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## Portry.

### THE PALM TREE.

BY MRS. HEMANS.

It waved not through an eastern sky,  
Beside a fount of Araby,—  
It was not fanned by southern breeze,  
In some green isle of Indian seas,—  
Nor did its graceful shadow sleep  
O'er stream of Afric, lone and deep.  
But fair the exiled palm-tree grew  
'Mid foliage of no kindred hue;  
Through the laburnum's drooping gold  
Rose the light shaft of orient mould,  
And Europe's violets faintly sweet,  
Purpled the moss beds at its feet.  
Strange looked it there! the willow stream'd  
Where silvery waters near it gleam'd,  
The lime-bough lured the honey-bee  
To murmur by the desert's tree,  
And showers of snowy roses made  
A lustre in its fan-like shade.  
There came an eye of fatal hours,—  
Rich music filled that garden's bowers;  
Lamps, that from flowering branches hung,  
In sparks of dew soft colour flung,  
And bright forms glaucous, in fairy show,  
Under the blossoms to and fro.  
But one, a lone one, midst the throng,  
Seemed reckless all of dance or song:  
He was a youth of dusky mein  
Whom the Indian sun had been,  
Of crested brow and long black hair—  
A stranger, like the palm-tree there.  
And slowly, sadly, moved his plumes,  
Glittering athwart the leafy glooms;  
He passed the pale green olives by,  
Nor won the besnet flowers his eye;  
But when to that sole palm he came,  
Then shot a rapture through his frame.  
To him, to him, its rustling spoke,  
The alliance of his soul it broke!  
It whispered of his own bright isle,  
That lit the ocean with a smile;  
Aye, to his ear that native tone  
And something of the sea-wind's moan!  
His mother's cabin home, that lay  
Where feathery coes as fringed the bay;  
The dashing of his brethren's oar,  
The cock-nut heard along the shore;  
All through his waking dream swept,  
He clasped his country's tree, and wept.  
He scorn him not—the strength whereby  
The patriot girds himself to die,  
His unconquerable power which fills  
The freeman battling on his hills,  
These have one fountain deep and clear,—  
The same whence gush'd that child-like tear.

### SINGLE BLESSEDNESS.

BY A LADY.

I have met with very few unmarried ladies  
to have not appeared to me to feel, after the  
of thirty, that their existence was thughly  
comfortless and wretched. Many  
I heard express it openly; and that such  
the fact, can very easily be discovered by an  
acute observer of the human countenance.  
I also certain that three out of every five of  
young English ladies of the present day  
remain unmarried, because no man can  
do on less than two thousand a-year when  
married; and how few young men there are  
in two thousand a-year, compared with the  
number of young ladies! Five, six, eight,  
retimes in one family; generally all toler-  
ly pretty, and most of them possessing talents of  
accomplished women—many possessing talents of  
ordinary stamp—yet, perhaps, in our *salons*  
so lovely and accomplished beings are con-  
stantly neglected by the other sex, "because"  
must repeat the sentiments I have heard  
in thousands of young men of fashion: "I  
er talk to girls—I dare not pay attention to  
married women, because I am not a marry-  
man—my friend—flirted with so and  
and was accused of behaving ill—I don't  
to excite false hopes—I shall never mar-  
unless I can find a wife with at least two  
three thousand a year, because I am much  
her, unmarried, with the fortune I have."  
It is of no use to quarrel with the state of  
society as it is at present constituted, for we  
not alter it; but I think it might be benefi-  
cious, which might perhaps be useful in pro-  
tecting them, in a state of single blessedness,  
as a very falsely called, a greater share of hap-  
piness, or a less load of misery, than they at pre-  
sent appear to me to possess after the awful  
of thirty.

A girl at thirty is called an *old maid*—she  
goes to a ball, and generally sits neglected all  
the evening, or dances with some gentleman  
who has been often asked to dine at her father's  
house, and who, perhaps, remarks, "Miss—  
is rather *possee*—a good old girl—and I must  
do my duty there; and now I shall dance with  
the beautiful Miss—" My heart always  
bleeds for the mortifications I see endured by  
these poor old girls continually. There are  
certainly some single women whose talents  
have made them as much considered in soci-  
ety as they ought to be; but then I have gen-  
erally observed that they have fortunes, or have  
had advantages above others to bring into no-  
tice, and to give to the natural ambition of the  
human species some scope of action.

