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HOUSE AND LAND AGENT.
 Quebec, June, 1. 39.

OLDRIDGE'S BALM OF COLUMBIA, FOR THE HAIR.

ITS positive qualities are as follows:—
 1st—For infants keeps the head free from dirt, and causing a luxuriant growth of hair.
 2nd—For ladies after child birth, restores the hair to its natural strength and firmness, and prevents the falling out of the hair.
 3rd—For any person recovering from debility, the same effect is produced.
 4th—If used in infancy till a good growth is started, it may be preserved by attention to the best period of life.
 5th—It treats the head from dandruff, strengthens roots, prevents health and vigour to the circulation, and prevents the hair from changing colour getting gray.
 6th—It causes the hair to curl beautifully when grown up as it over night.
 No ladies' toilets should ever be made without it.
 7th—Children who have by any means contracted vermin in the head, are immediately and perfectly cured of them by its use. It is indispensible for sale by nearly all respectable druggists—apply to
JOHN MUSSON,
 Agent for Quebec, and to
 Messrs SIMS & BOWLES, and
 BEGG & URQUHART.

THE LATE MAYOR of Philadelphia has certified under seal of the city to the character of several Divines, Physicians, and gentlemen of high standing who declare positively under their own hands (all of which may be seen at the place mentioned below) that the Balm of Columbia is not only certain preservative, but positively a restorative to the human hair; also a cure for Dandruff. Who will dispute or who go bald?
 Quebec, 7th Oct.

HEADACHE, SICK OR NERVOUS.

THE extraordinary reputation that Dr. Spohn's remedy for this distressing complaint is daily gaining is certainly a matter of much astonishment. That so much suffering should have been alleviated, or cured, is truly a subject of much regret, but Dr. S. now assures the public that such a remedy has been invented as will convince the incredulous. The principles upon which it is simple and plain. It is an admitted fact, that this complaint, whether Sick Headache, or Nervous Headache, arises primarily from the Stomach—those who think they have the Nervous Headache may rest assured that this organ, the stomach, is the first cause, that the system has been visited or debilitated, through the stomach, that only through the same channel must they get a restoration of the nature and healthy actions of the system. This object, Dr. Spohn's remedy is eminently calculated to attain. The object of this position cannot be controverted, and sooner suffers with the headache become wined off, the sooner will their sufferings in restoration of health.—Dr. Spohn's generally professional reputation on this fact. The remedy may be had of apothecaries generally throughout the United States.
DMSTOCK & Co. wholesale druggists, 2, Becher Street, near Maiden Lane, one door below 11 Street, New York, General Agents for America—and for sale by
JOHN MUSSON,
 Agent for Quebec, and by
 Messrs SIMS & BOWLES, and
 BEGG & URQUHART.
 Quebec, 14th Oct.

PROUDLEY'S SAINT LAWRENCE HOTEL,

THE Subscriber begs respectfully to return thanks to his friends and the public for past favours, and to assure them that no care or exertion on his part shall be spared to render this Establishment deserving of the desired preference which has hitherto been given to it.
 This house has just undergone many improvements and additions, and now combines every superior advantage 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 the hotel will always be provided with the best market afford; and the wines and liquors will be found of the choicest quality.
H. PROUDLEY.
 Quebec, 29th May, 1839.

LONDON STATIONARY,

THE Subscribers have received supplies of the following articles of PLAIN and FANCY STATIONERY, viz—

Writing Papers.
 Foolscap and Post—Whitman's superior laid Foolscap, highly glazed; do. do. do. gilt; yellow wove; Post and Foolscap.
 Papers and Note Papers—Fine and superfine large and small, thick laid, blue wove Post; fine and superfine large and small thin laid yellow and blue wove Post; superfine wove glazed and gilt Post; superfine laid yellow and blue wove Note Paper, gilt and plain; extra Sain Paper and Note Paper, gilt and plain; embossed and plain Letter and Note Paper, coloured; black edged and black bordered Post and Note Paper; a variety of plain Envelopes for Letters and Notes.

Drawing Papers.
AND DRAWING MATERIALS.
 Whitman's finest Drawing Paper, all sizes; coloured Crayon Paper; London and Bristol Drawing Boards, coloured and plain, of 2, 3, 4 sheets in thickness; Drawing Books; Ackermann's Colours and Colour Boxes, of 6, 12, and 14 cakes; Juvvenille Colour Boxes; and Brockman & Langdon's Drawing Pencils; Chalk Pencils, coloured Crayon Pencils, Portcracons and Stamps for Chalk; Camel Hair Pencils; Flat Brushes, in hair, for painting; Indian Ink; Transfer Varnish; Rice Paper, coloured and plain; Tracing Paper; Cases of Mathematical Instruments, of different qualities; a great variety of Elementary Drawing Books, Paper Machines, Miniature Frames.

