

the said County, Merchants, to be duly made pursuant to the directions of the Act of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided, I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal of Isaac Smith, late of the Parish of Woodstock, in the said County, Yeoman, (which said Isaac Smith, hath either departed from and without the Limits of the said Province, or is concealed within the same, with intent and design to defraud the said Robert Rankin, Arthur Pollock, John Pollock, Allan Gilmore, James Gilmore, and Alexander Rankin, and other creditors of him the said Isaac Smith, if any there be, of their just dues, or else to avoid being arrested by the ordinary process of law, as is alleged against him,) to be seized and attached, and that unless the said Isaac Smith, do return and discharge his said debts within three months from the Publication hereof, all the Estate as well real as personal, of the said Isaac Smith, within this province, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the creditors of the said Isaac Smith.

Dated at Fredericton, this twenty-first day of September, in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.

JOHN M. BLISS,
G. J. DIBBLER, Atty.
for Petitioning Creditors.

By John Keillor, Esquire, one of the justices of His Majesty's Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Westmoreland.

NOTICE is hereby given that upon application of James M. Kelly, of Moncton, in the County aforesaid; Trader, to me duly made pursuant to the direction of the Act of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided: I have directed all the Estate as well real as personal, of Samuel Cornwall, late of Moncton, aforesaid, Mariner (which said Samuel Cornwall, hath either departed from and without the limits of this Province, or is concealed within the same, with intent and design to defraud the said James M. Kelly, and others his Creditors, if any there be, of their just dues, or to avoid being arrested by the ordinary process of the Law,) to be seized and attached, and that unless the said Samuel Cornwall, do return and discharge the said debt within three months from the publication hereof, all the Estate as well real as personal, of the said Samuel Cornwall, within this Province will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors.

Dated at Dorchester the thirtieth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.

JOHN KEILLOR, J. C. P.
EDWARD B. CHANDLER, Atty.

By Alexander Davidson, Esquire, one of the Justices of His Majesty's Inferior Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Northumberland in the Province of New-Brunswick.

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of Joseph Samuels of the Parish of Chatham, to me duly made pursuant to the directions to the Act of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided, stating that Robert Martin, late of Chatham, in said County, Tavern Keeper, is justly indebted to him, and hath departed from this Province, after said debt was contracted, or keeps concealed within the same, to avoid being served with the ordinary process of the law, with an intent of defrauding his Creditors, which departure or concealment has been proved to my satisfaction: I have directed all the Estate real and personal of the said Robert Martin, with

in the said County to be seized and attached, and that unless he the said Robert Martin shall return and discharge his said debts within three Months after publication hereof, all his Estate, real and personal, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of his Creditors.

Dated at Chatham, in the said County of Northumberland, this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.

ALEX. DAVIDSON, J. C. P.
PETERS & CARMAN, Atty's.

By the Honorable John Saunders, Esquire, Justice of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, for the Province of New-Brunswick.

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of John Menzies of Northesk, in the County of Northumberland, Lumberer, to me duly made, pursuant to the directions of the Act of the General Assembly in such cases made and provided; I have directed all the Estate as well real as personal of John Gillan, late of the Parish of Northesk, in the said County, Lumberer, (which said John Gillan hath either departed from and without the limits of the Province, or is concealed within the same with intent and design to defraud the said John Menzies and other the Creditors of the said John Gillan, if any there be, of their just dues, or else to avoid being arrested by the ordinary process of Law, as is alleged against him,) to be seized and attached, and that unless the said John Gillan do return and discharge his said debts within Three Months from the publication hereof, all the Estate as well real as personal of the said John Gillan, within this Province, will be sold for the satisfaction of the Creditors of the said John Gillan.

Dated at Fredericton the Twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.

JOHN SAUNDERS, C. J.
I. A. STREET,
Attorney for Petitioning Creditors.



VALUABLE ENGLISH HORSE FOR SALE.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the New-Brunswick Agricultural and Emigrant Society, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 15th day of January next, will be sold by public auction at the City of St. John, the beautiful bay Stallion

ECLIPSE,

lately imported from England, by the said Society. ECLIPSE is six years old, sixteen hands high, was employed in England as a Covering Horse, and has produced very fine Stock. He was got by Flamingo, out of a Trumpeter mare, Flamingo was got by Worthy, out of Crane, by Highflyer, Middlesex, Sister to Sir Peter's dam by Snap, Worthy was got by Pot80's, the Sire of Waxy &c. ECLIPSE'S dam was one of an Alexander Mare, which was got by Lord Grosvenor's old Alexander. For further particulars, see the Racing Calendar.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

THE Purchaser to enter into a Bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of Five hundred pounds, that the said Horse shall be kept within the Province, for the space of five years from the day of Sale; and that during three years of that time, he shall cover for a sum not exceeding forty shillings for the Season, or twenty shillings for a single leap.

Payments to be made, one half in six months, and one half in twelve months from the day of sale.
G. D. ROBINSON, Auctioneer.
Dec 18, 1827.

FREDERIGTON, (N. B.)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1828.

Alms House and Work House.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK,
D. L. ROBINSON, Esq.

SAVINGS BANK.

TRUSTEES NEXT WEEK,
HENRY G. CLOPPER, ESQ.
JAMES TAYLOR, ESQ.
HENRY SMITH, ESQ.

Amount deposited yesterday, £26.

