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Ottawa, March 10, 1866. 70-y

**EDWARD T. DARTNELL,**
BARRISTER, Solicitor, Attorney, and Notary Public, Clerk of the Peace and County Crown Attorney, for the United Counties of Prescott and Russell.
OFFICE: In the Court House, L'Original.
January 27, 1866. 34-6m

**D. O'CONNOR,**
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c., Sussex Street.
OFFICE: Union Buildings, Ottawa.
February 21, 1866. 55-y

**DUNNING & THOMPSON,**
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Solicitors-in-Chancery, Conveyancers, &c., &c.
OFFICE: Court House Avenue East.
A. I. DUNNING. T. W. THOMPSON.
Ottawa, Jan. 16, 1866. 24-y

**J. F. BOULTON,**
BARRISTER-AT-LAW, Solicitor-in-Chancery, &c.
OFFICE: Aumond's Buildings, Rideau Street.
Ottawa, Jan. 12, 1866. 21-y

**BUCKLEY & SCOTT,**
BARRISTERS and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors-in-Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, &c., &c.
OFFICE: Over Mr. A. Campbell's Store, Sussex Street, Ottawa.
P. J. BUCKLEY, LL.B. W. J. SCOTT, Ja.
Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1865. 1-y

**W. MARSHALL MATHESON,**
BARRISTER, Attorney, Solicitor, &c.
OFFICE: Horne's Buildings, corner of Sparks and Elgin Streets, Ottawa.
Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1866. 1-y

**M. McLEOD,**
BARRISTER, Etc., for Lower Canada.
OFFICE: Court House, Aylmer and Buckingham, C.E.
☞ Attends to all Law Courts in the District of Ottawa.
February 7, 1866. 43-ut

**LEES & GEMMELL,**
BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, Conveyancers, &c.
OFFICE: In the Court House, Ottawa, C. W.
ROBERT LEES. JOHN J. GEMMELL.
Ottawa, February 7, 1866. 43-utf

**R. A. BRADLEY,**
LAW, Chancery, and Conveyancing. OFFICE: Over Scott's Confectionery, opposite the Russell House, Ottawa, C. W.
February 7, 1866. 43-utf

**MESSRS. DUCK & BUCKE,**
BARRISTERS and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Notaries Public, and Conveyancers.
OFFICE: Lang's Building, opposite the Post Office Central Ottawa.
WILLIAM DUCK. JULIUS P. BUCKE.
Ottawa, Feb. 7, 1866. 43-utf

**CLEGG & NELLIS,**
BARRISTERS and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors-in-Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, &c., &c.
OFFICE: Telegraph Building, Metcalfe Street, Ottawa.
WM. CLEGG. THOS. F. NELLIS.
Ottawa, Feb. 7, 1866. 43-utf

**COLMAN & WRIGHT,**
ADVOCATES, Barristers, and Attorneys-at-Law.
OFFICES: Hull and Aylmer, C. E.
Mr. Wright will attend at Hull on Tuesdays and Fridays of every week.
JAS. COLMAN. W. MCKAY WRIGHT, B.A.B.C.L.
Ottawa, Feb. 7, 1866. 43-utf

**HAYCOCK & HAYCOCK,**
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Solicitors-in-Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, &c.
OFFICE: Post Office Building, Elgin Street, Ottawa
E. B. HAYCOCK. R. H. HAYCOCK.
Ottawa, February 7, 1866. 43-utf

**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 employes, and the public generally may entrust him. Mr. B. attends regularly the circuit in and for the district of Quebec.
December 28, 1865. 9-y

**SIDNEY B. FRIPP,**
ARCHITECT. OFFICE: Wellington Street, opposite St. Andrew's Church.
Ottawa, February 7, 1866. 43-utf

**MR. H. R. FRIPP,**
ORGANIST of Christ Church, Teacher of the Organ, Piano-Forte, &c.
Ottawa, Feb. 7, 1866. 43-utf

**GEO. H. PERRY,**
CIVIL ENGINEER, Union Buildings, corner of Sussex and York Streets.
Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1865. 1-y

