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Ottawa, Jan. 18, 1866. 24-y

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Ottawa, Jan. 12, 1866. 2ty

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Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1865. 1-y

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Office—Horne's Building, Corner of Sparks and Elgin Streets, OTTAWA.
Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1865 1-1

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CIVIL ENGINEER,
UNION BUILDINGS,
☞ Corner of Sussex and York Streets,
Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1865. 1-y

Dr. WOLFF,
(LATE OF QUEBEC.)
☞ RESIDENCE,—RUSSELL HOUSE.
Ottawa, Dec. 18th, 1865. 1-y

A. F. BOUCHETTE,
ADVOCATE,
Office—No. 17, St. Peter Street,
QUEBEC.
MR. BOUCHETTE will always be prepared to attend promptly to any business the Government employees and the public generally, may entrust him.
Mr. B. attends regularly the circuit in and for the district of Quebec.
Dec. 28, 1865. 9-y

Messrs. Thistle & Baldwin,
PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYORS.
CANADA EAST AND WEST,
Real Estate Agents, &c.
PARTICULAR attention devoted to the sale and protection of the Lands of Absentees.
Applications to the Crown Lands Department for Mining Lands, &c., promptly attended to.
They have now on hand and for sale some well situated City and Villa Lots, in Upper and Lower Canada; and an immense quantity of Farming Lands in the Townships on the Ottawa.
OFFICE:—*Corner of Sparks and Metcalfe Sts.*
W. R. THISTLE, P. L. S.
F. A. BALDWIN, P. L. S.
Ottawa, Dec. 28, 1865. 9-y

J. H. KELLY,
Land and Parliamentary Agent!
OFFICE:—No. 5, RUSSELL HOUSE BLOCK,
OTTAWA.
DEEDS FOR LANDS AND PATENTS for Inventions procured.
Takes charge of Private Bills during their passage through the Assembly, and transacts all business with the Government departments.
REFERENCES:
Hon. J. A. Macdonald, Hon. J. H. Cameron,
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W. Powell, Esq., M.P.P., J. S. Ross, Esq, M.P.P
R. Cooper, Esq., Judge Co. Huron.
Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1865. 1-tf

"LE CANADA,"
A POLITICAL, COMMERCIAL AND ADVERTISING JOURNAL,
PUBLISHED AT OTTAWA.
AS THE FIRST Number of this new Journal will be widely circulated as a specimen number, this is a good opportunity for persons desirous of making known their business in the new Capital, as well as in the District of Ottawa, and in all Lower Canada, to send in, without delay, their advertisements.
The first number will appear within the next fortnight.
Advertisements are to be addressed as follows:
"LE CANADA,"
OTTAWA,
C. W.
DUVERNAY BROS.,
Proprietors.
"LE CANADA," Ottawa,
Dec. 19, 1865. 2-*

Ottawa Stationery Warehouse!
SMITH'S BLOCK,
YORK STREET, OTTAWA,
A FEW DOORS FROM THE MARKET,
Lower Town.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THE PLEASURE to announce to the citizens of Ottawa that they have just opened a new Stationery Warehouse in this city, where they will always have on hand an assortment of every kind of
Stationery; also School Books,
ENGLISH AND FRENCH.
DUVERNAY BROS.
Ottawa, Dec. 19, 1865. 1-tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

S. CHRISTIE,
Commission Merchant and General Agent.
SOLE AGENT FOR
Read's Pale Ales and Whiskey.
☞ Pork and Flour for sale. ☜
OFFICE:—No. 5, Sparks Street, near the Russell House, Ottawa city, C. W.
Ottaw, January 16, 1866. 24-y

JOHN H. BARBER,
Book-Binder and Manufacturing Stationer!
MACHINE RULER.
☞ Over Taylor & Wilkinson's Flour Store, corner of York and Sussex Streets.—Entrance on Sussex Street.
Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1865. 1-tf

A. MORTIMER,
BOOK-BINDER
AND
PAPER-RULER,
Corner of Sparks and Metcalfe Streets, over the City Registrar's Office;
ACCOUNT BOOKS MADE TO ORDER for any branch of business, paged and bound in the best style of the art.
RULING DONE TO ANY PATTERN.
Particular attention paid to MAP MOUNTING.
Ottawa, Dec. 19, 1865. 1-y

MACDONALD & BRO.
Auctioneers, & General Commission
Exchange and Real Estate Agents.
No. 40, Sussex Street.
Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1865. 1-y