I will suppose a case in which there are four  
girls—a moderate proportion in one family—  
and two sons; and I will suppose their father  
possessed of fifteen hundred a-year. The es-  
tate of course, goes to the eldest son; the se-  
cond must be a clergyman, if his relations have  
any preference, or he must be of some profes-  
sion; of course, he can never marry without a  
large fortune—unless, at the age of forty-five,  
he has made one for himself. The eldest son,  
having been to Eton and Cambridge, has learnt  
that fifty hundred a-year is nothing, and, in  
all probability, determines (not to be taken in)  
not to marry any lovely girl, without, at least,  
forty or fifty thousand pounds. I now come  
to my four young ladies. I will suppose one  
very pretty, one tolerably pretty, and the  
other two rather plain. They have been edu-  
cated, in all probability, as the greater propor-  
tion of English girls are. First of all, they go  
every Sunday to church—and are, as I con-  
ceive all, or nearly all, the class of moderately  
rich English gentry to be, perfectly honour-  
able, upright, and well-principled. It is only  
for their own happiness that I would propose  
any change in the education of a class for  
whom I entertain so high a respect.

To return to the four young ladies. They  
have all been brought up with the idea that  
they will become wives and mothers, and are  
taught to cherish those natural affections which,  
if by some remote chance one out of the four  
ever does marry, make then so amiable and  
lovely as such. They are all allowed to read  
modern novels, at least all such as are con-  
sidered to have a moral tendency. Now, I main-  
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This, then, appears to me to be the secret  
too much neglected in female education. Teach  
them, by all means, that one great source of  
happiness consists in the indulgence of virtu-  
tous affection; but do not teach them that  
there is no affection capable of producing this  
happiness, except such as may be felt for lo-  
ver or husband. If the heart be properly reg-  
ulated, it may take a warm and sufficiently  
engrossing interest in many objects less inti-  
mately connected with it. Marriage is a sad

lottery, and, at the best, is a state full of cares  
and anxieties. Freedom and independence  
ought not to be lightly parted with, or set down  
as possessions of little value.

## MISCELLANEOUS SELECTIONS.

### SUPERSTITIONS RESPECTING THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.

It was formerly the custom during thunder  
to invoke the aid of St. Barbara. The great  
bell of Malmsbury Abbey, called St. Adelm's  
bell, was also rung to drive away thunder and  
lightning. A similar practice was also resorted  
to in France, particularly at St. Germain's.  
In Herefordshire, says Aubrey, they lay a  
piece of iron on the barrel to keep the beer  
from souring, and the like is done in Germany.

The ancients had singular notions respecting  
lightning; they regarded it with a supersti-  
tious horror of which we can have but a faint  
conception, and as a visible manifestation of  
divine wrath; hence, whatever was struck with  
it, was looked upon as sacred, (in its ce-  
rimonial sense of devoted or accursed), and  
separated from human uses. The corpse of a  
person struck by lightning was never moved  
from its place; where it fell it lay, and with  
every thing pertaining to it, was covered with  
earth.

### PLANTS.

Nothing is more truly delightful to a refined  
mind than the study of nature in all her varied  
charms. The numerous and wild produc-  
tions of the field are particularly deserving of  
our attention, not only for their medicinal qual-  
ities, but for the remarkable properties they  
possess of providing for their own security.

If we thrust a pole into the earth at a con-  
siderable distance from a running or climbing  
plant, it will instinctively direct its course to  
the pole, attach itself to it, and rise to its nat-  
ural height. A hop-plant, twisting round a  
pole, directs its course from south to west, as  
does the sun; but if we untwist and fasten it  
in the opposite direction it will die. When a  
plant of woodbine proceeds in its course till it  
is too long for supporting itself, it receives  
strength by shooting into a spiral. If two of  
these plants happen to meet, they will unite  
for mutual aid, one stretching itself to the right  
and the other to the left, in order to catch hold  
of whatever twigs come in their way. By  
twisting the branch of a young and tender tree  
so as to invert the leaves, and leaving it in  
that position, we may find, by close observa-  
tion, that it will gradually recover its first po-  
sition, and proceed in its usual course.

Thus we see that plants have the wonderful  
power bestowed on them by the Great Su-  
preme, of providing for their own welfare like  
rational beings.

