

THE QUEBEC TRANSCRIPT.

FOR PUBLIC CONSIDERATION.

IF no instance has prevailed infatuation been productive of more deplorable consequences, than the blind credence that the members of the medical profession alone are competent to administer remedies for disease. The general contumacious 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 this 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 orde of 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 carminative like this is generally sufficient. 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 incumbrances, give a new and invigorating action to all the viscera that contribute their agency to the digestive functions, and by promoting the incessant 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 to be seen that the interested denouncers of popular medicines attempt to include these in their indiscriminate opprobrium. Facts bear testimony and are more stubborn 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 innumerable facts, it only remains necessary to inform persons who are unacquainted with them of some among 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 pain, flatulency head-ache, nausea, loss of appetite, heart-burn, coolness, biliousness, or sourness, general debility and wasting away of the body. 2. Diarrhea, whether feculent, mucous, serous, lentulous, bilious, or tubular. 3. Jaundice, both biliary and spasmodic, hepatic, infantile, and of the dark green variety. 4. Hemorrhoids, or hemorrhoids, both above 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 blood, the bleeding, the white and the caruncular varieties. 6. Constipation, whether arising from indigestion or obstruction, and of howsoever long standing. 7. Colic, the iliac, the painters', the constipated, the constrictive, and flatulent. 8. Oedema, 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 Pleurisia, or or chronic pain in the side. 11. The Daily Fever, whether of the mild, the acute, or 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 as 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. Scary. 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 ad hoc preparations. They 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.

All post paid letters will receive immediate attention.

Sold whole sale and retail by WM. B. MOFFAT, 307 Broadway, N. Y. A liberal deduction made to those who purchase to sell again.

BEGG & URQUHART, N. B. The Life Medicines may also be had of the principal druggists in every town throughout the United States and the Canadas. Ask for Moffat's Life Pills and Phenix Bitters; and be sure that a fac simile of John Moffat's signature is upon the label of each bottle of

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, Shoeing-smiths and Farriers, St. Paul Street, Quebec, 1st May.

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, Hartwos, &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.

GEO. HOWARD & SON, 1st May. Foot Hope Street.

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 drunk in moderate quantities before breakfast, and persevered in for some weeks at least.

(Signed) WILLIAM ROBINSON, M.D. A FRESH SUPPLY JUST RECEIVED BY BEGG & URQUHART, Quebec, 15th May, 1839.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having entered into Partnership, under the firm of CHARLES CAMPBELL & Co., purpose carrying on business as Agents and Shippers of Lumber, at that part of Sillery Cove, lately in the occupation of Mr. W. H. JEFFREY, where they will be at all hours ready to receive and ship every description of Lumber.

CHARLES CAMPBELL, HENRY LE MESURIER, Jun. Quebec, 25th May.

THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER FOR SALE—

300 KEGS London WHITE LEAD, 100 Kegs do. do. genuine No. 1, 25 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.

NOTICE.

AN AGREEMENT having been entered into between the Phoenix Fire Assurance Company of London, and that of the Metellus of Glasgow, which provides for the cessation of the business of the latter, and the assumption of its risks by the former, we hereby announce the same to the public, and request that the holders of Policies issued by us as Agents of the Metellus will apply to the Agents of the Phoenix in all things relating thereto.

(Signed) TREMAIN, WHITE & CO. In consequence of the agreement referred to in the above advertisement, we beg to inform the holders of Policies of the Metellus Fire Company of Glasgow, that the Phoenix having assumed the risks of that Company in the Canadas, they are ready to issue new Policies of the Phoenix, free of charge, for the unexpired term of those of the Metellus.

(Signed) GILLESPIE, MOFFAT, JAMIESON & Co. Agents for the Phoenix Fire Assurance Company for the Canadas.

A. PARROTT, Copper & Tin Smith, Brazer & Plumber.

HAS REMOVED to No. 19, Mountain Street, opposite Mr. Neilson's Book-store, where he will be happy to receive orders for all kinds of work in his line. Quebec, 8th May

SPLENDID BOOKS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND WILL SELL FOR CASH THE UNDERMENTIONED SPLENDIDLY ILLUSTRATED WORKS, VIZ: FINDEN'S TABLEAU of the Affections, a series of Picturesque Illustrations of the womanly virtues.—1839. GEMS OF BEAUTY, displayed in a series of 12 highly finished engravings of Spanish subjects, by the first Artists.—1839. HEATH'S PICTURESQUE ANNUAL for 1839, edited by Leitch Ritchie. FINDEN'S PORTS AND HARBOURS, Watering Places, Fishing Villages and other picturesque objects on the English Coast by Turner. METROPOLITAN IMPROVEMENTS, or London in the nineteenth century, from drawings by T. H. Stuppard. THE GALLERY OF MODERN BRITISH ARTISTS, consisting of series of engravings from Works of the most eminent Artists. HEATH'S GALLERY OF BRITISH ENGRAVINGS, 2 vols. W. COWAN & SON. 15th June.

PROUDLEY'S

SAINT LAWRENCE HOTEL, Nausie-Earl Street, Lower Town. THE Subscriber begs respectfully to return thanks to his friends and the public for past favors, and to assure them that no care or exertions on his part shall be spared to render this establishment deserving of the decided preference which has hitherto been given to it. His house has just undergone many improvements and additions, and now combines very superior advantages for the accommodation and comfort of visitors. The situation is convenient and healthy, commanding a view of the river and shipping of the port, unsurpassed in Quebec. The table of this hotel will always be provided with the best market affords; and the wines and liquors will be found of the choicest qualities. H. PROUDLEY. Quebec, 20th May, 1839.

