

Strange indeed would it be, if a land like ours, where our rivers, through latest and sweetest winds blown
 Though our winters are long, and sometimes severe
 But lead us to summers delightfully clear
 Should be less attractive, because of its cold,
 Than lands full of vices—the high temper, and war god
 But prosperous as Canada always hath been,
 This year is the best that she ever hath seen,
 And now she is wreathing a laurel to wear,
 That nations may one day be anxious to share.

Her prosperous condition will appear very plain
 Where her farmers get a dollar and a half for grain
 While all their productions so readily sell
 At prices which now pay them equally well.

To many, it doubtless may seem very queer
 Why Dry Goods are cheap and Provisions so dear,
 Is true, notwithstanding, which our patrons may see,
 By calling on Young Street "One Hundred and Three."

While many must know, an advance very great,
 Has been made in the value of woollens of late,
 Yet our flannels and Blackets, &c., appear,
 Quite as low as the prices we offered last year.

Our Bonnets and Caps have been tastefully made,
 With a prospect of greatly increasing our trade,
 And our Shawls and our Furs will at once please the eye
 And induce even the most fastidious to buy.

Our manner of business is extensively known
 The lowest price asked, with the article shown,
 And such, we determine, shall continue to be,
 The unceasing practice at ONE HUNDRED AND THREE.

THE LARGE 103, YONGE STREET,
 TORONTO.

M. PEARSON, SUCCESSOR TO JOHN W. DONALD
 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 7 1/2d.
 Also, a few Pieces, as low as 4 1/2d.
 3,000 yards Narrow Prints, fast colors 4 1/2d.
 1,000 " Gingham and Denims, very heavy 6d.
 4,000 " Heavy Manchester Shirting stripes 7 1/2d.
 3,000 " Fine printed De Lames 7 1/2d.
 2,000 Fine Linnen Handkerchiefs 4 1/2d.
 1,000 Drawn Silk, Satin and Velvet Bonnets,
 3,000 yds. Fancy Bonnet Ribbons 1 1/2d.
 250 doz. Silk, Cotton, and Fr. Kid Gloves, per
 doz. 2s. 8d.
 200 " Hosiery 1s.
 600 lbs. Fishing Thread, Warranted good.
 A Case of Milliner's Doll Heads.
 Ladies' Sacques and the new Circular Cloak.
 Blankets and Flannels at latest years' prices.
 Stone Martin, Mink, Grey Squirrel, and all other furs,
 WITH EVERY OTHER ARTICLE IN THE TRADE.
 Wholesale Department up Stairs.
REMEMBER THE LARGE 103, YONGE ST.
 Toronto, 2d Jan. 1854. 1-1f

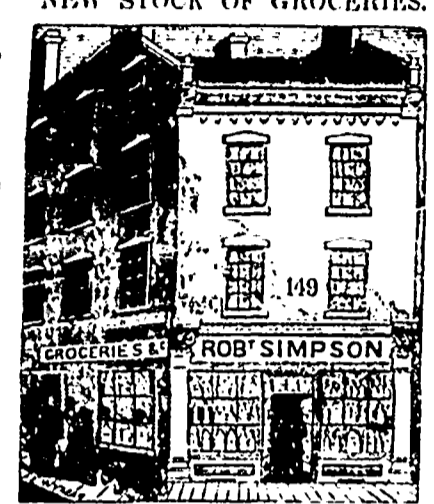
HAT AND FUR STORE.
HAMILTON GENERAL HAT & FUR WARE-
HOUSE. Messrs. MILLS & WRIGHT, Hatters
 and Furriers, Corner of King and John Sts., Hamilton,
 Keep constantly on hand, the largest selection of
 Hats, Caps and Furs to be found in this city, all of which
 they will sell at Low Prices. Notice—They have
 just imported from New York city, a large supply of
 Fresh Goods within their line. They solicit an early
 call from Ladies and Gentlemen.
 Hamilton, 2d Jan. 1854. 1-1f

PRIVATE BILLS.
PARTIES intending to make application to the
 Legislative Assembly for PRIVATE or LOCAL
 BILLS, either for granting exclusive privileges, or
 conferring corporate powers for commercial or other
 purposes of profit, for regulating surveys or bound-
 aries, 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 the application,
 in some newspaper published within the County or
 Union of Counties affected; sending copies of the first
 and last of such notice to the Private Bill Office,
 Quebec.
W. B. LINDSAY,
 Clerk of Assembly.
 Quebec, 14th Jan., 1854. 2

