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PAINTING

In Water Colours.

MR. DELCOUR, No. 3, St. John Street, Upper Town, will take a few pupils for instruction in Painting Landscape in Water Colours.
Quebec, 26th May, 1839.

J. JONES,

Engraver and Copper-Plate Printer.

REMOVED to No. 2, PALACE STREET, next door to the Albion Hotel.
Quebec, 29th May, 1839.

PROUDLEY'S

SAINTE LAWRENCE HOTEL,
Corner of Fort Street, Lower Town.

THE Subscriber begs respectfully to return thanks to his friends and the public for past favours, 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, 29th May, 1839.

LONDON COFFEE HOUSE,

Corner of St. John Street, Lower Town.

A. McLEAN respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that the above establishment is now re-opened for the season, and he solicits a continuance of that liberal patronage of which he has enjoyed so large a share during the last seven years. Visitors will here find every convenience and comfort. The Table will be supplied, as heretofore, with every delicacy the season can afford.

A. McL. has just received from London, a choice selection of Wines, Spirits, Liqueurs, &c., all of which he can confidently recommend as of the very best quality ever imported.

N. B.—An ORDINARY every day from 2 till 10 o'clock.—Luncheons or Private Dinners prepared at the shortest notice.

Ice may be had in any quantity.

Also—50 casks London Porter.
23rd May.

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 AFFECTIONATE 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.
23rd May.

REMOVAL.

MESSRS. HACKER & FLETCHER, Architects and Civil Engineers, have removed their Offices to St. Peter Street, Lower Town, opposite the Montreal Bank.
Quebec, 29th May.

FASHIONABLE BOOT WAREHOUSE.



JAMES JUDGE

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Quebec and its vicinity, that his establishment is removed to the house lately occupied by Mr. COLFER, opposite the Mercury office, near Prescott Gate, where he will keep constantly on hand **BATTLE-TOP, SUARA, HESSIAN AND DRESS TOP BOOTS**,—

ALSO,

JUDGE'S IMPROVED WELLINGTONS, Made to fit the tightest Pantaloon or Trousers.

J. Judge having been for several years patronized by the Nobility, Military and Gentry of the West of Ireland, feels confident of being able to give general satisfaction in the above line, without sending to London or Paris for the fashions; and his charges will be found unusually low for cash.
Quebec, 29th May, 1839.

ITALIAN STRAW AND

LEGHORN BONNETS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
Corner Shop of rue du Fort and Buade street.

C. T. BROWN, Importer and Manufacturer of Ladies' Bonnets, with confidence recommends his present stock of Tuscan, which for moderate prices, fashion and quality cannot be surpassed by any house in or out of London. A second importation will arrive by the *Lady Durham*, of Children's Leghorns, Dunstable and Split Straw Bonnets.

A good Milliner wanted.
25th May.

FOR SALE,

By the Subscriber,

No. 11, NOTRE-DAME STREET, LOWER TOWN.

14 HHDS. Leaf Tobacco,
80 Kegs superior Plug, 16ns and extra 16ns.
150 Boxes Candles, long 6's & 8's.
100 do. Soap, 60 lbs.
120 do. do. 30 lbs.
40 bbls. bottled Port and Sherry Wines,
15 bbls. E. I. Madeira Wine, 3 doz. ea.
15 bbls. Pot Barley,
20 boxes Young Hyson Tea,
40 chests Bohes,
20 do. Twankey,
40 do. Hyson Skin,
5 do. Souchong,
20 tierces Sugar,
15 barrels Roasted Coffee,
3 hhds. Mustard,
2 cases Black Lead,
250 reams Wrapping Paper,
3 pipes 5 hhds. Cognac Brandy,
102 casks Sherry Wine,
60 punches. Whiskey.
JOHN FISHER.

4th May.

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.

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.

IRVINE'S WHARF.

THE Northern half of the above well known deep water Wharf to be let, with or without the large Store.

—ALSO—

The House in front.—Apply too

GIBB & SHAW.

Quebec, 16th May, 1839.

TO LET,

A CONVENIENT OFFICE in Garden Street, near the Court House, apply at the Transcript Office.
Quebec, 1st May.

The subscribers have received, per *Eleuthera* & *Royal Tar*, their usual supply of
LONDON STATIONARY,

Comprising a very general assortment;

A FEW BOOKS,

Among which are the following:

THE Cabinet of Paintings, very elegant,
Fisher's Drawing-Room Scrap Book,
Scrap Books and Albums, various bindings,
Miniature Classical Library, 62 vols. bound in silk, in a case,
Bibles, Prayer Books, Testaments, and Church Services, in great variety.

W. COWAN & SON,

St. Peter Street, Lower Town.

St. John Street, Upper Town.
Quebec, 18th May, 1839.

HAVANNAH CIGARS.

10,000 HAVANNAH CIGARS, best quality, just received by the Subscriber.

PETER DELCOUR,

30th May, 1838. No. 3, St. John Street.