**S. CHRISTIE,**
COMMISSION Merchant and General Agent. Sole agent for Read's Highwines and Proof Whiskey; also, Dawes' Lachine Ales and Porter. Pork, Flour, &c., for sale.
OFFICE: No. 5, Sparks Street, near the Russell House, Ottawa city, C. W. y

**T. G. HURD,**
LAND Agent and Broker, Notary Public, has removed his office to Nicholas Street, a few doors to the South of Dan Goode's Hotel, and is prepared to transact any business connected with the Crown Lands Department, in prosecuting Land Claims, taking out Patents, and to conduct any agency for parties having business with any of the Government offices.
Ottawa, Feb. 7, 1866. 43-utf

**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, Hon. George Crawford, Hon. M. Cameron, F. Jones, Esq., M.P.P., R. Bell, Esq., M.P.P., W. Powell, Esq., M.P.P., J. S. Ross, Esq., M.P.P., and R. Cooper, Esq., Judge Co. Huron.
Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1865. 1-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 Streets.
W. S. THISTLE, P. L. S.
F. A. BALDWIN, P. L. S.
Ottawa Dec. 29, 1865. 9-y

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**R. SPARKS,**
PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR, Draughtsman, &c., (commissioned for Upper and Lower Canada.) Office and residence, Gloucester, near Ottawa. Surveys of every description executed with accuracy. Communications addressed Ottawa City, (post-paid), will receive prompt attention.
Ottawa, February 21, 1866. 55-y

**DR. WOLFF,**
LATE of Quebec. Residence—Russell House.
Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1865. 1-y

**DR. W. J. HENRY,**
WELLINGTON Street, First Door East of Bank Street.
Ottawa, February 7, 1866. 43-utf

**DR. O'REILLY,**
YORK Street, opposite Matthews' Hotel.
Ottawa, February 7, 1866. 43-utf

**DR. C. LEGGO,**
PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucheur. OFFICE: No. 5, Russell House Block, Sparks Street. Will be found at night at Dr. J. Leggo's, Sparks Street, Ottawa.

**DR. OLIVER MARTIN,**
DENTIST. Office: Sparks Street, Central Ottawa.
Ottawa, January 27, 1866. 34-utf

**DR. C. A. MARTIN,**
DENTIST. Office: York Street, Lower Town, third House from Union Block.
Ottawa, January 27, 1866. 34-utf

**GEO. LOGAN, M.D., L.C.H.B.,**
HOMŒPATHIC Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur.
OFFICE: In Horne's Block. Can be found over the office at night.
*References:* Rev. George Lawrence, Orono; Rev. John Smith, Bowmanville; Rev. George Riddell, Clarke; Duncan Campbell, M.D., M.R.C.S.E., Toronto; John Hall, M.D., J. Adams, M.D., Toronto.
Ottawa, February 7, 1866. 43-utf

### BUSINESS CARDS.

**MACDONALD & BRO.,**
AUCTIONEERS, and General Commission Exchange and Real Estate Agents, No. 40, Sussex Street.
Ottawa, December 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 promptly 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

**JOHN H. BARBER,**
BOOK-BINDER and Manufacturing Stationer, and 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, December 18, 1865. 2-y

**THOS. NELSON,**
BOOT MAKER, Wellington Street, opposite Dr. Van Cortlandt's, Ottawa. Having had many years' 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

**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

### HOTELS AND 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.
JAMES E. GOUIN,
*Lately, and for many years connected with Russell's Hotel, Palace Street, Quebec.*
Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1866. 1-y

**THE ALBION HOTEL,**
NICHOLAS Street, Court-House 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. 18, 1866. 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 accommodation 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. 30, 1865. 11-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

**JAS. JOHNSTON'S**
UNION HOUSE, North Gower. Good Stabling and an attentive Hostler.
January 11, 1866. 20-y

**DUIGNAN'S**
PRIVATE HOTEL, Sparks Street, Ottawa, C. W. A few gentlemen can obtain superior apartments.
Ottawa, Dec. 20, 1865. 3-y