H. McLEAN'S
AUCTION ROOMS
No. 19, Sparks Street,
☞ *Centre Town,.....OTTAWA,*
Opposite Hope's Stationery Store.
THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT Auction or Private Sale punctually attended to. Consignments received for positive sale. Parties wishing to purchase Real Estate will receive all information *free of charge* by calling at the office.
Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1865. 1-y

E. MILES,
PROPRIETOR OF THE
Parliament Hair Dressing Saloon!
RIDEAU STREET,
BEGS MOST RESPECTFULLY TO INVITE the gentlemen of Ottawa and vicinity to visit his New Establishment, No. 9 *Angus' Block,* which has been fitted up in a most *recherche* style, at very considerable expense.
E. Miles has the *Patent Rotary Hair Brush,* (the only one on this continent) in use. For information as to the efficiency of this apparatus, *vide* opinions of the Press.
☞ A choice lot of Musical Instruments always kept on hand for sale.
Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1865. 1-tf

THOS. NELSON,
BOOT MAKER,
WELLINGTON STREET,
OPPOSITE DR. VAN CORTLANDT'S,
OTTAWA.
HAVING had many year's experience in some of the best establishments in the metropolitan cities of Canada, he feels confident that all orders entrusted to his care will be executed in the best style, and guaranteed to give satisfaction.
Ottawa, Jan. 4, 1866. 14-y

RAILROAD NOTICES.

CHANGE of TIME.

Ottawa and Prescott Railway.

ON AND AFTER
Monday, 20th November, 1865,
TRAINS WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:
MAIL TRAIN will leave Ottawa at 8 A. M., MIXED TRAIN at 1.30, P. M.
RETURNING FROM PRESCOTT.
MAIL TRAIN will leave Prescott at 2.05 P.M., MIXED TRAIN at 7.30 A.M.
T. S. DETLOR,
Superintendent.
Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1865. 1-y

Grand Trunk Railway Company
OF CANADA.
WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.
TRAINS WILL LEAVE BONAVENTURE Station as follows:

CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICTS.	
Day Express for Ogdensburg, Brockville, Kingtson, Belleville, Toronto, Guelph, London, Brantford, Goderich, Buffallo, Detroit, Chicago, and all points West at	8.00 A. M.
Night do do do	8.15 P. M.
Accommodation Train for Kingston and Intermediate Stations, at.....	9.40 A. M.
EASTERN DISTRICT.	
Accommodation Train for Island Pond and Intermediate Stations, at.....	9.00 A. M.
Mail for ditto and Portland, stopping over night at Island Pond,	2.00 P.M.
Night Express for Three Rivers, Quebec, Riviere du Loup, Portland, and Boston, with sleeping cars attached, at.....	10.10 P.M.
Express Trains to St. John's, connecting with Trains of Vermont Central Railway for Boston, New York, and all places in the Eastern States, at.....	8.30 A.M.
Ditto ditto and Rouse's Point	3.15 P.M.
Accommodation Train for St. John's and intermediate places	5.00 P.M.
Trains leave for Lachine at	8.00 A.M. 9.30 A.M. *3.00 P.M. 4.30 P.M.

* The 3.00 P.M. Train runs through to Plattsburg.

C. J. BRYDGES,
MANAGING DIRECTOR.
Dec. 18, 1865. 1-y

Ottawa Classical and Commercial School,
UNDER THE
Patronage of His Lordship the Bishop of Ontario.
PRINCIPAL.....REV. T. D. PHILLIPPS, M.A.
ASSISTANT.....MR. H. PHILLIPPS.
FRENCH MASTER.....MONS. DORION.
DRAWING.....C. A. NEWELL, ESQ.
MUSIC.....H. R. FRIPP, ESQ.
The work of this Institution will be resumed, with enlarged rooms, and increased facilities, on TUESDAY next JANUARY 2d.
Wellington Street, Jan. 1, 1866. 12-tf

Central Canada Oil Comp'y.
THE UNDERSIGNED will be in Ottawa on the 9th January, inst. He will remain three or four days to sell stock of the Central Canada Oil Company. All parties desirous of securing Scrip, will find him at his rooms, Russell House.
A. W WOOLLEY.
Ottawa, Jan. 6, 1866. 16

APOTHECARIES & CHEMISTS.