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER,
Corner of St. John and St. Stanislaus Streets,
6 PUNS. SUPERIOR CIDER,
10 Boxes FRESH ORANGES AND LEMONS.

AND ALWAYS ON HAND—
Hams, Bacon, Pork, Pease, Butter, Flour, Oatmeal and Barley, with a general assortment of genuine Groceries.

Also,
Crackers, Wine, Water and Cabin Biscuit. Confectionery of every description, wholesale and retail.

THOS. BICKELL.

11th May.

FOR SALE,

TWO HUNDRED Barrels of American PRICH.
R. PENISTON.

Quebec, 2nd March, 1839.

MORISON'S UNIVERSAL MEDICINE.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers, general agents for Morison's Pills, have appointed William Whittaker, Sub-Agent for the Upper Town, No. 27, St. John Street.

LEGGE & CO.

Quebec, October, 1839.

That the public may be able to form some idea of Morison's Pills by their great consumption, the following calculation was made by Mr. Wing, Clerk of the Stamp Office, Somerset House, in a period of six years, part only of the time that Morison's Pills have been before the public; the number of stamps delivered for that medicine amounted to three million, nine hundred and one thousand.

The object in placing the foregoing powerful argument in favour of Mr. Morison's system, and to which the public attention is directed, namely, that it was only by trying an innocuous purgative medicine to such an extent that the truth of the Hygeian system could possibly have been established. It is clear that all the medical men in England, or the world, put together, have not tried a system of vegetable purgation to the extent and in manner prescribed by the Hygeians. Now, therefore, can they (much less individually) know any thing about the extent of its properties.

Poetry.

THE LITTLE BLIND BOY.

Oh, tell me the form of the soft summer air,
That tosses so gently the curls of my hair!
It breathes on my lips, and it fans my warm cheek,
But gives me no answer, though often I speak.
I feel it play o'er me, refreshing and light,
And yet cannot touch it because I've no sight.

And music—what is it? and where does it dwell?
I sink and I moult with its cadence and swell,
While thrilled to my heart with the deep-go,
strain,
Till pleasure excessive seems turning to pain.
Now what the bright colours of music may be,
Will any one tell me? for I cannot see.

The odours of flowers that are hovering nigh—
What are they? on what kind of wings do they fly?
Are these shining angels, that come to delight
A poor little child that knows nothing of sight?
The face of the sun ne'er comes to my mind—
Oh! tell me what light is, because I am blind!

MISCELLANEOUS SELECTIONS.

TWELVE YEARS.—How many events have occurred during that long interval! how many changes have taken place! the whole aspect of things is altered. The child has sprung into a youth; the youth has become a man; the man has already begun to feel the advances of age. Beauty has bloomed and faded, Fresh bowers of loveliness have budded, expanded, died. The fashions of the day have become antiquated. New customs have prevailed over the old. Parties, politics, and popular opinions have changed. The crown has passed from the brow of one monarch to that of another. Habits and tastes are no longer the same. We, ourselves, are: scarcely the same we were twelve years ago.—*Bentley's Miscellany*.

The negro population of Africa is supposed to amount to very near a hundred millions; in America the negro race may be taken at eight millions, the European at twenty.

Not satisfied with eating strawberries at thirteen dollars a quart in New Orleans, they were at the latest dates eating melons at a dollar a monthful.

A boarding school miss being unwell, thought it was not granted to say she was ill—no, she complained of being *William-ous*. These are the days of refinement.

Texian Theatricals.—There are now two theatres in Houston, which numbers about 6,000 inhabitants. They are under the separate management of Corri and Carlos, who do their best to oppose each other. Corri's theatre is the largest and most fashionable. It is built of wood—has two tiers of boxes, and holds about six or seven hundred people. The price of admission to all parts of the house is two dollars.

Albino Deer.—Two beautiful deer, of a perfect snowy whiteness and with large pink eyes, have arrived at the London Zoological Gardens from Sering-patam.

Queen Victoria's Horsemanship.—The Queen's mode of managing a horse is highly spirited and bold. I saw her upon one occasion display great nerve with her favourite, a small bay horse, with arched neck and switch tail. The animal refused to pass a wheel-barrow. Twice with difficulty he was adroitly turned towards it by the expert hand of his royal mistress, when a groom galloping up, proceeded to remove the object of aversion.—“Let it remain!” exclaimed the Queen, at the same moment inflicting a sharp cut upon the shoulder of the offending horse. Again he returned from it, when the whip cracked upon his glossy coat—one—two—three—with such earnestness, that the horse, after twirling innumerable capers, reared upon his haunches almost perpendicularly, and bounding into the air, thought it advisable to obey the imperial mandate, by placing his nose quietly and close to the wheel-barrow. With flushed cheek her Majesty patted her forgiveness, and with a merry triumphant laugh, entered away with her young and gay suite.

The whip her Majesty uses is about three quarters of a yard in length, composed of