

EMIGRATING 50 YEARS AGO. FROM IRELAND TO CANADA.

Old Days in Montreal—Scenes on a Cholera-Stricken Vessel—Political Fights.

[BY ALEXANDER DALY OF CHICAGO.]

Efforts made for some time past for the encouragement of intending emigrants to locate in the different provinces of the Dominion of Canada, have caused me to take a retrospective glance at the time past, and to appreciate the many advantages that now exist in contrast to fifty years ago.

CANADA IS NO COLDER

than the majority of the Northern States of the Union; that it is more healthy; freer from fevers and ague, and that Montreal is many degrees south of the cities of Cork and Belfast, in Ireland.

But having diverged from my subject alone to point out some of the many advantages now to be found in favor of emigrating to Canada that did not then (some fifty years ago) exist.

The writer of this sketch sailed from Dublin in 1832, in an old brig called the Carrieks of White Haven, with at least 50 passengers on board.

THE FIRST TO BRING THE DISEASE

to America. After a period of 15 days our ship continued her course to Quebec, and, strange to say, the cholera had broken out there previous to our arrival.

Montreal at that time ent only a poor figure. There was not what might be called a decent cut stone building in the city. No want to land on, except through a mud hole knee deep or over planks.

tracted to an auction gathered by the noise of a hand bell, in the hand of an old French auctioneer.

THE OLD POST OFFICE

now stands, opposite the new one, corner of St. Francis Xavier and St. James streets. It consisted of the lot extending down St. James street about one acre west, with a small one story wooden house.

With joy and pleasure I testify to the wonderful cure and virtue of Father Koenig's Nerve Tonic. A poor sick boy in my parish was for years the victim of falling sickness and fits.

AXE HANDLE BRIGADE.

Lord Aylmer was then the Governor-General of Canada. In the Quebec Assembly L. Y. Papineau, Member for Montreal, was the leader of the Assembly.

Schools were then well supported in the country parts by the government of the day, the funds therefor coming out of a full chest. A letter from the Old Country then cost 5s 6d postage.

Some smart skirmishes took place during 37. Dr. Robert Nelson, T. S. Brown, Dr. Duchesnay and Dr. Wolfed Nelson, were prominent leaders in Lower Canada.

In 1840 came the union of the two provinces, Upper and Lower Canada, and the formation of the Baldwin-Lafontaine administration along with the establishment of Responsible Government.

Extra inducements still further were given intending settlers, North and North-east of Montreal, through the indefatig-

able exertions of the Rev. Father Labelle, parish priest of St. Jerome, who is the friend of internal, as well as external colonization.

My intention is still further to continue my remarks later as to the progress, and different changes which have taken place since the rebellion of 1837-38, and the passing events for many years after the establishment of Responsible Government in the provinces of Quebec, as well as many of the changes that took the place of the old system of Downing street rule and the substitution of Responsible Government.

ALEX. DALY, An Emigrant of 1832.

[It will be seen that the last paragraph but one of Mr. Daly's interesting letter unfortunately requires to be read in the past tense.]

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There is a fair jobbing trade doing in pork and lard, but business on the whole is dull and unimportant. Prices are unchanged as follows:—Canadian short cut, per brl., \$15 @ \$15.50; mess pork, western, per brl., \$15.00 @ \$15.50; about cut, western, per brl., \$16.00 @ \$16.50; ham, city cured, per lb., 10c @ 11c; ham, canvassed, per lb., 10c @ 11c; lard, Canadian, in pairs, 8c @ 8c; bacon, per lb., 8c @ 10c; lard, com. refined, per lb., 8c @ 8c.

There is nothing new in the egg market which continues steady with a good demand. We quote now laid 28c @ 27c, lined 22c @ 23c, and held 28c @ 24c.

The receipts of poultry have been light lately and barely sufficient for the demand, turkeys and chickens being in especially good demand. We quote turkeys, 11c @ 12c; chickens, 6c @ 8c; geese, 5c @ 7c, and ducks, 8c @ 8c.

Wants to Come Home. OTTAWA, January 8.—A party from the exceedingly favorable reports which from time to time are made by the Dominion immigration agents, they are accomplishing good progress in the work of repatriation, especially in Dakota. There is abundance of outside evidence to show this, and that next spring will see in Manitoba and the Northwest a great influx of Canadians from the Western States.

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