

ufactures, and the agricultural pursuits of both countries, are so closely and intimately linked together, that any trespass upon the rights and interests of the one, is certain and direct invasion of the social, political, and religious interests of the other, and without the mighty agencies of the mutual enjoyment of these great international interests, both countries fail to promote the advancement of literature, science, and the arts to their highest points of perfection. But the united hands of both Continents, cannot fail to climb the steps that will eventually be crowned with the triumph of the moral and intellectual power that will in its influential sway direct the destinies of empires, and revolutionize generations yet to come. In recalling the history of the past, from the days of '76, when these colonies were a feeble and sparsely populated wilderness, and trace their advancement, step by step, and at the expiration of a little more than three quarters of a century, compare their position with their antagonistic mother country then, and the relative interests of both countries now, and any one possessing a drop of Anglo-American blood, cannot but feel a delight in reflecting upon the constantly growing mutuality of the two great Continents of Europe and America. This mutuality is felt, more or less, throughout every city on this Continent, scarcely a family in our own city but has linked its friendship, with some of our numerous Canadian friends, who come among us, and participate in the sports and pleasures afforded by our superior facilities, as a pleasure resort for excursionists.

The visit of a number of Foreign Military Companies to our city, is, we think, the first instance of the kind on record, at least, it is in Portland, and we are highly pleased to know that our Military Companies here, have taken so much interest in the matter, that nothing shall be wanting on their part, in showing them genuine "Yankee" courtesy, in extending to our Canadian brethren "in arms," that cordial hospitality that has ever characterized our citizen soldiery, with a progressive liberality not to be surpassed by any other city in New England, and we congratulate our Canadian friends who may come amongst us, for the first time, upon being so *fortunate* as to be "taken" and put under the *guard* of our Military, who will leave nothing undone, that will conduce to the uninterrupted pleasure of their guests, during their sojourn in our city. We hope that every citizen will show all the courtesy in their power, to make each individual member of the visiting Military enjoy the excursion, which should also receive the attention of our city authorities on this occasion, which, by the way, could be made a fitting and an appropriate occasion for celebrating the great event of the 19th century, the laying of the "Atlantic Telegraph Cable," in a manner becoming the commercial position of Portland, with that of other commercial interests throughout the world, which will be promoted and