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ness and despatch, and on moderate terms.

THOMAS PAUL,

VETERINARY SURGEON,

RESPECTFULLY announces to the Offi-
cers of the Garrison and Gentlemen of
Quebec that he has removed into those prem-
ises in St. John Street, formerly occupied by
Mr. GRAVE, and lately by Mr. NIXON,—
where he has every accommodation for carrying
on the various branches of his Profession;
and he hopes, by strict attention and reason-
able charges to merit a continuance of that
support which it shall be his study to merit.

N. B.—Horses contracted for by the year,
or shod at the following rates:—
New Shoes, per set, £0 4 0
Removed, " 0 1 0
2nd June, 1828.

FURNS.

W. ASHTON & Co.

MOUNTAIN STREET, NEXT DOOR TO
PRESCOTT GATE.

HAVE MANUFACTURED throughout
the summer, and now offer for sale a
lock of

LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S FURS,
which for neatness of style and quality of
materials they feel proud to offer for competi-
tion.

Their having for some years past secured,
during the summer season, probably the best
at Trade in the Province, enables them to
undersell any house depending on the winter
trade for twelve months' support; this, together
with the advantages they have over every
other furriers in this city by importing their
materials direct, are the only hints they
think necessary to drop.

All description of FURS made to order, and
turnable if not approved of.
In repairing any article, or altering it to
a present fashion, W. A. & Co. pledge them-
selves that their charges will be on the most
moderate scale, and will forfeit the value of
any article when promised to be done at a cer-
tain time, in which there may be a single
shilling's want of PUNCTUALITY.

NO SECOND PRICE.

Quebec, 20th Sept. 1833.

TO THE LADIES OF QUEBEC.

M. HANN can with confidence recom-
mend his present Stock of Ladies' and
Gentlemen's made up FURS, which for
workmanship and quality will be found far
superior to those sold by interlopers in the
City Trade.
Quebec, 9th October, 1833.

GOOD INVESTMENT IN THE FUR TRADE.

M. HANN, Fur Manufacturer, from Lon-
don, in consequence of the state of his
affairs, offers for sale his entire Stock of
made up Furs, Skins, and working imple-
ments. Any one desirous of embracing such
profitable business, will be instructed in all
the branches of the Trade by a regular bred
seller.
Quebec, Oct. 9, 1833.

R. C. TODD,

Printed by J. B. B. B. B.

No. 16, St. Nicholas Street.

Poetry.

AMINE'S SONG.

(FROM BULWER'S NEW ROMANCE.)

Softly, oh, softly glide,
Gentle Music, thou silver tide,
Beating, the lull'd air along,
This laid from the Rose of Song!
To its port in his soul let it float,
The frail but the fragrant boat—
Bear it, soft Air, along!

With the burden of sound we are laden,
Like the bells on the trees of Aden,
When they thrill with a tinkling tone
At the wind from the Foly throne.
Hark! as we move around,
We shake off the bonds of the sound—
Thy presence, beloved, is Aden!

Sweet chime that I hear and wake!
I would, for my loved one's sake,
That I were a sound like thee,
To the depths of his heart to flee,
If my breath had its senses bleed,
If my voice in his heart could reach,
What pleasure to die like thee!

* The Mahomedans believe that musical bells
hang on the trees of Paradise, and are put in motion
by a wind from the throne of God.

SCENES IN LIFE AS SEEN FROM A WINDOW.

Diagonally opposite to my window, stands
one of the grandest structures on Broadway.
It is costly with stone and marble, lofty porticoes
and colonnades. This edifice first at-
tracted my attention by its architectural
beauty, and eventually fixed it by a mystery
that seemed, to my curious eye, surrounding
its inmates! But I will throw into the story-
vein what I have to narrate, for it is a novel-
ette in itself.

A lady of dazzling beauty was an inmate of
that mansion; and, for aught I knew to the
contrary, its only inmate. Every afternoon,
arrayed in simple white, with a flower or two
in her hair, she was seated at the drawing
room window, gazing out upon the gay spec-
tacle Broadway exhibits on a pleasant after-
noon. I saw her the first moment I took pos-
session of my nook, and was struck with her
surpassing loveliness. Every evening I paid
distant homage to her beauty. Dare a poor
scribbler aspire to a nearer approach to such a
divinity, enshined in wealth and grandeur?
No! I worshipped, afar off. "This distance
lends enchantment to the view." But she
was not destined to be so worshipped by
one afternoon she was at her window, with a
gilt-leaved volume in her hand, when a gen-
tleman of the most graceful bearing rode past
my window. He was well mounted, and sat
his horse like an Arabian! He was what the
boarding school missies would call an elegant
fellow! a well bred man of the world, a ro-
matically handsome man! Tall, with a fine
oval face, a black penetrating eye, and a
moustache upon his lip, together with a fine
figure, and the most perfect address: he was,
what I should term, a captivating and dan-
gerous man. His air, and a certain indiscrib-
able *comme il faut*, bespoke him a gentleman.
As he came opposite to her window, his eye,
as he turned it thither became fascinated with
her beauty! How much lovelier a really
lovely creature appears, seen through a "plate
glass!" Involuntarily he drew in his spirited
horse and raised his hat! The action, in a
manner, the grace, were inimitable. At this
unguarded moment, the hind wheel of a rum-
bling omnibus struck his horse in the chest.
The animal reared high, and would have
fallen backward upon his rider, had he not,
with remarkable presence of mind, stepped
quietly and gracefully from the stirrup to the
pavement, as the horse, losing his balance,
fell violently upon his side! The lady, who
had witnessed with surprise the involuntary
homage of the stranger, for such, from her
manner of receiving it, he evidently was to
her, started from her chair and screamed con-
vulsively. The next moment he had secured
and remounted his horse, who was only slight-

