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While here [illegible] with a generous [illegible],
The man may [illegible] and [illegible]
And vain were his [illegible] a happier state,
While blessings so numerous [illegible] share

Strange indeed [illegible] of a [illegible] like our own
Where our [illegible], though [illegible], are sweetest when blown
Though our winters are long and sometimes severe.
But [illegible] summers [illegible] by year;
Should be less attractive, because it is cold,
Then far is full of [illegible]—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 [illegible] will appear very plain.
Where her farmers receive a dollar and a quarter per 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,
It 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 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 - - - 7½d.
Also, a few Pieces as low as - - - - 4½d.
3,000 yards Narrow Prints, fast cols - - 4½d.
1,500 " Ginghams and Derrys, very heavy 6d.
4,000 " Heavy Manchester Shirting stripes, 7½d.
3,000 " Fine printed De Laines - - - - 7½d.
2,000 Fine Linen Handkerchiefs - - - - 4½d.
1,000 Drawn Silk, Satin and Velvet Bonnets,
3,000 yrds. Fancy Bonnet Ribbons - - - 4½d.
250 doz. Suede, Cotton, and Fr. Kid Gloves, per doz. - - - - - - - - - - - - - 2s. 3d.
200 " Hosiery - - - - - - - - - - - 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 years' prices.
Stone Martin, Mink, Grey Squirrell, 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-tf

NOTICE.

To Farmers and the Country Generally—The undersigned, at No. 3, Elgin Buildings, Yonge Street, beg to intimate to the country generally, that they have made arrangements with Messrs. Rapalje and Co. of Rochester, to act as agents for their various kinds of Agricultural Implements, &c. &c., similar to those which demanded so many *Premiums* at our *Provincial Exhibition*.

Farmers wishing to keep pace in the scale of progress, and at the same time save some of the unnecessary labour they have heretofore had, will *find it to* their advantage to call and examine the implements for themselves.

COOKING STOVES AND HARDWARE.

The subscribers will also have on hand—as usual—a supply of *Cooking Stoves Parlor and Bar Stoves Coal Grates, &c.*, together with an assortment of General *Hardware*, which they will be prepared to sell as low as any other house in the city.

Remember the place ☞ No. 3, *Elgin Buildings Yonge Street*, General Agricultural Wareroom, under Mackenzie's "*Weekly Message Office.*"

NeINTOSH & WALTON.
Toronto, 2d January. 1854. 1-tf

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. 1-tf

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-tf

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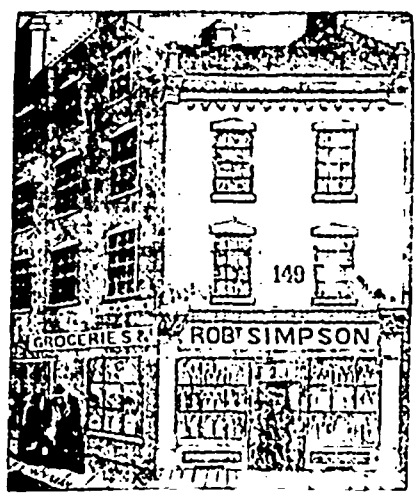
HATS, CAPS, AND FURS,

now open for sale. [illegible] the LATEST FASHIONS [illegible] styles in England France and America. [illegible] made by the Subscriber [illegible] present Stock which [illegible] to be superior in quality [illegible] that can be [illegible] the Continent of America. Hatters' [illegible] Black Silk Plush, Kossuth Roughs, [illegible] Hats, in great variety of Styles, Silk Velvet Cloth, Tweed Glazed Silk [illegible] Caps in endless variety of [illegible] Having procured some of the BEST HATMAKERS IN AMERICA the Subscriber has commenced [illegible] Hats in connection with his Cap Factory, and will supply the Trade with Hats of every description, of the best materials and finished [illegible] lower prices than any other House in the Trade. Samples will be furnished on the shortest notice to persons wanting a large supply. Terms [illegible] to accommodate the Trade. [illegible] Canadian Furs of every description. L. MARKS.
Toronto, 21 Jan. 1854 1-tf

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. 1-tf

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-tf

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 $5,—none for less amounts. Cash paid for all kinds of Leather. 3000 sides best Spanish Sole Leather Safe. Also, 400 brls. Cod Oil. Would you make the most of your money, call at those places.
Toronto, 2d January. 1854. 1-tf

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-tf

A CARD.