Cards, and Card Cases, &c.
 Plain, gilt, black edged, black bordered, embossed and highly glazed. Visiting Cards, of different sizes; perforated, embossed, and fancy coloured Cards; plain, embossed, and roan Card Cases; Playing and Conversation Cards; Pocket Books, and Note Cases, assorted.

Toils, and Ink Stands, &c.
 A variety of ebony Inkstands; plain and fancy Ink Glasses; Pewter Ink Stands; Pocket Ink Bottles; Black and Red Ink; Patent Screw Top Inkstands; Exercise or Amusement Inkstands; Gold and Silver Ink; Coumb's Pocket Inkstands.

Miscellaneous.
 Gold, Silver, and imitation Gold Paper; Morocco, Coloured, and Fancy Papers; Tissue Paper, coloured and plain; elegantly finished Albums and Scrap Books; Memorandum Books, plain and gilt; black, red and fancy coloured Scrolling Wax; Morocco and plain Leather Pocket Books with or without steel clasps; embossed and plain Portfolios; patent everpointed Pencil Cases; Silver do. of Albatra leads for replenishing do.; Desk Knives; Pencil Paper, different breadths; Prepared Parchment, different sizes and of the finest quality; Riddle's universal Pen Holders; Gold Borders, and Gold Paper Ornaments; Plain and elegant Snuff Boxes; Rodger's Penknives; Papers and Taper Stands; Screen Handles; Music Paper, in quires and in books; Music paper coloured and embossed, of various sizes; Toy Books, of all descriptions; Black Lead Pencils, of different qualities; Slates and Slate Pencils; India Rubber, patent and common; Ivory and bone Paper Cutters; Rulers, Water Stamps; alabaster and bronzed Letter Weights.

Blank Books.
 Consisting of Ledger Journals, Day Books, Blank Check Books, Ruled Memorandum Books, Pass Books, &c.
 Blank Books made to order.
 Bills of Exchange in oons; Merchants Tariff Stock Pens, various kinds, Swan Quills, Italian Pens in boxes.
W. COWAN & SON.

SPLENDID BOOKS

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND WILL SELL FOR CASH THE ENDEAVOUR TO

SPLENDIDLY ILLUSTRATED WORKS,
 viz:
FINDEN'S TABLEAU of the Affections, a series of Picturesque Illustrations of the various virtues.—1839.
GEMS OF BEAUTY, displayed in a series of 12 highly finished engravings of Epical subjects, by the great Artist.—1839.
HEATH'S PICTURESQUE ANNUAL for 1839, edited by Lotick Hatch.
FINDEN'S PORTS AND HARBOURS, Watering Places, Fishing Villages and other picturesque objects on the English Coast.
THE HISTORY OF FRANCE, from despatches by Turner.
METROPOLITAN IMPROVEMENTS, or London in the nineteenth century, from drawings by T. H. Shepherd.
THE GALLERY OF MODERN BRITISH ARTISTS, consisting of series of engravings from Works of the most eminent Artists.
19th June. W. COWAN & SON.

The following article is warranted to cure **PILES, RHEUMATISM, and SORES, &c.** or no pay taken for it.

PHYSICIANS AND PATIENTS.
 The Blind Piles, said to be incurable by external applications—Solomon Hays warrants the contrary. His Liniment will cure Blind Piles. Facts are more stubborn than theories. He solicits all respectable Physicians to try it upon their patients. It will do them no harm, and it is known that every Physician who has had the honesty to make the trial, has readily admitted that it has succeeded in every case they have known. Then why not use it? It is the receipt of one of their most respectable members, now deceased. Why refuse to use it? Because it is sold as a proprietary medicine? Is this a sufficient excuse for suffering their honest patients to linger in distress? We think not. Physicians shall be convinced that there is no humbug or quackery about this article.—Why then not alleviate human suffering? If they want try it before, let them after all other prescriptions fail. Physicians are respectfully requested to use themselves and patients the justice to use this article. It shall be taken from the bottles, and done up as their prescription, if they desire.
SOLOMON HAYS.

PILES,—DROPSY, SWELLINGS, ALL SORES, ECZEMA, &c.

It is absolutely asserted, on the most positive proof, that the above complaints are arrested and cured by the timely use of Hays' Liniment. It is impossible to find room in this paper to present those proofs which are conclusive and convincing. They may be seen at length where it is sold.

