REFORMATION IN TRADE.

Reform, reform is the cry of the day,
While old fashioned habits are passing away,
While caloric has triumphed, so plainly it would seem,
Over the old fashioned method of pushing by steam

Let us glance at Toronto, which a few years ago,
Was dark Muddy York, as you very well know,
And see it to day, and our eyes the best,
And deservedly styled, the Queen of the West.

Just look, if you please, at its elegant homes,—
Its tasteful churches, their spires and their domes,
While here a genius and there erected with taste,
Adorn the site of some old muddy waste

Its marshes have died by the aid of our drains,
Its forests are opened by the speed of our trains,
The past we have seen, the present we see,
Well, well, we may ask, what the future will be

Even now, where the waves of Ontario roar,
And dash their white spray on the long beaten shore,
That spot so long sacred does science invade,
And the billows give place to a grand Esplanade

But reforms as important as these have been made,
Which greatly have altered the aspect of trade,
Old styles and old habits, old prices have past,
And customs much better are practised at last

The Bonnets for instance, which a few years ago
Would cost you a dollar and a quarter, or so,
A much finer style you now may procure,
For less than one Fourth of that sum, I am sure

No [illegible] you think that the terms were hard,
If you bought a good print for a shilling per yard,
But now you may purchase for half of that price,
A cloth, quite as good, and a style just as nice.

Will you call at McDONALD'S? if it is but to try,
From his well sorted Stock how cheap you can buy,
And we venture to say, when you look through his Store,
You will wonder you never have found it before

'Tis a three story house, with the front painted white,
Which makes its appearance both graceful and light,
With very large figures, which you plainly may see,
Describing its number as ONE HUNDRED AND THREE

THE LARGE 103, YONGE STREET.
TORONTO.

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 colors,	from 7½d
	Also, a few Pieces at Low as	6½d
3,000 yds	Narrow Prints, fast colors	4½d
1,500 "	Ginghams and Derries, very heavy	7½d
4,000 "	Heavy Manchester Shirting stripes,	7½d
3,000 "	Fine printed De Laines	7½d
1,500 "	Fine printed Muslins	7½d
2,000	Fine Linen Handkerchiefs	5½d
1,000	Plain and Fancy Straw Bonnets	3d
	Drawn Silk and Satin Bonnets, &c &c.	
	Boys & Girls Straw Hats in great variety,	
3,000	yds. Fancy Bonnet Ribbons	3½d
250	doz. Silk, Cotton, and Lisle Kid Gloves, per doz	2s 8d
200	" Hosiery	4s
600	lbs Fishing Thread, Warranted good.	
	A Case of Milliner's Doll Heads	
	All numbers in Knitting Cotton, cheap	
	Silk and Satin Visites, &c	

WITH EVERY OTHER ARTICLE IN THE TRADE.

Wholesale Department up Stairs.

REMEMBER THE LARGE 103, YONGE STREET

Yorkville Saddle & Harness Shop.

JOHN DALE

Informs his numerous friends that he is prepared to attend all calls in his line with promptness and despatch. HARNESS, SADDLES and TRUNKS will be made at short notice, of the best materials and at low prices. Whips, Spurs, Whips, &c., constantly on hand

N B Shop near the corner of Yonge Street, as you enter on the Plank Road

Niagara Temperance House,
NEAR THE LIBERTY POLE,
BUFFALO CITY.

H BAYLEY, } Proprietors
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Good accommodations can be had at all times at this house at moderate charges
BOARD ONE DOLLAR PER DAY.

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MEMBER of the Royal College of Surgeons, and Licentiate of the Hon. Apothecaries' Society, London, England, formerly Assistant Surgeon in the Service of the Honorable East India Company, and two years Surgeon to the Liverpool South Dispensary, licensed by Sir John Colborne to practice Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery, in Western Canada Commission dated the 14th day of August, 1832.
Bradford, January, 1853

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Those wanting bound volumes of this work for the above year, can obtain them up on applying at this office. Volumes bound in boards containing [illegible] the numbers of 1851, can also be obtained Price of volume of 1852 well bound $1, can be forwarded to any part of Canada at the expense of the purchaser, a trifling cost. Volumes of 1852 bound in board plainly can be had for 3 9d. ey Half of the volume of 1851 bound plainly can be had for 2s 6d ey Apply by letter or to person at this office.

