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Royal Hotel.

quarter of a century ago, the Royal hotel

has occupied a foremost place among the hotels of the maritime provinces. In 1894, when the present proprietors, Messrs. Raymond & Doherty, took charge of the house, they began to enlarge it and add to its attractiveness. Today the Royal stands preeminently the first house in eastern Canada, in fact there is not a hotel throughout the dominion which is its superior in any respect. St. John has good reason to be proud of such a fine house. It may not be out of place right here to refer to some of the changes made by Messrs. Raymond & Doherty. First they provided a spacious and admirably arranged washroom directly under the hotel office. Then a story was added to the house, giving them a number of rooms which, since the elevator has been put in, are among the most desirable sleeping apartments in the house. Next a gentlemen's sitting room was added. This adjoins the office, and it is as cozy a room as is to be found in the country. In the rear of this room billiard and pool tables were placed. A harber shop was also introduced under the sitting room. But these additions and changes are insignificent indeed when compared with the recent extention and improvements made. Some months since the proprietors of the Royal purchased the Anning building, which is situated between the old Royal and Germain street. A story was added which brought the addition up to the same height as the main building, six stories. The corner building has been finished on the outside like the old one, and the two combined make a large and imposing structure. All of the new building is utilized by Messrs. Raymond & Doherty except two stores on the ground floor which are occupied by the C. P. R. and S. McDarmid druggist. The extention of the premises has enabled the management of the hotel to enlarge their dining hall, which is now the largest room of the kind in the provinces. It is 54x45 feet, and will seat comfortably 150 people. The room has been beautifully painted. The walls and ceiling are done in robin's egg blue with very attractive decorations. It is well lighted, and one who does not feel at home in it with its well arranged tables and unexcelled menu is indeed a difficult one to satisfy. A clock has been placed in the room which is run by electricity. It is claimed that this timepiece will not require any attention for a year at least The gentlemen's parlor is on the same floor as the dining hall, and is a home

like apartment. The electric elevator, of course, takes guests to and from all the floors in the house. It can be entered from the hallways in the addition as easily as in the old house.

The ladies' parlor is in the new portion and occupies a large space at the corner of King and Germain streets. From its immense plate glass windows an excellent view is had. The walls of the parlor are finished in green with decorations of a very elaborate character. The wood work is done in white and gold. On the eastern side of the room there is a white enamelled mantel, the largest mantel to be found in St. John. It is an immense thing and of a handsome design. Citizens and visitors who have seen it declare that it is the grandest one they have ever seen. Mirrors and painting by artists of note occupy positions on the wall. The furniture is sumptuously upholstered. A new Hallett & Davis piano has been put in. There are several sleeping apartments on this floor and a ladies telephone room. The remainder of the new building is given up to sleeping rooms, of which there are 24 in all. They are large, well lighted and finished in magnificent style. The carpets are Brussels, Axminister and Wilton of a very pretty design. Every room is provided with hot and cold water. Fourteen of the rooms have bath rooms attached. The furniture is of mahogany, with brass bedsteads imported expressly for the hotel by Messrs. Macaulay Bros. & Co. The rooms are so arranged that they can be used in suits, in which event the largest rooms can be converted into parlors. In addition to the bath rooms connected with the sleeping appartments

use of guests generally. street. The large circular fanlight over the door and the lights on either side of Glass Co., of Toronto. The stairs are of white wood panelling to a height of ten bordering. The ceiling, which is steel, is prettily decorated, green and gold be- or quiver in his strong face. ing the prominent colors. The elevator can be taken within a few feet of the

head of the stairs. The Royal is heated throughout by hot water and lighted by electric lights and gas. It now contains 115 sleeping rooms, and is fitted with everything calculated

to make a stay in the house pleasant. protection against fire. A large pipe extends from the Germain street side of the honse through the roof of the build- what Dreyfus must have suffered. ing. Hose can be attached on every floor in case of fire. In addition to this there are chemical fire extinguishers on every floor.

