PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES intending to apply to the Legislature of Next Year for PRIVATE or LOCAL BILLS, either for granting exclusive privileges, conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, for regulating auctioneers or auctions, 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 their application in some newspaper published within the County or Union of Counties affected; and to deposit with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and also with the Clerk of the Peace of such County or Union of Counties, a copy of the Notice, and also a copy of such notice to the Private Bill Office at Quebec.

W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk of Assembly.

Quebec, 14th Jan., 1854. 2

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."

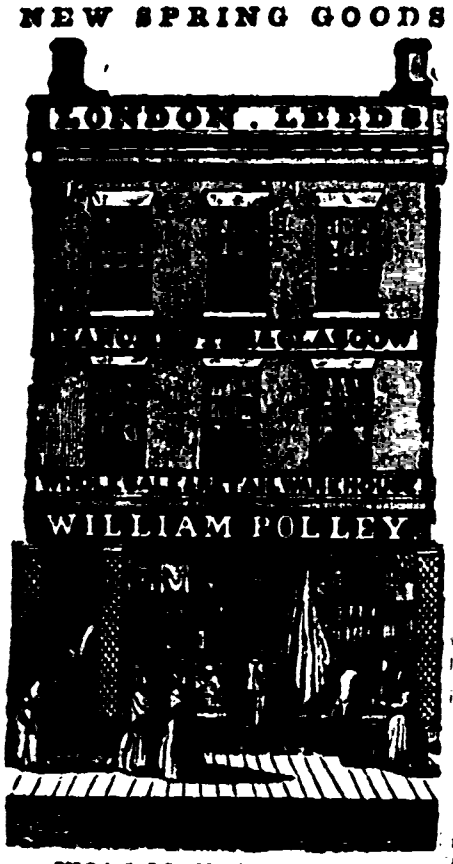
It is required that all Hawkers Pedlars and Petty Chapmen, and persons trading and exposing for sale, Goods from a Boat or Craft Auctioneers Shopkeepers, or Storekeepers, selling Wine Spirituous Liquors, Ale or Beer, by retail, and Retail and Tavern Keepers, are required to take out a License for the term 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 and 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 and Retail 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. 2 1854.

NEW SPRING GOODS.



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FRESH, SEASONABLE, STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS,

To which he invites special attention, comprising the latest and most approved styles in

Rich Fancy Dress Silks,
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Silk Barèges, and Printed Muslins,
Plain and Fancy Straw Bonnets,
Plain, Brocaded, and Moir Antique Parasols,
Rich Bonnet Ribbons; Lace Veils,
Sewed Collars, Sewed Habit Shirts,
Muslin Sleeves; Flowers;
Rich Cambric Prints, Neck Ties, &c., &c.,
With a complete assortment of Hosiery, and Gloves, (all sizes) Sarsnets, Persians, Crapes, Muslins, Netts Laces, Edgings, &c., &c.

Every description of Cottons, Shirtings, Hollands, Linens, Drills, Gambroons, Tweeds, Doeskins, Cloths, Cassimeres, Table Covers, Shirtings, Toweling, Counterpanes, Carpets, &c., &c.

Intending purchasers are respectfully solicited to examine the Stock, which, for quality, variety, and excellent value, is not surpassed by any House in the Trade.

Superior Cotton Warp, (all Nos.) a prime article in Seamless Bags,—warranted first quality.

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Third door West of Church St.

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Toronto, April 19, 1854. 1 6-tf.

Sale at 1 o'clock.

WAKEFIELD & COATE,
Auctioneers.

Toronto May 2nd, 1854. 18

PAINTING, Glazing, & Paper Hanging.—GILBERT PEARCY Begs to return his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage bestowed on him for many years past and intimates that he has opened that large and commodious shop on Richmond St., 3 doors East of Yonge St., Where he can execute all the various branches of his business, with the well known neatness and despatch which heretofore has secured for him a considerable share of trade.

GILBERT PEARCY.

Toronto 2nd January 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 the very lowest prices. Farmer's Produce Brought.

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

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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 waranted to be such as sold for.—Good and Cheap. Remember the Sign of the Collar.

Toronto, 2d January, 1854. 1-tf

A CARD.

CHARLES COCKBURN, (Bailiff of D. C., No. 4 in Lincoln, Welland,) Licensed Auctioneer.—Office at his residence Pine Street, Thorald. Sales attended in Town and Country on short notice and Moderate Terms

Thorald January 2nd 1854. 1-tf

HEARN & POTTER,
(FROM DOLLOND'S,)
Mathematical Instrument Makers, Opticians and Jewellers,
54, KING STREET EAST, TORONTO.

IMPORTERS and Makers of Theodolites, Levels Compasses, and all kinds of Surveying and Optical Instruments.

TELESCOPES AND MICROSCOPES,

In great variety; Spectacles to suit all sights; Royal Admiralty Charts of the St. Lawrence and the Lakes.

ENGLISH GOLD AND SILVER LEVER WATCHES,

of the best description always on hand. Also,
Electro-plate and Jewelry of all descriptions.
Instruments repaired and adjusted.
Watches and Jewelry repaired and warranted.

Toronto, February 9, 1854.

MESSRS. BOSTWICK & MACDONELL Beg to inform their numerous customers that they have Removed from their old Stand to

No. 4, King Street East,
Adjoining Messrs. Betley & Kay.

Toronto, March 10th 13

JOHN PARKIN, [illegible]
Arcade St., [illegible]
Pale Bass, Lea [illegible]
Bathe Water Closets, &c. &c.

Toronto, January 2d, 1854 1-tf

SPRATT'S, Temperance House, Duncan Street near the Wood Composing Grounds. 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, Venetian and Summer Cloths of the Newest Style of Pattern and Material. A choice selection of Vestings of the most styles, consisting of Plain and Figured Velvets, Satin and Cotton Doeskin, Satin and Figured Moreen, and almost every description of Fancy Goods for 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 have 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 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.
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. 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.,

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 craves but 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. 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

BOUND Volumes of the Son of Temperance for 1852-3. Those wanting bound volumes of this work for the above years can obtain them upon applying at this office. Volumes of 1851 bound in boards containing ½ of the numbers of 1851, can also be obtained. Price of volume of 1852, well bound, $1, forwarded to any part of Canada at the expense of the purchaser, at a trifling cost. Volumes of 1852 bound inboards plainly can be had for 3s. 9d. cy. Half of the volume of 1851 bound plainly can be had 2s. 6d. cy. Apply by letter or in person at the office.

FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS,

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[illegible] and upon
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1854 13

Protection from Lightning,
BY SPRATT'S PATENT.

LIGHTNING RODS [illegible] by E. V. Wilson, [illegible] & Rubber 50½ Yonge Street, [illegible] appointed sole and exclusive agents for the Sale of the [illegible] Counties, Manufactured at Quebec, who reside and retail, at No. 50, Yonge St., Toronto.

CAUTION.—A word or two 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 on them is of a composition metal that never tarnishes, 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 flashes. 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 [illegible] to produce the stamp—SPRATT'S IMPROVED POINT—before the points are the base.

Notice.—No Policy of Insurance covers losses by Lightning unless the rods were set on fire.

E. V. WILSON and H. PIPER & BROTHER.
Agents wanted.

Toronto, March 16th, 1854.

Agents for 1854.

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