

**CHARLES McDONALD,
HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER,
GLAZIER, &c. &c.**

RETURNS thanks for the liberal encouragement he has received from the inhabitants of Quebec, and respectfully informs them that he continues to carry on business at No. 13, St. Louis Street, where all orders will be promptly attended to, and he flatters himself that his terms will be found as reasonable, and his materials superior to those hitherto furnished.
Quebec, 10th April, 1839.

TWO HUNDRED Barrels of American Pitch.
R. PENISTON.
Quebec, 2nd March, 1839.

DR. BRANDETH requests a perusal of the following article—
LIFE AND DEATH,
Every thing has two distinct principles to its nature; one

THE PRINCIPLE OF LIFE
THE OTHER
THE PRINCIPLE OF DEATH.
So long as the principle of Life predominates, Health is enjoyed. When the principle of Death, sickness takes place. How is this accounted for? By the principle of Death, I mean the principle of decomposition or decay, which is each hour going on in the human frame from the hour of birth, to that of our final exit. While the natural outlets—the pores—the bowels—and all other directories of the body, discharge these decayed particles as fast as they are generated, we are in a state of health; we are free from the presence of the disease.
When, from breathing an impure atmosphere, living in a vicinity of swamps, or when we are in the constant habit of coming in contact with bad smells—effluvia arising from obnoxious accumulations of animal or vegetable bodies in a state of putridity, being infected from a living body under the influence of disease in a malignant state; or sedentary occupations; or, in short, any cause which promotes decomposition faster than the stomach and bowels and the other excretories can remove, naturally; we are then in a state of disease. And should the cause which produces this state of the body remain, and nothing be done to drive the accumulated and accumulating impurities out of the body, the principle of death or decomposition, will become paramount, and the last glimmering of life depart from the once animated clay.

How then shall we counteract these death-depressing influences? How?
PURGE!—Yes—I say Purge! The magic in that word shall yet be understood, if this hand or brain can accomplish a mighty explanation. Yes, purged be that pain in the head, the back, the bowels, the foot, the stomach, the side, the throat. Does it arise from internal or external cause,—I still say purge!—For know this self-evident truth, that pain cannot exist, save by the presence of some impurity—some deposit of decomposed particles upon the organ or part where the pain is seated. And purging discharges this impurity by the bowels and continuing the practice daily will cure every complication of disease; and will prevent any one from becoming seriously indisposed; even when in constant contact with the most malignant fevers which cannot by possibility seriously affect the body, if we are continually careful to preserve it in a pure state, by frequent and effectual purgation. Hippocrates says, "Purgation expulses what must be expelled, and patients find relief; if on the contrary, they are tormented by purgation, it is a proof there are yet matters which must be expelled."

The subscriber of this has resided in every variety of climate, and by always purging in every appearance of sickness, has enjoyed for the last ten years, uninterrupted health. For we may call such the state of him who is never sick more than 6 or 8 hours, about the time it takes to secure the effect of a purgative. The purgative I make use of is my grandfather's pills, and they are, to my certain knowledge, the most judiciously chosen purgative in existence. I have used them for 8 months daily, in doses of from 2 to 16 pills per day, to satisfy myself as to their innocency. It therefore, cannot be doubted. It is my opinion, that any person, be he ever so prostrated by disease, provided he is capable of taking exercise at all, may lengthen his life to 60 years, by continuing to assist his natural functions with the **BRANDETH VEGETABLE PILLS.** Death never can take place until the principle of decomposition puts out the lamp of life. And that would seldom be before 60 or 70 years, was this principle of purgation always resorted to on the first appearance of sickness.

In the hope that these remarks may be of some service, I am the public's obedient servant,
D. BRANDETH, M. D.
Great caution is required to procure the genuine Brandeth Pills.
Druggists and Chemists are never in any place appointed Agents by Dr. B. All his authorised Agents have an engraved certificate of agency, signed by himself; unless this certificate can be shown, do not purchase. This caution is absolutely necessary to guard the public against spurious Pills.

DR. BRANDETH'S PILLS
CAN BE OBTAINED OF
FREDERICK WYSE,
No. 3, Palace Street, Upper Town,
Foot of Mountain Street, Lower Town,
Who is the only authorised Agent for Quebec.
Quebec, 12th March, 1839.

FOR SALE OR CHARTER,
THE splendid new copper fastened Ship "WELLINGTON," about 480 tons, old measurement, built and fastened according to the rules laid down in Lloyd's new book. Will be found a desirable vessel where carrying and speed are required.—The Rigging, Sails, &c. being here, will ensure an easy vessel.
If not sold, will accept a Charter to Liverpool or Belfast.—Apply to
EDWARD OLIVE,
ST. ROCH.
Quebec, 9th March, 1839.