**HOLT'S HOTEL,**
AYLMER, C. E., Livery and General Stage Office. Alfred Moses Holt, Jr., Proptr.
December 21, 1865. 4-y

**INTERNATIONAL HOTEL,**
PRESCOTT, C. W., L. H. Daniels, Proprietor. Second to no House in Central Canada.
March 6, 1866. 66-6m

**MORTON HOUSE,**
CORNER of Water and Division Streets, Ogdensburgh, N.Y., S. Slosson, Proprietor.
Omnibuses to and from the House free of charge.
December 26, 1865. 3-y

**THE "QUEEN" RESTAURANT,**
M. KAVANAGH, Proprietor, Corner of Metcalfe and Wellington Streets, 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

**DOMESTIC DYES.**
THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF DYES in this city on sale at the
**Ottawa Drug Warehouse.**
A fresh Lot of Good, Cheap PERFUMES just received.
N. B.—Prescriptions carefully and promptly prepared. J. GARVEY, M. D.
Ottawa, Feb. 12, 1866 47-u

MUSIC! MUSIC!! FRENCH AND English Songs, Sacred Music, Polkas, Valses, &c., &c. DUVERNAY BROS.
Ottawa, Dec. 19, 1865. 2☞

PHOTOGRAPHS BY NOTMAN, FOR Sale at the Ottawa Stationery Warehouse, York street, Ottawa.
Ottawa, December 20, 1866. 3-tf

### APOTHECARIES & CHEMISTS.

THE
**Rideau Apothecaries' Hall,**
39, RIDEAU STREET.

**CHAS. AUSTIN,**
BEGS RESPECTFULLY TO inform the inhabitants of Ottawa and 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 Pharmacopeias.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
For the convenience of his patrons and friends he purposes OPENING his establishment ON SUNDAYS from 8 to 9 a.m., and 3 to 5 p.m.
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 and French Drugs and Chemicals; English and 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 EMULTION, a sure cure for Coughs and colds—Testimonials from prominent citizens will be shown on application.
*Agents 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 assortment of Photographic and Medical Chemicals, Canadian Hair Dyes, Bogle's ditto, Matthew's ditto, and a full assortment of Druggist's Sundries.
☞ Family Prescriptions prepared with accuracy. JOSEPH CARVEY, M.D.
P. S.—Advice to the poor gratis.
Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1865. 1-y

### PROPERTY FOR SALE.

**LOOK HERE!**
**VALUABLE PROPERTY for SALE!**
FOR SALE, FOUR BLOCKS WOODEN Houses, 4 rooms each tenement. One Block, 4 tenements, 5 rooms and a Kitchen to each. Three Houses, 2 tenements, 5 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 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 second concession, Rideau Front. There is an extensive clearing on the lot of at least 30 acres, and the remainder is covered with a fine Hardwood Bush. The Farm is within *five miles* the City, and is beautifully situated on the banks of the Rideau River, thus having an approach to the city either by land or 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 TWO AND A-HALF STORY HOUSE, situated on Lot No. 6, north side of Cathcart Street. The building is nearly new, and finished—30x36. There is also a good Frame Dwelling on the Lot—24x24, 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, December 18, 1865. 1-tf

**FOR SALE.**
LOTS 12 AND 13, SOUTH CATHCART Street; 26, 27 and 28, North Rideau Street; 1 West Augusta Street; 1 and 2 East Chapel Street—all in the City of Ottawa.
Also, VILLA LOTS 10, 11, 12 and 13, being part of the South half of the front part of Lot 20, Junction Gore, Township of Gloucester, as laid down in the registered plan by George F. Austin—and other City Lots and Farming Lands.
☞ Money to Lend on Real Estate.
Apply to
LEWIS & PINHEY,
Barristers, &c., Ottawa.
February 10, 1866. 46-u

### 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:

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| 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, 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 66 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

**Ottawa Classical and Commercial School**
UNDER THE
**Patronage of His Lordship the Bishop of Ontario.**

PRINCIPAL.....REV. T. D. PHILIPPS, M.A.
ASSISTANT.....MR. H. PHILIPPS.
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

