

Artists' Corner.

PAINTER'S CREAM.

This is a preparation sometimes employed by painters when they are obliged to leave work unfinished for a length of time. They cover the parts already painted with it, which preserves the freshness of their colours, and can be easily removed when they return to their work. It is made as follows:—

Take half an ounce of the best mastic, finely powdered, and dissolve it over a gentle fire, in three ounces of very clear nut-oil. Pour the mixture into a marble mortar, with two drams of powdered sugar of lead at the bottom of it. Stir this with a wooden pestle, and keep adding water in small quantities till the whole is of the appearance and thickness of cream, and refuses to admit more water, so as to mix freely.

ROTTEN STONE.

Rotten Stone is sometimes harsh and gritty; the best way of trying it is to take a little between the teeth, when the least portion of grit may be detected. Careful workmen will always wash it before they use it. This is effected by stirring the fine powder in a considerable quantity of water, then allowing it to remain at rest for a few seconds, and pouring the water into a glazed earthen vessel; the powder which then precipitates will be perfectly fine and smooth; by washing the remainder, the whole of the finer parts may be separated from the grit.

Varieties.

Let no man be too proud to work—Let no man be ashamed only of ignorance and sloth—Let no man be ashamed of poverty. Let him be ashamed of dishonesty and idleness.

Petrarch's OPINION OF MONEY.—He who expends it properly, is its master; he who lays it up, its keeper; he who loves it, a fool; he who rears it, a slave. and he who adores it, an idolator.

WHO IS A TRUE GENTLEMAN?—Whoever is frank, sincere, honest, generous, courteous, truly honorable, and candid; such a one is a true gentleman, whether learned, or rich, or a labourer.

EVERY MAN ought to regard his fellow man as his superior, and treat him accordingly. Such feeling the real gentleman always has. 'Let each esteem others better than himself,' says an Apostle. This is the very soul of good manners.

A SMOOTH SEA never made a skillful mariner. Neither do uninterrupted prosperity and success qualify a man for usefulness or happiness. The storms of adversity, like the storms of the ocean, rouse the faculties and excite the invention, prudence, skill, and fortitude of the voyager.

DIED.

In this city, on Tuesday the 16th inst., Elizabeth Runchman, the beloved wife of Mr. William McDonald, deeply lamented by an affectionate husband and a bereaved family.

Advertisements.

DAVID MAITLAND,
NO. 8, YONGE STREET,

NEARLY opposite the Bank of Montreal. Has on hand a well-assorted Stock of Confectionaries (also Christmas and New Year Cakes,) made up for family use, cheaper than ever.

No Cakes made up for Raffle. 2-2
Toronto, Dec. 13, 1851.

New Dry Goods Establishment.

66, King Street East,

THIRD DOOR WEST OF CHURCH STREET.

WILLIAM POLLEY

RESPECTFULLY intimates to his friends, and to the Citizens of Toronto and surrounding country, that he has opened those commodious premises in Victoria Row, lately occupied by Messrs. McKeand, Paterson & Co. with an entire

New Stock of Fresh and Fashionable

STAPLE & FANCY

DRY GOODS,

Selected in the best markets, with great care, expressly for this trade, and on the most advantageous terms: his stock is new all to hand,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

- Printed Cobourg Cloth. Wines, Beaver, Cloths,
- " Cashmere " & Canadian Cloths,
- " DeLaine " Cassimere, Doeskins,
- Chene Crape. Tweeds, Satinettes,
- Plain & Fig'd Cobourgs. Ycals, Moleskins,
- " Orleans. Blankets, Horse Rugs,
- Plush Cloakings. Hairs, Serges.
- Gala & Saxonia Plaid. Collar Checks & Drag-
- Black & Color. Silks. gers.
- " Velvets Scarlet, Red, Pink, Rose,
- 78, 4 & 9-8 Fancy Prints and White Flannels,
- Mourning & Furniture Printed Salisbury do.
- Prints. Quills & Counterpanes.
- Blue & White, & Blue Cotton & Woolen Table
- and Yellow Prints. Covers, Oil Cloths,
- Hungarian Cloths. Bonnet Shapes, Jeans,
- Cold Drays, Bengals. Last'gs, Elliesias, Lin'ngs,
- Drills, Denims. Patchwork, Umbrellas,
- Stout Stripe Shirtings. Crapes, Flowers, Lappets
- Fancy " Bonnet, Cap, Sarsnet, &
- White & Grey Cottons. Satin Ribbons,
- " Sheet'gs. Veils, Stays, Laces.
- Cotton Ticks, all widths. Eatings, Muslins,
- Straw Ticks. Neis, Lace Steeves,
- Brown Linens & Osna- Cambric & Silk Pocket-
- burgs, all widths. handkerchiefs,
- Stout Bags & Bagging. Silk and Sain Neck do.
- Towels and Toweling. Opera Ties, Mufflers,
- Dowls, Cheese Cloth. Ladies' Long Woolen
- Hucabac, Canvas. Shawls.
- Window Hollands. Woollen Handkerchiefs,
- White, Brown, Blay. Woollen and Worsted
- Slate & und'r Hollands. Yarn.
- Irish Linens, Damasks. Gimps, Dress Buttons,
- Drapers, Lawns. Jenny Lind Braids,
- Broad Cloths. &c., &c., &c.