### THE FLYING-FISH.

The flying-fish, connects the birds of the air  
with the fish of the sea: when pursued in the  
water it raises itself in the air, and flies on-  
siderable distance: it is a fish that seems to  
lead a most miserable life; in its own element  
it is perpetually harassed by fish of prey; if it  
endeavours to avoid them by having recourse  
to the air, it meets its fate, or is forced again  
into the water, by gulls and other birds.  
Whole shoals of them fall aboard ships in warm  
climates.

### THE BAT.

The bat is placed by naturalists in the class  
of *mammals*. This singular genus brings forth  
two young at a time, which are suckled at the  
breast; but it has the power of flying, and  
therefore connects the birds with the beasts.  
The bat is so dexterous a blood-sucker as insin-  
uate its tongue into a vein without being per-  
ceived, and then suck the blood until it is sat-  
isfied. Perhaps it is from this dexterity that one  
of the species, which inhabits Guinea and  
Madagascar, has been named the vampire.  
The vampires are imaginary demons which it  
is pretended, suck the blood of persons during  
the night, and thereby destroy them. Those  
who were killed by vampires were said to be-  
come vampires themselves. The way to des-  
troy them was to drive a stake through their

bodies, (at which time they would give a hor-  
rid groan,) and then burn them. This species  
of superstition occasioned, some years ago,  
great disturbances in Hungary and other  
places.

### THE POLYPUS AND HYDRA FUSCA.

The polypus is classed in the animal king-  
dom, although it was formerly considered as a  
vegetable or sea plant. The multiplying pow-  
er of this insect is astonishing; for if a polypus  
be slit into six or seven parts, it becomes a  
hydra, with six or seven heads. If again di-  
vided, we shall have fourteen heads.

The hydra fusca furnishes us with another  
prodigy, to which there is nothing similar in  
animal or vegetable life. It may be turned in-  
side-out like a glove, and notwithstanding the  
improbability of the circumstance, it lives and  
acts as before.

PLEASURE.—It was the remark of Langer, a  
physician at Vienna, that at the age of 25 we  
kill pleasure; at 30 we enjoy it; at 40 we  
husband it; at 50 we hunt after it; and at 60  
we regret it.

Serenity of mind is nothing worth, unless it  
has been earned; a man should be as once  
susceptible of passions and able to subdue  
them.

Memory is like a picture gallery of our past  
days.—The fairest and most pleasing of them  
are those which immortalize the days of useful  
industry.

Forget not that human virtue is a polished  
steel, which is rusted by a breath.

The test of an enjoyment is the remembrance  
which it leaves behind it.

The sun produces life, or causes death, ac-  
cording as its rays fall—and so doth love.

Handel's early oratorios were but thinly  
attended. That great composer would, how-  
ever, often joke upon the emptiness of the  
house, which, he said, "would make do  
music sound all de petter."

FASHION IN DEUSS.—The English correspon-  
dent of the New York Star, has the following  
remarks upon the outer decorations of the En-  
glish ladies.—A decided novelty in fashion has  
been introduced at Paris. It is called a Chal-  
eaine. A thick hook of gold, such as our  
grandmothers wore in the girdle to hold keys,  
a watch etc. is placed in the hair—this is the  
chateleine. The only qualifications are, it  
must be old and massive.

GRASSES.—The number of this extraordinary  
race in Europe, Asia, and Africa, is calculated  
to amount to seven hundred thousand. In  
America they have been hitherto unknown,  
though a small number are said to have emi-  
grated to that quarter recently. Throughout  
the world they speak the same kind of gibber-  
ish, which is very similar to the language of  
Hindustan, to which country their origin has,  
on that account, been assigned.

SINGULAR FEAT.—In July, 1776, a man hav-  
ing laid a wager that he would cross the  
Thames in a butcher's tray, without any other  
assistance than his hands, set out from Sum-  
erset stairs, and reached the Surrey shore in  
safety; he had on a cork jacket, in case of any  
accident. It is said that there were fourteen  
thousand pounds depending on this feat, and  
that upwards of seventy boats full of specta-  
tors were present.

It has been estimated that there are now  
living in Europe eighteen thousand one hun-  
dred and forty actors, twenty-one thousand  
six hundred and six actresses, one thousand  
nine hundred and forty-seven prompters, and  
twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and sixty  
artists connected with theatrical establish-  
ments.

