

and the last too, that in all human probability could be made in time to save the child, no pains were spared to make it effectual.

The line which this day was upwards of three quarters of a mile in length, was formed after marching about half a mile from the highway. On this occasion every tenth man was advanced as many paces in front, with a green bough in his hand, whose exclusive duty it was to preserve the line of march so that the undivided attention of the main body might be directed to the most scrutinizing search, as it was feared, that on the approach of the people the child might be so intimidated as to retreat to some hiding place, and many such there were about the countless windfalls which every where remain in black and mournful remembrance of our late calamity.

When these arrangements were completed, the whole moved on; nothing disturbing the eloquent silence of nature, but the orders which were ever and anon passed along for the regulation of the line. About ten o'clock, and at the distance of more than three miles from its home, the child's pinafore was found; a circumstance which was hailed as a favourable omen. The utmost caution was now observed, and every place of concealment, into which the child could possibly have retired, was carefully examined, but no child was there; at length it was ascertained that the party was fast approaching the Nappan River, and as there was not a possibility that the child could have passed that river, despair of success was becoming pretty general; but Byron says "there is a very life in our despair," and so there is; gloomy as the prospect was to every one else, the anxious father abandoned not the hope of yet saving his beloved boy.

"A parent's feeling never dies but with our mortal nature," Suddenly the signal guns were fired, and a shout, such as had never broke the silence of those woods before, reverberated along the line, the Child was found, and was already clasped in the bosom of a grateful and once more happy father.

It is remarkable, that notwithstanding all the care which was taken, the child was actually passed. An unavoidable wavering of the line having drawn the right flank from the blazed line on which it was marching, some few rods of ground were for the moment left without examination. The father, his Servant, and Mr. Bremner, therefore stepped out of the line, to search the space so omitted, and truly fortunate it was that they did so. Neither of the three saw the child, until the little fellow recognizing the servant, exclaimed "will you not take me to Mamma;?" this affecting appeal thrilled through the hearts of his preservers, and turning round they saw him seated under a pile of hemlock windfalls, completely embosomed in a thicket, and playing with some pebbles.

Contrary to all expectation, the child had not suffered severely from exposure and want of sustenance, it had eat nothing but a little sorrel, but had drank very frequently of water. To every question which was put, the child gave the most ingenious replies, but having already extended this article beyond its prescribed length, interesting as they were, we must omit them, it was however a satisfaction to learn that it had not seen any thing of the poor wretch who was found on Sunday, and who it was supposed had decoyed the child away.

It is not possible adequately to describe the proud exultation with which the fortunate party returned to their homes; many were really intoxicated with joy, and the pinafore, in the enthusiasm of the moment, was carried on a pole, as a trophy of suc-

cess; but it would be still more difficult to paint the glowing and pathetic scene which the joyful meeting of the mother and child presented.

What a happy reward was the preservation of this child to all who had thus spontaneously stepped forward in the cause of humanity, for the toil and loss of time, but how much more gratifying the consideration that such reward was all their hearts desired. These are feelings which we should ever cherish, and they are feelings which are as honourable to human nature as they are acceptable to Him, whose providence has been thus beautifully displayed in the restoration of the Lost Child.

REMARKABLE DREAM.—About the year 1731, my father Mr. D. of K... in the county of Cumberland, came to Edinburgh to attend the classes having the advantage of an uncle in the regiment then in the Castle, and remained under the protection of his uncle and aunt, Major and Mrs. Griffiths, during the winter. When spring arrived, Mr. D. and three or four young gentlemen from England, (his intimates) made parties to visit all the neighbouring places about Edinburgh—Roslin, Arthur's Seat, Craig Miller, &c. Coming home one evening from some of those places, Mr. D. said, "We have made a party to go a fishing to Inch-Keith to-morrow, if the morning is fine, and have bespoken our boat; we shall be off at six." No objection being made, they separated for the night. Mrs. Griffiths had not been long asleep till she screamed out in the most violent and agitated manner, "The boat is sinking, save, oh save them!" The Major then awaked her and said, "Were you uneasy about the fishing party?" "Oh no," she said, "I had not once thought of it." She then composed herself, and soon fell asleep again; in about another hour she cried out in a dreadful fright, "I see the boat is going down." The Major again awaked her, and she said, "I have been owing to the other dream I had; for I feel no uneasiness about it." After some conversation, they both fell sound asleep, but no rest could be obtained for her; in the most extreme agony she again screamed, "They are gone, the boat is sunk!" When the Major awakened her, she said, "now I cannot rest; Mr. D. must not go, for I feel should he go, I would be miserable till his return; the thoughts of it would almost kill me." She instantly arose, threw on her wrapping gown, went to his bedside for his room was next their own, and with great difficulty she got his promise to remain at home. "But what am I to say to my young friends, whom I was to meet at Leith at six o'clock?" "With great truth you may say your aunt is ill for I am so at present; consider you are an only son, under our protection, and should any thing happen you, it would be my death." Mr. D. immediately wrote a note to his friends, saying he was prevented joining them, and sent his servant with it to Leith. The morning came in most beautifully, and continued so till three o'clock, when a violent storm arose, and in an instant the boat and all that were in it went to the bottom, and were never more heard of, nor was any part of it ever seen.—*Blackwood's Magazine.*

RICH SOILS OF THE WEST.
There are no richer soils on the globe than the alluvial lands along the Ohio, the Mississippi, and other rivers of the West. The "American Bottom," so called, in the State of Illinois, is of an exhaustible fertility. Parts of it have been cultivated successively without manure for a hundred years, and are still loaded annually with luxuriant crops. Mr. Flint describes a beautiful prairie in Missouri, lying near the junction of the

Mississippi and Missouri rivers, the soil of which is exuberantly productive, yielding 40 bushels of wheat, and 70 of corn to the acre. The vegetable soil, which is as black as ink, is 40 feet deep, and the earth thrown out from the bottom of the wells is as fertile as that on the surface. One of Mr. Flint's neighbours on the prairie, with the assistance of his two sons, a hired white man and a negro, raised from 100 acres of land, in one season, 2400 bushels of corn, 800 bushels of wheat, and other articles in proportion. Yet the cultivators of these rich soils are subject to serious inconveniences—the want of market for produce, inundations, &c.

