OTTAWA.

SKATING AND CURLING CLUB.

A Fancy Dress Entertainment

Will be held at

THE RINK

—ON—

Friday Evening, the 26th Inst.

Printed circulars, containing particulars, may be had at the Rink, or at Mr. Hope's Stationery Store.

☞ Members' tickets will not be available for that evening.

Spectator's Tickets of admission 25 cents.

C. H. CARRIERE,
Secretary.

Ottawa, January 17, 1866 25-td

THE "FLASH"
Or, Short Hand Made Shorter,
By LOUIS PELTIER, Writing-Master.

BY MEANS OF THIS WORK PERSONS will be enabled in a short time to write Stenography, with ease and rapidity.

Price 25 cents. For sale by the author.

Ottawa, Jan. 16, 1866. 24-3

WANTED.

A GENTLEMAN capable of teaching a Drawing School.

Apply, until Friday, 19th, to

J. P. MACPHERSON,
Chairman.

Or JOHN MIDDLETON,
Secretary-Treas.,
Drawing & Modelling School.

Or at the Ottawa *Citizen* office.

Ottawa, Jan. 16, 1866. 24-td

Pharaoh's Serpents

AT THE

SHEFFIELD HOUSE

24, SPARKS ST., OTTAWA.

E. K. McGILLIVRAY & CO.,
Direct Importers.

Ottawa, Jan. 16, 1866. 19-y

John Thompson's Old Stand

27, Rideau Street, Ottawa,

Will be found, as usual, well supplied with a large stock of

DRY GOODS,

Groceries & Liquors.

The Dry Goods Department

Comprises in part:—Flannels, Blankets, Factory Cloths, Tweeds, Fancy Flannels, and Dress Goods in great variety. Also, a large Stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

The Grocery & Crockery Department

Are complete, and among a well selected stock will be found

Liquors of the Purest Quality

JOHN THOMPSON,
27, Rideau Street.

☞ Cash paid for Pot-Ash, Furs and Hides.

Ottawa, Jan. 16, 1866. 24-d

ST. PATRICK'S

LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

"ERIN GO BRAGH!"

COURSE OF LECTURES.

THE NEXT LECTURE of the course will be delivered

On Thursday Eve'ng., Jan. 18th,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK,

By P. J. BUCKLEY, Esq., Barrister.

SUBJECT:—"Conviviality, or Life in Canada."

Admission 12½cts. Family Tickets for the course, $1.

Ottawa, Jan. 16, 1866. 24-td

OTTAWA MECHANICS'

Drawing & Modelling SCHOOL.

THE CLASSES in connexion with the above School will be opened in the Rooms of the

VICTORIA HOTEL,

—ON—

Monday Evening, the 22nd Inst.,

AT SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

JOHN MIDDLETON,
Secretary Treas.

Ottawa, Jan. 16, 1866. 24-td

THE ANNUAL SOIREE

OF THE

BAPTIST CHURCH!

QUEEN STREET,

WILL BE HELD

(D. V.,) ON

Thursday, the 18th Inst.

ADDRESSES WILL BE DELIVERED by the Rev. T. Henderson, of Paris, C.W., and several ministers of the city.

A full choir will be in attendance.

Doors will be opened at 7 p.m. Refreshments served at 8 o'clock.

Tickets 37½ cents, to be had of Howe & Son, Lower Town, and W. Jamieson, Upper Town.

Ottawa, Jan. 15, 1866. 2

WANTED.

A COMFORTABLE HOUSE OF NOT less than 7 rooms. The advertiser would take a lease of 7 to 10 years, with the privilege of purchasing the same for cash at the expiration of 5 years, at the amount produced by capitalizing the rental at 10 per cent, or would be willing to negotiate with any party who would build to suit.

Address, with full particulars, and size of lot, house, rooms, &c.,

F. S., "Times" Office.

Ottawa, January 15, 1866. 23-3

Ottawa Orphan's Home.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE above institution will be held at the Mechanics' Institute, Sparks Street, on WEDNESDAY next, 17th inst., at noon, when a report of the transactions in connection with the same for the past year will be submitted, subscriptions received, and other important business brought before the notice of the meeting.

