

ORIGINAL POETRY.

[For the Literary Transcript.]

THE DAYS OF OLD.

My heart is with the days of old,
When men were frank, sincere and bold,
When malice never wore a smile,
Nor honesty gave place to guile.
'Twas then a man his friend could tell,
Or who denounced or wished him well,
For in the face he still could find
The faithful index of the mind:
I hate this age with all my heart,
When nature's nothing, all is art—
Wherein the ruse, the scheme, the plot
Is to appear what one is not
So that it only seems to be,
A college of hypocrisy.
May God soon send such means and ways,
And send us back the good old days;
Oh! may I live once more to see,
The glorious days of chivalry.
The good old days, the days of old,
When men were frank, sincere and bold;
When principle gave sway and strength,
And not as now, the purse's length,
When smile met smile, and fell as soon
Would frown meet frown—when no politruon
Dare secret sin and wound, then flourish—
Oh, say the words he would not clinch
With sturdy blows. The purest law
Did then exist without a flaw,
Without those toils which rogues have made,
To stretch plain JUSTICE INTO TRADE!
The code was simple, all men knew it—
"Offend and by my sword you'll rue it,"
Oh had my life's lot fallen then,
Or that those days were back again;
That is my wish, that prayer is mine,
So God be with you, "auld lang syne."
ALPHA.

FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS WILLIAM COATES, of the City of Quebec, late first Teller of the Branch of the Montreal Bank, established at Quebec, stands charged with feloniously stealing in the month of February last, from the office of the said Bank at Quebec, a large quantity of Notes of the Montreal Bank, amounting in the whole to nearly Ten Thousand Four hundred currency—and whereas the said William Coates hath been committed to the Common Gaol of the District of Quebec, to take his trial for the said offence, and whereas the greater part of the said Notes so stolen, as aforesaid, has not been found or traced—Notice is hereby given, that the above reward of

ONE THOUSAND POUNDS

currency, will be paid to any person or person who shall give information by which the whole or the said stolen property shall be recovered, and a proportionate part of the above Reward according to the amount which may be so found and recovered upon application to the undersigned at the office of the said Bank, in St. Peter Street, in the City of Quebec.

A. SIMPSON, Cashier.

N. B.—The Notes stolen are principally Notes of 100 dollars, 50 dollars and 20 dollars each, of the Montreal Bank, payable at Quebec.

MORISON'S UNIVERSAL MEDICINE.

NOTICE.

THE subscribers, general Agents for Morison's Pills, have appointed WILLIAM WHITTAKER, Sub-Agent for the Upper Town, No. 27, St. John Street.

LEGG & Co.

That the public may be able to form some idea of Morison's Pills by their great consumption, the following calculation was made by Mr. WING, Clerk to the Stamp Office, Somerset House, in a period of six years, (part only of the time that Morison's Pills have been before the public,) the number of stamps delivered for that medicine amounted to three million, nine hundred, and one thousand.

The object in placing the foregoing before the public is to deduce therefrom the following powerful argument in favour of Mr. Morison's system, and to which the public attention is directed, namely, that it was only by trying an innocuous purgative medicine to such an extent that the truth of the Hygeinic system could possibly have been established. It is clear that all the medical men in England, or the world, put together, have not tried a system of vegetable purgation to the extent and in manner prescribed by the Hygeists. How, therefore, can they (much less individually) know any thing about its extent of its properties?

TO LET,

AN EXCELLENT OFFICE, & FIRE PROOF VAULTS, most advantageously situated nearly opposite to the Quebec Bank, St. Peter Street. The above Vaults are admirably adapted for the storage of Mediterranean and West Indian produce.

Apply to JAMES S. MILLER, Hunt's Wharf.

Quebec, 31st March, 1838.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE QUEBEC PRICES CURRENT, To be published weekly during the Summer, commencing on the 5th May.

BESIDES a complete and carefully corrected Prices Current of Imports and Exports, with the Imperial and Provincial duties, it will contain a faithful report of Auction Sales for each week; the arrivals and clearances of vessels; ships entered outwards, with their tonnage, ports of destination, and shippers' names; a comparative statement of arrivals; rate of freights to the principal ports, and some other useful information connected with the trade of the country.

THE QUEBEC PRICES CURRENT will be neatly printed on a large sheet of good folio-post, with a blank page for remarks.

The first number will be printed on Saturday morning, the 5th May, at eleven o'clock, and continued every succeeding Saturday at the same hour. To be had at the different Book Stores.

