That our own favored Canada is the country for me.

While here we are blessed with a government free,
The man may have gold who is willing to toil,
And vain were his search for a happier abode,
While blessings so numerous encircle his door

Strange indeed would it be, if a land like our own,
Where our roses, though latest, are sweetest when 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—though teeming with gold;

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 quarter 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,
tis 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 blankets will quickly appear,
Quite as low as the prices we offered last year.

Our Bonnets and Cloaks 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 tastidious 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 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 yrds. of yard wide Prints, fast cols., from - - - 7½d.
Also, a few Pieces as low as - - - - 4½d.
3,000 yards Narrow Prints, fast cols - - 4½d.
1,500 " Ginghams and Derrys, very heavy 6d.
4,000 " Heavy Manchester Shirting stripes, 7½d.
3,000 " Fine printed De Laines - - - - 7½d.
2,000 Fine Linen Handkerchiefs - - - - 4½d.
1,000 Drawn Silk, Satin and Velvet Bonnets,
3,000 yrds. Fancy Bonnet Ribbons - - - 1½d.
250 doz. Silk, Cotton, and Fr. Kid Gloves, per doz. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 2s. 5d.
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600 lbs. Fishing Thread, Warranted good.
A Case of Milliner's Doll Heads.
Ladies' Sacques and the new Circular Cloak.
Blankets and Flannels at last 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-tf

NOTICE

TO Farmers and the Country Generally—The undersigned, at No. 3, Elgin Buildings, Yonge Street, beg to intimate to the country generally, that they have made arrangements with Messrs. Rapalje and Co. of Rochester, to act as agents for their various kinds of Agricultural Implements, &c. &c., similar to those which demanded so many *Premiums* at our *Provincial Exhibition*.

Farmers wishing to keep pace in the scale of progress, and at the sametime save some of the unnecessary labour they have heretofore had, will find it to their advantage to call and examine the implements for themselves.

COOKING STOVES & HARDWARE

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

Remember the place ☞ No. 3, *Elgin Buildings. Yonge Street*, General Agricultural Wareroom, under Mackenzie's "*Weekly Message* Office."
McINTOSH & WALTON.
Toronto, 2d January, 1854. 1-tf

HAT AND FUR STORE.

HAMILTON GENERAL HAT & FUR WAREHOUSE. 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-tf

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 boundaries, 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.

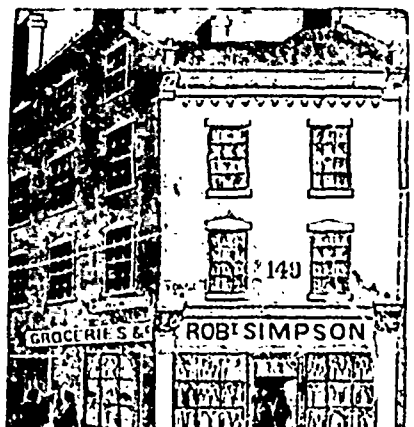
W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk of Assembly.
Quebec, 14th Jan., 1854. 2

[illegible] call their attention to his extensive [illegible] Stock of

HATS, CAPS, AND FURS,

now open for sale. Great care has been taken to procure the LATEST FASHIONS and the neatest styles in England, France and America. No expense has been spared by the Subscriber in preparing for the Fall trade a present Stock, which will be found on inspection to be superior in quality, neater in finish, and lower in price than can be had at any other Establishment on the Continent of America. His present Stock consists of Black Silk Plush, Kossuth, Rowdies, Boys and Children's Hats, in great variety of style and colour; Silk Velvet Cloth, Tweed, Glazed Silk, and Glazed Cotton Caps in endless variety of sizes and style. Having procured some of the BEST HATMAKERS IN AMERICA, the Subscriber has commenced manufacturing Hats in connection with his Cap Factory, and will supply the Trade with Hats of every description made of the finest materials and finished in the neatest style, at lower prices than any other House in the Trade. Samples will be furnished on the shortest notice to persons wanting a large supply. Terms encouraging, and made accommodate the Trade. The highest price given for Canadian Furs of every description. L. MARKS.
Toronto, 2d Jan. 1854 1-tf

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 the very lowest prices. Farmer's Produce Brought.
Toronto, 2d January, 1854. 1-tf

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-tf

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 option 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-tf

