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It is proposed to publish a series of articles dealing with the records from 1849 down, compiled from files of the *Recorder*, believing that the reprinting of articles concerning the past will create interest in our history as Canadians, and especially as inhabitants of Leeds and Grenville, to which more particular attention will be given in the selection of items reprinted. They will begin with the issue of the *Recorder* for January 4, 1849.

Looking over the advertising columns of this issue, a great change is noticed in the personnel of those doing business in Brockville at that time as compared with twenty years previous.

The following is a list of the merchants advertising in January, 1849: T. Webster, Morton, McKee & Co., (Round Corner Store), Robert Fitzsimmons, Ross, Robertson & Matthie, Wm. Matthie & Co., Thos. Smart, Robert Watson & Co., George Sanderson & Co., Allan Turner, John Rhynas, Samuel Reynolds, J. C. Potter and W. Botsford. Other advertisers were: A. Anderson, bookbinder; Mrs. Kilborn, fashionable dressmaker; Chilton Ford, Morristown, N. Y., high wines, groceries and oils; Ashman & Coombs, saddle tree and hame factory; James Carron, carriage and sleigh factory; Wm. Freeland, seed wheat; Wm. Grieves, blacksmith; Colonial Life Assurance Company, John Rhynas, agent; Arthur Parr, saddler; Miss McNish, millinery and dressmaking; Canada Life Assurance Company, A. Hurd, agent; Dr. Edmondson, medical referee; Smith &

Davis, Britannia wool works, Gananoque; Montreal Fire and Marine Insurance Company, James Stevenson, Jr., agent; S. Barker & Co., Rosalie foundry, St. Lawrence county, N. Y.; Miss Meredith, millinery and mantles.

R. P. Colton, Brockville foundry, called attention to his celebrated Canadian hot air cooking stove, which he had got up expressly for the northern trade and which he had no hesitation in saying was superior to any other pattern in use for the Canadian market. In a foot note it is added that the stove took the first prize at the late provincial fair in Cobourg.

James McElhinney offered for sale or lease a first rate water power in the township of Yonge about nine miles from Brockville, and one from the St. Lawrence, upon which was a new sawmill then in operation. The advertisement goes on to say that there is a large surplus of water unoccupied, and steamboat or schooner navigation to the mill.

Robert Fitzsimmons announced that he had determined to discontinue the sale of wines and liquors, and offered his stock of liquors, etc., at cost.

John McKinnon, having rented the

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