ly stunned with the fall, acknowledged the
interest taken in his mischance by the fair
being who had been his innocent cause, by
another bow, and rode slowly and composedly
onward, as if nothing had occurred. The
next evening the carriage was at the door of
the mansion. The liveried footman was
standing with the steps down, and the handle
of the door in his hand. The coachman was
seated upon his box. I was, as usual, at my
window. The street door opened, and, with
a light step, the graceful form of my heroine
came forth and descended to the carriage. At
that moment the stranger rode up, bowed with
ineffable grace, and—blessed encounter with
the omnibus wheel!—his bow was acknow-
ledged by an inclination of her superb head,
and a smile that would make a man of any
gold seek accident even in the "annus
month." He rode slowly forward, and in a
few seconds the carriage took the same direc-
tion. All the other carriages passed the same
route. It was the customary one! At the
melting of twilight into night, the throng of
riders and drivers repassed. "The lady's"
carriage (it was a landau, and the top was
brown back) came last of all! The cavalier
was riding beside it! He dismounted as it
drew up before the door, assisted her to the
step, and took his leave! For several after-
noons, successively, the gentleman's appear-
ance, mounted on his noble animal, was
simultaneous with that of the lady at her car-
riage. One evening they were unusually
late in their return. Finally the landau
drew up before the door. It was too dark
to see faces, but I could have declared the
equestrian was not the stranger! No! He
dismounted, opened the door of the carriage,
and the gentleman and lady descended! The
footman had told his horse, while he, happy
man! occupied a seat by the side of the fair
one! I watched the progress of this affair
for several days, and still the stranger had
never entered the house. One day, however,
about three o'clock in the afternoon, I saw him
lounging past, with that ease and self-pos-
session which characterised him. He passed
and repassed the house two or three times,
and then rather hastily ascending the steps of
the portico, pulled at the bell. The next moment
he was admitted, and disappeared out of my
sight. But only for a moment, reader! An
attic hath its advantages! The blinds of the
drawing-room were drawn, and imperious to
any glance from the street; but the leaves
were turned so as to let in the light of heaven
and my own gaze! I could see through the
space, directly down into the room, as dis-
tinctly as if there was no obstruction! This
I gave as a hint to all concerned, who have
revolving leaves to their venetian blinds. Attic
gentlemen are much edified thereby! The
next moment he was in the room, his hand
upon his heart—another, and I saw him at
her feet! * * * * * The declaration, the con-
fession, the acceptance, all passed beneath
me, most edifyingly. By his animated ges-
tures, I could see he was urging her to take
some sudden step. She at first appeared re-
luctant, but gradually becoming more plea-
surable, yielded. In ten minutes, the landau
was at the door. They came out arm in arm
and entered it. I could hear the order to the
coachman, "Drive to St. John's Church."
"An emplotment," thought I. "Having been
in breaking cover, I will be in at the death."
and taking my hat and gloves, I descended to
the street, bolted out of the front door, and
followed the landau, which I discerned just
turning the corner of Canal Street. I follow-
ed full fast on foot. When I arrived at the
Church, the carriage was before it, and the
"happy pair" already joined together, were
just crossing the *troisair* to re-enter it, the
grinning footman, who had legally witnessed
the ceremony, following them.

The next day, about noon, a capacious
family carriage rolled up to the door of the
mansion, followed by a barouche with ser-
vants and baggage. First descended an el-
derly gentleman, who cast his eyes over the
building, to see if it stood where it did when
he left it for the Springs. Then came, one
after the other, two beautiful girls; then a

hand-some young man. "How glad I am that
I have got home again," exclaimed one of the
young ladies, running up the steps to the door.
"I wonder where Jane is, that she does not
meet us?"

The sylph rang the bell as she spoke.
I could see down through the blinds into the
drawing room. There was a scene!