Ladies and Gentlemen living in the city of Ottawa or its vicinity are most respectfully invited to attend.

For the information of those who have not already contributed to the above benevolent object, the Committee beg leave to state that the subscription to the "Orphan's Home" is $4 per annum, which sum must be paid previous to or on the above mentioned day, in order to qualify the subscriber to vote.

By order,

MARIA GRIFFIN,
Secretary *pro tem.*

Ottawa, Jan. 12, 1866. 21-td

OTTAWA,

The capital of Canada.

TO LEASE!

The Building formerly known as

THE BRITISH HOTEL!

Situated on the

CORNER of SUSSEX & GEORGE Sts.

THE LOCATION OF THIS HOTEL IS IN the most central and best business part of the city. It is constructed of stone, has a frontage of 60 feet on Sussex Street, with piazza to three stories, and a frontage on George Street of one hundred and fifty-six feet; is four stories high, has had a wing of one hundred and sixteen feet in length added to it within the last two years; has been thoroughly renovated, and has ample accommodation for two hundred guests.

The Hotel contains eighty rooms, comprising single and double-bedded rooms, sitting rooms, gentlemen and ladies' parlors, a dining room 60 feet by 33 (second to none in the Province), bath rooms, &c., &c.

It has also detached from the main building a Billiard room, ice house, larder, laundry, stables, &c., &c.

The premises are covered with tin; are enclosed and secured by fire-proof walls, and are insured under a first-class risk. They are within less than five minutes' walk of the Parliament Buildings, and, *as the first session of Parliament to be held in Ottawa* will take place at an early day, they offer a rare chance to any gentleman who thoroughly understands keeping a

First-Class Hotel!

Hotel accommodation is at present so much wanted in this city, this house, under proper management, could not fail to prove a remunerative and safe investment.

Suitable parties, wishing to rent or purchase, will be dealt with liberally on application (post-paid) to the subscriber.

JAMES SKEAD.

Ottawa City, C. W.,
January 10, 1866. } 19-tf

AMERICAN INVOICES—DISCOUNTS.

Finance Department,
Customs, Quebec, 6th March, 1863.

IT IS DIRECTED BY THE HON. THE Finance Minister that hereafter Weekly Notices be published and furnished to Collectors of Customs, as to the rate of discount to be allowed on American Invoices, which is to be in accordance with the price of gold as represented by Exchange, at a rate equal thereto. Such notices to appear every Saturday in the *Canada Gazette*.

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE.

Finance Department, Customs,
Ottawa, 13th January, 1866.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE Order, notice is hereby given that the authorized discount is declared to be 28 per cent, which per centage of deduction is to be continued until next Weekly Notice, and to apply to all purchases made in the United States during that week.

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE.

Ottawa, January 16, 1866: 8-ff

GENUINE

Wheeler & Wilson's

LOCK STITCH

Sewing Machines!

HIGHEST PREMIUMS AWARDED AT each and all of the Great International Exhibitions of Europe for the last four years, including

The World's Fair London 1862

THE GREAT DUBLIN EXHIBITION, '65,

As well as all the great Association Fairs of the United States.

☞ Also Planer and Kayser's unequalled No. 2 and 3 for light and heavy leather work, harness stitching, etc.

☞ Needles, Oil, etc., for sale. Stitching done to order. All kinds Sewing Machines repaired.

G. A. WALTON,
Agent.

OFFICE: 37, Sparks street, Centre Town.

Ottawa, Jan. 9, 1866. 6-y

Smoking. Smoking.

JUST RECEIVED, AT

A. ROBERTSON'S,

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE,
Elgin Street.

The following choice brands of Tobaccos:

PLANTERS PRIDE! GOLDEN LEAF!!
Rough and Ready,
HONEY-DEW! VIRGINIA!!
Eldorado, Navy,
PLANTATION! KILLIKINICK!
Solace,
FINE TURKISH SMOKING!

