

While the...
The man may have...
And vain were his...
White blessings so numerous...
Strange indeed would it be...
Where our roses, though late...
blown
Though our winters are long...
But lead us to summers...
Should be less attractive...
Than lands full of vices...
But prosperous as Canada...
This year is the best...
And now she is wreathing...
That nations may one day...
Her prosperous condition...
Where her farmers get...
While all their productions...
At prices which now pay...
To many, it doubtless...
Why Dry Goods are cheap...
is true, notwithstanding...
By calling on Young Street...
While many must know...
Has been made in the...
Yet our flannels and...
Quite as low as the prices...
Our Bonnets & Cloaks...
With a prospect of...
And our Shawls and our...
And induce even the most...
Our manner of business...
The lowest price asked...
And such, we determine...
The increasing practice...
THE LARGE 103, YONGE STREET.
TORONTO.

M. PEARSON, Successor to JOHN McDONALD
Respectfully invites attention to his very large
Stock of Seasonable Dry Goods, received this season.
The whole of which he offers very reasonable, which,
the following List of Prices will show—6,000 yds.
of yard wide Prints, fast color, from 7d.
Also, a few Pieces as low as 1d.
3,000 yards Narrow Prints, fast color 1d.
1,500 " Gingham and Dress, very heavy 6d.
4,000 " Heavy Manchester Shirting stripes 7d.
3,000 " Fine printed De Laines 7d.
2,000 Fine Linen Handkerchiefs 4d.
1,000 Drawn Silk, Satin and Velvet Bonnets.
3,000 yds. Fancy Bonnet Ribbons 1d.
250 doz. Silk, Cotton, and Fr. Kid Gloves, per
doz. 2s. 8d.
200 " Hose 1s.
600 lbs. Fishing Thread, Warranted good.
A Case of Milliner's Doll Heads.
Ladies' Sacques and the new Circular Cloak.
Blankets and Flannels at last year's prices.
Stone Martin, Mink, Grey Squirrel, and all other furs.
WITH EVERY OTHER ARTICLE IN THE TRADE.
Wholesale Department up Stairs.
REMEMBER THE LARGE 103, YONGE ST
Toronto, 2d Jan. 1854. 1-1f

HAT AND FUR STORE
HAMILTON GENERAL HAT & FUR WARE-
HOUSE. Messrs. MILLS & WRIGHT, Hatters
and Furriers, Corner of King and John Sts., Hamilton.
Keep constantly on hand, the largest selection of
Hats, Caps and Furs to be found in this city, all of which
they will sell at Low Prices. Notice—They have
just imported from New York city, a large supply of
Fresh Goods within their line. They solicit an early
call from Ladies and Gentlemen.
Hamilton, 2d Jan. 1854. 1-1f

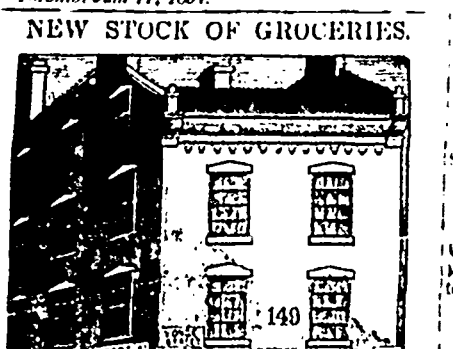
PRIVATE BILLS.
PARTIES intending to make application to the
Legislative Assembly for PRIVATE or LOCAL
BILLS, either for granting exclusive privileges, or
conferring corporate powers for commercial or other
purposes of profit, for regulating surveys or bound-
aries, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights
or property of other parties, are hereby notified that
they are required by the 2nd, 63rd, and 64th Rules
[which are published in full in the Canada Gazette]
to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application
in some newspaper published within the County or
Union of Counties affected: sending copies of the first
and last of such notice to the Private Bill Office,
Quebec.
W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk of Assembly.
Quebec, 14th Jan., 1854. 2

NOTICE.
WHEREAS by a By-law, passed by the Municipality of the City of Toronto, entitled, "An Act to authorize the imposition and collection of certain Excise Duties, and to appoint an Officer to collect and receive the same, and to issue Licenses therefor." It is required that all Hawkers, Pedlars and Petty Chapmen, and persons trading and exposing for sale Goods from a Boat or Craft, Auctioneers, Shopkeepers, or Storekeepers, selling Wine or Spirituous Liquors, Ale or Beer, by retail; and Billiard Table Keepers, are required to take out a License to enable them to carry on their respective callings, under certain penalties provided in said By-law.
And having been appointed by the said Municipality to collect and receive the said and other excise duties, Notice is hereby given that I shall attend at my office, in the City Hall, on an after the 1st day of March next, daily, from 10, A.M. to 3 P.M., to receive the amounts respectively payable by Hawkers, Pedlars, Auctioneers, Shopkeepers, Keepers of Billiard Tables, Innkeepers, Confectioners, Keepers of Ale and Beer Houses, and other Keepers of Houses of Public Entertainment, and to issue licenses therefor.
ROBERT BEARD,
General Inspector of Licenses, Toronto.
Toronto Feb. 23, 1854.