The gentleman was for going to the door, and
the lady, his bride, was striving to prevent
him. "You shan't," "I will," "I say you
shan't," "I say I will," were interchanged
as certainly between the parties, as if I had
heard the words. The gentleman, or rather
husband, prevailed. I saw him leave the
room, and the next moment he opened the
street door. The young ladies started back
at the presence of the new footman. The
old gentleman, who was now at the door, in-
quired as he saw him, loud enough for me to
hear, "Who are you Sir?"

"I have the honour to be your son-in-
law."

"And Sir, who may you have the honour
to be?"

"The Count L——y" with a bow of
ineffable condescension.

"You are an impostor, Sir."

"Here is your eldest daughter, my wife,"
replied the newly-made husband, taking by
the hand his lovely bride, who had come im-
promptly forward as the disturbance reached
her ears. "Here is my wife, your daughter!"

"You are mistaken, sir; she is my house-
keeper."

A scene followed that cannot be described.
The nobleman had married the gentleman's
charming housekeeper. She had spread the
snare, and, like many a wiser fool, he had
fallen into it.

Half an hour afterwards, a hack drove to
the servants' hall door, and my heroine came
forth closely veiled, with bag and baggage,
and drove away. The count, for such he
was, and saw no more! I saw his name gaz-
etted as a passenger in a packet ship that
sailed a day or two after for Havre. How he
escaped from the mansion remaineth yet a
mystery!

THE VIRGIN HEART.—There is nothing
under heaven so delicious as the possession
of pure, fresh, and immutable affections. The
most felicitous moments of man's life, the most
estate of all his emotions and sympathies, is
that in which he receives an avowal of affec-
tion from the idol of his heart. The springs
of feeling when in their youthful purity, are
as fountains of unsealed and gushing tenderness;
the spell that once draws them is the
mystic light of future years and undying ten-
derness. Nothing in life is so pure and so de-
voted as woman's love. It matters not whe-
ther it be exerted for husband or child, sister or
brother, it is the same pure unquenchable
flame; the same constant and immaculate
glow of feeling, whose most proper food is
misfortune, and whose undeniable touchstone
is trial, where true friendship is tested and
fidelity proved. Do but give her one token
of love, one kind word or gentle look, even if
it be amid desolation and death—the feeling of
that faithful heart will gush forth as a torrent
in despite of every earthly bond or mercenary
tie. More priceless than the gems of Golconda
is a virgin's heart, and more devoted than the
idolatry of Mexico is a woman's love. There
are no sordid views, no qualifying self-inter-
est mingled in the feelings that prompt the
holy flame. It is a principle and characteris-
tic of her nature, a faculty and an infatuation
which absorbs and concentrates all the fervor
of her soul, and all the depths of her bosom.
There is more thrilling felicity derived from
an union of true, unselfish, and uncalculated
hearts, than all the conquests of Alexander or
Napoleon, the wisdom of Socrates, or the
wealth of Cæsar. None can rightly appre-
ciate the feelings that such pure refinements
are calculated to call forth, but those who
have drunk at its gushing and sparkling foun-
tains; whose pure hearts and enlightened
minds can only appreciate a diamond of such
magnificent worth and endearing attractions.

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WANTED in a retail store, an active lad, who understands both languages, Apply at this Office.

FOR SALE.
THIRTEEN Hogsheads superior U.C. Leaf Tobacco,
 100 Catty Boxes Young Hyson } Tea.
 10 Chests Souchong
 10 Half Chests do.
 2 Boxes Pouchong
 ... ALSO ...
 Pork—Mess, Prime Mess and Prime.
 And daily expected,
 16 hhds. Gallipoli Oil.

HENDERSONS & CO.
 25th October. St. Peter Street.

THE FAMOUS BRITISH LUSTRE FOR BEAUTIFYING STOVES, GRATES, &c.—A small Lot for Sale; apply in time To P. GRACE & CO.

JUST RECEIVED,
 AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER, NO. 1, FABRIQUE STREET,
SUPERIOR SILVERED BLACK LEAD,
 for Stoves, &c.
W. LECHEMINANT.
 26th October, 1838.

OLD ESTABLISHED STAND,
 No. 4, FABRIQUE STREET,
 THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen, (Military and Civil), in Quebec and vicinity, that he has opened the above concern with an extensive and carefully selected stock, all purchased from the best houses in England within the last three months, and on such terms as will permit them being sold at very low prices for CASH.

The Walking and Evening Dresses, Shawls, Scarfs, and other Fancy Goods, are the newest styles and fine qualities.
 The assortment of Irish Linens, Shirts, Doekings, Buckskins, Pilot Cloths, Wad Vests and Pantaloones, Mufflers, Orerals, Gloves, &c. &c. are large and good.
 The Carpetings are a very choice selection.
A. MACNIDER.
 Quebec, 22nd Oct. 1838.