Together with a lot of other brands too numerous to mention.

If you want a good SEGAR,
CALL AT ROBERTSON'S.

If you want a splendid PIPE.
CALL AT ROBERTSON'S,
Opposite the Post Office, Elgin Street.

Ottawa, Jan. 10, 1866. 19-d

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

OYSTERS,
FISH & GAME.

A. FOSTER,
(Formerly of Quebec,)

BEGS to inform the public in general that he has taken the premises, on York street, third door from the By-ward market, where he will keep constantly on hand, in season, a large supply of Oysters, Haddock, Cod, Lobsters, and all sorts of Game, which will be sold at the cheapest rates, and delivered free to any part of the city.

☞ A call is respectfully solicited.

Ottawa, Jan. 6, 1866. 16-d

LIFE, GROWTH AND BEAUTY.

Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer and Dressing Invigorate, strengthen and lengthen the hair. They act directly upon the roots of the hair, supplying required nourishment, and natural color and beauty returns. Grey hair disappears, bald spots are covered, hair stops falling, and luxuriant growth is the result. Ladies and Children will appreciate the delightful fragrance and rich, glossy appearance imparted to the hair, and no fear of soiling the skin, scalp, or most elegant head-dress.

Sold by all Druggists.

Depot 198 & 200 Greenwich St. N. Y.

Sold by George Mortimer, John Roberts W M. Massey, H. F. McCarthy, and J. Skinne in Ottawa.

Ottawa Dec. 29, 1865. 10-y

GREAT

CLEARING SALE!

SHAWLS!
SHAWLS!
SHAWLS!

At Greatly Reduced Prices!

THOSE WHO WISH A

BEAUTIFUL SHAWL!

A GOOD SHAWL!

And the Cheapest in the City,

WILL PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE

OUR IMMENSE STOCK,

BEFORE PURCHASING.

GARLAND, MUTCHMOR & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail,

No. 20, Sparks Street.

Ottawa, January 16, 1866. 1-tf

MACGEE & RUSSELL

HAVE MUCH PLEASURE IN SUBMITTING THE FOLLOWING

FOR INSPECTION:

New Glasgow Wincies,
New Perth Wincies,
New Aberdeen Wincies,
New Chambery Wincies,
New French Twilled Cobourgs,
New French Merinoes,
New All-Wool Plaids,
New Fancy Dresses,
New Balmoral Skirtings,
New Paisley Shawls,
New Tasmanian Shawls
New Reversable Shawls,
New Woollen Shawls,
New Cloth Jackets,
New Whitney Jackets,
New Astrachan Jackets,
New Snow-Flake Jackets,
New Cloth Circular Mantles,
New Trimmed Hats,
New Trimmed Bonnets,

New Astrachan Caps and Setts,
New Cottons and Prints,
New Printed Shirtings,
New Flannels and Blankets,
New Canadian Tweeds,
New Scotch Tweeds,
New English Tweeds,
New Mantle Cloths,
New Overcoatings,
New Fancy Flannel Shirts
New Plush Muffs,
New Hosiery and Gloves,
New Scarfs, Ties, Collars, &c,
New Clouds, in plain and fancy
New Wool Hoods for Ladies,
New Woollen Jackets,
New Lambs'-Wool Underclothing,
New Chest Wrappers,
New Infantees and Bootees,
New Gaiters, &c., &c.

M. & R. being convinced that nothing can ensure public support but

Selling Goods of First-Rate Quality!

They have, in the selection, scrupulously avoided every article of an inferior description. They can, therefore, with confidence,

Warrant the Entire Stock!

To be of sound and unblemished fabrics. The extremely MODERATE PRICES affixed to every article cannot fail to convince purchasers that superior quality and exceeding cheapness are combined to the greatest possible extent.

MAGEE & RUSSELL.

Ottawa, December 28th, 1865. 9-d

GREAT

Christmas & New Year's Sale

COMMENCING THIS DAY,

Of FIRST CLASS DRY GOODS!

