

FROZEN TO DEATH.—We have heard that two men, named Collins and Finlan, were frozen to death on Thursday night last. The former was on his way to East Lohborough with a horse and sleigh, and the horse having wandered off the track, drew the sleigh against a stump concealed in the snow, throwing Mr. Collins out on the road, where he lay all night; and though the neighbours near heard his cries of distress, they did not go out to see what was the matter—not thinking that a human being was perishing near. He was found the next morning quite dead, his horse standing near him. The other, who, we believe, was a Ship-carpenter by trade, was discovered lifeless in the streets of this town.—*Argus.*

We would warn the public against counterfeit notes, purporting to be issued from "The State Bank, Rhode Island," in imitation of Bills of "The State Bank, Connecticut." These counterfeit notes, we understand, are being extensively put in circulation in the Eastern Township. A one dollar counterfeit is now before us. It is badly executed, so far as the Vignettes are concerned. The letter press and signatures, J. H. Rhody, Cashier, W. W. Hopper, President, are well executed. The Bill is dated July 1, 1850. We are informed that counterfeiters of the Phoenix Bank, Connecticut, are also in circulation.

Let our readers be on their guard, and give information to the proper authorities, if suspicious bills are offered to them, by persons unknown.—*Trans.*

DETROIT RIVER—ITS FISHERIES.—The number of white fish taken from the Detroit River the present year, from the 25th September to the 25th Nov., and which may be properly called the white fish season, is greater perhaps, as the following statistics, collected from the most reliable sources, exhibit, than our citizens are generally aware of:

The number of fresh fish imported from Canada and sold in this market—270,000 at \$3.50 per cask, \$7,350.

The number of fresh fish sold in this market, taken on the American side—180,030 at \$3.50 per cask, \$6,300.

The number of fresh fish taken on the Canada side, and sold to speculators, steam boats, propellers and other craft, that find a market in Buffalo, Cleveland, and the inland towns of Ohio, &c.—120,000 at \$5.50 per cask, \$4,200.

The number of fresh fish taken on the American side, and shipped direct for Cincinnati, Columbus, and other markets—100,000 at \$3.50 per cask, \$3,500.

The number of fish in pen, and kept alive to supply the city market during the winter months—50,000 at \$3.50 per cask, \$7,000.

The number of fish packed in barrels, on the Canada side, the salt and bbbls. for which are mostly obtained here, where the fish generally find a market—20,000 at \$5 per bbl., \$10,000.

The number of bbbls. fish packed on this side—4,700 at \$5 per barrel, \$23,500.

Supposing the barrel to contain 120 fish, we have a total of 1,500,000, valued at \$37,600.

To carry on the different fisheries, from 250 to 300 men are employed at the average monthly wages of \$17.

The Detroit river from its source to its junction with Lake Erie, a distance of 25 miles, on both sides of the river, may be properly termed one feasible fishing ground.—*Free Press.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. ROBERTS,
CABINET MAKER AND UPHOLSTERER,
115 Yonge Street, directly opposite Elgie's Hotel.

G. R., in returning thanks for past favors, begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he is now again fully prepared to execute any description of work, with the best material and workmanship, on reasonable terms.
Toronto, Dec. 30, 1850. 50-1y

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until THURSDAY the 9th of January, at 12 o'clock noon, from persons willing to contract to convert the front of the City Hall into Shops, and make certain alterations in the same.

Plans, Specifications, &c., may be seen at this Office from and after THURSDAY, the 2nd of January, where all other necessary information, may be obtained on application during Office hours.

By Order of the Committee,
CHARLES DALY,
C. C. C.
Clerk's Office,
Toronto, Dec. 26th, 1850. 50-2in

BOOTS & SHOES.

Second Arrival, this Day.
Re "LORD GEORGE BENTINCK" FROM LIVERPOOL.

T. ATKINSON, DUBLIN & MANCHESTER
House, 3, KING STREET, invites attention to his assortment of LADIES' BOOTS & SHOES, from the celebrated HOUSE OF CARLETON & SONS Dublin. Likewise—A Splendid assortment of WINTER DRY GOODS, including English and Canadian made POLKA JACKETS. For the manufacture of the latter article, the First Prize & Diploma has been awarded at the recent Exhibition in Toronto.
N.B.—A supply of Bertha Fleecy and Shaded Wool. Toronto, Nov. 15, 1850. 44-1f.

W. H. DOEL,

DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,
No. 5, KING STREET EAST, TORONTO,
BEGS to inform the public that he has commenced business in the stand formerly occupied by the late Mr. ROBERT LOVE; and having been engaged in the Drug business both in Canada and the United States, is prepared to furnish those who favor him with their support with every description of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c., &c., imported from the British and American markets, upon the most reasonable terms.

W. H. D. has always a constant supply of Patent Med. cines, Dye-Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Brushes, &c., &c., &c. Also, Horse and Cattle Medicines of all kinds.
Prescriptions carefully prepared.
Toronto, Nov. 27, 1850. 46-3m

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CAKES.

"An' Fair's Baked w' Butter,
Fu' Ciump that Day."

LAND O' CAKES.

THE Subscriber would respectfully intimate to the public of Toronto, that he has commenced business as a CONFECTIONER and PASTRY COOK in this City, in that Shop, third Store from the corner of Adelaide Street, on Yonge Street, the property of Jesse Ketchum, Esq., and that there will be an abundance of Scotch Short Bread, Scotch Bunn, Plum Cake, Citron Cake, Seed Cake, Sponge Cake, and all sorts of Sweet Cakes, of the very best quality, and fresh prepared for the Christmas Week (and no mineral green, or other mineral colors, used in ornamenting cakes.) Also, that he will have an abundance of Candies and Comfits, alias, Scotch Sweeties, put up in handsome packages or otherwise, of the best quality, and manufactured in the best style, suitable for the season.

