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RAILTON'S DIRECTORY

FOR THE

CITY OF LONDON, C. W.,

CONTAINING A MASS OF USEFUL INFORMATION, BRITISH, PROVINCIAL, AND LOCAL, WITH THE ADVERTISEMENTS OF THE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS MEN, AND A CLASSIFICATION OF THEIR TRADES AND PROFESSIONS.

ALSO

A MAP OF THE CITY.

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WILLIAM BARKER,

Esquire,

Mayor of the City of London, &c.:  

Sir,— Your watchful and untiring exertions for the welfare of the city in which you have risen to the distinguished position of chief magistrate, points you out as the person to whom this feeble testimony of my efforts for the benefit of the citizens should be submitted.

The want of a City Directory having been generally acknowledged, I hazarded the experiment; and I beg to offer these pages as the result of my humble endeavors to supply the deficiency, which many were more willing to suffer as an inconvenience than to attempt the remedy; and, although the work is not without its imperfections, I am hopeful that few serious inaccuracies or omissions, will be found to lessen its utility as a Household Directory, or as a General Business Reference.

Being a novice at Book Making, I seek no credit for the undertaking, which involves more labor than skill; but shall be content to avoid censure if my efforts have failed to meet public expectation. The task which I have imposed upon myself has not been a sinecure—nor am I certain of a return equal to the labor and outlay attending it—but if the city shall progress with even less rapidity than it has done, I look forward to an early occasion for revising and improving upon the first Directory published in London.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

GEO. RAILTON.

London, August, 1856.
Before undertaking this work, the Compiler was aware that many difficulties would present themselves, and in this he has not been deceived; but he did not anticipate any hesitation on the part of the citizens to support an enterprise which, if successfully carried out, will aid in establishing this city as a place worthy the name which its rapid growth and progress has acquired; neither did he expect that any business men would withhold their advertising support, but would cheerfully contribute towards making the Directory an evidence of the stability, wealth and enterprise of which London has reason to be proud.

Many, however, have withheld their support, either by subscribing for the book or advertising in it; and although some, who stubbornly refused to do either, have since "seen the error of their ways," and have done both; yet the absence of considerable advertising patronage, which ought to have been given, will account, in some measure, for the delay in publication; for being anxious to obtain the approval and support of the citizens in general, and of the advertising public in particular, I have not been remiss in calling to solicit their patronage; and, while I am thankful for the encouragement which has been given, I must at the same time apologise to those whom I may have offended by frequent asking, assuring them that my solicitations were intended rather for their benefit than my own: and the zeal of the Canvasser, may be excused by the perseverance of the Compiler, to render the result of his labors more acceptable and more complete, save him from the charge of apathy or neglect — which, I trust, is unmerited — and shield his non-supporters from the odium of having discountenanced, and refused to support, the first Directory published in and for the city of London.
The design of a local Directory and its general utility are so well understood, that nothing need be said upon the subject, but it is much to be feared that the duty of the public to assist the Compiler is not so clearly apprehended; and, therefore, a word or two may not be inappropriate. The mere publication of the citizens names, in alphabetical order, would fail to convey to the world an adequate idea of the nature and extent of our industrial pursuits—our resources—our commercial status—our local calibre—and hence the necessity for publishing our Business Cards, or whatever may be descriptive of our varied occupations, which is the legitimate information for a Directory, and its pages the proper place for them. The Directory of any rising town, although but an evidence of local prosperity, is not confined to mere local circulation, but finds its way as an artery of civilization into the very heart of Commercial Enterprise. The natural consequence is an examination of the merits and pretensions of its people, by the citizens of the world—a trial of their strength—a test of their principles and character—and these, being "found worthy," open new fields of labor wherein to exert their energies and capital; their business, relations increase, their reputation becomes established, new branches of industry spring up; and thus it is that the obscure village expands itself into the bustling town whose ambition does not stop short of the pre-eminence of a city. When strangers, therefore, visit London—which, less than a quarter of a century, has changed from the den of the wolf, into a city numbering over 16,000 souls—they look for the Directory as the most ready means to afford the best information of our actual condition. They expect to find therein the cards or advertisements, so called, of all our business men—of men of enterprise at least—and the advantage of advertising is thus realised, to him who advertises, over him who advertises not. Many respectable establishments, whose insignificant beginning would not have justified a prediction beyond the merest struggle for existence, have enriched themselves by advertising; and some doubtless have amassed wealth who did not advertise—but if they did so, in times of less competition than these, they cannot fail to see the numerous inroads that new settlers are making to acquire a "local habitation and a name;" and who do acquire it, by the very means which the older settler had not seen fit to adopt, and which, however conscious he may be of its beneficial tendency to others, he nevertheless declines to encourage in himself.

However much some people may be opposed to advertising, and who boast of never having done so, they have nevertheless practised it, and continue to do it—although they will not support a Directory,—because the very sign board, the exposure of their merchandise at their doors, or on the streets, the sticking up of huge posters, or the circulation of handbills, are all advertisements, in their way, to attract attention and extend their business, thereby acknowledging the principle that advertising is beneficial and must be done; but ask these men to support an undertaking like the present—which is for the convenience and benefit of the public at large—and then the physiognomist has a picture awfully descriptive of extreme parsimony, which not even the half-souled smile can disguise, nor the blandishments of duplicity wipe away. The truth is, that I have met with but few instances, where the cost of the advertisement was not the real objection to advertising; and I rather admired the candor of those who frankly declared they could not afford it; but as some pretended that the price was no object, but the principle of advertising,—or rather the principle of deviating from their established rule,—was bad; and delicately insinuated that they would rather give the amount to have their cards omitted; my offer to accommodate them in that respect, and apply the "donation" to a charitable purpose, was not accepted!

Had not the Compiler been resolute in his exertions to "win over" the bulk of the advertising community, to the exercise of some philanthropy, beyond a mere sense of pecuniary mam-
mon, this attempt would have proved a failure; but to their credit be it said, several contributed voluntarily, from a thorough conviction of its importance, and the necessity for aiding an enterprise, which every village should seek to promote, which every town should possess, and which no city can dispense with.

The Compiler has not been sparing of exertion to render this publication as full and complete as possible; but, notwithstanding the utmost care in the noting of names and addresses, typographical errors have crept in, so that the names are in a few cases wrongly spelled; and, in some instances, also the address wrongly stated; but the latter most generally arises from changes since the taking of the information, and it would be impossible almost to keep track of all the various movements since publication was resolved upon. Neither has he in all cases omitted the names of those who may have since left, animo renumendi; but very little trouble will be found in tracing the residents sought for. The map of the city and the Street Directory will be found of great utility to the stranger; and the reader is respectfully referred to the classification of trades and professions, which forms a useful index to the advertisements at the end of the work. The enterprising men of business therein enumerated cannot fail to reap a rich remuneration from the prominent means which they have adopted to give permanent and extensive publicity to their varied pursuits; and to them as well as the officers of different institutions, &c., and citizens who have afforded the Compiler any facilities, the publisher is extremely grateful.

Should this effort meet with public favor, the Compiler purposes to correct, improve and enlarge, in the beginning of 1858, and to publish annually thereafter; and if he cannot much reduce the price of the book, nor suffer material abatement upon the cost of advertising, he will be enabled at all events, from the advancement of the city, to give more for the money.

G. R.

POSTSCRIPT.