AUCTION SALES.
UNDERWRITERS SALE.

Will be sold on **THURSDAY** next, the 25th inst., at **TWO O'CLOCK**, on the Napoleon Wharf, for the benefit of whom it may concern:
SEVENTY-FIVE fathoms 1/2 inch Chain,
 45 fathoms 1/2 inch Chain.
 Landed from the Brig *Gemiffer*.
THOS. HAMILTON.
 23rd October.

SUGAR, TEA, COFFEE, RICE, FRUIT, TOBACCO, &c.

Will be sold **THIS DAY**, **Tuesday**, the 25th inst., at the Stores of **JOHN YOUNG**, Esq., Godie's Wharf:

36 BOXES Young Hyson, } Tea.
 56 catty boxes do.
 13 chests } Souchong,
 48 boxes }
 6 tierces Rices,
 13 kegs and 10 half kegs Plug Tobacco,
 20,000 Cigars,
 24 barrels roasted Coffee,
 25 do. Java do. superior quality,
 220 do. Upper Canada Apples, *Greenings*, *Green*, *Pippin*, *Fonnes* *grises*,
 10 boxes Pine Apple Cheese,
 20 barrels Spirit Turpentine,
 25 baskets Champagne, "*Van Buren brand*,"
 20 kegs Grapes,
 40 boxes Bunch Raisins, } *Crop* 1838.
 20 casks Muscavado Sugar.
 Sale at **TWO O'CLOCK**.
P. SHEPPARD, A. & B.
 25th October.

COALS.

Will be sold on **MONDAY**, the 29th inst., at **TWO O'CLOCK**, on **Irvine's Wharf**, in lots to suit purchasers:

750 TO 1000 CHALDRONS, warranted best Newcastle Grate Coals,
TERMS:
 Purchasers under £30, Cash on delivery;—over £30, 90 days credit, on furnishing approved notes.
THOS. HAMILTON.
 8th October.

SADDLERY.

THE Subscriber begs to inform his Friends and the public generally that he has received per *Joseph*, a large assortment of goods in his line, among which are—
 Whips of all sorts and patterns; Japanned Steel, Portable Box, and other Spurs, Harness Mountings of the latest patterns, Hussar and Hunting Saddles, Horse Clothing, Blanket Rugs, Patent and Harness Leather, &c., &c. All of which he offers for sale on very moderate terms. Also, Portmanteaus, Valises, Carpet Bags, &c.
J. E. OLIVER.
 2, Fabrique Street.

13th October.
CHAMPAGNE, CHABLIS, AND BURGUNDY WINES.

THE Subscriber having been appointed by **MESSRS. DAMOITTE & CHEVALIER**, of Tonnere, Agent for the sale of their WINES in this City, invites the attention of the public to a consignment just received.

JOHN YOUNG,
 St. Peter Street.
 Quebec, 2nd Oct. 1838.

LANDING.
Ex Schooner "Mary la Pique,"
TWENTY-FOUR TIERCES RICE,
 18 casks Sperm Oil,
Ex Schooner "Esperance" and "Forewell,"
 500 barrels No. 1 Herring,
 50 do. Pickled Cod-fish,
 3000 gallons Cod Oil.

H. J. NOAD,
 Hunt's wharf.
 Quebec, 2nd October, 1838.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER.
 A FEW barrels superfine FLOUR, (*Welland Canal Mills*), Ship, Pilot, Cabin and Navy Biscuit, Crackers and Water Biscuit.
A. GLASS,
 1, St. Peter St.
 Quebec, 13th October, 1838.

THE Subscribers are daily expected to receive per schooner *SWIFT*, from Malaga, a cargo consisting of
 MUSCATEL RAISINS,
 SOFT SHELL ALMONDS,
 NUTS,
 GALLIOLI OIL,
 Which they will offer to the Trade.
WM. PRICE & CO.
 Quebec, 9th October, 1838.

APPLES.
RECEIVED from New-York, **EIGHTY** Barrels **FOMME GRIS**, in Large sized barrels, and for sale by
JOHN FISHER.
 15th Oct. 1838.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS:
 JUST RECEIVED,
Per Brig "Robert," from Jamaica,
81 PUNCHEONS Jamaica Rum, superior flavour and good strength,
 41 Casks }
 5 Hhds. Fair Sugar,
 258 Quarter Boxes very superior "Cuba" Cigars.
WM. PRICE & CO.
 Quebec, 17th Oct. 1838.

J. HOBROUGH,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
BEGS leave to announce to his friends that he has received his
FALL SUPPLY OF GOODS,
 consisting of Cloths and Vestings of the finest descriptions and newest fashions.

ALSO:
 Pilot and Buckskin Cloth, for Winter Top Coats, which he will make up according to order, on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms.
 General Wolfe, corner of Palace and }
 St. John Streets, Sept. 20th. }

NEW CONFECTIONARY STORE
 No. 62, ST. JOHN STREET.