NOTICE.
WHEREAS by a By-law, passed by the Muni-
 cipality of the City of Toronto, entitled, "An
 Act to authorize the imposition and collection of cer-
 tain 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 or Spirituous Liquors,
 Ale or Beer, by retail; and Billiard Table Keepers,
 are required to take out a License to enable them to
 carry on their respective callings, under certain pen-
 alties provided in said By-law.
 And having been appointed by the said Muni-
 cipality 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 an after the 1st day of
 March next, daily, from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M., to re-
 ceive the amounts respectively payable by Hawkers,
 Pedlars, Auctioneers, Shopkeepers, Keepers of Billiard
 Tables, Innkeepers, Confectioners, Keepers of Ale
 and Beer Houses, and other Keepers of Houses of
 Public Entertainment, and to issue licenses there-
 for.
ROBERT BEARD,
 General Inspector of Licenses, Toronto.
 Toronto, Feb. 23, 1854.

Bonnets & Millinery,
 Consisting of Silk Velvet, Drawn Silk and Satin
 Bonnets, Tuscan and every variety of Straw; Ribbons
 of every description, Dress Caps, Artificial Flowers,
 Plain and Figured Dress Silks, French Merinos,
 Coloured Cloths, Printed Cashmere and Delaines,
 Dettes, Domestic Gingham, Hoyle's Prints.
FACTORY COTTON,
 White and Coloured Flannels, Gala Plaids, Furs of
 every description, Dooskin, Sattinet, and Canada
 Cloths, Bankets of every size, a splendid assortment
 of Gloves and Winter Hosiery.
 No connection with any other House in the
 City.
 Toronto, Jan. 11, 1854

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 very lowest
 prices. Farmer's Produce Bought.
 Toronto, 2d January, 1854. 1-1f



W. HAMILTON,
 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. 1-1f

MONTREAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY.
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. 1-1f

W. STEWARD,
PREMIUM SADDLERY WAREHOUSE, 95 Yonge St.,
 Toronto, Sign of the Marmoth Collar.—W. S. re-
 turns his thanks to his friends and the public, for the
 very liberal support he has received. He still con-
 tinues 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 warranted to be such as
 is sold for.—Good and Cheap. Remember the Sign of
 the Collar.
 Toronto, 2d January, 1854. 1-1f

NEW Painting and Glazier Estab-
LISHMENT.—S. BOOTH & SON, House, Sign
 and Ornamental Painters, Glaziers, Gilders, Paper
 Hangers, &c., No. 13, Adelaide St. East, Shop—Vic-
 toria 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 ma-
 terials, to give satisfaction to all who favor them with
 their patronage. S. BOOTH & SON.
 Toronto, 2d January, 1854. 1-1f

1854. Spring Arrangements. 1854.
HAMILTON AND TORONTO.
THE STEAMER
CITY OF HAMILTON
 WILL, until further notice, commence on
 Monday next, 20th instant, leave Toronto for
 Wellington Square, every morning (Sundays excepted)
 at Nine o'clock, connecting with stages from thence
 to Hamilton. Returning, will leave Wellington
 Square at half-past One o'clock, calling at Port Credit
 and Oakville, going and returning.
G. B. HOLLAND,
 Agent.
 Royal Mail Steam Packet Office,
 Toronto, March 17, 1854. 13

A CARD.
CHARLES COCKBURN, (Baillif of D. C., No. 4
 in Lincoln, Willand.) Licensed Auctioneer.—
 Office at his residence Pine Street, Thorold. Sales
 attended in Town and Country on short notice and
 Moderate Terms
 Thorold January 2nd 1854. 1-1f

JOHN Bentley, Proprietor and Stationer,
 No. 71 Yonge Street, has constantly on hand a
 large and well selected Stock of Stationery, Drugs,
 Chemicals, Patent Machines, Perfumery, Soap, Oil,
 Paint, Varnish, Patent Dyer, &c. Also, Writing
 and Wrapping Papers, School Books, Account Books,
 Pocket Books, Partitions, and General Stationery.—
 N. B.—Wholesale Depot for Bentley's Baking Pow-
 der, Smith's improved Rat and Vermin Exterminator,
 Tolley's Pills, Farrell's Arabian Liniment, &c., &c.
 For Rage Bought for the Paper Mill as usual.
 Toronto, January 2d, 1854. 1-1f

JOHN PARKIN, PLUMBER & GAS FITTER,
 Adelaide St. East, Opposite Court House, Cop-
 per, Brass, Lead Iron, or Gutta Percha Pumps, fitted
 up and repaired, Gas, Water, Steam apparatus,
 Baths, Water Closets, &c. &c., supplied with the ut-
 most promptitude and on the most liberal terms.
 Toronto, January 2d, 1854 1-1f

