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THE real and substantial advantages afforded to the Public by well-regulated Establishments for the Assurance of Lives, and the sound basis on which these institutions are founded, are proved, indisputably, by their complete and continued success, and by the remarkable fact, that in no one instance have they ever failed in their engagements, in consequence of an exhaustion of the Funds provided to meet the claims. So desirous and so anxious are the benefit resulting from the system of Life Assurance in general, both in regard to the Provision it affords to Families in the event of pre-

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In addition to the published rates, an extensive set of Tables has been computed for Assurances; also for Reversionary Annuities, Endowments for Widows and Children, and for every possible contingency affecting human life, against which it may be prudent or expedient to provide.

AMONG OTHERS, THE FOLLOWING IMPROVEMENTS ON THE SYSTEM USUALLY ADOPTED, ARE RECOMMENDED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC:—

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Policies having become forfeited in consequence of the non-payment of the annual Premiums, may be revived without the forfeiture of a fine, at any time within twelve calendar months, on the production of satisfactory evidence relative to the state of the health of the Assured, and the payment of interest on the Premiums due.

By these and similar Regulations, many of which are peculiar to this Establishment, it is presumed that the important object has been attained of rendering a Policy of Assurance as complete an Instrument of Security as can possibly be desired.

THE Subscriber having been appointed Agent to the above Company in this City, is prepared to receive proposals—and to give the requisite information as to the mode of effecting Assurances.

Medical references.—DOCTORS MORRIS AND SWEWELL.
Quebec, 6th Jan. 1839.

Poetry.

THE MOTHER'S SACRIFICE,

BY MRS. SIGOUREY

"God sends a clouded glory."

"What shall I render thee, Father Supreme,
For thy rich gifts, and this the best of all?"
Said the young mother, as she fondly watched
Her sleeping babe. There was an answering voice
That night, in dreams:—
"Thou hast a tender flower
Upon thy breast—fed with the dew of love!
Lead me that flower. Such flowers there are in
Heaven."

But there was silence—yes, a hush so deep,
Breathless and terror-stricken, that the lip
Blanched in its trance.
"How sweetly would it swell the angel's hymn!
Yield me that harp!"

There rose a shudd'ring sob,
As if the bosom by some hidden sword
Was cleft in twain.
Morn came—a blight had found
The crimson velvet of the unfolding bud;
The harp-string rang a thrilling strain, and broke—
And that young mother lay upon the earth
In childless agony.

Again, the voice
That stirred her vision—
"He that asked of thee,
Loveth a cheerful giver." So she ceased
Her gushing eyes, and ere the teardrop dried
Upon its fringes, smiled—and that week smite,
Like Abraham's faith, was counted righteous.

MANDRIN, THE SPANISH SMUGGLER.

Dr. Smollett mentions, in his Travels through the Continent of Europe, that he heard a great deal, on the Pyrenean frontiers of France, respecting a noted smuggler, or rather robber-captain, named Mandrin, who had lately been taken and executed for his crimes. Valencia, in Spain, was the native place of Mandrin, and also the spot where he had suffered. In passing through this city, Dr. Smollett saw the gibbet on which the smuggler died, and made some inquiries respecting him. The driver or conductor of the traveller to whom these inquiries were addressed, was a dark swarthy fellow named Joseph. "At the mention of Mandrin's name," says the traveller, "the tear started in Joseph's eye; he discharged a deep sigh, or rather groan, and told me he was his dear friend. I was a little startled at this declaration; however, I concealed my thoughts, and began to ask questions about the character and exploits of a man who had made such noise in the world.

He told me Mandrin was a native of Valencia, of mean extraction; that he had served as a soldier in the army, and afterwards acted as tax-gatherer; that at length he turned smuggler, and, by his superior qualities raised himself to the command of a formidable gang; consisting of five hundred persons, well armed with carabines and pistols. He had fifty horses for his troopers, and three hundred mules for the carriage of his merchandize. His headquarters was at Savoy, but he made incursions into Dauphine, and set the military at defiance. He maintained several bloody skirmishes with these troops, as well as with other regular detachments, and in all those actions signified himself by his courage and conduct. Coming up at our time with fifty of the soldiers, who were in quest of him, he told them very calmly he had occasion for their horses and accoutrements, and desired them to dismount. At that instant his gang appeared, and the troops complied with his request, without making the least opposition. Joseph said he was as generous as he was brave, and never molested travellers, nor did the least injury to the poor, but, on the contrary, relieved them very often. He used to oblige the gentlemen in the country to take his merchandize, his tobacco, brandy, and musins, at his own price; and in the same manner he laid open towns under contribution. When he had no merchandize, he borrowed money of them upon the credit of what he should bring when he was better provided. He was at last betrayed by a woman to a detachment of a French regiment, who went with a detachment in the night to the place where he lay in Savoy, and surprised him in a woodhouse, while his people were absent in

