

While here we are blessed with a generous ... The man may have gold who is willing to toil. And earn were his search for a happier state. While blessings so numerous on this our day.

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

Though our winters are long, and sometimes severe. Put lead us to summers delightfully clear. Should be less attractive, because of its cold. Than 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 wreathing 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. 'Tis 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 woolsens 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 at 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 cols., from 7 1/2d. Also, a few Pieces as low as 4 1/2d. 3,000 yards Narrow Prints, fast cols. 4 1/2d. 1,500 " Gingham and Denims, very heavy 6 1/2d. 4,500 " Heavy Manchester Shirting stripes 7 1/2d. 3,000 " Fine printed De Laines 7 1/2d. 2,000 Fine Linen Handkerchiefs 4 1/2d. 1,000 Drawn Silk, Satin and Velvet Bonnets, 3,000 yds. Fancy Bonnet Ribbons 1 1/2d. 250 doz. Silk, Cotton, and Fr. Kid Gloves, per doz. 2s. 9d. 200 " Hosiery 4s. 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.

HAT AND FUR STORE. HAMILTON GENERAL HAT & FUR WAREHOUSE. 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.

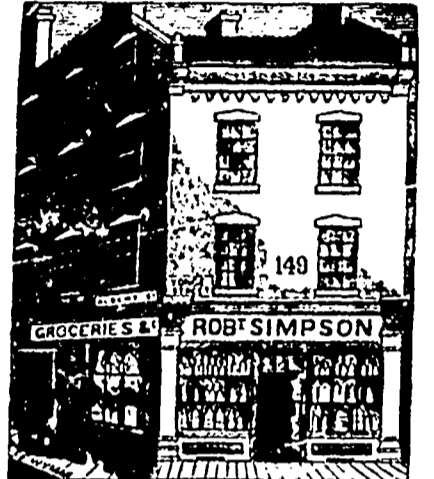
PRIVATE BILLS. PARTIES intending to make application to the Legislative Assembly for PRIVATE or LOCAL BILLS, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, for regulating surveys or boundaries, or for doing anything tending to affect 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.

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.

system of business which for twenty years, has characterized this Establishment, combined with modern appliances and improvements, is enabled to keep pace with this rapidly increasing and prospering community. A strict personal attention, with the aid of obliging and intelligent Assistants, Moderate Prices, with a large, varied and ready stock, are continually augmented with Fresh Supplies from the English, French, and American Markets—mark the future course of this Establishment. Choice assortments of Woolen and Castmere Long Shawls, Plaid and Cloth Cloaks, Woollen Folk Jacket.

Bonnets & Millinery, Consisting of Silk Velvet, 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, Cabourgh Cloths, Printed Cashmere and Delaines, Dettes Domestic Gingham, Hoyle's Points. FACTORY COTTON, White and Coloured Flannels, Gala Plaids, Furs of every description, Doeskin, Satinett 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, NAILS, FRUITS, CROCKERY, &c. At the very lowest prices. Farmer's Produce Bought. Toronto, 2d January, 1854.

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.

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 brls. Cod Oil. Would you make the most of your money, don't miss those places. Toronto, 2d January, 1854.

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.

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.

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, coming at Port Credit and Oakville, going and returning. G. B. HOLLAND, Agent. Royal Mail Steam Packet Office, Toronto, March 17, 1854.

A CARD. CHARLES COCKBURN, (Bailliff of D. C., No. 4 in Lincoln, W. Lland.) 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.

JOHN Bentley, DRUGGIST AND STATIONER, No. 71 Yonge Street. Has constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of Genuine Drugs, Chemicals Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Soaps, Oils, Paint Varnish, Patent Dryer, &c. Also, Writing and Wrapping Papers, School Books, Account Books, Pocket Books, Partbooks and General Stationery. N. B.—Wholesale Depot for Bentley's Baking Powder, Smith's Improved Rat and Vermin Exterminator, Jolley's Pills, Farrell's Arabian Linniment, &c. Rags Bought for the Paper Mill as usual. Toronto January 2d 1854.

