

THE LITTLE LABORERS OF NEW YORK CITY.

It is estimated on trustworthy grounds that over 100,000 children are at work in factories of New York and the neighboring districts, while from 15,000 to 20,000 are "floaters," drifting from one factory to another.

Paper-collar factories are a very important branch of children's labor. Fully 8,000 girls from twelve to sixteen years of age are employed in it.

Paper-box factories embracing all sorts and sizes, from a match to a work box, employ at least 10,000 children. These become very expert and often invent new patterns.

In regard to factories for making artificial flowers it is extremely difficult to obtain trustworthy information, as access to the shops is rigidly refused. After considerable investigation, it seems to us that from 10,000 to 12,000 children are engaged in them.

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We know in one instance, in a single night school in New York, five factory girls who had each lost a finger or thumb. It is evident that strict legislation is needed here, as it has been in England, to protect these young workers from dangerous machinery.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.

Monday, 7th day of July, 1878.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

On the recommendation of the Hon. the Minister of Customs, and under the provisions of the Act...

W. A. HIMS WORTH, Clerk Privy Council.

July 26, 1878.

City Directory.

Our readers will find it to their advantage to patronize the following firms.

Auctioneer.

JAMES BANKS, AUCTIONEER AND APPRAISER.

Barristers, &c.

REEVE & PLATT, BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS, &c.

LAUDER & PROCTOR, BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS, &c.

HARRY E. CASTON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, CONVEYANCER, NOTARY PUBLIC, &c.

HENRY O'BRIEN, BARRISTER, ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR, &c., NOTARY PUBLIC, &c.

Dentists.

M. EDWARD SNIDER, SURGEON DENTIST, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—84 Bay Street, a few doors below King Street, Toronto.

DR. J. BRANSTON WILMOTT, DENTIST, Graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College, Office—Corner of King and Church streets, Toronto.

F. G. CALLENDER, DENTIST, Office—Corner of King and Jordan streets, Toronto.

G. W. HALE, DENTIST, No. 6 TEMPERANCE STREET, first house off Yonge Street, north side.

W. C. ADAMS, DENTIST, 95 KING STREET EAST, Toronto, has given attention to his profession in all its parts.

J. A. TROUTMAN, L.D.S., DENTIST, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—127 Church Street, Toronto, opposite Metropolitan Church. Makes the preservation of the natural teeth a speciality.

R. G. TROTTER, DENTIST, 53 King Street East, Toronto, opposite Toronto Street. Residence—172 Jarvis Street.

Groceries.

CHARLES HUNTER, DEALER IN GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, WINES AND LIQUORS, 63 Queen Street West, corner Terauley Street, Toronto, Ont.

Physicians.

N. AGNEW, M.D., (SUCCESSOR) to his brother, the late Dr. Agnew, corner of Bay and Richmond Streets, Toronto.

Shoe Dealer.

S. McCABE, FASHIONABLE AND CHEAP BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, 59 Queen Street West, sign of "THE BIG BLUE BOOT."

Jewelry, &c.

J. & T. IREDALE, MANUFACTURERS of Tin, Sheet Iron and Copperware, dealers in Baths, Water Coolers, Refrigerators, &c., No. 47 Queen Street West, first door West of Bay Street, Toronto, Ont.

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363 AND 363 1/2 YONGE ST., TORONTO, (Between Gould and Gerrard Sts.) THOMAS SQUIRE, Proprietor.

Kid Gloves Cleaned with superiority and despatch. Gentlemen's Clothes Cleaned, Dyed and Repaired on the shortest possible notice.

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WEST END FURNITURE WAREHOUSES. JAMES McQUILLAN, FURNITURE DEALER, 258 QUEEN ST. WEST, TORONTO, ONT. Strict attention paid to repairing in all its branches. City Express delivery promptly executed. Household Furniture removed with great care. First-class Furniture Varnish always on hand. 32-o

L. SIEVERT, PORTER AND DEALER IN CIGARS, TOBACCO AND SNUFF, And every description of Tobaccoist's Goods, 70 QUEEN STREET WEST, TORONTO. Sign of the "INDIAN QUEEN." 34-hr

BAKES AND SUPPERS ATTENDED TO, BY WILLIAM COULTER, On the receipt of notice, and in a manner as to give entire satisfaction. Home-made bread always on hand. Remember the address—CORNER OF TERAULEY AND ALBERT STREETS. 23-oh

BAY STREET BOOK BINDERY, No. 102, Late Telegraph Building. WM. BLACKHALL, Account Book Manufacturer, and Law, Plain and Ornamental Bookbinder and Paper Ruler, Toronto. 25-ho



Society Seal Presses, RIBBON AND DATE STAMPS. GRESTS, MONOGRAMS, &c. ENGRAVED ON HAND STAMPS. CHAS. A. SCADDING, 53 Bay Street, Toronto.

