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[PRICE ONE PENNY.]

## HAVANNAH CIGARS.

Just Received.

A FEW HAVANNAH CIGARS, of superior quality.

PETER DELCOUR,

2nd Dec. 1838. No. 3, St. John Street.

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 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, or miasma 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 contract these death diminishing influences? How?

**PURGE!**—Yes—*Easy Purge!* The action in this word shall yet be understood! If the mind or brain can accomplish so mighty an operation. Yes, purged be that pain in the head, the sick, 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 exists. And purging discharges this impurity by bowels and continuing the purgative daily will remove every complication of disease; and will prevent any one from becoming seriously indisposed; 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 expels what must be expelled, and patients find relief; if the contrary, they are tormented by purgation, it is a proof there are yet matters which must be ruled."

The subscriber of this has resided in every variety of climate, and by always purging on the first appearance of sickness, has enjoyed for the last years, uninterrupted health. For we may call the state of him who is never sick more than 24 hours, about the time it takes to secure the act of a purgative. The purgative I make use of is my grandfather's pills, and they are, to my certain knowledge, the most judiciously balanced in existence. I have used them for 8 months only, in doses of from 2 to 16 pills per day, to save myself as to their innocuousness. It therefore, is not to be doubted. It is my opinion, that any person who 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 vital functions with the **BRANDETH VEGETABLE PILLS**. Death never can take place under 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. It is 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 andeth Pills.

Suggists and Chemists are never in any place distant 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 imitations.

**DR. BRANDETH'S PILLS** CAN BE OBTAINED GENUINE OF **FREDERICK WYSE,** No. 3, Palace Street, Upper Town, Foot of Mountain Street, Lower Town, Who is the only authorised Agent for Quebec. Quebec, 13th March, 1839.

## 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, 6, 7, 8, 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 parts 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 Exporters of Hardware, QUEBEC.

Dr. 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.

R. C. TODD, HERALD PAINTER, No. 16, St. Nicholas Street,

## WINES.

GILLESPIE, JAMIESON & Co. HAVE FOR SALE, The following description of WINES, of a very superior quality:—

**CHAMPAGNE**, sparkling, } In cases of 3 Claret, Lafitte, Sauterne, } doz. each. Old Port, in pipes and hogsheds, Sherry, pale and brown, in butts, hds. and qr. casks, Madeira, in pipes and hds. Masden, in hds. Quebec, 20th April, 1839.

THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER FOR SALE—

**300 KEGS** LONDON WHITE LEAD, 100 Kegs do. do. genuine No. 1, 15 Casks English LINED OIL, double boiled, 5 do. Raw do. 100 Boxes superior English YELLOW SOAP 100 Casks fine Canada ROSE NAILS 3/4 36 lb. 10 doz. SHOVELS, 10 Cwt. best English GLUE,

WITH A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF **HARDWARE.** JOHN SHAW & CO. IMPORTERS, QUEBEC. 2nd March, 1839.

**SPLENDID FRENCH SILKS, VELVETS, &c.** FOR BONNETS AND DRESSES.

ALSO, THE NEW SHAPES in TUSCAN BONNETS, imported by the way of New-York. And, just opened, SEVEN CASES of LONDON MADE BEAVER HATS, to be sold cheap for cash. BROWN'S CHEAP CLOTHING STORE, Corner of Rue du Fort and Biade Streets, Upper Town. Quebec, 17th April, 1839.

**QUEBEC BANK.** EXCHANGE on London—bought and sold. NOAH FREER, Cashier. Quebec, 27th Feb., 1839.

## GARDEN SEEDS.

THE Subscribers beg to inform their customers and the public, that they have received their usual extensive assortment of

**English and American GARDEN, FIELD & FLOWER SEEDS,** which they can WARRANT of the growth of 1838; detailed Catalogues of which can be obtained at their store.

MUSSON & SAVAGE, Chemists & Druggists. Quebec, 12th April, 1839.

**MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS & PHOENIX BITTERS,** FOR SALE BY MUSSON & SAVAGE.

**CALEDONIA SPRINGS.** THE favorable opinion I formerly entertained of the waters of the Caledonia Springs is MORE THAN CONFIRMED, as well from the benefits I personally derived from their use, as from what I observed of their effects on others.

The water should be drank in moderate quantities before breakfast, and persevered in for some weeks at least.

(Signed,) WILLIAM ROBINSON, M.D.