—AT—

Jas. BROUGH & Co.'s

☞ 9 & 11 SUSSEX STREET. ☜

JAS. BROUGH & Co.,

RESPECTFULLY INVITE ATTENTION TO THEIR GREAT CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S SALE of FANCY GOODS. At no former time has there been offered such inducements to *CASH BUYERS* as at the present, nor a more favorable opportunity for purchasing CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS could not be desired.

TO-DAY

Several EXTRAORDINARY CHEAP LOTS, at and UNDER

HALF PRICE!

WILL BE PLACED ON THE COUNTERS OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

Millinery Department!

THE ARRANGEMENTS IN THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT ARE SO COMPLETE, under the Superintendence of a *FIRST CLASS MILLINER*, that orders to any extent can be executed with the greatest care and punctuality.

SALES for CASH.

All GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES and ONE PRICE.

Ottawa, December 18, 1865. 1-tf

THE

Western INSURANCE Company,

(LIMITED,)

OF ENGLAND.

CAPITAL, - - - - $5,000,000.

Established in connection with the Western, Manchester and London Life Assurance Society, Founded in 1842.

FIRE AND LIFE POLICIES ISSUED, and Losses paid by the Head Office in Canada (Messrs. Scott & DeGrassi, Toronto), without reference to England.

Agent for Ottawa and vicinity,

HENRY GRIST,

Office:—Sussex Street, 3 doors below York.

Ottawa, Dec. 19, 1865. 2-tf

Established in 1859.

HENRY GRIST,

(Late of Quebec,)

Departmental, Parliamentary, and Patent Right Agent.

PARTIES HAVING BUSINESS TO transact, will save time and trouble by consulting Mr. Grist.

Office:—3 doors below York, on Sussex Street, in the same building with Messrs. Buckley & Scott, Solicitors.

Ottawa, Dec. 19, 1865. 2-tf

HENRY GRIST

HAS FOR SALE BANK, STEAMBOAT Oil, Copper, and Gas Stocks; Debentures, Mortgages, &c.

Office:—On Sussex Street, 3 doors below York, over Campbell & Co.'s Grocery Store.

Ottawa, Dec. 19, 1865. 2-tf

HENRY GRIST,

LAND AGENT, &c.

SELLERS AND BUYERS OF REAL Estate may consult Mr. Grist free of charge.

Stocks purchased and sold. ☞ Money for Investment.

FOR EXCHANGE.

Property in the City of Hamilton, C. W., for property in Ottawa.

Office,—Sussex Street, nearly opposite Solis & Co.'s Oil and Lamp Store.

Ottawa, Dec. 19, 1865. 2-tf

COAL OIL.

Received this day 1 Car-load Hartford Oil.

SEE OUR NEW

Regulating Flame Burner!

Breaks no Chimnies!

Does not Smoke!

☞ Sole Agents for this place:

COAL OIL DEPOT,
84, SUSSEX STREET,
SOLIS & LEAVENS.

Ottawa, Dec. 29, 1865. 10-a

JAMES HOPE,

Manufacturing Stationer and Bookbinder.

IMPORTER OF

GENERAL STATIONERY, ARTISTS' MATERIALS, SCHOOL BOOKS, BIBLES, PRAYER BOOKS and CHURCH SERVICES,

Corner of Sparks and Elgin Streets, OTTAWA.

A FULL AND VARIED STOCK OF the following MISCELLANEOUS and COUNTING-HOUSE STATIONERY, always in stock:—