THE Subscribers most respectfully intimate to their friends and the public at large, that they have always on hand a choice assortment of Fresh Cakes and Confectionary, as usual.
SCOTT & M'CONKEY,
 Quebec, 1st May, 1838.

TO SHIP-MASTERS.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the Ship-masters trading to Quebec, that the highest prices are paid at his Establishment, for all sorts of **OLD SAILS, CORDAGE, &c.**
JAMES S. MILLER,
 Commercial Buildings, St. Peter Street.
 Quebec, 18th Sept. 1838.

FOR SALE,
BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,
SIX HUNDRED MINOTS PEAS,
 50 cwt. Ship Biscuit,
 20 hhds. Boston Crackers,
 50 kegs Butter,
 30 cases Salad Oil,
 40 casks Hull Cement,
 Green and Blue Paint.

CREELEMAN & LEPPER.
FOR SALE,
At No. 11, Notre Dame Street,
30 TIERCES OF BRIGHT MUSCO-
VADO SUGAR,
 100 kegs Plug Tobacco,
 100 boxes English Candles,
 4 hhds. Mustard,
 5 pipes superior Cognac Brandy.
JOHN FISHER.
 September, 1838.

THE Subscribers having just received from England a variety of materials for **WINTER & SUMMER CARRIAGES**, selected under the personal inspection of Mr. J. Saurin, from the first houses in London and Birmingham, are enabled to execute their work in better style, and much cheaper than any other house in Canada.
SAURIN & CO.
 Coachbuilders
 Quebec, 29th Sept. 1838.

BROWN'S
CHEAP CLOTHING AND GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHES CLEANING ESTABLISHMENT.
 No. 9, outside St. John's Street Gate.
 Cut off Clothes bought, sold, or exchanged for new, and money advanced on goods given in for sale.
 Quebec, 28th July, 1838.

NEW GROCERY STORE.
CORNER OF PALACE & JOHN STREETS.
H. J. JAMESON,
RESPECTFULLY announces that he has commenced business in the above house, where he has on hand a choice selection of **WINES** and other **LIQUORS**, **TEAS**, **SUGAR**, **COFFEE**, and all other articles usually connected in his line, and will dispose of them for the lowest possible profit, and by a strict attention to all orders which he may be favoured with, he trusts to merit a share of public patronage.

N. B.—For Sale, at very reduced prices, 38 dozen of superior London Particular **O.L.P.** and **O. L. P. T.**, warranted eleven years in bottle.
 Quebec, Sept. 1838.

GROCERY STORE.

THE Subscriber, in returning thanks to his friends and the public, for the liberal support he has received since he commenced business, most respectfully intimates that he has constantly on hand a choice assortment of **Wines**, **Spirituous Liquors**, **Groceries**, &c. all of the best quality.
JOHN JOHNSTON,
 Corner of the Upper Town Market Place
 Opposite the Gate of the Jesuits' Barrs &c.

WILLIAM BURKE,
BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER,
 No. 15, Fabrique Street,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has received from London a choice assortment of articles in his line, among which are black Buck and carried Goat Skins, of a superior quality, for Gentlemen's **Summer Boots**, which will be made up in the first style, and on the shortest notice.
 Quebec, 31st May, 1838.



BUSTS OF THE QUEEN.

AT the request of several friends, a mould has been made from a true likeness of **HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA**, just arrived from Liverpool; and a few **BUSTS** are now finished and for sale at the stores of
M-KENZIE & BOWLES,
 St. John Street.
ALSO,
 A handsome **PEDESTAL**, which will answer either for this or other figures to stand on.
 Quebec, 2nd October, 1838.

BLANKETS, FLANNELS, SCOTCH & KIDDERMINSTER CARPETS.

HORATIO CARWELL,
 No. 4, Fabrique Street,
HAS just received per *Resouance*, from London, a large assortment of Single Milled and Double Milled Welsh, Lancashire, and Saxon Flannels.

An extensive lot of 3-4, 10-4, 11-4, 12-4, 13-4, 14-4, and 15-4, real Witney Blankets, including a few of a quality superior to any hitherto imported—price \$15 per pair.
 20 pieces Scotch and superfine 4-4 Kidderminster Carpets.
 These goods having been purchased on very advantageous terms, H. C. conceives that he will be enabled to offer them quite as moderate, if not lower, than any other in the market.