### UNITED STATES.

A petition from certain ladies to the Pen-  
sylvania Legislature, praying that a tax might  
be laid on bachelors, was strongly advocated  
by a young bachelor member, on the ground  
that all luxuries should be taxed!

Betting on Elections has been prohibited by  
a late act of the Illinois Legislature, by a pe-  
nalty not exceeding one thousand dollars, and  
imprisonment not to exceed thirty days.



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wick Harvey; and on the detachments of the 1st Volunteer Cavalry good foundation, that is at Missisquoi Bay, ay evening by a band, who retreated into where they were fathers, who killed and in, while the only loss is a wound received by Lt. Dragons. We have been issued the forces, that, in the on the States, the accounts, to cross the think it will be a very in them.

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V. B.) Sentinal of the du Duer, Esquire, sail the steamer Liverpool, Sir John Harvey to the ating to the boundary

r Allan N. McNab and an appointed Commis- England to support the the Assembly of Upper of the Province, and ize Union with Lower

the Court Martial u l to terminate in a few enjamin Mott, the lat ed, is fixed for Monday, the prisoners have e- l. Amongst this number, editor, and Cinq-Mars,

from the Upper Canada table plot was recentl the leading object of the Lieut. Governor, public buildings of the reason as yet ascertained in this plot, is the 1st troop of Incepsed by Major McGrah, seen for some time in ily parties in the United regularly communicated his notice of the memo- The circumstances very of this diabolical y accidental. In pas- some petty offenders, examined, when, a papers which led to the were discovered, and authorities. Flood was arrested, and brought oucil, by whom he has - Montreal Gazette.

that Flood is a 97, e American brigand, re found offering him a sination of Sir George

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25 TIER'S Sugar, 100 Boxes Soap, 120 Boxes Candles, 10 Bags Pimento, 300 Reams Paper, 3 Hds. Mustard, 20 Boxes Pipes.

JOHN FISHER. Conditions, CASH. Quebec, 9th March, 1839.

A sum of two hundred dollars, in notes of the Montreal Bank, was lost yesterday in the Upper Town. A reward of forty dollars is offered for its recovery.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—On Monday evening last, between the hours of seven and eight, an individual named Abbott, whilst crossing the St. Charles, on the ice, in the direction of the distillery of Beantport, was met by three men, who seized him, and took from him a bundle containing articles to the value of about twelve dollars, which he had just before purchased in town.

The Annual Bazaar for the benefit of the Female Orphan Asylum of this city, will take place at the National School House, on the 17th and 18th instants.

Office of the ADJUTANT GENERAL of MILITIA, Quebec, 24th March, 1839.

Quebec's Own Light Infantry. Special Thomas Bowles, to be Ensign, 20th January, 1839.

COMMERCIAL.

Liverpool, 1st March.—At a public sale of Montreal Pot Ashes, 2000 lbs. being the highest actual bid they were withdrawn; but a few have been sold at 25c. 6d.; Montreal Pearl Ashes steady at previous rates.

The transactions in Tallow have been on a very limited scale, but some shipments of this article are now making in New York, and should any extensive quantity be required for that market, it may materially alter the features of this.

No alteration in Wheat or Oats.—Flour is dull and rather lower.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday 1st, at the Cathedral, by the Rev. the Lord Bishop of Montreal, the Rev. R. Knight, Missionary for Frampton, to Miss Sarah Phipps, of the same place. In this city, by the Rev. G. Mackie, Mr. T. Snow, of Showheran, State of Maine, to Miss Harriet, youngest daughter of Mr. Robt. Blakiston, sail-maker, Quebec.

DIED.

At Ste. Anne la Perle, on Monday last, after a painful illness of nine months, Mr. Louis Dorion, aged 70, brother of P. A. Dorion, Esq. At Leeds, Margotic, on Friday, the 29th March, in the 68th year of his age, Mr. George Hume, after a long and painful illness.—Mr. Hume was a native of East Lothian, Scotland, and was among the earliest settlers of Leeds, where his many estimable qualities and exemplary piety secured him to the circle of his numerous friends and acquaintances.

On the 29th November, on the voyage of Calcutta, Mary Ann, wife of James Esdale, Esquire, M. P., H. E. I. C. S.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the COMMITTEE of MANAGEMENT will be held on MONDAY next, at THREE, P. M., at the ALBION, to make arrangements for the celebration of the approaching Festival of St. George.

WM. KEMBLE, V. P. Acting Secretary. Quebec, 6th April, 1838.

