

While here we are blessed with a generous soil,
The man may have gold who is willing to toil,
And vain were his search for a happier shore,
While blessings so numerous encircle his door.

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,
But lead us to summers delightfully clear,
Should be less attractive, because of its cold,
Then 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 nation 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,
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 draws 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 yds. Narrow Prints, fast colors, from 7jd.
1,500 " Gingham and Derrys, very heavy 6d.
4,000 " Heavy Manchester Shirting stripes, 7jd.
3,000 " Fine printed De Laines, 7jd.
2,000 Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, 4jd.
1,000 Drawn Silk, Satin and Velvet Bonnets,
3,000 yds. Fancy Bonnet Ribbons, 1jd.
250 doz. Silk, Cotton, and Fr. Kid Gloves, per
doz. 2s. 3d.
20s " 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. 1-1f

NOTICE.

TO Farmers and the Country Gen-
erally.—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 Pre-
miums at our Provincial Exhibition.
Farmers wishing to keep pace in the scale of pro-
gress, and at the same time save some of the unneces-
sary labour they have heretofore had, will find it
to their advantage to call and examine the implements
for themselves.
COOKING STOVES AND HARD-
WARE.
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 Gen-
eral 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 Waterroom, under
Mackenzie's "Weekly Message Office."
McINTOSH & WALTON.
Toronto, 2d January, 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

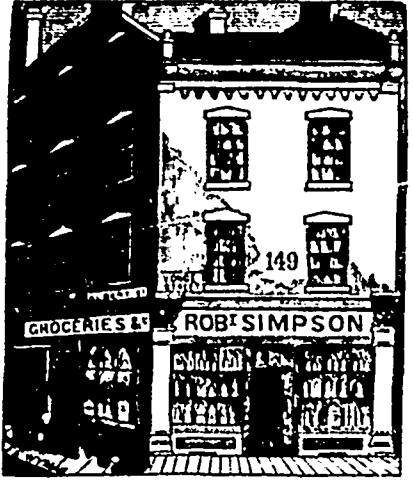
NEW Painting and Glazier Estab-
ishment.—S. BOOTH & SON, House, Sign
and Ornamental Painters, Glaziers, Gilders, Paper
Hangers, &c., No. 13, Adelaide St. East, Shop—Vicen-
torian St., Respectfully solicit a share of patronage
from the inhabitants of Toronto and vicinity, hoping
by strict attention to 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

and desirous to cherish that put on age and laborily be-
stowed, he begs to call their attention to his exten-
sive Winter Stock of

HATS, CAPS, AND FURS.

now open for sale. Great care has been taken to procure
the FINEST FASHIONS and the latest styles from
England, France and America. Nothing has been left
undone by the Subscriber in preparing for the Trade his
present Stock, which will be found on inspection to be
superior in quality, neater in finish, and lower in price
than can be had at any other Establishment on the Con-
tinent of America. His present Stock consists of Black
Silk Plush, Kossuth, Rowles, Boys, and Children's
Hats, in great variety of style and colour, Silk velvet,
Cloth, Tweed, Glazed Silk, and Glazed Cotton Caps,
in endless variety of sizes and style. Having pro-
cured 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, NAILS,
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 &
CHILD'S, 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. 1-1f

W. STEWARD.

PREMIUM SADDLERY 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 as
sold for.—Good and Cheap. Remember the Sign of
the Collar.
Toronto, 2d January, 1854. 1-1f

A CARD.

YONGE St. Potteries, NEAR TORONTO.
JOHN DAVIS, Proprietor.—Manufactures 2,500
pieces per week, producing so to 250 worth of goods,
on the average per week, through the whole year.
These Potteries excel 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. 1-1f

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

12 King Street, six doors east of Young Street,
Toronto.
Toronto, 2d January, 1854.

CHARLES Baker, Mercantile Agent,
37, King Street West, Toronto. begs to in-
form the public, that in addition to the above men-
tioned, he has on hand, (or will make to order) all
kinds of SHIP FLAQS, FREEMASON'S APRONS, OF
HAND. Agency for F. Mann's Paris and New York
Plates of Fashions, also, for J. H. Cappel's
London and Paris Magazine of Fashion of System
etc.
Toronto, 2d January 1854. 1-1f

JOHN Bentley, DRUGGIST AND SEEDER,
No. 71, Yonge Street, has constantly on hand,
large and well selected stock of Groceries, Sugar,
Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Soap, Oil,
Paint, Varnish, Patent Dryer, &c. Also, Writing
and Wrapping Papers, School Books, A B C Books,
Pocket Books, Portfolios, and General Stationery.
N. B.—Wholesale Depot for Bentley's Bakng Pow-
der, Smith's improved Rat and Vermin Extirminat-
or, Jolley's Pills, Farrell's Arabian Linnment, &
27 Bags 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, &c.,
up and repaired. Gas, Water, Steam apparatus
Baths, Water Closets, &c. supplied with the
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 L. 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. MURPHY, PAINTER AND GLAZIER, Grand
Paper Hanger, Sign Writer, &c. &c. No. 1,
Adelaide Street, West of Yonge St.
Toronto, 2nd Jan., 1-1f

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

DENTISTRY! DENTISTRY!

SAMUEL WOOD, SURGEON DENTIST 2 door
West from corner of Bay and King Streets Toron-
to.
Toronto January 2nd 1854. 1-1f

CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT.

G. HARCOURT & Co., TAILORS, CLOTH-
INGERS, and General Outfitters, No. 11, North side
of King Street, Directly opposite the Colonist Office
Toronto.—The Subscribers keep always on hand a
large assortment of West of England Broad Cloth
Cassimeres, Doeskins, Tweeds, Venetian and Sum-
mer Cloths, of the Newest Style of Pattern and Ma-
terial. A choice selection of Vestings of the latest
styles, consisting of Plain and Figured Velvets, Satin
and Cotton Plushes, Satin and Figured Material,
almost every description Ready-made Garments, Hats,
Caps, Shirts, Gowns, Suspenders, Mufflers, and Gen-
eral Men's Wear in General. Judges' Barristers' and
University Robes, of every Degree and quality, made
to order. G. HARCOURT & Co.,
Toronto, January 2d, 1854. 1-1f

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,
Custard Cups, Jelly Glasses, &c. &c.
Parian Statuettes:
Wyatt's Apollo, as the Shepherd Boy
Flaxman's Bust of Nelson.
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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,
Flated, Britannia Metal, and Japanned Ware,
Iron, Steel, Anvils, Vices, Nails, &c.
WM. BLIGHT.
Toronto, January 2, 1854. 1-1f

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