bolt and rod iron the United States is also the larg st customer, taking in 1850, 264,539 tons. Next in order stands Canada, 56,340; East Indies, 39,300; Italy, 26,770; Turkey, 14,800; Hanseatic towns, 10,450; Holland, 9,950; and Portugal, 6,890; Russia taking only 706 tons.

DIED,

On the 26th inst., Mr Thomas O'Neill, postmaster of Castleford, Horton, aged 56.

COMMERCIAL.

Bytown Market Prices, April 1.

(Revised and Corrected Regularly.)

Flour—Millers' Superfine, ⅌ bbl	39	0	@	40 0
Farmers', ⅌ 196 lbs...	35	0	@	37 6
Wheat—Fall ⅌ bushel, 60 lbs.	7	6	@	8 0
" Spring. do. do. ..	7	0	@	7 6
Oatmeal, ⅌ brl, 196 lbs.	37	6	@	0 0
Rye, ⅌ bushel, 56 lbs.	3	3	@	3 6
Barley, ⅌ bushel, 48 lbs	3	0	@	3 3
Oats, ⅌ bushel, 34 lbs.	3	4	@	3 6
Peas, ⅌ bushel, 60 lbs.	4	4	@	5 0
Beans, ⅌ bushel	5	0	@	6 0
Corn, ⅌ bushel	4	3	@	5 6
Potatoes, ⅌ bushel	2	3	@	2 6
Hay, ⅌ ton	90	0	@	105 0
Straw, ⅌ ton	50	0	@	60 0
Onions ⅌ bushel	4	0	@	5 0
Apples, ⅌ bushel	3	6	@	3 9
Butter—Fresh, ⅌ lb.	0	9½	@	0 10
" Tub do.	0	8	@	0 9
Eggs, ⅌ dozen.	6	0	@	1 0
Pork, ⅌ 100 lbs	30	0	@	42 6
Beef, ⅌ 100 lbs.	25	0	@	30 0
" ⅌ lb.	0	4	@	0 5
Mutton, ⅌ lb by the quarter, ..	0	4	@	0 5
Hams, ⅌ cwt.	0	4	@	0 5
Tallow, ⅌ lb.	0	0	@	0 7
Lard, ⅌ lb.	0	0	@	0 5
Hides, slaughtered, ⅌ 100 lbs.	20	0	@	22 6
Fowls, do. ⅌ pair, ...	2	3	@	2 6
Turkeys, each	3	9	@	5 0
Cuckens, each, ...	1	3	@	1 8
Geese, each, ...	1	8	@	2 0
Ducks, ⅌ pair, ...	2	0	@	0 0
Wood—Hemlock, ⅌ cord, ...	7	6	@	8 6
Hardwood, "	10	0	@	12 6

Bytown Branch Bible Society.

MANY cases having recently come to the knowledge of the Committee, of poor persons in this town and the surrounding neighbourhood, who are entirely destitute of the Word of God, and as the great aim of the Bible Society is to place a copy of the Scriptures in the hands of every rational and accountable being, the Committee feel themselves called upon as far as possible to accomplish this object, they therefore respectfully invite the co-operation and assistance of all Christian friends, by contributing to the funds of this Institution.

Donations or subscriptions will be thankfully received by Mr. William Cousens, Treasurer, or by the undersigned.

JAMES COX,
Secretary.

Bytown, 21st March 1854.

WANTED.

TWO smart intelligent lads between fifteen and sixteen years of age, as apprentice to the Printing business Enquire at this office.

Railway Times office,
Bytown, March 1854

LAND FOR SALE.

THE West Half of Lot No 16, in the 4th Concession of the Township of Gloucester, Rideau Front—100 acres.

The North half of Lot No. 18, in the 6th Concession of the Township of Osgoode—100 acres.

Also, Lot No 22, in the 2nd Concession of the Township of Gloucester—200 acres

Twenty five acres are cleared on each of the two last mentioned Lots, which are in a high state of cultivation, with good Log Barns, erected thereon.

The above lands are located in thickly settled parts of the country, and within from one to three hours drive of Bytown; and will be sold on reasonable terms.

Caution to Tresspassers.

The public are hereby cautioned from tresspassing on the East half of Lots Nos. 12 & 13, Junction Gore, Rideau Front, or on any of the above mentioned Lands, as any one found doing so, will be prosecuted according to Law.

GEORGE PATTERSON.

Bytown, 8th March, 1854. (9tf)

Books and Engravings.

ROBERT ROSS TOD, will sell by public competition, during the present week, the largest and best selection of

WORKS AND ENGRAVINGS

ever offered for sale in Bytown: and just received from London per the *Sarah Sands*

The lovers of the *Fine Arts* will find amongst his collection of *Engravings*, the largest and rarest specimens of both ancient and modern Artist's productions out of Montreal.

His *whole stock* is now on view.

Private sales effected at unparalleled low prices, and Books furnished for Public Libraries at the same low charges.

