

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The Ottawa Times.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1870.

THE MEETING YESTERDAY.

It must have been a source of extraordinary gratification to all who were present at the meeting in the City Hall yesterday, to see so many gentlemen of wealth and position from both Canada and the United States present, and giving such abundant evidence of their knowledge of the subject with which they had to deal, and of their faith in the practicability of the enterprise to which they propose to engage.

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most journals contain some few facts, but facts are not dealt in by the Globe's correspondent. Why does he not send some such telegram as the following: "The Government are a set of incapables. They are very dilatory, and display no vigor in anything." This would be even more comprehensive than those which he now sends, and equally untrue.

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THE CAUGHNAWAGA CANAL.

This afternoon a meeting of the leading lumbermen and citizens of Ottawa was held in the City Hall to express their opinion on the projected Caughnawaga Canal from the St. Lawrence to Lake Champlain, as well as to meet the Provisional Directors of the Canal Company and their friends from the United States, Montreal, and other places in favor of that great work.

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immense exporters before we began. The New England States were now again remaining their former exporting position on a larger scale than ever. This is the way he would talk to the people of Ottawa. We, the New England States, shall manufacture for the United States, and ultimately for a great number of years here is this Caughnawaga Canal the way to it: day after day in building it and we will do so.

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Latest by Telegraph

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QUEBEC

Two more bodies, one woman and a man, have been picked up in the river, supposed to have been victims of the sinking of the steamer L'Elite. After the inquiry they were interred. On Saturday, the other at Deschambault.

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