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The undersigned, at No 3, Elgin Buildings, Yonge Street, begs to intimate to the country generally, that they have made arrangements with Messrs Ripple and Co of Rochester, to act as agents for the sale of their Kind of Agricultural Implements, &c &c., similar to those which demanded so many Premiums at our Provincial Exhibitions, also, for their GARDEN, FIELD and FLOWER SEEDS, all of which are of the latest production

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

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McINTOSH & WATTON

Toronto 29th March 1853

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GENERAL MERCHANT WHOLESALE
IMPORTER of Heavy Hardware, Sheffield, Wolverhampton, and Birmingham Goods Also, Importer and Dealer in Linseed Oils, Paints, Gunpowder, Sugars, Teas, Spices, Prints, Stationery, &c &c

BURGESS & LEISHMAN,

Corner of King and Church Streets, adjoining the Court House, Toronto, have on hand
THE LARGEST, THE CHEAPEST, AND THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF
READY-MADE CLOTHING AND DRY GOODS
IN CANADA WEST WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

We have on hand a complete assortment of New Fall and Winter Goods, which, upon inspection, our customers will find to be composed of the newest and most Fashionable materials, and in great variety.

Tailoring in all its Branches, executed with Taste and Despatch. Mournings Furnished on the shortest Notice. Paris, London and New York Fashions received monthly.

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Men's Brown Holland Coats,	from	4 4½	Men's Black Cloth Vests,	from	7 6	Men's Moleskin Trousers,	from	7 6
do Check'd do	do	5 0	do Black Satin	do	8 9	do Linen Drill	do	5 0
do Black Alpaca	do	10 0	do Fancy Satin	do	8 9	do check'd do	do	5 0
do Russell Cord	do	12 6	do Holland	do	3 4	do courderoy	do	7 6
do Princess do	do	12 6	do Fancy	do	4 4½	do wamett	do	11 3
do Canada Tweed	do	17 6	do Velvet	do		do cassimere	do	13 9
do Broad Cloth	do	30 0	do Marcelles	do		do buckskin	do	
do Cassimere	do	25 0	do Bathes	do		do doeskin	do	
Boy's Brown Holland	do	1 4½	Boy's Fancy	do	3 9	Boy's drill	do	4 4½
do Check'd do	do	5 0	do Silk	do	5 0	do check'd	do	4 0
do Moleskin	do	6 3	do Satin	do	5 0	do moleskin	do	5 0
do Tweed	do	10 0	do Cloth	do	5 0	do Canada tweed	do	4 4½
do Broad Cloth	do	17 6	do Tweed	do	4 0	do cassimere	do	
do Russell Cord	do	8 9	do Cassimere	do	5 0	do tweed	do	
White Shirts, Linen Fronts,		4 4½	Men's Cloth Caps,		2 6	Red flannel shirts,		4 4½
Striped do		2 6	Boys do		1 10½	Under shirts and drawers		

Men's Paris Satin Hats—Black and Drab. New Style Business Coats—in all materials.

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Muslin de Laines, yard wide, from 1s 10½d		Table linens, quilts, counterpanes, bed tick and towels		Factory cotton,	from 2½
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Heavy ginghams, do	" 7½	infants' robes, caps, and frock		Striped shirting,	" 4½
Splendid bonnet Ribbons	" 7½d	Bodies,		Cotton warp	" 4s 4½d
Straw bonnets	" 1s 3d	shawls, handkerchiefs neck ties,		Ladies' stays,	" 2s 6d
Gloves, hosiery, ribbons, laces,		cap fronts, muslins, netts,		Fringes, gimps trimmings,	
Edgings, artificial flowers,		collars, silks, satins &c.,		Barege dresses,	
Shot, check'd and plain alpacas		orleans cutaways, de Laines		Silk warp alpacas,	

BROAD CLOTHS OF ALL KINDS.

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Toronto January, 1853.

