

A NEW INVENTION IN TELEGRAPHY.

When Sir William Thompson invented his reflecting galvanometer, and showed its usefulness for telegraphic purposes, he insured the success of under-sea cables, whatever their length. With this instrument, the movements of the little reflector enable the clerk to read off the message by careful watching. But recently, Sir William Thompson has invented an instrument—the patent siphon recorder—which, as its name indicates, writes or records the message, as received, on a strip of paper. It is the essential condition of such an instrument that it shall be very light; and the siphon, in this case, made of capillary tubing, is not thicker than a horse hair. Indeed, so small is the bore, that the ink will not flow therein of itself, but squirts out when electrified. The siphon is connected with a coil of copper wire, an electro magnet, and an ebonite desk, armed with pieces of soft iron, which being attracted by the magnet, is kept rotating, and regulates the current flowing from the battery and cable. Acted by this current, the ink, as already stated, squirts from the siphon, and writes a succession of dots and dashes, which represent the letters of the alphabet. To an unaccustomed eye the writing is a confused, unmeaning scribble; but a good telegraph clerk will read it off as if it were ordinary writing. Thus a message will now, so to speak, deliver itself from the other side of the ocean, thousands of miles distant; and telegraphy has achieved another triumph.—Chambers' Journal.

THE LENGTH OF PARTING.—An old lady hailed a passing omnibus, which pulled up at her call. "Good-by, then, my dear," said she to a female friend who had accompanied her, "I'll write and tell you how I got on directly I've got there. You've got my address, haven't you? No! why, I thought I gave it to you. It's in this bag, I suppose, under my pocket-handkerchief, and my keys, and my packet of sandwiches. Oh, I'll come to it directly. I'd better give it to you now, else, when I write, I may forget to send it. That's not it, is it? No, that's the prescription. There—there you are! And you won't forget to write? If you see Mrs. Brown you must remember me kindly. She's a sweet woman, isn't she? And to think she should be married to such a brute! But that's the way of the world, all over. It's just like my poor, dear, dead sister Maria; she was as meek as a lamb—never did a bad thing, or said a bad word of anybody, that I ever heard of. Drat that 'human impudence! if he hasn't driven me again! Now I shall have to wait for the next," she said.

LOOK! LOOK!! LOOK!!
MEYERSCHAUM AND BRIAR PIPES,
POUCHES, STEMS,
CIGAR CASES,
VESUVIANS, &c.
CHEAPEST IN THE CITY,
THE IMPERIAL,
324 YONGE STREET.
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CHINAMAN!
AH SAUM.

The undersigned proprietors of the PEKIN TEA COMPANY

Would respectfully inform the public, that they have, as a great expense, secured the services of the Chinaman, AH SAUM, for the purpose of testing and mixing all their TEAS. Ah Saum, being a practical Tea mixer, and having had long experience in the Tea business, we feel confident that we can furnish to the public, an assortment of Teas in quality and price that has never before been known in this country.

We cordially invite one and all to call and try our Teas for themselves as to the truth of our Statements.

We are also daily receiving a fine assortment of the choicest Family Groceries,

As was ever offered for sale in this city, and as low as the price list of any house in the Dominion.

All our Goods we guarantee as represented, or the money refunded.

Persons wishing to can have their orders called for regularly, and goods delivered, and we guarantee all orders so filled shall be of the very best quality and at the lowest rates. As we give all orders our personal attention, those who may favor us with their patronage may rely upon being quickly and courteously waited upon and fairly dealt with.

THOS. D. WAKELEE & CO.,
Proprietors of the Pekin Tea Company,
NO. 218 YONGE STREET, CORNER ALBERT.
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TO MECHANICS AND OTHERS.

ST. JOHN'S TEA WAREHOUSE.

D. MACDONALD

For to inform his friends and the public that he has recently fitted up and re-arranged at considerable expense, the store

ON THE NORTH-WEST CORNER OF TERAULEY AND ALBERT STS.,

More stock has opened out with an extensive and well-orted stock of

Fresh Groceries and Provisions,
WINES AND LIQUORS, of the Choicest Brands.

FINEST FRUITS,
Valencias, Seedless Sultanas, Layers, and other Fruits.

TEAS A SPECIALITY.

The Subscriber having had many years experience in the Tea Trade has, as a consequence, peculiar advantages in buying his Teas, and can therefore supply his customers with the

VERY BEST KIND OF TEAS

At Prices that will defy Competition. Parties wanting Teas would do well to call at the ST. JOHN'S TEA WAREHOUSE before purchasing elsewhere.

