Together with [illegible]

While here we are blessed with a [illegible]
The man may have gold [illegible]
And vain were his tears to a happier shore
While blessings so numerous [illegible] his door.

Strange indeed would it be of a land like our
Where our roses, though fairest are sweetest when
blown
Though our winters are long, and [illegible] severe,
But lead us to summers delightfully clear,
Should be less attractive, because of [illegible],
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 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 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 yards 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 - - - 1½d.
250 doz. Silk, Cotton, and Fr. Kid Gloves, per doz. - - - - - - - - - - - - - 2s. 8d.
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 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-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 & 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 Warehouse, under Mackenzie's "*Weekly Message* Office."

McINTOSH & 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

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.

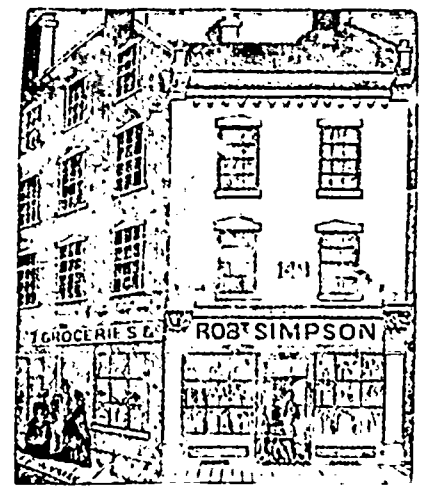
W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk of Assembly.
Quebec, 14th Jan., 1854. 2

[illegible] HATS, CAPS, AND FURS.

Now open for sale, [illegible] the latest fashions and the choicest styles, in England, France and America. [illegible] by the Subscriber in preparing for the Trade in 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 in the Country of America. The present Stock consists of Black Silk Plush, Beaverett, Beavers, Beaver [illegible] Hats; a great variety of Gentlemen's [illegible] Cloth, Tweed, Glazed Silk, and Glazed Cloth Caps in endless variety of sizes and style. Having procured 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 finest materials, in the latest fashions, and in a style superior to any other House in the Trade. Samples will be furnished on the shortest notice to persons wanting a large supply. Terms encouraging, and made accommodate the Trade. The highest price given for Canadian Furs of every description.

I. MARKS
Toronto, 2d 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

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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 $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-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

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

CASH FOR WOOL.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having had long experience in the CANADIAN WOOL TRADE, and being now engaged in manufacturing to a considerable extent, as well as having variable 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, SATTINETTS and FLANNELS, always on hand for Sale, or in 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, (Bailiff of D. C., No. 4 in Lincoln, Welland,) Licensed Auctioneer.—Office at his residence Front Street, Thorold. Sales attended in Town and Country on short notice and Moderate Terms.
Thorold January 2nd 1854. 1-tf

[illegible] Fashion Magazine or Fashion [illegible]
Toronto, 2d January 1854. 1-tf

JOHN Bentley, Practical Gas Fitter, No. 71, Yonge Street has constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of Genuine Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Soap, Oil, Paint, Varnish, Patent Dryer, &c. &c. Window and Wrapping Papers, School Books, Account Books, Pocket Books, Envelopes and General Stationery.—N. B.—Wholesale Depot for Beatty's Baking Powder, Smith's improved Rat and Vermin Exterminator, Jersey's Pills, Farrer's Arabian Lotion.
☞ Rags Bought for the Paper Mills.
Toronto, January 2d, 1854. 1-tf

JOHN PARKIN, PLUMBER & GAS FITTER, Adelaide St., East 2 Doors from Yonge St. Corner. Brass, Lead, Iron, or Gutta Percha Pipe put up and repaired. Gas, Water, Steam, Shower 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, Barister, Attorney, &c. 1st Door North of the Court House, Church St., Toronto.

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

DENTISTRY! DENTISTRY!

SAMUEL WOOD, SURGEON DENTIST 2 doors west from corner of Bay and King Streets, Toronto.
Toronto January, 2nd 1854. 1-tf

CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT

GEORGE HARCOURT, TAILOR, CLOTHIER, 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, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Tweeds, Venetians and Summer Cloths, of the Newest Style of Pattern and Material. A choice selection of Vestings of the latest styles, consisting of Plain and Figured Velvets, Satins and Cotton Fushes, Satin and Figured Material for almost every description Ready-made Garments, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Gloves, Suspenders, Mufflers, 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. 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, 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
Fraxman'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.

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. Whitemore Romerford, & Co., begs respectfully to invite the attention of the Public in Toronto and 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,
Tinned, Brittannia Metal, and Japanned Ware,
Iron, Steel, Anvils, Vices, Nails, &c.,
WM. BLIGHT.
Toronto, January 2, 1854. 1-tf

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 states that the

Ammunition used against them

may be only Silver or Gold Buttons, 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-tf

[illegible] in all of the Courts [illegible] Conveyancing, Drawing Deeds [illegible] Provinces, Wills, &c.

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