



## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The Next Mail for England, for transmission per Cunard Company's steamer advertised to leave Boston, on Wednesday next, will be closed at this Office on Monday the 19th instant at 6 o'clock A. M.

Post Office, Quebec, 13th April 1858.

The Next Mail for England, for transmission per Montreal Ocean Steamship Company's steamer, advertised to leave Portland, on Saturday next, will be closed at this Office, on Friday the 23rd April at 6 o'clock A. M.

Post Office, Quebec, 13th April 1858.

## GRAND MILITARY CONCERT

WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE  
**MUSIC HALL,**

ON  
**WEDNESDAY,**

The 21st April, 1858,

Under the Patronage of

COL. MUNRO, C.B., 39th REGIMENT,  
LT.-COL. COLE, C.B., 17th REGIMENT,

—AND—

OFFICERS OF THE GARRISON.

—PRICES OF ADMISSION:—

Tickets, 2s. 6d.—Reserved Seats, 3s. 9d.;  
to be had at P. Sinclair's Book-store,  
and of Mr. Wheeler, Music Hall,  
Quebec; April 14, 1858.

## The Military Gazette.

QUEBEC, APRIL 17, 1858.

### THE INDIAN DRAMA.

By the last accounts, the last act of this tragedy is about to be performed, accompanied, alas! by an amount of slaughter which is afflicting, but at the same time is inevitable. This struggle ended, we imagine the "conquest" of *perfidious Albion* will be kindly postponed *sine die*, as it was in 1804.

It is very probable that when Lucknow falls, and this announcement may be looked for hourly, and when twenty experienced British Regiments are forthcoming to reinforce the home garrisons, the swaggering French Regiments may change their tone, and profess eternal friendship.

The English people know the value of French friendship now. The so called French *Alliance* has opened their eyes. Since this most unhappy political connection has been formed, there has not been a single day in which the people and Army of England have not experienced some act of insolence, or treachery, on the part of these *Allies*. Fighting alongside, shoulder to shoulder, they have basely tried to damage the reputation of that Army, and those officers whom they were never able to beat in a fair field, and it has been often tried. Professing to cooperate in the field of diplomacy their every effort has been to overreach the trusting good feeling of English Agents, and claiming the moral support of the English people, they have tried every effort to degrade the English nation, have constantly insulted it, have fomented discord, insurrection itself, everywhere against English power.

The patience of the English people has been sorely tried. Their forbearance, their candour, their unstinted praise of the soldierly qualities of the French Army, their instructed admiration of the genius, the science, and intelligence of French-

men, have met no response, except that of disparaging comparison.

Therefore, we opine that we speak sentiments pretty common to most Englishmen when we say that we have had enough of this *Alliance*, and that as England has got a *score* to settle with France, she will adopt a somewhat different tone in her dealings with France as a nation, and with Frenchmen as individuals.

It may suit the contemptible policy of a cringing and incapable Government, or the snaking schemes of a German Prince, solely intent on German interests, to permit Mr. L. N. Bonaparte and his gang of Srawling priests, stock-jobbing Ministers, and disreputable journalists, to assume a tone of dictation towards the British Empire, but we have had enough of this.

It is the duty of the British Government to place the Army and Navy of England, on a War-footing. Swagger as they may we question very much if the French Army would like to see half a million of Englishmen in arms. And they probably may have sufficient of memory to recollect that the *invasion* of England on a former occasion terminated with the bivouacing of English Regiments in Paris. —Perhaps they would like to try conclusions again.—If so, never were Englishmen more ready or more willing.

### THE NEW FRENCH MINISTER.

The appointment of Marshal Pelissier as French Ambassador to England, is announced by the Paris *Moniteur* in the following terms:

"His Excellency the Marshal Duc de Malakoff is appointed our Ambassador to her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in place of M. the Count de Persigny, whose resignation is accepted."