PASSAGE FROM BELFAST.
PERSONS desirous of having their friends brought out from Belfast in Mr. Grainger's ships the ensuing spring, can have it done by paying the amount of passage to the undersigned.
G. H. PARKE,
Quebec, 15th Feby. 1839.

FOR SALE.
THIRTEEN Hogheads superior U.C. Leaf Tobacco,
100 Catty Boxes Young Hyson } Tea.
10 Chests Souchong do.
10 Half Chests do.
2 Boxes Pouchong
... ALSO ...
Pork—Mess, Prime Mess and Prime.
And daily expected,
16 hhd's, Gallipoli Oil.
HENDERSONS & CO.
25th October. St. Peter Street

TO PROPRIETORS AND LESSEES OF
SAW MILLS.

THE Subscribers respectfully inform the gentlemen connected with Saw-Mills, that in the fall of the last year they received a very large assortment of
MILL SAWS,
4, 5, 5½, 6, 6½, and 7 feet,
MANUFACTURED BY
THE BEST REFINED CAST STEEL.

Having been at considerable pains to obtain a good article, they are gratified in being able to state that success has followed their endeavours; to support which assertion, reference can be had to several establishments in Lower Canada, or to the fact, that of SOME HUNDREDS of their SAWS, that were in use during the last summer, not one has been returned, although the parties were at liberty to do so if they had proved bad.
Orders punctually executed, and forwarded to any part of British North America.
JOHN SHAW & CO.
Saw Manufacturers and Importers of Hardware,
QUEBEC.

J. S. & Co. would remark that all their Saws are marked thus—*J. Shaw & Co. Quebec—warranted cast steel*; and if any of them should be found bad, on their being returned, others will be given in lieu thereof.
Quebec, 2nd March, 1839.

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.
LEGGE & 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 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 Hygeian 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 the extent of its properties,

CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS.

15 REAMS, comprising all the different Forms used at the Custom-House, ARE OFFERED AT
50s. PER REAM, OR 2s. 3d. PER QUARTER.

APPLY AT THE
Office of The Transcript, 13, St. John Street
QUEBEC BANK,
EXCHANGE on London bought and sold,
NOAH FREER,
Cashier.
Quebec, 27th Feb., 1839.

MADEIRA WINE.
A FEW CASKS Howard, March & Co.'s MADEIRA WINE—price £70 per pipe of 110 gallons—for sale by
JOHN GORDON & CO.
St. Paul Street.
Quebec, May, 1838.

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.
Quebec, 25th Sept 1838.

THE Subscribers have just received a large supply of the following celebrated Medicines, viz:
OLDHIDGE'S BALM OF COLUMBIA,
HAY'S LINIMENT for Piles, Rheumatism, &c
HEADACHE REMEDY.
... ALSO ...
A fresh supply of **MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS** and **PHENIX BITTERS.**
BEGG & URQUHART,
13, St. John Street, and
8, Notre Dame St., L.
5th October.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE
100 Boxes fresh Dighy Harrings,
20 Tierces East India Rice,
4 Pipes Cognac Brandy,
100 Barrels American Pitch,
30 do. do. bright Varnish,
10 do. Brewers' Bungs,
150 Kgs fresh U. C. Butter,
100 do. Hog's Lard,
15 Cases Ladies' Twist and Cavendish Tobacco

2 do. James River Tobacco in tins,
1 do. Cassia,
5 do. Port Wine, each 5 doz.
1 do. Glazed Ho.
15 Bales American Hops,
1 do. striped Cotton and Calico Shirts,
2 do. assorted sewing Thread,
A small Lot of Prime Pork.
... ALSO ...
Whale and Seal Oil, in hhd's. and bbl's.
Quills, assorted qualities,
Principe Cigars.

Hv. J. NOAD,
Hunt's Wharf.
Quebec, 2nd March, 1839.

BRITANNIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 1, PRINCES STREET, BANK, LONDON.
CAPITAL, ONE MILLION.

Directors.
WILLIAM BARDGETT, ESQ.
SAMUEL BEVINGTON, ESQ.
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JOHN BRIGHTMAN, ESQ.
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PETER MORRISON, ESQ.
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HENRY LEWIS SMALE, ESQ.
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STANDING COUNSEL.
THE HON. JOHN ASHLEY, New Square, Lincoln's Inn.
SOLICITOR.
WILLIAM BEVAN, ESQ. Old Jewry.
BANKERS.
MESSRS DREWETT & FOWLER, Princes St.