THE Subscribers have just received a large supply of the following celebrated Medicines, viz:—

**OLDRIDGE'S BALM OF COLUMBIA,** HAY'S LINIMENT for Piles, Rheumatism, &c HEADACHE REMEDY.

A fresh supply of **MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS** and **PHOENIX BITTERS.** BEGG & URQUHART, 13, St. John Street, and 8, Notre Dame St., L.

5th October.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE

**100** Boxes fresh Digby Herrings, 20 Tierces East India Rice, 4 Pipes Cognac Brandy, 100 Barrels American Pitch, 30 do. do. bright Varnish, 10 do. Brewers' Bung, 15 Kegs fresh U. C. Butter, 10 doz. 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 Hats, 15 Bales American Hope, 1 do. striped Cotton and Calico Shirts, 2 do. assorted sewing Thread, A small Lot of Prime Pork. ALSO,

Whale and Seal Oil, in hds. and blbs. Quills, assorted qualities, Principe Cigars.

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

**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 Nov 1838.

**CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS.** 15 R. EAMS, comprising all the different Forms used at the Custom-House, ARE OFFERED AT

**40s. PER REAM, or 2s. 3d. PER QUIRE.** ONLY AT THE Office of The Transcript, 13, St. John Street.

**MADEIRA WINE.** A FEW CASKS Howard, March & Co.'s A MADEIRA WINE—price £70 per pipe of 110 gallons—for sale by

JOHN GORDON & CO. St. Paul Street. Quebec, May 1838.

## THE LAST DUCK.

Am—*The Last Rose of Summer.*

'Tis the last duck in season All blooming alone; All her savory companions Are roasted and gone! No drake of the marshes, Or wild duck, black! Can reflect back her blushes, Or give quack for quack!

I'll not keep thee, thou lone one, To hang by thy feet, Till thou art past roasting—Go—go—while thou'rt sweet. Thus kindly I send thee, To one who knows well, Both to cook thee and eat thee, As thy mates can tell.

Soon, soon be thou roasted, Ere yet thou decay, And from thy tender body The wings drop away! If tame ducks were wanting, And wild ducks were flown, Oh, who would inhabit Tis a bleak world alone!

THE END.

## Miscellaneous Selections.

*Effect of climate on female beauty in Italy.*

A lady talking to me a day or two ago, on the effect of the Italian climate on female beauty, remarked that it acted as a hot house on roses; but quickly withered full blown roses—

It certainly is true that women of 25 years of age in Italy, look quite as passé as those of 35 in England; and after 20, they lose that freshness of complexion which constitutes so great a charm in young women. I have seen here women quite as delicately fair—nay perhaps still more so, than in England; but they are deficient in that transparency of skin, through which the blood speaks so eloquently in our climate, and rather as if blanched by the sun into fairness, than born with it. In short, they want the appearance of youth, which is the greatest charm of every face, and the absence of which no beauty can compensate. John Blessington's Idler in Italy.

*Effective Repair of Reputation.*—At the March term of the Court of Common Pleas for Huron county, Ohio, a Miss Marietta Washburn obtained a verdict of \$1,145 damages against an ungalant fellow named Hiram Wells, for certain slanders he had uttered against her fair fame. With the true magnanimity of a virtuous and high minded girl she immediately came forward and forgave the payment of all except \$200 and the cost.

*A Quaker Woman's Sermon.*—Friends, there are three things I very much wonder at; the first is that children should be so foolish as to throw up stones, clubs and bricks into fruit trees after fruit, if they would let it alone, it would fall itself. The second is that men should be so wicked as to go to war, and kill one another; if they would let one another alone, they would die of themselves. The third and last thing is that the young men should be so unwise as to go after the young women; if they would only stay at home, the young women would come after them.

*Barrington the Pick-pocket.*—At one of the music meetings in St. Martin's church, for the benefit of the Leicester Infirmary, I noticed a tall, handsome man, in a scarlet coat with a gold button hole in a black collar, the fashion of the day, moving with a gentleman-like air. This person proved to be the notorious Barrington, the pick-pocket. In going up the middle aisle, he was invited into the mayor's pew, and sat between Miss St. John and Mr. Ashby of Queeny, our late member of parliament. One of the plates was held at the door by this lady and gentleman, and when Mr. Barrington laid his guinea upon the plate, he was kindly thanked by his new acquaintance and passed on with a graceful bow. The lady who held the plates retired into the vestry, to add their contributions, and when M. Ashby would have placed his ten guineas on the plate, to his utter astonishment they had flown from his pocket. After considerable amazement, the mystery was ex-