

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 pretendedly learned prescription! If they could see that prescription in plain English, they would find, in a vast majority of cases that it ordains 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 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 insensate 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 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-eminence reputation of these medicines being firmly established upon the basis of insuperable 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 acute, under the worst symptoms of restlessness and flatulency, head-ache, nausea, loss of appetite, heart-burn, costiveness, bilious sallowness, general debility and wasting away of the body. 2. Diarrhea, whether feculent, mucous, serous, lienteric, bilious, or tubular. 3. Jaundice, both bilious and spasmodic, hepatic, infectious, and of the dark green variety. 4. Helminthia, or worms, both large 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 blood, the bleeding, the white and the caruncular varieties. 6. Costiveness, whether arising from constipation or obstipation, and of whatsoever long standing. 7. Colic, the iliac, the painters', the contracted, the constrictive, 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 pang, acute and chronic; and also Pleuritis, or acute or chronic pain in the side. 11. The Daily Fever, whether of the mind, 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 a 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. Hypochondria, 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 aloetic 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 wholesale and retail by WM. B. MOFFAT, 367 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 bitters and box of pills.

A. PARROTT, Copper & Tin Smith, Brazier & Plumber. HAS REMOVED to No. 19, Mountain Street, opposite Mr. Neilson's Bookstore, where he will be happy to receive orders for all kinds of work in his line. Quebec, 8th May

LATELY PUBLISHED, By William Gregg, AND EDITED BY NEWTON BOWWORTH, F. R. A. S. A NEW AND IMPORTANT WORK, ENTITLED, HOCHELAGA DEPICTA; OR, THE EARLY AND PRESENT STATE OF THE CITY AND ISLAND OF MONTREAL; ILLUSTRATED with Forty-Five Original Copper Plates Engravings of the Public Buildings, and Views of the City, from different points: a Plan of the City as it was in 1758, one year before the Conquest, and an Outline Plan as it now is; also, an APPENDIX, containing a brief History of the two REBELLIONS, (1837-1838), in Lower Canada, and a Chapter on AMERICAN ANTIQUITIES.—1 vol. 12mo. neatly printed, and bound in Fancy Cloth, Gold Lettered, price 12s. 6d. QUEBEC.—Sold by W. COWAN & SON. 9th August.

MISS HILL, Organist of the Holy Trinity's Church in this city, BEGS to intimate to her friends and the public, that she is prepared to receive Pupils on the PIANO, HARP, GUITAR, THOROUGH BASS, and Italian and English Singing.

As it is the intention of Miss Hill to become a permanent resident in Quebec, those pupils entrusted to her will be afforded an opportunity of being thoroughly instructed in either or all of the above branches; and from having received instruction under the first masters in the profession, she feels confident in being able to give entire satisfaction.—Terms known by application at her residence, No. 14, Saint George's Street, Grand Battery. Quebec, 17th June, 1839.

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, Shoemakers 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, Loughs, Harrows, &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, Foot Hope Street. 18th May.

PROUDLEY'S SAINT LAWRENCE HOTEL, Sans-le-Fort 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 the market affords; and the wines and liquors will be found of the choicest qualities. H. PROUDLEY. Quebec, 29th May, 1839.

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

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 Trowsers. 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.

J. FARLEY, DYER, No. 6, St. Ursule Street, RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the Public, that he cleans and dresses Gentlemen's Clothes, Cashmere, Merino, and Canton Crapes Shawls, &c. &c.—colours warranted not to fade. From the long experience Mr. F. has had in the above business, combined with moderate charges, he feels confident of giving satisfaction to those who may honour him with their patronage. Quebec, 14th June.

FOR SALE, BY THE SUBSCRIBER, 100 BARRELS Prime Mess Pork, 200 ditto Prime and Cargo Beef, (Quebec Inspection.) 120 kegs Plug Tobacco, 20 hds. U. C. and American Leaf ditto, 20,000 Havana Cigars, 150 barrels U. C. Whiskey, 20 ditto Sperm. Oil, (winter,) 74 ditto Cod ditto, 10 hds. Seal ditto, 40 bags roasted Coffee, 240 boxes Buch Raisins, 100 dozen Corn Brooms, of sup. quality, 40 bags Walnuts, 20 ditto Filberts, 70 kegs J. C. Butter, 50 chests Young Hyson Tea, 50 ditto Hyson Skia ditto, 50 ditto Souchong ditto, 100 boxes Pecco, ditto, 100 ditto Souchong, ditto, 84 tierces Muscovado Sugar, 150 barrels ditto ditto. JOHN YOUNG. 3rd July, 1839.