Price—Twelve shillings per six the series (which will comprise about twenty-six numbers) will be delivered for 12s. 6d. each set.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

OPEN EVERY DAY from TEN A.M. to TEN P.M., (Sundays excepted) No. 5, John Street opposite to Mr. HALL, Grocer.

Subscription for one month, - - - 1 6 Do. for single vol., - - - 0 2 Quebec, 25th February, 1838.

ROYAL VICTORIA BONNET.

MRS. BROWN, Straw and Tuscan Bonnet Maker, No. 9, St. John's Street, Suburbs, next door to the Clothing Establishment—respectfully intimates the arrival of the new shape, by stage this morning, as also a quantity of Flat suitable for making up and altering Bonnets.

In order to prevent disappointment, Ladies are requested to send their work early.

Quebec, 21st March, 1838.

TO THE LADIES.

C. T. BROWN, from London, Leghorn, Tuscan and Straw Hat Maker and learner, begs to intimate that all Bonnets repaired by them, are bleached a beautiful and durable colour, without brimstone (and its smell) and hot pressed with London-made machinery by an experienced workman.

No. 9, St. John's Street, Suburbs, next door to their Clothing Store.

Quebec, 12th March, 1838.

JOSHUA HOBROUGH,

TAILOR.

No. 3, HOPE STREET, NEAR TO MR. J. J. SIMS, IMPRESSED with a due sense of gratitude for the favours conferred upon him by the gentlemen, residing in Quebec, and its vicinage, and by the public in general, avails himself of the present moment, to return them his most heartfelt thanks; and at the same time he assures them, that no effort on his part shall be wanted to insure a similar continuance of their future patronage and support.

J. H. takes this opportunity likewise, of respectfully informing the gentry and the public at large, that he has received his Fall Supply, consisting of—Bearskin Cloth (superior to any in town), Pilot Cloths, Buckskins, Cassimers, &c. suitable to the season; and he is ready to receive and execute all orders on the lowest terms for cash.

Quebec, 15th January, 1838.

NEW PARTNERSHIP.

PIANO FORTE, CABINET, CHAIR & SOFA MANUFACTORY,

Carving, Turning, Designing, Model Making, &c., No. 27, SAINT JOHN STREET.

The premises formerly occupied by J. & J. Thornton JAMES M'KENZIE returns cordial thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal encouragement he has hitherto received, and informs them that he has now entered into Partnership with THOMAS BOWLES, an experienced Musical Instrument and Cabinet Maker, from New-York.

M'KENZIE & BOWLES beg to express their hope, that from the excellence of their materials their skill as workmen, and the very general nature of their establishment, they will be able promptly to execute all orders with which they may be favoured in the above mentioned, and in the FANCY line, in such a manner as to meet the unqualified approbation and increasing preference and patronage of their employers.

Piano Fortes and other Instruments carefully repaired.

Quebec, 29th January, 1838.

FOR SALE.

AN EXCELLENT ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK by Parkinson & Frodham, London; a Two Day CHRONOMETER; and a Superior SIMPSON'S METERS, at

MARTYNS, Chronometer Maker, &c. &c. St. Peter Street, 30th Jan. 1838.

T. BICKELL,

(Of the late Firm of HOBBS & BICKELL,) GROCER, &c.

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has always on hand for many years occupied by B. COLE, Grocer, &c. St. John Street, where he will always have on hand a general assortment of Groceries, Wines, Spirits, and all Liquors, of the best quality and finest flavor.

T. B. begs by a strict attention to business, and selling cheap, to merit a share of public patronage.

ENGLISH MONEY

TAKEN FOR GOODS AT THE FOLLOWING RATES: The Half-Crown, - - - 3s. 0d. Shilling, - - - 1s. 3d. Sixpence, - - - 0s. 7½.

T. B. has on hand a lot of Virgin Honey, in jars of 12 lbs. each; Louisiana Porter, in bottles; Holland Gin, in cases; Pale Cognac Brandy, &c. Quebec, 21st April, 1838.

FOR SALE,

No. 11, Notre Dame Street, TEN lbs. Pale Seal Oil, 20 boxes English Soap, 18 barrels Groen Coffee, 10 pipes Brandy, 10 bins do. 5 casks Cheese, 25 kegs U. C. Butter, 12 chests Superior Souchong Tea, 6 chests Gunpowder Tea, 12 tierces superior Fort Wine, 20 casks Allum, 15 casks Epsom Salts, } 1 cwt. each. 25 cases Gin, 20 kegs Raisins, 15 casks Blacking, 50 barrels Cod Fish.

Starch, Blue, Flour, Rice, Plug & Leaf Tobacco, Lenson Syrup, Split Peas, &c., &c., &c.

