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THE TRADE REVIEW
 AND
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 MONTREAL, FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1863.

IMPROVEMENTS IN TELEGRAPHING.
A NUMBER of eminent Americans have taken the
 opportunity to honour the illustrious inventor
 of telegraphy, Professor Morse, by entertaining him
 at a grand banquet, at which Chief Justice Chase pre-
 sided. Speeches of the usual style were made by the
 Chairman, Mr. Ervarts, Professor Goldwin Smith, W.
 C. Bryant, and others. The principal speech was
 however made by the guest, and we refer to it chiefly
 on account of the difficulties he encountered while
 telegraphing was yet in its infancy. He had brought
 his invention before Congress, suggesting the idea of
 attaching Telegraphy to the Post Office Department.
 His proposition was very coldly received, and in a
 subsequent debate in the House of Representatives,
 in 1843, on a motion to appropriate \$30,000 to be ex-
 pended under the direction of the Post Master-
 General, in making experiments to test telegraphy,
 amusing speeches were made, which the venerable
 Professor read to the meeting. One gentleman of the
 then enlightened republic, proposed that the expo-
 sition should be divided so as to include Mesmerism;
 another suggested Milk and Cream, and a great deal of wit
 was displayed by others, at which there was "great
 laughter." Sharp politicians, and far-seeing men of
 business were unable to foresee the future of tele-
 graphy. They placed it on a level with mesmerism
 and other idle and too frequent, and ridiculed the in-
 ventor. But he persevered, succeeded, prospered;
 and to-day we see a part only of the result, for tele-

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graphy is only in the first stages of development. Yet
 even now, as one of the speakers said, there are
 in the United States about 60,000 miles of line,
 and more than 120,000 miles of wire, trans-
 mitting nearly 13,000,000 messages. One company
 alone furnishes 350,000,000 words to the press. In Ca-
 nada, Hugh Allan, Esq., of Montreal, who was pre-
 sent stated that the number of messages in a year
 was some 700,000, and "amid the snows of the
 North, that must be considered a great achievement."
 This onward march of telegraphy is as marked a sign
 of the progress of nations, as the increased power of
 a free press; and if those who ridiculed the inventor,
 could awaken as from a Rip Van Winkle sleep they
 would be overcome with amazement at the vast and
 ever-increasing net work of wires which encircles the
 globe.

THE NEW EXPRES COMPANY.
WE don't care to get into a squabble with Mr.
 Kerby, only we protest against his bringing into
 the discussion either Mr. Wiman or the Mercantile
 Agency. He has no ground whatever for doing so,
 and so far as any connection is concerned between the
 Agency and the Express Company in the matter of
 collection business, the facts are that they are com-
 petitors for the business, and not at all likely to build
 each other up. As to Mr. Kerby's antecedents, we
 before said we can't refer to them very pleasantly, but
 can give the Directors a suggestion, which perhaps
 will enable them to get the desired information. Just
 let them advertise for a list of the claims against our
 friend, and the confidential circumstances under which
 they were incurred. If there is any prospect of them
 being paid, we venture to say that some very strange
 matters will come to light.

On or about the 15th day of January next, S. P.
 Mansfield of Detroit, Alexander Dearborn, and G. B.
 Nichols of Boston, J. B. Hills of Newton, Mass., and
 J. W. Ward of Ottawa, will petition the Lieut-
 Governor in Council, to incorporate the "McNab
 Iron Company," whose purpose is the mining for
 iron and other metals, and the washing and smelting
 of ores in the township of McNab, county of Ren-
 frew, with a nominal capital of \$50,000; stock sub-
 scribed, \$20,000; and the amount to be paid in before
 granting the charter, \$10,000, to be invested in mineral
 lands held by trustees for the company.