SALT AFLOAT. CADIZ SALT for Sale, from on board the barque "Eliza Ann," Captain Carruthers. Also in Store, 150 barrels Prime Mess Hamburg Pork, 5 kegs Fine Lard. J. W. LEAYCRAFT, DUNSCOMB & Co. 3rd July, 1839.

FOR SALE. 450 BOXES Lisbon Oranges, superior fruit and in fine order, now landing at Gillespie's Wharf, ex schooner Alert, from Lisbon. 15 pipes Spanish Red Wine, now landing 5 hds. Spanish Port Wine, ex Celia 200 lbs. Hambro' P. M. Pork, ex Emanuel. —AND IN STORE—Teneriffe Wine, Pasley's brand, L. P. and Cargo in pipes, hds. and gr. casks. 200 boxes Waterford Fig Blue. WM. PRICE & CO. 29th May.

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER No. 11, Notre Dame Street, 20 SEROONS of BLACK PEPPER, (sifted.) 10 Baskets Olive Oil, 20 Barrels Roasted Coffee, 20 Casks superior Aloa Ale, in wood and bottle. ALSO:—1 Pipe Blackburn's Madeira, 10 Hds. Vinegar, &c. JOHN FISHER. Quebec, 17th June, 1839.

FOR SALE, at the Store of H. CARWELL, 4, Fabrique-street, a choice assortment of gentlemen's superior black Beaver HATS of the newest shapes and best quality, price \$8; also, summer gossamer hats, 12s. 6d. each. A few ladies' riding hats, superior quality, Queen's Own, Adelaide, Durham, and other new shapes. Quebec, June 8th, 1839.

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, Emanuel and other vessels, from London, and being desirous of making quick sales the same is now being offered at reduced prices, for cash or short credit. Quebec, 8th June, 1839.

THE Subscriber has just opened a large assortment of 7-8 & 4-4 Irish linens, huckabacks, 10-4 and 12-4 Russia sheeting, 6-4 and 10-4 linen damasks, double damasks, table cloths, damask napkins and doilies, counterpanes, Marseilles quilts, and a few very handsome Imperial summer quilts; also wains and damask moreens with rich fringes, bed pulls and other trimmings to match, rich patterns of rich Brussels carpets, best carpets, Kidderminster carpets, Royal moleneys, and small lot of printed dimitie, a new style of print for bed and window curtains with fringe to match. H. CARWELL. Quebec, 8th 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 premises, corner of Hope Street. J. J. SIMS, J. BOWLES, Juniors. Apothecaries & Druggists, Upper Town Market Place.—1st May.

FOR SALE. THE subscriber has received per Earl Duham, a splendid Chalk and Alabaster Crushing Mill, well worth notice, which worked by 4 horses. The two Granite edge Runners and Bed Stone, each 6 feet diameter and 16 inches thick, weighing 3 tons each with all the machinery complete, and in excellent order; the plan of which can be seen at the Globe Hotel. The subscriber offers this said Mill at a most reasonable price. ADAM SCHLEUP. 2nd August.

—ALSO— THE subscriber received per Earl Duham, a splendid Double Iron Door, with two Double Locks, 15 Bolts in each lock, Chubb, maker—being well adapted for a Bank. Further particulars enquire of the subscriber. ADAM SCHLEUP. 2nd August

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS, TWO Hundred Barrels superfine FLOUR—Grantham Mills—a very superior article. WM. PRICE & CO. 21st June.

COLOGNE WATER. A CASE of the above direct from the Manufactory of JEAN-MARIE FARINA, Cologne, just received and for sale by MUSSON & SAVAGE, Chemists, 21st June.

PILES, DROPSY, SWELLINGS, AND SORES, RHEUMATISM. It is almost asserted on the most positive proof that the above complaints are arrested and cured by the timely use of Hay's Liniment. It is impossible to find room in this paper to prove those proofs which are conclusive and convincing. They may be seen at length as below. The true article has a splendid engraving wrapper with agents' and proprietor's name, and may be had of I. I. SIMS, MUSSON & SAVAGE, BEGG & URQUHART.

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