

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

Lord Bacon, or Lord Bacon's index-maker, used the aphorism, "Knowledge is power." The remark was as old as Solomon (for he had said "Wisdom is strength,") and perhaps a great deal older; but the truth it taught was valuable; and truth being no man's indefeasible possession, it belonged neither to Solomon, nor to Bacon, nor the index-maker, but to everybody. Who discovered it first is of no particular importance.

That knowledge is power does not, of course, stand good in every case; the aphorism is of general application. Thus a man knows letters, and he has power to become the intimate associate, the friend and companion of all the great men whose writings are preserved in the language he understands. Every new acquisition of a foreign tongue gives him an introduction to those foreign worthies whose books are untranslated, and makes him grow more intimate with those who have been "done" into his native tongue. Again, a knowledge of the elements of nature, their properties and characteristics, and their action on each other, gives him the ability to employ them in his service—to harness those four ancient coursers, fire, water, earth and air, to the car of his inventive genius.

Knowledge is power in another sense—with the money-market, to wit. He whose speculations are the result of careful thought and well-digested information is scarcely to be considered a speculator after all. A neophyte on 'Change, with the learning of all the schools in his head but that of the school of life, would be at the mercy of the jobbers. A knowledge of the world, in men and things, is the grand secret of success in commercial enterprise. Such knowledge is power—the power of accumulating wealth and building up a fortune.

In any way you please the aphorism is true: true of the engineer building his battery; of the statesman in his political schemes; of the speculator in his dashing enterprise; of the murderer compounding his subtle poison; of the analytical chemist outwitting the poisoner; of all—everywhere.

SAMUEL PLATT, JR., ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, &c.,

OFFICE:—18 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO.

Dry Goods.

181 YONGE STREET 181 GREAT STOCK-TAKING SALE.

We commenced on Thursday morning, 2nd January, 1873, to offer the WHOLE STOCK at a GREAT REDUCTION from the regular Prices, in order to make a Clearance, before commencing to measure for Stock-taking.

BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Price, and Quantity. Includes items like Scarlet Flannel, Stout Winsey, Prints, etc.

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Of every description, promptly delivered, at lowest prices. Note the Address.— OPPOSITE BAY STREET FIRE HALL. WM. BULMAN, PROPRIETOR.

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BARGAINS FOR MECHANICS!

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CHOICE TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, FRUITS AND SPICES. Also a full assortment of CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES.

H. K. DUNN, 65 QUEEN STREET WEST, OPPOSITE TERAULEY STREET.

CHINA MAN!

AH SAUM. The undersigned proprietors of the PEKIN TEA COMPANY. Would respectfully inform the public, that they have, at a great expense, secured the services of the Chinaman, AH SAUM, for the purpose of testing and mixing all their TEAS.

Family Groceries, As was ever offered for sale in this city, and as low as the price list of any house in the Dominion.

THOS. D. WAKELEE & CO., Proprietors of the Pekin Tea Company, No. 218 YONGE STREET, CORNER ALBERT.

TO MECHANICS AND OTHERS.

ST. JOHN'S TEA WAREHOUSE. D. MACDONALD. To inform his friends and the public that he has recently fitted up and re-arranged at considerable expense, the store.

Fresh Groceries and Provisions, WINES AND LIQUORS, of the Choicest Brands. FINEST FRUITS, Valencias, Seedless Sultanias, Layers, and other Fruits. TEAS A SPECIALTY.

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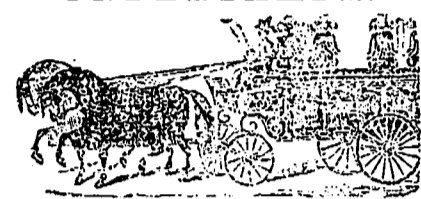
M. McCABE, PRACTICAL UNDERTAKER, 165 QUEEN STREET WEST, TORONTO.

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FURNISHING UNDERTAKERS, 123 YONGE STREET, NORTH OF QUEEN STREET, TORONTO, ONT.

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COAL and Wood. BEST COAL & WOOD! LOWEST PRICES IN THE CITY, AT THE VICTORIA WOOD YARD, Victoria Street, near Richmond St.

COAL! WITHOUT SNOW. BIG COAL HOUSE. OFFICE: 45 YONGE STREET. W. MYLES & SON.

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J. PRYKE, Workingmen's Boot and Shoe Store, KING WILLIAM STREET, HAMILTON. Copies of the ONTARIO WORKMAN can be obtained Five Cents per copy!

BOOTS AND SHOES. Fifteen per Cent Below USUAL PRICES.

The undersigned having special facilities, offers for sale BOOTS AND SHOES AT VERY LOW PRICES. Call and inspect stock. JOSEPH WESTMAN, 41 Queen Street West.