The French and English papers are alike inclined to be pleased with the appointment:

We dont know what the *English* Papers have got to be pleased about. The *English people* care very little what Frenchman comes to their Court as Ambassador, or whether any comes at all. We can do without him, and stand less chance of being tricked. The less intercourse Englishmen have with Frenchmen the better. With this feeling, we should be delighted to see all the English expelled from France. Let them recollect that the first Napoleon, who was not a *gentleman*, whatever else he might be, took unoffending English tourists and civilians, and made *prisoners of War* of them, and then, if they choose let them trust the present Imperial *Monsieur*.

### MARSHAL PELISSIER.

The New York Herald has a story, from a Paris "Correspondent," about the Marshal.

It appears that he has a very poor opinion of the English Army; stated to Count de Morny his idea that with one French Regiment he could walk round, and outmanoeuvre half a dozen English Regiments. Curious that the French should have such ideas!

They have tried it very often, and *failed*, notably on one occasion; at *Salamanca*, a better Marshal than the Duke of Malakoff tried to march round the English, and *horrible dictu!* left half his army on the ground. This is probably not to be found in *French* histories; in fact Marmont himself was under the delusion that he had defeated the English Army on that occasion, otherwise how could he have written to Napoleon the famous lines

"Mes derniers regards ont vu fuir les Romains."

Recollect! Mrs. Buch's Concert, Music Hall, this Evening!

### THE PRESS OF QUEBEC.

M. McGee in the simplicity of his heart, is desirous of forming an Editorial Association. Ah M. D'Arcy just come down to Quebec and take a look at the ruffians who figure as Editors and leading contributors to some of our papers, and we dont think you will be *quite so anxious* to find yourself in contact with them. No, no, friend D'Arcy, let us leave that honor to Captain Rhodes, and our *respectable* gents, let them associate if they choose with literary blackguards.

"*De gustibus non est disputandum.*"  
at all events we dont mean to dispute their taste, we but ask permission to decline the honor of such association!

### THE QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

Mr. J. A. McDonald wants to make the Commissioner of Public Works, the *Jonah* of the Cabinet. —(Toronto *Globe*.)

This reminds us of a West Indian tradition about *Jonah*, propounded by a Negro as follows:

"There be one Massa Buckra, dey call him *Jonah*, he swallow one *Whale!* he *hell* of a fellow for feesh!"

M. J. A. McDonald had better take care that *his* *Jonah* does not serve the Cabinet in the same way, the way which could swallow ten thousand bad votes, and digest them too, would have very little trouble with "something *very like* a whale!"

By the way Mr. O'Kill Stuart, Mr. Evanturel and Mr. Plamondon are spoken of as likely Candidates for the city, in case of which there cannot be a doubt, of the Quebec election being annulled.

### EXPLORING EXPEDITION.

There is being organized in England an expedition whose destination is North America, for the purpose of tracing the Boundary Line of the British possessions from the Isle of Vancouver to Lake Ontario, passing over the Rocky Mountains to the north of the Oregon territory. This expedition will depart on the 1st March via Chagres. Having traversed the isthmus of Panama, it will embark on board of a Steamer to reach the gulf of Georgia, where it will begin its labours at the 49th degree of North Latitude. The *personnel* of the expedition will be composed of Lt. Col. Hawkins, commandant, Capt. Haig, and sixty-five non-commissioned officers of the Royal Engineers, among whom are topographers, photographers, and surveyors. Thirty men of the Hudson's Bay Company will also make part of the small band of Lieut. Col. Hawkins, which may not be expected to finish its labours before three or four years. The greater part of the regions to be traversed by the expedition have never been visited by Europeans.

### List of the Officers of 13th Battalion of Quebec.

Lieut.-Col. Jos. Laurin, Coming. Majors: Félix Bigaouette and Thomas Pope. Capts. Pierre Drolet, Jean Robitaille, François Lemieux, Louis Prevost, Frederick Andrews, Benjamin Vohl, Félix Martial Bécot, Eugène Panet, Richard Pope, Jules Bouchard.