different parts of the country. For this intrusion, the count of France made an apology to the king of Sardinia, in whose territories he was taken. Mandrin being conveyed to Valencia, his native place, was for some time permitted to go abroad, under a strong guard, with chains upon his legs; and here he conversed freely with all sorts of people, flattering himself with the hopes of a pardon, in which, however, he was disappointed. An order came from court to bring him to his trial, when he was found guilty, and condemned to be broke on the wheel. Joseph said he drank a bottle of wine with him the night before his execution. He bore his fate with great resolution, observing that if the letter which he had written to the king, had been delivered, he certainly should have obtained his majesty's pardon. His executioner was of his own gang, who was pardoned on condition of performing this office. You know that criminals broke upon the wheel are first strangled, unless the sentence imports that they are to be broken alive. As Mandrin had not been guilty of cruelty in the course of his delinquencies, he was indulged with this favour. Speaking to his executioner whom he had formerly commanded, "Joseph," said he, "thou shalt not touch me till I am quite dead." Our driver had no sooner pronounced these words, than I was struck with a suspicion that he himself was the executioner of his friend Mandrin. On that suspicion, I exclaimed, "Ah! ah! Joseph!" The fellow blushed up to the eyes, and said, "Yes he bore the same name as I." I did not think proper to prosecute the inquiry, but did not much relish the nature of Joseph's confessions. The truth is, he had very much the looks of a ruffian, though, I must own, his behaviour was very very obliging and submissive.

Though it is probable, from the source of Dr. Smollett's information, that this account is correct, it is stated in Sir Walter Scott's Diary, that Mandrin was broke alive upon the wheel. Sir Walter, speaking of the little concern which any occurrence gave him after having experienced the first great blow in his misfortunes, says, "I remember hearing that Mandrin testified some honour when he found himself bound alive upon the wheel, and saw the executioner approach with a bar of iron to break his limbs. After the second and third blow, he fell a laughing, and being asked the reason by his confessor, said he laughed at his own folly, which had anticipated increased agony at every blow, when it was obvious that the first must have jarred and confounded the system of the nerves so much, as to render the succeeding blows of little consequence."

MISCELLANEOUS EXTRACTS.

Quick Travelling.—The rhapsodist wish of the homoetic lover, who is made to exclaim, "Ye Gods, annihilate both space and time!" seems in a fair way of fulfillment. The newspapers have recently given an account of a gentleman, who, quitting New-York on the 16th August, and returning to his house in Pennsylvania on the 25th September, was absent but forty days, and yet traversed a greater space in that time than was accomplished by the Israelites in their forty years' journey in the wilderness!

Sale of a City.—We learn from the Arkansas Times, that "the city Boekroe was sold a few days since for taxes." We are not informed whether the inhabitants were thrown into the bargain!

A dear Kiss.—Not long since, a woman in North Carolina shot her husband through the head, for kissing another. This was literally illustrating the language of Othello, where he talks of "lying upon a kiss."

A Chance for "New Children."—A book-seller in Salem advertises "New Children's Boots." This is somewhat like the man who advertised "Red Children's Stockings—Black Men's Leather Gloves—Plain Ladies' Fur Soles, and Mahogany Children's Chairs!"

A sick man being urged to send for a physician, replied,—"No, I wish to die a natural death."

Goldbeaters, by hammering, reduce gold to

finement at the Fort. The meritorious conduct of the father of the prisoner is supposed to have been the cause of mercy being extended to his son.—Cor. Quebec Gazette.

A piece of Ordnance (a ship gun) and two barrels of gun-powder were brought to town to-day, from St. Thomas, by Mr. Russell, Lieutenant of Police. Dr. Tache's house was searched for arms, but none found there. The Doctor was absent. We believe there was no warrant against him.—Gazette of Wednesday.

