

While here we are blessed with a generous soil,
The man may have gold who is waiting to buy,
And vain were his search for a larger share
While blessings so numerous encircle his door.

Strange indeed would it be, if a land like our own,
Whete our roses, though latest, are sweetest when
blown

Though our winters are long, and sometimes severe,
But lead us to summers delightfully clear,
Should be less attractive, because of its cold,
Thau lands full of vices—though teeming with gold.

But prosperous as Canada always hath been,
This year is the best that she ever hath seen,
And now she is wrenting a laurel to wear,
That nations may one day be anxious to share.

Her prosperous condition will appear very plain,
Where her farmers get a dollar and a quarter for grain,
While all their productions so readily sell,
At prices which now pay them equally well.

To many, it doubtless may seem very queer,
Why Dry Goods are cheap and Provisions so dear,
Is true, notwithstanding, which our patrons may
see,

By calling on Young Street "One Hundred and Three."

While many must know, an advance very great,
Has been made in the value of woollens of late,
Yet our flannels and blankets will quickly appear,
Quite as low as the prices we offered last year.

Our Bonnets and Cloaks have been tastefully made,
With a prospect of greatly increasing our trade,
And our Shawls and our Furs will once please the
eye

And induce even the most fastidious to buy.

Our manner of business is extensively known,
The lowest price asked, with the article shown,
And such, we determine, shall continue to be,
The unceasing practice at ONE HUNDRED AND
THREE

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 colors, from 7jd.

Also, a few Pieces as low as 4jd.
3,000 yards Narrow Prints, fast colors 4jd.
1,500 " Gingham and Derrys, very heavy 6d.
4,000 " Heavy Manchester Shirting stripes, 7jd.
3,000 " Fine pointed De Lames 7jd.
2,000 Fine Linen Handkerchiefs 4jd.

1,000 Drawn Silk, Satin and Velvet Bonnets,
3,000 yds. Fancy Bonnet Ribbons 11l.
250 doz. Silk, Cotton, and Fr. Kid Gloves, per
doz. 2s. 8d.
200 " Hosiery 4c.

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 years' 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 62nd, 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

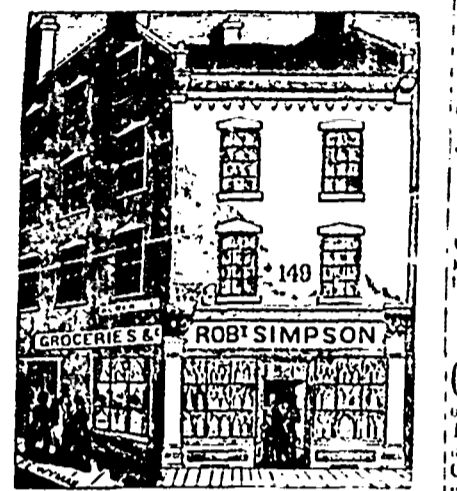
NOTICE.
WHEREAS by a By-law, passed by the Muni-
cipality of the City of Toronto, entitled, "An
Act to authorize the imposition and collection of cer-
tain Excise Duties, and to appoint an Officer to collect
and receive the same, and to issue Licenses therefor."
It is required that all Hawkers, Pedlars 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 pen-
alties provided in said By-law.
And having been appointed by the said Muni-
cipality 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 re-
ceive 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.

WATER STOCK OF
HATS, CAPS, AND FURS.

now open for sale. Great care has been taken to procure
the LATEST FASHIONS and the latest styles from
England, France and America. Nothing has been re-
fused by the subscriber in preparing for the Trade a
present Stock, which will be found on inspection to be
superior in quality, neatness in finish, and more pro-
fitable than can be had at any other Establishment in the Con-
tinent of America. His present Stock consists of Black
Suk Plush, Kossuth, Rowles, Bay, and Co. Hats, a
Hats in great variety of style and colour, Suk velvet,
Cloth, Tweed, Glazed Silk, and Glazed Cotton Caps
in endless variety of sizes and style. Having pre-
pared some of the BEST HATMAKERS IN AMERICA,
the Subscriber has commenced manufacturing Hats in
connection with his Cap Factory, and will supply the
Trade with Hats of every description, made of the best
materials and finished in the neatest style, at lower prices
than any other House in the Trade. Samples will
be furnished on the shortest notice to persons wanting a
large supply. Terms encouraging, and made accom-
modate the Trade. The highest price given for Cana-
dian Furs of every description. L. MARKS
Toronto 2d Jan. 1854. 1-1f

NEW STOCK OF GROCERIES.