JOHN Bentley, Dress and Stationer,
No. 71 Young Street, has constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of Gentlemen's Dress Goods, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Soaps, Oils, Paints, Varnish, Patent Dryer, &c. Also Writing and Wrapping Papers, School Books, Account Books, Pocket Books, Portfolios and General Stationery. N.B.—Wholesale Depot for Bentley's Baking Powder; Smith's improved Rat and Vermin Exterminator; Jolley's Pills, Farren's Arabian Linctus, &c. &c. Rage Bought for the Paper Mill as usual.
Toronto, January 2d 1854. 1-1f

Bonnets & Millinery,
Consisting of Silk Velvets, Drawn Silk and Satin Bonnets, Tuscan and every variety of Straw; Ribbons of every description, Dress Caps, Artificial Flowers Plain and Figured Dress Silks, French Merinos, Coloured Coths, French Cavalets and Bonnets, Dresses, Domestic Gingham, Hosiery, &c.
FACORY COTTON,
White and Coloured Flannels, Grain Plands, Furs of every description, Doeskin, Sattinet, and Canada Cloths, Blankets of every size, a splendid assortment of Gloves and Winter Hosiery.
No connection with any other house in the City.
Toronto, Jan. 11, 1854.

NEW STOCK OF GROCERIES.
ROBERT SIMPSON, Corner of Yonge and Albert Sts., Toronto. Has for sale a large stock of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, SALT FISH, NATIVE FRUITS, CROCKERY, &c. At the very lowest prices. Farmer's Produce Bought.
Toronto, 2d January, 1854. 1-1f



W. HAMILTON,
Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker.
BOOT and Shoe Establishment. W. HAMILTON, has on hand and for sale, a superior and well selected Stock of Boots and Shoes suitable for the Season, to which he invites the attention of the Public. W. H. respectfully solicits an inspection of his Fall Stock of India Rubber Shoes and Boots, all of the latest Fashions. Third Door North of Adelaide Street, Elgin Buildings No. 2, Yonge Street.
Toronto, 2d January, 1853. 1-1f

MONTREAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY.
THE Cheapest in Canada! BROWN & CHILDS, 88, King St., Toronto, 130, Notre Dame St., Montreal. Their Manufactories produce 100 pairs daily. Their prices defy all competition. Every attention given to the retail patron in Town or Country. Liberal credits given on purchases of more than \$25,—none for less amounts. Cash paid for all kinds of Leather. 3000 sides best Spanish Sole for Sale. Also, 400 bbls. Cod Oil. Would you make the most of your money, don't miss those places.
Toronto, 2d January, 1854. 1-1f

W. STEWARD,
PREMIUM SADDLERY WAREHOUSE, 95 Yonge St., Toronto, Sign of the Mammoth Collar.—W. S. returns his thanks to his friends and the public, for the very liberal support he has received. He still continues to manufacture a superior article, such as he has received so many premiums for at numerous fairs in Canada, and which has been honorably mentioned at the World's Fair in London. W. S. will sell very low for cash, and every article warranted to be such as sold for.—Good and Cheap. Remember the Sign of the Collar.
Toronto, 2d January, 1854. 1-1f

NEW Painting and Glazier Establishment.—S. BOOTH & SON, House, Sign, and Ornamental Painters, Glaziers, Gilders, Paper Hangers, &c., No. 13, Adelaide St. East, Shop—Victoria St., Respectfully solicit a share of patronage from the inhabitants of Toronto and vicinity, hoping by strict attention to business and moderate charges combined with good workmanship and the best materials, to give satisfaction to all who favor them with their patronage. S. BOOTH & SON.
Toronto, 2d January, 1854. 1-1f

1854. Spring Arrangements. 1854.
HAMILTON AND TORONTO.
THE STEAMER
CITY OF HAMILTON
WILL, until further notice, commencing on Monday next, 20th instant, leave Toronto for Wellington Square, every morning (Sundays excepted) at Nine o'clock, connecting with stages from thence to Hamilton. Returning, will leave Wellington Square at half-past One o'clock, calling at Port Credit and Oakville, going and returning.
G. B. HOLLAND,
Agent.
Royal Mail Steam Packet Office,
Toronto, March 17, 1854. 13

