

JOB ADVERTISEMENT FOR FRENCH-CANADIAN WORKERS

What is this document?

This document is a job advertisement that was published in 1895 in a French-Canadian newspaper called *L'Avenir*, which was published in Quebec, Canada. Since most people in Quebec spoke French at that time, the advertisement is written in French, with some words in English.

The advertisement is telling French-Canadians about jobs at the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company in Manchester, New Hampshire.



Notice & Wonder

- Most of this advertisement is written in French, but can you figure out what any of the words are? What kind of things do you think a job ad would mention?
- Why might someone from Quebec be interested in moving to New Hampshire?



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Fun Fact!

French-Canadians were the largest immigrant group to come to New Hampshire during the Great Wave of immigration. In fact, nearly 40,000 French-Canadians immigrated to New Hampshire during the Great Wave!