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

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.

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.

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

CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT GEORGE HARCOURT, TAILOR, CLOTHIER, and General Outfitter, No. 11, North side of King Street, Directly opposite the Colonnade 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, Mullers, 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.

CROCKERY! CROCKERY! THE Subscriber here 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., &c. WM. BLIGHT. Toronto, January 2, 1854.

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.—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.

SPRING IMPORTATIONS. Which will comprise a large assortment of FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS, personally selected in the British and Foreign markets, which they will offer at a small advance, and upon the most liberal Terms. Toronto, March 8, 1854.

Protection from Lightning, BY SPRATT'S PATENT. LIGHTNING RODS manufactured by F. V. Wilson and H. Piper & Brother, 59 Yonge Street. The Subscribers are the only authorized agents for the sale of these valuable rods, in the Canada. Manufactured and for sale, wholesale and retail, at No. 59, Yonge Street, Toronto. CAUTION—Allow no man to protect your buildings without first examining the points of his rods, and if they have not the Platinum Wire in the point, they are not genuine. The coating of them is of a composition metal that never rusts, retaining its brightness for years. The metal is soft and easily cut with a knife, yet sufficiently hard not to melt under the influence of electric fluids. Look out for rods manufactured at St. George, C. W., they purport to be Spratt's points and rods but are not. The points are made of steel, highly polished, but will become coated with rust after the first night's exposure to the atmosphere, consequently rendering them useless. Always ask for the Agent's Certificate of right to sell, and be sure to notice the stamp—SPRATT'S IMPROVED POINT—this is on the points near the base. Notice.—No Policy of Insurance covers losses by Lightning unless burned down or set on fire. E. V. WILSON and H. PIPER & BROTHER, Agents wanted. Toronto, March 16th, 1854.

Agents for 1854. WILLIAM HILL, North Williamsburgh; John Tynor, Cumminsville; Robert Balmar, Oakville; A. Diamond, Belleville; J. H. Healey, Quebec; Joseph Milner, Whitechurch; H. A. Graham, Hornby, Trafalgar; J. B. Crowe, Pelham; J. Kalgew, Chippewa; Robert Connor, Niagara; George Davison St. Vincent; A. McKenzie, Cornwall; John Vert, Lambton; John Marton, Milton; Francis Fracy, Kingston; S. J. Lancaster Lobo, John Murdoch, Aylmer, Elgin; L. D. Marks Burford; Charles Taylor, Port Huron; C. S. Johnson, Otterville; J. W. Coulson, Guelph; Paris Lawrence, Orangeville; William Handly, Nobleton; H. H. Wilson, Newmarket; James Shaw, Port Credit; J. L. Green, Waterford; George Wheeler, Stouffville; Samuel Graham Stuarttown; John Boyd, Oshawa; C. S. Powen, Newcastle; Robinson Rutherford, Peterboro; Wm. H. Fannin, Nepean; Dr. Thomas Ashton, Bath; George Brown, Galt; Leonard Tuttle, Colborne; D. McGuire, Weston; J. Terry, Sharon; J. Cooper, Sutton; A. Youme, Tyrone; G. W. Cook, Crowland; J. Telfer, Summerville; W. Smith, West Flamboro; J. C. Moulton, Newmarket; Rev. J. Moxom, Binbrook; F. B. Rolph, Paris; H. D. Lock Fonthill; Edward Major, Port Perry. W. C. Darling, Oneida—T. T. Taylor, Dawn Mills, Kent—Alexander Davidson, Temperanceville—J. McMonies, Waterdown—T. Finn, Unionville—John Holt, Esquesing—M. L. Burnham, Sombra—W. C. Robertson, London—W. H. Finney, Cavan—Hamilton Dunlop, Duffin's Creek—E. D. Rogers, Bondhead; George F. Hill, Canning; A. Tat, Oxford, Kent; James Fraser, Bytown; Thos. Kennedy, Dundas; J. Newcombe, Owen Sound; J. G. Elwood, Kemptville; Mahlon B. Smith, Zone Mills.

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