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Goods delivered to all parts of the city. 33-4c

Books, Stationery, &c.

New Year's Presents!

Look out for Cheap Bargains in Stationery, Toys, Fancy Goods, BASKETS, &c., And you will be sure to get them at G. HOWSON'S,
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A. S. IRVING
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Keeps on hand a large stock of all kinds of Mechanical and Scientific Books
AND ALSO ALL THE

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Give him a call. 30-4c

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DEALER IN SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY,
DOLLS, TOYS, AND GENERAL FANCY GOODS.

All the American, English and Canadian periodicals received regularly.
Remember the name and number,
R. MACKENZIE,
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UNCLAIMED GOODS!

THE UNDERNOTED PACKAGES WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT HENDERSON'S ROOMS, YONGE-ST. ON Monday, 3rd day of Feb., 1873

If not entered for duty on or before the 31st day of January, preceding:

Hurd & Leigh—3 packages Glassware, 1 box

A. McKinnon—1 bale, No. 9.

G. W. Gates—2 Cases.

D. McMillan—1 box.

T. L. & Co.—2 cases Brandy.

JAMES E. SMITH, Collector.

Custom House, Toronto, January 1, 1873. 40-4c

CAUTION TO SMOKERS.

Masters' Golden Bird's Eye Tobacco, registered (superior to Wills', Bristol), is sold only in packets, at 15c, 30c, and 50c each.

THE IMPERIAL, 324 YONGE STREET! 36-4k

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Carillon Canal, Dam and Slide, will be received at this office until noon of Monday, the 27th day of January next, 1873, for the construction of a Dam, Slide, and Canal with two Locks, in the Carillon Rapids.

Plans and Specifications of the works can be seen at the Engineer's Office, Point Fortino, on and after Wednesday, the 22nd day of January next, when printed forms of Tender will be furnished.

All Tenders must be made on the printed forms, and to each must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

This department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 28th Dec., 1872.

The time for receiving Tenders for the above works has been extended to MONDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY NEXT.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 14th January, 1873. 41-4c

Hardware.

D. HEWITT'S
West End Hardware Establishment,
365 QUEEN ST. WEST, TORONTO.

OUTLRY, SHELF GOODS, CARPENTERS' TOOLS. 34-4c

Dry Goods and Clothing.

GLORIOUS NEWS

To those who have not already bought their winter stock of clothing, we are selling out the remainder of our stock of

BEAVER OVERCOATS,
WHITNEY OVERCOATS,
HUDSON BAY OVERCOATS,
PEA JACKETS.

At a great reduction, as we are determined to clear them to make room for extensive alterations, to be made before receiving our spring stock, now being bought by our buyer in Europe.

"STAR"
Dry Goods & Clothing House
Corner King and West Market Streets.

All Goods marked in plain figures. 38-4c

181 YONGE STREET 181

GREAT STOCK-TAKING SALE.

We commenced on Thursday morning, 2nd January, 1873, to offer the WHOLE STOCK at a GREAT REDUCTION from the regular Prices, in order to make a Clearance, before commencing to measure for Stock-taking.

BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN.
Look at some of our Prices. 38-4c

Scarlet Flannel 1s, worth..... 0 1 3
Stout Wincey, 5/6, 6d, 7/6, 9d, worth..... 0 1 0
Fine French Merino 2s and 2s 3/4 worth..... 0 0 9 1/2
Rich Flowered Dress Goods, 1s, worth..... 0 1 6
French Repps 1s 2/6, worth..... 0 1 9
Heavy Tartan Lustres 1s, worth..... 0 1 9
All-wool Plaids, 1s 3/4, worth..... 0 2 3
Faisley Shawls 15s, worth..... 1 10 0
Good Grey Cotton..... 0 0 3
Clouds, 1s 3/4, 2s 3/4, worth..... 0 2 6
Horseshoe White Cotton..... 0 0 7
Black Alpaca 10/6, 1s 1/2, 1s 3/4, and..... 0 1 6
Blankets..... 0 8 9
Heavy Shawls, 16s, worth..... 0 15 0

AND OTHER GOODS IN PROPORTION.
This is a genuine Sale and no humbug.
T. BROWNLOW,
181 Yonge Street, 4 doors North of Queen.
34-4c

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

To please both young and old, we have laid in an immense stock of

HOLIDAY GOODS.

CONFECTIONERY,
FRUIT,
NUTS,
CANNED GOODS, &c.
H. M. ROWE & CO'S
OYSTERS!

by the can or quart. Every can stamped. One hundred barrels Choice Apples just to hand.