Finding that the matter already "set up" has over-run the space in which he had hoped to convey more extended information, particularly of a statistical character, the Publisher is reluctantly compelled to omit several papers prepared from notes kindly furnished by the Clerk of the Peace, City Clerk, City Chamberlain, &c.,—to whom I tender my best thanks,—and some account of the many extensive works erected and in progress in and about the city, comprising Railroads, Machine Shops, Potteries, Brick Yards, Mills, Breweries, Distilleries, &c.,—the proprietors of which will, no doubt, feel disappointment that I have not used the information so kindly supplied,—has been unavoidably shut out from the same cause. Promised information, too, has, in some cases, not come to hand, and that which was unexpected having come late, a copious Index will serve to direct the reader to any matter which may appear out of its proper order.

The Book and all its etceteras has cost considerable labor and expense; and, no doubt, its imperfections will be more readily condemned than excused, but it must be borne in mind that a First Directory, more so than any other primary publication, is more liable to error than any subsequent edition; and, having entered upon it "unaided and alone," I had to contend with the inexperience of a novitiate, besides the indifference of the public, to encourage that which some were pleased to call a useless undertaking; because, forsooth, they "knew everybody" and that "everybody knew them." Numberless objections, and evasive answers, were urged by householders, (fearing additional burdens by taxation,) so that the mere gathering of the names was extremely tedious; and, after these obstacles were overcome, fresh "trials and difficulties" were met with in the Printing,
which is not to be wondered at in getting out a book of 300 pages, perhaps the largest job of the kind executed in London; but I was determined, at some sacrifice to myself, to encourage home trade rather than get the job executed out of the City, even at a much less price. I believe that the Printing, the Paper, and the \textit{toute ensemble} is creditable to the "\textit{Atlas}" Office; and, for my own part, I shall be pleased to escape a loss by the transaction if the undertaking shall prove in any way useful to the community.

Having been most kindly furnished by several publishers in Canada and the United States, with copies of their voluminous Directories for last and the present year, I take pleasure in acknowledging their courtesy, and will be glad to exchange with any other cities disposed to reciprocate such fraternal intercourse. Much good may arise from it; and a Directory Office, where may be seen a record of the citizens and leading business men of large commercial cities cannot fail to be an acquisition wherever established. With this desirable end in view, the compiler will give free circulation to his Directory in towns far and near, so that London may become better identified with neighboring enterprise & no doubt the \textit{quid pro quo} will realized in kind. Already has good resulted, from it—for on a recent visit to Detroit, the manager of a large concern who had \textit{heard} of London merely, and who looked upon it as only a swamp village, intimated that his partner did business " on the other side," but had not \textit{penetrated} any farther into the interior than Chatham. Upon my recommendation, he came hither in \textit{propr ia persona}, and enlarged his business by some hundreds of dollars. So much for the Directory.

May London continue to realize all the benefits and blessings which may be expected to result from the motto of the City arms :—\textit{"Labore et Perseverantia."}

\textbf{THE COMPILER.}

\textbf{THE ROYAL FAMILY.}

The Queen.—Victoria (Alexandrina), Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; only daughter of his late Royal Highness, Edward, Duke of Kent; born May 24, 1819; succeeded to the throne on the death of her uncle—William IV—June 20, 1837; proclaimed, June 21, 1837; crowned, June 28, 1838; married, February 10, 1840, to Field Marshal His Royal Highness Prince Albert Augustus Charles Emmanuel, Prince of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter, &c.


The Queen’s Mother.—Victoria Maria Louisa, Duchess of Kent (Princess Dowager of Leiningen); daughter of Francis, Duke of Saxe Cobourg, born August 17, 1786; married, May 29, 1818, to Edward, Duke of Kent, who died Jan. 23, 1828. Issue—the Queen.

Aunt of the Queen.—Mary, Duchess of Gloucester, born April 25, 1776.

\textbf{HER MAJESTY’S OFFICERS OF STATE.}

\textbf{THE QUEEN’S CABINET.}

Lord Palmerston, First Lord of the Treasury.
Lord Cranworth, Lord Chancellor.
Earl Granville, Lord President of the Council.
Duke of Argyll, Lord Privy Seal.
Earl of Clarendon, Secy. State, Foreign Department.
PROVINCIAL.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—TORONTO.

His Excellency, Sir Edmund Walker Head, Baronet, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward and Vice Admiral of the same.

Gov. General's Secretary, B. T. Penefather.

Military Secretary and

Principal Aid-de-camp, Captain Rettalack.

Gov. General's Provincial Aid, Colonel Irvine.


EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Honorable Philip Vankoughnet, President of the Council.

E. P. Tache, Speaker Legislative Council.

Geo. E. Cartier, Attorney General East.

J. A. McDonald, " " West.


Joseph C. Morrison, Receiver General.

T. Lee Terrill, Provincial Secretary.

Robert Spence, Postmaster General.

Joseph Cauchon, Commissioner Crown Lands.

F. Lemieux, Commissioner Public Works.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Honorable E. P. Tache, Speaker.

Hon. R Matheson, Perth.

G S Boulton, Cobourg.

D B Viger, Montreal.

E P Tache, Quebec.

James Leslie, Montreal.

F A Questel, Montreal.

J Bourret, Montreal.

G S deBeaujeu, Cot d’u Lac.

L Methot, St Croix.

J O Turgeon, Terrebonne.

S Crane, Prescott.

S Mills, Hamilton.

Louis Panet, Quebec.

Charles Wilson, Montreal.
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Second Session, Fifth Provincial Parliament of Canada, 1839

Honorable Louis Victor Sicotte, Speaker.

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Ontario (South Riding),
Ottawa
Oxford (North Riding),
Oxford (South Riding),
Peel,
Perth,
Peterborough,
Pontiac,
Portneuf,
Prescott,
Prince Edward,

Quebec (City),

Quebec (County),
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Richelieu,
Rimouski,
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Three Rivers (Town),

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Joseph C. Morrison,
Thomas Fortier,
Hon. John Polph.
James Ross.
Sidney Smith.
Joseph Gould.
John MacVeigh Lumsden.
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Wilson S. Conger.
John Egan.
Joseph Elie Thibaudieu.
Henry Wellesley McCann.
David B. Stevenson.
Jean Blanchet,
Charles Alleyne,
Hon. Jean Chabot.
François Evanturel.
John Supple.
William Locker Felton.
Jean Baptiste Guervmont.
Joseph Charles Tache.
Joseph Napoleon Poulin.
George Byron Lyon.
Hon. Louis Victor Sicotte.
François Bourassa.
Louis Leon L. Desaulniers.
Hon. Lewis T. Drummond.
Alexander Tilloch Galt.
Angus Morrison.
Hon. William B. Robinson.
Luc Hyacinthe Masson.
Timothy Lee Terrill.
William Mattice.
Benjamin Dionne.
Gedeon Melasippe Prevost.
Antoine Polette.

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Two Mountains,
Vaudreuil,
Vercheres,
Victoria,
Waterloo (North Riding),
Waterloo (South Riding),
Wentworth (South Riding),
Wentworth (North Riding),
Wentworth (South Riding),
Yamaska,
York (North Riding),
York (East Riding),
York (West Riding),

Hon. J. Hillyard Cameron,
John George Bowes.
Jean Baptiste Daoust.
Jean Baptiste Mongenais.
Hon. Geo. Etienne Cartier.
James Smith.
Michael Hamilton Foley.
Robert Ferrie.
John Frazer.
William Clarke.
Adam Johnston Fergusson.
Hon. Robert Spence.
Samuel Black Freeman.
Ignace Gill.
Joseph Hartman.
Amos Wright.
John William Gamble.

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H Cotton, Chief Clerk, Philip St Hill, Office Keeper.

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E A Meredith, " " West.
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Grant Powell, 2nd " Western "
James Dorr, Messenger.

