

**THE QUEBEC TRANSCRIPT.**

**FOR PUBLIC CONSIDERATION.**

In no instance has prevalent infatuation 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 pretentiously 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 accounting 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 is sought 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 contract 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 rendered 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 include these in their indiscriminate opprobrium—Facts bear theories 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 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, costiveness, bilious sallowiness, general debility and wasting away of the body. 2. Diarrhoea, whether feculent, mucous, serous, hemorrhagic, bilious, or tubular. 3. Jaundice, both bilious and spasmodic, hepatic, infantile, and of the dark green variety. 4. Helminthia, or worms, both albino and anal, and of every variety, from the large tape and joint worm to the insect larvae of the stomach and rectum. 5. Piles, of the blind, the bleeding, the white, the acute, or the sweating variety. 6. Costiveness, whether arising from constipation or obstruction, and of howsoever long standing. 7. Colic, the iliac, the painters', let e 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 pain, acute and chronic; and also Pleuritis, 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. Malaria, 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. Scurvy. 19. Hypochondriac, 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 aloptic 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, till the period of convalescence. Directions or forms accompany them.

All post paid letters will receive immediate attention. Sold wholesale and retail by **WM. B. MOFFAT**, 267 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 Canada. 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 bitters and box of pills.

**QUEBEC BRANCH, CITY BANK**

The Bank is now open for Deposits and Disbursements.  
**EXCHANGE ON LONDON**  
AND DRAFTS ON NEW YORK BOUGHT AND SOLD.  
**C. GETHINGS,**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. Cashier.

**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, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 1839.

**JUST PUBLISHED,**

and for sale by the Subscribers:  
**A TABLE** shewing the LATITUDES and LONGITUDES of HEADLANDS, &c., on the Coasts of North America, Newfoundland, and Bermuda, from a SERIES of OBSERVATIONS MADE ON THE SPOT, in the years 1828, '29 and '30, by Mr. JOHN JONES, Master, and Mr. HORATIO, Mate of H. M. Ship Hussar, and other Officers of the North American Squadron; Halifax being considered as the Meridian.

**W. COWAN & SON,**  
St. John Street, Upper Town  
St. Peter Street, Lower Town  
4<sup>th</sup> Oct.

**THREE RIVERS BRIGGS**

FOR SALE  
BY **JAMES SEATON,**  
No. 1, St. Peter Street.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sept.

**WATER-PROOF COATS.**

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF MACINTOSH COATS, Cloaks and Capes, just received by  
**ROBERT CAIRNS,**  
No. 20, Mountain St.  
25<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**SHAWLS.**

**RALLINGALL & CO.** respectfully inform the public, that they have opened a case containing a great variety of **BLACK AND COLOURED FILLED AND PLAIN MIDDLE SHAWLS**, suitable for the season.  
Quebec, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 1839.

**HORATIO CARWELL.**

No. 4, Fabrique Street.  
IN addition to his present extensive stock of Carpets, Counterpanes, Quilts, Flannels, Blankets, Russia Sheetings, Irish Linens, Damask Table Linen, Longcloth, Sheetings, Plain Muslins, Prints, Cambrics, Boots, Shoes, Gloves, Silk and cotton Hosiery, Millinery, Ribbons, &c. &c.

HAS JUST RECEIVED,  
Per "Mary Laing," from London,  
A choice assortment of Printed Saxon Flannels, German Cloth Merinos, Autumn Bonne Silk with Ribbons to match of the newest kinds, Black mode Mantillas trimmed with lace, Cachemere and Lama Wool Shawls, Black Bobbin and Brussels Lace Veils, and a general selection of the newest styles Mouselines de Laines.  
The whole of which is now being offered at reduced prices.  
Quebec, 9<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**NOW LANDING,**

AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS:—  
**FOUR HUNDRED Bbls. FLOUR**, (of different qualities.)  
20 tierces Rice,  
25 bbls. Roasted Coffee,  
10 bags superior Cuba Green Coffee,  
20 kegs superior Plug Tobacco.  
AND IN STORE:—  
Jamaica Rum, Hamburg ditto, 1 @ 1.  
Leaf Tobacco, sweet Malaga Wine,  
Arrow Root, Spirits Turpentine, &c. &c.  
**HENDERSON & CO.**  
Quebec, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 1839.

**R. C. TODD,**  
**HERALD PAINTER**  
No. 16, ST. NICHOLAS STREET.

**FOR SALE**

At No. 11, Notre Dame Street.  
**20 CASKS ALUM,**  
8 Casks Epsom Salts,  
8 Casks Brimstone,  
10 Baskets Double Berkley Cheese,  
7 Bags Cotton Wick,  
1 Hhd. Westphalia Hams,  
3 Cases Preserved Ginger,  
12 Boxes Souchong Tea,  
10 Cases Gin.

**JOHN FISHER.**  
Quebec, 8<sup>th</sup> June

**FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,**

**TWO Hundred Barrels superfine FLOUR,**  
—Grantham Mills—a very superior article.  
**Wm. PRICE & CO.**  
21<sup>st</sup> June.

