

THIRD YEAR.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. O. A. SHEPPARD, Manager. Two Nights & Sat. Matinee. Friday & Sat. March 10 & 11.

Barlow, Wilson, Primrose & West, Mammoth Minstrels. B. V. P. & W. Sole Proprietors. R. B. BROWN, Manager.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE. J. FRENCH, Proprietor. J. C. CONNER, Manager. HERNDON'S OPERA HOUSE COMPANY.

THURSDAY EVENING AND SATURDAY MATINEE. RIP VAN WINKLE. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.

OUT OF THE FIRE. Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents; Matinee 25 and 50 cents. Monday, March 13. Crown's Celebrated Soap.

HATS AND FURS. HATS! HATS! NEW STYLES. From the best LONDON and NEW YORK Makers.

J. & J. LUGSDIN, IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS, 101 YONGE ST.

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Portage La Prairie. BY PETER RYAN, Trade Auctioneer & Financial Agent.

Public Auction WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, AT 2 O'CLOCK P.M. SHARP.

190 CHOICE LOTS IN THE TOWN OF PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

PETER RYAN, TRADE AUCTIONEER. BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

MANITOBA. The Infancy, Growth and Present Condition, by the Rev. Professor Bryon, M.A., LL.B., Head of Manitoba College, etc.

WILLIAMS & WILLIAMSON, Toronto. PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

MANITOBA-GREAT BARBAGAN IN PRO. PELETY & CO. ARE OFFERING CROSSLEY & SONS' BEST QUALITY TAPESTRY CARPETS AT 85 CENTS.

PER YARD WORTH \$1.10, ALSO BEST QUALITY (FIVE FRAME) BRUSSEL CARPETS AT \$1.25 PER YARD WORTH \$1.50.

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GOSSIP OF THE CAPITAL.

SHOULD TICKETS BE DECLARED ILLEGAL.

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COMING TO A CONCLUSION.

THE ONTARIO ASSEMBLY WINDING UP ITS BUSINESS.

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POETRY IN PARLIAMENT.

THE FOLLOWING VERSES ARE SPECIMENS OF A LARGE NUMBER THAT WERE SCRIBED ON SCRAPES OF PAPER FOUND LYING ABOUT THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

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OUR WINDING LETTER.

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THE STORY OF A WOLF.

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AUCTION SALE.  
**JNO. M. M'FARLANE & CO.,**  
67 YONGE STREET,  
AUCTIONEERS AND MANITOBA PASSENGER AGENTS.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF LOTS IN THE  
**TOWN OF CLEARWATER,**  
THE BRANDON OF SOUTH-WEST MANITOBA.  
JNO. M. M'FARLANE & CO. have received instructions from the owners  
to sell by Public Auction, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE, on  
**MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MARCH 13 & 14,**  
AT THEIR AUCTION ROOMS, NO. 67 YONGE STREET.  
**AT TWO O'CLOCK,**  
500 LOTS IN SINGLE LOTS AND BLOCKS OF LOTS  
**IN CLEARWATER!**

CLEARWATER is in the heart of the finest agricultural district in the Northwest, and is the COUNTY TOWN ELECT OF ROCK LAKE COUNTY. An order in council was recently passed that on the completion of one of the TWO PROJECTED RAILWAYS the Registry office should be removed to Clearwater. The Registry office is already in course of construction, and CLEARWATER will soon be the capital of the district. Lots in Clearwater must in the near future have a higher intrinsic value than in most places outside of Winnipeg. Parties buying at this Auction Sale will be on the ground floor, as it were, and prices must of necessity increase with great rapidity. Clearwater is within three miles of the beautiful "Rock" Lake, which abounds in fish, is covered with water fowl, and affords an inducement to the sportsman which is not surpassed in the Northwest. Already the advantages of the situation have impressed the people, and the nucleus of an important city has been formed there.

In the Town there are two large Stores, a Hotel, a stopping place, a Grist Mill (with two runs of stones), an Implement Warehouse, a Grain Warehouse, a Blacksmith Shop, and a School House, all in actual existence and use. There are also in course of erection and will soon be occupied the REGISTRY OFFICE FOR ROCK LAKE COUNTY, a Real Estate Exchange, Stores, Livery Stables, Shoe Shops, Etc., with a number of fine Private Residences. THE CLOSEST INVESTIGATION AS TO THE ACCURACY AS TO THE ABOVE STATEMENTS IS INVITED.

The public may therefore feel perfect confidence when they invest their money in Clearwater Lots.  
Plans of the property can be procured from the undersigned on and after the 11th inst. Terms very liberal.  
**SALE AT 2 O'CLOCK EACH DAY.**  
**JOHN M. M'FARLANE & CO.,**  
Auctioneers and Manitoba Passengers Agents.

RETAIL CLOTHING.  
**OAK HALL,**  
GREAT SUCCESS OF THE ONE PRICE SYSTEM.

Having got through Stock-Taking we find that our sales are 50 per cent ahead of last year and daily increasing. On the strength of our great sales we will give the public the benefit of a still further reduction in prices on our Winter Suits and Overcoats for the balance of the season.