WANTED,

STRAW BONNET MAKERS. Apply at BROWN'S, London Tuscan and Straw Bonnet Warehouse, corner of Fort and Beaudre Streets, Upper Town. Quebec, 6th April, 1839.

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HERALD PAINTER, No. 16, St. NICHOLAS STREET,

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GARDEN, FLOWER & AGRICULTURAL SEEDS.

THE Subscribers beg to inform the Public that they have received their supplies of the above,—all of which they can warrant FRESH.

AMONGST THEM ARE THE FOLLOWING: Red, White and Yellow Onions, Early Batt-oses and other Cabbages, Early Green Cluster Cucumbers,—very fine, London and Flew Leek, Early Frame, Drumhead, and other Lettuces; ALSO, Peas, Beans, Turnip, Timothy, Clover, &c. &c.

BEGG & URQUIHART.

R. & C. received last fall, a Choice Assortment of FLOWER SEEDS, which they can warrant.

CATALOGUES TO BE READ AT THEIR STORES:—No. 43, Saint John Street, Upper Town, and 8, Notre Dame Street, Lower Town. Quebec, 6th April, 1839.



HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

BY B. COLE.

On TUESDAY, the 9th April, at the residence of Mr. P. DINGRAN, St. Michael's Hotel, St. Michael's Cove, As Mr. Dingran is retiring from that line of business, the whole will be sold without the least reserve:—

THE property consists of Mahogany and other Tables, Chairs, Chests of Drawers, Sofas, Sideboard, Carpets, a quantity of Bedsteads, Bed and Bedding, Bedroom Furniture, China, Glass and Earthenware, Stoves, with a variety of other articles.

ALSO,

The very fast trotting Horse EMERSON, Carriages, Carts, Harnesses, &c. &c. Sale at ONE o'clock precisely. CONDITIONS—CASH. Quebec, 29th March, 1839.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

BY B. COLE.

ON MONDAY, the 21st April, at the residence of Mrs. JOHN PHILLIPS, Commercial Inn, Lower Town Market-Place, retiring from household-keeping:—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Mahogany Dining, Card, Loo, and other Tables, Chairs, Chests of Drawers, Sofas, Sideboard, Carpets, a large quantity of Bedsteads, Beds and Bedding, Bed-room Furniture, Stoves, China, Glass and Earthenware; and a variety of other articles.

Sale at ONE o'clock. Conditions CASH. Quebec, 6th April.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

BY B. COLE.

ON THURSDAY, the 25th instant, at the residence of C. F. AYLWIN, Esq. St. Lewis Street:—

THE whole of his Valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.; consisting of Mahogany Dining, Card, Loo, and other Tables, Mahogany Chairs, Sofa, Sideboard, First-rate Upright Piano-Forte (excellent tone and in fine order), Carpets, Chest of Drawers, Bedstead, Bed and Bedding, Stoves, Handsome Chimney Ornaments, Pier and Toilet Glasses, China, Glass and Earthenware, Kitchen Utensils, Stoves, with a variety of other articles. Sale at ONE o'clock.—Conditions, CASH. 6th April.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

BY B. COLE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at the residence of Mr. EASTAFF, St. Ursule St.—

THE whole of his Household Furniture, consisting of Mahogany Dining, Card, Loo and other tables, Sideboard, Sofas, Chests of Drawers, Carpets, Bedsteads, Beds and Bedding, Stoves, China, Glass and Earthenware, Kitchen Utensils, and a variety of other articles.

Sale at ONE o'clock. Conditions, CASH. Quebec, 3rd April 1839

THE highest price given for all kinds of OLD ROPE, by THOMAS COOK, Gael Quebec, 26th January, 1839.

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FOR SALE— 300 KEGS London WHITE LEAD, 100 Kegs do. do. genuine No. 1, 15 Casks English LINED OIL, double boiled, 5 do. Raw do. 100 Boxes superior English YELLOW SOAP 100 Casks fine Canada ROSE NAILS 3 1/2 & 5 lb. 10 doz. SHOVELS, 10 Cwt. best English GALT, WITH A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE. JOHN SHAW & CO. IMPORTERS, QUEBEC. 2nd March, 1839.