G. M. LYNN & CO celebrated for their CHEAP BOOTS AND SHOES No Better Stock in the Market. G. M. LYNN & CO OPPOSITE Temperance Street.

PROCLAMATION.

To all whom it may concern, Greeting: MONTHLY DISCOUNT SALE. The Public are hereby informed that S. McCABE, Proprietor of the Big Blue Boot Store, No. 59 QUEEN STREET WEST, is prepared henceforth to sell Boots and Shoes of all shapes and sizes, of all qualities and prices, Fifteen Per Cent, cheaper than any other store in the city.

NOTICE.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT, Ottawa, Dec. 27, 1872. Notice is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor General, by an Order in Council, bearing date the 26th inst., and under the authority vested in him by the 3rd section of the 34th Victoria, Cap. 10, has been pleased to order and direct that the following articles be transferred to the list of goods which may be imported into Canada free of duty, viz.:

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, THE CLERK'S OFFICE, Ottawa, Jan. 30, 1873. Pursuant to the 5th Rule of the House, notice is hereby given that the time for RECEIVING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS will expire on Wednesday, the 28th day of March next.

STEAMER FOR SALE.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY DEFENCE, OTTAWA, February 3rd, 1873. TENDERS, addressed to the MINISTER OF MILITARY AND DEFENCE, Ottawa, and endorsed "Tender for Rescué," will be received until the 16th MARCH NEXT, for the PURCHASE of the Steamer "RESCUE," hitherto used as a Gunboat, now lying at Hamilton, Ont., with her Anchors, Chains, Cable, Rigging, Sails, and other appurtenances.

GEORGE ELLIS, Manufacturer and Importer of Hair and Jute Switches, Chignons, Curls, Wigs, Bands, Puffs and Perfumery. LARGE ASSORTMENT OF HAIR NETS. No. 179 YONGE STREET, TORONTO. BOX 767, P. O.

Special attention given to Shampooing, Cutting, and Dressing Ladies' and Children's Hair. Price lists and instructions for self-measurement of wigs sent on application—either wholesale or retail.

LOOK! LOOK!! LOOK!! MEERSCHAUM AND BRIAR PIPES, POUCHES, STEMS, CIGAR CASES, VESUVIANS, &c. CHEAPEST IN THE CITY, THE IMPERIAL, 324 YONGE STREET.

THE WOODBINE, 88 YONGE STREET. WM. J. HOWELL, JR., PROPRIETOR. Best Choice brands of Wines, Liquors, and Cigars constantly on hand.

Real Estate.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

A LARGE TWO-STORY Rough-Cast House, On Carr Howell street. Price, \$1,700. Several Building Lots on Borryman street and Davenport Place, Yorkville, at from \$200 to \$280 each. Several Building Lots on the Davenport Road, Yorkville, close to the Brick Schoolhouse, at \$400 each. About 60 building lots North of the Kingston Road, at from \$100 to \$250 each, according to size and situation.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA, Wednesday, 18th day of December, 1872.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL-IN-COUNCIL.

On the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Inland Revenue, and under and in pursuance of the provisions of the 6th Section of the Act 31 Vic., Cap. 5, His Excellency has been pleased to order and it is hereby ordered, that a new Inspection District be, and the same is hereby set off, and established in the Province of Ontario, to be composed of portions of the present Inspection Districts of London and Toronto, and known as the Inspection District of Windsor, and that henceforward the three Inspection Districts aforesaid shall be respectively constituted as follows:—

The Inspection District of Windsor to comprise the Inland Revenue Divisions of Windsor, Sarnia and Goderich.

The Inspection District of London, to comprise the Inland Revenue Divisions of London, Guelph, Paris, St. Catharines and Hamilton.

The Inspection District of Toronto to comprise the Inland Revenue Divisions of Algoma, Collingwood, Toronto, Cobourg, Peterborough and Belleville.

W. A. HIMSWORTH, Clerk Privy Council, December 27, 1872.



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Felt, Cotton, and Woolen Netting and Flush, used in the manufacture of Gloves and Hats

By Command, R. S. M. BOUCHETTE, Commissioner of Customs, Ottawa, Jan. 6, 1873.



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ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the House. All newspapers will please insert above until the meeting of Parliament.



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This Boat was, during the winter of 1871-2, rebuilt by Mr. Shicklino, of St. Catharines. Full particulars may be had from GEORGE H. WYATT, Esq., Gunboat Agent, Toronto.

By order, GEO. FUTVOYE, Dy. of Minister of M. and D.

"I hate to hear people talking behind one's back," as the robber said when the constable was chasing him and crying, "Stop thief!"