The number of Protestant burials at Quebec, during the year 1838, including those of the English and Scotch Churches, was 231, of whom 150 were adults, 2 between 50 and 90; 8 between 70 and 80; 7 between 60 and 70; and 9 between 50 and 60.—63 of the above number were attached to the military department.—Gazette.

It is with pleasure, that we learn, that the Commissioners of the Marine Hospital have agreed to open it to poor patients of this city without distinction, particularly in cases of infectious fever, upon a recommendation from respective pastors. This extension of the benefits of the institution which was originally confined to seafaring persons and strangers, has been made at the request of the Roman Catholic Clergy of this city, and a charitable collection of £113 has been made in the Churches of the Upper-Town and St. Roch, in aid of the institution.—Id.

To Correspondents.—The communications of "A Loyalist" and "A Hero" are so inserted, unless we are furnished with the names of the authors, as it is exceedingly probable that otherwise their "paper boluses of the brain" might bring forth of greater solidity to bear upon us, which, as good people in this age and country are "a far between," we hold to be a consummation by no means to be wished. "Alpha," if possible, in our next.

The Army.

WAS OFFICER, Nov. 29. 15th Foot.—Lieut. Hon. C. R. West, from the 43d Regt.—to be Lieut. by par. v. Coventry, v. ens. A. L. Cole, to be Lieut. by par. v. West, appointed to the 15th F. O. A. Ormsby Gore, to be Ens. by par. v. Cole.

From the United Service Gazette of Nov. 2. 24th.—The General Commanding-in-Chief, in Ireland has been pleased to approve of Capt. Williams, (lately returned from Canada,) being appointed Aide-de-Camp to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, in succession to Captain Bathurst, Scots Fusilier Guards.

66th.—Lieut. Col. Baird has returned from Canada on leave. Major Johnston takes the command there. As a proof of the state of discipline of this excellent Regiment, they have only lost two men by desertion these last two years, although the greater part of them have been quartered (since October last) a short distance from the States.

7th.—Ensign Fleming is ordered from the depot at Bellevue, to join head-quarters in Canada, at Royal Engineers.—Lieut. Dornford, son of Col. Dornford, who is appointed on the Irish Survey, joined under Capt. Strathairn in Limerick Garrison. Lieut. Day is to be moved to the country.

From the United Service Gazette of Nov. 10. 7th Hussars.—The Country Herald contains a long cock-fight story of twenty privates of this Regiment and the 14th Hussars having leave till five o'clock in the morning, to go into town and avenge themselves and "the Officers" on the police, in which two police men, half a dozen men and some "were knocked down and dreadfully wounded;" that the soldiers retreated to the barracks gate and a rap and a whistle, were let in, and the gates closed against the police, &c. The story is too long for insertion, and too improbable for belief. It is true there was a collision with the towns people, in which some of them got struck by the soldiers, four of whom were wounded for the assault, viz. Corporals Bingham and Harley, & private a Logie and McMillan, of this Regiment, but none of the 14th.

32nd.—A detachment from the depot stationed at Fermanagh, consisting of Major Thomas H. Winfield, Ensign Thomas Kelly, and 20 men, marched from thence to Fallow, on the 29th ult. and arrived there on the 31st, in aid of the civil power.

71st.—Capt. Impett and Lieut. Cumming have arrived from Canada in the Royal William steam vessel. The Officers of this Regiment were singularly unlucky on the Malloy race course last week in the hurdle race, Lieut. Hamilton and Ensign Urick and Fleming being losers—the latter paid four being ordered to Canada on leave.

73d Major Gen. Sir W. M. Bean, K. C. B., inspected the depot at Clare Castle, on Monday evening, and expressed to the commanding officer, Major Vander Meulen, his perfect satisfaction on as to its state and discipline. The depot, it is thought, will not move from Clare Castle until the spring. Assistant Surgeon Martin, M. D., has joined the depot at Clare Castle, and has taken medical charge. Assistant Surgeon Russell is under orders to join the service companies at Montreal.

83d.—Lieut. Lalumondiere has arrived in the Royal William steamer with dispatches.

From the United Service Gazette of Nov. 17. 7th Hussars.—The depot squadrons move next week from Coventry to Leeds.

