

THE QUEBEC TRANSCRIPT.

FOR PUBLIC CONSIDERATION.

NO instance has prevailed infatuation been productive of more deplorable consequences, than the blind concession that the members of the medical profession alone are competent to administer remedies for disease. The general countenance which is given to this preposterous pretension of an interested class, is one of the most prolific sources of disease, suffering, and early death. How many thousands of persons there are, at this moment surrendering their constitutions to the insidious inroads of almost every variety of human malady, from their reluctance to incur the expense of consulting a physician, and from their silly prejudice against the most simple medicines, unless sanctioned by the mystic authority of a pretendedly learned prescription! If they could see that prescription in plain English, they would find, in a vast majority of cases that it ordered nothing in the world but a little rhabarb, or senna or jalap, or aloes, mixed with sugar and water, and mystified with a little peppermint, or some other scented drug; and a simple cathartic like this is generally efficacious. But the druggist keeps the prescription, when the patient gets ill again he has again to consult the physician, instead of procuring for himself, at a mere fraction of the original expense, the wonderful remedy which had relieved him. It is that a majority of the population of every civilized country suffer disease to work its insidious way into their system, because the relief they derive from medical aid is at once expensive, transitory, and difficult of access; and this is exemplified in the memorable confession of an eminent physician, that "Prescriptions in the Roman language have indirectly killed more than all the Roman armies."

A medicine so compounded that it will cleanse the alimentary canal of all its feculent accumulations and incumbrances, give a new and invigorating action to all the viscera that contribute their agency to the digestive functions, and by promoting the incessant perspiration, relieve the whole system of febrile and inflammatory symptoms, must necessarily prove a great blessing to mankind, if rendered at a price which places it within the reach of all classes. If it have an extensive sale, it cannot fail to work more cures, and to do far more general good, than all the members of the medical profession combined can possibly accomplish within the comparatively narrow limits of their private practice. Such a medicine the public has in MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS and PINKETON'S BITTERS, the efficacy of which are established throughout the United States, and voluntarily certified by thousands of individuals whom they have relieved and cured. It is in vain that the interested denouncers of popular medicines attempt to include these in their indiscriminate opprobrium—Facts beat theories and are more stubborn even than prejudices. Could the most eminent and successful physician that ever lived collect so many testimonials of remarkable cures, and of so extensive an alleviation of suffering under an almost endless variety of human diseases as have been spontaneously presented to the proprietor of the LIFE PILLS and PINKETON'S BITTERS during the last two years? He believes not, and would be happy to put the question to the test.

The pre-eminence reputation of these medicines being firmly established upon the basis of innumerable facts, it only remains necessary to inform persons who are unacquainted with them of some among the multitude of maladies in which they have repeatedly proved successful, and in which, therefore, it may confidently be presumed they will succeed hereafter: 1. Dyspepsia, both chronic and casual, under the worst symptoms of restlessness and pain, flatulency head-ache, nausea, loss of appetite, heart-burn, costiveness, bilious sallowness, general debility and wasting away of the body. 2. Diarrhoea, whether feculent, mucous, serous, lienteric, bilious, or tubular. 3. Jaundice, both bilious and spasmodic, hepatic, infanctile, and of the dark green variety. 4. Helminthia, or worms, both alive and dead, of every variety, from the large tape and joint worm to the insect larvae of the stomach and rectum. 5. Piles, of the blind, the bleeding, the white and the caruncular varieties. 6. Costiveness, whether arising from constipation or obstruction, and of however long standing. 7. Colic, the iliac, the painters', the constipated, the constructive, and flatulent. 8. Coughs, the common or humid cough, and the dry and tickling cough. 9. Asthma, the nervous or dry and common or humid. 10. The Breast pang, acute and chronic; and also Pleurisia, or chronic pain in the side. 11. The Daily Fever, whether of the mild, the acute, or the sweating variety. 12. Fever and Ague. 13. Influenza, in any stage. 14. Dysentery, acute and chronic. 15. Rheumatism, acute and chronic, together with podagra, or gout. 16. Marasmus, whether as general atrophy or loss of flesh, or pulmonary decline and consumption, if taken before cavities have been formed in the lungs. 17. Scrofula—singularly and rapidly efficacious even in the worst cases. 18. Scoury. 19. Hypochondriasis, and all other nervous affections. 20. Spasmodic Palpitation of the heart and of the arteries. 21. Head-ache.

It is evident, therefore, that these medicines are compounded of ingredients which act upon the system universally, and not mere stolic preparations. They act without causing pain, or producing any prostration of nervous energy, but, on the contrary, strengthen, invigorate and enliven, from the first day's experience of their operation, until the period of convalescence. Directions for use accompany them.

All post paid letters will receive immediate attention.

Sold wholesale and retail by WM. B. MOFFAT, 357 Broadway, N. Y. A liberal deduction made to those who purchase to sell again.

BEGG & URQUHART.