ROBERT SIMPSON, Corner of Yonge and
Albert Sts., Toronto. Has for Sale a large stock
of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, SALT FISH, SALES,
FRUITS, CROCKERY, &c. At the very lowest
prices. Farmer's Produce Brought.
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, 1854. 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 hrs. Cod Oil. Would you make the
most of your money, don't miss those places.
Toronto, 2d January, 1854. 1-1f

W. STEWARD,
PREMIUM SADDLERS WAREHOUSE, 95 Yonge St.
Toronto, Sign of the Mammoth Collar.—W. S. re-
turns his thanks to his friends and the public, for the
very liberal support he has received. He still con-
tinues 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 Estab-
LISHMENT.—S. BOOTH & SON, House, Sign,
and Ornamental Painters, Glaziers, Gilders, Paper
Hangers, &c., No. 13, Adelaide St. East, Shop—Vic-
toria 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 ma-
terials, to give satisfaction to all who favor them with
their patronage. S. BOOTH & SON.
Toronto, 2d January, 1854. 1-1f

CASH FOR WOOL.
THE SUBSCRIBER, having had long experience
in the CANADIAN WOOL TRADE, and being
now engaged in manufacturing to a considerable ex-
tent, as well as having valuable correspondents in
the principal Wool Markets in the United States, is
enabled at all times to pay the HIGHEST PRICE IN
CASH for
WOOL and SHEEPSKINS.
A good assortment of CLOTHS, SATINETT's and
FLANNELS, always on hand, for Sale, or to exchange
for WOOL, on the most liberal terms.
W. A. CLARK,
No. 3, St. Lawrence Building,
(up stairs.)
Toronto, Jan., 1854.

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

Paris Magazine of Fashion of System of Col-
torado 2d January 1854. 1-1f

JOHN Bentley, DRUGGIST AND STATIONER.
No. 71, Yonge Street, has constantly on hand a
large and well selected stock of Genuine Drugs
Chemical Preparations, 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 Pow-
der, Small's Improved Rat and Vermin Exterminator,
Lalley's Pills, Farrell's Arabian Liniment, &c.
Rags Bought for the Paper Mill as usual.
Toronto, January 2d 1854. 1-1f

JOHN PARKIN, PLUMBER & GAS FITTER.
Adelaide St. East, 2 Doors from Victoria St., Cop-
per Brass, Lead Iron or Gutta Percha Pumps, fitted
up and repaired. Gas, Water, Steam apparatus,
Baths, Water Closets, &c. &c. supplied with the ut-
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 S. 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.,
No. 10, 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 Toron-
to.
Toronto January 2nd 1854. 1-1f

CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT
GEORGE HARCOURT, TAILOR, CLOTH-
IER, 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,
Casimeres, Doeskins, Tweeds, Venetian and Sum-
mer Cloths, of the Newest Style of Pattern and Ma-
terial. 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 Gen-
tlemen'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 assort-
ment of CHINA, GLASS, AND EARTHEN-
WARE, to which they invite the attention of country
Merchants and others.

—ALSO—
Breakfast, Dinner, Dessert, and Tea Services, of
PLAIN, PRINTED, AND ENAMELLED STONE-
WARE, PLAIN AND RICHLY GILT CHINA
Breakfast, Tea, and Coffee Services,

CUT AND PLAIN
Glassware—Wine Glasses, Decanters, Tumblers,
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Parian Statuettes:
Wyatt's Apollo, as the Shepherd Boy
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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 HARD-
WARE, Comprised in part of the following GOODS:
Furnishing and Building Hardware,
Superior Table and Fine Cutlery,
Cabinet Makers, Joiners, Coopers, and Black-
smiths' Tools,
Plated, Britannia Metal, and Japanned Ware,
Iron, Steel, Anvils, Vices, Nails, &c.
W. M. 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
a Campaign against his well assorted
Winter Stock of Groceries.

He will offer against the assailants any amount of
TEAS, 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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pidge, Chippewa; Robert Connor, Niagara; George
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retain \$5 out of same for trouble; or the same as the
last, with the addition of a volume of Poems worth \$1.
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