WRIGHT & WIDGERY,

CORNER YONGE AND RICHMOND STS.
Country orders promptly filled.
30-4c

The Central Family Grocery,

COR. QUEEN AND TERAULEY STS
Offer great inducements to families and housekeepers in fresh

Family Groceries and Provisions,

Comprising Teas of high quality and good flavor, fresh ground Coffee several grades, Cocoa, Chocolate, New Raisins, New Currants, New Candied Peel, Crosse & Blackwell's Jams and Fruits, Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, Wyatt's Pickles, etc., Canned Fruits, Corn, Peas, etc., Canned Lobsters, Salmon, Mackerel, Sardines, etc., all stock of Provisions always on hand—Butter, Eggs, Ham, Bacon, Fish, Flour, Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Cracked Wheat and Buckwheat Flour.

ALSO, A LARGE STOCK OF FIRST-CLASS BRANDS OF LIQUORS,
Brandy from..... \$1 50 to \$4 Sealed Brand.
Port Wine..... \$1 00 to \$3
Sherry Wine..... \$1 50 to \$3
Grape Wine..... \$1 00
Jamaica Rum..... \$1 50 to \$3
O. T. Gin..... \$1 50 to \$3

Holland Gin, J. D. Kuyper, a large stock of Bottled Liquors, Guinness and Blood's Stout, Ale and Porter. Cash traders would do well to give us a trial. R member the place.
C. HUNTER.
22-4c

THE ROYAL TEA MART.

H. K. DUNN,
51 QUEEN STREET WEST,
OPPOSITE TERAULEY STREET,
Is now showing his Christmas Stock of New Season Fruits, comprised as follows:

NEW VALENTIAS, NEW FIGS,
"SULTANAS," "DATES,
"LAYERS," "PRUNES,
NEW CURRANTS,
NEW LEMON, ORANGE AND CITRON
PEEL,
NEW MARMALADES, JAMS, AND
JELLIES.

Also, a Choice Stock of CANNED FRUITS. Particular attention is called to our stock of Wines and Liquors, which will be found to be unsurpassed. All goods delivered to any part of the city.

WM. WRIGHT,

DEALER IN
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FRUIT, OYSTERS, &c.; &c. 38-4c

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DEALER IN
Provisions, Cured Meats, Butter,
POULTRY, ETC.,
3 Yonge Street, Toronto,
(Opposite Louis Street.)

Hams, Bacon, Pork, Sausages, Boiled Ham, and Rolled Beef, Lard, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Vegetables, &c., always on hand.
33-4c

Boots and Shoes.

R. MERRYFIELD,
Boot and Shoe Maker,
190 YONGE STREET.
A large and well assorted Stock always on hand.
28-4c

J. PRYKE,
Workingmen's Boot and Shoe Store,
KING WILLIAM STREET,
HAMILTON.
Copies of the ONTARIO WORKMAN can be obtained Five Cents per copy!

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Fifteen per Cent Below USUAL PRICES.

The undersigned having special facilities, offers for sale BOOTS and SHOES
AT VERY LOW PRICES.
Call and inspect stock.
JOSEPH WESTMAN,
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133 YONGE STREET. 133

G. M. LYNN & CO
celebrated for their
BOOTS AND SHOES
No Better Stock in the Market.
G. M. LYNN & CO
OPPOSITE
Temperance Street.

Undertaking.

M. McCABE,
PRACTICAL UNDERTAKER,
165 QUEEN STREET WEST, TORONTO,
(OPPOSITE COLLEGE AVENUE.)
Hearses, Carriages, Scafs, Joves, and Craps, furnished at Funerals. Fisk's Patent Metallic Cases on hand.
M. McCABE has been appointed City Undertaker by His Worship the Mayor.
26-4c

MURPHY & BOLTON,
(Successors to S. Fawkes & H. B. Williams.)

N. B.—Mrs. MCCARTHY'S business has removed to the above address. 26-4c

H. STONE,
UNDERTAKER.

FURNISHING UNDERTAKERS,
103 YONGE STREET, NORTH OF QUEEN STREET,
TORONTO, ONT.
N. B.—Mrs. MCCARTHY'S business has removed to the above address. 26-4c

337 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.
Funerals furnished to order. Fisk's Metallic Burial Cases always on hand. REFRIGERATOR COFFINS supplied when required. 38-4c

J. YOUNG,
LATE FROM
G. Armstrong's Undertaking Establish-
ment, Montreal,
UNDERTAKER;
361 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.
Funerals Furnished with every Requisite.
AGENT FOR FISK'S PATENT METALLIC BURIAL CASES.
37-4c

Miscellaneous.