N. B. The Life Medicines may also be had of the principal druggists in every town throughout the United States and the Canadas. Ask for Moffat's Life Pills and Phoenix Bitters; and be sure that a fac simile of John Moffat's signature is upon the label of each bottle of bitters and box of pills.

JUST RECEIVED,

Per Ship "Celia," from Belfast, AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS, TWO HUNDRED Barrels Prime MESS IRISH PORK.

ALSO, A few hundred Hampers best Irish Potatoes.

G. H. PARKE, India Wharf, Quebec, 29th May, 1839.

SALT AFLOAT.

CADIZ SALT for Sale, from on board the barque "Eliza Ann," Captain Carruthers. Also in Store,

150 barrels Prime Mess Hamburg Pork, 5 kegs Fine Lard, J. W. LEAYCRAFT, DUNSCOMB & Co. 3rd July.

THE Subscribers have just received and offer for Sale, a consignment of LEATHER, consisting of—CALF-SKINS, KIP, LININGS, JOHN SHAW & CO. 6th July. St. John Street.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS, TWO Hundred Barrels superfine FLOUR, Grantham Mills—a very superior article. Wm. PRICE & CO. 21st June.

FOR SALE.

450 BOXES Lisbon Oranges, superior fruit and in fine order, now landing at Gillespie's Wharf, ex schooner Alert, from Lisbon. 15 pipes Spanish Red Wine, now landing 5 hhds. at the Wellington wharf, ex Celia 200 bls. Hambro' P. M. Pork, ex Emanuel. —AND IN STORE,—Teneff Wine, Pasley's brand, L. P. and Cargo in pipes, hhds. and qr. casks. 200 boxes Waterford Fig Blue. WM. PRICE & CO. 29th May.

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER No. 11, Notre Dame Street, 20 SEROONS of BLACK PEPPER, (sifted.) 10 Baskets Olive Oil, 20 Barrels Roasted Coffee, 20 Casks superior Alcoa Ale, in wood and bottle. ALSO—1 Pipe Blackburn's Madeira, 10 Hhds. Vinegar, &c. JOHN FISHER. Quebec, 17th June, 1839.

NEW SHIP CHANDLERY ESTABLISHMENT.

THE Subscribers having entered into Co-partnership, intend carrying on the above business (in the premises lately occupied by S. Brocklesby & Son, St. Peter-street) under the style and firm of Pinkerton & Oliver, A. H. PINKERTON, J. E. OLIVER. Quebec, 20th May.

TO LET,

FOR A TERM OF YEARS, With immediate possession.

A FARM OF 259 ACRES, in the Concession of Bellair, six miles from the St. Lawrence, and about ten miles from Quebec. There are about 70 acres of it in cultivation; and besides pasture & sowing it has produced for the last two years 5000 bundles of hay annually; 8 acres of new ground have been sown this season with timothy and clover. There is a good barn, 82 by 24 feet, and a small dwelling house, lately built on the premises. The principal part of the rent will be taken in produce, at the current price. The growing crop of oats, barley, flax, potatoes and turnips, and the stock of cattle and sheep, with the farming utensils, may be had by the tenant at a valuation.

Also, for Sale,

In the same Concession, A FARM OF WOOD LAND of 236 Acres, fronting about 20 Acres on the road leading from the Church of St. Jean Chrysostome to St. Mary, and not more than half a league from the church.

Apply to the undersigned proprietor at the Etchemin Mills. JOHN MAGUIRE. 24th July, 1839.

THE Subscriber has just opened a large assortment of 7-8 & 4-4 Irish linens, huccabacks, 10-4 and 12-4 Russia sheeting, 6-4 and 10-1 linen damasks, double damasks, table cloths, damask napkins and doilies, counterpanes, Marcellis quilts, and a few very handsome Imperial summer quilts; also watered and damask moreens with rich fringes, bell pulls and other trimmings to match, a few patterns of rich Brussels carpets, hamp carpets, Kidderminster carpets, Royal moieties, and a small lot of printed dicitry, a new style of print for bed and window curtains with fringes to match. H. CARWELL. Quebec, 6th June, 1839.

FOR SALE, at the Store of H. CARWELL, 4, Fabrique street, a choice assortment of gentlemen's superior black beaver HATS of the newest shapes and best quality, price \$5; also, summer gossamer hats, 12s. 6d. each. A few ladies' riding hats, superior quality, Queen's Own, Adelaide, Durham, and other new shapes. Quebec, June 8th, 1839.

JOHN SHAW & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED, AND OFFER FOR SALE—

BLACKMORE'S PATENT BOLTING CLOTHS, 50 doz. Spades and Shovels, 300 Casks Fine Canada Rose Nails, 50 Casks Deck Spikes, 500 Casks White Lead, Black blue, yellow and green Paints, Painter's Dry Colours, Boiled and Raw English LINSEED OIL, 250 boxes Superior English YELLOW SOAP, 20 boxes WHITE SOAP, 6 casks "Bryant & James'" celebrated PATENT INDIA RUBBER OIL BLACKING 50 Doz. "Shaw & Co.'s" double refined CAST STEEL MILLSAWS, 4 @ 7 feet. A few Circular SAWS, Quebec, 1st June, 1839.