**OAK HALL,**  
115, 117, 119 & 121 KING STREET EAST

STOCK.  
**HUDSON'S BAY STOCK,**  
ALSO  
ENGLISH, CANADIAN AND AMERICAN  
**STOCKS,**  
BOUGHT FOR CASH OR ON MARGIN.  
CABLE QUOTATIONS OF  
"HUDSON'S"  
Received daily, and New York and Chicago prices every few minutes. (Municipal Debentures Wanted.)  
**E. STRACHAN COX,**  
STOCK BROKER,  
86 King Street East.  
CALL AND SEE OUR "TICKER"  
THE FIRST IN THE CITY.

RETAIL DRY GOODS.  
**EDWARD M'KEOWN**  
HAS JUST OPENED  
NEW IMPORTATIONS  
OF  
Rich Satin Brocades, elegant in design and finish. New Embroideries in Edgings, Florencings and Insertions. Elegant Laces in all the NEWEST and LATEST design and MARKS.  
The above have been carefully selected, and will be found the LARGEST STOCK OF CHOICE GOODS ever shown by us. Inspection, Respectfully Invited  
Prices the Lowest at  
**EDWARD M'KEOWN'S,**  
182 Yonge-st., Third Door north of Queen.  
SAMPLES FORWARDED BY MAIL.

MILLINERY.  
To Her Royal Highness  
**PRINCESS LOUISE!**  
All the Season's Novelties in  
**MILLINERY**  
FRENCH FLOWERS and  
AMERICAN FANCY GOODS.  
Mourning a Specialty.  
**MISS STEVENS,**  
255 YONGE STREET,  
Opposite Holy Trinity Church.  
TORONTO.  
**PLASTER PARIS.**  
Portland and Thorold Cements, Limes, Hair, Fire Brick and Clay, etc.  
**EDWARD TERRY,**  
25 GEORGE STREET.

FANCY GOODS.  
**SPECTACLES**  
EYE GLASSES.  
**C. POTTER, Optician,**  
31 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO.  
Makes a costly giving an exact fit so that it will not hurt the eye. 30 years' experience.  
MAIN GOODS  
**DON'T FAIL TO BE PERFECT**  
For Christmas and New Years. There is nothing more becoming than -  
**SARATOGA WAVES,**  
The largest and finest stock ever seen in Canada. Also Swiches, Coques, Wigs, etc., and hundreds of other fashionable Hair Goods, at reduced rates during the holidays. A. DORSEY, Paris Hair Works, 100 Yonge street, between King and Adelaide streets.

AUCTION SALE.  
**CLEARWATER**

The Brandon of South-West Manitoba.  
Instructed by the Proprietors, I shall offer for sale by Public Auction on  
**Wednesday and Thursday,**  
March 15th and 16th, at 2:30 p.m.  
**AT THE MART.**

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For an Order-in-Council was recently passed that on the completion of one of the two projected railways the Registry Office should be removed to Clearwater. The Registry Office is already in course of erection, and Clearwater will soon be the capital of the District. Lots in it, therefore, must in the near future have a higher intrinsic value than in most places outside of Winnipeg. It is as double or even quadruple their purchase money. Over and above these utilitarian considerations, it is which, teeming with fish and covered with water fowl, offers an inducement and a charm to the sportsman and the tourist which the most favored spot in the Northwest cannot surpass. Already the advantages of the situation have impressed a discriminating public, and the nucleus of an important city has been formed there: for not only are two stores, a hotel, a stopping place, a grain and implement warehouse, a grain warehouse, a blacksmith's shop and a schoolhouse, IN ACTUAL EXISTENCE AND IN ACTUAL USE, but there are in course of erection, and will soon be ready for occupation, the Registry Office for Rock Lake County, a real estate office, a store, a shoe shop and a livery stable, to say nothing of a large number of private residences. So far are these statements from being fantasies of the romancer, that their literal truth is hereby vouched for, and the closest investigation of their accuracy is invited. The public may, therefore, feel perfect confidence when they invest their money in Clearwater lots, and entertain a well-founded hope of so making an early and material addition to their fortunes.  
**FRANK KING, Agent for Vendor.**  
TOBACCOES ETC.

V.T.C. V.T.C. V.T.C.  
**TWIN-NAVY**  
The BIG 10<sup>CT</sup> PLUG of  
Pure Virginia Smoking Tobacco.

SHIRTS  
**GRANT'S**  
PATENT PARIS SHIRTS  
TAKE THE LEAD.  
They are made of the finest soft-finished cotton; fronts, cuffs and collar-bands 3-ply linen. From \$1.25.  
DON'T FAIL TO GET A SAMPLE  
3-PLY LINEN COLLARS ONLY 15c.  
**GRANT'S SHIRT FACTORY,**  
283 QUEEN ST. WEST.

COAL AND WOOD.  
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES  
I will for the next Ten Days deliver to any part of the city  
BEST HARD COAL, all sizes, clean screened, \$6.50 per ton.  
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