Walking Sticks,
Wafers,
Wedding Stationery,
Writing Inks, (all makers,)
Wax Tapers and Stands,
Wafer Stamps,
Whist Counters,
Writing Pads and Cases,
Writing Desks,
Writing Parchments,
Visiting Cards,
Tin Foil,
Time Books,
Thermometers,
Thumb Tacks,
Tape Lines,
Timber Tables,
Twine Boxes and Twine,
Tin Paper Cutters and Rulers Combined
Tracing Cloths and Paper,
Tourists' Writing Cases,
Tissue Papers,
Tinted Cards,
Tinsel Papers,
Steamer's Wood Books,
Skeleton Books,
Section Paper,
Stamp Act,
Swartwout's Patent Paper Fasteners,
Silver Pencils and Penholders,
Silk Taste,
Sponge Holders,
Surface-Colored Paper,
Shanty Ledgers,
Stationery Cabinets and Cases
Sketch Books and Blocks,
Slates and Slate Pencils,
Sealing Wax,
Scrap Books.
Rulers,
Rodger's Knives,
Ready Reference Files,
Reeves' Colors. &c.,
Rowney's Pencils and Colors
Quill Pen Machines,
Quills and Quill Pens,
Patent Finger Dampers,
Papeteries,
Photograph Frames and Albums,
Promissory Notes,
Portable Copying Presses,
Patent Scale Rulers, various sizes,
Paper Ties,
Portfolios,
Pocket Inks,
Pencil Leads,
Propelling Pencils,
Porcelain Slates,
Printers' Cards,
Perforated Boards,
Pencil Sharpeners,
Playing Cards,
Photographic Albums,
Programme Cards and Pencils,
Portable Writing Desks,
Paper Cloth for Working Plans,
Pocket Books, Ledgers and Diaries,
Pens, Gold and Steel, (various makers)
Pencil Cases,
Perry's Pencils,
Penny's Metallic Books,
Penholders,
Penmakers,
Penknives,
Pasteboards,
Papers, (all kinds),
Order Books,
Oil Colors in Tubes,
Oiled Paper,
Ox Gall,
Newspaper Fyles,
Notarial Seals and Wafers,
Monocromatic Boards,
Mapping Pens,
Mucilage,
Mottoes for Confectioners,
Mounting Boards,
Metal Inkstands,
Metallic Books,
Memorandum Books,
Mathematical Instruments,
Marking Ink,
Marble Papers,
Manuscript Books.
Letter Books and Files,
Ledgers,
Law Forms,
Ivory Tablets,
Ivory and Boxwood Scales,
Interest and Exchange Tables,
Ivory Knives and Folders,
Ink, (various makers),
Ink Pencils, Red, Blue and Black,
Ink Erasers,
Indian Rubber,
Inkstands,
Horne & Hope's Progressive Series of School Copy Books,
Harp Fyles.
Gum Tickets,
Gilt Mouldings,
Gilt Papers,
Gold Ink,
Gold Shells,
Gold Pens, Holders & Pencils,
Glass Inkstands.
Faber's Pencils,
Feather Dusters,
Files and Letter Clips
Fancy Envelopes,
Fancy Notepapers,
Foreign Note & Letter Paper
Envelope Cases,
Erasing Knives,
Eyelet Machines,
Excise Inks,
Envelopes,
Elastic Bands,
Embossed Papers,
Enamelled Cards and Card Boards,
Date Boxes,
Day Books,
Daily Journals and Diaries,
Drafts,
Dice and Dice Boxes,
Drawing Pins and Pens,
Drawing Books and Pencils,
Drawing Papers and Boards,
Damping Brushes,
Cribbage Boards,
Carmine and Blue Pencils
Chalk for Black Boards,
Colored Crayons,
Crayon Studies,
Copper Foil and Lead,
Colors in Powder, for Wax Flowers,
Crayon Holders,
Colored Surface Papers,
Colored Glazed Papers,
China Palettes,
Continuous Drawing Papers,
Crayon Boards and Papers,
Copying Brushes,
Copying Presses,
Copying Letter Books,
Copy Books,
Canes,
Chess Boards and Men,
Camel Hair Brushes,
Bankers' Bill Cases,
Bristol Boards,
Boxes of Water Colors,
Bill Head Cases,
Bookbinder's Materials,
Bookbinder's Cloths and Leathers,
Bonnet Boards,
Blotting Papers,
Blotting Books, Cases, and Pads,
Black Bordered Letter and Notepapers,
Black Bordered Cards and Envelopes,
Backgammon Boards,
Bill Books,
Bankers' Pass Books,
Barnard's Carbonized Pens,
Almanacs,
Albums,
Account Books.