34th.—The depot, commanded by Major Black, at Gosport, have been moved into quarters at Portsmouth, to make room for the depot of the 67th landed from the Nema transport.

32nd.—A company of the depot marched from head-quarters at Fermanagh to Michelstown on Monday, and arrived on the same day to relieve the company of the 34th depot ordered to Killenaule.

30th.—The depot is ordered from Fermanagh to take up the quarters of the 10th at Templemore. Two companies and head-quarters of the depot, under the command of Major Ruxton, marched from Fermanagh to Templemore on Monday, to arrive there Tuesday to occupy barracks. One company of the depot marched the same day for Cappawhite, to arrive there last Thursday, to relieve the company of the 10th, ordered to join head-quarters at Limerick. The company of the depot stationed at Michelstown, sold out of the army last week, in which he held the rank of Major.

It is confidently asserted that there will be a total change in the convict system, and that only one more regiment will be required (the 6th) we suppose for escorting prisoners to Australia. The Army will hear with great satisfaction of their approaching relief from this irksome and harassing duty.

23d.—Capt. Anzeto Cross has rejoined the depot at Clare Castle, from leave of absence.

It is reported that the Service Companies of the 25th and 21st, on return from Ceylon, will be sent to Canada, to complete their foreign service. Sir Francis Boud Head, late Governor of Upper Canada, sold out of the army last week, in which he held the rank of Major.

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The Navy

Pomona, 73 Reg Ship, Rear-Admiral Sir J. A. Onslow, Knt. K. C. B. Capt. J. Drake, was lying in the Tugs on the 21st Oct as was also the Vidon, 60, bearing the flag of Rear-Admiral De la Bascourie. The French Admiral commanded Le Brestois in the battle of Navarino, in which engagement Sir J. Onslow's command the Atalapha, the two ships being ranged close together during the action. Sir J. Onslow gave a dinner on the anniversary of the action (the 20th) to the French Admiral and his captain. The two Admirals had not met since the engagement, and the meeting is said to have been a very cordial one on both sides.

BIRTH.

On Monday, the 7th inst. Mrs. Power, of a son.

MARRIED.

At the residence of her father, on the 8th inst by the Rev. George Mackie, Robert Nugent Watt, Esq. of the Civil Secretary's Department of Lower Canada, to Charlotte, only daughter of the Hon. Wm. Sheppard, of Woodfield, Quebec.

DIED.

At Harkesbury Mills, Upper Canada, on Monday the 7th January, George Hamilton, Esq. aged 50 years, after an illness of five weeks, deservingly and universally regretted. His death was occasioned by a cold, caught while attending to his militia duties, as Lieutenant Colonel of 1st Prescott Reserve, at a distance from home, in the early part of December.

At his residence of Birthwood, Lanarkshire, Scotland, on 18th Nov. Robert Paterson, Esq., formerly of the house of Patersons & Weir, of the city, of which he was for many years a resident and universally respected. Since his return to Scotland he has rendered important services to his countrymen in Quebec, of whom he had the entire confidence.

GEORGE HANN, FURRIER,

Natal Joseph Street,

EARNESTLY requests those who are indebted to him to make immediate payment; and those to whom he is indebted, to present their accounts for liquidation,—as he is about to leave the Province. Quebec, 12th January, 1838.



On WEDNESDAY the 26th inst, and following DAYS, at the Rooms of G. D. BALZARRETTI,

ALL the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of late Mrs. ELIZA JOYCE, Widow of the Hon. J. B. T. DUCHESNEAU, consisting of splendid mahogany furniture—namely, dining, sofa, card and other tables—side boards—hair-seat mahogany sofas and chairs—feather beds and bedsteads—carpets and rugs—stoves and stove pipes.

—ALSO,— A beautiful assortment of Linen, and a considerable quantity of Plate. An excellent Piano-Forte and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence each day at ONE O'CLOCK. COME REONS—Cash on delivery.

LOUIS PANET, N. P. 12th January, 1838.

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THE Subscribers beg respectfully to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Quebec and its vicinity, that they will have on hand a large assortment of CONFECTIONARY and CAKES, plain and ornamented, of the best description, suitable for the NEW-YEAR. Any orders left them will be thankfully received, and punctually attended to. Scotch Marmalade for Sale.

