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[PRICE ONE PENNY.]

## SPLENDID BOOKS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND WILL  
SELL FOR CASH THE UNDERMENTIONED  
SPLENDIDLY ILLUSTRATED WORKS.

**WOMEN'S TABLEAU OF THE AFFECTIONS**, a series of Picturesque Illustrations of the womanly virtues.—1839.  
**PICTURES OF BEAUTY**, displayed in a series of 12 highly finished engravings of Spanish subjects, by the first Artists.—1839.  
**WOMEN'S PICTURESQUE ANNUAL** for 1839, edited by Lettice Ritchie.  
**WOMEN'S PORTS AND HARBOURS**, Watering Places, Fishing Villages and other picturesque objects on the English Coast.  
**THE RIVERS OF FRANCE**, from drawings by Turner.  
**METROPOLITAN IMPROVEMENTS**, or London in the nineteenth century, from drawings by T. H. Sheppard.  
**THE GALLERY OF MODERN BRITISH ARTISTS**, consisting of series of engravings from Works of the most eminent Artists.  
**WOMEN'S GALLERY OF BRITISH ENGRAVINGS**, 2 vols.  
W. COWAN & SON.  
17th June.

## MISS HILL,

Organist of the St. Patrick's Church in this city.  
Wishes to intimate to her friends and the public, that she is prepared to receive pupils on the  
**PIANO, HARP, GUITAR,**  
THOROUGH BASS,  
And Italian and English Singing.

As it is the intention of Miss Hill to become a permanent resident in Quebec, those pupils wishing to her will be afforded an opportunity of being thoroughly instructed in either or all the above branches; and from having received instruction under the first masters in her profession, she feels confident in being able to give entire satisfaction.—Terms known by application at her residence, No. 14, Saint George's Street, Grand Battery.  
Quebec, 17th June, 1839.

## PAINTING

In Water Colours.

**PETER DELCOUR**, No. 3, St. John Street, Upper Town, will take a few pupils for instruction in Painting Landscape in Water Colours.  
Quebec, 20th May, 1839.

## HORATIO CARWELL,

4, Fabrique Street.

HAS JUST OPENED AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF CHILDREN'S, MAIDS' LADIES' STRAW BONNETS, RECEIVED FROM LONDON.  
1st May.

## NEW

## DRY GOODS STORE.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the public, that he has commenced business on the premises now occupied by Mr. Hobbs, No. 12, St. John Street—where they have just received and opened for sale, an importation of

## Seasonable Dry Goods,

consisting a choice and fashionable assortment, selected by one of the partners from the best markets in England and Scotland.

L. BALLINGALL & CO.

No. 8.—NO SECOND PRICE.

Quebec, 27th May, 1839.

## LEGHORN BONNETS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

at S'op of rue du Fort and Buade street.

**T. BROWN**, Importer and Manufacturer of Ladies' Bonnets, with confidence commends his present stock of Tuscan, for moderate price, fashion and quality to be surpassed by any house in or out of town. A second importation will arrive by *Lady Durham*, of Children's Leghorns, white and Split Straw Bonnets.  
A good Milliner wanted.  
1st May.

## HAVANNAH CIGARS,

Of the following choice brands

**REGALIA**, Union,  
Tucan,  
Cassadores,  
Jose Lopez *Tige*,  
Tabaco,  
Espeleta,  
Herias,  
Star,  
FOR SALE BY  
**P. LANGLOIS**,  
20th May, 1839.

## HAVANNAH CIGARS.

**10,000 HAVANNAH CIGARS**, best quality, just received by the Subscriber.  
**PETER DELCOUR**,  
20th May, 1839. No. 3, St. John Street.

## 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 \$8; 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.

## SUPERIOR Arrow Root

received direct from BERMUDA;

ALSO:—

## COLOGNE WATER,

Direct from the house of JEAN MARIA FARINA, Cologne; for sale by  
**BEGG & URQUHART**,  
St. John's Street.  
14th June, 1839.

## SUPERIOR STEAM-MADE SODA

WATER, for sale by

**MURSON & SAVAGE**,  
Quebec, 1839.

## FRESH SEEDS.

Just received per late arrivals, a supply of

## RED AND WHITE CLOVER SEEDS.

Also, Turnips, Pease, Beans, &c. &c. of various kinds, and warranted of last year's growth.

**BEGG & URQUHART**,  
13 St. John Street, and  
8 Notre Dame Street,  
Lower Town.

Quebec, 1st June.

## TURNIP SEEDS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have received their usual supply of

## YELLOW ABERDEEN,

WHITE GLOBE,  
RED NORFOLK,  
EARLY STONE,  
MALTA, DUTCH, POMERANIAN,  
And other kinds of Turnip Seeds.

ALSO,  
**RED AND WHITE CLOVER.**

**MURSON & SAVAGE**,  
Quebec, 10th June, 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.

**MURSON & SAVAGE**,  
CHEMISTS, &c.  
Quebec, 14th June.

## FRESH LEECHES.

A LARGE supply of the GERMAN MEDICAL LEECH, of large size and superior quality, just received, and for sale low, by

**MURSON & SAVAGE**,  
CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS.  
Quebec, 10th June, 1839.

## Poetry.

### HE COMES.

BY CATHERINE H. WATERMAN.

He comes—  
None's holy spells around his heart are cast,  
Their gentle music breath hath lured him back,  
And 'neath the soft shadowy pictures of the past  
Start up again before his homeward track;  
My brother comes.

He comes—  
The echoes of loved voices hush'd no long,  
Have stolen like spirits through his midnight  
dreams,  
And tones have whisper'd in their fairy song,  
Bringing back moments lit by rainbow gleams;  
My brother comes.