THE
Rideau Apothecaries' Hall,
39, *RIDEAU STREET.*
CHAS. AUSTIN,
BEGS respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Ottawa and its vicinity, that he has commenced business as a
Pharmaceutical Chemist and Druggist.
At the above address, for the sale of
DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
DYE-STUFFS,
PERFUMERY,
FANCY SOAPS,
And all articles for the Toilet, &c., and hopes by strict attention to all the duties connected with it to merit a share of their patronage.
C. Austin begs also to observe that he trusts the fact of his having had upwards of fourteen years' experience in every branch of the business, both in England, Ireland, and Canada, combined with unremitting assiduity and personal attendance, will not fail to obtain confidence and insure satisfaction.
The strictest attention will be paid to the Dispensing Department, which will be conducted entirely by the Principal, who guarantees that every article shall be carefully examined before use, and all prescriptions will be prepared in strict accordance with the formula of the several Pharmacopoeias.
Ottawa, Jan. 1, 1866. 12-y

MORTIMER'S
Apothecaries Hall!
41 Sussex Street,
Is the Place to Buy Your Medicines!
PROPERLY COMPOUNDED
AND FREE FROM ADULTERATION!
JUST RECEIVED!
FALL IMPORTATIONS OF Pure English & French Drugs and Chemicals; English & French Perfumery, Toilet and Fancy Goods, Soaps, Sponges, &c., unequalled in the city.
I would also call the attention of the public to my incomparable
☞ Crystalline Compound ☜
FOR THE HAIR.
Call and see it and judge for yourselves.
Canadian Cough Emulsion, a sure cure for Coughs and Colds—Testimonials from prominent citizens will be shown on application.
Agent for all the popular Patent Medicines of the day.
To Farmers and Gardeners!
Just Received—a consignment of the Canadian Super-Phosphate in Boxes and Barrels.
GEO. MORTIMER.
Chemist and Apothecary, 41 Sussex Street.
Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1865. 1-y

OTTAWA
DRUG WAREHOUSE.
GREAT
Medical Emporium
OF THE CITY.
HAVE JUST RECEIVED A GOOD ASment of Photographic and Medical Chemicals, Canadian Hair Dye, Bogle's ditto, Matthews' ditto, and a full assortment of Druggists Sundries.
☞ Family Prescriptions prepared with accuracy.
JOSEPH GARVEY, M. D.
P. S.—Advice to the poor gratis.
Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1865. 1ty

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

LOOK HERE!
VALUABLE PROPERTY for SALE!
FOR SALE 4 BLOCKS WOODEN Houses, 4 Rooms each tenemant. One Block, 4 tenements, Five Rooms and a Kitchen to each. Three Houses, 2 tenements, Five Rooms each; all well plastered and in good condition. Also, 12 Town Lots.
The above Property will be sold on Reasonable Terms.
Four NEW HOUSES to Rent on Sand Hill, On 1st of May next.
Hardware! Hardware!!
Constantly on Hand a Splendid Assortment of
Shelf and Heavy Hardware!
CHEAP.
Sign of the BIG AUGUR, Sussex Street.
FRANCIS McDOUGAL.
Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1865. 1-tf

VALUABLE
FARMS FOR SALE!
No. 1.
100 ACRES OF THE PROPERTY known as the OSSIAN HALL FARM, situated in the Township of Gloucester, County of Carleton, being the East Half of Lot No. 3, in the 2nd Concession, Rideau Front. There is an extensive clearing on the lot of at least 50 acres, and the remainder is covered with a fine Hardwood Bush. The Farm is within *five miles* of the City, and is beautifully situated on the banks of the Rideau River, thus having an approach to the City either by land or by water. The land is of a superior quality and yields excellent crops.
No. 2.
200 ACRES OF LAND, SITUATED in the Township of Gloucester, County of Carleton, being Lot No. 12, in the 7th Concession. There is about 20 acres of this Farm cleared, the remainder is covered with wood.
No. 3.
200 ACRES OF LAND, SITUATED in the Township of Osgoode, County of Carleton, Rideau Front, being Lot No. 20, in the 4th Concession. There is about 25 acres of this Farm cleared, the remainder is covered with a good Hardwood bush. This is a good Farm and will be sold at a reasonable rate.
No. 4.
100 ACRES OF LAND, IN THE Township of Osgoode, County of Carleton. This Farm is situated within Two miles of the *Gloucester Church,* and within ELEVEN miles of Ottawa City. There is about 40 acres of this Farm cleared and under cultivation.
No. 5.
100 ACRES OF LAND, IN THE Township of Gloucester, County of Carleton, being the East Half of Lot No. 21, in the 2nd Concession. This is a good Farm, and will be Sold cheap.
—ALSO—
A 2½ STORY STONE HOUSE, SITUATED on Lot No. 6, north side of Cathcart Street. The building is nearly new, and finished—30 x 36. There is also a good Frame Dwelling on the Lot—24 x 24, which rents at $100 per annum. It is situated in the immediate vicinity of the Railway Terminus, and is a very desirable place for a private residence.
—ALSO—
LOTS NOS. 2 AND 3, ON THE NORTH side of Wilbrod Street. These Lots are situated opposite St. Joseph's College, (Sandy Hill,) and are well suited for the erection of private dwellings.
—ALSO—
A NUMBER OF LOTS SITUATED IN different parts of the city, well adapted either for private residences or business purposes.
For further particulars and terms of Sale.
APPLY TO H. J. FRIEL & CO., Or to H. McLEAN, *Land Agent.*
Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1865. 1-tf