FOR SALE OR CHARTER,

THE splendid new copper fastened Ship "WELLINGTON," about 450 tons, old measurement, built and fastened according to the rules laid down in Lloyd's new book. Will be found a desirable vessel where carrying and speed are required.—The Rigging, Sails, &c. bring here, will ensure an early vessel. If not sold, will accept a Charter to Liverpool or Belfast.—Apply to EDWARD OLIVER, ST. RUCHE. Quebec, 9th March, 1839.

PASSAGE FROM BELFAST.

PERSONS desirous of having their friends brought out from Belfast in Mr. Grainger's ships the ensuing spring, can have it done by paying the amount of passage to the undersigned. G. H. PARKE, Quebec, 14th Feb. 1839.

TO LET,

THE large Auction Rooms, Store, Cellars, &c. &c., in the Lower Town, well situated for business; heretofore occupied by Mr. Maxham. ALSO:— The well finished Dwelling House and Office adjoining the above. AND:— The House at the Bottom of Abraham Hill, adjoining the Forge of Mr. Jordan, Black Smith.—Apply to C. SMITH, St. Lewis Street. Quebec, 10th March, 1839.

TO BE LET,

From the First of May next, THE BREWERY WHARF at Pres-de-Ville, with the Buildings thereon. ALSO, The Wharf and Stores adjoining the north side of the above. The premises are both at present occupied by Mr. Alex. Hamilton. For terms apply to the undersigned. S. MACAULAY, Agent. Quebec, 20th Feb. 1839.

FOR SALE,

TEN ARPENTS OF LAND in the upper part of the Seigneurie of Lower Bijou, adjoining St. Vallier's Suburb. The situation of this land, intersected by streams of water in every part, is not to be equalled in the environs of Quebec, offering as it does every advantage for the establishment of manufactures of every kind; the soil is also excellent for agricultural purposes. Also to be conveyed:— The front of the said land, situated on the Lorette road and the western side of the road leading to St. Foy, in lots of eighty feet in front, by one hundred and twenty feet in depth. Apply on the spot; or to P. SHEPPARD, Esq. Quebec, 20th Feb.

NEW CONFECTIONARY STORE

No. 52, 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, 1839.

QUEBEC BANK. EXCHANGE on London bought and sold. NOAH FREER, Cashier. Quebec, 27th Feb., 1839.

FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED Kegs superior U. C. BUTTER, 130 Barrels ditto ditto fine Flour, 50 ditto ditto ditto Peas. EBENEZER BAIRD, Quebec, 27th Feb., 1839.

FIRE WOOD FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale, from One to One Hundred Cords of Firewood, of the best quality. S. TOZER, Upper Town, Market. Quebec, 9th March, 1839.

HAVANNAH CIGARS.

Just Received, A FEW HAVANNAH CIGARS, of superior quality. PETER DELCOUR, No. 3, St. John Street 22nd Dec. 1838.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE

100 Boxes fresh Digby Herrings, 20 Tierces East India Rice, 4 Pipes Cognac Brandy, 100 Barrels American Pitch, 30 do. do. bright Varnish, 10 do. Brewen's Bungs, 150 Kegs fresh U. C. Butter, 100 do. Hog's Lard, 15 Cases Ladies' Twist and Cavendish Tobacco 2 do. James River Tobacco in bins, 1 do. Cassia, 5 do. Port Wine, each 5 doz. 1 do. Glazed Hats, 15 Bales American Hops, 1 do. striped Cotton and Calico Shirts, 2 do. assorted sewing Thread, A small Lot of Prime Pork. ALSO, Yellow and Seal Oil, in bbls. and bbls. Quills, assorted qualities, Principe Cigars. Hy. J. NOAD, Hunt's Wharf. Quebec, 2nd March, 1839.

NOW IS THE CHANCE!

Great Bargains for Cash! 1,000 FINE and EXTRA SUPER-FINE REAL WATER-PROOF BEAVER HATS, fashionable shapes, selling off at nearly half-price! AS USUAL:— MEN'S CLOTHES, of every description, warranted equally as well made as bespoke work—at BROWN'S CHEAP CLOTHING STORE, Corner of Rue du Fort and Beaudre Streets, Upper Town. Quebec, 27th 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. 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 to 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 Hygeists. How, therefore, can they (much less individually) know any thing about the extent of its properties.