THE PAST—THE PRESENT—AND THE FUTURE.

"As I was thus urged, the spectre—nothing gradually assumed a more palpable outline; and after a space, I could perceive that in as far as shadow can resemble substance—as nothing can resemble something—it bore the likeness of a man whose form had been bent by the cares, and whose locks had been bleached by the storms of ten thousand ages. Hoary wings were folded behind him; his beard of snow descended to his girdle; the emblem of eternity was under his feet: weapons of rature and desolation were around him. Near him lay a heap of crumbling bones, tattered crowns, broken sceptres, and all manner of forms and fancies of the insignia of human greatness. He ever and anon laid his withered hand on these. In his grasp they mouldered into powder; and that powder he cast, with most stoical indifference, upon the shadow of a black river which crept dimly at his feet, and slid, I know not how, into the nothingness of the surrounding space."—*A Dream in Westminster Abbey.*

While years roll by in solemn admonition to the travellers on Life's journey, it is frequently a source of much important gain, to devote occasionally some portion of our leisure moments to calm reflection upon the late transactions of our lives, and the various events which have been recorded in the Book of Time, although, perhaps, no longer any thing to us, than, as it were, the faint recollections of a Drama, either beautiful or deformed, according to the nature of the characters by which it was sustained. Retrospective thought was doubtless given to us, that by revolving in our minds the experience of the past, we might the better be enabled to draw up more perfect rules for the future; and also, that by imbibing a fixed hatred for the bad, from the evil and debasing impressions we have seen it produce, we likewise might become more qualified to appreciate the good, and with determination to frame our lives accordingly.

Time, then, with his "light footfall,"—noiseless as the Sleeper's Dream—having just brought us to the threshold of another year; let us not—while we enjoy the present, and are, perhaps, indulging in fond anticipations of the future—forget the moral lesson of the past; nor be unmindful of the gracious benefits we have received at the Bountiful Hand of an All-Merciful Creator:—But rather, let us turn our meditations towards the best and most effectual improvement of the days and years which we may yet be permitted to call our own, by an undeviating conformity to the true principles of honor, patriotism, industry and perseverance; and a manly resistance of every impulse to sluggishness, imbecility and crime.

In taking a brief survey, in due order of circumstances, of the ever politic Field of Improvement; the HUMAN MIND—for its peculiar and heavenly faculties—first claims our especial attention; as it demands the most assiduous and watchful cultivation. By its rich and abundant fruits in those who have justly appreciated the insupportable Gift, it holds out the most flattering inducements to exercise it continually in virtue and usefulness; not merely as regards the self gratification which the studiously disposed never fail to enjoy; but for the nobler advantages it imparts, of diffusing know-

ledge amongst our fellow creatures. The precious Boon, thus cultivated and matured, forms a most striking contrast with the talent hid in the earth; and is, one would imagine, a sufficient Reproof to the indolent and careless, to rouse them from their corroding slumbers.

Next to the great blessings which constantly attend the course of intellectual Improvement, succeeds the prosperity of our Agricultural and Commercial affairs...subjects so intimately connected with and dependent upon each other in every infant Settlement, that any attempt to separate the two important members, will seldom fail to weaken, if not endanger, the constitution of the body itself.—On this point, however, the past hath left us a sufficient warning.

As regards our Agricultural pursuits it is very gratifying to have grounds now for predicting the most flattering consummation, in process of time, of the well known, strenuous, and indefatigable exertions of the August Person who presides over us...who governs with so faithful and paternal a regard for the best and most lasting interests of the inhabitants generally, that it would betray an evident want of gratitude, in every particular allusion to those subjects on which the prosperity and independence of this rich Colony depends, not to express our unfeigned sense of the many obligations we know that we are under to His Excellency's Administration. But lest any thing we might presume to say, should, contrary to our wishes, invalidate the just and honourable acknowledgments which are better and more ably expressed in other parts of the Province; we will add nothing at present but our fervent hope, that His Excellency, His amiable Lady, and Family, may, under the Divine Blessing, be speedily restored to the enjoyment of perfect health, and unite again in diffusing joy and happiness around that Circle, which sincerely deploras the trying and alarming illness under which they have, for so many weeks past, been suffering.

In the Agricultural Reports for the last year, the failure of the wheat crops constitutes, perhaps, a material loss to many of our industrious farmers; but then, the singular discovery, or more particular attention to the valuable quality and importance of the TEA WHEAT, certainly presented a most encouraging assurance of an ample return in the coming season for the deficiencies experienced in the past:—And of that particular kind of grain we have had the opportunity of seeing and judging for ourselves, and have no hesitation in saying that the beautiful appearance of the untinted complexion of it, generally, fully justified the opinion we had previously advanced. When, therefore, it is also considered, that all the other crops, with, probably, some slight exceptions, yielded an abundance; the farmers have certainly great cause to be thankful. We cannot quit this subject without offering our tribute of approbation to that Agricultural spirit which now at length prevails throughout the various districts of this Province: the minds of the farmers, in general, seem to be expanding before a proper sense of the important purposes of their industry. May they continue thus to fulfil the moral as well as religious obligations they are under, by "tilling the earth and subduing it;" and after wards, in the refreshing seasons of respite from their exertions, may they look back with satisfaction on the results of their prudent industry, impressed with the delightful consciousness of having done their duty, and thus sit down—in the sober and lasting enjoyment of the well earned fruits of their labours.