GENERAL DUFF GREEN.
 So well known as Editor of the late Washington Telegraph, is referred to for the truth of the following:—
 General Green a few days since asserted in a public case, that he had used Hays' Liniment for the Piles, and that the effect was very astonishing, and that he felt it his duty to make known as far as in his power, to his suffering fellow men that such an extraordinary article was in existence. He said he would cheerfully lend his name, and aid in extending its usefulness. This is but one of many safely say hundreds who have given like testimony.

WONDERFUL!!

An Astonishing Fact—Hays' Liniment has now been used in some thousand cases, and no failure can be found. It will cure every and all cases of Piles. No charge without such result.—Apply at
JOHN MUSSON,
 Agent for Quebec, and at
 Messrs SIMS & BOWLES,
 BEGG & URQUHART.

CUTION—None can be genuine without the written signature of Constock & Co.

LOOK OUT FOR IMPOSITION.

A base attempt has been made to imitate Hays' Liniment, and infringe upon the copy and other rights of the proprietors. Never buy Hays' Liniment, unless it has a splendid engraved wrapper, and the specific, and written signature of Constock & Co. all others must be impostures. Any persons vending any other article, by the name of Hays' Liniment, either by wholesale or retail, will be prosecuted for the violation of our copyright. The only Mr. Hays may be found copied in our inside wrapper, swearing that no other person knows any of the component or essential parts of this Liniment—and that he will not reveal the secret for twenty years.

Short Story.

A CHAMBER SCENE.
 She rose from her troubled sleep,
 And put aside her well worn hair;
 As love's first whisper, breathed a prayer!
 Her snow-white hands together pressed—
 "Love's eye shined in its lid—
 The inked lines on her breast
 Did swell with the charms of kid!
 And from her long and flowing dress
 Escaped a bare and slender foot,
 Whose fall upon the carth did press,
 Like a snow white flake, so soft and mute?
 And there, from slumber soft and warm,
 Like a young spirit fresh from heaven,
 She bowed her light and graceful form,
 And humbly prayed to be forgiven.
 Oh God! if souls unsoiled as these
 Need daily mercy at thy throne—
 If she, upon her loaded knees,
 Our love and our purest one—
 She with a face so clear and bright,
 We deem her some stray child of light—
 If she, with those soft eyes in tears,
 Day after day, in her first years,
 Most loved and pray for grace from Thee,
 What far, far deeper need have we?
 How hardly, if she win not heaven,
 Will our wild errors be forgiven?"

MISCELLANEOUS.

There were, and I believe still are, two lawyers in partnership in New York, with the peculiarly happy names of Catchem and Cheetum. People laughed at seeing these two names in juxtaposition over the door; so the lawyers thought it advisable to separate them by the insertion of their Christian names. Mr. Catchem's Christian name was Isaac, Mr. Cheetum's Uriah. A new board was ordered, but when sent to the painter it was found to be too short to admit the Christian names at full length. The painter, therefore, put only the initials before the surnames, which made the matter still worse than before, for there now appeared, "I. Catchem and U. Cheetum."
 —Murray's Diary in America.

ADVERTISING WIVES.—This ridiculous practice, originating among the vulgar, in a total misapprehension of the social compact, and inability to appreciate the rational enjoyments of association between the sexes, is carried to a length which is totally unendurable. Persons who have voluntarily entered into matrimonial bonds, can have no right to inflict their private griefs or troubles upon the public. We have seen several specimens of wife-advertising, and husband-advertising, but we think the following "beats all nature," in the way of rebutter and rejoinder. It is cut from the Jeffersonian (La.) Journal. The elegant "explanations" of the gentle Mrs. Flood are a caution to all Hoosiers.
 My WIFE, Nancy Flood, has left me without cause or provocation. I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting. She is a trifling, good-for-nothing jade, "any way you can fix it." I warn all "darkies" against harboring, feeding, or running away with her, under penalty of having their prepers blackened and their noses smashed until they are as flat as trenchers.
 ang 22 **JESSE M. FLOOD.**

VERY CLEAR OF IT!—Jesse M. Flood, a fellow who calls me his wife, has wickedly showed me the bottom of his foot, and not satisfied with running away between supper and breakfast, the *slab sided lantern-jawed* rascal has advertised me for a "jude!" What he says about me is as false as he is trifling. He has "cleared the kitchen," leaving me his children to feed without a cent of money. I made him a good wife, but he is a sour, ill-natured, reel-footed, and bandy-legged scamp. He can't transmute a particle of syllogistical science, nor can he fumigate the least fensso-cosiveness from the vulgarstomatoid mind of an idioticist wife. I caution all transfusio-anatoid girls from having anything to do with him, as he has a white liver. Hoping that he will continue to "measure" dirt, and never show his *hatech face* in these parts again, I remain,
 NANCY FLOOD.