

remonstrances on the shameless pursuit of the slave trade by these cruisers. Whatever may be the different notions of the condition of the negro slaves, the trade in them is unquestionably productive to vast misery. If it be an extremely good thing to be forced to work by the application of the cowskin rather than by the motives which operate upon free labourers, there can be no doubt of the inconvenience of being kidnapped and "stowed in bulk" in a tropical climate.

IMPROPER INDULGENCE.

Gratification of will, is encouraged in children by frequent indulgence of their improper desires; with which every notion of happiness becomes thus connected; and the idea of misery with that of disappointment. Thus, an over-regard for personal ease, and personal gratification, is implanted in the mind, and selfishness and pride too frequently become the most prominent features in the character; for, by improper indulgence, self will is so fostered, that a capricious humor is its unavoidable consequence. The passions so act and re-act upon each other, that the frequent gratification of will engenders pride, and pride augments the desires of gratifying the will, till it becomes insatiable. Many are the tyrannical husbands and fathers, and turbulent wives and mothers, that have been formed by an education in which the will has never known subjection. For, as too great indulgence increases selfishness; so does the spirit of selfishness occasion misery in domestic life.

When I see withered leaves drop from the trees in the beginning of Autumn, just such, thinks I, is the friendship of the world. While the sap of maintenance lasts, my friends swarm in abundance; but in the Winter of my need they leave me naked. He is a happy man that hath a true friend in his need; but he is more truly happy that hath no need of his friend.

Meteor. On Monday evening the 4th June, at 5 minutes past eleven, a meteor of great brilliancy passed over this city in a direction from south to north. The night was remarkably cool, the thermometer having fallen from 87 to 71 the day preceding, the wind northerly, (the moon but a few hours old,) and no signs of heat or lightning in the Atmosphere. Nearly a minute after a flash in the northwest illuminated the clouds beneath them, and was followed by a report. N. Y. Paper.

Locusts. The fruit and forests trees in many parts of the country are sustaining great injury from the depredations of locusts. Swarms of these insects first made their appearance, a few weeks since, in the southern States, particularly in Virginia, and are now extending their ravages to the north. In some parts of New-Jersey they are seen in immense numbers; near New-Brunswick the trees are said to be loaded with them. Connecticut Courant.

PORTSMOUTH,

MAY 15,

Duke of Devonshire's Departure. His Grace embarked on board the Gloucester man of war, on Tuesday last, accompanied by the Steward of his Household, Mr. S. Ridgway. The plate was despatched by a transport on a preceding day. It forms a complete service, and consists of sixty thousand ounces. The field of the table is completely filled with magnificently wrought silver plateaux covered with candelabras of the most exquisite workmanship, with groups of figures, supporting flowers in every appropriate situation. Ten massive wire covers the sculpture quite unique, give a noble effect to the coup d'œil. The

table service is complete for a regular dinner for sixty persons, with all the paraphernalia a la Francois. The spoons, forks, &c. are quite new, in device. The whole filled 20 chests. The Liveries are in the old Cavendish costume of half a century ago. The cloth a superfine yellow, with stripes of broad silver lace, covering every part except the interstices composing the yellow cloth and light blue velvet, thus forming three stripes, the silver, the yellow cloth, and the light blue velvet. Rich silver buttons, with the family arms, and long silver tags, streaming in four lines from the shoulder; breeches and waistcoats of blue. Twelve Noblemen and Gentlemen formed the suite.

The present Emperor of Russia, when Grand Duke, was intimately acquainted with the Duke of Devonshire. In a letter which he wrote lately to the Duke, he expresses his regret that he is no longer Grand Duke, and that he should be Emperor, for, in his new capacity, he is regularly alarmed at plots formed against him.

Lord Palmerston has discharged 22 Clerks from the War office, on pensions, some of whom have been on the establishment nearly thirty years, at large salaries.

ASSIZE OF BREAD.

At a Court of General Session of the Peace holden in and for the County of York, on the second Tuesday, being the 13th day of June 1826.

IT IS ORDERED, that from and after Saturday next, the ASSIZE of BREAD in the Town of Fredericton, be as follows:--

The Sixpenny Wheaten Loaf to weigh 2lb, 10oz. And other Loaves in proportion. G. H. CLOPPER, Clerk.

Assistant Commissary General's Office, St. John, 24th June, 1826.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until the 30th June instant, from persons disposed to Contract to supply the following number of Civil Artificers to the Royal Engineer Department at Fredericton:--

- Carpenters, for 48 days. Painters, " 44 " Masons, " 27 1/2 " Payment will be made by draft from the Deputy Ordinance Store-Keeper, on the Military Chest, in British Silver.