DAILY EXPECTED:
 A large collection of **MANUFACTURED FURS**, made up to order, and of the very newest style, with his usual assortment of rich **AUTUMN GOODS**.
 Quebec, 30th Sept. 1838.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE JUST RECEIVED, AND OFFER FOR SALE,

THEIR supply of Stationery, consisting of superior Writing Papers of various sizes, Quills, Steel Pens, Sealing Wax, Water-fats, lead Pencils, Ink, Ink Powder, Inkstands, Blank Books, Memorandum Books, Paper Cases, with and without locks, Water Colours and Hair Pencils, superior Drawing Pencils, Drawing Paper and Card Paper, Stumps, Chalk, Indian Rubber, Porte-Crayons, embossed Music Paper, Music Pens, Visiting Cards, plain, gilt and enameled, Pink Sappers, Thermometers, Chinese Japanned Tea Caddies, Screen Handles, Slat-s, Inkwells, Patent India Rubber, Office Lead Pencils, Bond's and Reeves & Son's Marking Ink, Screw Top Inks, Red Tape, Coloured Scraps for Albums, large and small Pledge Inkstands, round Drawing Paper, Woodcut Workstands, Bookbinders Gold Leaf &c., &c.

—ALSO—
 Bibles and Prayer Books, School Books, French, English, Hebrew and Latin, Woodbridge and Olney's Atlas and Geography, Huntington's Geography and Atlas, and Davenport's Gazetteer.
W. COWAN & SON,
 13, John's Street.
 13th October.

NEW BOOKS.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY
J. COWAN & SON,
THE Pickwick Papers, 1 vol. plates, Sayings and Doings of Sam Slick, first and second series,
 Lockhart's Life of Sir Walter Scott, 7 v. Shakspeare's Works, complete in 1 vol., with plates,
 Moore's Poetical Works, 1 vol., Alice, or the Mysteries, by Bulwer, Leila, by do.,
 Hannah More's Private Devotion, Comstock's Young Botanist, plates,
 Do. Young Chemist, do.,
 Preston's Book-Keeping,
 Levisz's French Grammar,
 Perrin's Elements of French Conversation
 Parly's Geography for Children,
 Hall's Geography for Children,
 Cramer's Instructions for the Piano Forte, &c., &c., &c.
 18 October.

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RECENTLY RECEIVED AND FOR SALE,
SALMON, in hardwood Tierces and Barrels.
 Dry Codfish; and Cod and Seal Oil, in Barrels.
EBENEZER BAIRD,
 Quebec, 6th Oct. 1838.

INDIA RUBBER SHOES.
A LARGE SUPPLY OF THE ABOVE just received, and for sale
MUSSON & SAVAGE,
 Chemists
 Quebec, 6th Oct. 1838.

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.
 Quebec, 26th Sept. 1838.

MADERA WINE.
A FEW CASKS Howard, March & Co.'s **MADERA WINE**—price £70 per pipe of 110 gallons—for sale by
JOHN GORDON & CO.
 St. Paul Street.
 Quebec, May, 1838.

BALDNESS.

A BEAUTIFUL HEAD OF HAIR is the grandest ornament belonging to the human frame. How strangely the loss of it changes the countenance, and prematurely brings on the appearance of old age, which causes many to recoil at being over-looked, and sometimes even shun society to avoid the jests and sneers of their acquaintances; the remainder of their lives consequently spent in retirement. In short, not even the loss of property fills the generous thinking youth, with that heavy sinking gloom as does the loss of his hair.—To avert all these unpleasant circumstances, **OLDRIDGE'S BALM OF COLUMBIA** stops the hair from falling off on the first application and a few bottles restores it again. It likewise produces eyebrows and whiskers; prevents the hair from turning gray, makes it curl beautifully, and frees it from scurf. Numerous certificates of the first respectability in support of the virtues of Oldridge's Balm are shown by the proprietors.

Read the following:
ROBERT WHARTON, Esquire, late Mayor of Philadelphia, has certified, as may be seen below, to the high character of the following gentleman:

The undersigned do hereby certify that we have used the Balm of Columbia discovered by J. Oldridge, and have found it highly serviceable not only as a preventative against the falling off of hair, but also a certain restorative.

- Wm. THATCHER, son,
 Methodist Minister in St. George's charge, No. 56 North Fifth st.
JOHN P. ENGLISH, 334 Arch st.
JOHN D. THOMAS, M. B. 163 Race st.
JOHN S. FURRY, 101 Spruce st.
HUGH MCCURRY, 243 South 7th st.
JOHN GARD, Jr., 123 Arch st.

It will certainly raise its virtues in the estimation of the public, when it is known that three of the above signers are more than 50 years of age, and the others not less than 30.

From the Mayor,
 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
 City of Philadelphia.

I, **ROBERT WHARTON,** Mayor of said city of Philadelphia, do hereby certify that I am well acquainted with Messrs. J. P. English, John S. Furry, and Hugh McCurry, whose names are signed to the above certificate, that they are gentlemen of character and respectability, and as such, full credit should be given to the said certificate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the city to be affixed, this sixth day of December, &c.

[L. S.] **ROBERT WHARTON,** Mayor.