THE real and substantial advantages afforded to the Public by well-regulated Establishments for the Assurance of Lives, and the sound basis on which these institutions are founded, are proved,

incontestably, by their complete and continued success, and by the remarkable fact, that, in no one instance, have they ever failed in their engagements in consequence of an exhaustion of the Funds provided to meet the claims. So decided and so manifest are the benefits resulting from the system of Life Assurance in general, both in regard to the Provision it affords to Families in the event of premature death, and the Security it gives to Creditors for debts otherwise irrecoverable, that with every increase of information and intelligence, there appears to be excited, on the part of the Public, an increased desire to participate in its protective advantages. So sound and unerring also are the principles on which Life Assurance Companies are based, that neither commercial difficulties and distrust on the one hand, nor political malices on the other, have ever affected their stability or impeded their successful progress.

ASSURANCES MAY EITHER BE EFFECTED BY PARTIES ON THEIR OWN LIVES, OR BY PARTIES INTERESTED THEREIN ON THE LIVES OF OTHERS.
The effect of an Assurance on a person's own life is to create at once a Property in Reversion, which can by NO OTHER MEANS be realized. Take, for instance, the case of a person at the age of Thirty, who by the payment of 45 3s. 4d. can become at once possessor of a bequestable property amounting to £1000, subject only to the condition of his continuing the same payment quarterly during the remainder of his life—a condition which may be fulfilled by the mere saving of eight shillings weekly in his expenditure. Thus, by the exertion of a very slight degree of economy—such, indeed, as can scarcely be felt as an inconvenience, he may at once realize a capital of £1000, which he can bequeath or dispose of in any way he may think proper.

Assurances may be advantageously effected on the lives of others, either for the purpose of securing loans or debts, or in any case where the party has an interest in the life of another, so as to be in any way prejudiced in the event of his decease. To creditors a Policy of Assurance affords a certain, and in many cases the only means of security.—The debtor is too frequently unable to pay the premium for an Assurance on his life; and the creditor, to whom security is the main object to be regarded, may make the payment of such Premium the condition of his forbearance in not insisting upon the immediate payment of his demand. In the same manner the circumstances and prospects of a borrower, and the nature of the security he has to offer, are frequently such as to render it absolutely necessary for an Assurance to be effected on his life, in order to enable the lender safely to advance the amount required.

In addition to the published rates, an extensive set of Tables has been computed for Assurances, also for Reversionary Annuities, Endowments for Widows and Children, and for every possible contingency affecting human life, against which it may be prudent or expedient to provide.

AMONG OTHERS, THE FOLLOWING IMPROVEMENTS ON THE SYSTEM USUALLY ADOPTED, ARE RECOMMENDED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC—
A Table of increasing rates of Premium on an and remarkable plan, peculiarly advantageous in cases where Assurances are effected by way of securing loans or debts, a less immediate payment being required on a policy for the whole term of life than in any other office; and the holder having the option of paying a periodically increasing rate, or of having the sum assured diminished according to an equitable scale of reduction.
Officers in the Army or Navy, engaged in active service, or residing abroad, and persons afflicted with Chronic Disorders not attended with immediate danger, assured at the least possible addition to the ordinary rates, regulated in each case by the increased nature of the risk.

Ladies and others to whom it may be inconvenient to appear at the office, will be visited at their own houses, by one of the Medical Officers.
All claims payable within ONE MONTH after proof of Death.

No proof of Birth is required at the time a claim is made; the Age of the Assured, being in every case admitted in the Policy, cannot, under any circumstances, be afterwards called in question.
Policies effected by parties on their own lives are not rendered void in case of death by duelling or the hands of Justice. In the event of suicide, the policy is assigned to a bond fide Creditor, the sum assured will be paid without deduction; if the policy be not so assigned, the full amount of Premiums received thereon will be returned to the family of the Assured.
Policies having become forfeited in consequence of the non-payment of the renewal Premiums, may be revived without the exaction of a fine, at any time within twelve calendar months, on the production of satisfactory evidence relative to the state of the health of the Assured, and the payment of interest on the Premiums due.

By these and similar Regulations, many of which are peculiar to this Establishment, it is proved that the important object has been attained, of rendering a Policy of Assurance as complete an instrument of Security as can possibly be desired.

THE Subscriber having been appointed Agent to the above Company in this City, is prepared to receive proposals—and to give the requisite information as to the mode of effecting Assurances.

R. PENISTON.
Medical referees—Doctors MORRIS and SEWELL.
Quebec, 5th Jan. 1839.

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