He comes—  
But oh! the eyes that shone in joy for him,  
As his loved footsteps' echo met the ear,  
With their long watching vigils have grown dim,  
And beam but sadly at these words of cheer—  
My brother comes.

He comes—  
But long, long weary years have fled away,  
And time perchance hath sadly changed his face,  
Blanch'd his dark locks with the world's slow  
decay,  
But such loved lineament again we'll trace;  
My brother comes.

He comes—  
Speed him white sails across the heavy deep;  
Change hath not crept into our hearts—those  
years  
Have been but trusty sailors, sent to keep  
Closer those tried affection's nurs'd in tears;  
My brother comes.

He comes—  
None's holy spells around his heart are cast,  
Their gentle music breath hath lured him back,  
And 'neath the soft shadowy pictures of the past  
Start up again before his homeward track;  
My brother comes.

## Miscellaneous.

**Wheat and Marriages.**—The Massachusetts Spy has gathered up the following as one of the modern discoveries of the politicians of the day, that the high price of agricultural productions diminishes the number of matrimonial contracts. The proof is sought in the statistics of England, and a table was exhibited by Mr. Rantoul in one of his lectures, showing that while rose and fell with the market value of grain. The evidence is contained in the columns of figures below, expressing the price of wheat and the number of marriages in the United Kingdom.

Years.	Price.	Marriages.
1794	50s. 8d.	71,790
1795	72s. 11d.	68,839
1798	50s. 4d.	79,477
1799	66s. 11d.	77,557
1800	110s. 5d.	69,851
1801	115s. 11d.	67,288
1802	67s. 9d.	90,396
1803	57s. 1d.	94,379
1815	63s. 8d.	99,444
1816	76s. 2d.	91,946
1817	94s. 0d.	88,324

The average price of wheat in each year above stated, is 75s.; of marriages, 81,791.

**"The Field of Blood" at Jerusalem.**—At a late soiree of the Dublin college of physicians, a highly interesting paper was read by Dr. Wilde, giving an account of a remarkable tomb discovered at Jerusalem, which he had in person examined; and from the remains found therein he was led to believe it to be the "Aceldam, or field of blood," purchased with the 30 pieces of silver returned by Judas to the Jewish priests! The door way of this tomb was a mixed architecture, the pillars and pediment being Grecian: the floral embellishment on the architrave Hebrew, and the door itself solid stone, hung on horizontal hinges. Inside it was a large chamber hewn out of the solid rock, having smaller crypts in each of the three sides, in all of which human remains were found. The skulls which he exhibited, were of nations who never inhabited that land, therefore "strangers" at Jerusalem at this period. No Jewish remains were found. The skulls belonged to the Mongolian,

Æthiopian, or mixed races; two of them, on the authority of Pitchard, were of Turkish origin, one an African, probably a negro of Mozambique. The Tomb was accidentally discovered by an Arab of Siloc. The inference Dr. Wilde drew was, that it was the true Potters' field, being used for the burials of strangers who died in Jerusalem.

**"Hung" versus "Hanged."**—A vile Yankeeism has crept into use by Canadian writers, which is becoming so offensive to our ears, that we must venture to correct it, even at the expense of being thought pedantic or fastidious. Since hanging has become quite an every day occurrence, we must not here, that such a scoundrel was "hung," and such a vagabond is to be "hung." Quite recently, the *British Colonist* told us, that Robert Perry was sentenced to be "hung," the *Hamilton Express* talks about the Indian Powells' being "hung," and the *Observer*, of Cornwall, calls Sutherland and the Great Unkang, "We take the liberty of reminding the Editors of these papers and other gentlemen, that "to hang," of which "hung" is the participle, is a verb active; and "to be hanged," of which "hanged" is the participle, is a verb passive. The hangman may have "hung" the criminal, but the man was "hanged." Therefore, while hanging continues to be fashionable in Canada, never let us hear again of a man being "hung"; unless indeed, but we must stop, lest the further expression of the idea should be deemed too indelicate for this refined age.—*King ton Whig*.

It is said of Madame de Sael that before she was fifteen years of age she had read six hundred novels in three months. Louis XVI during the five months, and seven days imprisonment immediately preceding his death read one hundred and seventy-five volumes, or one a day.

The door-keeper of the English House of Commons has lately died at the age of 75.—His habits were very penurious, and he left a fortune of £175,000, wholly acquired since his appointment to that office.

Charles Keen is engaged at the Haymarket for twelve nights, at £50 per night.

China and glassware may be firmly and neatly joined by a thick solution of isinglass and gin.

Cadwalader R. Colden, who had just started a sporting paper in New-York, died while the second number of his paper was in press. He took a sudden cold.

The Grahamites have established a new boarding-house in New-York. The converts are increasing rapidly. The disciples are regaled with cereal grains, roots and fruits only.

Miss Sedgwick, the novelist, has sailed for England.

Samuel Fairchild was committed to prison at Fairfield, Conn. for stealing a cow, and the same day killed himself by butting his brains out against the wall of his cell.

The *Radius*, a weekly paper in New-York, is published and edited by a deaf and dumb person.

Thirty Steamboats have been built at Pittsburg since the first of January.

A petition for divorce is before the Legislature of Connecticut on the part of the lady of the Rev. Samuel F. Jarvis, D.D. LL.D., on the ground of unhusbandlike and illiberal treatment—niggardliness and impetuosity of provision for her maintenance. The lady belongs to one of the most respectable families in Connecticut, and her sisters are married to some of the most distinguished men in the country.

Passengers can travel from New-York to Albany for one dollar, and from New-York to Providence for fifty cents. Distance to either place about 200 miles.

A London correspondent says, "Box is now beyond all odds the lion of the day. Nicholas Nickleby has reached a monthly edition of 40,000. Dickens is said to drink claret to excess."

The novel of O'Halloran has been published by five different houses in London and two in