JAMES HOPE,
Corner Sparks and Elgin Streets.

Ottawa, Jan. 12, 1866. 1-d

Upper Town Skating Rink.

THE UPPER TOWN SKATING RINK

IS NOW OPEN

TO SUBSCRIBERS AND THE PUBLIC.

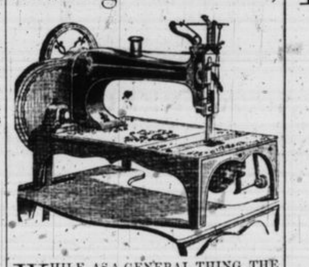
Season Tickets, Genelemen,.....$3 00
" " Ladies,..... 1 50
Single Ticket for Skating..... 12½c

A BRASS BAND will be in attendance every Monday and Thursday.

W. CARTNEY.

January 11, 1866. 20-tf

SINGER'S Sewing Machines,



WHILE, AS A GENERAL THING, THE Sewing Machine people are candid enough to acknowledge that our machines are unequalled for Manufacturing purposes, they are almost sure to assert, in the same breath, that Singer's "Letter A" or Family Machines are not as good as theirs! This is a mere trick of the trade, and we confidently invite those interested in the subject to examine for themselves, and see what our

"Letter A" Family Machines

With all the improvements which have brought them to their present perfection, are capable of doing.

It is absolutely necessary to see our FAMILY MACHINE in operation, so as to judge of its great capacity and beauty. It is fast becoming as popular for

FAMILY SEWING!

as our Manufacturing Machines are for manufacturing purposes.

Call and examine, and decide for yourselves.

A. C. BEACH & CO.,
Agents.

Office:—No. 62, Sparks Street, opposite Bishop's Hotel, Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 10, 1866. 19-tf

LOST.

ABOUT the middle of November last, a rough board box, 2 feet long by 1 foot wide, containing a drawing-room lamp. The box was either left at the Grand Trunk Station, Quebec, or taken from the cars of the O. & P. Railway, and was addressed, J. G. Vansittart, Ottawa.

Parties giving such information as will lead to the recovery of the above will be liberally rewarded on application to

I. M. TAYLOR,
Agent O. & P. Railway.

*** *Citizen* copy.

Ottawa, Jan. 3, 1866. 13-b

CARD OF THANKS.

CAPT. BOWIE begs to tender his sincere thanks to the Fire Brigade of this city, for their prompt and efficient services on the occasion of the fire at his residence on the morning of the 11th inst., whereby the flames were confined to the kitchen in which they originated.

Ottawa, January 16, 1866. 24-3

TOBACCOS! TOBACCOS!

J. G. ZIMMERMAN

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity, that he has opened

A NEW STORE

ON THE CORNER OF METCALFE AND SPARKS STREETS,

In Kavannagh's old stand, where he has on hand a splendid assortment of

Fine-Cut and Plug Tobaccos

Meerschaum and Briar-Root Pipes,

And a large lot of FANCY GOODS, Musical Boxes, which play all the popular tunes; together with a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

☞ *PLEASE CALL AND SEE.* ☜

J. G. ZIMMERMAN.

Ottawa, Jan. 4, 1866. 14-3m

Cloth Factory at Ottawa

FOR SALE.

THE EXECUTORS to the Estate of the late Thos. Mackay, have decided to offer for sale that valuable water power establishment known as the

"Rideau Falls Woollen Mills,"

Which have been worked for the last two years by H. O. Burritt, Esq.

The water power is from a perpendicular fall of forty feet, situated immediately outside of the City of Ottawa, and is abundant and permanent at all seasons.

For further particulars apply at the office of the

MACKAY ESTATE.

New Edinburgh,
Jan. 4, 1866. } 14-a

FOR SALE.

1 RUSSIAN SLEIGH.
1 SETT OF TANDEM HARNESS, (*In good order.*)
1 DOG CART, (*Nearly new.*)

For further particulars, apply at the office of the

MACKAY ESTATE.