LOST.
THE following is a correct statement of the property lost by the subscriber in consequence of the upsetting of the canoe, in which he was lately coming down the River from Woodstock to Frederickton, (between Burgoin's ferry, and Cliff's Tavern,) viz.
Notes of hand against sundry persons to the amount of £43 and upwards £43 0 0
One St. John Bank note of 1 0 0
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Also one pair strong Shoes, one black Waistcoat, three Cotton Handkerchiefs, three Shirts, two pair Socks, one short (blue) Jacket, the whole of the said articles with the exception of the Jacket were tied in a black Silk Handkerchief.
12th Sept. 1826. JOSEPH STEVENS.

ALL Persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing two Notes of Hand drawn payable to DAVID MILLETT, signed by WM. SEGEE—one for ten pounds on demand dated fifth of September and the other for fifteen pounds of the same date, payable the first day of June next.
WM. SEGEE.
6th September 1826.

AUCTION.
To be sold by Public Auction, On Tuesday the 26th day of Sept. next. At the Court-House, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 and 5, in the afternoon
All that well known and valuable tract of Land, situate on the South West branch of the Miramichi river, at one near Indian Town, commonly known by the name of the **ELM TREE TRACT**, presently the property of the Honorable MICHAEL WALLACE, of Halifax, N. S. The land will be Sold in Lots of one hundred Acres each, or such lots as may suit purchasers.
The Terms of Sale and all other particulars relative to the premises will be made known on the day of Sale, or prior thereto, by applying to the Subscriber, or at the office of **J. A. Street, Esq.** Newcastle.
Thomas C. Allan.
Newcastle, 23d June, 1826.

FOR SALE.
FOUR hundred acres of valuable land, situate on the River Nashwalk opposite the Falls, on the Eastern shore, fronting the same one mile; there is on the premises an excellent Saw-mill in good order; a large quantity of hard wood and valuable timber of other descriptions, it will be offered in toto, or in lots to suit purchasers. The mill, with any quantity of acres that may be required, if not disposed of at private sale by the tenth day of October next, will on that day be struck off at Public Auction to the highest bidder.
Frederickton, September 5 1826.

Sheriff's Sale.

ON the second Tuesday in March next will be sold, at Public Auction at the Court House in Kingston between the hours of Twelve and five in the afternoon, All the goods and chattles, land and tenements of Hugh Doyal, deceased, at the time of his death in 1804, deceased, at the time Executrix and he hands of Nancy Sheek, of the last Wil William Doyal, Executor Hugh Doyal, deceased, to be administered; situate in the Parish of Sussex; the same having been taken by Virtue of an Execution at the suit of John Beatty.
Also on the same day and at the same time and place will be sold at Public Auction.

ALL the lands and tenements of John Morell, situate in the Parish of Greenwich, the same having been taken by virtue of an Execution at the suit of Samuel Scovil.

WALTER BATES, Sheriff.
Kingston, 2d September 1826.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having any demands against the Subscriber of St. Mary's, to render the same to John Agnew and Wm. Roberts, who are duly authorized to adjust the same.

GEO. AGNEW.
5th Sept. 1826.

THE Copartnership existing between the Subscribers under the Firm of **FISHER & PAYSON**, was Dissolved on the 1st instant by mutual consent. ALL Persons indebted to the said Firm, are requested to make immediate payment to either of the Subscribers; and all those who have accounts against the Firm are hereby notified to render the same for adjustment.

LEWIS FISHER,
JOHN PAYSON.
Frederickton, June 6th 1826.

I. HOOPER,
Book Binder, King Street

SAINT JOHN,
INFORMS the Inhabitants of Frederickton, that he executes work in plain, neat, and elegant Bindings. Books left at the Royal Gazette Office in Frederickton, will be forwarded to him, and neatness and dispatch may be depended on.

THE SUBSCRIBER
RETURNS his sincere thanks to the public in general for past favours, and begs leave to inform them, that he has removed to that House, formerly occupied by the Hon. Judge Bliss near the Provincial Building, where he hopes that the arrangements he has made for the accommodation of Travellers, will meet with a continuance of that encouragement, which has prompted him to spare no expence or personal exertion in rendering his Hotel worthy of Public Patronage.

W. MILLER.
N. B. Passengers arriving in the Steam Boat, may have their luggage attended to, and conveyed carefully to the Hotel.
Excellent Stabling for Horses.
Frederickton, May 11. 1826.

EDUCATION.
MR. Jenkins, (Master of the Queen's County Grammar School,) respectfully informs the Public, that he has made arrangements for the accommodation of a few additional boarders.—Terms &c. will be made known on application.—
Gage-Town 7th July 1826.