T. CLAXTON,
Importer and Dealer in
First-class Band Instruments,
Violas, English German and Anglo-German Con-
certinas, Guitars, Flutes, Fifes, Bows, Strings, Instruction
Books, etc.,
197 YONGE STREET.
Special attention given to repairing and tuning every
description of Musical Instruments. 29-4c

ANTHONY GILLIS,
(SUCCESSOR TO T. RINSON),
FASHIONABLE HAIR DRESSER,
12 QUEEN STREET WEST.
Shaving, Hair Cutting, Shampooing and Hair Dyeing
done in first-class style.
Ladies and Children's Hair Cutting promptly and
carefully attended to.
26-4c

CAUTION TO SMOKERS.

Master's Celebrated Virginia Shag
(Registered), sold in packets, only at 10c, 20c, and 35c each.

THE IMPERIAL, 324 YONGE STREET.
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NOTICE.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

The Commissioners appointed for the construction of the Intercolonial Railway, hereby give public notice that they are prepared to receive Tenders at their office in Ottawa, up to 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 31st of January, 1873, for 700 tons of Railway Spikes, according to sample, to be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer, at Ottawa, and the offices of the Engineers at Rimouski, Dalhousie, Newcastle, and Moncton. Tenders to state price per ton of 2,210 lbs., delivered as follows:—300 tons at Campbellton, 225 tons at Newcastle, 175 tons at Moncton, N. B., in equal quantities in the months of June, July, August, September, and October next.

A. WALSH,
ED. B. CHANDDER,
C. J. BRYDGES,
A. W. McLELLAN,
Commissioners.

Intercolonial Railway, Commissioners' Office, Ottawa, December 12th, 1872. 38

Department of Crown Lands.

(ACCOUNT'S BRANCH.)
Toronto, 19th Dec., 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the unsold Lands in the TOWNSHIP OF BLAKE, In the District of Thunder Bay, are open for Sale at one dollar per acre cash, under and subject to the provisions of "The General Mining Act of 1869."

Applications to purchase, to be made to the "Commissioner of Crown Lands," Toronto.
(Signed)
R. W. SCOTT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.
37-4c

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,

Tuesday, 24th day of December, 1872.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

Whereas, by the Act passed in the 35th year of Her Majesty's Reign, entitled: "An Act to amend an act of the present Session and to enable the Governor in Council to impose a duty on Tea and Coffee imported from the United States in the case therein mentioned," it is provided that if at any time, any greater duty of Customs should be payable in the United States of America on Tea or Coffee imported from Canada than on Tea or Coffee imported from any other country, then the Governor in Council may impose on Tea or Coffee imported into Canada from the said United States a duty of Customs equal to the duty payable in the United States on Tea or Coffee imported into Canada from any country other than the said United States, but passing in bond through the United States, shall be free from duty.

And whereas the contingency contemplated by the above recited Act has occurred, and Tea and Coffee imported into the United States from Canada are subject to a duty of ten per cent. ad valorem, while Teas and Coffees imported from countries East of the Cape of Good Hope are free from duty.

His Excellency in Council on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, and under the authority aforesaid, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that a duty of ten per cent. be imposed, and the same is hereby authorized to be levied and collected on Tea and Coffee imported into Canada from the United States of America.

W. A. HIMSWORTH,
Clerk, Privy Council
Ottawa, December 27, 1872. 40

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,

Wednesday, 18th day of December, 1872.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

On the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Inland Revenue, and under and in pursuance of the provisions of the 6th Section of the Act 31 Vic, Cap. 5, His Excellency has been pleased to order and it is hereby ordered, that a new Inspection District be, and the same is hereby set off, and established in the Province of Ontario, to be composed of portions of the present Inspection Districts of London and Toronto, and known as the Inspection District of Windsor, and that henceforward the three Inspection Districts aforesaid shall be respectively constituted as follows:—

The Inspection District of Windsor to comprise the Inland Revenue Divisions of Windsor, Lambton and Godrich.

The Inspection District of London, to comprise the Inland Revenue Divisions of London Guelph, Paris, St. Catharines and Hamilton.

The Inspection District of Toronto to comprise the Inland Revenue Divisions of Algoma, Collingwood, Toronto, Cobourg, Peterborough and Belleville.

W. A. HIMSWORTH,
Clerk Privy Council
December 27, 1872. 40