

**PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.**

THE undersigned have formed and entered into CO-PARTNERSHIP as WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in, and MANUFACTURERS of

**BOOTS AND SHOES,**

and intend carrying on a business as such, in Ottawa, under the name and firm of

**F. G. & C. A. CROSBY.**

Such partnership to date from 12th day of August, A. D. 1867.

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EDITOR OF *Free Press*,

OTTAWA, C. W.

MOTHERS.—Some one has said that a young mother is the most beautiful thing in nature. Why qualify it? Why young? Are not all mothers beautiful? The sentimental outside beholder may prefer youth in the pretty picture; but I am inclined to think that sons and daughters, who are most intimately concerned in the matter, love and admire their mothers most when they are old. How suggestive of something holy and venerable it is, when a person talks of his "dear old mother!" Away with your mincing "mamas," and "mamas" suggestive only of a fine lady, who deposes her duties to a nurse, a drawing-room maternal parent, who is afraid to handle her offspring for fear of spoiling her fine new gown! Give me the homely mother, the arms of whose love are all-embracing, who is beautiful always, whether arrayed in satin or modestly attired in bombazine.

WHEN the earthquake occurred at San Francisco, a lady who was engaged in washing an infant of very tender age, ran screaming into the street. She stood on the sidewalk for some time swinging something in her hand, which at first was taken for a dressed chicken by the bystanders, but which began to speak for itself in language which placed it at once in the category of a different class of animated nature. She was holding it by the foot, head downward, and had forgotten all about what she had in hand.

**CONTINUED SALE**

—OF—

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Next door to Crosby's Mammoth Boot,

Sparks Street, Central Ottawa.

**SELLING OFF.**

THE undersigned would take this opportunity to express our thanks to the people of Ottawa and vicinity, for their very liberal patronage in the past, and to solicit a continuance of their favors in the future, and to assure them that no efforts on our part shall be wanting to supply them with the

Very Best and Cheapest

**BOOTS AND SHOES**

possible. We do not pretend to sell at Cost, but do profess to sell as low as any establishment in Ontario or any other part of the Dominion of Canada. Our Stock will always be large and varied; as well selected, and as well manufactured as can be found in Ottawa, and with the ONE PRICE SYSTEM we hope to merit and receive a continuance of the very liberal patronage given us in the past.

**F. G. & C. A. CROSBY,**

51 SPARKS ST., CENTRE TOWN.

Ottawa, 20th August, 1867.

**DR. JOHN LEGGO,**  
DENTIST,

HUNTON'S BLOCK,

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F. G. & C. A. CROSBY would respectfully call the attention of the people of Ottawa and vicinity to our extensive stock of Boots and Shoes, which we offer for sale at a very small advance from cost. NO SECOND PRICE.

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