

THE QUEBEC TRANSCRIPT.

FOR PUBLIC CONSIDERATION.

It is no instance has prevailed that has 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 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 thus is 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 incurably give a new and invigorating action to all the viscera that contribute their agency to the digestive functions, and by promoting the insensible perspiration, relieve the whole system of febrile and inflammatory symptoms, must necessarily prove a great blessing to mankind, if tendered 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 PHENIX 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 insinuate, in their indiscriminate and unfeeling facts, that theories are more absurd 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 PHENIX BITTERS during the last two years? He believes not, and would be happy to put the question to the test.

The pre-eminent reputation of these medicines being firmly established upon the basis of insuperable facts, it only remains necessary to inform persons who are unacquainted with them, of some of 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 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, leucorrhoeal, or tubular. 3. Jaundice, both bilious and spasmodic, hepatic, infantile, and of the dark green variety. 4. Helminthia, or worms, both alvine and anal, and of every variety, from the large tape and joint worm to the insect larva 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 howsoever 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 the whooping cough. 9. Asthma, the nervous or dry and common or humid. 10. The Breast pang, acute and chronic; and also Pleuragis, or whether of the mild, the acute, or the sweating variety. 11. The Daily Fever, 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 of 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. Scurvy. 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 abortive preparations, which 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.

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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.

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 of 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, all 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.

GEORGE HOWARD & SON, Foot Hope Street.

18th May.

MADEIRA WINE.

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

17th June.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber has received per Earl Durham, a splendid Chalk and Alabaster Crushing Mill, well worth notice, which is worked by 4 horses. The two Granite edge Runners and Bed Stone, each 6 feet diameter and 16 inches thick, weighing 3 tons each, with all the machinery complete, and in excellent order; the plan of which can be seen at the Globe Hotel. The subscriber offers the said Mill at a most reasonable price.

ADAM SCHLEUP.

2nd August.

—ALSO,—

THE subscriber received per Earl Durham, a splendid Double Iron Door, with two Double Locks, 15 Bolts in each lock, Chisnour, maker—being well adapted for a Bank.—Further particulars enquire of the subscriber.

ADAM SCHLEUP.

2nd August

PARTNERSHIP.

THE Subscribers respectfully beg leave to acquaint their friends and the public in general, that the business heretofore conducted by J. J. SIMS and, from this date, be carried on under the style and firm of

J. J. 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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ESTABLISHED.

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,

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Quebec, 20th May.

OIL PAINTINGS

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FIFTEEN original pieces of the Venetian School of Paintings, chiefly Religious subjects, several of which possess great merit, among which is an Annunciation, a St. Francis, St. Joseph, Triumphs of Religion, Charity, several Madonnas, an ancient Cavalry Battle Piece, &c., &c.

HENDERSON & CO.

13th August.

HAVANNAH CIGARS,

OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICE BRANDS:— REGALIA, Union, Tucon, Cassadores, José Lopez Trigo, Trabucco, Ezpelata, Iberia, Star.

FOR SALE BY P. LANGLOIS.

Quebec, 20th May, 1839.

FOR SALE,

BY THE SUBSCRIBER, 100 BARRELS Prime Mess Pork, 200 ditto Prime and Cargo Beef, (Quebec Inspection.) 120 kegs Plug Tobacco, 20 hhds. U. C. and American Leaf ditto, 30,000 Havanna Cigars, 150 barrels U. C. Whiskey, 20 ditto Sperm Oil, (winter,) 74 ditto Cod ditto, 10 hhds. Seal ditto, 40 bags roasted Coffee, 240 boxes Bunch Raisins, 100 dozen Corn Brooms, of super. quality, 40 bags Walnuts, 20 ditto Filberts, 70 kegs U. C. Butter, 50 chests Young Hyson Tea, 50 ditto Hyson Skin ditto, 50 ditto Srachong ditto, 100 boxes Pecco, ditto, 100 ditto Souchong, ditto, 84 tierces Mucovado Sugar, 150 barrels ditto ditto.

JOHN YOUNG.

3rd July, 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.

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 lbs. Hambro' P. M. Per., ex Emanuel.

—AND IN STORE,—

Teneriffe 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 A'sa Ale, in wood and bottle.

—ALSO:—

1 Pipe Blackburn's Madeira, 10 Hhds. Vinegar, &c.

JOHN FISHER.

Quebec 17th June, 1839.

FOR SALE,

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JOHN FISHER.

Quebec, 8th June.

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

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2nd August.

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Quebec, 8th May

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