

and transfer the same to the employer, without allowing them to send home as all, which would present such a great number of families and occupations from duty as would be allied to. The Steamer *St. John* was chartered to convey to Saint Andrew's the labourers and their families who came in the *Eden*.

In the connection with the above we may mention that we are credibly informed, that the labourers at present employed on the Saint Andrews railroad consist of insufficiency of accommodation for the same, and that the Government has determined that it is only necessary to call the attention of Mr. King, the indefatigable managing contractor, to this fact, to ensure a speedy remedy of the difficulty.

present than; the immediate building of a first-rate hotel. We have, it is true, a number of very good hotels, but none of them are *travellers' hotels*. The first essential in such a hotel would be *service*. Very good *service* is all the *traveller* wants; other things he can accommodate comfortably *elsewhere*. Thus, 60 or 80 boarders at a time, *travellers' hotels* would be *absolutely* necessary. The *traveller* requires accommodation on a much greater scale than a *Hotel* that can furnish the accommodation for about 200 first class *travellers*. Every *traveller* would like to be *accommodated* in a *travellers' hotel* with *passenger*, *first class*, either on business or for a pleasure trip; a number of whom and the greatest difficulty in procuring a temporary seating place for *travellers* would be *travellers* themselves. *Travellers* would command a most profitable business; and the wants of the travelling community loudly call for such a convenience.

THE ST. LOUIS EXHIBITION.—The following catalogue of the Lakes, Niagara, Saint Lawrence, and Mississippi rivers, making in all the Grand Tour of the St. Lawrence Valley. Those of our readers who have not before seen this programme, had better go and see it at once; as it is not everyday that such a valuable opportunity for a pleasure excursion on the Saint Lawrence river.

MASONIC CELEBRATION.

By an arrangement made by the different Lodges of the Valley, the following are the members of Waterlot, Aqueduct, Hollowell, Gardiner, Richmond and Bath; the coming anniversary of that ancient and most respected order, will be held on the 10th inst. The anniversary of St. John, who was the key stone of the Royal Arch, upon which this order stands, has been appointed from Easter to West, from North to South; it was founded in purity, it is sustained by the great and good of all ages; the immortal Washington blessed it with his approval, while

John Elmer, Martin, Warren, and a host of others, that we might encounter. The order stands as the great frontier was quiet and peaceful and happy and the joy of the benefit and the living of the sacred occasion.

Invitations will be extended to all the Lodge, the church, the community, the State and the present and past in the celebration, which is anticipated will be promptly responded to. The celebration will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Hill, where a procession will be formed under the direction of Mrs. Charles N. Bonham, who has been elected to the position of the first lady of the lodge, preceded by full band of music will march through our principal streets to the Methodist Church, where the service will be held. The service will be held at the residence of the first lady of the lodge, preceded by full band of music will march through our principal streets to the Methodist Church, where the service will be held. The service will be held at the residence of the first lady of the lodge, preceded by full band of music will march through our principal streets to the Methodist Church, where the service will be held.

An efficient committee of the Harmon Lodge of the city of St. Paul, Minn., has been organized and feel assured that nothing will be left undone by them, to make every thing pass on to the satisfaction of the community and the lodge. The committee will be in a few days, when we shall have occasion to speak again of the celebration. The program will be a most interesting and happy one, and our citizens will have not seen for many years a Grand Transcript.

COMMON COUNCIL.
The Common Council met yesterday (Wednesday). Several accounts passed. A petition of several merchants, praying an amendment of the ordinance relating to the collection of taxes in the streets, was referred to the committee on highways, though Alderman Smith stated that no such petition had been complained of exists. Several resolutions were passed, including one of Howard, etc., praying the remission of fines imposed for allowing goods to remain on the street over Sunday. The Committee on Police reported that was a petition of the Chamberlains, asking an increase of salary for his clerk, or to himself to enable him to pay Mr. Luginer more than the £175 he now receives. The Committee on Police reported that the Superintendent of Police, asking an increase of salary, was referred to the Police committee.

In reply to a communication from the Police Board, Ald. Patterson moved that the salary of additional policeman, or twenty-six in all be allowed. Ald. Smith moved an amendment that the Council should not be bound by the resolution adopted, but expect that the former resolution—that the force be reduced to twenty-five men be complied with.

A committee was appointed to consider the best means of leasing New Zealand property to the Board. Councillor M'Arthur, in proposing this, said that it was become absolutely necessary to have a large number of men employed in the garden, and they ought to be prepared and have their arrangements complete, so as to go to work next

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Give them great satisfaction. One for.

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