

MISCELLANEOUS.

An American, named Spicer, has announced an invention, by means of which he proposes to convey the mail at the rate of 100 miles an hour.

The Greenlanders suppose, that thunder is caused by two old women flapping seal skins in the moon; and the aurora borealis owing to the spirits of their fathers frisking at football.

The Irish journals tell of a gentleman who has succeeded in extracting gass light of a bright and strong flame from pure water. If it be so, the world at length contains the wight who can set the Thames on fire.

A young lady, who was learning to act in tragedy, was asked by her teacher, what she should say to a lover who had been unfaithful, and treated her in the most scandalous manner, 'Mon dieu!' replied the lady, 'I should say nothing; I should get another.'

ANECDOTE OF THE LATE MR. NORTHCOTE.—One day Sir W. Knighton called upon the veteran, to whose friendship he had been much indebted before his distinguished connexion with his late Majesty, and asked him 'What do you know of the Prince Regent?' 'Nothing,' said Northcote: 'what should I?' 'Why he knows you very well,' said Knighton. 'Who says so?' 'Himself.' 'Pooh!' said Northcote, 'it is only his brag.'

THE ORIGIN OF EATING GOOSE AT MICHAELMAS.—The custom of eating goose on Michaelmas Day is said to have originated with Queen Elizabeth. Being on a visit to one of our sea-ports, when our fleet had gone to oppose the Spanish armada, just as she had one day set down to a dinner, of which a goose formed a part, news was brought her of the total defeat of the enemy. Her Majesty, at the immediate moment, ordered that the dish then before her might be served up on every 29th day of September, in commemoration of such a glorious event.

LADY E—complained a few days ago, of the very extravagant price of a Launch of venison. 'I never knew it in all my life to be so expensive!' was her ladyship's exclamation. 'Pooh, pooh,' rejoined her quiet and venerable Lord, 'you must know that venison is always dear!'

Lady C. G. declares Lord M. to be a very clear-headed man. Lord C. said that he did not deny the fact, but at the same time observed, that the clearest things are those that have nothing in them.

When Meadows, the actor, first appeared in town, a wit, observing his melancholy face, exclaimed, 'This man Meadows? It cannot be,—the song says 'the meadows look cheerful!'

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of Samuel Holmes late of the parish of Northesk, in the County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

DANIEL YORK, } Administrators.
WILLIAM FOWLER, }

Newcastle, August 18.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any demands against Mr. Archibald M'Pherson, late of Miramichi, Tavern Keeper, are requested to render the same to the Subscriber, and all persons indebted to the said Archibald M'Pherson will please call without delay and settle the amount of their respective debts with the Subscriber, who is duly authorized to give discharge for the same.

GEORGE TAYLOR.

Miramichi, 31st October 2331.

NOTICE.

The Partnership heretofore carried on under the firm of SUTHERLAND & M'KAY at Pictou, Nova Scotia, and Richibucto, New-Brunswick, is dissolved by mutual consent. All persons who have any just demands against them in Nova Scotia, are requested to present them to Mr. Sutherland at Pictou. Those having such in New-Brunswick, are requested to forward them to Mr. M'Kay at Richibucto for payments on or before the first of January next. And those who are indebted are requested to make immediate payments,

DANIEL SUTHERLAND.
HUGH M'KAY.

September 1, 1831.

THE SUBSCRIBER

He respectfully begs leave to announce that he has opened a house for the accommodation of the Public in the Town of Liverpool, being that which was formerly denominated the WELLINGTON HOTEL; and under the sign of THE KING'S ARMS.

He humbly hopes for a liberal share of the public patronage. He also takes the present opportunity of returning his deepest acknowledgments and profoundest gratitude for the extensive share of favour hitherto bestowed, and he pledges himself to devote his utmost energies to give signal satisfaction for the future.

P. DONNELLY.

Liverpool, Kent, 18th November, 1831.

OX FOUND.

The Subscriber has had in his possession for two weeks past, an OX. The owner may have the same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply to

DANIEL ROBINSON.

Tabisintac, Nov. 6. 1831.

THE ALBION:

British Colonial and Foreign Gazette.

Subscriptions received by W. END, Esq. Newcastle, Agent for Miramichi—Ristigouche—Gloucester County. Applications Post Paid.

PUBLIC AUCTION

To be sold on Tuesday the Tenth day of January next, at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 and 5 of the same day.

ALL that certain Tract of LAND situate on the north side of the South West branch of the Miramichi River, in the parish of Blissfield in the County of Northumberland, and known and distinguished as the Lots No. 7 and 8, in the Grant to Ephraim Betts, Esq. and associates, now in the occupation of Alexander Anderson, the same being part of the Real Estate of the late Joseph Saunders, Esq. deceased.

For particulars apply to J. M. Johnson, Esq. Auctioneer, or to Messrs. Street & Kerr.