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J. B. Stanton, Warrant Clerk.
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F. L. Cassault, Messenger.

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David A. Ross, Chief Clerk.

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Thomas Cruse, Book Keeper.
W. C Crofton, Clerk.

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Thomas Worthington, Inspector of Ports, U. C.
Mathew Ryan, L. C.
J. W. Peachy, Corresponding Clerk.
James A. Green, Statistical.

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Henry Smith, Upper.
George Futvoys, Permanent Clerk.

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Edwin F. King, Chief Clerk.
E. J. King, Accountant.
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C. D. Shanly, Chief Clerk.

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Lieut. Col. D. McDonald, Deputy C. W.
A. M. de Salaberry, C. E.
Robert Berry, Chief Clerk.
Henry Smeaton, Messenger.

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W. Ford, Accountant.
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W. F. Collins, East.
A. Russell, Senior Surveyor, West.
Joseph Bouchette, Senior Surveyor, East.
W. McD. Dawson, Clerk Woods and Forests.

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S. Y. Chesby, Accountant.
Michael Turner, Chief Clerk.
David Thorburn, Visiting Superintendent.
Francis Assikenach, Interpreter.

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W. A. Murray, Assistant Provincial Geologist.
Thomas Sterry Hunt, Chemist and Mineralogist.

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CITY OF LONDON DIRECTORY.

GOVERNORS OF CANADA,
FROM ITS SETTLEMENT TO THE PRESENT TIME.

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UPPER CANADA,
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MAYORS AND WARDENS OF CANADA WEST.

MAYORS FOR 1856.

" Toronto, J. B. Robinson. | " Goderich, Dr. McDougall.
" St.Catharines, E.S. Adams | " Chatham, A. D. McLean.
" Belleville, John O. Hare. | " Port Hope, James Scott.
" Brockville, W. B. McLean. | "

WARDENS FOR 1856.

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" Waterloo, John Scott. | "
" Grey, W. R. Flesher. | "
" Oxford, D. Matheson. | "
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George C. Goldsmith, Clerk.
W. B. Heward, Ck. of the Chambers and Practice Court.
Robert Pearson, Clerk of Writs for both Courts.
Daniel Connell, Crier and Usher.

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Hons. J. C. P. Esten and J. G. Spragge, Vice-Chancellors.
A. N. Buell, Master.
Alexander Grant, Registrar and Reporter.
W. Stanley, Master's Clerk, J. Black, Registrar's Clerk.
A. Ross, Messenger.

EXAMINATION TERMS IN CHANCERY—LONDON.

Second Tuesday in Feb., to Saturday in following week.

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Master and Deputy Reg. at London, J. Shanly, Esq., Barrister.

LAW TERMS FOR 1856.

QUEEN'S BENCH AND COMMON PLEAS.

Hilary Term, from February 4th to February 16; Easter Term, from June 2nd to June 14th; Trinity Term, from August 25th to September 6th; Michaelmas Term, from November 17th to November 29th.

The Court of Chancery sits once a week (Monday), and one of the judges sits every day in chambery throughout the year, except during the regular vacations; when the court only hears motions for, or to dissolve special injunctions.
HEIR AND DEVISEE COURT.

The Provincial statute 8 Vic., ch. 8, is an Act to afford relief to persons claiming lands in this province under assignments from heirs, devisees or assignees of the original nominees of the crown, in cases where no patents had issued. &c.

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Clerk: William Hewerd.

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INCORPORATED, A.D. 1847.


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UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA COLLEGE, COBOURG.

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UNIVERSITY OF TRINITY COLLEGE, TORONTO.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.


WILLIAM BARKER, Esquire, Mayor.

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Peter Schram, James Moffatt, 
Elijah Leonard, William McBride, 
David Glass, Marcus Holmes, 
Francis Smith, T. W. Shepherd, 
Daniel Lester, G. G. Magee, 
John Carling, Thomas Peel, 
William Barker, Samuel Stansfield, 
R. S. Talbot, John Blair, 
John O'Neil, Samuel McBride, 
John Clegg, John Arnold, 
William Glass, W. T. Kiely, 
J. Hitchings, Robert Smith, 
Paul Phipps, Edward Garrett, 
John Wells, Robinson Orr, 
COUNCILLORS:
COMMITTEES:

FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.
Alderman Magee, Chairman,
Alderman Barker, " McBrine, " Leonadl,
Alderman Holmes, Chairman,
" McBride, " " Leonard,

RAILROAD.
Alderman Holmes, Chairman,
Alderman—the Mayor, Alderman Carling,
" Schram, " " Leonard,
Alderman Magee.

GAS AND WATER.
Alderman Moffatt, Chairman,
Alderman Carling, Alderman Lester,
Councillor McBride, Councillor Arnold,
Councillor Orr,

IMPROVEMENTS.
Alderman Glass, Chairman,
Alderman Schram, Alderman Carling,
" Smith, " " Lester,
Councillor O'Neill.

HOSPITAL.
Councillor Talbot, Chairman,
Councillor Smith, Councillor Hitchings,
Alderman Peel.

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Alderman Leonard, Chairman,
Alderman—the Mayor, Alderman McBride,
" Magee, " " Glass,
Alderman Moffatt.

POLICE.
Alderman Schram, Chairman,
Alderman—the Mayor, Alderman Glass,
Councillor Smith, Councillor Kiely,
" O'Neill, " " Phipps,

COUNCIL MEETINGS.
The Council meets every Monday afternoon, at four o'clock, at the City Hall, Richmond-st.
Committee meetings are convened at the City Clerk's office.

CITY OFFICERS.

CHamberlain, John Brown.
Clerk Common Council, John Doyle.
Solicitor, Thos. Scatcherd.
Engineer, W. R. Best.
Coroners, { D. Nellis.
Physician, Dr. Wanless.
Chief of Police, T. Vanvalkenburgh.
High Bailiff, S. P. Ayers.
Assessors, Geo. Ashton,
{ M. Glass.
{ John Scanlan.
Collectors, A. S. Abbott,
{ Alex. Johnstone.
Auditors, Benj. Shaw,
{ John F. J. Harris.
City Inspector, Thomas Francis.
Inspectors, { John Bowman.
{ and Measures.
Clerk of Market, Joseph Scandrett.
Bellman, Henry Boyd.
Hall Keeper, R. Dinaham.

POLICE FORCE.
T. Vanvalkenburgh, Chief.
S. P. Ayers, Clerk.

CONSTABLES.
James Taylor, Robert Mawhinny,
James Fletcher, Wm. Baskerville,
James Guttridge, Patrick Wallace,
Henry L. Latham.

The Police Station is in the rear of the City Hall.
LICENSE INSPECTORS.
A. S. Abbott, Chairman.
J. Graham, W. Wakeling, P. Tierney.
J. Bonser, W. Clarke, P. O'Mara.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.
W. Scott, Ward No. 1
J. Lowrie.
G. G. Magee, " No. 2
J. Egan.
B. Nash, " No. 3
J. Hunter.
J. W. Kermott, " No. 4
A. Johnstone.
D. Chambers, " No. 5
G. Fitzgerald.
W. Starr, " No. 6
J. Henderson.
R. Dinahan, " No. 7
J. Ross.
W. F. Clarke, Superintendent. A. S. Abbott, Secretary.

RECORDER'S COURT.
This Court takes the place of the County Quarter Sessions, for trials by jury in cases of larceny, misdemeanor, and other minor offences, and is presided over by his worship the Mayor. Sittings—first Tuesday in January, April, July and November, within the City Hall, Richmond-st.

