



SCENES AT THE DRILL SHED, No. 1.

Drill Sergeant—Sh'n.  
 Candidate for Military honors, with }  
 imperfect knowledge of English, } M'ssieu.  
 Drill Sergeant—(Emphatically)—Cus it—a feller must always be jabberin  
 French—IPATTENSHONG.

### The Return of the Delegates.

We have been requested to state that on the arrival of the delegates, Messrs. Brown, Cartier, Galt and Macdonald, a procession will be formed at the wharf to escort them to their residences. The following will be the order of the procession:—

ADVANCE GUARD OF SMALL BOYS.

A QUEBEC POLICEMAN.

A DEPUTATION FROM CHAMPLAIN STREET.

A MILITIAMAN IN UNIFORM.

A BAND OF POLITICIANS, *blowing their own trumpets.*

PRIVATE CARRIAGE WITH TWO OF THE DELEGATES IN COURT SUITS.

THE HON. MR. BROWN IN A CARRIAGE,  
*Solus.*

ANOTHER DELEGATE IN A CALECHE.

THE MAYOR AND CORPORATION ESCORTED  
 BY A POLICEMAN.  
 THE GAOLER.

A CONSTABLE, WITH STAFF.

REAR GUARD OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Escort of an Admiring  
 Populace.

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### Profanity.

Certain American Jefferson Bricks affect to look upon England as nothing better than a halting place on the broad road terminating in Pandemonium. We question if they will be over-burthened with English company when they reach the inevitable destination of all liars, slanderers, and false witnesses. Just now the American journals are commenting on the extension of profanity in conversation, caused, they allege, by the war. Would it not be more correct to put it down to natural growth and increase?

The *Syracuse Courier* says:—  
 "The people of this land are certainly distinguished, to an extent unknown in other countries. except, perhaps, Great Britain, by profaneness."

We do not deny that there is a great deal too much of wickedness, of all kinds, in Great Britain; but if the pictures of American cities, drawn by Americans themselves, are to be accepted, there is no country on the earth, nor region *under* it, that will supply a parallel to their own.

### American Praise.

An American journalist remarked, that Queen Victoria had made royalty respectable.

### The Sprite is Mighty,

And his influence is resistless: it flies quick and carries not. It was only last week he had occasion to allude to the number of *infants in arms* that were to be found in certain schools, and, already, the authorities have issued an edict, commanding that, for the future, none will be regarded as eligible for admission under eighteen—with or without nurses.

### BUSINESS NOTICES.

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We shall be happy to receive contributions; but it is almost needless to remark that they must be of excellent quality, and suitable for a publication of a high order. Respectability is a *sine qua non*. In a short time we shall pay, and liberally, for articles of sterling merit.

All communications to be addressed to the "Editor of the *Sprite*, Post Office, Quebec." We shall strictly adhere to the rule of rejecting unpaid letters. Books for review, &c., can be left with our publisher, Mr. Howell, Buede Street, (opposite the post office,) Quebec.