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## 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 very large assortment of

### MILL SAWS,

4, 5, 6, and 7 feet,  
MANUFACTURED OF  
THE BEST REFINED CAST STEEL.

Having been at considerable pains to obtain good article, they are gratified in being able to state that success has followed their endeavours; to support which assertion, reference may be had to several establishments in Lower Canada, or to the fact, that some of the best of their SAWS, that were in use during the last summer, NOT ONE HAS BEEN TURNED, although the parties were at liberty to do so if they had proved bad. Orders punctually executed, and forwarded any part of British North America.

JOHN SHAW & CO.,  
Manufacturers and Importers of Hardware,  
QUEBEC.

J. S. & Co. would remark that all their saws are marked thus—*J. Shaw & Co., Quebec—branded 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.

WILLESPIE, JAMINSON & Co.  
HAVE FOR SALE,  
a following description of WINES, of a very superior quality:—  
HAMPAGNE, sparkling, in cases of 3 Claret, Lafitte, Sauterne, 1 doz. each. Old Port, in pipes and hogsheds, Sherry, pale and brown, in butts, hhds. and qrs. casks, and Madeira, in pipes and hhds. Masleu, in hhds. See, 20th April, 1839.

## THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER FOR SALE—

100 Kegs London White Lead,  
100 Kegs do. do. genuine No. 1,  
5 Casks English Linseed Oil, double boiled,  
5 Co. Raw do.  
10 Boxes superior English Yellow Soap  
10 Casks fine Canada Rose Nails 3 1/2 a 36 lb.  
10 doz. SHOVELS,  
10 Cwt. best English GLUE,  
AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF  
HARDWARE.  
JOHN SHAW & CO.  
IMPORTERS, QUEBEC.  
Quebec, 17th April, 1839.

## SPLendid

NEW SILKS, VELVETS, &c.,  
FOR BONNETS AND DRESSES.

ALSO,

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

## QUEBEC BANK.

CHANGE 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, 17th April, 1839.

## MOFFAT'S

LIFE PILLS & PHENIX 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:

GLDRIDGE'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 Digby Herrings,  
30 Tierces East India Rice,  
4 Pipes Cognac Brandy,  
100 Barrels American Pitch,  
30 do. do. bright Varnish,  
10 do. Brewers' Bungs,  
150 Kegs 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 Hats,  
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 hhds. and hhls.  
Quills, assorted qualities,  
Principe Cigars.

Hy. 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, P. lace Street, opposite the Albion Hotel, Upper Town, and the foot of Mountain Street, near the Neptune Inn, Lower Town.  
Quebec, 25th Feb., 1838.

## CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS.

15 RAMS, comprising all the different Forms used at the Custom-House, ARE OFFERED AT  
40s. PER RAM, or 2s. 3d. PER QUIRE.

APPLY AT THE  
Office of The Transcript, 13, St. John Street.

## 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.

## MISCELLANEOUS SELECTIONS.

**CULTIVATION OF FLOWERS.**—The cultivation of flowers is an employment adapted to every grade, the high and low, the rich and the poor; but especially to those who have retired from the busy scenes of active life. Man was never made to rust out in idleness. A degree of exercise is as necessary for the preservation of health, both of body and mind, as food. And what exercise is more fit for him, who is in the decline of life, than that of superintending a well-ordered garden? What more enlivening to the sinking mind? What is conducive to a long life? The cultivation of flowers is an appropriate amusement for young ladies. It teaches neatness, cultivates a correct taste, and furnishes the mind with many pleasing ideas. The delicate form, and features, the mildness and sympathy of disposition, render them fit subjects to raise those transcendent beauties of nature, which declare the "perfections of the Creator's power." The language of flowers is so elegant an amusement, that we select a few of the most interesting emblems for the gratification of our fair readers.

**Beauty—The Rose.**—This queen of flowers is considered the pride of Flora, and the emblem of beauty in every part of the globe.

**Calumny—Maiden.**—This plant so essential to dyers and calico printers, is made the emblem of calumny, since it leaves so permanent a stain on the purest cloth.

**Coquetry—The Yellow Day Lily.**—This fragile beauty is made to represent coquetry, as its flowers seldom last a second day.

**Courage—The Black Poplar.**—The poplar was dedicated to Hercules, in consequence of his destroying Cacus, in a situation where these trees abounded.

**Declaration of Affection—Tulip.**—The tulip has, from time immemorial, been made the emblem by which a young Persian makes a declaration of his attachment.

**Diffidence—Cyclamen.**—As modest diffidence adds attraction to beauty, so does this graceful flower engage our notice by its unassuming carriage; for the cyclamen, although it expands in an upright direction, never rears its head to sun. The Romish church has dedicated this flower to St. Romauld.