Lieutenants: Pierre Hlnot, Joseph Hamel, Fisher Langlois, Adolphe E. G. Tonrangeau, Edouard Remillard, Louis Léon Dion, William Bell, Edouard Lemoine, Jean Baptiste Plamondon.

Ensigns: Jacques Dion, Siméon Ecuver, William Alfred Duval, Frederick William Andrews, Robert Lomas, Jean Bapt. Matte, Philippe Léon Vohl, J. L. F. Lemieux, Auguste Réal Angers, Augustin Jourdain.

Adjutant: Auguste Réal Angers.  
Quartier-Maitre: Rémi Plamondon.  
Chirurgien: Olivier Robitaille.  
Chaplain: Révérend Joseph Laberge.

### THE 100TH REGIMENT.

Elsewhere will be found an advertisement from Captain Fletcher for Recruits for the 100th Regiment, as also an excellent address from Captain Clarke.

Having very freely criticized other appointments to the Regiment we take pleasure in stating our conviction that better men for the Regiment could not be found than Messrs Clarke and Fletcher.

We understand that the Regiment is progressing quite favorably, we hope shortly to hear that it is entirely formed. The absence of *French Canadians* from this Regiment will be particularly remarked.

We have made enquiries, and find that our contemporary, the *Gazette*, is in error in stating this morning, that the recruit of the 100th Regiment, who was stabbed on Saturday, is dead. He is not, nor are any fatal results anticipated. (*Pilot*)

Street rows are now becoming quite common at the eastern extremity of the city. Several occurred last night, and two or three recruits of the 100th Regiment were rather roughly handled. (*Ibid*)

100TH REGIMENT.—Quite a number of recruits arrived here on Saturday, from the West, principally recruited in Toronto and the vicinity of London. (*Ibid*)

MILITARY EXAMINATION.—On Saturday last Major A. Dunn passed his examination before the Military Board in this city, for the Majority of the 100th Regiment, Major Bruce having resigned in his favor. Mr. Dunn is a native of Upper Canada, and was a Lieutenant in the 11th Hussars, serving with his regiment through the entire Crimean Campaign, being present at the battles of Alma, Balaclava, Inkerman, and Sebastopol. He has the Crimean medal, with four clasps, and is also the recipient of the Victoria Cross for distinguished honor in the celebrated charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava. Mr. Dunn is at present in this city recruiting. (*Ibid*)

### DRILLING OF THE VOLUNTEERS.

We understand that the Volunteers of Montreal have been in communication with their comrades of Quebec with the object of agreeing to certain resolutions for the benefit of the Force. The principal of which is to urge on the Legislature in increase in the number of days drill, for which payment is made.

Hitherto the *Military Gazette* has not had much official favor, as a general rule they dont like publicity. In the States, on the contrary, every opportunity is seized of making every transaction connected with the Militia as public as possible, and how they regard their Military organ may be seen from the following quotation from the Report of the proceedings of the *Military Association*.

7. The Council communicate to the Association the fact that a newspaper called the *State Military Gazette*, and edited by a talented young soldier, has been started at the Capital. It promises to be of use to the service, and the members will consider whether it would not be encouraging a good work for them to lend their individual support to the *Gazette*.

(We have since received the Resolutions, given in our last.)

### NOVA BRITANNIA.

We acknowledge receipt of a pamphlet bearing the above title (published by Lovell, Montreal,) being a lecture delivered before the Mercantile Association, and of high interest in view of the approaching Union of all the British American Colonies. Let the people read this little brochure, and they will be astonished at the prodigious sum of the resources and capabilities of this "Province that was, State that is, *Empire* that shall be."

Captain Baker, 39th Regiment, is to be Deputy Adjutant General at Kingston, Canada, vice Captain Macdonald, 16th Foot, who is to rejoin his Regiment.