NIAGARA TEMPERANCE HOUSE, "Near
 the Liberty Pole," Buffalo city—H. BAYLEY
 and H. BAYLEY, Proprietors.—Good accommodations
 can be had at all times at this House at very moderate
 charges. BOARD ONE DOLLAR PER DAY.
 Toronto, 2d January, 1854. 1-1f

J. McNab, Barrister, Attorney, &c.,
 1st Door North of the Court House, Church Street
 Toronto.

T. PRATT'S, Temperance House,
 Division Street, near the Walnut Cobourg, Good
 Stabling attached.
 Cobourg 2d January 1854. 1-1f

DENTISTRY! DENTISTRY!
SAMUEL WOOD, SURGEON DENTIST 2 doors
 West from corner of Bay and King Streets Toron-
 to.
 Toronto January 2nd 1854. 1-1f

CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT.
GEORGE HARCOURT, TAILOR, CLOTH-
IER, and General Outfitter, No. 11, North side
 of King Street, Directly opposite the Column Office,
 Toronto.—The Subscriber keeps always on hand a
 large assortment of West of England Broad Cloths,
 Cassimeres, Dooskins, Tweeds, Venetian and Sum-
 mer Cloths, of the Newest Style of Pattern and Ma-
 terial. A choice selection of Vestings of the richest
 styles, consisting of Plain and Figured Velvets, Silk
 and Cotton Plushes, Satin and Figured Material of
 almost every description Ready-made Garments, Hats,
 Caps, Shirts, Gloves, Suspenders, Mullers, and Gen-
 tlemen's Wear in General. Judges' Barristers' and
 University Robes, of every Degree and quality, made
 to order.
G. HARCOURT.
 Toronto, January 2d, 1854. 1-1f

CROCKERY! CROCKERY!
THIS Subscriber have just received a large assort-
 ment of CHINA, GLASS, AND EARTHEN-
 WARE, 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 RICHLI 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

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.
 Whitmore Rutherford, & Co., begs respectfully to
 invite the attention of the Public in Toronto, and its
 vicinity, to his Well-Assorted STOCK OF HARD-
 WARE, Comprised in part of the following GOODS:
 Furnishing and Building Hardware,
 Superior Table and Fine Cutlery,
 Cabinet Makers, Joiners, Coopers, and Black-
 smiths' Tools,
 Plated, Britannia Metal, and Japaned Ware,
 Iron, Steel, Anvils, Vices, Nails, &c., &c.
WM. BLIGHT.
 Toronto, January 2, 1854. 1-1f

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 that the
Ammunition used against them
 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. 1-1f

DELICED TO ONE PERSON, for \$9 in advance,
 or payable in a month. Any Subscriber who
 has paid 6s. 3d for the year, who will send
 us two new subscribers at \$1, for the balance
 of 1854 shall have his paper passed free of
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 paper for 1854. These new terms will apply
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 Tyner, Cumminsville, Robert Balmor, Oak-
 ville, A. Diamond, Belleville; J. H. Healey, Quebec;
 Joseph Milner, Whitechurch; H. A. Graham,
 Hornby, Trafalgar; J. B. Crowe, Pelham; J. Ra-
 pague Chippewa; Robert Connor, Niagara; George
 Davison St. Vincent; A. McKenzie, Cornwall; John
 Vert, Lambton; John Marton, Milton; Francis Facey,
 Kingston; S. J. Lancaster, Lobo; John Muldock, Aylmer,
 Elgin; L. D. Marks, Burford; Charles Taylor, Port Sarnia;
 C. S. Johnson, Otterville; J. W. Coulson, Guelph;
 Farn Lawrence, Orangeville; William Hamby,
 Nobleton; H. H. Wilson, Newmarket; James
 Shaw, Fort Credit, J. L. Green, Waterford;
 George Wheeler, Stouffville; Samuel Graham
 Stuarttown; John Boyd, Oshawa; C. S. Powers,
 Newcastle; Robinson Rutherford, Peterboro; Wm.
 H. Fanning, Nepean; Dr. Thomas Ashton, Bath;
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 D. McGuire, Weston; J. Terry, Sharon; I. Cooper,
 Sutton; A. Younie, Tyrone; G. W. Cook, Crowland; J.
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 F. B. Rolph, Paris, H. D. Lock, Fonthill; Edward
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 last, with the addition of a volume of Poems worth \$1.
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