POLICE COURT.
Held every morning at 9 o'clock, for the despatch of business, and is usually presided over by the Mayor and Alderman Schram—any of the Aldermen being legally competent.

CITY HOSPITAL.
The premises are situated 2½ miles from the city, on the Hamilton road, laid out into four wards, and capable of accommodating 40 patients. Fortunately seldom crowded.

Doctor Andrews, Physician.
Michael Audley, Steward, Mrs. Audley, Matron.

Note.—Destitute persons are admitted upon the order of the Mayor.

THE LOCAL PRESS.

London Free Press—A daily paper, published by Josiah & Stephen Blackburn, proprietors, at their office, North-street. Terms: $6 per annum, sent by mail; or 7½d. per week, delivered in the city.

Canadian Free Press—Published every Friday as above. Terms: $2 per annum. J. & S. Blackburn, proprietors.

London Atlas—Published tri-weekly, by Hunter & Culbert, proprietors, at their office, Victoria Buildings, opposite the City Hall, Richmond-st. Terms: $3, 25 per annum. A weekly edition is also published at $2 per annum. Hamilton Hunter, Chief Editor; John Culbert, Local Editor.


Middlesex Prototype—Published every Wednesday and Saturday, by Talbot & Siddons, at their office, Victoria Buildings, Richmond-st. Terms: 12s. 6d. per annum. Marcus Talbot, Editor.

Evangelical Witness—Published first and third Monday each month, at the Steam Press of H. A. Newcombe, Ridout-street. Terms: $1 if paid in advance; otherwise $1, 50. Rev. J. H. Robinson, Editor.

CEMETORIES.

St. Paul's Cemetery—Situate on the Governor's Road, ½ mile beyond the city limits—contains 20 acres, tastefully laid out, with carriage roads and avenues, in 16 feet square blocks. Conditions: £5 per block; none but iron fencing allowed, and no other than the Church of England burial service performed. There is a portion of the ground allotted for the burial of the poor.
Wesleyan Methodist—Burial ground, south of and immediately adjoining St. Paul's Cemetery—contains 6½ acres.

Roman Catholic—St. Lawrence's Cemetery is situated on the Hamilton Road, about 2½ miles from the city, and consists of 10 acres, laid out in lots of 10 × 15 feet, overlooking the south branch of the river.

Free Church Burial Ground—A very beautiful lot, immediately outside the north-east limit of the city, consisting of three acres, has lately been acquired by St. Andrew's Church.

United Presbyterian—Burial ground situated on the 2nd concession, London, about one mile from Blackfriars' Bridge, contains 4½ acres, laid out into blocks, 7 × 14, which are sold at 20s. per block, to members of the church, and non-members 30s. Single graves, 10s.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer, John Craig.
The Captain and Lieutenants of the several companies, besides two men from each, forms the Fire Brigade Committee.

Hook and Ladder Company No. One,
J. Moffitt, Captain, and forty men.

ENGINE COMPANIES.

No. 1, "Fire King," G. Taylor, Captain, 60 men.
No. 3, "Defiance," A. Grant, " 60 men.
No. 4, "Rescue," J. F. Rolfe, " 40 men.

Another company, with the old engine of the "Phoenix," is being organized; and two companies of youths are growing into manly existence. Each company manages its own financial affairs, uncontrolled by the brigade.
TABLE OF THE MAIL ROUTES, AND THE DAYS AND HOURS ON WHICH THE MAILS ARE MADE UP, AND ARE DUE FOR DELIVERY AT THE LONDON POST OFFICE, DURING THE SUMMER OF 1856:

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**MAILS FOR ENGLAND BY CANADIAN STEAMERS.**

Proposed days of sailing from Quebec for Liverpool of the Canadian ocean mail steamers, under contract to the Canadian Government:

**SUMMER OF 1856.**

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The mails subsequent to 25th of October will be specially notified.

The mails for these steamers will leave the undermentioned offices at the time specified, from which the public may readily calculate their proper dates of transmission:

- From London, by Night Train, on Wednesday, previous to sailing of steamer.
- From Hamilton, by 8 o’clock Train, on Thursday morning previous to sailing of steamer.
- From Toronto, by Eastern Mail Boat, on Thursday morning previous to sailing of steamer.
- From Cobourg, by Eastern Mail Boat, on Thursday afternoon previous to sailing of steamer.
- From Kingston, by Eastern Mail Boat, on Thursday night, previous to sailing of steamer.
- From Brockville, by Morning Train, on Friday morning.
- From Montreal by afternoon train to Quebec on Friday.

At Quebec the mail will be closed immediately after arrival of Montreal afternoon train.

The rate of postage on letters for the United Kingdom, sent by these mails, will be 6d. sterling—equal to 7½d. currency—if unpaid, and not over ½ oz. in weight.

Newspapers free of charge.

A book mail will be forwarded at the ordinary rate of charge—6d. sterling per half pound—payable in advance.

Letters posted for the United Kingdom, during the particular weeks in which these steamers sail, are to be forwarded by them and rated accordingly, unless otherwise specially addressed by the senders.

That is to say, posted in the interval between the despatch of letters for the Cunard Steamer of the previous Wednesday and the despatch of the Canadian Steamer of Saturday following.
RATING OF LETTERS FOR GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND.

The postage rate between and place in Canada and any place in the United Kingdom, by the weekly mails sent in the British mail steamers, sailing on Wednesdays from Boston and New-York, is a uniform charge of 8d. sterling—equal to 10d. currency—on a letter not exceeding ¼ oz. in weight, and on letters of greater weight as follows:

Letter weighing more than ¾ oz. and not exceeding 1 oz., 1s. 4d. sterling—equal to 1s. 6d. currency.

Letter weighing 1 oz. or more.

and so on, increasing two rates, or 1s. 4d. sterling for every additional ounce or fraction over an ounce, after the first ounce.

Unpaid letters are to be rated thus, very distinctly, and in black ink:

If under ¼ oz., 8d. sterling.

Over ¼ oz. and not over ½ oz., 1s. 4d.

and so on.

Note.—When letters are sent or carried to or from the United Kingdom by the United States Government steamers, sailing to and from New-York, the rate per half ounce is 1s. 2d. sterling—equal to 1s. 4d. currency.

ENGLISH MAIL:

Including all places in England, Ireland and Scotland, France, the German and Italian States, Australia, India, China, &c., by British steamers via United States, closes every Saturday, at 7 P. M. A supplementary mail, for dispatch by the above steamers, will be made up every Monday, at 10 A. M. Postage, 10d. currency per half-ounce.

English Mail, for dispatch by Canadian mail steamers, from Quebec, closes every alternate Wednesday, at 7 P. M.

Unpaid letters, and letters paid by stamps, and newspapers, for dispatch, east or west, by night trains, can be mailed at the railway station up to the departure of the trains.

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.
Richmond Street.
John H. Talbot, Agent.

MONTREAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY
Richmond Street.
H. D. Morehouse, Agent.
MEMBERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL ACT:
Rev. J. M'Caul, LL.D., Pres. of University College, and the
Presidents of the Colleges affiliated with the University
of Toronto.
John George Hodgins, Recording Clerk.

COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
LONDON.
Rev. Benjamin Cronyn, D. D., Chairman.
Rev. W. F. Clarke, Secretary.
Meet quarterly in the hall of the Mechanics' Institute, for
the examination of Common School Teachers, and other educa-
tional business, viz: First Thursday in January, April, July and
October, at 10 o'clock A. M.

LONDON (COUNTY) GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
COURT HOUSE SQUARE.
B. Bayly, B. A., Principal, J. Thompson, Second Master.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
Rev. Benjamin Cronyn, D. D., Chairman.
William Elliott, W. Livingston,
Rev. W. F. Clarke, Secretary and Treasurer.