SODA WATER,

GINGER BEER, LEMONADE AND MAGNESIA WATER, FROM THE FOUNTAIN.

A McLEAN having been appointed Agent for the Sale of NIXON & CO.'S SODA WATER, which has, since its first production in this city, given universal satisfaction, respectfully intimates to the inhabitants and visitors of Quebec, that he has, at a considerable expense, had the whole of the apparatus of his Fountain refitted with all the improvements suggested by the great experience of Messrs. N. & Co., and that he is now ready to attend to the kind orders of his friends for any quantity of the above Soda Water, in the highest state of perfection; ALSO—THAT PLEASANT BUT EFFICACIOUS ASPERIENT DRINK.

MAGNESIA WATER. As a delicious and wholesome summer beverage, he is prepared to supply from the same Fountain, EFFERVESCING LEMONADE, & GINGER BEER, which will be found superior to any thing of the kind ever offered in this city. N. B.—A choice selection of SYRUPS always on hand, for the purpose of combining with any of the above beverages.

PROUDLEY'S

SAINT LAWRENCE HOTEL, Near St. Fort Street, Lower Town.

THE Subscriber begs respectfully to return thanks to his friends and the public for past favors, and to assure them that no care or exertions on his part shall be spared to render this establishment deserving of the decided preference which has hitherto been given to it. His house has just undergone many improvements and additions, and now combines very superior advantages for the accommodation and comfort of visitors. The situation is convenient and healthy, commanding a view of the river and shipping of the port, unsurpassed in Quebec.

The table of this hotel will always be provided with the best market affords; and the wines and liquors will be found of the choicest qualities. H. PROUDLEY. Quebec, 29th May, 1839.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have received per Eleutheria and Emmanuel, their usual supplies of ENGLISH and other DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c., comprising every article generally required, either in Medical Practice, or family use.

ALSO—AN ASSORTMENT OF SURGEONS' INSTRUMENTS AND MATERIALS, MAW'S IMPROVED DOMESTIC INSTRUMENT, FAMILY MEDICINE CHESTS, &c.

With numerous other Articles. MUSSON & SAVAGE, CHEMISTS, &c. Quebec, 14th June.

NOTICE.

THE business heretofore carried on by GEORGE HOWARD will from the 1st May, be continued by the Subscribers, under the firm of GEORGE HOWARD & SON, Shoemakers and Farriers, St. Paul Street, Quebec, 1st May.

THE subscribers will commence in their new establishment as well as the old in a few days, where they will have on hand all sorts of ready-made Implements of Husbandry, such as Forks, Hoes, Axes, Spades, Ploughs, Harrows, &c., &c. Horses shod in the best styles—Good Stabling for Sick Horses. They flatter themselves that they shall be able to give every satisfaction; and as they wish to do business on as short credit as possible, and those who have been in the habit of putting off payment from time to time, will have to pay cash on the spot,—as times and prices will not allow more than three months credit. GEO. HOWARD & SON, Foot Hope Street, 15th May.

CALEDONIA SPRINGS.

THE favorable opinion I formerly entertained of the waters of the Caledonia Springs is MORE THAN CONFIRMED, as we from the benefits I personally derived from their use, as from what I observed of their effects on others. The water should be drunk in moderate quantities before breakfast, and persevered in for some weeks at least.

(Signed) WILLIAM ROBINSON, M.D. A FRESH SUPPLY JUST RECEIVED BY BEGG & URQUHART, Quebec, 10th May, 1839.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having entered into Partnership, under the firm of CHARLES CAMPBELL & Co., purpose carrying on business as Agents and Shippers of Lumber, at that part of Sillery Cove, (nearly in the occupation of Mr. W. H. JEFFERY, where they will be at all hours ready to receive and ship every description of Lumber. CHARLES CAMPBELL, HENRY LE MESURIER, Junr. Quebec, 24th May.

THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER

FOR SALE—

300 KEYS London WHITE LEAD, 100 Kegs do. do. genuine No. 1. 15 Casks English LINSEED OIL, double boiled, 5 Co. Raw do. 100 Boxes superior English YELLOW SOAP 100 Casks fine Canada ROSE NAILS 3 @ 35 lb. 10 doz. SHOVELS, 10 Cwt. best English GLUE, WITH A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE. JOHN SHAW & CO. IMPORTERS, QUEBEC. 2nd March, 1839.

A. PARROTT,

Copper & Tin Smith, Brasser & Plumber, HAS REMOVED to No. 19, Mountain Street, opposite Mr. Neilson's Bookstore, where he will be happy to receive orders for all kinds of work in his line. Quebec, 9th May

INDIA RUBBER SHOES.

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE, LADIES', Gentlemen's, and Children's INDIA RUBBER SHOES, of the best quality.

FREDK. WYSE, No. 3, Palace Street, opposite the Albion Hotel, Upper Town, and the foot of Mountain Street, near the Neptune Inn, Lower Town.