HOTELS & SALOONS.

THE
"RUSSELL HOUSE,"
(Late Campbell's Hotel,)
OTTAWA, C. W.
THE UNDERSIGNED, PROPRIETOR OF the above-named Hotel, begs leave to acquaint his numerous friends and the travelling public that he has re-painted and newly furnished throughout this commodious Establishment, in the management of which, by strict attention to business and guests, he hopes to deserve encouragement and support.
The House will be ready for the reception of visitors on the 10th instant.
JAMES E. GOUIN,
Lately, and for many years connected with Russell's Hotel, Palace Street, Quebec.
Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1865. 1-y

THE
ALBION HOTEL.
Nicholas St., Courthouse Avenue
OTTAWA.
JOHN GRAHAM,.....Proprietor.
THIS House is conveniently situated, and still maintains its character as a FIRST CLASS HOTEL. Considerable additions have recently been made to the premises, and it has been entirely repainted and renovated. No pains will be spared to accommodate and please.
OMNIBUSES to and from the cars and boats free of charge.
☞ There is a FIRST-CLASS LIVERY STABLE attached to the Hotel.
Ottawa, Dec. 18th, 1865. 1-y

JOHN MALTMAN,
(LATE McADAM'S),
COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
PACKENHAM.
THE ABOVE HOTEL, one of the oldest and best known in Packenham, has been leased by the undersigned, and thoroughly overhauled and refitted for the special comfort of guests.
The Table and Bar
Will at all times be furnished with the very best the market affords.
☞ GOOD STABLING and a careful Hostler always in attendance.
JOHN MALTMAN.
Packenham, Dec. 30th, 1865. 11-y

DUIGNAN'S
PRIVATE HOTEL,
SPARKS STREET,
OTAWA, C. W.
A FEW GENTLEMEN CAN OBTAIN superior apartments.
Ottawa, Dec. 20, 1865. 3-y

JAS. JOHNSTON'S
UNION HOUSE,
NORTH GOWER.
☞ Good Stabling and an attentive Hostler.
January 11, 1866. 20-y

BEAVER HALL,
J. J. GARROW, - - PROPRIETOR.
Head Deep Cut, Nepean.
THIS HOUSE IS SITUATED WITHIN twenty minutes' walk of the city, and is fitted up in a first-class style. ☞ The Bar is supplied with all the choice brands of liquors.
Ottawa, Jan. 16, 1866. 24-6m

HOLT'S HOTEL,
AYLMER, C. E.,
LIVERY AND GENERAL STAGE OFFICE
Alfred Moses Holt, Jr., Proprietor.
December 21, 1865. 4-y

MORTON HOUSE,
CORNER OF
Water and Division Streets,
OGDENSBURGH, N. Y.
S. SLOSSON, - - - - - - PROPRIETOR.
☞ Omnibuses to and from the House free of charge.
December 20, 1865. 3-y

THE
'QUEEN'
RESTAURANT!
M. KAVANAGH,.....Proprietor.
Corner of Metcalfe and Wellington Sts.,
Opposite the Main Entrance to the Government Buildings.
THE "QUEEN,"
COMPRISES ALL THE REQUISITES for a First-Class Restaurant. The house has been refitted and refurnished throughout.
The Bar contains the choicest Brands in Wines and Liquors, and every Delicacy of the Season will be found on the table.
The Proprietor's best efforts will be directed to the comfort of his guests and patrons.
☞ Oysters, Game, etc., Daily, by Express. ☜
Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1865. 1-tf