☞ Sale to begin each evening, at half-past 6 o'clock.

ALEX. GRAHAM,
Auctioneer.

Bytown, March 21st 1854.

MRS. MINNS

BEGS leave respectfully to announce to the inhabitants of Bytown and its vicinity, that, in addition to the other branches of the MILLINERY BUSINESS, she will keep on hand a good assortment of FASHIONABLE

Straw Bonnets, French Lace, &c., &c.

☞ Straw, Leghorn and other Bonnets cleaned, pressed and trimmed in the best style and on the shortest notice.

Wellington Street, Upper Bytown,
March 14th, 1854.

THE GREAT OTTAWA BOOK & STATIONERY DEPOT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE Proprietor (now in New York selecting New Stock) wishing to make room for Fresh Supplies, is prepared to dispose of his present large and well assorted stock at very much reduced prices, and offers the following inducements to purchasers, viz: all purchases (Cash) from $1 to $20 a discount of 10 per cent; on purchases from $20 upwards 12½ per cent.

His stock at present consists of a large quantity of valuable Standard Books and Miscellaneous Works, suitable for Libraries, Schools and Private Families. Also, Common School Books, Stationery, Drawing Materials, &c. &c.

He has lately received a select assortment of beautiful Gift Books,—which having arrived later than intended, will be sold at very low prices.

He is now adding to his Stock a large assortment of beautiful Note, Letter and Foolscap Papers, Buff and White Envelopes, various kinds of Drawing Papers, Tracing Cloth and Paper, New Books, Cheap Publications, &c. &c.

All of which shall be sold at very low prices at his Establishments in Rideau Street, Bytown, and Main Street, Aylmer.

All the Magazines and Periodicals furnished promptly to order.

F. B. HELY.

New York, March 14, 1854. 12

A TANNERY TO LET.

FOR a term of years as may be agreed upon, and which is in first rate working order, with all necessary implements belonging to it. There is also a quantity of Hides and Bark on hand.

Also, *a Store and Cobbler's Shop to Let*, all being situated on Rideau Street, in a most central part of the Town for business, and established the last twenty-two years and doing a heavy business. Liberal encouragement will be given as the Subscriber is desirous of retiring from business.

ROBERT MOSGROVE.

Bytown, February 6th 1854. (5)

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY CAUTION ANY person or persons from purchasing a Note of Hand drawn by Robert McNab in favor of Mr. William N. Fairchild, of Renfrew, and endorsed by John McNab, of Horton, for the sum of Forty-two Pounds Currency, dated Horton, the 1st of April, 1853, and made payable to the said "William N. Fairchild or order, at the Agency of the *Bank of Montreal*, at Bytown, and not otherwise or elsewhere," two years after 1st. of April, 1855—as the above mentioned parties have received no value for the same.

ROBERT McNAB.
JOHN McNAB.

Horton, 21st March, 1854.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

Canada Life Assurance Company.

MEDICAL REFEREE, ...Dr. HILL,
AGENT FOR BYTOWN, ...G. P. BAKER.

Bytown, Feb'y 1st, 1852.

CONCERT.

Of Vocal and Instrumental Music.

MR. JAMES FRASER, TEACHER, begs respectfully to announce to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Bytown and vicinity, that he intends giving a Concert, on Tuesday the 4th April, in the

West Ward Market Hall.

In aid of the funds of the

PROTESTANT HOSPITAL.

Mr. Fraser will be assisted by several amateurs who have kindly offered their services in the performance of a variety of the most popular music of the day. *For Programme,—See handbills.*

Doors open at 7 P. M.—Tickets of admission 1s. 10½d. to be had at the door.

Bytown, 25th March, 1854.

HATS! HATS!!

Notice to Lumberers.

THE Subscriber begs respectfully to intimate that he is prepared to execute orders to any amount for FELT HATS,—the best ever offered in this Market Gentleman are requested to call and examine samples.

The New York and Montreal SPRING FASHIONS in BLACK SATIN and DRAB BEAVER will be opened on the 10th instant.

☞ Regalia of all descriptions manufactured, and Regalia trimmings in gold and silver, kept constantly on hand.

JAMES PEACOCK,
Hatter and Furrier.
Rideau Street.

Bytown, March 14th, 1854. (10-tf.)

Private Bills.

PARTIES intending to make application to the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY for Private and Local Bills either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial and other purposes of profit,—for regulating surveys or boundaries,—or for doing anything which may tend to effect the rights or property of other parties—are hereby notified that they are required by the 62nd, 63rd, and 64th Rules, (which are published in full in the *Canada Gazette*) to give two months notice in an English and a French newspaper in the District affected. If there be no paper therein, then in a paper published in an adjoining District, and in the *Canada Gazette*. The first and last copies of such notices to be sent to the Private Bill Office, Quebec.

Attest,

W. B LINDSAY,
Clk. A'bly.

Quebec, 28th Oct., 1853.

ORANGE CERTIFICATES
FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.