SODA WATER, GINGER BEER, LEMONADE AND MAGNESIA WATER, FROM THE FOUNTAIN.

A McLEAN having been appointed Agent for the Sale of NIXON & CO'S SODA WATER, which has since its first production in this city, given universal satisfaction, respectfully intimates to the inhabitants and visitors of Quebec, that he has, at a considerable expense, had the whole of the apparatus of his Fountain refitted with all the improvements suggested by the great experience of Messrs. N. & Co., and that he is now ready to attend to the kind orders of his friends for any quantity of the above Soda Water, in the highest state of perfection; ALSO,—THAT PLEASANT BUT EFFICACIOUS APERIENT DRINK, MAGNESIA WATER. As a delicious and wholesome summer beverage, he is prepared to supply from the same Fountain, EFFERVESCING LEMONADE, & GINGER BEER, which will be found superior to any thing of the kind ever offered in this city. N. B.—A choice selection of SYRUPS always on hand, for the purpose of combining with any of the above beverages.

JOHN SHAW & CO. HAVE JUST RECEIVED, AND OFFER FOR SALE:—BLACKMORE'S PATENT BOLTING CLOTHS, 50 doz. Spades and Shovels, 300 casks Fire Canada Rose Nails, 500 casks Deck Spikes, 500 casks White Lead, Black blue, yellow and green Paints, Painter's Dry Colour, Boiled and Raw English LINSEED OIL, 250 boxes Superior English YELLOW SOAP, 20 boxes WHITE SOAP, 6 casks "Bryant & James" celebrated PATENT INDIA RUBBER OIL BLACKING 50 Doz. "Shaw & Co's" double refined CAST STEEL MILLSAWS, 4 1/2 7 feet. A few Circular SAWS. Quebec, 1st June, 1839.

PARTNERSHIP.

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

SIMS & BOWLES.

They are now moving into those spacious new premises, corner of Hop Street. J. J. SIMS, J. BOWLES, Junior. Apothecaries & Druggists, Upper Town Market Place—1st May.

LONDON HATS, BOOTS, SHOES &c. &c.

FOR SALE AT THE STORE OF HORATIO CARWELL, No. 4, Fabrique Street, A SMALL selection, assorted prices, Gentlemen's Black and Grey BEAVER HATS, made to order, of the newest shapes. ALSO: Three trunks Gentlemen's Dress Pumps; Watlington Cloth and Leather and Clarence Dress Boots, made of the best materials and of the most fashionable make. 10th April, 1839.

FOR SALE,

By the Subscriber, No. 11, NORTHE-JAMES STREET, LOWER TOWN. 14 HILLS. Leaf Tobacco, 80 Kegs Superior Plug, 16ms and extra 1ms. 150 Boxes Candles, long 6's & 8's. 100 do. Soap, 60 lbs. 120 do. do. 30 lbs. 40 bbls. bottled Port and Sherry Wine, 15 bbls. E. I. Madeira Wine, 3 doz. u. 15 bbls. Pot Barley, 25 boxes Young Hyson Tea, 40 chests Bohea, 20 do. Twankey, 40 do. Hyson Skin, 5 do. Souching, 20 tierces Sugar, 15 barrels Roasted Coffee, 3 hbls. Mustard, 2 cases Black Lead, 250 reams Wrapping Paper, 2 pipes 5 hbls. Cognac Brandy, 102 casks Sherry Wine, 60 punches. Whiskey. JOHN FISHER. 4th May, 1839.

ON SALE,

BY THE SUBSCRIBER:—100 BOXES LONDON WAX WICK AND MOULD CANDLES, 20 Boxes London Sperma do. 100 do. Soap, 30 do. Windsor and Fancy do. 20 Pipes Bencarlo Wine, 20 Hbls. and 5 pipes Hriland Gin, 10 Hbls. and 5 pipes C. T. merite 10 Qr. Casks Old L. P. do. 2 Pipes Blackburn's Madeira, 30 Barrels London Porter, 30 Cases Schiedam Gin, 30 Hampers Fresh English Cheese 5 Casks Currants, 1 Cask Nutmegs, 5 Hbls. Refined Sugar, 120 Bags Fine Salt; Champagne and Claret Wines, Raisin Maraschino and Curacao Liqueurs, E. I. Brandy, Fresh Pickles and Sauces, Salad and Catch Oil, Maccaroni, Cocoa, London Staro, Mocha Coffee, &c. &c. &c. P. LANGLOIS.

HORATIO CARWELL,

No. 4, Fabrique Street. BEGS respectfully to inform his friends and the public that he has now on hand an unusually large selection of Plain and Fancy Dry Goods, received per the Eleutheria and Emanuel and other vessels, from London, and being desirous of making quick sales the whole is now being offered at reduced prices, for cash or short credit. Quebec, 6th June, 1839. INDIA RUBBER SHOES. JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE, ADIES', Gentlemen's, and Children's INDIA RUBBER SHOES, of the best quality. FREDK. WYSE, No. 3, Palace Street, opposite the Abbaye Hotel, Upper Town, and the foot of Mountain Street, near the Neptune Inn, Lower Town.