P. O'MEARA'S
EMPIRE RESTAURANT!
George near Sussex Street, Ottawa.
OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS!
IN SHELL,
ALWAYS ON HAND AT
O'MEARA'S RESTAURANT.
Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1865. 1-y

PURE
ROCK OIL,
AT
ESMONDE'S

4 STEADY TINSMITHS
WANTED.
Ottawa, Jan. 16, 1866 9-y

WOOD! WOOD!!
WANTED, IMMEDIATELY, 50 CORDS good sound Beech and Maple, four foot from point to scarf.
Apply at the "TIMES" OFFICE.
Ottawa, December 18, 1865 1-tf

Oatmeal! Oatmeal!
North Gower! North Gower!
THE SUBSCRIBER begs leave to inform the inhabitants of the County of Carleton and surrounding country, that he has one of the best mills in the Province, worked by horse power, and giving the meal in a pure and perfect state, and at prices that will insure satisfaction to all parties.
The above firm is situated about one mile from North Gower Corners, and is known by the name of the
"FARMER'S OWN MILL!"
The present prices are $5.00 per barrel for the best pure meal, and at exchange 14 lbs. of meal to the bushel.
ROBERT THOMPSON.
January 3, 1866. 13-t

ESTABLISHED 1844.
Extensive Fall and Winter Stock!
O'MEARA & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Dealers in Dry Goods
READY-MADE CLOTHING, &c.,
50 Sparks Street, - - Central Town,
OTTAWA,
BEG TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY, THAT THEY have AN IMMENSE STOCK OF
CANADIAN, SCOTCH and FANCY TWEEDS,
BROADCLOTH, BEAVERS, PILOTS, WHITNEYS,
BEDFORD CORDS, IRISH FRIEZES, CANADIAN PRIZES,
FANCY AND PLAIN FLANNELS, KERSEYS,
KNITTED DRAWERS AND SHIRTS,
READY-MADE CLOTHING of Every Description,
COBOURGS, ORLEANS, PRINTS, FACTORY COTTON,
BLEACHED COTTON, SHIRTINGS, BLANKETS,
SHAWLS, and Every Description of DRY GOODS
That can possibly be procured at a *First Class Establishment,* combining all the qualities essential to please the whole of the community. Having purchased for Cash in the best Markets, they secured the *Latest Fashions,* manufactured on the best principles, and of the best material the Continent can produce. Offering these great advantages, they solicit a share of public patronage, feeling assured that the general satisfaction given in the past guarantees to them a still larger share of that business which it has always been their desire and aim to merit.
All GOODS MARKED in Plain Figures!
☞ NO ABATEMENT. ☜
Any Goods purchased at this Establishment, not approved, will be exchanged within a reasonable time if not soiled or worn.
Experienced Cutters Kept on the Premises.
☞ Prompt and Particular Attention given to orders.
O'MEARA & Co.
ALEXR. DUFF.
Ottawa, December 18, 1865. 1-y

BROUGH & CO.,
HAVE RECEIVED THIS DAY, *DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS,* A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF THE VERY
NEWEST DESIGNS IN
CARPETINGS!
KIDDERMINSTER, TAPESTRY, DUTCH, HEMP and STAIR CARPETS,
PRINTED DRUGGETS and FELTS, MANILLA MATTINGS, HEARTH RUGS, HOSSOCKS, and DOOR MATS.
Also: FOUR CASES
Floor Oil Carpeting!
OF VARIOUS WIDTHS AND ENTIRELY NEW PATTERNS.
American & Canadian Cotton Yarn,
FOR SALE BY THE BALE OR BUNDLE.
JAMES BROUGH & CO.,
9 and 11 Sussex Street.
Ottawa December 18, 1865. 1-tf

J. C. LANG & CO.,
Fresco Painters!
AND
GENERAL INTERIOR DECORATORS,
OTTAWA, C. W.

REMOVAL!
KEARNS & RYAN,
BEG LEAVE TO INFORM THEIR CUSTOMERS, AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL THAT THEY HAVE
Removed to the Corner Store
OF THE UNION BLOCK, SUSSEX STREET,
Lately Occupied by J. G. ROBINSON & Co.,
PROPRIETORS OF "THE TEA POT,"
☞ Where they will Keep Constantly on Hand a Good ☜
SELECTION OF
FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS!
AT AS LOW A FIGURE AS CAN BE HAD IN THE MARKET.
Ottawa, December 18, 1865. 1-y