THE Subscribers have entered into Co-partnership under the Firm of

Fisher, Walker & Co. And offer for Sale at their Store in Queen Street, nearly opposite the Officers' Barracks, a very large & handsome assortment of British and East-India MERCHANDIZE,

Suitable for the Market of the Country. The whole of which they will sell at reduced prices for Cash or short approved Credit. ALSO Jamaica Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Molasses, Prime Meis Pork, Herrings, Cod & Scale Fish, best Muscatel Raisins, in Boxes, Coils of Cordage, Paints and Oil, Salt, English, Russia, and Swedes Iron, German and Blistered Steel, Crates Crockery, assorted, &c. &c. DAVID FISHER, NATHANIEL WALKER, MICHAEL FISHER. Fredericton, 9th May 1826.

The Subscriber GRATEFUL for the very liberal patronage afforded to the late Concern of Mackintosh & Sutherland, now offers to the Public, the Stock of Goods low for Cash.

Hector Sutherland. Fredericton, Jan. 9, 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. Fredericton, 6th June 1826

Jedediah Slason, HAS received per the William from Liverpool, part of his Spring Supply of GOODS, and is in daily expectation of a further Supply from London, which will be sold low for Cash. He has also for Sale, A Quantity of PORK and FLOUR. Fredericton, 9th May, 1826.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE business hitherto carried on here under the firm of Mackintosh & Sutherland, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. For the future the business will be carried on under the Firm of Hector & Joseph Sutherland, who have purchased the Stock of the late Firm, and who will settle all the debts owing by and to the late firm of MACKINTOSH and SUTHERLAND.

Donald Mackintosh, Hector Sutherland. Fredericton, Jan. 2, 1826.

NOTICE. WE, the Subscribers, having been appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and His Majesty's Council, Commissioners to examine and settle the claims of all the Creditors of the Estate of Alexander M'Rea, late of Norton, King's County, deceased, and to make report thereon; Pursuant to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, do hereby give notice, that we will hold a meeting for the purpose of proceeding in the said matter on Tuesday, the 18th day of July next, at 12 of the Clock in the forenoon, at the House of Silas G. Deforest, in the City of St. John, when and where all persons interested will give their attendance. Given under our Hands the second day of June 1826.

JAMES ROBERTSON, Sen. } Commissioners. S. HALLETT, Jun. } JAMES BURNS, }

NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to the Subscribers previous to 1st May, instant, are requested to settle their accounts without delay. James Taylor, Sen. & Co. Fredericton, 29th May, 1826.

JOHN R. M'PHERSON, HAS received from London, via Liverpool, per the WILLIAM, part of his Springs Supply of SADDLERY. And is in daily expectation of a further supply, which will be sold low for Cash, or approved Credit of three months. Fredericton, 30th May, 1826.

THE Co-partnership heretofore carried on by the Subscribers under the Firm of John & Alexander Goodfellow, having been dissolved by mutual consent on the 31st day of December 1823. All persons having any demands on the FIRM up to that date, will please to send in their accounts for adjustment, and all those indebted to said Co-partnership, are requested to make immediate payment to ALEXANDER GOODFELLOW, who is duly authorized to receive the same. John Goodfellow, Alexander Goodfellow. Newcastle, 18th January 1826.

STEWART & AITKEN, CABINET MAKERS, AND UPHOLSTERERS,

RESPECTFULLY inform the Geny and other Inhabitants of Fredericton and its vicinity, that they have commenced business at that Shop next to the Store of Messrs. J. & G. E. Ketchum, where every article in their line, will be manufactured, in the neatest and most Fashionable manner, on the shortest notice, and most reasonable terms. Fredericton, 9th May 1826.

NOTICE. ALL Persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon Lot No. 16, in the Grant to the Guides and Pioneers on the Madam Keswick belonging to the Heirs of Henry Staples late of the Island of Jamaica, Mariner, deceased; and also upon Lots No. 14 and 17 in the same Grant; undivided parts in each of which last mentioned lots belong to the same heirs:--And notice is hereby given, that in the event of any trespass being committed upon the same lots, all measures warranted by Law will be used to bring the offenders to justice. R. T. EDGHILL, for himself and the Heirs of the late Henry Staples. 22d May 1826.

WHEREAS my wife Betsey has left my bed and board and has gone to some other part of the Province with a man by the name of Edward Phelan: I therefore hereby caution all Persons against harboring and trusting her or my account for I will pay no debts of her contracting. CHARLES GALLAGHER. Parish of Douglas 6th June 1826.

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. Fredericton, May 11, 1826.

FOR SALE. A Farm on Keswick Creek, containing 200 Acres, about fourteen of which is cleared, and cuts two tons of Hay. Application to be made to Mr. B. Carroll, Fredericton, or at Keswick Ridge to the Proprietor. W. H. B. ADAIR. 6th June 1826.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS the Boom at the mouth of the Restook having been carried away by the freshet, a quantity of Pine Logs and Timber, marked D H are at this time scattered along the main River. A due compensation will be paid to persons taking the trouble to pick up and restore the same to the subscriber here, or to Gilbert Jordan, St. John. ROBERT EGGAR. Fredericton, 9th May 1826.