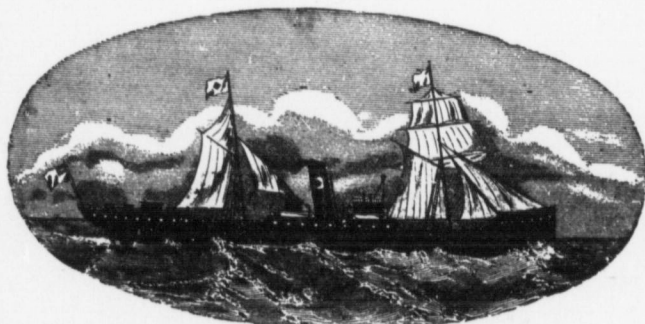


crystal chandeliers are lit up, presents a brilliant appearance. There are three ladies parlors, *en suite*, elegantly and artistically furnished, and giving a beautiful view of Dominion Square. The dining hall, has a seating capacity for 600 guests, with high ceiling and dome in centre, the cornices and dome being hand-painted, the subjects being landscapes and figure pieces, and were executed by an eminent artist. Leading off the dining hall and between it and the Ladies' Ordinary, is the culinary department, where the *Chef de Cuisine* and his numerous assistants may be found busy preparing the delicious *menu*, for which the Hotel has become so justly celebrated on this Continent. By the use of a powerful fan apparatus over the cooking ranges, the kitchen is kept not only comparatively cool, but not the slightest smell can be noticed from the various viands in process of cooking, which is a great consideration to guests. It would be impossible in a short sketch to do anything like justice to a description of this beautiful hotel, so complete in its appointments, its laundry, barber shop, billiard and pool room, and its magnificent bar, hung with costly oil paintings. Lord Stanley, of Preston, the new Governor-General, and a gentleman who has travelled much, expressed his surprise and pleasure at finding such a luxurious hotel on the American Continent, many points in which, he declared to be superior to anything he had seen in Europe. The Directors of the Company are Duncan McIntyre, Esq., President; G. B. Burland, Esq., Vice-President; Philip S. Ross, Esq., Secretary-Treasurer; Directors, Charles Garth, Esq., James P. Dawes, Esq., Wm. Cassils, Esq., Selkirk Cross, Esq., and Henry Joseph, Esq. The Manager, Mr. G. W. Swett, is a gentleman who has had a large experience in hotel management, and has done much in building up the business and the reputation of the Windsor Hotel, and the travelling public trust that he may long be spared to preside over its affairs.



having assumed the channel debt, it is expected that a great impetus will be given to the shipping trade to this Port during this and the coming years and thus Montreal will be benefitted in a marked degree. Among the shipping and commission houses in this city, is that of Messrs. Kingman, Brown & Co., whose office is located at No. 14 Custom House Square. This business was established fifteen years ago by Robert C. Adams & Co., who were succeeded by the present firm, whose cable address is "Kingman." The firm are managing agents of the Black Diamond Shipping Co. of Montreal, Limited, whose vessels ply between Montreal and Charlottetown, Sidney and St. Johns, New Foundland. The vessels of the line are the "Bonavista," "Coban," and "Cacouna," which are English built, classed 100 A. I. Lloyd's, and are specially fitted for the passenger trade in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The steamers bring coal from the Lower Provinces to the St. Lawrence Ports, chiefly Montreal,—hence the appropriateness of the Company's name and house flag,—a black diamond in a red ground. The firm are also selling agents for the International Coal Co., Limited, whose colliery is located at Sydney, C.B., and in addition transact a general shipping and commission business. The members of the firm are Mr. Abner Kingman and Mr. Thomas B. Brown.

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