

in all cases, as the following extracts, cut from various papers, will evidence; these it has been thought advisable to keep a record of, as of future interest, by embodying them in the present Narrative. First in order, and serving as the text for all, comes the advertisement of the Excursion :—

EXCURSION TO PORTLAND.

Grand Promenade Militaire of the Montreal Rifles to Portland, by the Grand Trunk Railroad.

On TUESDAY the 17th instant, the Rifles of the Active Force, with their splendid Band, will pay that City a visit, remaining there for two days.

Arrangements have been made with the Grand Trunk Railway for Excursion Tickets,—Price \$6 each,—good for every Train on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 16th and 17th inst., with leave to stay over at the WHITE MOUNTAINS, and available for the return journey for One Week from the day of issue, affording their brother Volunteers and the public such an opportunity of a week's pleasure at a cheap rate as is seldom offered.

For Tickets apply at the Grand Trunk Offices, and Volunteer Tickets may be had from the Committee.

CAPT. McPHERSON.

CAPT. HILL.

Montreal, August 4, 1858.

CANADIAN INVASION.—We learn that a Battalion of Canadian Volunteer Troops have arranged for an excursion to Portland from Montreal some time in the month of August next. They very properly informed the Commander-in-Chief of the Militia of Maine of their designed invasion, and are ready to come among us in the panoply of war though in a spirit of friendly neighbourhood.

Our citizens no less than the military will give them a cordial reception.—*State of Maine.*

THE VISIT OF THE ENGLISH MILITARY COMPANIES.—The occasion of the visit of the five military companies from Montreal, on the 17th inst. will be an event that will be handed down in the annals of the history of the two great Continents, that are constantly inclining towards a united, and inseparable embrace of perpetual friendship, as one of the most important features in the rapid strides of both Empires, towards the point upon which they must eventually meet in an eternal alliance, against the combined forces of the entire world. The interests of both Continents are undivided. The future progress of the sciences, the arts, man-

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