrews.
Notice—O. Bonnaville and B. Schellier.
Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia.
Notice—H. Dixon.
Liver in King—Green's August Flower.
Hall's Astringent—Wm. Couvrey.
Lent—Black Flat Hat.
St. Patrick's Hall—Merrill Club.
Bancroft's Jamaica Ginger.
Darby's Condition Powders and Arabian Hare's Balm.
Eryan's Pulmonic Wafers.
Milk of Magnesia—Devins & Bolton.
Lalby's Parisian Hair Restorer—Do.
Phillips' Phospho-Nutritive—Do.
Houses for Sale or to Let—See 1st Page.

WORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

Fire & Life Insurance Co.
ESTABLISHED 1800.
Capital, \$1,000,000.
Invested Funds, \$17,000,000.
Investments in Canada, \$739,453.39.
Insurances against Fire
ACCEPTED AT LOWEST CURRENT RATES.
LOSSES SETTLED PROMPTLY.
JOHN LAIRD,
AGENT,
113, Peter Street,
Montreal.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY IN MONTREAL

By the assistance of the telegraph, we are enabled to lay before our readers this morning a very complete and interesting report of the grand military celebration of the Queen's Birthday in Montreal. What was lost to the cities of Quebec, Toronto and Ottawa in the lack of their usual 24th of May military displays, was certainly this year Montreal's gain. And it is pleasing to read that a cordial welcome was extended to their soldier visitors by the citizens of the commercial metropolis, and how the population turned out almost en masse to honor the presence of the military in their city, and to assist at the grand review upon Fletcher's field. Such a meeting in friendly rivalry of the various crack corps of the country, certainly cannot fail to produce beneficial results in the shape of increased efficiency, but of a desire on the part of each particular body to excel in military zeal and discipline. No one will be surprised to learn that the troops presented a creditable appearance, the Quebec soldiers invariable do so. The review itself, the sham battle, and everything connected with the display, seem to have passed off in a highly satisfactory manner. Not the least noteworthy incident of the review was the address of His Excellency Lord Dufferin to the volunteers from St. Albans. The present Governor General of Canada has justly earned for himself this reputation, that he never speaks but he says something to lift the words on this occasion cannot fail to be attended with excellent results, especially amongst our neighbors of the United States, who have already learned that whatever falls from the lips of Lord Dufferin is worthy of the closest attention, and of a reproduction amongst their countrymen by means of the press. We also commend to our readers His Excellency's pointed and honest remarks upon the rumored Fenian raid, &c., made at the grand dinner last evening in the Windsor Hotel.

THE "STAR" AND THE QUEBEC GRAVING DOCK

The shameful charges of political corruption trumped up by the Montreal Star against the Dominion Government, because the members of the Quebec Harbor Commission saw fit to follow the advice of their engineer and to reject the three tenders for the Graving Dock construction which were \$100,000 below his estimates, were far too palpably absurd to be even noticed by the press of this city, where all the circumstances attending the transactions of the Commissioners are thoroughly well known, and open to the most minute inspection. We notice, however, the following pertinent reply to the biased remarks of the Star in the Globe of Toronto:—"Not only have neither the Government of the Dominion nor that of Quebec anything to do or say in the premises, but it so happens that the matter and the subject of the resolution to call for new tenders, and consequently to void all the old tenders, are Conservative, and therefore not at all likely to desire to reward any contractors who have provided the means of their own sense indicated; while every Conservative member of the Board voted for the resolution. The truth of the matter we believe, is the work is one of very serious importance, and it throws great responsibility on the Commissioners. The three lower tenders were so far under the engineer's estimate that they were regarded as inadmissible in any case; the rejection of tenders and large numbers of tenders to the point of construction, lead to the supposition that the work cannot be properly performed under their being a matter of constant occurrence."

A QUIET HOLIDAY

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GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

The German Government Withdraws the Anti-Socialist Bill; the Debate—Dr. Falk's Retirement—The Cotton Strike—Lord Dufferin, President of the Royal Geographical Society.
London, May 24.—The Chamber of Deputies voted 75,000 francs for clothing and mounting the troops.
St. Petersburg, May 24.—The Agency House says:—"So far all seems to augur well for the assembling of the Congress."

