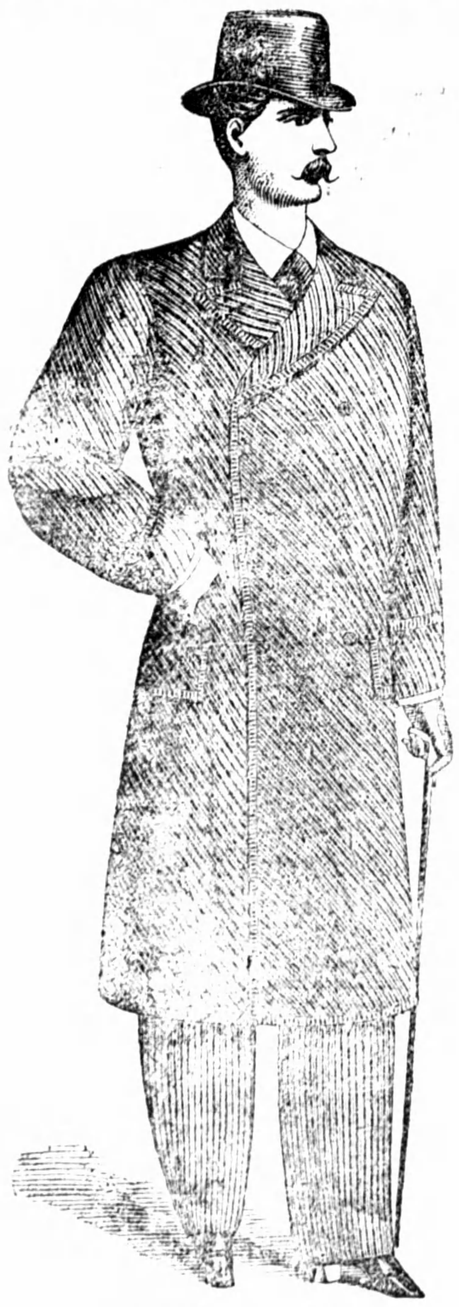

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An Interesting Letter from New Hampshire.

To the Editor of The Advance.

Dear Sir.—Thinking that a letter from my pen regarding the far away state of New Hampshire might be perused, not without pleasure, by at least some of the many readers of the Advance, I have thus ventured to trespass on your valuable space. Leaving the Queen City on 25th of July, via C. P. R., I arrived the following evening at my destination, Plymouth, N. H., a wealthy town with a population of some 2,000. This part of the state is noted fer the beauty of its wild mountain scenery. One who has not been among such mountains can form but a faint idea of the scene. As we gaze in a poetic muse, we write.

Majestic mountains: In thine ambitious pride,
Lifting thy tall peaks till shrouded in the sky.
Oh! everlasting hills, thy rugged grandeur
speaking in praise of thy Creator.
But now as still we gaze, thy head,
Quickly evolving from the rolling clouds, is all aglow,
Tinged with the glory of yon setting sun,
Which sinks to rest behind the western hills.

Points famous to the tourist are, Mounts Washington, Prospect, Profile Hill, and Bald Knob, ranging from 3,000 to 5,000 feet in height. As you may imagine, visitors from the city further south are very numerous during the hot months of summer. For their accomodation large boarding houses are built, and these are usually well filled with anxious seekers after health and pleasure. The financial benefit derived from this is, only too often, counterbalanced by the diffusion throughout the rural districts of the vices and follies of the city, with but little of the redeeming virtues.

New Hampshire is now under total prohibition, and apparently the law works well, as it is commonly said to be very difficult to buy any intoxicants of any kind.

Hard cider has long been a favorite drink in the farming community, and he is thought a very temperate man indeed who will not provide his men with their daily allowance of this beverage. Thus we see the force of custom, even though known to be an injurious one.

The farms here are usualy large, but so broken by hills that only about one third is capable of cultivation, being flats or "intervals" between the hills. The staple crop is hay, with oates, corn, and beans on a smaller scale. On the farm managed by my brother 100 tons of hay are cut annually, selling at $15 per ton.

Although settled for a century and a half yet, in improved machinery, and ways of doing work, this state is far outstripped by Ontario. Yet men of great wealth are very common, but it is wealth which, in the most of instances, has been accumulated some years ago. Lumbering is extensively carried on here all the year around. Pine, spruce, and oak, grow in great abundance on the mountains, down which the logs are drawn on slides, to portable saw-mills placed at their base. The pine lumber is extensively used in making packing boxes, paper, car-wheels, etc. This industry is a source of almost inexhaustable wealth, as a fresh suply of pine may be cut from the same land about every thirty years.

As will have been noticed by the reader of the public press, the Presidential campaign is now becoming very interesting to the American citizen. Large political flags, bearing the names of the rival candidates, are to be seen in every town and village, floating in the breeze.

I had an opportunity, a short time ago, of attending a political demonstration, or 'flag raising' held in honor of the Republican candidates, Harrison and Morton. Gen. Harrison is said to be a direct descendant of that Harrison who fought for the cause of liberty, in the army of Oliver Cromwell. About 500 persons were present, and a pleasing contrast to such gatherings in Ontario was the presence of many ladies, all seemingly interested in the question at issue. Short, though able speeches, were delivered amidst the greatest of enthusiasm. The gist of the speakers, remarks was; "America for Americans," this opposition to Commercial Union with Canada, and to President Cleveland's proposed readjustment of the tariff.

From statistics before me, I have gleaned the following facts: In this county, Grafton, with a population of about 42,000, they have 143 paupers, entertained at the public expense to the time of $23,266.04. These are mostly Americans with some Irish, but, I am glad to say, not a Canadian among the number. Thus it costs every man, woman and child of the county, on an average, over half a dollar per head, to support paupers. Let the chronic grumbler re taxes in Grey County pause and consider the above and be thankful.

Fearing least I have already taken up too much space, I will close with good wishes for the continued prosperity of The Advance.

Yours truly,
S. P. GAUDIN.

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Hon. C. Edwards Lester,

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New York, August 1, 1886.
122 E. 27th st.

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Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for the Sault Ste. Marie Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of October, next for the formation and construction of a Canal on the Canadian side of the river through the Island of St. Mary.

The works will be let in two sections, one of which will embrace the formation of the canal through the island, the construction of locks, etc. The other, the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends of the canal; construction of piers, etc.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications of the works, can be seen at this office on and after TUESDAY, the 9th day of October, next, where printed forms of tender can also be obtained. A like class of information, relative to the works, can be seen at the office of the Local Officer in the Town of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Intending contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms and be accompanied by a letter stating that the person or persons tendering have carefully examined the locality and the nature of the material found in the trial pits.

In the case of firms, there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, a BANK DEPOSIT RECEIPT for the sum of $20,000 must accompany the tender for the canal and locks, and a BANK DEPOSIT RECEIPT for the sum of $7,500 must accompany the tender for the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends, piers, etc.

The respective DEPOSIT RECEIPTS—cheques will not be accepted—must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The deposit receipt thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tenders.

By order,
A. P. BRADLEY,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 8th August, 1888.

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