A CARD.
CHARLES COCKBURN, (Bath of D. C. No. 4 in Lincoln, Wiltshire) Licensed Auctioneer.—Office at his residence Pine Street, Thorold. Sales attended in Town and Country on short notice and Moderate Terms
Thorold January 2nd 1854. 1-1f

JOHN PARKIN, PLUMBER & GAS FITTER,
Adelaide St. East, Opposite Court House. Copper, Brass, Lead, Iron, or Gutta Percha Pumps, fitted up and repaired. Gas, Water, Steam apparatus, Baths, Water Cisterns, &c. supplied with the most promptitude and on the most liberal terms.
Toronto, January 2d, 1854. 1-1f

NIAGARA TEMPERANCE HOUSE, "Near the Liberty Pole," Buffalo city.—H. BAYLEY, and E. BAYLEY, Proprietors.—Good accommodations can be had at all times at this House at very moderate charges. BOARD ONE DOLLAR PER DAY.
Toronto, 2d January, 1854. 1-1f

J. McNab, Barrister, Attorney, &c.,
1st Door North of the Court House, Church Street Toronto.
PRATT'S, Temperance House,
Division Street, near the Wharf, Cobourg, Good Stabling attached.
Cobourg 2d January 1854. 1-1f

DENTISTRY! DENTISTRY!
SAMUEL WOOD, SURGEON DENTIST 2 doors West from corner of Bay and King Streets Toronto.
Toronto January 2nd 1854. 1-1f

CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT.
GEORGE HARCOURT, TAILOR, CLOTHIER, and General Outfitter, No. 11, North side of King Street. Directly opposite the Colonist Office. Toronto.—The Subscriber keeps always on hand a large assortment of West of England Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Tweeds, Venetian and Summer Cloths, of the Newest Style of Pattern and Material. A choice selection of Vestings of the richest styles, consisting of Plain and Figured Velvets, Silk and Cotton Plushes, Satin and Figured Material of almost every description Ready-made Garments, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Gloves, Suspenders, Mufflers, and Gentlemen's Wear in General. Judges' Barristers' and University Robes, of every Degree and quality, made to order.
G. HARCOURT.
Toronto, January 2d, 1854. 1-1f

CROCKERY! CROCKERY!
THE Subscriber have just received a large assortment of CHINA, GLASS, AND EARTHENWARE, to which they invite the attention of country Merchants and others.
—ALSO—
Breakfast, Dinner, Dessert, and Tea Services, of PLAIN, PRINTED, AND ENAMELLED STONEWARE, PLAIN AND RICHLY GILT CHINA Breakfast, Tea, and Coffee Services, CUT AND PLAIN Glassware—Wine Glasses, Decanters, Tumblers, Custard Cups, Jelly Glasses, &c. &c.
Parian Statuettes:
Wyatt's Apollo, as the Shepherd Boy
Flaxman's Bust of Nelson.
D'Orsay's Bust of Wellington.
Busts of Napoleon and Peel, and a variety of other figures.
PATTON & CO.
No. 5, Wellington Buildings }
King Street, Toronto, }
Jan. 2, 1854

NEW HARDWARE STORE,
Adjoining the Post Office, Corner of King and Toronto Streets.
THE undersigned having leased a portion of those extensive Premises formerly occupied by Messrs. Whittemore, Rutherford, & Co., begs respectfully to invite the attention of the Public in Toronto, and its vicinity, to his Well-Assorted STOCK OF HARDWARE, Comprised in part of the following GOODS—Furnishing and Building Hardware, Superior Table and Fine Cutlery, Cabinet Makers, Joiners, Coopers, and Blacksmiths' Tools.
Plated, Britannia Metal, and Japanned Ware, Iron, Steel, Anvils, Vices, Nails, &c.
WM. BLIGHT.
Toronto, January 2, 1854. 1-1f

WAR! WAR!! WAR!!!
Turkey against Russia!
ROBERT TAYLOR,
At his well-known Stand, corner of Yonge and Albert Streets, Toronto.
Makes War upon no One;
But he invites his numerous customers to commence Campaign against his well assorted
Winter Stock of Groceries.
He will offer against the assailants any amount of PEAS, SUGARS, COFFEES, RICE, RAISINS, SALT FISH, SOAPS, SALT, SPICES, Cheese, Raisins, Starch, Flour, Brooms, and every description of Family Groceries.
All of which will form his only barricades—and he craves that the
Ammunition used against them
May be only Silver or Gold Bullets, or good paper missiles, payable at some Canadian Bank on demand. Farmers Produce of all kinds bought and sold. City and country customers will find his Stock of Groceries of the cheapest and best description.
Toronto, Jan. 2d, 1854. 1-1f

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