UNION (COMMON) SCHOOL.
Waterloo-street, between King and York-sts, with play-ground
occupying 5 acres. Erected in 1850.

TEACHERS:
J. B. Boyle, Principal,
J. C. Brown, Miss Bethel,
N. Wilson, " Corrigan,
William Irwin, " Sharpe,
E. J. Craig, Mrs. Hopkins,
J. Taaffe, Miss Lester,
James M'Caren, " Robertson.
James Boyce, Janitor.
The school is divided into five male and five female depart-
ments, classified according to the proficiency of pupils. The
course of instruction, besides the ordinary branches, embraces
mathematics, natural philosophy, astronomy and history.
The classical department comprises Greek, Latin and French;
and the introduction of chemistry will take place after the pre-
sent holidays.

There is also a branch school in the North Ward.
The courtesy of the Principal enables the Compiler to
furnish the following registry of pupils during this quarter, thus:

UNION.
WARD NO. 7.
Average attendance, 729. Average attendance, 144.
Upwards of 1,800 scholars were educated last year, and the
average attendance was 726. The system of common school
education derives its support from a general tax upon freehold
estate; and, while its growing success is the best proof of the
soundness of the principles upon which it is based, the progress
of the pupils, as shown by last examination, affords satisfactory
evidence of the skill and competency of the teachers.

COLONIAL CHURCH SOCIETY SCHOOL.
ARTILLERY BARRACKS.
Chief of the Mission, Rev. Mr. Dillon,
Principal of the School, R. M. Ballantyne,
Teacher of Girls, Miss Williams,
Infant Teachers, Misses Mary Anne & Sarah Titre.

Number of Scholars, from 450 to 500. Hours of attendance
from 9 to 3 o'clock.
The principles of the School combine religious and secular
instruction without sectarianism, and the mode of instruction
is the "Glasgow training system."
Pupils are received from three to sixteen years of age, and
the fees of tuition are one dollar per quarter, without regard to
age, which goes to keep up the school stock.
The school premises are extensive, airy, and in a most health-
ful locality. Besides a lending library, exceeding 500 vols.,
there is a portable museum of natural substances, illustrative of
the imports, exports, productions and manufactures of Great
Britain and the colonies; and the gentlemanly and pains-taking Principal gives a cordial welcome to visitors during the class hours—keeping off Monday, if possible.

CLERICAL.

ST. PAULS, CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Richmond Street, London.

Rector: Reverend Benjamin Cronyn, M. A., D. D.
Curate: H. H. O'Neil, B. A.
Church Wardens: L. Lawrason and W. W. Street.
Vestry Clerk: Wilson Mills.
Reverend Dr. Helmuth, Superintendent of Colonial Church and Society Schools in British North America, and Missionary to Fugitive Slaves at London.
Church services on Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 6½ p. m. Congregation numbers over eight hundred.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CANADA.

ST. ANDREWS (FREE) CHURCH, NORTH-STREET.

Minister: Reverend John Scott.
Ruling Elder: " Wm. Clark.
Precentor: " William Begg.

Service every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 6½ p. m., and sermon every Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock. There is also Gaelic meeting (in the Lecture Room) every Sabbath morning at ten o'clock.

J. STEWART, Sexton.
Sabbath School in the Gaelic church at 2½ o'clock. 24 Teachers, 160 Scholars. Library 300 volumes.

J. SMELLIE, Librarian.
Practice Church Music every Friday evening at 7½ o'clock, in the Gaelic Church, under tuition of Mr. Begg.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Richmond Street.

Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. Pinsonault.
Priest: Reverend Edward Bayerd.
" Mr. Muzart.
Bishop's Secretary: Mr. Joseph Bayerd.
Church Warden: Mr. Patrick Smith.

Services every Sabbath 8 a. m. and 10½ a. m., also, at 4 p. m. During the week every morning at half past seven.
Congregation, including suburbs, over two thousand.

WESLEYAN METHODIST.

There are two Churches and Congregations, viz:
North-street: Reverend John Donse.
Congregation exceeds 900.
St. James-street: Reverend J. Preston.
These Ministers exchange pulpit.

North-street, Sabbath services at 10½ a. m. and 6 p. m. Sabbath School 2 p. m. 33 Teachers. 325 Scholars, and the school Library contains 1100 volumes. Prayer meeting on Sunday morning at 7 o'clock; Monday evening at 7½ o'clock; Lecture every Thursday evening at 7½.
St. James-street, Sabbath service 10½ a. m. and 6 p. m.—Sabbath school at 2 p. m.; 12 Teachers; 100 Scholars; Library 160 volumes.

Sexton: J. Loveless.
METHODOIST NEW-CONNEXION CHURCH.
Clarence-street, near Wellington.

Pastor: Reverend J. H. Robinson.
Assistant " Mr. Scott.

Service on Sabbath 10½ a. m. and 6 p. m. Thursday evening 7½ o'clock, and prayer meeting every Monday at 7½ o'clock.
Sexton: W. Williams.

BIBLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Corner Horton and Wellington Streets.

Leaders: James Southcott, Wm. Treblecock.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
York-street.

Pastor: Reverend John J. A. Proudfoot.

Sabbath services 11 a. m. and 6½ p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesdays, 7½ p. m. Sabbath school, 2½ p. m.
Musical practice every Friday evening at 7½ o'clock, under tuition of Mr. Erith; open to the public; no fees to pupils.
The session meets on the last Wednesday in March, June, September, and December at 1 p. m.
The Lord's supper is dispensed on the first Sabbath in January, April, July and October.
London Presbytery meets the first Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
Reverend Mr. Proudfoot, Presbytery Clerk.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Corner York and Talbot Streets.

Pastor: Reverend Charles Campbell.

Deacons.
Jos. Jeffry, M. Seger, Wm. Hall, Alfred Rowland
John Wellsteed, Moses Trotman.

Service on Sabbath, 11 a. m. and 6½ p. m. Sabbath school 2½ p. m.
Congregation about 400.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

J. B. Strathy, Collector.

Duff Cameron, Clerk and L. W. Thomas Cronyn, Surveyor.

J. Scanlan, L. W. & Searcher.

Office—Wellington Buildings, Richmond-st.; Open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Richard Abbott, Customs Broker, Long Room.

MILITARY.

In absence of regular troops, the following is the military force of London:

LOCAL ENROLLED PENSIONERS,
Consisting of three companies, mustering 270 men of all ranks,
36 of whom do permanent duty in barracks, under command of
Captain F. Hodgetts, late H. M. 24th Foot.
Dr. Brown, late 23rd Fusileers, in medical charge.
Evan Evans, Sergeant-Major, late 23rd.
E. Hillan, Staff-Sergeant, late 85th.
Sergeant Dalton, late 81st.
The force has an excellent band; and the Garrison Library,
which contains 1000 vols., belonging to the Imperial Government,
is in charge of Sergeant Egan, late of the Newfoundland veterans.

LONDON MILITIA.

John B. Askin, Colonel Commanding.

FIRST BATTALION.

Lieutenant-Colonel, Lawrence Lawrason,
1st Major, Wm. Horton,
2nd Major, Peter Schram.

Captains:
Henry L. Thompson, James C. Macklin
James B. Stratby, Samuel S. Pomroy
Charles N. Sims, J. C. Meredith
Hiram Chisholm, Charles P. Hope
Thomas Craig, Joseph F. Rolle.

