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Hardware.

BLYTE & KERR, No. 25 RIDEAU STREET, Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters, Tin and Copper Smiths, Bell Hangers, &c.

Work all work in any of the above branches executed in a prompt and workmanlike manner.

Importers of GENERAL HOUSE FURNISHING HARDWARE.

JUST RECEIVED, an "Eagle of Canada" and "Queen" brand of Tin and Copper.

FISHING TACKLE, comprising Rods, Lines, Tubs, Hooks, Trills, Paniers, Landing Nets, &c.

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Groceries.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY GO TO THE PEOPLE'S TEA STORES.

P. BASKERVILLE & BROS., No. 35 Rideau St., and Duke St., Chaudiers, OTTAWA.

Where from their great increase of business and the large addition now put to their Store with a well selected stock.

WINTER APPLES, ORANGES AND LEMONS, CHEESE, HAMS, AND BACON.

Remember our Motto—Quik Sales and light Profits.

IF YOU WANT SUPERIOR CHEESE, call at the NEW GROCERY STORE, Corner Sussex and York Streets.

IF YOU WANT FIRST-CLASS DAIRY BUTTER, call at the NEW GROCERY STORE, Corner Sussex and York Streets.

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ERIS WHELAN, 39 RIDEAU STREET, OTTAWA, HAVING OPENED HIS W. ESTABLISHMENT.

Very fresh and cheap. Fresh Coffee ground and roasted daily on premises.

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Dry Goods.

STILL THEY COME! 34 PACKAGES NEW GOODS, JUST RECEIVED.

Garland, Mutchmor & Co. Comprising amongst other Goods the following—

1 Case French Merinoes, 1 Case Kid Gloves and Hosiery, 1 Case Plain and Terry Ribbons, and Plain and Tartan Cash Ribbons.

1 Case Black and Colored Ribbon Velvets, 1 Case Sewerproof Tweeds, 1 Case Ladies Hats, 1 Case Embroidered Muslin Sets, for Evening wear.

1 Case Hair Nets and Silk Earrings, for Dress Trimmings, 1 Case Sherings, 1 " White Cottons, 1 " Bale Serges, 1 " Scarlet Flannels, 1 " Fancy Flannels, 1 " Canadian Flannels, 2 Cases Canadian Grey Blankets, 2 Cases Cornwall White Blankets, 6 Cases Heavy Tweeds, 3 " Light Grey Hoops, 3 " Mid Grey, 3 " Oxford.

With other Goods too numerous to particularize.

Garland, Mutchmor & Co. Would say that their Stock, notwithstanding their immense Sales during the last 3 months (without doubt the largest ever for any Dry Goods House in Ottawa) was never so well assorted at this season of the year as it is just now.

Garland, Mutchmor & Co. Wholesale and Retail. Ottawa, Dec. 16, 1870.

R. L. JAMES & CO. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post Office, Toronto," will be received at this office until FRIDAY EVENING, the 12th JANUARY, 1871, for the erection and completion of a new POST OFFICE at Toronto.

Plans and specifications can be seen at this office, and also at the office of HENRY LANGLAY, Esq., Architect, Toronto, on and after the 3rd JANUARY next.

The Tender must be in one bulk sum, embracing all trades and classifications of work and material.

The signature of two solvent and responsible persons, willing to become sureties for the due fulfillment of the contract must be attached to each tender.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Dec. 16, 1870.

THE FIRST SNOWFALL.

The snow had begun in the gloaming, And busily all night Had been accumulating and highway With a silence deep and white.

Every pine, and fir, and hemlock, Were crusted o'er for an hour, And the poorest twig on the elm-tree Was rigidly incased in pow'r.

From sheds new-roofed with snow, Came chattering a muffled crew, The stiff sails were softened to swan's down, And still watered down the snow.

I stood and watched from my window, The noiseless work of the sky, And the sudden furies of snow-birds Like brown leaves whirling by.

I thought of a mound in winter Autumn, Where a little headstone stood, How the flakes were giving it gently, As did the babes in the Wood.

Up spoke our little Malin, "Nay, Father, who makes it snow?" And I told of the legend of the sky, Who cares for us here below.

Again I looked at the snowfall, And thought of the legend of the sky, That arch'd o'er our first great sorrow, When that mound was heaped so high.

I remember the gradual patience, That fell from that cloud like snow, Flake by flake, heaving and hiding, The scar of our buried woe.

And again to the child I whispered, "The snow that husheth all, Daring the merciful Father, Alone can bid it fall!"

Then, with eyes that saw not, I kissed her, And she, kissing back, could not know That the snow was given of his sister, Folded close under a deepening snow.

The Best War Correspondent.

The best correspondent developed by the Franco-German war, so far as English press is concerned, is Mr. Archibald Forbes, who represented the Daily News before the war.

Forbes was once in the British army, and fought against the Sepoys in India and against my countrymen in the Crimea.

He has therefore, special advantages in his military knowledge and experience. There are others enough who will volunteer to write, but not one in twenty succeeds in rendering his narrative interesting.

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DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS.

WOODS AND FORESTS BRANCH. Notice is hereby given, that an Order in Council was this day made, directing that a tariff of \$100 per thousand cubic feet on any White or Red Pine timber, heretofore found to have been cut or manufactured in trespass on an unlicensed, unadvised or unlicensed land, shall be paid to the right of contract.

By order, THOS. H. JOHNSON, Secretary.

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THE GOLDEN LION.

It is now pretty generally known that in this Department, especially the prices, are EXCEEDINGLY MODERATE.

SITUATION WANTED. A Married Man, who understands Garding in all its departments, & has long experience in Canada. R. H. PARMER, Bath, P. Q.

AS FARMER AT THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO, Toronto, 29th October, 1870.

Notice is hereby given, that the last day for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will be WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of DECEMBER next.

CHARLES T. GILLMOR, Clerk.

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