New Edinburgh,
Jan. 24, 1866. } 14-a

Ordnance Lands—Ottawa.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a large number of building lots, situated in north Rideau street, north Patrick street, north St. Andrew street, south Bolton street, east Nelson street, east Gloucester street, east Cobourg street, west Cobourg street, east Wrtemburgh street, south Parry street, Franklin street, north and south, south Ottawa street, south Park street, and Rideau street, will be offered for sale on WEDNESDAY, the FIRST day of FEBRUARY, 1866, at the hour of noon, at the Russell House Hotel, Ottawa, by H McLean, Auctioneer:

Lists of the lots and terms of payment may be had on application at the office of the undersigned, in Ottawa.

By Order of
The Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands,
WILLIAM F. COFFIN,
Ordn. Lands Agent.
Ordinance Lands Branch,
Crown Lands, Ottawa.

Dec. 14th, 1865. 5-td

GOVERNMENT HOUSE—OTTAWA,
Saturday, 16th day of December, 1865.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government in Council.

HIS EXCELLENCY was pleased to lay before the Council a Report from the Commissioner of Customs, dated 15th December, 1865, and approved by the Hon. the Minister of Finance, stating that under authority of chapter 17 of the Con. Stat., Can., Sec. 24, an Order in Council was passed on 28th April, 1853, directing "that Goods *bona fide* exported to this Province from any country, but passing in *transitu* through another country and under Bonds shall be, until it shall be otherwise ordered, valued for duty as if such Goods were imported direct from such first mentioned country into this Province," and submitting that it would be desirable to extend said Order in Council to *free* as well as dutiable Goods.

Whereupon His Excellency in Council was pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that free Goods passing through a foreign country consigned directly to Importers in Canada, shall hereafter be put on the same footing as dutiable Goods.

Signed,

WM. H. LEE,
C. E. C.

January 1, 1866. 12-tf

VERDICT IN FAVOR OF

THE "TEA POT!"

Some dealers in Tea, Sugar, Coffee, and Spices,
From various causes were vieing in prices,
Till rivalry into fierce quarrel was veering,
Which timely was checked by some stranger appearing.
"Fie! fie!" he exclaimed, "let this quarrelling cease,
Yours passions restrain, and disturb not the peace;
'Tis Quality, only, that's worth finding out—
Let's frirly and calmly put that to test,
And we shall find out the cheapest and best;
And when 'tis decided, proclaimed let it be,
Who sells the best Coffee and who the best Tea."
The plan was approved of, and judges elected,
Whose honest opinions had ne'er been suspected;
When this Tea, and that Tea, they tasted in turn,
And then tried the Coffees from out a new urn—
And in a few seconds returned to decide;
"Unbiased, and void of all prejudice, we
Unite in asserting that ROBINSON'S TEA
We've put in each possible way to the test,
And find it to be really the cheapest and best;
And as for their COFFEES, we also declare,
Such Coffee is not to be met with elsewhere."
Thus calmly was ended a noisy affray,
And Robinson'i Teas are the theme of the day.

Very Superior JAPAN TEA, 2s. 9d. per lb

Very Choice FAMILY COFFEE, 1s. per lb.

☞ Goods delivered by our own Waggons to any part of the City Daily, Free of Charge. ☜

ROBINSON & Co.,

The TEA POT, OTTAWA.

Establishments—Union Block, Sussex Street and Rideau Street.

Ottawa, December 18, 1865. 1-d

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500 DOZEN LONDON PORTER, 10s. per Dozen.

ROBINSON & Co.
Tea Pot.
Rideau St., and Sussex St.

☞ Delivered, Free of Charge, by our own waggons, to any part of the city.

Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1865. 1-d

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500 BARRELS APPLES—ALL CHOICE. Selected for Family use.

THE TEA POT.

Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1865. 1-d

10,000 BOTTLES GENEVA, 1s. 9d., and 2s. 6d. per bottle.

THE TEA POT.

Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1865. 1-d

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500 CASES FRENCH PICKLES. 7½d. per bottle, or 6s. 6d. per case. (One dozen in each case.)

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