THE PROTECTION FRAUD.

LABOURING MEN THE VICTIMS OF PROTECTION.
EXTRACT FROM A SPEECH OF MR. BARK IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.
We have had protection for God knows what we had nothing else for the last twelve years. I would like to know where all the immense profits made by the manufacturers by virtue of the protection have been unjustly maintained in the last twelve years have gone. It is obvious that their employees have not been the beneficiaries. They are, it is clear, in a starving condition. Thousands are reduced to beggary and have become tramps instead of industrious operatives. Protection has not protected them. Each new protective machine which performs their work drives them out of their workshops in which they earned their daily bread, and their former employers care for them no more. The pauper residences, the magdalen workhouses, the primary schools of the children of these protected owners of that machinery attest the profits of their sweat and blood, the money of the taxpayers all over the land, have gone. And the answer they are making in these halls, the lobbies they have organized, the newspapers they have subsidized, the arrogance with which they demand the maintenance of the protection in perpetuity, attest equally their insolence and their confidence in their power. They have the audacity to require their operative victims of their vote, to petition the representatives of the people for a continuation of the system which has produced these results, and they set themselves up as the special guardians of the labouring poor. Representatives in these halls are threatened with defeat if they dare to oppose, and are lured by promises of promotion if they support the maintenance of the system. It is a gross and a grossly unjust system, and it is to be further entrenched by the protection of the tariff and to add to their own poverty and degradation."

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BY A RECENT ARRIVAL OF NOVELTIES, we are now showing by the latest styles direct from Paris and London, in the following departments, and we beg to mention on the arrival of every steamer, for the next month, we shall receive fresh novelties from London and Paris, consequently our customers will see all Novelties of this season at moderate prices.
DRESS DEPARTMENT.
Cashmere and Silk Costumes, Linen Suits, Braided and Embroidered Lawn Suits, Embroidered Pique Suits, Braided and Embroidered Cambric Suits, &c. &c.
Jean Suits, Embroidered White Swiss and Brilliant Muslin Dresses, trimmed with German Valenciennes, Lawns and Cashmere.
Morning Gowns, Fancy Linen Dresses.
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The clamour of protection to labour and home industry is all a fraud; the tariff is not in the interest of the labouring people, but in the interest of the owners of the machinery that manufactured all. The labourer only obtains it in either case he does not work for his own good, but for the good of the capitalist, who produces his goods, which he can sell at a profit, because our market is not saturated with such an extent of production. The tariff added, the mills and factories can be closed and the workmen left to starve. The labourers are the victims of protection; it does not protect them.

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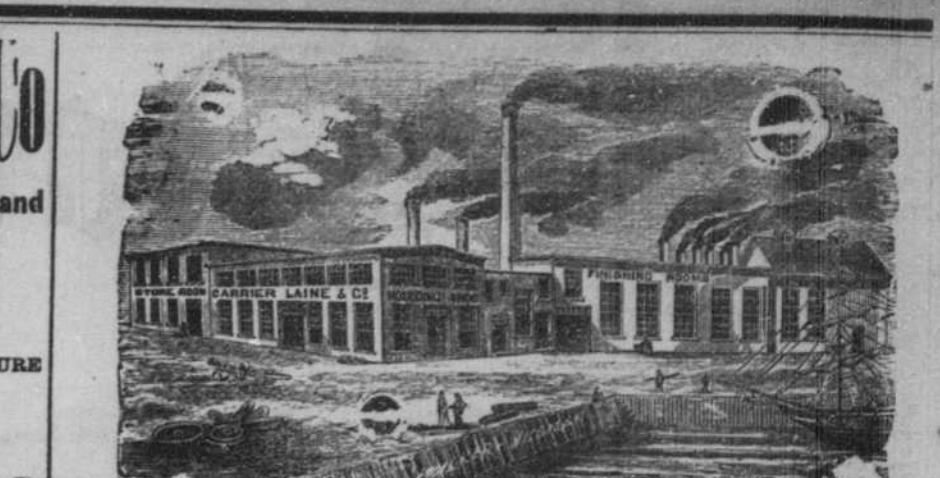
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May 21, 1878.