WM. SAUNDERS, } Administrators.
ROBERT LESLIE, }
ALEX. SAUNDERS, }

Nelson, 10th Oct. 1831.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold by Public Auction at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle on Friday the Twentieth day of January next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock.

ALL the Right Title, Interest and claim of THOMAS MOORE, in and to that certain Lot, Piece or Parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the parish of Blackville, (late parish of Ludlow) on the north side of the south west branch of the Miramichi, and distinguished in the original grant to Ephraim Betts & Associates, as Lot No. 21, granted to Lewis Mitchell, being 100 Rods in front and containing 190 Acres, with the usual allowance of ten per cent. And also all other Real Estate of the said Thomas Mooers, situate in the said County of Northumberland, the same having been seized by me by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province against the said Thomas Mooers at the suit of James Donald, Senior, and others.

R. S. CLARKE, SHERIFF.

Sheriff's Office, Chatham, July 18, 1831.

SHREIFF'S SALES.

To be sold by Public Auction on the Twelfth day of February next, at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 and 5 of the same day.

ALL the Right and Title of DAVID BETTS, Senior, to all that Tract of Land and Premises, and also to the Buildings and Improvements thereon, situate on the south side of the south west branch of the Miramichi River, in the parish of Blissfield, in the County of Northumberland lately in the possession and occupation of his family, together with all other Real Estate of the said David Betts, in the County of Northumberland, wherever situate, the same having been taken by me under an Execution issued out of his Majesty's Supreme Court of this Province against the said David Betts, at the suit of John A. Street, Esq.

R. S. CLARKE, SHERIFF.

Chatham, 4th August, 1831.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold by Public Auction at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle on Saturday the Twenty-fifth day of February next, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon.

ALL the Right, Title, Interest and Claim of SAMUEL PORTER, of, in and to all that certain LOT or TRACT of LAND, situate, lying and being in the parish of Ludlow on the North side of the south west branch of the Miramichi River, known and distinguished as Lot No. 58, in the grant to George Sutherland, bounded easterly by Lands granted to John Pond, and westerly by lands now or lately ungranted. The same having been seized by me by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province at the suit of James D. Berton against John Brown and the said Samuel Porter.

R. S. CLARKE, SHERIFF.

Sheriff's Office, Chatham, August 18, 1831.

NOTICE

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late ZACHARY FOWLER of the parish of Blackville, in the County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to render their accounts, duly attested, within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

NANCY FOWLER, Executrix.
ELIZABETH FOWLER, Executor.

August 11, 1831.

DIVIDEND.

The Creditors of the Rev. A. M'QUEEN, late of the parish of Chatham, and County of Northumberland, who have rendered adjusted accounts and Executed the Trust Deed, may receive a DIVIDEND on their respective claims on application to the Subscriber at his House, Chatham, on Wednesday the 30th November next, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock.

By Order of the Trustees,
JOHN M. JOHNSON, Accountant.

August 26, 1831.

NEW WATCHES, &c.

THE Subscriber has just received from England and offers for sale a variety of

SILVER WATCHES,

which he can warrant to go well. Gold Seals, Keys, Rings and Chains, breast pins and Brooches, Finger Rings and Ear Rings, Silver Spectacles, Pencil cases and Tumbler. Gift Seals, Keys, Chains and Waist Clasps, Silk and Fancy Watch Guards, Steel and Ribbon Watch Chains, Compass Seals and Keys, Mariners' and Pocket Compasses, and a number of other articles.

He has also received an addition to his stock of Tools and Watch materials of the best quality, which will enable him to repair all kinds of Watches however much they may have been injured to the satisfaction of the owners and at reasonable prices.

CALEB M'CULLEY.

Chatham June 11, 1831.

STRAYED.

Strayed from Bay du Vin River, THREE OXEN, marked and distinguished as follows.—Two large White and Red OXEN, one with L. W. branded upon the horn, the third a Brown OX with a small star in the forehead. Any person or persons who will give the necessary information to the Subscriber that will lead to the discovery of the Cattle, will be handsomely rewarded.

JOHN T. WILLISTON.

Chatham October 11.

WHITE LIME STONE.

Wanted—100 Tons White Lime Stone,
Enquire at this Office.

JUST PUBLISHED,

and for sale at this Office, an Abridgement of the most Rev Dr. JAMES BUTLER'S
CATECHISM,
Lately revised, enlarged, approved and recommended by the four R. Archbishops of Ireland, for the use of Children and for all persons old and young, who have not time, opportunity, or capacity to learn a longer Catechism.

With the necessary instructions on Prayer, Mass, Confession Confirmation and Communion.

BLANKS

Of various kinds for Sale at this Office.

The Gleaner is published every TUESDAY morning, by JAMES A. PIERCE, at his Office, at Chatham, where Advertisements, and all Orders in the Printing Line will be thankfully received and promptly executed. Terms—17s. 6d. per annum, if paid on the publication of the first number in every year, or 20s. half yearly in advance, (exclusive of Postage.)

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