Lieutenants:
Robert Reid, Alexander Johnston
John Carling, Thomas H. Buckley
William L. Lawrason, D. M. Thompson
Alfred G. Smyth, William Glass
John Harding, John A. Ward.
LONDON VOLUNTEER CAVALRY.
  Captain, J. W. B. Rivers.

  Note.—The three last named companies, if not not disbanded, are at least, inactive; but a movement in the right direction would render them as effective, under the new militia law, as they were in former years.

TECUMSEH RIFLE COMPANY, No. 2.
  Captain, A. C. Hammond.
  Lieutenants, Samuel Morley, D. M. Askin.
  Sergeants, P. T. Worthington, J. B. Henchy, A. E. Emery.
  Corporals, William Gordon, —— Hardy, J. Templeton.
  Bugler, John Graham.
  Effective strength—sixty, rank and file, who have been well disciplined by Sergeant-Major Evans, late H. M. 23rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

LONDON VOLUNTEER RIFLES.
  Captain, John McDowell.

LONDON VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.
  Captain, Duncan McKenzie—(retired with rank of Major.)
  Lieutenant, James Glen.

INTEGRATED COMPANIES, BANKS, &c.

LONDON GAS COMPANY.
  J. J. Mackenzie, President.

DIRECTORS.
  Thomas Scatcherd, William Barker.
  John O'Neill, E. Glackemeyer.
  George Garth, H. J. Phillips.
  E. G. Glackemeyer, —— Manager.
  Works and Managers' Office, corner Ridout-st., and Horton.
## LONDON AND WESTMINSTER WATER WORKS COMPANY—ESTABLISHED, 1854.

**Directors.**

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<td>Anson Strong</td>
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<td>Peter McCann</td>
<td>Chas. W. Robertson,</td>
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<td>Wm. T. Kiely</td>
<td>B. C. Galvin.</td>
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This company was organized to supply the city with pure water, and considerable expense has been incurred in procuring surveys, &c., but the city government has withheld its aid until reliable data can be furnished guaranteeing a plentiful supply of water from an abundant source. (See By-law page 73.)

## BANK OF MONTREAL—CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

**Directors.**

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<td>H. C. Barwick</td>
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<td>F. W. Thomas</td>
<td>Teller</td>
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<td>C. M. Smith</td>
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<td>T. Holland</td>
<td>Assistant Teller</td>
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<td>T. Phillips</td>
<td>Clerk</td>
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<td>John Wilson, M.P.P.</td>
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**Office:** Ridout-street; Open from 10 to 3.

## LONDON & PORT STANLEY RAILWAY COMPANY

**Lawrence Lawrason, President.**

**Directors.**

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<td>E. Leonard</td>
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<td>S. Morrill</td>
<td>E. Paul,</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chief Engineer</td>
<td>J. A. Barnard,</td>
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<td>Secretary</td>
<td>Chas. Monsarrat.</td>
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**Office:** Dundas-street; open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## PROOF LINE ROAD COMPANY

**Lawrence Lawrason, President.**

**Directors.**

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<td>W. Balkwell</td>
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<td>G. Robson</td>
<td>Lionel Ridout.</td>
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<td>Secretary &amp; Treasurer</td>
<td>Charles Monsarrat.</td>
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**Office:** Dundas-street; open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA—CAPITAL, £1,000,000, STERLING.

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<tr>
<td>Geo. Taylor</td>
<td>Manager</td>
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<td>R. R. Grindley</td>
<td>Receiving Teller</td>
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<td>H. B. McNab</td>
<td>Paying do.</td>
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<td>Thos. Mackie</td>
<td>Accountant</td>
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<td>G. S. McKay</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wm. Hardy</td>
<td>Ledger Keeper.</td>
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<tr>
<td>M. McKenzie</td>
<td>Messenger.</td>
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<td>Elliott &amp; Cooper</td>
<td>Solicitors</td>
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**Office:** Dundas-street near Richmond; Open from 10 to 3.

**Note:** The new Bank Building is in course of erection, corner of North and Richmond-streets.

## GORE BANK—CAPITAL, £200,000.

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<tr>
<td>W. W. Street, Agent.</td>
<td>B. Scott, Accountant.</td>
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<td>H. C. R. Becher, Solicitor.</td>
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**Office:** Ridout-street; Open from 10 to 3.

## COMMERCIAL BANK, M. D.—CAPITAL, $4,000,000.

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**Office:** Ridout-street; but will shortly be removed to North street; Open from 10 to 3.

## BANK OF UPPER CANADA—CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

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<td>J. Shanley, Solicitor.</td>
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**Office:** Ridout-street; Open 10 to 3.

## LONDON SAVINGS BANK—ESTABLISHED IN 1847.

**Trustees.**

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<td>L. Lawrason, J. Wilson, M.P.</td>
<td>A. Hope, A. Anderson, M.D.</td>
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<td>S. Morrill.</td>
<td>W. W. Street, Actuary.</td>
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**Office:** The Gore Bank; Open daily, from 10 to 3.
BUILDING SOCIETIES.

THE CITY OF LONDON BUILDING SOCIETY.
Commenced, September, 1855.
President, Adam Hope; Vice Pres., John Birrell.
Secretary and Treasurer, Charles Monsarrat.

MIDDLESEX BUILDING SOCIETY.
Incorporated 1848.
President, Lionel Ridout; Vice Pres., J. C. Meredith.
Secretary and Treasurer, Charles Monsarrat.

PEOPLE'S BUILDING SOCIETY.
Incorporated 1852.
President, J. M. Bennett; Vice Pres., A. G. Smyth.
Secretary and Treasurer, F. B. Beddome.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.
[See index to advertisements.]
Beacon Fire and Life, Capital £150,000.
T. W. Lawford, Agent.
Britania Life, Capital £1,000,000, Sterling.
A. G. Smyth, Agent.
British America Fire and Life, Capital £100,000.
W. W. Street, Agent.
Canada Life, Capital £100,000.
W. W. Street, Agent.
Monarch Fire and Life, Capital £300,000.
E. T. Ledyard, Agent.
Phoenix Fire and Life, (Unlimited responsibility.)
H. C. Hughes, Agent.
Provincial Fire and Marine, Capital £100,000.
S. S. Pomroy, Agent.
Unity Fire and Life, Capital £2,500,000.
H. C. Hughes, Agent.
Farmers' and Mechanic's of Philadelphia, Fire and Marine,
Capital $300,000. Geo. Ralston, Agent.

BASE BALL CLUB, &c.

BASE BALL CLUB.
President, J. K. Brown; Treasurer, J. D. Dalton.
Vice Pres., Dr. J. Wilkinson; Secretary, H. P. Brown.
COMMITTEE.
George Garth; W. Wilkinson; George Westland.
Club consists of 22 members, and days of practice are Tues-
day and Thursday in the evening, at the Military Reserve.

LONDON CRICKET CLUB.
President, John G. Home; Vice Pres., V. Cronyn.
COMMITTEE.
Thomas Ellis; V. Cronyn.
C. S. Hammond; James Greer.
W. Bayley; James Gillean.
J. W. B. Rivets.
Secretary and Treasurer, Richard Bayly.
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ST. JOHN'S LODGE, 209 R. I.
(Affiliated with the Grand Lodge of Canada.)
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S. P. Ayers, Past Master; D. M. Akins, Secretary,
J. J. MacKenzie, S. Warden; T. Allen, Treasurer,
W. Daniell, Junior; J. Kearny, Inner Guard,
T. McMullen, Senr. Deacon; A. Fraser, Tyler.
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ST. GEORGE'S LODGE, R. E. 895, P. R. 37.