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R. H. SOUTHGATE, MANAGER.
JAMES WORTHINGTON, PROPRIETOR.
April 12, 1878.

QUEBEC BOARD OF TRADE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Board of Trade, will be held at the Board Room, Exchange Building, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Noon, to elect a Vice-President, one Councillor, and members of the Board of Arbitration; and for the transaction of general business.
F. H. ANDREWS, Secretary.
May 23, 1878.

THE EL AQUILA DE ORO CIGAR.

THEIR MARVELOUS AND UNRIVALLED brand is now on the market, and its popularity is unbounded. No other ever made with such an enthusiastic reception as this invention of tobacco. President Grant and for the first box, and said he would rather be the man who made that cigar than be President.
The tobacco from which these Cigars are made is grown entirely in conservatories, and the Cigars are manufactured on mahogany tables, by thoroughbred Cuban makers, with hammer coats and white lines. When a man smokes one of these cigars he walks on air and dreams that he has a diamond spear pin and a sixty-two dollar suit of clothes, and has just married rich. It makes the breath sweet and keeps the teeth white, and will force a moustache on the smoothest lip in five weeks. It improves and beautifies the complexion, eradicates freckles, tan and dandruff, and imparts to the oldest countenance the rosy freshness of youth.
It permeates the house, the window curtains, closets and clothes with the delicate odor and exquisite fragrance of heliotrope, frangi-pain, jockey club and white rose. It will fasten the front edge every night, carry in the paper in the morning, chase the bees off the garden, and blister the boy with a rubber gun.
People who smoke this Cigar will live longer, make more money, wear better clothes, drive faster horses, pay bigger rent, go to church more regularly, and marry prettier wives than any other class of men. It burns with an ash so white that chalk would make a black mark upon it, and it wouldn't break off and fall into the ash-tray, not if you were to strike it with an earthquake.
These unrivalled Cigars are for sale at
MRS. MACDONELL'S CIGAR DEPOT, MOUNTAIN HILL.
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MAIL CONTRACTS.

TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, will be received at OTTAWA until NOON, on
Friday, the 21st June Next,
For the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for Four Years, in each case between the undermentioned places, from the 1st OCTOBER next:
ARTHUR'S STATION and ARTHUR'S KAVILLE, twelve times per week;
OGAIVAU and ST. PAUL'S BAY, once per week;
DARBY'S MILLS and RICHMOND BAY, three times per week;
EAST MAGADALEN and LITTLE, once per week;
RICHMOND and ST. JEAN-BAPTISTE, six times per week;
GARTNEY and NORTH HAM, once per week;
INVERNESS and NEW IRELAND, three times per week;
LA BALE and NIOLOLET, three times per week;
LA PETITE SAVIERE ST. FRANCOIS and ST. PAUL'S BAY, three times per week;
NICOLET and ST. GREGOIRE, six times per week;
ST. PATRICK'S HILL and WARWICK, six times per week;
ST. PAUL DU BOUTON and ST. PIERRE, MONTMAGNY, once per week.
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender be obtained at the Post Office above mentioned and at Internal's Office.
WILLIAM G. SHEPPARD, P. O. Inspector.
Quebec, 1st May, 1878.

SPECIAL FROM MONTREAL.

The Grand Military Review.

MONTREAL INVESTED WITH FOREIGN SOLDIERS.

Immense influx of Visitors.

Grand Turnout of the Population.

THE SEAM BATTLE.

ACCIDENT TO A MEMBER OF THE QUEEN'S OWN.

Dinner in the Windsor Hotel.

LORD DUFFRIN ON THE FRONTIER.

Military Concert in Academy of Music.

Montreal, May 24.—The grand military

concert in the Academy of Music

was a grand success.

The Queen's Own Band

performed with great effect.

The concert was attended

by a large number of

visitors from all parts

of the city.

The performance was

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