CAUTION.—Observe that each bottle of the genuine Balm has a splendid engraved wrapper, on which is represented the Falls of Niagara, the agent's name, &c.

Sold wholesale and retail by
J. I. SIMS,
MUSSON & SAVAGE,
BEGG & URQUHART.
 Quebec, Sept. 1838.

VICTORIA HOUSE.
 (RUE SOUS-LE-FORT—QUEBEC.)
GEORGE ARNOLD, PROPRIETOR,

IS now open for the reception of visitors. The situation and accommodation of the premises combine advantages unequalled by any similar establishment in Quebec, and unsurpassed in the Canadas. The arrangements have been made under the immediate superintendance of the proprietor, and as the business will be conducted by himself personally, every attention will be ensured to those when any favor him with their visits. To those gentlemen in particular who are connected with the business of the port, the situation of the premises, in the direct vicinity of the Steam-Boat Wharves, and Custom House, offers great advantages; and to the public in general, the arrangements of the establishment are such as to present every convenience. On the ground floor are an extensive, Salon and Reading Room. On the first floor are two spacious rooms, which by means of folding doors between, may, whenever required, be converted into one magnificent apartment of 70 feet by 32 feet, and 15 feet high; a dimension which renders it a most eligible place for meetings, &c. The numerous apartments contained in the three upper stories are fitted up for the accommodation of families and individuals. A spacious gallery on the roof commands a splendid view of the harbour of Quebec and the surrounding country.

The Wines and other liquors of the establishment will be of the first order; refreshments of all kinds may be had throughout the day; and it will be the study of the proprietor in providing for his guests to combine moderate charges, and superior accommodation.

GEO. ARNOLD.
 Quebec, 23d June, 1838.

NOTE.—Lumber Merchants and others connected with that branch of commerce, will meet with every accommodation and attention, at the above establishment, the proprietor having for many years past had an extensive acquaintance with parties in that line, from the Upper Province and the United States.

HEADACHE.
DR. E. SPOHN, a German physician of much note, having devoted his attention for some years to the cure and removal of the causes of **NERVOUS AND SICK HEADACHE,** has the satisfaction to make known, that he has a remedy which by removing the causes cures effectually and permanently this distressing complaint. There are many families who have considered Sick Headache a constitutional incurable family complaint. Dr. S. assures them that they are mistaken, and labouring under distress which they might not only alleviate, but actually eradicate by the use of his remedy. It is the result of scientific research, and is entirely of a different character from advertised patent medicine, and is not unpleasant to the taste. To be had of
J. I. SIMS,
MUSSON & SAVAGE,
BEGG & URQUHART.
 Quebec, Sept. 1838.

SHIP-BUILDERS TAKE NOTICE.

THE Subscriber will furnish full Gangs of Rigging, fitted complete to order, warranted equal to any that is imported, in every respect—also, a very superior article; Blocks made of the best seasoned timber by patent machinery, and as cheap as the common blocks made by hand; and has constantly on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Chains, Anchors and Ship Chandlery. Those now building, or intending to build vessels this winter, will find it their interest to call and leave their orders.

S. C. SALISBURY, Agent.
 Store on Atkinson's Wharf.
 Office, 40, St. Peter Street.
 Quebec, 23th Sept. 1838.

DR. BRANDETH requests a perusal of the following Article:—
LIFE AND DEATH,

Every thing has two distinct principles to its nature; one
THE PRINCIPLE OF LIFE
 THE OTHER
THE PRINCIPLE OF DEATH.

So long as the principle of Life predominates, *Health is enjoyed.* When the principle of Death, *Sickness takes place.* How is this accounted for?

By the principle of Death, I mean the principle of decomposition or decay, which is each hour going on in the human frame from the hour of birth, to that of our final exit. While the natural outlets—the pores—the bowels—and all other directories of the body, discharge these decayed particles as fast as they are generated, we are in a state of health; we are free from the presence of the disease.

When, from breathing an impure atmosphere, living in a vicinity of swamps, or where we are in the constant habit of coming in contact with bad smells—effluvia arising from obnoxious accumulations of animal or vegetable bodies in a state of putridity, being infected from a living body under the influence of disease in a malignant state; or sedentary occupations; or, in short, any cause which promotes decomposition faster than the stomach and bowels and the other excretories can remove, naturally; we are then in a state of disease. And should the cause which produces this state of the body remain, and nothing be done to drive the accumulated and accumulating impurities out of the body, the principle of death or decomposition, will become paramount, and the last glimmering of life depart from the once animated clay.

How then, shall we counteract these death dispensing influences? How?

