

THE QUEBEC TRANSCRIPT.

FOR PUBLIC CONSIDERATION.

IN no instance has prevalent infection 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 contumacious 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 the 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 rhubarb 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, and 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 that exemplified 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 membranes, give a new and invigorating action to all the viscera that contribute their agency to the digestive functions, and by promoting the irremovable 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 PHEENIX 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 denunciations of popular medicines attempt to include these in their indiscriminate opprobrium. Facts bear 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 PHEENIX 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 finally 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 pronounced 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 sallowiness, general debility and weakness of the body. 2. Diarrhoea, whether febrile, mucous, serous, hemorrhagic, bilious, or tubular. 3. Jaundice, both biliary and spasmodic, hepatic, infantine, and of the dark green variety. 4. Helminthia, or worms, both alive and dead, of every variety. 5. Dropsy, from the large tape and joint worm to the insect larvae of the stomach and rectum. 6. Piles, of the blind, the bleeding, the white and the caruncular varieties. 7. Constiveness, whether arising from constipation or obstruction, and of however long standing. 8. Colic, the iliac, the painters', the constipated, the constructive, and flatulent. 9. Coughs, the common or humid cough, and the dry and the whooping cough. 10. Asthma, the nervous or dry or common or humid. 11. The Breast pang, acute and chronic; and also Pleurisia, or chronic pain in the side. 12. The Daily Fever, whether of the mind, the acute, or the sweating variety. 13. Fever and Ague. 14. Influenza, in any stage. 15. Dysentery, acute and chronic. 16. Rheumatism, acute and chronic, together with podagra, or gout. 17. Marasmus, whether as general atrophy or loss of flesh, or pulmonary decline and consumption, if taken before cavities have been formed in the lungs. 18. Scrophula—singularly and rapidly efficacious even in the worst cases. 19. Scurvy. 20. Hypochondriac, and all other nervous affections. 21. Spasmodic Palpitation, of the heart and of the arteries. 22. Head-ache.

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

Sold wholesale and retail by WM. B. MOFFAT, 367 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 Canada. Ask for Moffat's Life Pills and Phoenix Bitters; and be sure that the fac simile of John Moffat's signature is upon the label of each bottle of bitters and box of pills.

NOW LANDING, AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS—  
FOUR HUNDRED BUS. FLOUR, of different qualities,  
20 tierces Rice,  
25 bbis. Roasted Coffee,  
10 bags superior Cuna Green Coffee,  
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AND IN STORE:—  
Jamaica Rum, Hamburg ditto, 100 L.  
Leaf Tobacco, sweet Malaga Wine,  
Arrow Root, Spirits Turpentine, &c. &c.  
HENDERSON & CO.  
Quebec, 23rd Sept. 1839.

WATER-PROOF COATS.  
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF MACHINERY COATS, Cloaks and Capes, just received by  
ROBERT CAIRNS,  
No. 20, Mountain St.  
25th Sept.

SHAWLS.  
L. BALLINGALL & CO. respectfully inform the public, that they have opened a large containing a great variety of BLACK AND COLOURED FILLED AND PLAIN MIDDLE SHAWLS, suitable for the season.  
Quebec, 16th September, 1839.

HORATIO CARWELL,  
No. 4, Fabrique Street,  
IN addition to his present extensive stock of Carpets, Counterpanes, Quilts, Flannels, Blankets, Russia Sheetings, Irish Linens, Damask Table Linen, Longcloth, Sheetings, Plain Muslins, Prints, Cambrics, Boots, Shoes, Gloves, Silk and cotton Hosiery, Millinery, Ribbons, &c. &c.  
HAS JUST RECEIVED,  
Per "Mary Laing," from London,  
A choice assortment of Printed Saxons Flannels, German Cloth Merinos, Autumn bonnets, Silk with Ribbons to match of the newest kinds, Black mode Mantillas trimmed with lace, Cashmere and Lama Wool Shawls, Black Bobbin and Brussels Lace Veils, and a general selection of the new styles of Mouselines de Laines.  
The whole of which is now being offered at reduced prices.  
Quebec, 9th Sept.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER'S  
At their Sign, St. Peter Street,  
TWENTY Pipes, 30 Hhds. Beauccarl Wine, just received ex *Dunfrassiere*, from Belfast.  
L. P. and Cargo Tenerife Wine in pipes, hbls. and qr. cask,  
500 bags Newcastle Soot, assorted numbers,  
450 half boxes Crown Window Glass, assorted sizes,  
100 boxes Fig Blue,  
ALSO:  
150 barrels Irish Pork,  
50 do. Stockholm do.  
5000 sheets Patent Sheathing Felt,  
3000 do. do. Roofing do.  
Sheathing Copper and Nails,  
And on Brewery Wharf:  
100 Chaldrons superior Sunderland Grade Coals,  
WM. PRICE & CO.  
Quebec, 29th Aug. 1839.