A Full Assortment of Woollen Goods in
Hosiery, } in every va- } Boas.
Gloves, } riety. } Peleries.
Polkas, Athens Coats. Ear Caps.
Lapland Coats, Hoods. Cuffs, Sleeves.
Woolen Cravats. Gaiters & Bootskins.

Overstockings, Glengarry, and Scaletto Caps,
Buck Mitts, &c., &c.

W. P. would also intimate that as his Stock is ENTIRELY NEW, with every article in the line, he is enabled to offer a large and splendid assortment of Dry Goods, which, for QUALITY, CHEAPNESS and VARIETY, cannot be surpassed by any house in the trade.

Superior Cotton Warp, all Nos.; a prime article of Dalling; Black and White Wadding, &c., &c.
TERMS CASH. No abatement from the price asked.
WM. POLLEY.

Chequer'd Store, Victoria Row,
Three Doors West of Church Street,
Toronto, Dec. 20th, 1851. } 2-1/2

WANTED

A PERSON competent to canvass for this Paper in the City and Country.—Apply at this Office.
Toronto, Dec. 13, 1851.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CAKES.

THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully 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 assure the public, that, all articles in his establishment shall be of the best quality and at the LOWEST RATES.

Amongst his assortment will be found the following, viz:—Jellies, Blane Monges, Ice Creams, Italian Creams, Trifles, Fancy Baskets, and Pyramids.

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,
Plain and Ornamented.

Wedding Breakfasts, Luncheons, Dinners, Balls, &c., furnished on the shortest notice

SHELL OYSTERS, Oranges, Lemons, Malaga, Grapes, Figs, &c., &c. Also, 100 doz. eggs, warranted fresh, for sale by

THOMAS MCKONKEY,
19, King Street East.
Toronto, Dec. 20, 1851. 3-1/2

BOOTS AND SHOES.

30,000 PAIRS!

BROWN & CHILDS,

At No. 68, KING STREET EAST,

ARE selling the above STOCK, consisting of the following kinds and prices.

- 5000 pairs superior thick Boots, 11s. 3d.
- 3000 " " Kip " 12s. 6d. to 13s. 6d.
- 2000 " " Calf " 15s. 0d. to 17s. 6d.
- 3000 " " Boys' " 6s. 7d. to 10s. 0d.
- 10,000 " Gents', Youths', & Boys', Brogan, 3s. to 10s.
- 6000 " Ladies' Cloth & Prunella Boots, 6s. 3d. to 10s.
- 2000 " Children's, of every variety and Style.

B. & C. manufacture their own—the Manufactory producing from 500 to 1000 pairs daily.

A liberal discount to the purchaser of more than £25.

Any unreasonable failure repaired without charge.

N B—No 68, Painted Boot, nearly opposite the English Cathedral, is the place.

3000 Sides Best Spanish Leather for Sale.

FOR SALE 100 BARRELS OF COD OIL.

Cash Paid for all kind of Leather.

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GROCERIES.

ALEXANDER MALCOLM

BEGS to inform his friends and customers that he has removed from his Old Stand to the New Brick Building North Corner of Yonge and Adelaide streets where he has on hand a large and well-selected Stock of

GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, &C.

All of which he will sell at his usually low price.

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