W. STEWARD,

PREMIUM SADDLERY WAREHOUSE, **95** Yonge St., Toronto, Sign of the Mammoth Collar.—W. S. returns his thanks to his friends and the public, for the very liberal support he has received. He still continues 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 sold for.—Good and Cheap. Remember the Sign of the Collar.
Toronto, 2d January, 1854. 1-tf

NEW Painting and Glazier Establishment.—S. BOOTH & SON, House, Sign and Ornamental Painters, Glaziers, Gilders, Paper Hangers, &c., No. 13, Adelaide St. East, Shop—Victoria 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 materials, to give satisfaction to all who favor them with their patronage. S. BOOTH & SON.
Toronto, 2d January, 1851. 1-tf

CASH FOR WOOL.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having had long experience in the CANADIAN WOOL TRADE, and being now engaged in manufacturing to a considerable extent, as well as having valuable correspondents in the principal Wool Markets in the United States, is enabled at all times to pay the HIGHEST PRICE IN CASH for

WOOL and SHEEPSKINS.

A good assortment of CLOTHS, SATINETTS and FLANNELS, always on hand, for Sale, or to exchange for WOOL, on the most *liberal* terms.
W. A. CLARK,
No. 3, St. Lawrence Building, (up stairs.)
Toronto, Jan., 1851.

A CARD.

CHARLES COCKBURN, (Bailiff of D. C., No. 4 in Lincoln, Welland,) Licensed Auctioneer.—Office at his residence Pine Street, Thorald. Sales attended in Town and Country on short notice and Moderate Terms
Thorald January 2nd 1851. 1-tf

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JOHN Bentley, DRUGGIST AND STATIONER, No. 71, Yonge Street, has constantly on hand a [illegible] Stock [illegible] Perfumery [illegible] Patent Varnish, Patent Dryer, &c. Also, Writing and Wrapping Papers, School Books, Account Books, Pocket Books, Envelopes and General Stationery.—N. B.—Amonsine Depot [illegible] Bailey's Balsam, [illegible] Rose's Vermifuge, Fahrney's Pills, Farrell's Arabian Liniment, &c.
☞ Rags bought for the Paper Mill as usual.
Toronto January 2d 1854. 1-tf

JOHN PARKIN, PLUMBER & GAS FITTER, Adelaide St. East, 2 Doors from Victoria St., Copper Brass Lead Iron or Gutta Percha Pumps, fitted up and repaired. Gas, Water, Steam apparatus Baths Water Closets, &c. &c. supplied with the utmost promptitude and on the most liberal terms.
Toronto, January 2d, 1854 1-tf

NIAGARA TEMPERANCE HOUSE, "Near the Liberty Pole," Buffalo city—H. BAYLEY and E. BAYLEY, Proprietors.—Good accommodations to be had at all times at this House at very moderate charges. BOARD ONE DOLLAR PER DAY.
Toronto, 2d January 1851. 1-tf

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

TPRATT'S, Temperance House, Division Street near the Wharf Cobourg. Good Stabling attached.
Cobourg 2d January 1854. 1-tf

DENTISTRY! DENTISTRY!

SAMUEL WOOD, SURGEON DENTIST 2 doors West from corner of Bay and King Streets Toronto.
Toronto January 2nd 1854. 1-tf

CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT.

GEORGE HARCOURT, TAILOR, CLOTHIER, and General Outfitter, No. 11, North side of King Street, Directly opposite the Colonist Office, Toronto. The Subscriber keeps always on hand a large assortment of West of England Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Tweeds, Venetian and Summer Cloths, of the Newest Style of Pattern and Material. 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, Mufflers, and Gentlemen's Wear in General. Judges' Barristers' and University Robes, of every Degree and quality, made to order. G. HARCOURT.
Toronto, January 2d, 1854. 1-tf

CROCKERY! CROCKERY!

THE Subscriber have just received a large assortment of CHINA, GLASS, AND EARTHENWARE, 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 RICHLY GILT 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.
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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. Whittemore Rutherford, & Co., begs respectfully to invite the attention of the Public in Toronto, and its vicinity, to his Well-Assorted STOCK OF HARDWARE, Comprised in part of the following GOODS.
Furnishing and Building Hardware,
Superior Table and Fine Cutlery,
Carriage Makers, Joiners, Coopers, and Blacksmiths' Tools,
Plated, Britannia Metal, and Japanned Ware,
Iron, Steel, Anvils, Vices, Nails, &c.,
WM. BLIGHT.
Toronto, January 2, 1854. 1-tf.

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 fire 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

May be only Silver or Gold Bullets, or good paper missives, 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, 1851. 1-tf

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