PURGE!—Yes—*I say Purge!*
 The magic in that word shall yet be understood, if this hand or brain can accomplish so mighty an explanation. Yes, purged be that pain in the head, the back, the bowels, the feet, the stomach, the side, the throat. Does it arise from internal or external cause,—I still say purge!—For know this self-evident truth, that pain cannot exist, save by the presence of some impurity—some deposit of decomposed particles upon the organ or part where the pain is seated. And purging discharges this impurity by the bowels, and continuing the practice daily will cure every complication of disease; and will prevent any one from becoming seriously indisposed; even when in constant contact with the most malignant fevers which cannot by possibility seriously affect the body, if we are continually careful to preserve it in a pure state, by frequent and effectual purgation. *Hippocrates* says, "Purgation expulses what must be expelled, and patients find relief; it, on the contrary, they are tormented by purgation, it is a proof there are yet matters which must be expelled."

The subscriber of this has resided in every variety of climate, and by always purging on the first appearance of sickness, has enjoyed for the last ten years, uninterrupted health. For we may call such the state of him who is never sick more than 6 or 8 hours, about the time it takes to secure the effect of a purgative. The purgative I make use of is my grandfather's pills, and they are, to my certain knowledge, the most judiciously balanced purge in existence. I have used them for 8 months daily, in doses of from 2 to 16 pills per day, to satisfy myself as to their innocence. It therefore, cannot be doubted. It is my opinion, that any person, be he ever so prostrated by disease, provided he is capable of taking exercise at all, may lengthen his life to 60 years, by continuing to assist his natural functions with the **BRANDETH VEGETABLE PILLS.** Death never can take place until the Principle of Decomposition puts out the lamp of life. And that would seldom be before 60 or 70 years, was this principle of purgation always resorted to on the first appearance of sickness.

In the hope that these remarks may be of some service, I am the public's obedient servant,
D. BRANDETH, M. D.

Great caution is required to procure the genuine Brande's Pills.
 Druggists and Chemists are never in any place appointed Agents by Dr. B. All his

authorised Agents have an engraved certificate of agency, signed by himself; unless this certificate can be shown, do not purchase. This caution is absolutely necessary to guard the public against spurious Pills.

DR. BRANDETH'S PILLS
 CAN BE OBTAINED GENUINE OF
FREDERICK WYSE,
 No. 3, Palace Street, Upper Town,
 Foot of Mountain Street, Lower Town,
 Who is the only authorised Agent for Quebec.
 Dr. B.'s principle office, 241, Broadway, New York.
 Quebec, 29th Sept. 1838.

SWAIM'S CELEBRATED PANACEA.

AN invaluable remedy for Rheumatism, Scrofulous, and Ulcerous Diseases, and all disorders arising from an impure state of the blood, for sale by
MUSSON & SAVAGE,
 Chemists and Druggists,
 Quebec, 16th Aug. 1838.

MUSSON & SAVAGE,
 CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS,
 UPPER TOWN.

HAVE just received a supply of **MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS & PHENIX BITTERS.**
 Quebec, 16th Aug. 1838.

PILES, &c.
HÆMORRHOIDS—NO CURE NO PAY!
Price \$1—Hugs Liniment—No Fiction.

THIS extraordinary chemical composition, the result of science and the invention of a celebrated medical man, the introduction of which to the public was invented with the solemnity of a death-bed bequest, has since gained a reputation unparalleled, fully sustaining the correctness of the lamented Dr. Gidley's last confession, that "he dared not die without giving to posterity the benefit of his knowledge on this subject," and he therefore bequeathed to his friend and attendant, Solomon Hays, the secret of his discovery.

It is now used in the principal hospitals and the private practice in our country, first and most certainly for the cure of the Piles, and also so extensively and effectually as to baffle credulity, unless where its effects are witnessed externally in the following complaints:—

- For Dropsy—Creating extraordinary absorption at once.
- All Swellings—Reducing them in a few hours.
- Rheumatism—Acute or Chronic, giving quick ease.
- Sore Throat—By cancers, ulcers or colds.
- Croup and Whooping Cough—Externally, and over the chest.
- All Bruises, Sprains and Burns—Curing in a few hours.
- Sores and Ulcers—Whether fresh or long standing, and fever sores.
- Its operations upon adults and children in reducing rheumatic swellings, and loosening coughs, and tightness of the chest by relaxation of the parts has been surprising beyond conception. The common remark of those who have used it in the Piles, is "it acts like a charm."

THE PILES.—The price \$1 is refunded to any one who will use a bottle of Hays's Liniment for the Piles, and return the empty bottle without being cured. These are the positive orders of the proprietor to the Agents, and out of the many thousands sold, not one has been unsuccessful.

We might insert certificates to any length, but prefer that those who sell the article should exhibit the original to purchasers.

CAUTION.—None can be genuine without a splendid engraved wrapper, on which is my name, and also that of the Agents.

J. I. SIMS,
MUSSON & SAVAGE,
BEGG & URQUHART.
 Quebec, 29th Sept. 1838.

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