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INCLUDING THE LATEST STYLES IN
PLAIN AND FANCY STRAW BONNETS, PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS, PRINTED MUSLINS, SILK PARASOLS, BONNET RIBBONS SHAWLS, PRINTS, &c &c.

With a full assortment of Hosiery and Gloves, all sizes, Satins, Silks, Sarsnets, Persians, Muslins, Nets, Sleeves, Collars, Veil, Handkerchief, Laces, Edgings, &c, and a large and well selected stock of
☞ EVERY DESCRIPTION OF STAPLE GOODS. ☜
Consisting in part of superior American Grey Cottons, superior White Cottons, Heavy Stripe Shirtings, Fancy Regatta do., Grey and White Sheetings, Derrys, Bengals, Ginghams, Checks, Blue Drills, Denims, Hungarian Cloths, Blanket Cloths, Heavy Blue Ticks, Straw Ticks, Osnaburgs, Linens, Canvass, Cheese Cloth, Bags and Bagging, Towels and Towelling, Buff and White Window Hollands, Blue do, Brown do, Undressed do, Scotch do, Irish Linens, Diapers, Table Damasks, Table Oil Cloths, Linen and Worsted Table Covers, Quilts & Counterpanes, Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Doeskins, Vestings, Drills, Gambroons, Cottons, Kerseys, Carpet, Druggets, Jeans, Moleskins, Silesias, Linings, Silk Neck Handkerchiefs, Silk Pocket do, Silk Opera Ties, Fancy Cap Ribbons, Plain Sarsnet do., Plain Satin do, Fancy Silk Ties, Crapes, Stays, Lappets, Patchwork, Printed Cotton Handkerchiefs, &c., Gimps, Fringes, Dress Buttons, Braids, &c. &c.

☞ SMALL WARES IN ENDLESS VARIETY. ☜

W P would also intimate that His Stock is New—selected in the British and American Markets, expressly for this Trade Intending purchasers may therefore rely on the very Latest and most approved Styles, which, on inspection, will be found well suited for the early Spring and Summer Trade, and for QUALITY, CHEAPNESS and VARIETY, cannot be surpassed by any House in the City. SUPERIOR COTTON YARN (all Nos), a prime article of Batting, Black and White Wadding, &c. &c &c.

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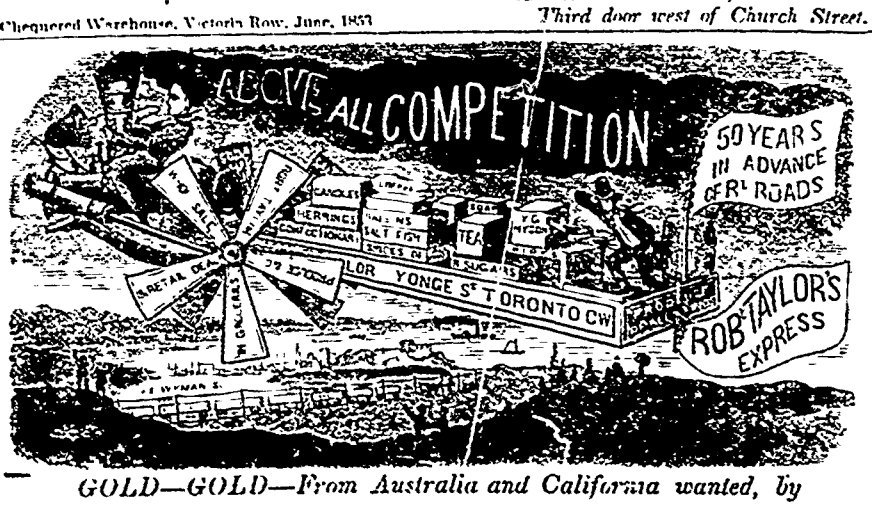

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Clocks, Watches, Time pieces, and Jewellery, of every description repaired, cleaned and Warranted.
A variety of Clocks, Watches, Jewellery and Fancy goods constantly kept for sale
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W S returns his sincere thanks to his friends and the public, for the very liberal support he has received. He continues to manufacture a superior article, such as 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.
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