Quebec, 7th April, 1838. JOHN FISHER.

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.

MRS. MARTYN (formerly Leighton) respectfully acquaints the Public that she intends again opening a Boarding Establishment in the House formerly occupied by Sir John Caldwell, St. Peter Street, Lower Town, and hopes by strict attention to merit a share of Public favour.

The Stabling attached to the above premises is to let.

SAMUEL TOZER,

BUTCHER,

STALL No. 1, UPPER TOWN MARKET, BEGS respectfully to return thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received, and takes this opportunity of informing them that he has always on hand Corned Rounds of Beef, Corned, &c.; also, Mutton for Saddles and Ham-bones, all of the very best quality.

Quebec, 13th January, 1838.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERY STORE.

THE Subscriber, in returning thanks to his friends and the public, for the liberal support he has received since he commenced business, most respectfully intimates that he has constantly on hand a Choice Assortment of Wines, Spirituous Liquors, Groceries, &c., all of the best quality.

JOHN JOHNSTON, Corner of the Upper-Town Market Place, Opposite the Gate of the Jesuits' Barracks.

PAPER FOR SALE.

THE Subscribers, Paper Manufacturers, Jacques Cartier Paper Mills, offer for sale at their Store, No. 24, St. Peter Street, 300 Reams of wrapping paper, for 10 a 14 lbs. 200 do royal brown paper, for 14 lbs. sugar. 300 do Imperial brown, do. 25 lbs. do. 600 do Printing demy, 300 do do double crown, 100 do Foolcap, 20 reams drab wrapping paper for newspaper covers, &c.

10 reams blotting paper, 3 tons of sheathing paper, The whole of the above being manufactured by ourselves, we are enabled to sell at the lowest prices for Cash or approved credit.

Mr. R. H. RUSSELL is appointed our Agent from this date to transact our business in Quebec Those who are indebted to the firm are requested to pay to him the amount of their accounts, and those who have accounts against us will present the same to him for payment.

MILLER, McDONALD & LOGAN ES. Quebec, 10th March, 1838.

QUEBEC ALMANACK FOR 1838.

THE QUEBEC ALMANACK FOR 1838, is just published.—Besides the usual matter, it contains 1/4 of all the Officers of the different Volunteer Corps serving in the Province. Gazette Office, 28th February 1838.

COACH FACTORY.



THE SUBSCRIBERS respectfully beg leave to inform the gentry and citizens of Quebec, that they have leased the large and extensive premises of Anne Street, opposite the English Cathedral, where they intend to carry on their business on an extensive scale, and hope to give general satisfaction. Carriages painted in the best style, and with the finest materials.

C. & J. SAURIN. Quebec, 14th March, 1838.

FOR SALE, No. 11, Notre Dame Street.

THIRTY barrels sherry wine, 100 dozen flasks, 6 cases black lead, 10 bags pimento, 4 lbs. of sugar, 40 boxes hyson tea, 3 tierces mustard, (3/4 jars.) 4 lbs. basket salt.

Trunk, Holes, Hyson Skin, &c., &c., &c. JOHN FISHER. Quebec, 9th April, 1838.

SUPERIOR LONDON HATS.

THE Subscriber has for Sale a Choice Assortment of the newest shape Gentlemen's Black Beaver Hats, imported late last Autumn.

HORATIO CARWELL, Palace Street, 12th March 1838.

"PRO BONO PUBLICO."

FRANCIS PALMER, No. 47, St. John Street, is now selling in his STOCK IN TRADE, considerably below prime cost—being about to leave the premises he now occupies.

Mr. F. respectfully requests those indebted to him to make immediate payments.

Quebec, 28th April, 1838.

T. BROOKBANK,

HOUSE, SIGN, AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER, GLAZIER, &c. No. 4, Arsenal Street, opposite the Ordnance Store. In tendering his thanks to those who have hitherto patronised him, while in connection with 5-r. BOOTH, respectfully announces to them, and the citizens generally, that he has COMMENCED BUSINESS ON HIS OWN ACCOUNT and trusts that he may be favoured with a continuance of that support, which it shall be his study to merit.

February 24, 1838.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE LITERARY TRANSCRIPT, AND GENERAL INTELLIGENCER.

IN submitting a new paper to the judgment of the public, it becomes a duty incumbent on the conductors to state what are the objects contemplated in its publication.

Briefly then,—the design of this paper will be to yield instruction and amusement to the domestic and social circle. It will contain choice extracts from the latest European and American periodicals,—selections from new, popular and entertaining works of the most celebrated authors, with other interesting literary and scientific publications.

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Quebec, 6th December, 1837.

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