BOOKS & STATIONERY
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS!
Christmas & New Year's Note Paper, Envelopes and Cards.
Illustrated Gift Books.
Illustrated Editions of the Poets.
Christmas Albums.
Juvenile Books in great variety.
Illustrated Family Bibles.
Prayer Books, Church Services.
A FINE COLLECTION OF THE ABOVE.
For sale by
JOHN DURIE & SON,
10 SPARKS STREET.
Ottawa, Dec. 20, 1865. 3-y

NEW STYLE OF
German Leather Work!
AND
WAX FLOWERS.
A PICTURE FRAME, made by Mrs. J. CLIFFORD, in the new style of German Leather Work, is now on exhibition at Mr. Durie's Bookstore.
Mrs. Clifford has always on hand a variety of Wax Flowers, Card Baskets, &c., and she will also teach the new and elegant art of German Leather Work and Wax Flowers to ladies who may favor her with a visit.
Residence: Dalhousie street, Lower Town, next door to Mr. Gauthier, cabinet maker.
Ottawa, Dec. 23, 1865. 6-d

FOR SALE
AT
BELCOURT & Co.'s
NEW ESTABLISHMENT,
86, SUSSEX STREET.
COGNACS, Chaloupin, Jardien, Martel, Hennessey's Brandies, Gin, DeKuper and Hautman, Gin, in flasks and in wood; Wines, Sherries, Ports, Haut-Sauterne, Medoc, St. Julien, Rhine Wine, Hockheimer, Champagne, Sparkling Hock, &c., &c.
ALL KINDS OF
CUT TOBACCO AND CIGARS.
To which they desire to call the attention of their friends of the Civil Service, and the public in general.
Ottawa, Dec. 23, 1865. 6-d

PHOTOGRAPHS by NOTMAN.
FOR SALE AT THE
OTTAWA STATIONERY WAREHOUSE,
York Street, Ottawa.
Ottawa, Dec. 20, 1865. 3-tf

PRAYER BOOKS,
(ENGLISH AND FRENCH,)
OF EVERY KIND.
WE CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE Ladies of Ottawa to our assortment.
DUVERNAY, BROTHERS.
Ottawa, Dec. 1865. 3-t

AS YOU HAVE OPPORTUNITY.

Mr. Frazier sat reading in his counting-room. He was in the midst of a piece of interesting news, when a lad came to the door and said—"Do you want a boy, sir?"

Without lifting his eyes from the paper, Mr. Frazier answered "No," to the applicant, and in a rather rough way.

Before the lad had reached the street, conscience had compelled the merchant to listen to a rebuking sentence.

"You might have spoken kindly to the poor boy, at least," said conscience. "This is an opportunity."

Mr. Frazier let the paper fall before his eyes, and turned to look at the lad. He was small—but clean. The merchant tapped at one of the windows of the counting-room, and the boy glanced back over his shoulder. A sign from the merchant caused him to return.

"What did you say just now?"

"Do you want a boy, sir?" The lad repeated the words he had spoken, hesitatingly, a few minutes before.

Mr. Frazier looked at him with a suddenly awakened interest. He had a fair, girlish face, dark brown eyes and hair, and though slender and delicate in appearance, stood erect with a manliness of aspect that showed him to be already conscious of duty in the world. But there did not seem to be much of that stuff in him that is needed for the battle of life.

"Take a chair," said Mr. Frazier, an involuntary respect for the lad getting possession of his mind.

The boy sat down, with his large, clear eyes fixed on the merchant's face.

"How old are you?"

"I was twelve last month, sir, replied the boy.

"What splendid eyes," said the merchant to himself. "And I've seen them before, dark and lustrous as a woman's.

Away, back in the past, the thoughts of Mr. Frazier, went borne on the light from those beautiful eyes; and for some moments he forgot the present in the past. But when he came back into the present again, he had a softened heart towards the stranger lad.

"You should go to school for a year or two longer," he said.

"I must help my mother, replied the lad."

"Is your mother very poor?

"Yes sir, and she's sick."

The lads voice shook a little, and his soft, woman's eyes grew brighter in tears that filled them.

Mr. Frazier had already forgotton the point or interest in the news after which his mind was searching, when the boy interrupted him. "I dont want a lad myself," said My. Frazier, but maybe I can speak a good word for you, and that would help you, you know. I think you would make an honest and useful lad. But you are not strong."

"Oh, yes sir, I'm strong!" And the boy stood up in a brave spirit.

The merchant looked at him with a steadily increasing interest.