MAT'S, MAT'S, MAT'S. FOR CHOICE DRINKS GO TO MAT'S. IF YOU WANT TO SPEND A PLEASANT EVENING GO TO MAT'S.



CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT, Ottawa, July 31st, 1878. AUTHORIZED DISCOUNT ON AMERICAN INVOICES until further notice, 14 per cent. R. S. M. BOUCHETTE, Commissioner.

D. HEWITT'S West End Hardware Establishment, 365 QUEEN ST. WEST, TORONTO. CUTLERY, SHELF GOODS, CARPENTERS' TOOL. 34-oh

Gold and Silver Platers. PETER WEST, (Late West Brothers,) GOLD AND SILVER PLATER. Every description of worn out Electro-Plate, Steel Knives, &c., re-plated equal to new, Carriage Irons Silver-Plated to order. POST OFFICE LANE, TORONTO STREET. 25-rh

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Coal and Wood.

GREY & BRUCE WOOD YARD, BAY STREET, (Opposite Fire Hall.) Beech, Maple, Mixed, and Pine Wood constantly on hand ALL KINDS OF CUT AND SPLIT WOOD IN STOCK

HARD AND SOFT COAL, Of every description, promptly delivered, at lowest prices. Best Beech and Maple..... 26 50 per Cord. Mixed Wood..... 7 50 " Cut and Split..... 5 00 " Best Pine..... 5 00 " Cut and Split..... 5 00 " Slabs..... 6 00 " " Cut and Split..... 5 00 "

EASTERN COAL HOUSE, On Wharf, foot of Sherbourne street. Order Office, Corner Sherbourne and Queen Streets. On hand all kinds of

HARD & SOFT COAL, FOR STEAM AND DOMESTIC USE, Which we will sell at the lowest remunerative prices, and guarantee 2,000 lbs to the ton. Also, BLOSSBURG AND LEHIGH COAL, The very best imported. Retail and by the car load. WOOD, Cut and Split by Steam, always on hand. PINE WOOD, \$4 per cord for summer use.

MUTTON, HUTCHINSON & CO. Dry Goods and Clothing.

CHOICE STOCK OF Ready-Made Clothing, FOR SPRING WEAR. THE QUEEN CITY CLOTHING STORE, 332 Queen Street West (OPPOSITE W. M. CHURCH.)

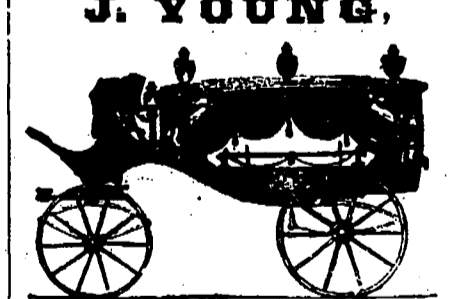
H. J. SAUNDERS, Practical Tailor and Cutter, Eggs to inform the numerous readers of the ONTARIO WORKMAN that he will do his utmost to make his establishment one of the best Clothing Houses in the Western part of the city, and hopes by attention to business to merit a large share of public patronage.

SPRING GOODS. N. McEACHREN, MERCHANT TAILOR, &c. 191 Yonge Street, Has just received a large and good assortment of SPRING GOODS for Ordered Work.

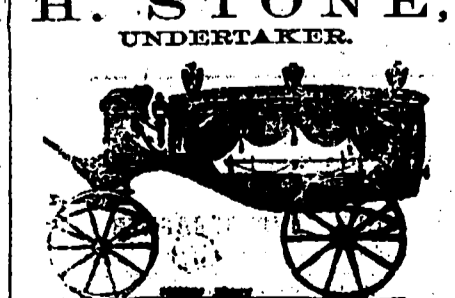
JOHN KELZ, MERCHANT TAILOR, 358 YONGE STREET, Has just received a large and good assortment of SPRING GOODS for Ordered Work.

CHARLES TOYE, MERCHANT TAILOR AND CLOTHIER, 72 QUEEN STREET WEST. A large and extensive stock on hand. A good fit guaranteed.

J. YOUNG, UNDERTAKER, 361 YONGE STREET, TORONTO. Funerals Furnished with every Requisite AGENT FOR FISK'S PATENT METALLIC BURIAL CASES.



H. STONE, UNDERTAKER, 337 YONGE STREET, TORONTO. Funerals furnished to order. Fisk's Metallic Burial Cases always on hand. REFRIGERATOR COFFINS supplied when required.



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F. PEIRCE, DEALER IN PROVISIONS, Cured Meats, Butter, POULTRY, ETC., 255 Yonge Street, Toronto, (Opposite Louisa Street.)

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P. MCGINNES, 131 YORK STREET. All who wish to have good, neat, and comfortable BOOTS AND SHOES, CALL AT THE Workingmen's Shoe Depot.

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SAVE YOUR FURS, IN Davids' Moth-Proof Linen Bag, CHEMICALLY PREPARED, 50c EACH. JOSEPH DAVIDS & CO., Chemists and Druggists, 171 King street East.

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