On the front of the house are the words "Royal Hotel," in immense block letters. The other letters are 30 inches Ever since its establishment, about a long and from four and a half to five feet in width, and the H seven and a half feet in length and eight feet in width. The sign was made by A. J. Charlton, and has been admired by all who have seen

> Those who have had to do with the recent extention to the house have done their work in a manner which reflects credit on themselves and their employes. G. E. Fairweather was the architect, and E. Bates, the carpenter, the contractor for the improvements on the building. John Flood did the mason work, G. &. E. Blake the plumbing, J. E. Wilson the copper work, and A. Hunter put in the electric bells. The furniture was made by the Lordly Manufacturing Company, and Messrs. Manchester, Robinson & Allison and A. O. Skinner supplied the carpets. The painting was done by Geo. E. Partelow and Hugh Beck.

> Messrs. Raymond & Doherty are deserving of a liberal share of patronage at the hands of the travelling public. With the house no fault can be found, and as for the proprietors themselves, those who know them best know that they are always ready to do anything that will add to the enjoyment of their guests.-Sun.

A Big Fire in Quebec.

QUEBEC, July 18.—Quebec has again been visited by a disastrous fire, destroying over sixty houses. About three o'clock this forenoon fire broke out in the first storey of a house occupied by the family of a man named Nadeau, corner Richardson street and the Boulevard Langelier. The upper part was occupied by the proprietor, a man named Barbeau. Before the firemen got to work the fire had made considerable progress. The woodwork in the vicinity was very dry, igniting like tinder. Next to the building where the fire originated was a shop full of inflammable material, varnish, oils, etc., belonging to Barbeau. Unfortunately there was a break in the water main and the supply of water by the old pipes was very poor. A strong northeast wind was blowing and the fire spread rapidly notwithstanding the firemen's efforts. A detachment of the Royal Canadian artillery was called from the citadel and set to work pulling down two houses in order to stop the pregress of the fire. At five o'clock twenty houses had been destroyed and the fire was still raging fiercely, threatening to spread to the large congregational church (Roman Catholic) at the corner of St. Joseph and Caron streets. Shortly after eight o'clock, when under control, the fire covered three block, of sixty houses, in the area from Richardson street and the Boulevard Langelier to St. Francis street, destroying houses on King street and both sides of the street between St. Anselme and boulevard Langelier. The loss approximately is \$125,000, insurance about \$50,

Dreyfus' Degradation.

I was in Paris in 1895 and was one of the multitude on the Camp de Mars who witnessed the public degradation of Capt.

I shall never forget the scene. No one who did not see it can form any conception of the intense excitement of it all. The Dreyfus court martial had shaken all France to its very centre and this was its culmination.

Teeming thousands packed themselves around the outskirts of the great field and waited impatiently for the prisoner. There was some delay, and the crowd kept getting more impatient every min-

At last the measured tread of soldiers were heard keeping time to a solemn dirge and Dreyfus was led out into an open space. The mob grew furious at sight of him. Only restraint of the soldiers kept them from killing him then

I craned my neck for a better view of him. I knew him from the thousands of photographs scattered all over Paris. expected to see him hesitate and halt, but I was mistaken in my man.

I had never seen him before, and whether he bore himself on all occasions as a soldier I know not. I only know that at this supreme moment he was every there are also baths and closets for the inch the soldier, and there was something about the man, an indescrible something, The ladies' entrance is on Germain | that said over and over again, "He is in-

And this was confirmed when the supeit are of art glass made by the Lyons rior officer gave order to divest him of his rank as officer and soldier. Bike a white marble, and the landing of Mosaic flash Dreyfus' hand flew to his cap in tiles. The walls are finished in crazy military salute, which in recognition only received a sneer. As his stripes were feet, and above that they are elegantly torn from him and his sword broken and painted in terra cotta, with appropriate trampled under feet, the victim stood crect, with flashing eyes and not a tremor

Not a word came from his lips, except the clear, proud ring of "Vive Larmiet Vive la Francaise?'

After his degradation the condemned man walked from the field to the prison van that stood in waiting. As he did so an excited Frenchman broke between the lines of guards and before he could be stopped, lifted his hand and struck the Every precaution has been taken for prisoner a hard slap in the face. Dreyfus only flashed his eyes upon the man and stiffened himself the more. He said nothing. Since then the world knows

But his liberation is at hand. Those of his accusers who have not fled or killed themselves are demoralized and a new trial means a speedy acquital.-Clyde W. Shropshire.

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