"What is your name?" he asked.

"Charles Leonard, sir."

There was an instant change in the merchant's manner, and he turned his face so far away that the boy's eyes could not see its expression. For a long time he sat still and silent—so long that the boy wondered.

"Is your father living?" Mr Frazier did not look at the boy, but still kept his face away. His voice was low and not very even.

"No sir. He died a year ago."

"Where!" The voice was quicker and firmer.

"How long since you came to America."

"Two years."

"Have you been in this city ever since?"

"No, sir. We came here with my uncle a year ago. But he died a month after our arrival."

There came another long silence, in which the lad was not able to see the merchant's countenance. But when he did look at him again, there was such a new and kind expression in the eyes, which seemed almost to devour his face, that he felt assurance in his heart that Mr. Frazier was a good man and would be a friend to his mother.

"Sit there for a while," said Mr. Frazier, and, turning to his desk, he wrote a brief note, in which, without permitting the lad to see what he was doing, he enclosed two or three bank bills.

"Take this to your mother," he said, handing the note to the lad.

"You'll try and get me a place, sir, won't you?" The boy lifted to him an appearing look.

"Oh, yes, you shall have a good place. But stay; you have not told me where you live."

"At No.——, Melon Street."

"Very well." Mr. Frazier noted the street and number. "And now take that note to your mother.

The merchant did not resume his paper, after the lad departed. He had lost his interests in its contents. For a time he sat with his face so that no one saw its expression. If spoken to on any matter he answered briefly, and with nothing of his usual interest in business. The change in him was so marked, that one of his partners asked him if he were not well. "Feel a little dull," evasively answered.

Before his usual time, Mr. Frazier left his store and went home. As he opened the door of his dwelling, distressed cries and sobbings of a child came with an unpleasant sound upon his ears. He went up stairs with two or three long strides, and entered the nursery, from which the cries came.

"What is the matter, darling?" he said, as he caught the weeping one in his arms. "What ails my little Maggie?"

"Oh, pa, pa!" sobbed the child, clinging to his neck, and leaning her wet face close to his.

"Jane," said Mr. Frazier, looking at the nurse, and speaking with some sternness of manner. "Why is Maggie crying in this way?" The girl was not excited, but pale.

"She has been naughty," was the answer.

"No, pa, I ain't been naughty," said the child indignantly. "I didn't want to stay here all alone, and she pinched and slapped me so hard. Oh, pa!" And the child's wail rang out again, and she clung to his neck sobbing.

"Has she ever slapped and pinched you before?" asked the father.

"She does it most every day," answered the little girl.

"Why haven't you told me?"

"She said she'd throw me out of the window if I told! Oh, dear! Don't let her do it, papa!"

"It's a lie!" exclaimed the nurse passionately.

"Just look at my poor leg, papa." The child said this in a hushed whisper, with her lips close to her father's ear.

Mr. Frasier sat down, and baring the child's leg to her hip, saw that it was covered with blue and green spots; all above the knee there were not less than a dozen of those distinguishing marks. He examined the other leg and found it in the same condition.

Mr. Frazier loved that child with a deep tenderness. She was all to love. Her mother, between whom and himself there had been no sympathy, died two years before, and since that time his precious darling—the apple of his eye—had been left to the tender mercies of hired nurses, over whose conduct it was impossible for him to have any right observation. He had often feared that Maggie was neglected—often troubled himself on her account—but a suspicion of cruelty like this never came into his imagination as possible.

Mr. Frazier was profoundly disturbed; but even in his passion he was calm.

"Jane," said he sternly, "I wish you to leave the house immediately."

Mr. Frazier rang the bell, and to the waiter who answered it, said:

"See that Jane leaves the house at once. I have discharged her. Send her trunk wherever she may wish it taken. Here is the money that is due. I must not see her again."

As the waiter left the room, Mr. Frazier hugged his child to his breast tightly again, and kissed her with an eagerness of manner that was unusual with him. He, was fond but quiet in his carresses. Now the sleeping impulse of a strong heart were all awakened.

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In a small back chamber sat a pale, sweet-faced, patient looking woman, reading a letter which had just been left her by the postman.

"Thank God," she said as she finished reading it, and her soft brown eyes were lifted upward. "It looked very dark," she murmured, "but the morning has broke again."

A light quick step was heard on the stairs, and the door was pushed hastily open.

"Charles dear."

The boy entered with excited countenance.

"I'm going to get a place, mother," he cried to her the moment his feet were inside the door.