**MONTREAL HOUSE**
JAMES THOMPSON
TENDERS his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of Ottawa and surrounding country, for the liberal patronage received since his commencing business in Ottawa, and begs to call their attention to his FALL STOCK, consisting of
**DRY GOODS,**
GROCERIES, CROCKERY,
**Ready-Made Clothing, &c.,**
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
He desires to call attention to his Stock of
500 PIECES Home Made Cloth, (Canadian Manufacture.)
100 PIECES Home Made Flannels, (Canadian Manufacture.)
500 BUNDLES American Cotton Yarn.
1000 BAGS of Salt.
300 BARRELS Labrador Herrings.
THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR
**Wool, Hides, Furs and Potash.**
*The Nimble Sixpence preferred to the Slow Shilling.*
☞ Mind, don't forget the place, Red Sign and Red Fox, next to Johnston's Flour Store
JAMES THOMPSON,
"Montreal House, Sussex Street.
Ottawa, Jan. 17, 1866 25-3m

**NOTICE.**
THE UNDERSIGNED'S OFFICE HAS been removed to the Lean-too of the intended Library, in rear of the Parliament Buildings.
THOMAS McGREEVY.
Ottawa, January 23 1866. 21-tf

**JUST RECEIVED,**
RITCHIE, FORD & CO'S., (SIMCOE,)
**Old Rye & Malt Whiskies**
AND FOR SALE AT
**Jas. Buchanan's,**
SUSSEX & WELLINGTON STS
Ottawa, February 10, 1866. 46-tf

**ESTABLISHED 1844.**
**SPECIAL NOTICE.**
**O'MEARA & CO.,**
50, Sparks Street, - - - - - - - Central Town,
OTTAWA,
BEG TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC TO THE FACT THAT they are now offering for sale at
**COST PRICE!**
AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO UNTIL THE END OF FEBRUARY ENSUING,
THE FOLLOWING
**READY-MADE CLOTHING,**
PREVIOUS TO
**Extensive alterations and improvements**
Which they contemplate making in their store, in order to prepare for their new ☞ SPRING STOCK, and that they may be ready to meet the growing demands made upon them by their friends and the public in general.
Plain and Colored Fancy Flannel Shirts,
Canadian Tweed and Doeskin Pants, and Vests,
A Great Variety of Undercoats,
An Endless Assortment of Overcoats,
Smocks and Garibaldi's in every Variety.
☞ Several dozen LIGHT COATS suitable for Spring wear will be offered remarkably cheap.
☞ Don't forget O'Meara & Co., for Great Bargains. ☜
A. DUFF. O'MEARA & CO.,
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Victoria Terrace, Ottawa, January 26, 1866. 33-utf

**NOTICE.**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Provincial Parliament at its next Session for an Act to incorporate the Ottawa Water Works Company, for the supply of the City of Ottawa with water.
Ottawa, Jan. 30th, 1866. 36-tf

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New York Bay,
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Saddle Rock Oysters,
RECEIVED DAILY
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Ottawa Feb. 1, 1866. 33-tf

### THE MILITARY POSITION OF IRELAND.

(From the Liverpool Mercury.)

It was stated by Ministers, in the debate on the suspension of the Habeas Corpus Act in Ireland, that the American-Irish officers who came over to superintend and lead the proposed insurrection had been busily occupied in making plans and surveys of the various military positions and military works at Athlone, Limerick, and other places, with a view, do doubt, to an attack on those positions whenever the threatened rebellion might break out. There has now been so long a period of peace in Ireland, or at least of freedom from danger of anything like civil war, that very little has been done for many years to strengthen any of these positions. But the Irish fortification, taking them as a whole, were formed with a view to the defence of that country against both attacks from without and attempt from within, and they form altogether part of a system of defence which would be very effectual if a civil war should ever unfortunately break out in that country.