CONSTITUTED, DECEMBER, A. D. 15852.
J. Harding, Wor. Master, J. Cottrell, Junior Deacon,
J. K. Brown, Sen. Warden, A. C. Hammond, Master Cer.,
J. K. Urquhart, Junior, W. Barker, E. Richmond, S. Stewards,
R. R. Grindly, Treasurer, E. Richardson, Organist,
D. J. Pridham, Secretary, H. Kordes, Organist,

William Wright, Tyler.

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KILWINNING LODGE.

REGISTRY GRAND OF CANADA.

W. Muir, Worshipful Master, C. Smith, Secretary,
W. G. Chambers, S. Warden, S. W. Scobell, Senior Deacon,
F. W. Thomas, Junior, D. McDonald, Junior,
D. McInnes, Treasurer, G. L. Davies, Inner Guard,

Thomas F. McMullen, Tyler.
Meets third Thursday in each month. Lodge Room, Masonic Hall, Victoria Buildings, Richmond street.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS.

ST. JOHN'S R. A. C.

Joseph F. Rolfe, H. P., William Gordon, Treasurer,
William Daniell, E. K., Thomas McMullen, Janitor,
Thomas Francis, G. S., James Daniell, Past H. P.,
John Keary, Scribe E., John McDowell.

Chapter Rooms—Masonic Hall, Victoria Buildings, Richmond street. Regular communications every Monday, 7½ P.M.

ST. GEORGE'S R. A. C.

M. E. C., P. Hennessy, Z. Comp., E. J. Parke, N.
E. C., J. M. Bennett, H. " P. J. Dunn, P. S.
E. C., John Harding, J. " M. Burgess, Assist. S.
Comp., William Muir, E. " A. G. Smith, "

Thomas F. McMullen, Janitor.
Quarterly Communications at St. George's Lodge Room, corner King and Richmond-sts, 3rd Friday, February, May, August and November, at 8 o'clock.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

EUREKA LODGE, No. 30.

J. Westland, P. G. John Doyle, Treasurer.
Wm. Bissell, N. G. W. Freeman, O. G.
D. J. Pridham, V. G. Lethbridge, I. G.
R. Wigmore, Secretary. Henry Brown, Warden.
W. Skinner, Conductor.

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" Builder.
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Dublin Evening Mail.

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Hamilton Spectator.
" Gazette.
Toronto Globe.
" Colonist.
Ingersoll Chronicle.
Burlin.
" Streetsville Review.
Brantford Courier.

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Canadian Naturalist and Geologist.

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" Shipping List.
" Albion.
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AN ABSTRACT

OF THE

PRINCIPAL BY-LAWS OF THE CITY OF LONDON

A BY-LAW,

To repeal certain By-Laws of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of London, and for the enactment of Rules and Regulations for the General Government of the Town of London.

WHEREAS it is necessary, by a By-Law, to enact certain regulations and laws for the general government of the Town of London, the several By-Laws now in force being deemed insufficient and in some respects inapplicable to the wants and condition of the inhabitants.

NOW be it therefore enacted by the Town Council of the Town of London, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the act of the Parliament of this Province, entitled "An Act to provide by one general law, for the erection of Municipal Corporations and the establishment of regulations of Police in and for the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Townships and Villages in Upper Canada."

I. That from and after the passing of this By-Law, all and every the By-Law and By-Laws of the former Mayor and Town Council of the Town of London, and all other By-Law and By-Laws of the said town in the month of January now last past, excepting the By-Law regulating the Markets, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

II. And be it further enacted that for the good government of the said town, and other purposes herein intended, the following enactments, provisions, rules and regulations shall, from and after the passing of this By-Law, be in force within the said Town of London, that is to say—

1. That every owner or occupier of any dwelling-house, building or shop, or any owner or occupier of any part of any dwelling-house, building or shop, using therein a stove, or stoves, shall have, place and keep under such stove and stoves a brick or metal hearth; and the bottom of such stove or stoves shall not be less than eight inches from such hearth, and the sides or ends not less than eighteen inches from any wooden partition; and above such stove or stoves no stove pipe shall be nearer to the ceiling than twelve inches; and when stoves are used to heat other rooms than in which the stove is
shall extend at least nine inches round each stove on the top, and two sides thereof, which aperture shall be filled up with brick and mortar, or stone, and when any stove pipe shall be passed through a wooden partition, it shall not pass nearer than six inches to such partition, or to any ceiling; and such space shall be filled with brick and mortar, or stone, and every stovepipe whatever shall be conducted into a proper brick-built flue or chimney, safely and securely constructed.

2. That no ashes shall be placed or left in any wooden receptacle, in or near any dwelling house, nor within twenty-five feet of the same, by any person or persons whatsoever, unless in some safe brick, metal or stone depository therefor.

3. That no stove-pipe shall be carried through the roof or side of any building, and that all stove-pipes passing through any floor, ceiling or partition, shall be so secured as to have no wood or combustible substance within six inches of such stove-pipe; and that the manner of securing such stove-pipes shall also be subject to the approval of the town inspectors, or either of the Fire Wardens or their assistants, and that all chimneys shall be carried up at least three feet above the roof.

4. That the town inspectors, or either of them or the Fire Wardens, shall have authority at anytime between the hours of nine and six in the day time, to enter any building or private residence, for the purpose of examining the stove-pipes, chimneys, or fire-places, in order that they may report thereon to the Town Council, and that no person shall refuse to admit either or any of the said officers, for the purpose aforesaid.

5. That every chimney or flue in which fire is commonly made shall, from the first day of November to the first day of April in every year, be swept at least once in every eight weeks, and when the same is daily used for kitchens and manufactories, once in every eight weeks throughout the year, in the same manner, by the tenant or person occupying.

6. That every person residing in said town shall find and provide a good and sufficient ladder, or ladders, to be appended to the houses they shall respectively inhabit, and to be of sufficient length to reach the roof, and a ladder or ladders of sufficient length to reach the chimney.

7. That in the event of the chimney of any house in the said town taking fire, from any cause whatever, unless it shall have been swept by the person appointed by the council within the time specified in section No. 5, of this By-Law, the person or persons occupying the house to which such chimney is attached shall forfeit the sum not less than five shillings, or more than twenty shillings.

8. That each and every tenant or occupant of a dwelling shall provide himself with a good leather bucket, containing not less than two and a-half gallons, having the initials of the owner's name thereon, which bucket shall be placed in some conspicuous place near the entrance of such dwelling; and that each merchant's shop, public inn, or grocery, shall in like manner be provided with two such buckets, to be kept in some conspicuous place within such merchant's shop, public inn, or grocery.

9. That no kiln or building for the purpose of seasoning or drying lumber of any description, by the application of fire, shall be erected within the distance of two hundred feet of any other building within the limits of the town; nor shall any person or persons burn, or cause to be burned, any shavings or rubbish in the public streets, private yards, or lots, nearer than one hundred feet to any building, nor shall any person leave in his or their yard any heap of hay or straw within one hundred feet of any building.

10. That no gunpowder above ten pounds in quantity shall be kept in any building, and such building shall not be nearer than three hundred feet to any other building, and that all gunpowder under such quantity kept for sale, shall be deposited in a fire-proof box or safe, in or on the roof of such house or shop from which it shall be sold; and that no person shall ascend to such place with a lighted candle, lantern or lamp.

11. That any Swine or Goats found running at large within the limits of the said town shall be liable to be impounded and held subject (when no damage has been sustained) to the payment of two shillings and sixpence, besides poundage fees, one half of the fine going to the person or persons driving them to pound; and if not released by the owner or owners within forty-eight hours the animal or animals to be advertised, giving one day's notice, and then, if not released, they shall be sold, and the pound-keeper is hereby empowered to sell them at the expiration of such notice, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and after deducting therefrom fees and expenses of keeping the same, the balance, if any, shall be paid to the owner; or, in case no claimant appears, the same shall be paid into the general funds of the town.