**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.  
2<sup>nd</sup> August.

**NEW SHIP CHANDLERY.**

**ESTABLISHMENT.**  
THE Subscribers having entered into 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 **Pinberton & Oliver,**  
**A. H. PINKERTON,**  
**J. E. OLIVER.**  
Quebec, 20<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**JUST RECEIVED,**

AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER  
No. 11, Notre Dame Street,  
**20 SEERONS OF BLACK PEPPER,** (sifted).  
10 Baskets Olive Oil,  
20 Barrels Roasted Coffee  
20 Casks superior *Alba Ale*, in wood and bottle.  
ALSO:—  
1 Pipe Blackburr's Madeira,  
10 Hhds. Vinegar, &c.  
**JOHN FISHER.**  
Quebec 17<sup>th</sup> June, 1839.

**MADEIRA WINE.**

THE undersigned have received via London a FRESH SUPPLY of the much esteemed brand "J. Howard, March & Co."  
**JOHN GORDON & CO.**  
17<sup>th</sup> June.

**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 Hope Street.  
**J. J. SIMS,**  
**J. BOWLES, JUNIOR.**  
Apothecaries & Druggists, Upper Town Market Place.—1<sup>st</sup> May.

**FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,**

At their Stores, St. Peter Street,  
**TWENTY Pipes, 30 Hhds. Bénédictine** Wine, just received ex *Dumfriesshire*, from Belfast.  
**L. P. and Cargo Teneriffe Wine** in pipes, hhd's, and gr. cask,  
500 bags Newcastle Shot, assorted numbers,  
450 half boxes Crown Window Glass, assorted sizes,  
100 boxes Fig Blue,  
ALSO:  
150 barrels Irish Pork,  
50 do. Stockholm do.  
5000 sheets Patent Sheathing Felt,  
3000 do. do. Roofing do.  
Sheathing Copper and Nails,  
And on *Brewery Wharf*:  
100 Chaldrons superior Sunderland Grate Coals,  
Wm. PRICE & CO.  
Quebec, 20<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1839.

**THE HUMAN HAIR.**

WHERE the hair is observed to be growing thin, nothing can be more preposterous than the use of oils, grease or any fatty matter. Their application can only be recommended through the grossest ignorance, as they hasten the fall of the hair, by increasing the relaxation of the skin. When there is a harsh, dry, or contracted skin, and where the small blood vessels which carry nourishment to the bulb are obstructed, then the oils, &c. may be good, as they tend to relax the skin; but alone they are of no avail. There must be a stimulus to rouse the vessels from their torpor, and quicken the current of the blood.—Extract from *Cleirough's Treatise on the Hair.*  
The **BALM OF COLUMBIA** is the only preparation that can have that effect, being entirely free from any oily substance.

**A CASE IN POINT.**

I had unfortunately lost nearly all the hair from the top of my head, when I commenced the use of the **Balm of Columbia**, and have, by the use of two bottles had my head covered with a fine growth of Hair.—There can be no mistake in the matter, as any of my friends can see by calling on me. I had also become quite gray, but had the gray hairs plucked out, and it has grown in as the Balm opens of the natural colour, if any body doubts these facts, let them call upon me and see. I bought the **Balm of Columbeck & Co., 3, Fletcher Street.**  
**A. RINDGE,**  
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**COUNTERFEITS ARE ABROAD.**

Look carefully on the splendid wrapper, for the name of **L. S. COMSTOCK**, and beware of all other bottles that may be false.  
Sold by  
**JOHN MUSSON,**  
Agent for Quebec, and by  
**Messrs. SIMS & BOWLES, and BEGG & URQUHART.**  
Quebec, 4<sup>th</sup> October.

**LATELY PUBLISHED,**

By **William Gregg,**  
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**100 BARRELS Prime Meat Pork,**  
200 ditto Prime and Cargo Beef,  
(Quebec Inspection.)  
120 kegs Plug Tobacco,  
20 hhd's. U. C. and American Leaf do.  
20,000 Havanna Cigars,  
150 barrels U. C. Whiskey,  
20 ditto Sperm Oil, (winter),  
74 ditto Cod ditto,  
10 hhd's. Seal ditto,  
40 bags roasted Coffee,  
240 boxes Bunch Rais ins,  
100 dozen Corn Brooms, of sup. quality,  
40 bags Walnut,  
20 ditto Filberts,  
70 kegs U. C. Butter,  
50 chests Young Hyson Tea,  
50 ditto Hyson Skin ditto,  
50 ditto Souchong ditto,  
100 boxes Pecco ditto,  
100 ditto Mouchong ditto,  
84 tierces Muscovade Sugar,  
150 barrels ditto ditto.  
**JOHN YOUNG.**  
3<sup>rd</sup> July, 1839.

**JUST RECEIVED,**

Per Fall Fleet by the Subscribers,  
FROM LONDON,  
**A QUANTITY of Flannels, Silks, Ribbons,**  
Gloves, Blankets, Counterpanes, Calicoes,  
French Blonds, and Ladies' French Work,  
Collars, with a variety of other articles, which he offers for sale on moderate terms,—the articles are of the best quality, and can be seen at  
**ADAM SCHLEUP,**  
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