Please remember that the "LAND O' CAKES" is that Shop, third Store from the Corner of Adelaide Street, on Yonge Street.
Respectfully,
JOHN KEILLER.
Toronto, Dec. 23th, 1850.

LAND O' CAKES.

THE Subscriber begs respectfully to return thanks to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Toronto, and vicinity, for the liberal patronage he has hitherto received. He is determined to use every exertion to increase his business, and assures the public that all Articles in his establishment shall be of the best quality and at the LOWEST RATES.

The BEST WORKMEN in the Province have been engaged expressly for attending to PARTIES during the Winter.

Amongst his assortment will be found the following, viz: Jellies, Blanc Manges, Ice Creams, Italian Creams, Tarts, Fancy Baskets and Pyramids, Baked Turkeys, Raised Pies and Cakes of every description, and all other articles used on a Supper Table.

The Subscriber will also have for Christmas and New Year a large assortment of FANCY CONFECTIONERY for Presents to Children. Also, the usual supply of

Christmas and New Year's Cakes,
Plum and Ornamented.
THOMAS McCONKEY,
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SHELL OYSTERS, ORANGES, LEMONS,
MALAGA GRAPES, FIGS, &c., &c. Also 1000 dozen EGGS, warranted fresh—for Sale by
THOMAS McCONKEY,
19, King Street, East.
Toronto, Dec. 19, 1850. 49-4n.

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WALTER EALES,
HOUSE PAINTER, GLAZIER, PAPER HANGER
&c., &c., &c.,
Temperance House, West Market Square,
And Manufacturer of the Premium Carriage Levers.
Toronto, Dec. 20, 1850. 49-6m

GENERAL REGISTRY OFFICE,
No. 71, Adelaide Street, East,
TORONTO,
Between Church and Nelson Streets,
For Mechanics, Male and Female Servants. Open daily from 10, A. M., till 4, P. M., (Sundays excepted.)
Toronto, August 30, 1850. 47-3m.

W. H. DOEL,
(LATE R. LOVE),
DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,
No. 5, King Street East, Toronto.
December 2nd, 1850: 46-12m

THOMAS DEXTER'S
CHEAP GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,
No. 90, Yonge Street, Toronto,
Next Store above Mr. Montgomery's Hotel, and a few doors below Albert Street.

All articles in the above line very low for Cash or Produce.
Toronto, Sept. 2, 1850. 33-12in.

JOHN GRANTHAM'S
LIVERY STABLES,
Wellington Street, Toronto.

Persons conveyed to any part of the city or country, by careful drivers, at moderate rates.
Horses and Carriages supplied at the shortest notice.
Toronto, Nov. 24, 1850. 45-12m

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HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER, GRAINER, &c.,
No. 43, Adelaide Street, Toronto,
NEARLY OPPOSITE THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.
All Orders punctually attended to, and executed on the most reasonable terms. Call and prove for yourselves.
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FASHIONABLE BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER,
No. 19, King Street West, Toronto
Gentlemen's Patent Leather and French Calf Boots, of Home Manufacture, at reasonable prices.
Toronto, Nov. 24, 1850. 45-12m

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BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,
120 Yonge Street.

The Subscriber returns his thanks to his friends and the public for past favors, and begs to inform them that he has a good assortment of Books and Stationery on hand. PICTURE FRAMES for sale, and made to order, if required. The highest price for RAGS in cash or goods.
Toronto, 11th Nov., 1850. 43-12m.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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SURGEON DENTIST,
(Recently from London and Paris.)
No. 39, Bay St., Toronto.
Toronto, Nov. 4, 1850. 41-12m

DR. MACDONNELL,
(Late of Montreal), Lepper's Buildings, Church Street,
Seven doors above the Roman Catholic Bishop's residence.
October, 1850. 42-12m.

CHARLES CONNER,
CABINET MAKER AND UPHOLSTERER,
No. 50, King Street, West, three doors West of Bay Street.
Every description of Jobbing executed with despatch.

MESSRS. DEMPSEY & KEELE,
BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, &c., &c.,
CONVEYANCERS, SOLICITORS-IN-CHANCERY,
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RICHARD DEMPSEY. JOHN WILLIAM DEMPSEY.
HENRY KEELE.
N. B.—Office Removed from the Wellington Buildings, corner of King and Church Streets, to the new Brick Building, Church Street, a few doors above the Court House, and immediately south of the Scotch Kirk.
October, 14, 1850. 35-12m

GEO. W. HOUGHTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c., &c.,
TORONTO.
Office over W. H. Edwood's, Hair Dresser, &c., Church Street.
Toronto, Sept. 9, 1850. 34-12m.

DR. BADGLEY,
(LATE OF MONTREAL.)
NO. 17, BAY STREET, TORONTO.
August 14, 1850. 31-12m

JOHN MCGEE,
TIN, SHEET IRON, AND COPPERSMITH,
49, YONGE STREET, TORONTO,
Keeps constantly on hand every description of Cooking, Parlor and Box Stoves. The Celebrated Bang-up, four sizes. Niagara Hot Air, two sizes. Improved Premium, four sizes.
A great variety of Parlor and Box Stoves, which he will sell low for Cash. 39-3m.

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Notary Public, Conveyancer, House, Land, General Commission, Division Court Agent, Auctioneer, Broker, &c., and Secretary and Treasurer to the Home District Building Society.
New Commission and Auction Mart, Church Street, Toronto.
September 2, 1850. 33-12m.

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CITY FOUNDRY, 117 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.
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NO. 140, YONGE STREET, TORONTO.
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Toronto, Jan. 6, 1848. 24-12m

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