YONGE St. Potteries. NEAR TORONTO. JOHN DAVIS, Proprietor.—Manufactures 2,500 pieces per week, producing 30 to 45 l worth of goods on the average per week, through the whole year. These Potteries exceed all other potteries in the Upper Province for quantity and quality. They took all the three prizes at our Toronto Provincial Show and have done so at other Fairs. Orders can be promptly supplied with our unsurpassable Brown Ware, and Bronze Glaze. Milk Pans, Crocks, Bottles, Pickle Jars, Garden Pots, and ornamental Chimney Tops, on short notice. J. D., having secured a large quantity of clay superior to any ever manufactured in Canada before, he can recommend it as being far better for Dairy purposes, than the miserable yellow and dirty white looking trash made in some places.
January 2d, 1854. 1-tf

TPRATT'S, Temperance House. Division Street, near the Wharf Cobourg. Good Stabling attached.
Cobourg 2d January 1854. 1-tf

[illegible] ATTENDED TO. Residence [illegible] 12 King Street, six doors east of [illegible] Toronto.
Toronto, 21 January. 1854 1-tf

CHARLES Baker, Merchant Tailor, No. 37 King Street West, Toronto, begs leave to inform the public that in addition to the usual business, he has on hand, (or will make to order) all kinds of Silk Hats. Freemans and Armours Hats. Agency for E. Moses [illegible] New York Fashions, [illegible] for J. H. Graham's London and Paris Magazine of Fashion and Systems of Cutting.
Toronto, 21 January 1854. 1-tf

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, Paint Brushes, Window Glass, 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 Extermintor; Jolley's Pills, Farrell's Arabian Liniment &c.
☞ Rags Bought for the Paper Mills as usual.
Toronto, January 21, 1854. 1-tf

JOHN PARKIN, PLUMBER & GAS FITTER, Adelaide St., 1st door 2 Doors from Yonge St., Copper, Brass, Lead Iron or Gutta Percha Pipe put up and repaired. Gas, Water, Steam apparatus Baths, Water Closets, &c. &c., supplied with the most promptitude and on the most liberal terms.
Toronto, January 2d, 1854 1-tf

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

J. McNab, Barrister, Attorney, &c. 1st Door North of the Court House, Church Street Toronto.

CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT.

G. HARCOURT & Co., TAILORS, CLOTHIERS, and General Outfitters, No. 11 North side of King Street, Directly opposite the Church Office Toronto.—The Subscribers keep 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, Muffers, and Gentlemen's Wear in General. Judges' Barristers' and University Robes, of every Degree and quality, made to order. G. HARCOURT & Co.,
Toronto, January 2d, 1854. 1-tf

HOUSE OF ALL NATIONS.

40 King Street East Opposite Toronto Street, near the new Post Office.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS! Choice assortment of Woolen and Cashmere Long Shawls, Hood and Cloth Cloaks, Woolen Polka Jackets. BONNETS AND 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 Dros Silks, French Mermos, Cobourg Cloths, Australian Crape Cloths, Apacas, Orleans Cloths, Printed Cashmere and Delaines, Derries, Domestic Ginghams, Hoyle's Prints, FACTORY COTTON, White and coloured Flannels, Gala Plaids, Furs of every description Doeskin, Satinet, and Canada Cloths; Blankets of every size; a splendid assortment of Gloves and Winter Hosiery.

Small profits and quick returns is the characteristic of this Establishment.

SAMUEL HEAKES.

Again returns thanks for the great and increasing patronage with which he is favoured, and respectfully assures his customers, that the course hithe to pursued, will be strictly adhered to, viz.:

Cheapness Attention and Civility!

House of all Nations, 40, King Street East, Toronto, C. W. January 2nd 1854. 1-tf

CROCKERY! CROCKERY!

THE Subscriber hrve 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. 6-w.

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Single Subscribers, sent by mail, or delivered in the city, in advance, or within January, 6s. 3d., cy.

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The "SON & GEM" will be regularly issued weekly, on Friday afternoons,—dated and mailed on Saturday, so that most, if not all of our Subscribers will receive the same in Canada East and West by Saturday evening.

Advertisements will be inserted upon moderate terms—a large deduction will be made for yearly advertizers.

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CHARLES DURAND, Esq.,

BARRISTER, ATTORNEY, and SOLICITOR in CHANCERY, respectfully informs all desirous of employing him professionally, that his LAW OFFICE is removed over the store of C. Moore, Grocer, near the corner of Yonge and Temperance Streets, No. 3 ELGIN BUILDINGS, Toronto.

He will attend to business in all of the Courts of this Province, or to Conveyancing, Drawing Deeds, Writings, &c.
Toronto, Jan. 14, 1854.