SCOTT & M'CONKEY. Quebec, 19th December, 1838.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS, No. 11, Notre Dame Street,

60 BARRELS AMERICAN APPLES, 20 Baskets E. Cheese, 40 Barrels Superfine Flour, 40 Barrels Bottled Wines, 100 Boxes Candles, 100 Boxes Soap, 30 Boxes Pipes, 50 Boxes and 50 half Boxes Raisins, 20 Barrels Roasted Coffee, 20 Barrels Pot Barley.

ALSO, Leith Ale, Clives, Cinnamon, Rice, Pepper, Pickles, Sauces, Sperm Candles, Macaroni, Isinglass, Currants, Ink, Mustard, Cognac Brandy, Holland Gin, &c. JOHN FISHER. 19th December, 1838.

FINE PICKLED OYSTERS.

THE Subscriber has for Sale, a small quantity of Pickled Oysters, of a very superior description. 12th December, 1838. R. DEVERRY, Couillard Street.

HAVANNAH CIGARS.

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

WINES.

GILLESPIE, JAMIESON & CO. Have for Sale— FINE OLD HOCK, Sparkling Champagne, in cases of 6 Cask Laitie, 3 doz. each. Sauterne, Quebec, 22nd December, 1838.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS: SIX HUNDRED MINOTS PEAS,

50 cwt. Ship Biscuit, 20 hhls. Boston Crackers, 50 kegs Butter, 30 casks Salad Oil, 40 casks Hull Cement, Green and Blue Paint. CREELMAN & LEPPER.

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, Sent-1838.

FOR SALE,

BY THE SUBSCRIBER:— 130 BOXES ENGLISH SOAP, 50 do. Candles, 30 Barrels Apples (Famusee), 5 Boxes Sweet Spiced Zealand Chocolate,

—ALSO,— Muscatel, Valencia, and Sultana Raisins, Zante Currants, Almonds, Spanish Grapes, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels, Nutmegs, Mace, Cloves, Cinnamon, Maceratois, Vermacilli, Sperm Candles and Candle ornaments, French Olives, Wix's Mustard, Pickles and Sauces, &c. &c. W. LECHEMINANT, 15th Dec. No. 1, Fabrique Street.

OLD TYPE.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS: the undermentioned fonts of old type, viz:—

532 lbs. Long Primer, 500 lbs. Small Pica, 140 lbs. Brevier, 130 lbs. Great Primer, 133 lbs. Double Pica, 145 lbs. Double English, 303 lbs. Canon 5 & 8 line letter, 107 lbs. 16 line letter. The whole weighing about 2115 lbs.—will be sold very low for cash. W. COWAN & SON. 12th Dec. 1837.

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. All daily expected, 16 hhds. Gallipoli Oil. HENDERSONS & CO. 25th October. St. Peter Street.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER.

A FEW barrels superfine FLOUR, (Wellan Canal Mills.) Ship, Pilot, Cabin and Navy Biscuit, Crackers and Water Biscuit. A. GLASS, No. 1, St. Peter Street Quebec 13th Oct. 1838.

CHAMPAGNE, CHABLIS, AND BURGUNDY WINES.

THE Subscriber having been appointed by Messrs. DAMOTTE & CHEVALIER, of Tonnerre, 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.

TURNIPS.

FROM 1 to 3000 Bushels Superior TURNIPS, Red, White, and Yellow, for Sale at 1s. 3d. per Bushel, delivered in any part of the town. Apply to SAMUEL TOZER, No. 1, Upper Town Market. Quebec, 15th November.

THE Subscribers have just received a large supply of the following celebrated Medicines, viz:— OLDRIE'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. P. 5th October.

SUPERIOR BOTTLED SODA WATER,

MANUFACTURED AND SOLD BY MUSSON & SAVAGE. MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS & PHENIX BITTERS, FOR SALE BY MUSSON & SAVAGE.

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D. R. BRANDETH requests a perusal of the following article:—

LIFE AND DEATH,

Every thing has two distinct principles to mature; one

THE PRINCIPLE OF LIFE

THE OTHER

THE PRINCIPLE OF DEATH.

So long as the principal 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 ductories 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, in sedentary occupations; or, in short, any cause which promotes decomposition, fester 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 he that pain in the head, the back, the bowels, the foot, 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 expels what must be expelled, and patients find relief; if, 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 innocency. 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 runs 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. R. BRANDETH, M. D.

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