**NEW FASHIONS,**  
For Great Western.

**MRS. BROWN, Straw & Tuscan Bonnet** Maker and Cleaner, having last year, at a great expense, got out from London, by the way of New-York, the

**FASHIONABLE BONNET,** so generally worn here, has again imported, by the Great Western,

**THEIR NEW GUILDER** FOR THE ENGLISH SEASON; and to prevent disappointment, Ladies are requested to send in their repairs early.

REMOVED from St. John Street, to the corner of RUE DU FORT AND BRASSE STREET, opposite to Messrs. MASON & SAVAGE.

**FOR SALE,**

BY THE SUBSCRIBER:—  
**130 BOXES ENGLISH SOAP,**  
50 do. Candles,  
30 Barrels Apples (Famuse),  
3 Boxes Sweet Spiced Zealand Chocolate,

Muscatel, Valencia, and Sultana Raisins, Zante Currants, Almonds, Spanish Grapes, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels, Nutmegs, Mace, Cloves, Cinnamon, Maccaroni, Vermacelli, Spiced Candles and Candle Ornaments, French Olives, Wines Mustard Pickles and Sauces, &c. &c.  
**W. LECHERMINANT,**  
No. 1, Fabrique Street.  
15th Dec.

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.**  
A fresh supply of **MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS** and **PHENIX BITTERS.**  
**BEGG & URQUHART,**  
13, St. John Street, and  
8, Notre Dame St., L.  
8th October.

**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 **NEURVOS 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 consulted 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

**I. I. SIMS,**  
**MUSSON & SAVAGE,**  
**BEGG & URQUHART.**

Sept. 1838.

**CALEDONIA SPRINGS.**

**TESTIMONIALS.**

I HEREBY certify, that I have been acquainted with the medicinal virtues of the Caledonia Springs, for the last ten or twelve years, during which period I have known numerous instances of the efficacy of those waters in various kinds of disease. In particular, the most obstinate cases of dyspepsia have been radically cured by the use of those waters; of which my own individual case is a striking example; and I have not known a single case of failure in this particular. These Springs also possess powers of the highest order, in renovating impaired constitutions, and restoring the tone of the system where it has been deranged by warm climates, improper diet, or any other injurious cause.

**DAVID PATTEE,**  
Judge of the Surrogate Court,  
District of Ottawa.  
West Hawkesbury, U.C.  
August 11th, 1836.

It is with the greatest pleasure that I can testify to the medicinal qualities of the Caledonia Springs, at which place I arrived on the 1st of August 1837, completely crippled with the Rheumatism and suffering for several weeks previous to my leaving Montreal the most acute pains and prostration of strength. I have used the waters freely, both by drinking and showering for fifteen days, and the result has been satisfactory in the highest degree. I therefore recommend them to suffering humanity, as being in my humble opinion, (from what I have seen and experienced) the most valuable medicinal waters in America; and I have only to add my regret, that they are not known to thousands of invalids, who by visiting the waters, or partaking of them, might be restored to health as I have been.

**THOS. NEAGLE.**  
Caledonia, 16th Aug. 1837.

**SUPERIOR**  
**BOTTLED SOBA WATER,**  
MANUFACTURED AND SOLD BY  
**MUSSON & SAVAGE.**

**SWAIM'S**  
**CELEBRATED PANACEA,**  
FOR SALE BY  
**MUSSON & SAVAGE,**  
Chemists and Druggists.

**MOFFAT'S**  
**LIFE PILLS & PHENIX BITTERS,**  
FOR SALE BY  
**MUSSON & SAVAGE.**

**MADEIRA WINE.**  
A FEW CASKS Howard, March & Co.'s  
MADEIRA WINE—price 470 per pipe  
of 110 gallons—for sale by  
**JOHN GORDON & CO.**  
St. Paul Street.  
Quebec, May, 1838.

**FOR SALE.**  
**THIRTEEN** Hogheads superior U.C. Leaf Tobacco,  
100 Catty Boxes Young Hyson } Tea.  
10 Chests Sonching  
10 Half Chests do.  
2 Boxes Pouchong  
... ALSO ...  
Port—Mess, Prime Mest and Prim.  
And daily expected,  
16 hds. Gallipoli Oil.  
**HENDERSONS & CO.**  
25th October. St. Peter Street

**PILES, &c.**

**HEMORRHOIDS—NO CURE NO PAY!**  
Price \$1—Hay's 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 unparalled, fully sustaining the correctness of the lamented Dr. Gridley'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 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 Hay'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.