JUST RECEIVED,  
EX "MARY LAING," FROM LONDON,  
And for sale by the Subscribers,  
TWO Cases Bickerton & Gill's Beaver HATS of very superior quality, and worthy the attention of the trade.  
WILLIAM PRICE & CO.  
11th September.

THREE RIVERS BRICKS  
FOR SALE  
BY JAMES SEATON,  
No. 1, St. Peter Street,  
9th September.

J. BOOMER & CO.  
Cabinet-Makers, Upholsters, Undertakers, &c. &c.

MOST respectfully intimate to the public that they have commenced business in the house, No. 12, St. John Street, St. John Suburb, (lately occupied by R. Bouchard) where all orders will be received and executed in a superior manner, and at prices five per cent less than usual.  
Picture Frames neatly manufactured.  
Quebec, 4th Sept. 1839.

MISS HILL,  
Organist of the Saint Patrick's Church in this city,  
BEGS to intimate to her friends and the public, that she is prepared to receive Pupils on the  
Piano, Harp, Guitar,  
Violin, Violoncello, &c. &c.  
THOROUGH &c. &c.  
And Italian and English Singing.

As it is the intention of Miss Hill to become a permanent resident in Quebec, those pupils entrusted to her will be afforded an opportunity of being thoroughly instructed in either or all of the above branches; and from having received instruction under the first masters in the 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.

FOR SALE,  
At No. 11, Notre-Dame Street.  
20 CASKS ALUM,  
10 Casks Epsom Salts,  
8 Casks Brimstone,  
10 Baskets Double Berkley Cheese,  
7 Bags Cotton Wick,  
1 Hhd. Westphalia Hams,  
3 Cases Preserved Ginger,  
12 Boxes Souchong Tea,  
10 Cases Gin.  
JOHN FISHER,  
Quebec, 8th June

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,  
TWO Hundred Barrels superfine FLOUR,  
—Granitum Mains—a very superior article.  
WM. PRICE & CO.  
21st June.

INDIA RUBBER SHOES.  
JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE,  
LADIES', Gentlemen's, and Children's  
INDIA RUBBER SHOES, of the best quality.  
FREDK. WYSE,  
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2nd August.

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ESTABLISHMENT.  
THE Subscribers having entered into Co-partnership, intend carrying on the above business in the premises lately occupied by S. Rockesby & Son, St. Peter Street, under the style and firm of Pinkerton & Oliver,  
A. H. PINKERTON,  
J. E. OLIVER.  
Quebec, 20th 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 *Alou Ale*, in wood and bottle.  
ALSO:—  
1 Pipe Blackburn's Madeira,  
10 Hhds. Vinegar, &c.  
JOHN FISHER,  
Quebec, 7th June, 1839.

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THE undersigned have received via London a FRESH SUPPLY of the much esteemed brand "J. Howard, March & Co."  
JOHN GORDON & CO.  
17th June.

PARTNERSHIP.  
THE Subscribers respectfully beg leave to acquaint their friends and the public in general, that the business heretofore conducted by J. J. SIMS & Co. from this date, be carried on under the style and firm of  
SIMS & BOWLES.  
They are now moving into those spacious new premises, corner of Hope Street.  
J. J. SIMS,  
J. BOWLES, JUNIOR.  
Apothecaries & Druggists, Upper Town Market Place—1st May.

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HERALD PAINTER,  
No. 16, St. Nicholas Street,

THE HUMAN HAIR.

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THE BALM OF COLUMBIA is the only preparation that can have that effect, being entirely free from any oily substance.

A CASE IN POINT.  
I had unfortunately lost nearly all the hair from the top of my head, when I commenced the use of the Balm of Columbia, and have, by the use of the bottles had my head covered with a fine growth of Hair—There can be no mistake in the matter, any of my friends can see by calling on me. I had also become quite gray, but had the gray had plucked out, and it has grown in as the Balm of Columbia of the natural colour. If any body doubts the facts, let them call upon me and see. I bought the Balm of Columba & Co., of Fletcher Street.  
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Look carefully on the splendid wrapper, for the name of L. S. Constock. Beware! as all without that name must be false.  
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Quebec, 4th October.

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40 bags roasted Coffee,  
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100 dozen Corn Brooms, of super. quality,  
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100 boxes Pecco, ditto,  
100 ditto Souchong, ditto,  
84 tierces Muscovado Sugar,  
150 barrels ditto ditto.  
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3rd July, 1839.

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