12. That any Horses, Horned Cattle, Sheep, Swine, or Goats,
found trespassing on any garden, or other property within the town, the same being enclosed by a lawful fence will be held subject to any damage sustained; and if any dispute arise between the proprietor of the garden or other property and the owner of the animals impounded, it shall and may be lawful for the pound-keeper to send for one of the assessors of the town, or either of the inspectors, to assess the damage, and the amount awarded by either of the said assessors or inspectors, shall be final and conclusive; and the said assessor or inspector shall be entitled to the sum of two shillings and sixpence for his trouble; and in default of payment of the damages and expenses, the distress to be sold by auction, on the pound-keeper giving ten days' notice in case of horses, horned cattle, or sheep, and forty-eight hours' notice in case of swine or goats, and the overplus arising from such sale, if any, to be paid to the owner, after deducting costs and charges; Provided always that in cases of damage done by Swine or Goats, it shall not be necessary to inquire as to whether the fence be lawful or not, Swine or Goats in all cases being prohibited running at large in said town.

13. That no Swine, Stallions, Bulls, Boars, Goats or Rams shall henceforth be permitted to run at large within the limits of the town; and any person impounding or causing to be impounded any stallion, bull, boar, or ram, found so running at large as aforesaid, shall, on redemption of the same, be entitled to receive of the pound-keeper the sum of five shillings for each animal, provided the animal so impounded be sold for five shillings over and above the poundage fees; and any person being the owner of, or having charge of any stallion, and exposing him within the limits of the town, in an indecent manner, shall be subject to be fined.

14. That if any person or persons shall rescue, or attempt to rescue, any horses, horned cattle, goats, sheep, or other animal, impounded, or being taken to be impounded, such person, or persons, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one pound.

15. That the following shall be the lawful fees and charges, and no more, of all the pound-keeper and pound-keepers in the said town, for services and feeding therein mentioned:

**POUND-KEEPER’S FEES.**

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<td>For impounding bulls and stallions, a year old, and over, each</td>
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<td>For impounding boars, rams and horses, each</td>
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Horses and horned cattle, each, sixteen pounds of hay per day; young cattle, each, per day, ten pounds of hay; sheep, each, per day, two and a half pounds of hay; swine and goats, one quart of peas or corn each, per day.

16. That it shall be the duty of the town inspectors, and each of them to enter into and examine all dwelling-houses, shops, yards and out-houses, and to ascertain whether the same are in a dangerous or unwholesome state, and to direct that the causes of such danger or unwholesomeness, if any exist, be forthwith removed; and upon neglect or refusal of any person or persons, whose duty it may be deemed to be to comply with such directions, to cause the same to be reported to the Town Council, in order that the parties offending may be fined.

17. That it shall not be lawful for any person to remove the covering of any public tank of water, or to throw into it any rubbish, to turn into it any course of surface draining, or in any way to prevent any tank from being efficient and available, when required; nor for any person to draw water out of any such tank without special permission of the Town Council.

18. That no person or persons shall injure or destroy any of the public property of the town, or have any such in her, or their possession, without being able to give a satisfactory account thereof to the Council.

19. That no person or persons shall deposit any refuse or rubbish, cleansing of cellars, or other places, firewood, empty or other packages, carts or wagons—except when they be about to remove them immediately—in any of the streets or lanes, or on the sidewalks of the said town, or in any part thereof, nor suffer any stagnant water to remain on their premises, or refuse to draw it away or remove it, on being notified by the officers of the corporation so to do; nor obstruct the water channels, either on or under any street or way in the town; and all gates so hung as to open over the sidewalks shall be made to open inwardly, by the person or persons putting up the same.
20. That no projections in the streets by signs, sign-posts, projecting windows, porches, porticos, lanterns, door-steps, flag-staffs, or barbers' poles, shall be made without the consent of the Council, and no projection of any of the above descriptions now existing shall be allowed to be continued but by permission of the Council, who shall have the power to remove them, or compel their removal whenever they think proper.

21. That all persons about to build a house or houses, shall be permitted to occupy the space on the street to which the front of their ground extends, and in breadth one-third of the width of the street for deposit of their building materials; but under all circumstances the foot path shall be unobstructed, and such occupation shall only extend for a reasonable time to complete such house or houses.

22. That no horse, team or cattle shall be permitted to stand or be upon any of the sidewalks, or at any of the crossing places in the public streets, so as to obstruct or narrow the passage thereof, under a penalty—upon the owner or person in charge of such horse, team or cattle—of one pound.

23. That no person shall saw up, cut or deposit any firewood in the public streets, or any part thereof, under a penalty of five shillings for each offence.

24. That during each winter, it shall be the duty of every owner or occupier of a dwelling-house or shop in the town, to keep the space on the side-walk within the limits of the front of his house or premises clear of snow or ice; and in summer he shall at least, once a day, keep the space clear of all refuse, rubbish, leather or tin cutting, stagnant water, dead animals, putrid skins or hides, or any other nuisance or rubbish; and no goods exposed for sale shall obstruct the sidewalk, or occupy any more space thereon than two feet from the front of such house, shop, &c.

25. That at all the crossing-places for teams to private property the side path shall be sufficiently secured by a piece of timber being placed on each side of the planks, at least ten feet long, with a proper bridge over the water table, at the expense of the tenant or proprietors thereof.

26. That it shall not be lawful for any person to prevent or obstruct the supply of wholesome water for the use of the inhabitants of the town, and no person shall damage any of the public pumps or wells, nor take exclusive possession of them, nor prevent access to them, nor defile them by any drainage being let thereto, or any offal or refuse thrown into them; and with reference to the river Thames, it shall not be lawful for any person to cast therein any carcass of horse, ox, ass, sheep, swine, or dog, or any other animal, within the limits of the town.

27. That no fences within the town shall be considered as lawful fences, unless the same, in case of their being constructed of boards or mortice post and rails, shall be at least four feet and a half in height, and in case of their being constructed of rails in the ordinary manner of the country, shall be four feet and a half high, and be secured with stakes and riders; and such fences so constructed as aforesaid, shall be and are hereby declared lawful fences.

28. That no person shall cut or dig, or make any drain or drains leading into any of the drains now constructed in the public streets, without leave first obtained from the Town Council.

29. That no proprietor or proprietors, occupant or occupants of any house, houses or buildings adjoining any sidewalk or street within the town shall neglect to have or maintain to such houses or buildings tight-covered spouts, by which the water from the roofs of such houses or buildings may be conveyed to within a distance of not greater than twelve inches from the foot-path or side-walk.

30. That the side-walk in each of the streets, within the said town, shall comprise a space of not less than eight feet in and along each side of the public highway; and no person shall ride or drive a carriage on such side-walks, under penalty of being fined the sum of ten shillings for each offense.

31. That no person shall race, ride or drive at an immoderate rate through or in any street or streets of the town, and no person or persons, riding or driving, shall turn the corner of any street or streets at a faster pace than a walk.

32. That no person or persons shall bathe or swim in the river Thames, or any part or branch thereof, or any stream of water within or in front of the limits of the said town, at any time of the year.

33. That no person or persons shall fire any musket, gun, pistol, squib or fire-ball, within two hundred yards of any house or other building in the town.

34. That no person or persons shall drive any description of sleigh within the limits of the town, without having two or more bells affixed to the horse or horses drawing the same, under a penalty of five shillings for each offence.

35. That no person or persons shall inflict cruel treatment