The pale woman smiled, and held out her hand to her boy. He came quickly to her side.

"There is no necessity for you getting a place now, We shall go back to England."

"Oh, mother." The boys face was all aglow with sunbeams.

Here is a letter from a gentleman in New York, who says that he is directed by your Uncle Wilton to pay our passage to England if we will return. God is good, my son. Let us be thankful.

Charles now drew from his pocket the note which Mr. Frazier had given him, and handed it to his mother.

"What is this?" she asked.

"The gentleman who promised me a place told me to give it to you."

The woman broke the seal. There were three bank bills, of ten dollars each, enclosed, and this brief sentence written on a sheet of paper:

"God sent your son to a true friend. Take courage. Let him come to me to-morrow."

"Who gave you this?" she asked, her pale face growing warm with sudden excitement.

"A gentleman. But I don't know who it was. I went into a great many stores to ask if they didn't want a boy, and at last came to the one who sent you the letter. He spoke roughly to me at first, and then called me back again, and asked who I was, and about my mother. I told him your name, and how father died, and you were sick. Then he sat a long time and didn't say anything; and then wrote the note, and told me he would get me a place. He was a kind looking man if he did speak roughly at first."

"I will write a note to the gentleman thanking him for his kindness, and you must take it to him in the morning. How light it makes my heart feel to know that we are going back to dear England. God is good to us my son, and we must be obedient and thankful."

Just a little before evening twilight fell, word came up to the woman that a gentleman had called and wished to see her.

"Go and see who it is Charles," she said to her son.

"Oh mother! it's the gentleman who sent you the note; exclaimed Charles, in an undertone, coming back quickly. "And he wants to see you. Can he come up?"

There was a hasty glance of the woman's eyes around the room to see if everything was in order and then a few slight changes in attire.

"Ask him to come up my son," said she, and Charles went down again.

A man's firm tread approached the door.—It was opened, and the boys mother and the boys new found friend looked in each other's faces.

"Oh Edward!" fell from her lips in a quick surprised voice and she started from her chair and stood strangely agitated before him. He advanced, not speaking until he had taken her hand.

"Florence! I never thought to see you thus," he said in a calm, kind, evenly modulated voice, but her ears were finely enough chorded to perceive the deep emotion that lay beneath. He said it, looking down into the dark, soft, tender brown eyes. "But I think there is a providence in our meeting," he added.

They sat down and talked together—talked over the things gone by, and of the cause that separated them, while their hearts beat only for each other—of the weary years that had passed for both of them since then—of the actual present in their lives.

"I have a motherless child," he said at last—"a tender little thing that I love, and to-day I find her body purple with bruises from the cruel hand of a servant! You have a noble boy who is fatherless; let me be to him a father! Oh, Florence! there has been a great void in our lives. A dark and impassable river has flowed between us for years. But we stand at last together, and if the old love fills your heart as it does mine, there are golden days for us in the future.

And so it proved. The lady and her son did not go back to England, but passed to the merchant's stately residence; she becoming its mistress, and finding a home there, and the boy a truer father than the one he had in former years called by that name.

"Do good as you have opportunity." Only a week before the lad's application to the merchant, had this injunction been heard in his hearing by an eloquent preacher and the words coming to his thoughts led him to call back the boy, after his cool, almost unkind repulse.

Many times he thought of this incident afterwards and of the small event on which such life long issues hung, almost trembling in view of what he might have lost had that slight opportunity of doing good being neglected.

Why are seamstresses not admitted into so-called fashionable society? Because the shoddy and codfish aristocracy think there is no gentility in them what sew ever.

"Good news, Behout," said a wag at Bokora, 'the Caliph has appointed you governor of all the apes and hogs in the kingdom.' 'Prepare, then,' said Behout, 'to obey my commands.'

Where do you hail from? queried a Yankee of a traveller. Where do you rain from? Don't rain at all, said the astonished Jonathan. Neither do I hail, so mind your own business.

An Irishman was about to marry a Southern girl for her property. Will you take this woman to be your wedded wife? said the minister. 'Yes, your riverence, and the nagers too.'

A lady, very fond of her husband, notwithstanding his ugliness of person, said to Rodgers, the poet, 'What do you think? My husband has laid out fifty guineas for a baboon on purpose to please me.' 'The dear little man,' replied Rodgers, 'it's just like him.'

PHENOMENA AT THE WEST—A late St. Paul paper has the following: The most brilliant and beautiful parselenæ, or m