**Docility—The Rush.**—This plant, so proverbial for its pliability, is the most applicable symbol of docility.

**Durability—Dogwood, or Cornet Tree.**—The firm and lasting nature of this wood has caused it to be made the type of duration.

**Fidelity—Wall Speedwell.**—This beautiful plant, which attaches itself to old walls, is the symbol of fidelity. This plant is dedicated to St. Simon of Jerusalem.

**Forsaken—The Lilack.**—The Eastern nations, from whence this beautiful shrub was originally brought, use the lilack as the emblem of the forsaken, as it is the flower the lover offers to his mistress if he abandons her.

## LADIES' FASHIONS.

Lace continues worn in ladies' attire. Flowers are also in vogue. On ball dresses they are profusely scattered. Fans are become indispensable. Velvet head-dresses are the ton; they fall low at the sides, and the hair shows through the velvet bands which form them, and cross each other from side to side. Pearls, gold lace, or gems, invariably embellish them.

La Gittana is a new head-dress, made of a petit-bord of velvet, with long barbes of silver lace at the side. Rouleaux of gauze, tastefully fixed on the dark velvet ornament the top.

Turbans of black velvet are worn. They are ornamented with diamonds, and at the side a diamond agraffe.

The hair is now low behind, and round the knot a cord of pearls or flowers.

Flounces are coming in—but not large ones. Embroidery is the vogue—especially an organdi. But the spring fashions are not fixed, because the bad weather retards what is called "The Siam."

Never begin a thing until you have well considered the end.—We find in the St. John Two Penny Magazine, the following instructive story:

"As an Eastern Prince was riding with his courtiers, a beggar presented himself and offered for a hundred pieces of gold, to give his Majesty a valuable piece of advice. The King commanded the sum to be presented to him, and received in return the maxim above mentioned. The courtiers were very indignant at what they thought a barefaced imposition, and desired to chastise the beggar on the spot.—But the King declared himself well satisfied with his purchase, and ordered the sentence to be engraved on all his gold and silver plate.—Some time after, a conspiracy was entered into for the purpose of destroying the Prince; and as he was at that time indisposed, his surgeon was bribed to despatch him with a poisoned lancet. Accordingly, on being called to bleed his Majesty, he prepared to accomplish his design; but happening to cast his eyes on the sentence inscribed on the silver basin which an attendant held, he was seized with remorse, dropping the fatal instrument, and prostrating himself before his injured master, confessed his crime, and named the instigators of this horrid purpose. The King, turning to his courtiers, said, 'now I hope you will confess, that advice productive of so important a consequence was cheaply purchased at a hundred pieces of gold.' How many disastrous events, how many heart rending catastrophes would be avoided, were our undertaking well considered at the beginning! Were the probable consequences deliberately weighed, and the advice attended to! Rashness is more peculiarly the error of the young, and many a life is spent in misery and bitter repining, because due deliberation was not used at its outset, and proper precautions taken to avoid the rocks and quicksands which abound in the ocean of existence."

**THEATRICALS.**—The success of Bulwer's play is decided. It has fine situations, and the language is extremely poetical. The Queen has been twice to see it. Macready's acting is said to be extremely fine, and this I can easily imagine.

Power is at Dublin, doing well. It is odd that since the Lord Lieutenant (Normanby) went away, the theatre has been better attended than for months. The conservative nobility and gentry avoided a place of amusement at which they were likely to be insulted, if they did not swell the "burra for Lord Normanby, Dan O'Connell's Lieutenant."

The Adelphi closes on Saturday. Yates lost his money by the Bayaderes, but Jim Crow, Bahin, (the giant), and the monkeys have made immense profits to him. Mr. and Mrs. Yates, with some more of the company, go to Bath for a few weeks.

The English Opera opens on Monday. Mrs. Sterling is engaged and the Woods will appear there.

Charles Keen is at Bristol, but Macready is too great a favourite there for Keen to take. Ducrow is at Birmingham. Mrs. Wylett at Sheffield. Mrs. Fitzwilliam at Cork. Templeton at Exeter, the greatest favourite since the days of Iacledon. Dowton's son is managing at Canterbury. Ranger is at Edinburgh. Buckstone at Glasgow. Sheridan Knowles at Greenock. H. Phillips is concert singing at Liverpool. Mrs. Honey at Manchester.

Persiani, Grisi, Paulin Garcia, Rubini and Lablanche, are to be at Queen's theatre after Easter. Tagioni, Counton, and the Esslers will head the ballet corps. Deshayes is busy on a new ballet, to which Costa puts the music.

Lover's Opera, with music by Balfe, is rejected by Bunn, as it would cost too much to bring it out.

Rooke's new Opera, the scene in Spain, comes out next Thursday. H. Phillips heads the cast.

Bulwer gets five hundred pounds for his new play. This is doing well.