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

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

**PILES, DROPSY, SWELLINGS, ALL SORES, RHEUMATISM.** It is absolutely 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 present those proofs which are conclusive and convincing. They may be seen at length as below.

The true article has a splendid engraved wrapper with agents' and proprietor's name, and may be had of

**I. I. SIMS,**  
**MUSSON & SAVAGE,**  
**BEGG & URQUHART.**  
Quebec, Sept. 1838.

**FOR SALE,**  
**TWO HUNDRED** Barrels of American Pitch.  
**R. PENISTON.**  
Quebec, 2nd March, 1839.

**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 uncovered, and sometimes even shun society to avoid the jeers 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 America attest the virtues of Oldridge's Balm are now 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. TRITCHER, senr.**  
Methodist Minister in St. George charge, No. 86 North Fifth st.  
**JOHN P. ENGLISH,** 334 Arch st.  
**JOHN D. THOMAS,** M. D. 163 Race st.  
**JOHN S. FUREY,** 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. Furey, 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 hereto 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.

**TO PROPRIETORS AND LESSEES OF SAW MILLS.**

THE Subscribers respectfully inform the gentlemen connected with Saw-Mills, that in the fall of the last year they received a very large assortment of

**MILL SAWS,**  
4½, 5, 5½, 6, 6½, and 7 feet,  
MANUFACTURED OF  
**THE BEST REFINED CAST STEEL.**

Having been at considerable pains to obtain a good article, they are gratified in being able to state that success has followed their endeavours; to support which assertion, reference can be had to several establishments in Lower Canada, or to the fact, that of **SOME HUNDREDS OF THEIR SAWS,** that were in use during the last summer, not one has been returned, although the parties were at liberty to do so if they had proved bad. Orders punctually executed, and forwarded to any part of British North America.

**JOHN SHAW & CO.**  
Saw Manufacturers and Importers of Hardware, QUEBEC.

J. S. & Co. would remark that all their Saws are marked thus—J. Shaw & Co., Quebec, warranted cast steel, and if any of them should be found bad, on their being returned, others will be given in lieu thereof.  
Quebec, 2nd March, 1839.

**J. HOBROUGH,**  
**MERCHANT TAILOR,**  
BEGS leave to announce to his friends that he has received his

**FALL SUPPLY OF GOODS,** consisting of 100s 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.

**FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER,**  
**SIX HUNDRED MINOTS PEAS,**  
50 cwt. Ship Biscuit,  
20 bbls. Boston Crackers,  
50 kegs Butter,  
30 casks Salad Oil,  
40 casks Hull Cement,  
Green and Blue Paint.  
**CREELMAN & LEPPER.**



**GREEN LINE OF STAGES.**  
PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE undersigned respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have begun running their

**GREEN LINE OF STAGES,**  
BETWEEN QUEBEC AND MONTREAL,  
and hope that their care and experience will merit them a portion of public encouragement. As they have made arrangements with persons fully competent and deserving of confidence, the distance will be run in two days. The Stages will leave Quebec and Montreal every Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, at Six o'clock precisely, and will stop at Three Rivers, at the house of Mme. Ostrom, and at Bethier, at the house of Mr. Frs. Harriot. Covered carriages will also be in readiness to leave at any time, to meet public convenience. Parcels will be forwarded at the rates.  
**MICHEL GAUVIN,** Quebec.  
**TIMOTHEE MARCOTTE,** Montreal.  
Quebec, 12th Decr. 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 Montserrat Street, near the Neptune Inn, Lower Town.  
Quebec, 25th Sept. 1838.

**CHAMPAGNE, CHABLIS, AND BURGUNDY WINES.**

THE Subscribers having been appointed by Messrs. DAMOTTE & 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.

**FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER,**

Corner of St. John and St. Stanislaus Streets,  
**300 MINOTS Marrowfat and Boiling PEASE,**  
100 Barrels American Apples,  
50 Dozen Superior Cider,  
1 Ton Prime American Cheese,  
A small Lot of Oranges.  
ALSO,  
London Porter, Cognac Brandy, Holland Gin, Virgin Honey, Irish Pork, Flour, Oatmeal, Pot and Pearl Barley, London and Montreal Candles, Wax and Spermaceti Candles, English Soap, Lemon Syrup, Gills, Wines, &c. &c. &c.  
**THOMAS BICKELL.**  
Quebec, 26th Jan. 1839.

**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.

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