In constructing the military works of Ireland the first point looked to was the defence of the principal seaports. Dublin, which is at once one of the greatest of Irish seaports as well as the capital, is defended seaward by a fort of moderate strength, quite sufficient to assist in keeping up the communication with England and to serve as a place for storing and guarding artillery, arms, and munitions of war. In the city of Dublin itself there was no fewer than eight barracks, namely, the Royal Barracks, for cavalry and infantry; the Castle Barracks, for infantry; Aldborough House Barracks, North Circle-road, for infantry; Richmond Barracks, near Kilmainham, for infantry; Portobello Barracks, for cavalry; Island Bridge Barracks, for infantry; Beggar's Bush Barracks, for infantry; and Pigeon House Port, with barracks, for artillery and infantry. These barracks, though not strong enough to be defended against a force furnished with artillery, are capable of being held successfully against a mere popular insurrection hastily got up and consisting of a partially armed mob. The positions of the barracks are chosen with a view to the defence of the capital against such an outbreak.

The harbour and city of Cork are much more strongly defended, the former being the best harbour for ships of war in Ireland, and contains many valuable naval and military establishments. During the last war Queenstown was a place of great bustle and importance and the station of an admiral. At the present time it also contains a strong naval force, much more than sufficient to meet any existing or any possible danger. In the harbour of Cork are the three islands named Spike Island, Haulbowline, and Rocky Island. Spike Island, which covers an area of about 100 acres, contains Westmoreland Fort, the strongest military position in the south of Ireland, with the officers' quarters and various military stores and appurtenances. It also contains a prison and depot for convicts, to which, it is said the Fenian prisoners are to be moved for greater security. Haulbowline Island covers about 28 acres, and is used as a depot for ordnance stores, besides containing the governor's house. Rocky Island, which is only about 2½ acres in extent, contains two powder magazines and small barrack. Carlisle and Camden Forts, which are opposite each other, near the enterance to the harbour, are not now maintained but a variety of new works on the mainland, calculated to make Spike Island a strong fortress with outworks on the mainland, were sanctioned by Parliament in the Fortifications Bill introduced by Lord Palmerston's Government three or four years ago, and could easily be executed in case of need.

In addition to the works at Spike Island there are large barracks at Cork, capable of containing 1000 cavalry and four regiments of infantry, with all the appurtances required at the head quarters of the southern military district of Ireland. These barracks cover the eminence of the beautiful suburb rising over the Glanmire road. The old fort near the cathedral is now the constabulary barrack.

The whole line of country between Dublin and Cork is furnished with strong barracks, constructed in former times of turbulence, and available if such times should return. At Newbridge, on the line of railway from Dublin to Limerick and Cork, there is a large barrack for cavalry. At Templemore, further south, on the same line, there is a large infantry barrack capable of containing 1,500. men. At Mallow there is a small infantry barrack. At Fermoy, in the county of Cork, on the banks of the river Blackwater, there are the most extensive infantry barracks in the south of Ireland. They form two separate squares, called the East and West Barracks. The former occupies three squares of a quadrangle, 800 feet in length by 700 in breadth. The latter is similar in arrangement, but somewhat less extensive. In the rear of the eastern quadrangle are small barracks for cavalry, with all the hospitals and other appurtenances necessary for so large a military establishment. The West Barracks have not been used for military purposes for some years, but might easily be made available in case of need. There are barracks at several other places in the south of Ireland, including large cavalry barracks at Caher, capable of containing a regiment of cavalry, and another cavalry barrack at Clonmel. There are large infantry barracks at Kilkenny.

Limerick is the head quarters of the south-western military district, and there are four barracks, namely, the Castle Barrack, Englishtown, for infantry; the new barrack near Newtown Perry; the artillery barrack in Irishtown; and an infantry barrack in St. John's-square. There is also a naval force in the lower part of the river Shannon at the present time, which would be of great value in case of any attempted movement.

Limerick may be considered the lowest point in a line of fortifications intended to command the whole line of the river Shannon, which divides the provinces of Leinster and Munster from Connaught. The strongest fortress on the line of the Shannon is Athlone, which has always been a military position of great importance, and has become more important than ever in consequence of the construction of the great line of railway that runs across Ireland from Dublin to Galway, and crosses the Shannon at Athlone. The castle of Athlone, which occupies a spur or off-set from the higher grounds on which the western portion of the town is built, was erected so long ago as the reign of King John, and was